

Making Room for Him

By G. SAMUEL REMICK, Pastor Southern New England Conference

Each year in the month of December Time magazine selects the person who they feel has been the greatest influence in shaping world events during the preceding eleven months of the year. The one who is chosen is proclaimed as "Man of the Year." Nineteen hundred years ago the star of Bethlehem marked the abode of a wee babe in a manger. Wrapped up in that bundle was the material evidence of the love of God as He gave His only begotten Son that we might have everlasting life. Here embodied in human form was the desire of all the ages. He was not merely "Man of the Year," but the "Man of the Ages."

Christ became one flesh with us, in order that we might become one spirit with Him. It is by virtue of this union that we are to come from the grave,—not merely as a manifestation of the power of Christ, but because, through faith, His life has become ours. Those who see Christ in His true character, and receive Him into the heart, have eventasting life. —Desire of Ages, p. 388.

The story of the birth of Jesus has become a universal story and in every language and dialect tells of the love of God in giving us His Son for our redemption. How often as we sing the songs of rejoicing and thanksgiving for this wonderful gift, we resolve that we will keep close to that wonderful Christ. But when the singing of carols has ceased, the decorations have been taken down, and the lights are put away, we find ourselves drifting back to the usual work-a-day program. We seem to forget so easily, after the Christmas season has passed, that God's great gift of love is to make our hearts glad *every* day of the year.

How well I remember when our son was born! Though quite a few years have passed since then, I can still feel the joy of expectancy as we looked forward to the time when the little fellow would come to take his place in the world. Finally he arrived, and not too long afterward, he was home with his mother. We soon found that it meant making adjustments in our lives. We discovered he was affecting our program for he had a schedule all his own. We had to change the furniture around to make room for his crib, his bathinette, and all the countless things that babies seem to require. We found, too, that wherever we went, whatever we planned to do, we had to pause a moment and take him into account. Was he able to go with us? Would it be too late when we got back home? Would this upset his schedule in any way? Oh, yes, we started sacrificing for him too. There were clothes to buy, and more food, and as the years passed, we made sure that he was in a Christian school. Would you get the impression that I am complaining of all the adjustments we have had to make? If you think of it as complaining, you are all wrong! It has been joy simply because we love and we count these other things as nothing.

When the Son of God comes into a person's heart, there are changes very similar to this that have to be made. Changes are very often made in the

way we dress, our manner of eating, the way we budget our money and our time-in fact, we have to make room for Him everywhere we go and in everything we do. But sad to say, I have sometimes overheard remarks to the effect that the church is asking too much of one's time, or it may be a complaint about some of the sacrifices one has to make in order to be a Sabbathkee'ping Christian. I just wonder sometimes what we are doing to the Son of God in our lives. Are we making room for Him in our hearts and lives? Do we take Him into account in all our plans? Can it be that we dare to grumble when it comes to make a little sacrifice for Him?

As Christians, we need the spirit of Christmas more than just a few weeks out of the year. It needs to be an experience of the whole year. Let Christ be the center of every plan-He will be if He is at the center of your heart. When the center of our hearts have been touched with His life and love, we can experience the power of the "gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth . ." (Rom. 1:16). There are souls all about us hungering for this power and longing to be loved. We need to direct them to that Star of Bethlehem that they, too, may taste and share in this love and power. Let us not only help them look back to this wonderful gift, but help them look forward to the day when Jesus will come again, not as a babe in the manger, but as King of kings and Lord of lords.

As our church choir was rehearsing for the forthcoming presentation of the "Messiah" and I listened to them singing the lilting chorus "For Unto Us a Child Is Born" and then later heard them swell into the mighty "Hallelujah Chorus," I could not help thinking of Queen Victoria's experience as she heard Handel's "Messiah" for the first time. As the "Hallelujah Chorus" was sung, she rose to her feet. This was, of course, an immediate signal for the entire audience to rise also. She stood, seemingly unaware of anyone around her, completely transfixed with tears streaming down her cheeks until the last triumphant "Hallelujah" was sounded. After taking her seat again, she turned to one of her aides and said, "Oh, that He might come tonight that I might cast my crown at His feet."

While the world rushes on, caught in the whirl of buying and selling but thinking little of the wonderful Jesus who gave His all for them, shall we not cast our hearts at His feet? Shall we not make room for Him as King of cur lives?"

Your Heart and Your Gift

The Bible story of the Magi, or Wise Men, from the East is most impressive (Matt. 2). They traveled a long journey to Bethlehem to find the newborn Saviour. There, joyful because the star had guided them aright, the wise men worshiped the child Jesus and presented Him their treasures.

Ellen G. White in her book, *Desire* of Ages, page 63, comments on this unique occasion:

They gave their hearts to Him as their Saviour, and then poured out their gifts, gold, and frankinsense, and myrrh." What a faith was theirs!

Your heart and your gift are still grateful offerings to present to your Saviour. The Thirteenth Sabbath Offering is coming December 22. This year Sabbath school members can give a special offering to the Lord for the salvation of souls. While the world celebrates the birth of Jesus by giving gifts to one another, let us remember the Giver of perfect gifts.

On December 22 or December 29, we have an opportunity to show our love for Jesus by a gift that will mean eternal life for many of His friends in the Southern European Division. Through the overflow of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering this quarter, we can help build a new mission station in Angola, enlarge a school on Mauritius Island, and provide an evangelistic center for Paris. What a wonderful opportunity to pass on the hope of eternal life to others!

Will you answer this appeal on Thirteenth Sabbath? We read these timely words from the pen of inspiration: The offering from the heart that loves, God delights to honor, giving it highest efficiency in service for Him. If we have given our hearts to Jesus, we shall also bring our gifts to Him.—Desire of Ages, p. 65.

Let us bring a generous offering on Thirteenth Sabbath to represent our gift for Christ, and for the advancement of the gospel in mission lands.

