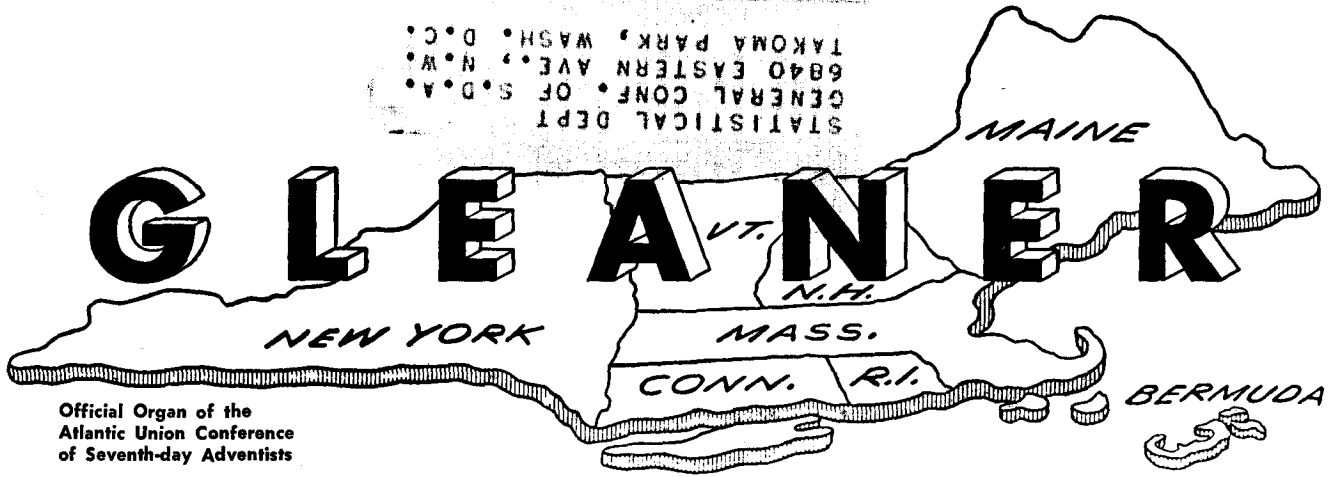


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## Preparation for Receiving the Latter Rain

By H. W. PETERSON, *Secretary*  
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"Sanctify yourselves, and prepare your brethren, that they may do according to the word of the Lord . . ." (II Chron. 35:6). These words were spoken by King Josiah to the Levites "that taught all Israel," in preparation for the Passover feast in the eighteenth year of his reign. The special mission of John the Baptist may be summed up in two expressions. He prepared the people for our Saviour's first coming. (Luke 1:17) Secondly, he prepared the way. (Luke 1:76) By startling messages of warning, John awakened men from worldly dreaming, calling upon backsliding Israel to repent. As ministers and messengers for God, we have a similar duty and responsibility to prepare our people for Jesus' return—"that they may do according to the word of the Lord." King Josiah urged the people in his day to sanctify themselves. Paul in his message to the Thessalonians wrote: "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification . . ." (I Thess. 4:3). "God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth" (II Thess. 2:13). The righteousness by which we are justified is imputed and is our title to heaven. (*Messages to Young People*, p. 35) Sanctification does not mean we have reached perfection in the Christian life but is the continued progress toward perfection.

In preparation for the great Day of Atonement, the children of Israel humbled themselves and searched their hearts, and confessed every known sin.

Those who refused to cleanse their lives and make the necessary preparations were cut off. "For whatsoever soul it be that shall not be afflicted in that same day, he shall be cut off from among his people" (Lev. 23:29).

Today we are living in the great antitypical Day of Atonement. The investigative judgment has been in session since 1844—one hundred twenty years. As the children of Israel back in Old Testament times had a thorough work of heart preparation to do to permit them to go into the presence of God. So today the same work, only in a greater degree, must be done now. The most dramatic event of all times is soon to take place. Jesus is to return in power and great glory for His waiting people.

In our study last week, we discovered before Jesus comes the second time there will be a special manifestation of His power through the latter-rain experience.

But near the close of earth's harvest, a special bestowal of spiritual grace is promised to prepare the church for the coming of the Son of man.—*Acts of the Apostles*, p. 55.

Operations in nature are employed by our Lord to explain the work of the Holy Spirit.

As the dew and the rain are given first to cause the seed to germinate, and then to ripen the harvest, so the Holy Spirit is given to carry forward, from one stage to another, the process of spiritual growth. The ripening of the grain represents the completion of the work of God's grace in the soul. By the power of the Holy Spirit the moral image of God is to be perfected in the character.—*Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 506.

Since there are certain acts of preparation we must make and carry through before the reception of the latter rain which is to restore the moral image of Christ in the character, we want to know what these requirements are.

The answer is found in the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy. Remember there will be no change in our characters when Jesus comes. What our characters are at that hour, they are so to remain. The removal of the defects in our characters—our infirmities, our bad tempers, our evil dispositions—must be accomplished before that time. Thank God provision has been made in the plan of salvation so we can overcome every hereditary and cultivated tendency to wrong-doing with the help of the Holy Spirit. Now what can we do to co-operate with our heavenly Father?

First, "We must be an enlightened people before the latter rain will fall."—*Review and Herald*, July 1896. Without the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, we will not be able to distinguish between truth and error. Satan's masterful temptations will thus cause us to fall. This means we must study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that do not need to be ashamed. The Scriptures must be searched daily, stored up in our minds and hearts. Only in this way will we be able to meet the wiles of the devil.

Secondly, we must confess and forsake every known sin. The early disciples had to do a similar work. By earnest prayer and supplication and consecration of themselves to God, they prepared for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. The same work, only in a greater degree, must be done now. (*Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 507)

Thirdly, we must improve the opportunities for service that lie within

our reach. Unselfish service for our fellow men is the measuring rod of success. It is true today and has always been true that he is greatest who does the most good. Life is not a cup to be drained but a measure to be filled. During 1963 we failed to do many things which should have been done. Old opportunities will be repeated this year. The chances of life are open before you anew. What will you do with them?

