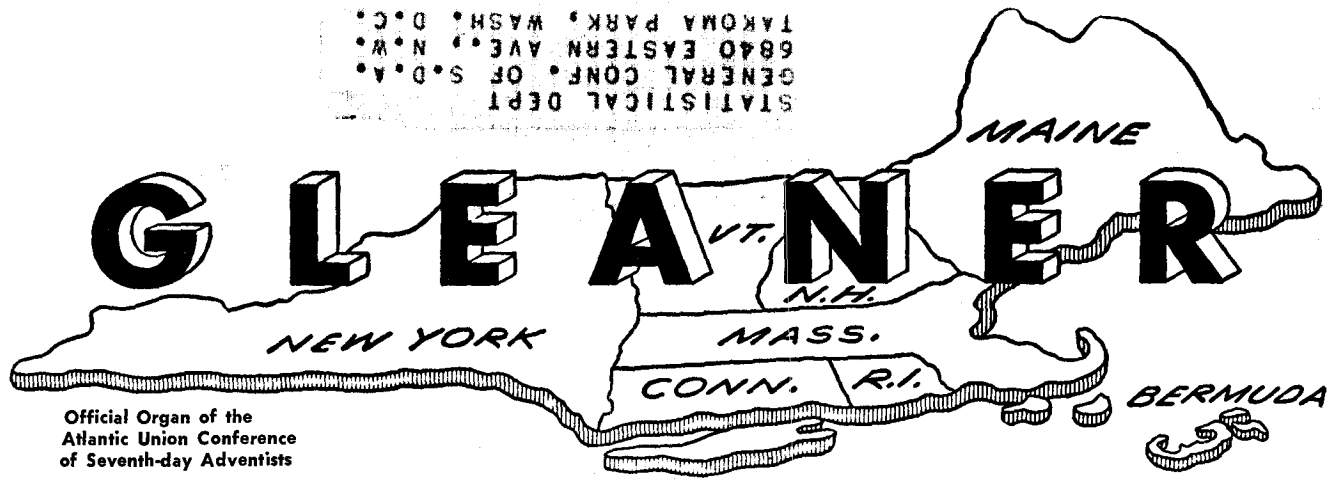


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"Give Us This Day . . ."

By FRANCIS R. MILLARD, *President Atlantic Union Conference*

Someone has wisely observed that to the Christian every day is New Year's Day since for him every morning is the beginning of a new life. In the same vein we may well add that everyone who lives in Christ lives each day as though it were to be his last. He commits to God both the past and the future, and says to himself with the dawn of each morning, "This is the day."

So utterly was Christ emptied of self that He made no plans for Himself. He accepted God's plans for Him, and day by day the Father unfolded His plans. So should we depend upon God, that our lives may be the simple outworking of His will.—*Desire of Ages*, p. 208.

For Jesus there were no yesterdays tinged with regrets, no tomorrows viewed with anxiety. To His disciples he laid down the guiding principle, "work . . . while it is day" (John 9:4). While this primarily refers to time or opportunity available for labor, it also means our "today," for that is all we ever have at our disposal.

For all that we plan to do or be, most of us hope that tomorrow will bring greater advantage or a more propitious occasion, and like Agrippa we wait for the convenient season. We console ourselves over today's poor showing with the assurance that we'll do better next time, taking for granted that there will be as many "next times" as we may need to reach our goal or meet some standard.

To the drama-loving Japanese the Noh play has long been a favorite. This is due perhaps to the high stand-

ard of perfection demanded of its actors. In the traditional Noh performance each actor plays his part only once. "This one time only," becomes his motto through the long period of preparation, and he puts all he has into his big day. Where the demands are so great and the actor's fame as well as



F. R. Millard

the standing of the theater depend on a single performance only the best can be good enough.

The Apostle Paul lived and labored under a tremendous compulsion of time and task. "Let us live 'as in the day,'" was his constant admonition to the early Christians. Should not that be our first concept of each "today" given us?