D. E. CASLOW, Secretary Sabbath School Department Atlantic Union Conference



Cancer Survey Follow-up in January

The cancer survey follow-up on Seventh-day Adventists residing in the Atlantic Union Conference will take place beginning on January 1, 1963. This time you will not be asked to fill out any forms. Your church clerk and, in the larger churches, the church medical secretary have been asked to keep a record of all deaths and transfers of membership.

We want to thank all of you who are participating in this program. A preliminary study of our group done by the American Cancer Society seems to indicate that we have healthier babies born into Adventist homes as compared with the average American home. This will have to be confirmed by continued studies, but it is interesting to note that we not only are healthier adults (less cancer of the lung and less heart disease), but also have healthier children.

Accurate accounting of all those who registered in the cancer survey is vital to this research project. If you should move, please be sure to let the church clerk know your new address, regardless of where you move. This is most important.

We appreciate your co-operation and interest in this project.

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

A Special Announcement from the "Review and Herald"

The editors of the *Review and Herald* have just given me some good news. During the early part of 1963 the *Review* will publish three series of articles that will be of special interest to every Seventh-day Adventist. The first series, on marriage, has been written by a minister-college professor who has had extensive experience in marriage counselling. Having observed at close range the factors that cause marriages to fail or succeed, he has been able to write in a practical, forceful way, giving helpful counsel concerning marriage problems. This series will consist of six articles.

The second series is by Arthur L. White, secretary of the Ellen G. White Estate. From years of experience he has provided an informative and fascinating series of articles on the Ellen G. White writings and their custody. He tells of work in the Ellen G. White office, of how the manuscripts are handled, of the care used in compiling Spirit of Prophecy books, and other interesting aspects of the divine gift that has meant so much to the church.

Then there will be a series of articles on Mormonism, written by one who for many years has made a study of this religion. This series will not only provide helpful information on this religious group, it will also be a real aid to all who seek to lead these good people to accept the three angels' messages.

Other good things are coming in the Review during 1963. So, if you have not already done so, get your subscrip-(Continued on page 3)

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THE ATLANTIC UNION A INGATHERING REPORT



Third Report for December 8, 1962

Conference	Goal 1963	Last Year To Date	This Year To Date	This Week	Per Cent of Goal	Per Capita
Bermuda	10,000.00	5,361.59	6,569.49	1,680.00	65.69	7.86
Greater New York	96,000.00	45,733.70	63,404.69	11,864.12	66.05	14.18
New York	100,000.00	44,513.10	44,140.15	14,303.14	44.14	10.70
Northeastern	76,000.00	37,871.73	66,360.33	11,789.90	87.32	9.06
Northern New England	47,000.00	20,222.97	34,100.12	8,441.35	72.55	12.67
Southern New England	111,000.00	33,718.62	71,586.11	26,949.99	64.49	11.92
Union	440,000.00	187,421.71	286,160.89	75,028.50	65.04	11.24

Number of Victory Churches (59)Greater New York(14)New York(6)Northeastern(19)Northern New England(15)Southern New England(5)

The early progress of our 1963 Ingathering campaign has exceeded all expectations. It was a \$75,000.00 report for the week ending December 8. This is the largest amount ever reported for a single week in recent years. We thank God for His blessing!

Events of this campaign almost defy the pen to describe. On the third report the union has a total to date of \$286,-160.89, which is 65 per cent of the goal. This represents a gain of \$98,-739.18 over last year for the same period.

Surpassing description are the early achievements of the local conferences. Take a look at the above report. Southern New England had the largest amount for the week — \$26,949.99, which raises their total to almost 65 per cent of their goal. Northeastern is leading the union in percentage of goal raised with over 87 per cent. The Northern New England Conference is taking big strides toward their objective with over 72 per cent to date. Greater New York, New York, and Bermuda are all blazing trails to early victories. Every conference is making campaign history!

We believe God's people have an awareness of the world-shaking developments which point clearly to the onrushing climax of history. This is the hour for greater soul-winning achievements to hasten our Saviour's return! D. E. CASLOW, Secretary Home Missionary Department Atlantic Union Conference

"Hunting with a Camera"



He peered up at me with shiny eyes. Slowly, deliberately, I centered his little head directly in my sights and pulled the trigger. Another perfect shot, I thought gleefully to myself.

So, photo fans, when you're itching for some hunting with your camera, remember, open season lasts twelve months long. And if you would like to learn more about this art of bagging live game—with a camerabe sure to read "Hunting with a Camera" in your November-December Listen. MIKE A. JONES Media Relations Officer

Special Announcement (Continued from page 2)

tion in at once. The special price of \$3.95 is in force only until the end of December. (Subscribers who are on the Perpetual Plan, of course, should not send in a new order, but merely pay promptly when billed by the Book and Bible House.)

R. G. CAMPBELL, Manager Periodical Department Review and Herald Publishing Assn.

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First Teachers' Institute in Bermuda

The first teachers' institute to be held in Bermuda, took place from October 18 to October 21 at the Bermuda Institute of Seventh-day Adventists, Southampton, Bermuda.

The four-day session was conducted by L. E. Smart, educational secretary of the Atlantic Union, and LaVeta Payne, professor of education at Atlantic Union College.

The institute was officially opened with prayer at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 18, by H. Reese Jenkins, su-



At the left: Mrs. Belvina Barnes, teacher for grades 1 and 2 illustrates the Bible lesson with a colorful flannelgraph scene. On the right: Dr. Payne illustrates a point, "Just where is Bermuda?" From left to right: L. A. Smart, educational secretary for Atlantic Union Conference; Hyacinth Lightbourne, Anita Wilson, Marjorie Richardson, Belvina Barnes, E. L. Richardson, principal; and LaVeta Payne, professor of education, Atlantic Union College.

perintendent of the Bermuda Mission. Elder Smart then presented the challenging devotional lecture "What Makes a School a Christian School?" On successive days, devotional talks were presented by Elder Jenkins, superintendent, and Alvin Gouldbourne, pastor of the Southampton church in Bermuda.

Topics presented and discussed during the session included the following: "Education for Character Development," "Evaluation," "Modern Trends in Teaching Methods," and "What's New in Education?"