The Christian religion means more than just coming to church to listen to the choir or organ or sermon in the hope that it will prepare us for the reception of the latter-rain experience. The church is the divine agency for the perpetuation of the gospel, not a theater to which we come to be entertained. It is a workshop to which we come to receive orders for the week ahead.

If the church will put on the robe of Christ's righteousness, withdrawing from all allegiance with the world, there is before her the dawn of a bright and glorious day. God's promise to her will stand fast forever. He will make her an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations.—*Acts of the Apostles*, p. 601.

"Sanctify yourselves, and prepare your brethren, that they may do according to the word of the Lord" (II Chron. 35:6).

### Atlantic Union College Student Literature Evangelist Institute, March 6-10, 1964

Phillip Faudi has been appointed president of the Literature Evangelist Club at the Atlantic Union College for the remainder of the school term. He is from the Northern New England Conference and has canvassed four summers in that field. He delivered more than \$2,000 worth of truth-filled literature last summer, which was the highest delivery for students in the Atlantic Union.



Phillip Faudi

Phillip is anxious to see many students respond to the call to literature evangelism during the coming summer months of school vacation. We will let him speak for himself regarding the blessings he has received and the counsel he has for others:

"Zeal is one of those Christian qual-

ities that must grow by regular use; it is not had by mere wishful thinking. I know of no better way to develop and keep such zeal for the cause of Christ than by engaging in the ministry of colporteur evangelism.

"For four summers I have given the Lord a chance to show me what He can do for me and for others through this enterprise. He has shown me a way of life that goes right on after the summer's work is done and that gives the Christian life a depth of meaning and satisfaction that I have found to such a degree in no other missionary endeavor. Personal contact has brought me face to face with life's realities and has taught me to direct my energies into the channel of blessing ordained by God—service to others.

"With such an opportunity to more perfectly fulfill God's purpose for your life—that of pointing others to the Saviour—at hand, and with the urgency of proclaiming the warning of Ezekiel 3:18 facing you, will you not enter upon this phase of ministry to mankind soon? You will find your doubts, fears of mediocrity, inconsistencies, and weaknesses vanishing as you bring the message of a soon-coming Saviour to your neighbors. Christ is your sufficiency.

"Discover for yourself what God is waiting to do for you through literature evangelism and be in Christ victorious."

It is hoped that many of our youth will attend the institute. Inspiration will be gained, instruction will be given. The publishing leaders will be present to lay plans for the summer's work with every student that wishes to canvass.

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

### Let Us Go Forward!

When in New York a few weeks ago, it was my privilege to visit one of the editors of a well-known national magazine. While waiting for the interview, I picked up a copy of this magazine which contained a lengthy article on cigarette smoking. In the course of our conversation which lasted for some sixty minutes, I referred to this particular article, wondering if he had read it. He replied, "No, but I intend to smoke all I can until I have to quit." A rather pitiable outlook one would say.

Television cigarette commercials continue to pour out their cunning adver-

tising to meet the only too susceptible minds of our youth. The appeal is to the brave, the handsome, and the sophisticated as they are shown going through their paces, and at the end putting on a feigned ecstasy over the particular brand of cigarette they are smoking.

It should be mentioned that following my visit with the editor, I read the tragic story of a man once prominent in civil service who had become an alcoholic, finally losing his high position. When last seen his place of abode was in skid row in a large eastern city.

We are not at all surprised to learn of a recently published report that 60 per cent of crime in our great nation involves drink.

An Associated Press report dated October 18, 1963, revealed:

All the methods of controlling the sale of alcohol in various states have little effect on the consumption of liquor, a state-sponsored study group has concluded.

"The exercise of control on sellers of liquor has no effect on arrests for drunkenness or drunken driving," said Dr. S. Bacon of Rutgers University, which supervised the study.

It appears that results of the study will serve as a background for public hearings to be conducted by the com-

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mission, which has already begun, on the effectiveness of the New York law on liquor sales.

A great deal could be said on the twin evils of liquor and tobacco, but the time has come for the church militant with its heart-warming message to go forward and help victims of the weed and the bottle to overthrow these unlovely and vicious habits.

While probationary time is strictly limited, one effective way is to have the periodical *Listen* blaze its way into scores of thousands of new homes. It is already recognized by temperance authorities as the finest in its field, and it is certainly no secret that thousands of lives have been enriched and blessed in the past.

Temperance Commitment Day is Sabbath, February 22, and our fine ministers and members will have an opportunity, which is richly deserved, to make their wants known and to sponsor large lists of *Listen* for individuals in all walks of life. Time waits for no man, but we can make full use of the time at our disposal. Let us go forward in Christ's name.

A. E. MILLNER  
Temperance Secretary  
Atlantic Union Conference

### Youthful Influence

Have you ever explored the possibilities of what you might accomplish as a devoted youth in actual soul winning? We hear constantly thrilling stories of what dedicated young people are accomplishing, but just think what would happen if a soul-winning spirit were to invade the heart of each member of every MV Society.

The time has come when our youth must fully sense the power of their influence. MV TARGET 3000 provides the motive, and 1964 will prove it. We believe three thousand candidates for baptism will be made possible by our youth accepting this challenging program. The Spirit of Prophecy stresses the urgency of our youth accepting the tremendous responsibilities of their influence.

The youth, if right, could sway a mighty influence. Preachers, or laymen advanced in years, cannot have one-half the influence upon the young that the youth, devoted to God, can have upon their associates. They ought to feel that a responsibility rests upon them to do all they can to save their fellow mortals, even at a sacrifice of their pleasure and na-



tural desires. Time, and even means, if required, should be consecrated to God.—*Messages to Young People*, p. 204.

What's more, we believe that the youth are ready to fight for God's cause as never before. Our youth do not hesitate to sacrifice time and pleasure when the needs are squarely placed before them.