One of our young men found himself in serious difficulty over demands made upon him that would violate his conscientious scruples. Soon he found himself before his company commander who heaped scorn and ridicule upon

the young Adventist for his refusal to work on the Sabbath or to bear arms. "When the kingdom of Christ has come," sneered the officer, "there will be plenty of time to keep your Sabbath." "Sir," replied the young soldier, "for me the kingdom of Christ has already come."

Each morning the Christian should pray, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth," then with God's help live out the fulfillment of that prayer. The true Christian will look upon each day not only for its demands upon him, but for the opportunities it offers. Often in the Scriptures God has likened His people to a tree, and a tree regardless of its age continues to grow.

No one who is not growing daily in capability and usefulness is fulfilling the purpose of life. In making a profession of faith in Christ we pledge ourselves to become all that it is possible for us to be as workers for the Master, and we should cultivate every faculty to the highest degree of perfection, that we may do the greatest amount of good of which we are capable.—*Christ's Object Lessons*, pp. 329, 330.

"The development of all our powers is the first duty we owe to God and to our fellow men."—*Ibid.*

Careful experiments have proven that ten minutes a day of the right kind of exercise will keep the body muscles in good condition and go a long way toward building health. Only a few minutes a day can also mean a great deal to one's mental development, and all of us have discovered what a daily period of devotion can mean to our spiritual life.

Those who do not learn every day in the school of Christ, who do not spend much time in earnest prayer, are not fit to handle the work of God in any of its branches; for if they do, human depravity will surely overcome them, and they will lift up their souls unto vanity.—*Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 169.

And again we are reminded:

We need to be converted daily. Our prayers should be more fervent; then they will be more effectual.—*Gospel Workers*, p. 272.

The Christian who has such a daily experience in the things of God will become God's best advertisement for the gospel. Praying Hyde, the missionary to India whose prayer life bore so much fruit, found a great change in the effectiveness of his ministry when he determined that every day his witness should result in leading some soul to Christ. Every Christian should bear in mind that God is placing him on daily exhibition as evidence to the world of what the gospel can do for those who take it into their lives.

A few years ago I visited our evangelistic center in the city of Cebu in the Southern Philippines. Outside I fell into conversation with two gentlemen who were waiting for the bus. One of them called my attention to the center and remarked how beautiful the building was, and then added that it was operated by the Seventh-day Adventists, not knowing my connection with the organization. The younger man asked, "Who are Seventh-day Adventists?" "Why, they're people," the older man replied, "Christian people; but they're different, they live their religion." Then he explained how he had once stayed with an Adventist family who had impressed him so deeply with their consistent Christianity. The

environment of the day and all its strains and stresses provides a setting in which Christianity makes its best showing.

The world will be convinced not so much by what the pulpit teaches as by what the church lives. The preacher announces the theory of the gospel, but the practical piety of the church demonstrates its power.—*Testimonies*, VI, 260.

Christ laid the basis for true Christian living by teaching His followers to pray, "Give us *this day* our daily bread" (Matt. 6:11). (Italics supplied.) This includes spiritual as well as physical food, and emphasizes that we live not by the year or the week, but by the day. What the church most needs today is a greater number of Christians who live their religion every day.

Walther to Lead Reformation Lands Tour This Summer

The Great Controversy might be the tourist's guide for the Reformation Lands Tour to be sponsored next summer by Andrews University and led by Daniel Walther, professor of church history in the Theological Seminary.

Among the places to be visited on the tour are Paris, scene of Calvin's and the Huguenots' activities; Southern France and the Albigensian area; and Aigues-Mortes, where Maria Durant spent thirty-eight years in prison; then, after traveling along the French Riviera, a tour of the Waldensian valleys.

In Italy, the group will visit Florence, Assisi, and Rome, where they will see the site of the Ecumenical Council and examine the numerous historical marvels.

The scene of John Huss's work, Constance, will be visited, as well as Switzerland, where Calvin preached in Geneva and Zwingli in Zürich. Finally, the tour will go to Luther's country: Wittenberg, the Wartburg, and Frankfurt.