The advantage of such a "special" institute held here was, of course, that all five teachers of the Bermuda Institute could attend and receive its benefits firsthand. Our Bermuda teachers include E. L. Richardson, principal; Mrs. Hyacinth Lightbourne, Mrs. Anita Wilson, Mrs. Belvina Barnes, and Mrs. Marjorie Bichardson.

The institute proved a source of great mental and spiritual enlightenment to the teachers, who resumed teaching duties in a spirit of renewed consecration to this—"the nicest work."

MARJORIE RICHARDSON Press Secretary Bermuda Institute of S.D.A.

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Greater Endicott Dorcas at Work Thanksgiving Day is a happy occasion for most of us here in the United States but as we look about we find there are those who are not as fortunate as we are.

Realizing this, the Dorcas ladies of the Greater Endicott church met and packed ten boxes of food for needy families in our area. We worked closely with town officials as well as



Greater Endicott Dorcas ladies and their Thanksgiving baskets

church members who supplied us with names. Some of them were large families and seemed to greatly appreciate the food given them.

Much of the food contained in the boxes was taken in by our Pathfinders who went "trick or treating."

We are proud to join the ranks of Dorcas ladies around the conference in helping others.

MRS. MABEL CADY Dorcas Secretary Greater Endicott

Triple Five-Day No-Smoking Program in Albany

"I have tried quitting before, but this is the first time in forty years that I have ever been more than a day without cigarettes. I feel wonderful!"---these are the words of a retired business man on the fourth night of the Albany evening session. "Today when some of the ladies with me were smoking constantly, was the very first time that I didn't even want one! It was a wonderful feeling," said a very attractive lawyer's wife on the same fourth night. "The impact of this program on our high school has been tremendous, and I wish to express our appreciation for the help you have given our students," is the way Mr. Becker, principal of Philip Schuyler High in Albany put it. Seventy per cent of the students in this one school smoke!

Thus a three-pronged attack on smoking came to a close in the New York capital area on the evening of December 6. Both Elder E. J. Folkenberg and Dr. J. Wayne McFarland were with us for the inception of this triple program, but acute bronchitis took Elman Folkenberg home, and Dr. McFarland and I finished it together.

It began with over thirty adults gathered on Sunday night in Channing Hall of the Unitarian church. As I look down the list of those who enrolled, I see a physician, dentist, several attorneys, housewives, a social worker,

New York Book and Bible House Special Christmas Display

BOOK SALE

December 22 Binghamton, New York 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

secretaries; in fact, an excellent cross section of the finest people in this area. This number grew to thirty-six as the week progressed. The next morning a film was shown to the 650 students of Schuyler High, and these teen-agers were invited to return immediately after school if they wanted to break the habit. One hundred of them came. That same Monday noon a businessman's luncheon for those wishing to break the habit was initiated in a wellknown downtown restaurant, and for four noon hours these men were back to go through the program together. Thus we conducted our three-pronged attack, in three places the same week.

How faithfully these folks followed the fruit and fruit-juice diet that Dr. McFarland ordered for that first day! Each day at the noon luncheon it was the doctor who did the ordering, placing these executives on a low cholesterol diet. Then as we dealt with the mighty latent power of the will, and the way to mobilize it for the trying days ahead, all entered into the program with enthusiasm. Each night the symptoms were described, as the body cells were crying for their accustomed dose of nicotine and related poisons, and by the third day there was a bond of union formed. It was a thrill to see these intelligent people, completely off their coffee and their meats, their condiments and other stimulants. Then as the doctor explained the reason why he gave them such a diet, and the truth dawned on them that the less animal fats they ate, the better off they would be-as he told them of the latest findings in the field of nutrition that could greatly decrease the incidence of heart attack in America-they were asking to be shown how to cook this way!

Plans are being made to have an evening when these people will gather for a low-cholesterol smorgasborg when they can taste these tasty dishes, and can take home the menus to prepare them in their own kitchens. Truly the Spirit of Prophecy was right when it told us long ago that our health message is the entering wedge!

This afternoon as I write this report, there are some hundred people in this area that have quit smoking this last week. Not only that, but their whole concept of Adventists, of our health message, has been brought into sharp focus—and so far they like what they see! May none of us do anything to blur, that image.

Tentative plans are being laid at the invitation of the Department of Health, to run the Five-Day No-Smoking Plan right in the New York State Health Department, where many employees smoke. One of the largest high schools in the city will open its doors for a program later. All around people are asking when we will run another program so they can bring their friends or members of their family. This too will come in the near future, as we press forward into the opportunities that present themselves. One man who went through the program asked, "I have quit many times before, but did not have a good enough reason to continue, I guess, so drifted back into smoking again, could you give me a good reason for stopping?" Apparently his own health was not good enough, so I said to all present: "Your own influence upon others, the fact that someone, some child may die, just because they followed your example and saw you smoking, would be a good enough example for me." This satisfied him, and it triggered a lovely lady present to say, "We told our girls that if they would not smoke until they were twenty-one, we would give them \$100 each. But now my husband too has quit, even though he has not come with me, and maybe our changed example will be what the girls need!"

What a wonderful tool to help people, to reach their hearts, and to clear their minds so when truth comes—they can see it!

> S. L. FOLKENBERG Conference Evangelist

Report from Jamestown, New York

God's work should always be making forward steps as we work and pray for the soon coming of Christ. The members in the Jamestown district believe this and with the help of the Holy Spirit, have made many forward steps in 1962. Let us share a few of these happy experiences.

As 1962 came on the scene of action, it found many sincere members of the district out holding Bible studies, giving out literature, and sharing their faith with others. In the district there has been an active society of missionary men, which was organized to help promote a more active lay participation in soul-winning activities.

For a time some in the Sherman area of the district have felt the need for a church in that area. This need was put before the Missionary Men's Society and they accepted the challenge. As we come to the close of 1962 we find an active Sherman Company meeting each Sabbath afternoon in the Sherman library with an average attendance of thirty. This group looks forward to organizing as a church in the near future.