MV TARGET 3000 calls for the youth to join hands with their pastors in winning three thousand candidates for baptism. The hour is come for the church to give its approval and support by challenging its own youth to take hold of this responsibility. Let the pastors, teachers, and parents rally around the MV Society in this endeavor, that every youth might exert a mighty influence to finish the work quickly.

MV leaders, pastors, and church elders will find your conference MV secretary ready to give you a booklet and materials concerning every aspect of this program. Be sure your MV Society participates in MV TARGET 3000.

LAWRENCE NELSON, Associate Secretary  
General Conference MV Department

### Still Alive!

*Present Truth*, one of the venerable names in Adventist periodical history, is still much alive and is actively witnessing for the truth. Formerly published as a bi-monthly, it is now maintained in bulk but continues the twenty-four distinctive doctrinal presentations as found in Volume 30.

Recently four issues dealing with fulfilling Bible prophecies were updated in an effort to keep it truly present truth for today. Included in these

twenty-four doctrinal studies are such titles as:

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### "So You Want to Quit"

What is the best motive for quitting smoking? Is smoking an addiction? Should a person quit gradually or all at once? What can you do when that irresistible urge sweeps over your withdrawal-wracked frame?

These questions and many others trying-to-quit smokers are asking themselves following the shattering Surgeon General's Advisory Committee smoking report. The answers appear in the February *Smoke Signals*, a tobacco information publication published by the American Temperance Society.

Entitled "So You Want to Quit," this issue of *Smoke Signals* shows the

smoker how to go about it when he seriously wants to kick the habit. Pointing the way are Elman J. Folkenberg and J. Wayne McFarland, M.D., co-creators of the well-known Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking clinics currently being conducted around the country.

The publication discusses why a smoker begins and continues to smoke. It tells the smoker the best ways to eliminate nicotine from his or her system and how to muster up will power in a concentrated effort.

Noting some of the benefits of non-smoking, *Smoke Signals* says: "No more smoker's throat. No chronic bronchial cough. No more palpitation, but a quiet, steady heart, a calm pulse, a sweet breath, a clean mouth, a relaxed body, and a mind in control of itself. You are no longer addicted to a pack of cigarettes and a box of matches."

This is the issue of *Smoke Signals* that Seventh-day Adventists will have in their churches on February 22 for dissemination to the public. What an opportunity for witnessing with the temperance message at this time of terror for many of the smoking public.

M. A. JONES  
Temperance Department  
General Conference

### Students, Take Special Note

For the present at least, married men will not be drafted. The draft calls still remain high. This means that the age at which young men are called will drop, and a closer look at college students and their status will become more important. Young men in college should keep their draft boards informed to prevent those being drafted who are satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of studies. This applies not only to ministerial students but to all students. Keep your draft board informed!

J. R. NELSON, *Director*  
National Service Organization

### Attention, Highland Alumni!

Highland Academy, Portland, Tennessee, will hold its annual Alumni Week End April 24-25.

Plans are being made to make this the best week end yet, and all alumni and former students are urged to attend and show their loyalty to their Alma Mater. This will be an excellent opportunity to renew old acquaintances. This year the classes of '54 and '59 will be honored.

All alumni are requested to send their current addresses and those of any other alumni to Highland Academy as soon as possible.

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### Dial-a-Prayer Is Successful

"Welcome to the family of Dial-a-Prayer," so starts the recorded message whenever telephone number 474-1154 is dialed in Syracuse, New York.

Syracuse Dial-a-Prayer is the special missionary project of Floyd Slocum, associate home missionary leader, who says that from fifty to one hundred calls per day are recorded.

Many phases of the work are promoted by Dial-a-Prayer—Faith for Today—telling time and channel—Voice of Prophecy, Five-Day Plan, Vacation Bible School, etc.

A typical program is composed of a scripture text, a short spiritual message, and a prayer. This basic form is varied—sometimes just a prayer appeal, or a song at Christmas time by the church school children, and a prayer. During Ingathering a slip of paper was inserted into each caroling leaflet inviting anyone to dial the Dial-a-Prayer number. Dial-a-Prayer slips are placed in the literature rack of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., hospitals, hotels, motels and

laundromats, where they soon disappear and are used by many people.

There has been some twenty-four direct contacts as a result of this program, including a man who was acquainted with Seventh-day Adventists in Michigan and Florida. He requested the Bible course. A nurse saw the Dial-a-Prayer slip in a telephone booth in the hospital where she works and requested Seventh-day Adventist books, she has read many of them and is now taking the Bible course. The children in one family were listening to the stories told on Dial-a-Prayer at Halloween time and are now attending Sabbath school.

These folk, plus many others, have become interested because they dialed a number, heard a quotation and then the words: "These quotations are from the little leaflet *Jesus Saves You*. For your free copy just call our secretary at (number) and request it."

One of the members of the church who is at home most of the time, takes these calls, listens to what the callers have on their hearts, and then gives their name and address to a church member who lives in that neighborhood. This church member calls on them and thus a valuable contact is made.

Dial-a-Prayer has brought untold help to the discouraged and comfort to the sorrowing. It is difficult, if not impossible, to measure the influence of Dial-a-Prayer. We shall probably never know until we are all in the kingdom of God.

JOHN MILTON, *Director*  
Public Relations

### Union Springs Academy

F. S. Sanburn, *Principal*

### Academy Spotlight

◆ On the evening of December 15 the Union Springs Academy Chorus, under the direction of George White, presented the "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint-Saens. Forty-five students sang in the chorus and during the concert many solos were sung. The soloists were Ann Couden, Dona Hellerud, Dorothy Brower, Ronald Beman, and Thomas McCumber. The accompanists were Georgean Peterson at the piano and Mrs. Ruth Chisholm at the organ.

◆ Sabbath, January 11, R. W. Moore, president of the New York Conference and chairman of the Academy Board,

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Floyd Slocum recording the program for the day on Syracuse "Dial-a-Prayer."



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## Union Springs Academy Academy Spotlight

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spoke to the students at the church service. His message of encouragement and hope for the New Year was appreciated by all.

◆ Sabbath afternoon, January 11, Union Springs Academy was host to the Central New York officers' meeting for all surrounding churches. It was a pleasure to have over two hundred church officers on the campus.

◆ The Choralettes Trio, consisting of Anita MacLaughlin, Ruth Ann Woodruff, and Colleen Young with their pianist, Candace Luss, accompanied F. S. Sanburn to the Binghamton, New York, Intermediate School on January 17. This group presented the morning JMV program to the assembled pupils.

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## O. A. Troys to Africa

O. A. Troy, Jr., and family sailed from New York City on Thursday, January 23, on the S. S. "United States." The Troys are en route to Sierra Leone, West Africa, where he will take up his new duties as secretary-treasurer of the mission there.

More than fifty persons were on hand to wish the Troys Godspeed as they left Northeastern. Approximately thirty of these persons were members of the Bridgeport church, where Elder Troy last pastored. The members chartered a bus for this occasion.



Elder and Mrs. O. A. Troy and his daughter, Carmelita

## New Haven Church News



Pictured is L. H. Davis, Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Northeastern Conference (right); Mrs. Jessie Bradley (extreme left), former Missionary Volunteer leader of the Mt. Zion church; and a group of Master Guides from the church. The occasion was the Master Guide Investiture service held recently at the newly constructed Mt. Zion church.

We are very happy that these young people met the standards required by the Missionary Volunteer Department and were invested as full Master Guides. They are now prepared to teach others to attain this high mark.

In recent years the Master Guide program has been accelerated, and a large number of young people have been invested.  
F. L. Jones

Just before sailing time the group assembled in one of the beautiful libraries on board and presentations were made to the Troys from the church, the conference, and friends.

Elder Troy came to Northeastern Conference in 1959 from the Northern California Conference where he labored in the city of Vallejo for a number of years. On arriving in Northeastern he became manager of the Book and Bible House. He was later transferred to Bridgeport as district pastor.

Mrs. Troy is a native of Bermuda and at one time was a secretary in the Northeastern Conference. The Troys have one little girl, Carmelita.

Elder Troy is a graduate of Pacific Union College, class of '49. He is the son of the late O. A. Troy, Sr.

The Northeastern Conference will greatly miss the Troys for they have made a great contribution to the advancement of the work here. We wish them Godspeed as they go to lend a helping hand to the mission field.

F. L. JONES, Director  
Public Relations

## Albany-Poughkeepsie News

Judge Brummell, pastor of the Albany district, who formerly lived at Camp Victory Lake, has recently moved to Albany to take up full-time duties in his district. Pastor Brummell, ordained at camp meeting last summer, was already carrying the district which consisted of at that time the Albany church, the Kingston mission and the Poughkeepsie mission.



Judge Brummell

Since December the Poughkeepsie mission has been organized into a full-fledged church, requesting membership in the sisterhood of churches at the coming conference session. Thirty-one members were registered as charter members.

Pastor Brummell's baptisms for 1963 totaled twenty persons, and the tithe and mission funds from his district have shown a healthy increase. We are grateful for the fine work Pastor Brummell is doing.

He is a graduate of the Oakwood College and has labored in Northeast-

ern since 1952. He spent several years in Syracuse working as a literature evangelist-pastor. Pastor and Mrs. Brummell come from the Mt. Vernon area where for many years they served as faithful members of the church there. Upon his return from the armed service he went to Oakwood College where he finished his ministerial studies.

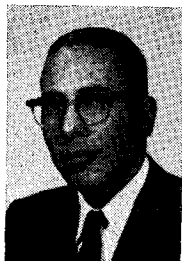
The Brummell family consists of Pastor and Mrs. Brummell and his two younger sisters. We are grateful to have this fine family laboring in our field and we wish for them God's blessings as they take up their full-time work.

F. L. JONES, *Director*  
*Public Relations*

### White Plains District Leader

Frank H. Fletcher, pastor of the White Plains, New York, district, is a veteran worker for the cause of God with approximately thirty years of service to God.

The Fletchers came to Northeastern from the Inter-American Division and have played an outstanding part in carrying on the work wherever they have been located.



F. H. Fletcher

Elder Fletcher is well known as an outstanding preacher—one who is definitely interested in evangelism, and carries a good program in his church. Last summer Elder Fletcher held a revival in the small town of Peekskill, New York, and a new group has sprung up there. This group should be organized into a mission soon.

Elder and Mrs. Fletcher are the parents of five children. The oldest son, Frank, Jr., is a recent graduate of Loma Linda Medical School, practicing in California. The daughter, Cynthia, is a graduate nurse, married to Dr. Witter, who has recently come into the Atlantic Union area, practicing in Massachusetts. Another son, Alden, is finishing premedical training at Columbia Union College with hopes of entering medical school next year.

We are indeed grateful for the Fletchers for their contribution to progress in Northeastern, and we wish them Godspeed and good health for the years ahead.

F. L. JONES, *Director*  
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### Twin Sisters' Prayers Are Answered



On Sabbath, January 25, the members of the Morrisville church witnessed the impressive scene as a soul was buried with the Lord in baptism. The decision of the candidate came as a result of the prayers of Dora and Doris Waterhouse, twin sisters, pictured above, and his attendance at the 10-day revival held by Elder Payne last May in the Morrisville church.