Another forward step was taken when M. E. Rees, our conference church development director, spent three weeks with us in March. The members felt spiritually refreshed through this program and God has blessed as sizable amounts have regularly been flowing into the church treasury toward a new church building in Jamestown.

The Jamestown district had the privilege of pioneering the new conference Airatorium. We began a series of evangelistic meetings in this beautiful building in April. We had very good attendance and the Lord has blessed us as twenty new members have been added to our district this year, and many more are now taking Bible studies in preparation for this step.

This fall our church school opened with twenty-five pupils, this being more than double the size of our school two years ago. We believe that Christian education is a very important step in helping to prepare our young people for the coming of Christ. We also find nine of our young people attending tengrade church schools or academies outside of our district. Five of these young people are attending Union Springs Academy. There are at least six more of our young people attending our Adventist colleges.

Our fall months have been busy laying extensive plans for our new church building in Jamestown, for which we plan to break ground next spring.

The Brocton church is continuing to

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ONONDAGA PATHFINDERS



Eight members of the Syracuse Onondaga Pathfinder Club have met the requirements for an honor in Bicycling. The class instruction in bike assembling and fifty-mile trip were under the direction of Ross Barnes, boys' counselor. Pictured above are (left) part of the group ready for a day of bike riding. Ross Barnes is seen at far left and on the right is V. C. Hoffman, conference MV secretary, who accompanied the youth. Right, the "grease monkeys" are shown as they near the completion of their study of parts and assembly. Those completing the study are: Donna Bergherm, Stephen Bergherm, Daryl Carney, Karyl Harris, Lannie Harris, Robert LaFleur, James LaFleur and Howard Peterson. Club Director

grow and is beginning to experience growing pains as it spreads its beams of light in the northern part of our county. The Sherman Company is now doing its part to radiate light to the western part of our county, and the Jamestown church is sharing their faith with those in the southeastern part of our county.

As the message of God continues to go forward throughout the world field, the members in the Jamestown district want to go forward with it. May God bless to this end as we do our part.

W. L. WOODRUFF, Pastor

Jamestown District

Reports in Brief

Union Springs—The sophomore class of Union Springs Academy is starting a branch Sabliath school in Cayuga. R. H. Wentland, pastor, is the sponsor of the project with the class furnishing the personnel for leadership.

Albany—Three clinics of the Five-Day Plan for assisting people to break the smoking habit, under the direction of E. J. Folkenberg and J. Wayne Mc-Farland, M.D. were conducted in Albany, New York, recently.

Union Springs Academy J. M. DAVIS, Principal

Academy Spotlight

• On Sabbath November 24, the Acad-

emy choir, under the direction of George White, assisted in making the district meeting in Jamestown a success. James Sullenberger, Donna Hellerood, and Anita McLaughlin each had a part in reading the Week of Prayer reading for that morning.

Ronald Goodall, John Joyner, and James Davis attended the mathematics and science workshop that was conducted at South Lancaster Academy recently.

♦ Henry Foote is leading some of the members of the sophomore class in real missionary work. They have organized a branch Sabbath school in one of the nearby towns and about forty children are coming regularly. George White and Eva Wensley are the class sponsors.

A Pathfinder Club has been organized and several students are taking part in it.

R. H. Wentland, Sr., visited the academy recently and conducted a week-end meeting. He showed moving pictures of our work in Africa.

♦ The Medical Cadet Corps meets every Sunday morning for two hours. Forty-five boys take part in drills, listen to lectures on character guidance, and view films. Ronald Goodall is the corps commander.

The ministers of the New York Conference have been invited to come to the academy to assist in week-end services. Those taking part so far are, A. T. Bidwell, Cortland district; J. S. Blahovich, Elmira district; and James Everts, Glenns Falls district.

Northeastern R. T. HUDSON, President F. L. JONES, Sec.-Treas. Telephone AUdubon 6-0233 560 W. 150th St. New York 31, N.Y.

Baptisms in Northeastern

There has been a continuous increase in baptisms in Northeastern Conference during the past six years. In 1956 cur membership was 4,440. Baptisms for that year totaled 307.

In 1957 we were able to reach the 500 mark for the first year since the organization of the conference.

From 1956 through 1961 we had total baptisms of 3,068, with a net gain in membership over the six-year period of 2,742—an average baptism per year for the same period, 511.

This year, 1962, has been an unusual year in evangelism for Northeastern Conference. Only one major effort was held in the conference. This was due to the General Conference session when a great number of our ministers took their vacations.

At the close of the third quarter, however, we had baptized 324, with a net gain of 314. Our membership at the close of the third quarter was 7,493. This represents a 5,000 increase in membership during the 18 years the conference has been organized.

We are not satisfied with the past record. Our ministers have pledged total effort, under God, to do something unusual in these crisis days. At a recent workers' meeting our ministers pledged to baptize 175 for the last quarter of 1962. So far we have received reports of approximately 100 baptisms already for the fourth quarter, and we have definite commitments that will cover more than the 75 needed. This will insure 500 baptisms for the year.

We look forward to 1963 with great anticipation, for this is the year we have set ourselves, under God, to make 1,000 new Seventh-day Adventists. We have in hand pledges from every district in the conference. These pledges total over 1,200.

We are urging our constituents to give themselves to prayer, fasting, and diligent labor to prepare the field for the many reaping efforts we plan for 1963.

We are convinced that until the laymen join hands with the ministry and move forward in faith, the work of God will never be finished in the earth.

The watchword in Northeastern is Evangelize! Evangelize!

F. L. Jones

The Integrity of the Judiciary

Good government is of divine origin, for, in the beginning of things, the Creator designated specific laws to govern our first parents, which were to form the basis of sound government to which all of His creation were to adhere. The laws of the Creator were not arbitrary, nor will they ever be. Man has always been and will always be free to choose to obey or not to obey these divine precepts.

The successful and systematic progress of our lives, as well as the affairs of governments, depend wholly upon our attitude toward the divine ordinances. Wherever exceptions are made to these ordinances, there have inevitably been deterioration, uncertainty, a weakening of the powers of the mind, and very certain chaos.