God's Word tells us to "Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days" (Eccles. 11:1). This is a precious promise and has been truly fulfilled in this baptismal experience. Thirteen years ago Mr. Merrill approached the twins on the street in Craftsbury, Vermont, asking them to take him to the Seventh-day Adventist Church as he wanted to see how we worshipped. In his heart he believed the Sabbath, and this desire was the aim of his attendance at services at that time in the Grange Hall in Morrisville. He did not attend services every week, but the years passed, and last spring he once again asked Dora to take him to church. This she did and he has been faithful since, not missing one service in Sabbath school or church. In September he mentioned to the Waterhouse sisters that he was ready for baptism and wanted to join the church. The twins gave the pastor the message and it was his honor to study with Mr. Merrill each Thursday morning for the next four months. The writer did find what Fred Merrill said in September about being ready was so. All through the Bible studies it was obvious to the

### Books Presented to Library



Christof Kober, Miss E. Velma Foss, and W. W. Menshausen in the Louis B. Goodall Memorial Library of Sanford, Maine. Elder Menshausen is presenting the set of books provided through the Review and Herald and General Conference for presentation to public libraries.

Miss Foss later was quite proud to announce that the most popular of our books in her library at the present time is the set of "Bible Stories" which she purchased some time ago. These books have been checked out so many times that she has had to make several cards in order to contain the names of those who have used these volumes.

Marcus E. Payne  
*Public Relations Secretary*

## Temperance Pledge Signed



C. P. Anderson, president of the Northern New England Conference signs the 1964 temperance pledge as W. H. Smith, treasurer, and J. M. Davis, temperance secretary, look on.

pastor that this soul for Christ was ready to experience the rite of baptism in January. He had been faithful in his study of the Bible, and had read our books and literature so thoroughly that he was a part of this third angel's message. It was the pastor's delight to baptize Fred Merrill on Sabbath, January 25.

Truly the laymen play an important part in the Lord's work in the Northern Vermont district. Readers of the GLEANER, we solicit an interest in your prayers. Do not weary in soul winning and handing out literature "for thou shalt find it after many days."

LOUIS DELILLO  
District Pastor

## Airman Speaks to Keene Church School

A/c Robie E. Davis stationed at Zaragoza, Spain, visited the Keene, New Hampshire, church school and gave an elementary lecture on Spain. He mentioned religion, products, ways of living, and the relationship between Spain, the United States, and other nations. All eighteen pupils enjoyed the talk but especially interested were

those in the third grade who are studying Spain at the present time.

A display of dolls, a fan, handkerchief, and other interesting items that Airman Davis brought from Spain were left at the school.

Airman and Mrs. Robie Davis were called to the United States because of the death of her father in Maryland. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Keene. He left Pease Air Base in Portsmouth for Spain recently and Mrs. Davis will follow in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Davis is the teacher of our growing church school in Keene. We started with five pupils in 1958 and have an enrollment of eighteen at the present time.

MRS. CLAUDE SMEAD  
Press Secretary  
Keene Church

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## Publishing Secretary Appointed

Recently our conference executive committee voted to call George C. Peterson to serve as publishing department secretary to replace G. A. Hixon who accepted a call to a similar position in Wisconsin. Mr. Peterson has accepted our invitation and he and his family will be moving to our field very shortly.

George Peterson is a native of Maine, where he started his work as a literature evangelist in 1948. He served as publishing leader in Northern New England Conference from 1954 to 1960,



Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peterson and their two children, Howard and Georgeann

and as leader in the New York Conference from 1960 to 1964.

He has taken studies at both Portland University and Syracuse University.

His wife is the former Valeda M. Finnermore, who is also a native of Maine. The Petersons have two children, a daughter, Georgeann, who is attending Union Springs Academy; and a son, Howard, who is in the eighth grade.

We are very pleased to obtain the services of Mr. Peterson and we know he will give good leadership to our literature evangelists in Southern New England.

M. L. MILLS  
President

## Inspirational Ministers' Council Held

A three-day ministerial council was held in the Village church from January 20 to 22, and proved to be a real blessing to all who were present. Attending with the ministers were some of their wives and the Bible instructors of the conference.

Elder Mills, conference president, had a well-planned program which emphasized soul winning during the new year.

The ministers were very appreciative of the help that was furnished by the General Conference. M. E. Loewen, secretary of the Religious Liberty Department, gave experiences on the way the *Liberty* magazine and our actions against Sunday laws are bringing the Sabbath truth to many people.

H. W. Lowe, one of the editors of *Ministry* magazine, gave a series of studies on "Righteousness by Faith," which created a great deal of interest and inspired the ministers to make further study into this all-important subject.

A large six-foot chart was used by L. E. Froom in his studies on the "Development of the Third Angel's Message to the Consummation of Its Witness." In his series of studies, he showed the unique and amazing place the Spirit of Prophecy has had in this development.

Elders Hackett, Peterson, Rainey, and Gammon were present from the Atlantic Union Conference office and presented material that was beneficial to the ministers as they plan their programs for the new year.

### BENEFIT PROGRAM

#### "Pollyanna"

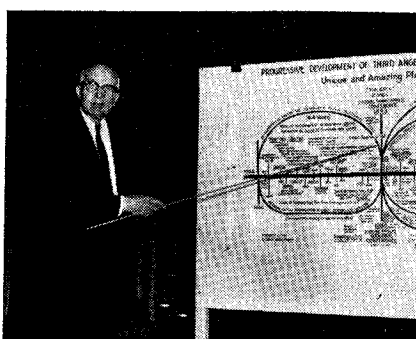
February 22, 1964

7:30 P.M.

Freeport High School  
Gymnasium

White Memorial Church  
Building Fund





Left to right are Elders Lowe, Froom, and Rainey who led out in the major presentations at the council.



On the left: Elder Loewen, second from left, extols the merits of "Liberty" to Elder Mills on the left and Elders Mattingly and Edwards on the right. At the right: Elder Hackett congratulates the ministers and laymen for what has been done in the Ingathering work. Seated, left to right are V. A. LaGrone, Elder and Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Hackett.



Ministers, their wives, Bible instructors, and discussion leaders who attended the council.

On Tuesday evening a fellowship dinner was held in the College cafeteria at which final Ingathering reports were tabulated. Elder LaGrone served as master of ceremonies and announced the final figure, which was over \$150,000. Elder Mills expressed his appreciation to the ministers for the way they have supported all of the programs of the conference throughout the year.

S. A. YAKUSH, *Director  
Public Relations*

### Village Church Centennial

Thursday, April 30, will be the centennial anniversary of the founding of the first Seventh-day Adventist church in the town of Lancaster. One hundred years ago on that date, eight believers met in a house on Ponakin Road, North Lancaster, and organized a church. This group moved their meeting place to South Lancaster and that has remained the focal point of the Advent Movement in New England.

From this humble beginning came first a church, then an educational institution—the South Lancaster Academy—and then in more recent years, the Atlantic Union College, and finally the College church. Thus, two churches, a grade school, an academy, and a college all came from this original source.

Plans are now being laid for a three-day celebration, April 30, 31, and May 1 by the pastors of the Village and College churches. Anyone having pertinent information about the history of the church, its leaders, and accomplishments, please forward said information to the pastors. Pictures, clippings, and historical data which are loaned, will be returned on request. However, a permanent collection of said items would be desirable for future researchers.

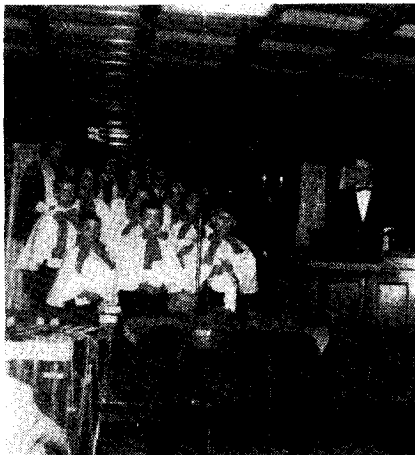
The pastor of the Village church is R. R. Adams, 39 Sterling Road, South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

F. LINCOLN MILLET  
*Press Secretary  
South Lancaster Church*

### Christmas Program at Pittsfield

A Christmas program was presented at the Pittsfield church on Friday evening, December 20.

The program, presented by the church school children, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Dorothy Cress, depicted the life of Christ, starting with



Pittsfield church school children and Leo Poirier, the pastor, on the right

His birth being foretold in the garden of Eden and ending with His resurrection.

A narration was given by Leo Poirier, the pastor, as the children portrayed the events in song. They were accompanied on the piano by Kenneth Cushman, brother of one of the school children.

MRS. JOSEPHINE MOULTHROP  
*Press Secretary*

### News Notes

- Camp meeting will be held in South Lancaster from June 25 to July 4.
- At a recent meeting of the conference executive committee, Elders Edwards and Remick were asked to fill the vacancies on the committee.
- Elder Edwards has been invited to conduct a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking at the Cambridge Y.M.C.A. starting on February 9. Elder Mattingly will be conducting a similar program at the Lynn Y.M.C.A.
- Junior Camps will be held from July 12 to August 9.

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secretary; Mary Lou Gammon, treasurer; Shirley Lawson, spiritual vice-president; Roy Ajjala, chorister; Isaac Johnson, pianist; Peter Freschette, sergeant-at-arms; and Ruth Ann Bettie, public relations secretary.

★ The Student Council elected the following to lead the Missionary Volunteer Society and the Sabbath school: Ann Gibson and Dennis Sabol, Mis-

sonary Volunteer leaders; Carolyn Pettingill and John Wood, Sabbath school superintendents; and Linda Greenhill and Linda Mills, Sabbath school secretaries.

★ The new officers for the Ninas del Rey are: Patricia McFarland, president; Michele McGoodwin, vice-president; Jewell Peck, spiritual vice-president; Lani Healy, chorister; Donna Eaton, pianist; and Glenda Tapper and Charlotte Bolden, sergeants-at-arms.

★ The Adelpian Club officers are: Candido Enriquez, president; Dennis Sabol, vice-president; Richard Emery, pastor; Earl Byther, pianist; Richard Mouzon, chorister; and William Rice, sergeant-at-arms.

## OBITUARIES

CONDON—Randy Merle Condon was born August 4, 1961, and passed to his rest January 9, 1964, in the Massachusetts General Hospital after an illness of several months.

Although his life was brief, yet his simple faith, his childish trust, and his courage under suffering will long be an inspiration to us.

Those surviving this little one are his mother and father, Merle and Etta Condon; one brother, Ronald of Bangor, Maine; two grandmothers, Mrs. Robert Buchanan and Mrs. Elizabeth Condon; and several aunts and uncles.

We are confident that the One who did not forget the little children when He walked among men, will remember little Randy as He makes up His jewels on the resurrection morning.

C. E. JOHNSON

THORNE—Lillian Long Thorne, seventy-five, widow of James D. Thorne, passed away on December 9, 1963, in Portland, Maine.

She was born August 18, 1888, at Upper Springfield, King's County, New Brunswick, Canada. She was baptized into membership with the White Memorial church, Portland, Maine, in 1941 by Roscoe W. Moore.

Although in failing health for many years, this dear sister maintained her love for people and was always ready to help those less fortunate.

She is survived by one son, Everett J., Sebago Lake, Maine; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Kimball (Bernice) of Falmouth, Maine, and Mrs. Ralph Hawkins (Mildred) of Portland; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Estelle Perry of Sussex, New Brunswick, Canada; Mrs. Laura Worden, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; and Mrs. Amy Rohr of Largo, Florida; one brother, Walter H. Long of Waterbury, Connecticut.

W. W. Menshausen conducted the funeral service, speaking words of comfort to her family and friends.

She was laid to rest in Forest City Cemetery, South Portland, to await the Master's call.

FRANCES P. RANDALL

SAN SOUCIE—Louis Arthur San Soucie was born October 31, 1899, in Auburn, Maine.

He was a long-time resident of the Greater Lynn area and worked in various Lynn shoe factories.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Hester (Bent) San Soucie; a daughter, Grace MacDonald of Lynn; a sister, Mrs. Alice La Page of Rochester, New Hampshire; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. San Soucie joined the Lynn church two years ago. He died January 6 at the Massachusetts General Hospital and was laid to rest in Lynn on January 9. He kept a strong hold on the Lord right until the moment of death. While suffering, he nevertheless remained faithful and awaits the call of the Life-giver.