The extent of the influence which we as Seventh-day Adventists can exert on heads of government and representatives of our city, state, and federal systems can never be underestimated. The Northeastern Conference President R. T. Hudson, was signally recognized by the mayor of the City of New York, jurists from the various courts of the city, and Samual A. Spiegel, former state assemblyman, as a representative example of the influence that our organization exerts in the affairs of civil administration.

On November 8, 1962, Samuel Spiegel, in a spectacular judicial ceremony at City Hall, was sworn in as judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York by Mayor Robert F. Wagner. This elevation of Mr. Spiegel's professional public service was an esteemed recognition of the untiring and dedicated legislative responsibility that he has



Left to right: Judge Samuel A. Spiegel, of the Civil Court of New York City; Mayor Robert F. Wagner, of the City of New York; and Elder R. T. Hudson, president of the Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

carried as an assemblyman in the New York State Legislature.

Government protocol requires the presence of distinguished personalities in government and the judiciary, to participate on these occasions. It was no small nor ordinary matter that an invitation was extended to Elder Hudson to be guest speaker on this occasion.

When questioned on the possibilities of qualified public servants to be here represented in this swearing-in ceremony of Judge Spiegel, this writer suggested to the judge, members of the City Courts, the mayor, and his executive secretary that a very responsible and distinguished person in the affairs of government would be R. T. Hudson, the president of the Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. They immediately seized upon this suggestion and called Elder Hudson at his office to extend to him the invitation to come to City Hall and be one of the guest speakers for this affair.

Present there were Surrogate Court Judge Samuel DeFalco, Judge Price, Commissioner Mitch Bloom, Borough President of Manhattan Edward Dudley, and a score of other leading government officials from across the state. The mayor introduced Elder Hudson as "a distinguished minister and public servant, who has given much to the people of the City of New York in many areas of civic and humanitarian endeavors."

Elder Hudson in his concluding remarks on "The Integrity of the Judiciary" stated:

I have known Sam Spiegel for a long period of time. I have been with him in Albany on various occasions, when very critical bills were introduced in the legislature concerning church and state matters. I have seen him in action, in his untiring efforts to preserve and protect the fundamental concept of the separation of church and state, as amended in the first precept of the federal constitution. He never concerned himself as to whether or not the bills which he introduced into the legislature will pass even the assembly. His main concern was whether or not the bill was right. He has maintained and cherished the high ideas of protecting the constitutional rights and guarantees of all people, regardless of race, creed, color, or religion. His colleagues hold him in high esteem and this day is a demonstration of even a higher recognition bestowed upon him by the mayor of the city of New York, in being sworn in as judge of the Civil Court. The mayor and all of us here may well be proud of the fact that in this judicial capacity in which Judge Spiegel will serve, he will bring vitality, soundness of judgment, and character as he has done as a member of the New York State Legislature. One writer has said that one of the greatest needs of the world today is the need of men; men who are true and honest; men who in their innermost souls are as true to duty, as the needle to the pole; men who will call sin by its right name, though the heavens fall. I believe this summarizes the character and the fortitude of Judge Spiegel as envisioned by all of us present here today. Thank you, Mr. Mayor, for this distinguished opportunity in being invited here as a representative of the Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Some of the events leading up to this occasion were as follows:

On January 29, 1962, Joseph F. Carlino, speaker of the New York State Assembly, and Samuel A. Spiegel, then one of the New York State assemblymen, extended an invitation to Elder Hudson to be a guest at the opening session of the New York State Legislature and to present the invocation. Accompanying him on this occasion were O. A. Troy, L. B. Reynolds, and H. D. Singleton. In attendance also were Samuel Johnson, who served as mediator between the state government and the Northeastern Conference in regard to church-state issues and legislative matters, and Moses Johnson, who was invited by the Speaker to photograph the documentary sequences of this event. On March 24, 1962, Elder Hudson was host

On March 24, 1962, Elder Hudson was host to Joseph Carlino and Samuel Spiegel, and State Supreme Court Judge Harry B. Frank, for the first of a series of forums on the topic, "The Government of the People." Elder Hudson was presented with a history of the city of New York, by Lt. Gov. Malcolm Wilson, who is also president of the state senate.

It is evident from these conclusions that our work will continue to increase in intensity in every walk of life until the end of time. It is no small thing when heads of any government, whatever level, will call upon our people to represent our cause and to give them counsel in regard to the integrity of the judiciary, as well as our complex systems of administrative government.

> SAMUEL C. JOHNSON Counsel on Gov't Protocol New York State

Northern New England C. P. ANDERSON, President HAROLD MADDOK, Secretary-Treasurer Telephone SPruce 4-3611 Box 1340 426 Forest Ave. Portland, Maine

Why Freeport, Maine, Was Chosen for Campground Site

At the constituency meeting conducted on November 18, 1962, a great deal of time was spent discussing a possible location for our campground. Many expressed their desire to serve the entire constituency in the best possible way by having the campground centrally located.

A map of the entire conference was placed in front of the audience and distances were measured off. To our surprise, we learned that Freeport, Maine, was just about the same distance from Bennington, Vermont, as it is from Lubec and Milltown, Maine. In fact, we have two churches in Maine farther away than any church in Vermont or New Hampshire, and they are Oakfield and Presque Isle. So geographically it seemed that Freeport is the most central. Then we studied the membership. The following statistics were presented. Vermont has approximately 570 members; New Hampshire approximately 460 members; and Maine approximately 1,520 members. Our Conference church has approximately 200 members, making a total of more than 2,700. We have approximately 1,500 members within a radius of Freeport of 150 miles.

When all of these facts were clearly presented, it was unanimously voted to make plans to have our own campground in Freeport, Maine.

However, this does not mean that we will discontinue our regional meetings that are held each year in various parts of the conference. Plans will be made to continue such meetings in the future, even though we have our own campground.