J. C. MATTINGLY

**TALLMAN** — Mrs. Jessie Tallman, eighty-four, died on November 15, 1963, in Dexter-ville, New York.

Mrs. Tallman was a native of Ohio but had resided in Dexter-ville and Hannibal areas the greater part of her life. On August 3, 1940, she united with the Dexter-ville church by baptism.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Leon Snyder of Dexter-ville and Mrs. Henry Simpkins of Miami, Florida; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Gerald Greene, her pastor, officiated at the funeral service and burial was in the Fairdale Cemetery.

O. GREY

**GASPIE**—Antone Joseph Gaspie was born December 9, 1887, in Provincetown, Massachusetts, and fell asleep in Christ on January 13, 1964, at the age of seventy-six in Hayward, California.

He was baptized by John Knipschild and joined the New Bedford Portuguese church. In the year 1948 he moved to California and joined the East Oakland church where he has been a faithful member. For fourteen years he was the custodian and gardener of this church and it can be said, he was the "keeper" of the house of God.

He was a great believer in Christian education and worked and sacrificed so that his sons could be educated to be workers in God's cause. Many times he went without this world's material goods so that he would have the finances to take care of their education. He knew the true value of Christian education and was willing to do all in his power to help any youth in obtaining a Christian training.

Surviving are his loving wife, Mary of Hayward, California; and five sons, Joseph, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, Manuel and Anthony, of Hayward, California, Albert, of Brea, California, and Leonard, of South Lancaster, Massachusetts; eleven grand-children and ten great-grandchildren.

Words of comfort were spoken by Carl Amundson, pastor of the East Oakland church assisted by Charles Mellor of the St. Helena Sanitarium church. He was laid to rest in the Mt. Eden Cemetery, Hayward, California, awaiting the great resurrection morning.

L. J. GASPIE

**ANDREWS**—Mrs. Cora E. Andrews, age ninety, died January 22, 1964, at the Elms Nursing Home, Dalton, Massachusetts. She was born in Stamford, Vermont, May 22, 1873.

Services were held by the writer at the Wellington Funeral Home, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

She leaves three sons, Milford B., of Northfield, Arthur C., of Pittsfield, and Raymon T., of Dalton; four daughters, Mrs. James Pelkey, of Cheshire, Mrs. Charles F. Burghardt, of Lanesboro, Mrs. Lena M. Speed, of Manchester, Connecticut, and Mrs. John L. Sharron, of Pittsfield; three sisters, Mrs. Guy Harris, of Brattleboro, Vermont, Mrs. Edward Bellows, of Buckland, and Mrs. Frank Cronk, of the state of Washington; two brothers, Robert Bratton, of Southerland, Oregon, and Benjamin Bratton, of Athens, Vermont; eighteen grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, several nephews and nieces.

Burial will be held in the spring in the Millard Cemetery, Stamford, Vermont.

Mrs. Andrews was a member of the Pittsfield church at the time of her death. She was well loved by family and friends and now awaits the call of the Life-giver on the glorious resurrection day.

LEO POIRIER

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Publishing Department Secretary  
Atlantic Union Conference

Report for Month Ended December 28, 1963

BERMUDA		
H. Reese Jenkins, Pub. Dept. Sec.	Hours	Deliveries
Colporteur Daniel Jacome	32	1169 15
1 Report	32	1169 15

GREATER NEW YORK		
J. M. Bucy, Pub. Dept. Sec.	Hours	Deliveries
W. W. Blair, Asst.		
Alvarez, Mariana	70	15 45
Antonsson, Laura	60	181 15
Camacho, Ana	90	4 25
Gonzales, Elisa	126	33 30

Hildebrand, Louise	125	230 00
Jacobs, Rema	94	155 68
Jennings, C. R.	70	176 00
Kies, Salme	158	578 55
McConnell, Charles	50	18 00
Merrill, Victor	96	37 95
Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J.	48	116 00
Potash, Mr. and Mrs. A.	143	603 45
Sapp, Robert	155	2027 70
Sepulveda, Efraim	99	73 05
Torres, Agriada	140	92 50
Toth, Julia	85	100 00
Part-time Workers (4)	191	604 85
Auxiliary, Junior (1)	43	113 45
21 Reports	1843	5161 03

NEW YORK		
G. C. Peterson, Pub. Dept. Sec.	Hours	Deliveries
Nelson Barron, Asst.		
Allen, William	91	371 00
Attle, Keith	93	333 25
Batt, Anna	85	749 75
Beman, Adriaan	121	456 00
Boss, Myron	78	352 00
Champaign, S. H.	128	857 05
Cummings, Paul	75	196 00
Hoskins, H. Preston	54	302 00
La Mountain, Norman	47	177 00
Mills, Mildred	90	274 20
Nowalkowski, Inez	110	322 50
Schlist, E. F.	118	266 00
Volz, Richard	48	365 25
Weeden, Robert	71	181 95
Willard, Ralph	40	192 65
Part-time Workers (3)	141	943 95
Students		82 50
18 Reports	1390	6423 05

NORTHEASTERN		
H. D. Warner, Pub. Dept. Sec.	Hours	Deliveries
Matthew Dennis, S. O. James, Assts.		
Florence Jackson, Mag. Leader		
Remy, Clarence	86	900 00
Bolden, Lillian	35	63 00
Campbell, Victor A.	119	61 35
Coates, Berdie	90	255 90
Coley, Elsie	82	374 85
Hughes, Ernest T.	41	110 50
McMillian, Marcus	219	327 00
Scatliffe, Jane	44	105 80
Spigner, Estelle	51	56 55
Swain, Beulah	54	69 15
Collins, Lucille	77	345 75
King, Essie	58	72 45
Huggins, George	77	222 25
McNeal, Jean	63	104 65
Rugless, Teresa	270	142 50
Ward, Ruth E.	82	311 75
Auxiliary Workers (34)	1394	4468 30
50 Reports	2842	7995 75