We feel certain that every member will respond wholeheartedly when we launch our \$15,000 fund-raising campaign in January to develop a campground for the Northern New England Conference. C. P. ANDERSON President

Northern Vermont Baptism

On Sabbath, October 27, the members of the Vergennes and Burlington churches witnessed an impressive baptism as one soul was buried with the Lord. The decision of this candidate came as a result of a Faith for Today contact and Bible studies given to her by Mrs. Edgar Willard, and the prayers offered to our Heavenly Father on her behalf by members of the Vergennes church.

Pictured above with the pastor, Louis DeLillo, is the candidate, Mrs. Joanna Swenor.



Louis DeLillo, the pastor, and Mrs. Joanna Swenor

Truly the laymen play an important part in the Lord's work in the Northern Vermont district. We solicit an interest in the prayers of the readers of the GLEANER as another baptism is planned in December.

LOUIS DELILLO, Pastor



Make wills and legacies payable to the Southern New England Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Remember Christ During Christmas

Heaven gave its greatest gift in Jesus Christ. At the time of His birth the wise men brought their gifts to Him. But times have changed and many forget Christ and His church at this season of the year.

The messenger of the Lord has written:



The north end of the cafeteria showing the loading dock and entrance that will face the boys' dormitory.



Masons lay the coping stone at roof level of boys' dormitory at Pioneer Valley Academy.

Let every one remember the claims of God. His cause cannot go forward without your aid. Let the gifts you have usually bestowed upon one another be placed in the Lord's treasury. . . Let there be recorded in the heavenly books such a Christmas as has never yet been seen, because of the donations which shall be given for the sustaining of the work of God and the up-building of His kingdom. —*Review and Herald*, December 9, 1884.

It is a source of real encouragement to see the way in which the majority of our constituency are giving their financial support to Pioneer Valley Academy. It is this spirit of sacrifice that will make our new academy a reality.

On December 22 and 29 we are inviting our believers to give a special Christmas offering for Pioneer Valley Academy in the envelope that has been provided. A special invitation is extended to those who are not giving through weekly commitment programs to have a part in building our new academy through this offering.

The weather has been in our favor and the masons are completing the brick work on the boys' dormitory. The steel decking for the roof is being laid with prospects of the roof being finished before the snow flies and cold weather sets in.

If you have not fulfilled your responsibility in helping to build this institution for the training of our youth, why not give at the time of the Christmas offering for Pioneer Valley Academy.

This morning's mail brought in our first Christmas envelope with this statement:

I am sending you \$5.00 for a Christmas

offering as you asked. It's a sacrifice to do it, but I'm glad to do it for Jesus. I am not buying Christmas gifts, I can't. Remembering just a few with things I have in the house. I have cataracts on both eyes and it's getting difficult to see to read and write and sew. But if I can only see to get around and take care of myself, I shall be thankful.

With such a spirit of sacrifice on the part of our members our new academy will be built. S. A. YAKUSH

Brockton Welfare Center Dedicated

The mayor of Brockton and other city officials commended the members of the Brockton Dorcas Society at the time of the dedication of their Health and Welfare Center on November 27.

Mayor J. Milton McGrath spoke highly of such a small church taking on such a large task. He offered the co-operation of the welfare services of the city in the work of the center.

Pastor Gage acted as master of ceremonies for the dedication. Others who took part were Warren Swanson, who represented the Council of Churches; D. E. Caslow of the Atlantic Union Conference; Mrs. Esther Porter of the City Welfare Department; Mrs. Miriam Fox of the Red Cross; Arthur Bello of Civil Defense; and Mrs. Ida Beals, leader of the center.

The center is located in the basement of the church which has been newly decorated. Shelves lined with clearly marked boxes are stocked with clothing. Clothing racks for dresses, suits, and coats line two of the walls waiting to help the needy.



The church has offered its facilities to the Civil Defense authorities, but due to the fact that it does not meet certain specifications, it was not accepted.

Our members in Brockton under the leadership of Pastor Gage have done an outstanding work by dedicating their welfare center during the period of one month. S. A. YAKUSH

Public Relations Director

News Notes

Dr. Ruggles recently sent in a check for five dollars for Pioneer Valley Academy that he received from one of his patients who conquered the smoking habit. She wanted to give the money she was saving by not smoking.
Listeners in the Fall River, Massachusetts, area should take notice of a change in time of the Voice of Prophecy program. The new time on station (Continued on page 11)



J. Milton McGrath, Brockton mayor, cuts the ribbon at the Brockton Health and Welfare Center. Left to right, Mrs. I. Beals, Mrs. E. Porter, the mayor, Pastor Gage, Arthur Bello, and D. E. Caslow



Mrs. I. Beals, Dorcas leader, shows some of the welfare supplies at the Brockton center to Pastor Gage on the left and Elder Caslow on the right. There is a good supply of clothing to help the needy.

PARENTS' EXCHANGE

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

To Husband and Wife

- By THEODORE CARCICH, Vice-President for North American Division
- 1. Keep up the courtship. Continue the early attentions. Study to advance each other's happiness. Mar-riage is the beginning, not the end, of love. Give it your best efforts.
- 2. However humble, make your own home. Relatives are wonderful (to visit), but not to make your home with.
- 3. Have children
- 4. Plan and share home burdens, the care and training of children, finances and recreation. Avoid secrets and counsel together often.
- 5. Maintain neatness in home and person. Love suffers in the midst of untidiness, soiled garments, dirty dishes, and disagreeable odors.
- 6. Don't be stingy. Remember the birthdays, anniversaries, and gift days. Love cannot exist without expression.
- 7. Take a vacation together. Make it another honeymoon.
- 8. When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, keep smiling. Be kind in speech and action. Allow no sharpness to come into your voice.
- 9. Be sympathetic. Cultivate patience by practicing patience. Never let the sunset find you at variance with each other. Forgive and forbear and all will come out right.
- 10. Have morning and evening worship together. Attend Sabbath school and church together. Praying and worshiping together keep you together, here and in eternity.

For Teen-agers Only

Wouldn't you like to find out how you rate when it comes to personality? A good test is your relationship with your family. Here are a few pertinent questions. You be the judge.

Is my mother an unpaid maid who hangs up my clothes and puts my things away? Am I lively in a crowd, but solemnly silent at home? Or do I share my best jokes and sweetest smiles with my own family?

Do I expect to be paid for everything I do around the house? If so, when was the last time I paid for a meal or a good night's rest?

If I brag that what my parents advise goes in one ear and out the other, is it because my head is empty?

I buy little luxuries for myself. Have I ever brought home a bag of candy for my kid brother or sister, or even Mom or Dad?

When I'm expected home at a certain hour and I realize I'm going to be unavoidably late, am I thoughtful enough to save Mom and Dad extra worry by phoning?

How explosive is my temper? Do I shout, sass, and argue when I don't get my way?

When Dad comes home from work, do I have a cheery greeting? Do I let him have the best chair for TV?

Do I show my parents that they can trust me before expecting them to give me the privileges that I want?

Are my parents really proud of me? Do I give them any reason to be proud? Or am I failing to use my talents and just coasting through school?

This quiz was made up by the teenagers of the Aquinas High School in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

What do you think should be added to this list? What should be omitted or changed? Send your suggestions to Archa O. Dart, General Conference of SDA, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C.

"Aim at High Points in Character Development"

"If we teach our children to be industrious, half the danger is over, for idleness leads into all manner of temptation to sin. Let us educate our children to be simple in manner without being bold, to be benevolent and selfsacrificing without being extravagant, to be economical without becoming avaricious. And above all, let us teach them the claims which God has upon them, that it is their duty to carry religion into every department of life, that they should love God supremely, and love their neighbor, not neglecting the little courtesies of life which are essential to happiness."-Child Guidance, p. 189.

Give Rather Than Exact

Let each give love rather than exact it. Cultivate that which is noblest in yourselves, and be quick to recognize the good qualities in each other. The consciousness of being appreciated is a wonderful stimulus and satisfaction. Sympathy and respect encourages the striving after excellence, and love itself increases as it stimulates to nobler aims .- The Adventist Home, p. 107.

Spending more on daughter's clothes than on mother's usually alienates the girl from her mother.

Try This

Not This



"How sweet of you, mother, to let me invite my friends over, and I do want them to meet you."

"Mother, when my friends come to see me, I shall die if they see you in that outfit."

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WALE is 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Invite your friends to tune in.

• The dedication of our people to the building of Pioneer Valley Academy is encouraging. Recently one of our believers sent in a check for \$100. Fifty dollars was designated for the firedamaged cafeteria and fifty dollars was to go to Pioneer Valley Academy. The sister writes, "I expect my grandson will be going to school at Pioneer Valley Academy as soon as it is finished. So sorry to hear about the fire at the cafeteria.'

• Elder Currie, who is on furlough from Formosa, spoke at the Springfield church on October 27. He gave experiences and showed pictures on his twenty-two years in the mission field. • The Quiet Hour can be heard in the Boston area every Sunday morning over station WHIL at 7:30, 1430 kilocycles.

South Lancaster Academy Lloyd S. Davis, Principal

SLA News

★ The English Department of Atlantic Union College, under the direction of Dr. Ottilie Stafford, presented a skit in chapel on December 3. The six students participating discussed the varied opportunities the study of English affords, how such study enriches the understanding of all phases of life.

★ During the chapel period on Wednesday, December 5, Ernestine Tenny, snapshot editor of the yearbook, presented prizes for the best pictures turned in during the previous week. Those receiving awards were Grace Leonard, Ronald Harris, Ervin Slater, and Elizabeth Weisher.

 \star During the chapel period on December 10, D. D. Lake, educational superintendent of the Southern New England Conference, urged the students of SLA to unite in one hundred per cent participation in the American Temperance Society. "Temperance is the basis of our religion," he stated. He outlined plans for a field trip for all academy students to the Worcester County jail, and also the opportunity to attend a session of the County Court. Such an experience will help the students to understand the need for supporting the temperance program, he stated.

Elder Lake also invited the students to participate in the jingle, poster, and oratorical contests sponsored by the American Temperance Society, and handed out a brochure containing the rules for the contests. Officers for the SLA Temperance Society include Judith Tyler, president; Richard Emery, vice-president; Martha Cowin, secretary-treasurer; and Keith Dowell, spon-SOT.

The Rewards of Sacrifice (Continued from page 12)

mission stations established there before the doors are closed.

2. A new church and evangelistic center in Paris.

Paris, the capital of France, has about five million inhabitants. The light of the gospel was first made to shine in this City of Light at the beginning of the century, but we wish to see it blaze with much greater force.

The two present churches are getting far too small. It is absolutely necessary to think of a third church, which we plan to build in the northern part of the city, where the message has not made an impact at all, and which will serve, at the same time, as an evangelistic center. Building sites are very expensive in Paris, and the Franco-Belgian Union will not be able to purchase one without substantial aid.

3. Enlargement of the Phoenix Ad-School, Mauritius, Indian ventist Ocean.

I had the opportunity to see our school on Mauritius just after the terrible cyclone had laid waste a great part of the island. Many families lost all their belongings. We were surprised to learn that, in spite of their losses, the parents did not take away their children from our school, even though they have to pay a school fee here, while the government schools offer free tuition.

Our institution enjoys a good reputation. It is appreciated by the Moslems, who gladly send their children. The education they receive here is the most effective means by which we can reach. the Moslems with the gospel of grace.

The place is now inadequate. It is necessary to modernize what we have, and to enlarge, in order to be able to receive more students.

These are, dear brothers and sisters, the needs of our fields expressed in a few words. We know you will respond generously, and we thank you in advance for the sacrifices you will make, and which will permit us to realize our projects. The precious souls won for Christ, as well as our deep gratitude will be your reward.

> L. BELLOY, Acting Secretary Sabbath School Department Southern European Division

OBITUARIES

KIMBLE-Charles Kimble was born November 12, 1870, in Catlin, New York. Here he lived and worked his full ninety-two years and passed to his rest on November 25, 1962.