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND		
A. F. Layman, Pub. Dept. Sec.	Hours	Deliveries
Colburn, H. B.	300	446 00
Field, Edward	167	829 85
Hutchins, Dewey	155	604 60
Lombard, Carrol	130	640 20
Mahabee, L. D.	116	171 00
Part-time Workers (4)	166	1517 50
Stull, Roger	80	37 50
Tyler, Frank	105	234 85
11 Reports	1219	4481 50

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND		
G. Hixon, Pub. Dept. Sec.	Hours	Deliveries
F. Nieb, R. Mitchell, Assts.		
Arnold Burrill	91	561 75
Rodolphe Cloutier	137	964 70
Mildred Fenley	82	567 45
Gilbert Floyd	125	408 45
John Gedutis	123	82 50
Robert Hoyt	141	746 00
Alberta Mack	54	119 25
Robert O'Grady	38	460 75
Bernard Pelton	116	920 20
Agnes Rubenwolf	154	579 65
Mr. and Mrs. J. Spalt	107	622 75
Howard Thomas	121	569 50
Blair Warman	110	441 75
Edythe Bauer	41	397 75
Mrs. E. M. Hamm	57	131 35
Part-time Colporteurs (3)	141	2689 05
Students		94 50
Zelda Whitehead		94 50
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UNION TOTALS		
Hours	Deliveries	
119 Reports	8964	35587 83

## Atlantic Union College

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### Second Semester Begins

Second semester registration on February 2 added about 30 students to the Atlantic Union College enrollment.

The usual registration procedure also applied to first semester students who were changing their class schedules. Students obtained financial permits, discussed their programs with their advisors, obtained lyceum tickets and Student Association membership cards, and filled out the necessary forms.

In the dormitories, boxes and baggage were apparent as new students moved in and old students changed rooms. Preston Hall has 170 girls, and Lenheim Hall has 175 men. The Bindery dormitory, holding 16 men, is still in use for overflow from the men's dormitory.

Two new classes have been added to the second semester curriculum. Taught in the Home Economics Department will be Experimental Cookery with a Tuesday laboratory. Mrs. Nell Gordon will be the instructor.

Main Currents, an interdepartmental class taught for the first time last year, is again being offered. Ottilie Stafford, professor of English, will co-ordinate the course; other instructors will be Margarita Merriman, professor of music; Mabel Bartlett, professor of art; Albert Smith, professor of physics; R. E. Cleveland, academic dean and professor of history and geography; H. E. Douglass, professor of religion; and R. M. Craig, professor of business and economics.

This interdepartmental course has been reorganized on the basis of last year's class, Atlantic Union College's first experiment in an interdepartmental course offering. The object of the class is to describe contemporary ideas in the various fields of learning for upper-division liberal arts students.

Other second semester offerings include about 95 lower-division courses and approximately 65 upper-division offerings. Three extension courses are also being offered second semester. At the New York Center, Sociology and Foundations of Christian Belief are being taught. Foundations of Christian Belief is also being taught in Babylon, New York.

## Atlantic Union College

Presents

"White Trails Across the World"  
by Walter Foeger

Saturday Night, February 22, 1964

8:15 p.m.

Machlan Auditorium

Adults \$1.00 Children 50 cents

### Coming Events

February 29	"Dog of Flanders"—Film PDC Benefit Program
March 7	College Band Concert
March 14	Student Association Talent Program
March 21	Aeolian Secular Concert

The initial social event of the new semester was the Valentine Supper Club put on by the Student Association under the direction of Robert Garren, S.A. social secretary. The supper club this year featured the theme, "Knights and Ladies of the Round Table." More than two hundred students and faculty participated.

Music was by Judith Martin, William Fagal, and Robert Mills. The program, held in the cafeteria, was centered around the Arthurian legends of old England and the traditions of chivalry. Sandra Craig was program chairman, Judith Ball was in charge of waitresses, and Jocelyn Fay and Elaine Davis did the decorations, which were on the medieval theme.

Three lyceum programs will be presented during second semester. On February 22, Walter Foeger, film lecturer, will present his skiing movie, "White Trails Across the World." On April 11, Tom Schmidt will narrate his travelog, "Hong Kong." To climax the Lyceum Series for 1963-64, the Air Force Band and Singing Sergeants will perform on campus on Sunday, April 26. The military band will have two appearances—a matinee at two-thirty, and an evening concert at eight o'clock. Reserved seats are available for both performances.

Other second semester events will be Student Association Snow Picnic scheduled for February 25, the Spring Week of Spiritual Emphasis on March 13-20, the Student Association Talent Program on March 14, Student Associa-

tion. G. Eric Jones Lecture Series on March 29-31, Student Association executive officer elections, Alumni week end on April 17-19, College Days on May 3-4, band and choir tours, class picnics on May 12, and the climactic commencement week end on May 29-31. Eighty seniors expect to graduate in the Class of 1964.

## South Lancaster Academy

Lloyd S. Davis, Principal

### SLA News

★ The following officers have been chosen to serve for the second semester for the Associated Student Body of South Lancaster Academy: Daisy Eaton, vice-president; Patricia Tapper,

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### Sunset Table

Eastern Standard Time

	Feb. 14	Feb. 21
Bangor, Me.	5:01	5:11
Augusta, Me.	5:06	5:16
Portland, Me.	5:09	5:19
Boston, Mass.	5:15	5:24
South Lancaster, Mass.	5:17	5:26
Pittsfield, Mass.	5:23	5:32
Hartford, Conn.	5:22	5:31
New York, N.Y.	5:29	5:38
Utica, N.Y.	5:30	5:39
Syracuse, N.Y.	5:34	5:43
Rochester, N.Y.	5:40	5:49
Buffalo, N.Y.	5:45	5:54

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Subtract one minute for each thirteen miles east.