He was baptized when just a boy at a camp meeting held at Auburn, New York, and has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church ever since.

Many of the early pioneers visited in the Kimble home, among them were Elder and Mrs. James White. It was through the Kimble family that the message of the Advent first came to the Elmira district.

Mr. Kimble leaves to mourn, his daughter, Miss Eva Kimble, and many distant relatives. Through the years Mr. Kimble has been a faithful worker for the church he loved, and now he rests in the hope of the coming of our Lord and Saviour. J. S. BLAHOVICH

SCHUYLER-Charles Schuyler died November 16, 1962, at the age of eighty-three. Born in Randolph, New York, he died in Moravia, New York. He had outlived all members of his immediate family.

R. H. WENTLAND, JR.

ADVERTISEMENTS

All advertisements should be sent, together with payment, to your local conference office for approval by the president or secretary-treasurer. The rate is \$3.00 for each insertion of forty words or less, and 5 cents for each additional word. No ad can run more than once a month. Check or money order should be made payable to Atlantic Union Gleaner or Atlantic Union Conference. Advertisements ap-pearing in the GLEANER are printed without endorsement or recommendation of the Atlantic Union Conference.

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WANTED-Medical technologist (ASCP). registered or qualified, interested in teaching in laboratory school or general laboratory work. Opportunity for advanced training. Secretary-receptionist also needed, preferably with experience. Write or phone Personnel Department, New England Sanitarium and Hospital, Stoneham 80, Massachusetts, NOrmandy 5-1740.

TIMES SQUARE HEALTH FOOD STORE -Now carries a large assortment of health foods, including Worthington frozen mock-chicken, Loma Linda products, juicers, special rye and whole wheat bread as well as ready-mixed breakfast foods. Times Square Center, 410 West 45th Street, New York, New York.

Atlantic Upion College R. L. REYNOLDS, President Telephone Clinion EMpire 5-4561 South Languster Mussachusetts

Atlantic Union College News

✓ A new interdepartmental course is in the planning for second semester, entitled "Main Gurrents in Modern Thought." It will consist of two or three hours of upper division credit and is designed to trace developments in the modern climate of ideas and to show the impact of these ideas on such areas of modern culture as the fine arts, education, government, etc. Ottilie F. Stafford will co-ordinate the course and will be assisted in the instruction by A. E. Smith, R. E. Cleveland, Mabel R. Bartlett, Margarta Merriman, and S. K. Gernet.

 President R. L. Reynolds will visit the Miami and Orlando, Florida, Alumni Chapters on December 26-27.
 The Aeolian singers presented a seasonal vesper program on Sabbath afternoon, December 15, entitled "The Song of Christmas"—a cantata on the Nativity. They also presented a concert for the Young Women's Club in Shawsheen, Massachusetts.

✓ D. G. Prior attended a workshop on "Educational Planning for College Relations and Development Officers" in Washington, D.C., recently.

✓ Two new AUC Alumni Chapters were organized by President R. L. Reynolds and Mrs. Rochelle P. Kilgore. On December 1 a chapter was organized in the Greater New York area with Ernest Wendth as president and Mrs. Phyllis Kellogg-Winkler as secretary. On December 2 a new chapter was organized in Trenton, New Jersey, with A. Maurice Moyer as president and Mrs. Ruth Thatcher-Brown as secretary.

A new duplex to house faculty is currently being built on the corner of Maple and Prescott Streets to be completed by early spring.

The college cafeteria has purchased new equipment for immediate use consisting of a three-compartment stainless steel steamer with a 30-gallon tilting kettle and two 20-quart tilting kettles which will be used for cooking vegetables and steaming entrees before baking.

Mrs. Helga Esteb and LaVeta Payne attended a dinner at Tiffany's in Boston, sponiored by the New England Dairy Council. The dinner was attend-

The Student Association of Atlantic Union College presents "The Trapp Family" Outstanding Family Film January 5, 1963 Two Showings: 6:15 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. Machlan Auditorium Adults and Students 75 cents Children 50 cents (Family rate: Parents and children under 12 - \$2.00) **Coming Events** January 12 Faculty Talent Program SLA Student Talent Festival January 19 Recreation January 26

ed by many educators in the surrounding area.

✓ Mrs. Elizabeth Bentley, dean of women, addressed the student nurses at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital at a Student Association meeting recently. Her subject was, "Girls and Gracious Living."

 \checkmark R. E. Hartbauer attended the National Convention of the American Speech and Hearing Association in the New York Statler-Hilton Hotel. In addition to belonging to this organization, Mr. Hartbauer is a member of the Speech Association of America, the Alexander Graham Bell Society, and the American Hearing Society.



The Rewards of Sacrifice

The Southern European Division is very happy that certain projects will be achieved because we shall profit from the Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow Offering this quarter. We know that these projects will help much in the winning of souls for the heavenly kingdom. Let me remind you briefly of the plans we have in mind:

1. The opening of a new mission station in the southern part of Angola, Portuguese West Africa.

We have more than 15,000 members in Angola. From 1958 to 1962 we have, by the help of God, been able to baptize 1,300 to 1,700 persons per year. It is the most promising field in our division. Unfortunately, the message has not yet been preached in the vast territories of the southern part of Angola, and we long to see one or more

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Sunset Table Eastern Standard Time Dec. 21 Dec. 28 Bangor, Me. 3:56 3:59 Augusta, Me. 4:024:03 Portland, Me. 4:06 4:10 Boston, Mass. 4:14 4:18 South Lancaster, Mass. 4:17 4:21 Pittsfield, Mass. 4:23 4:27 Hartford, Conn. 4:23 4:27 New York, N.Y. 4:31 4:36 Utica, N.Y. 4:30 4:34 Syracuse, N.Y. 4:33 4:39 Rochester, N.Y. 4:38 4:42 4:47

Buffalo, N.Y. 4:43 4:47 Add one minute for each thirteen miles west. Subtract one minute for each thirteen miles east.