The four-and-a-half-week tour, which will begin on June 17, is offered by the Seminary for a possible three to four hours credit. The total cost, which will be finalized soon, should not exceed \$1,100, and includes super-jet flight

with the possibility of returning when the student desires, good hotels, transportation in Europe, all meals, and sight-seeing.

A detailed brochure is being prepared which will include an outline of the tour. For further information, write Professor Daniel Walther, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.

DONALD LEE
Director of Public Relations

Andrews University Is Recipient of National Science Foundation Grant

Andrews University has been notified that its mathematics department is the recipient of a National Science Foundation grant in the amount of \$29,980.

According to John T. Wilson, acting director of the foundation, the grant is for the "support of a Summer Institute in Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers, and is under the direction of Harold T. Jones."

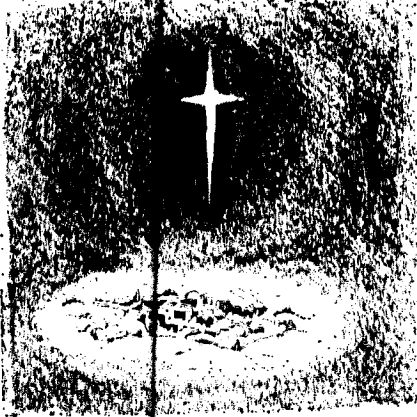
Dr. Jones, professor of mathematics at the university, says that the school has been the recipient of similar grants from the foundation in 1960 and 1963.

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Daniel Walther

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ATLANTIC UNION INGATHERING REPORT

Week Ending December 19, 1964

Conference	Goal 1965	Last Year To Date	This Year To Date	This Week	Per Cent of Goal	Per Capita
Bermuda	10,000.00	10,933.58	10,943.35	1,337.24	109.43	12.25
Greater New York	98,000.00	82,869.12	91,357.01	17,322.49	93.22	19.80
New York	100,000.00	74,519.74	86,364.73	24,885.76	86.36	20.88
Northeastern	85,000.00	70,823.26	80,114.59	2,150.50	94.25	9.45
Northern New England	47,000.00	49,099.62	48,055.27	10,507.74	102.25	17.40
Southern New England	115,000.00	113,791.57	132,014.06	25,401.69	114.79	21.70
Union	455,000.00	422,036.89	448,849.01	81,605.42	98.65	16.64

<i>Number of Victory Churches</i>	(132)
Greater New York	(20)
New York	(29)
Northeastern	(28)
Northern New England	(21)
Southern New England	(34)

To the world the birth of Christ has meant illumination. "That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world" (John 1:9).

During this Yuletide Season of good cheer, singing of carols and exchanging gifts, we are reminded once more what His coming has meant to the world. It is also a time of feverish activity and excitement, of fear and anxiety. Because of the light that shines in the face of Jesus, we have hope; we have courage; we have certainty of faith; and so we pause to give thanks—thanks for past blessings and mercies—thanks for another excellent Ingathering report, which gives us cause for rejoicing.

This week three conferences reported victory goals—Southern New England, Northern New England, and Bermuda. Congratulations to Elders LaGrone, Payne, and Kelstrom! To brethren Harris and Voorhees, who turned in

weekly amounts far in excess of last year, we say *well done!* This fifth week of the campaign gives us 98.65 per cent of the union goal and the largest sum ever turned in for one week — \$81,605.42. For this we praise God and salute the leaders and church members and our boys and girls for their faithfulness and diligence. Let us press on until our 10 per cent overflow has been realized. God is not unmindful of our labors. In due season we shall reap if we faint not.

HENRY W. PETERSON, *Secretary*
Home Missionary Department
Atlantic Union Conference

Andrews University Is Recipient of National Science Foundation Grant

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The institute this summer will have places for twenty-five secondary teachers, who will come from all over the country. "We try to accept people from all different areas," says Dr. Jones, "so that we have a broader range of viewpoints and backgrounds." Anyone who teaches at least one mathematics course

in grades between seven and twelve is eligible.

The grant provides that no tuition or fees will be charged to students accepted, and each will receive a stipend to cover personal expenses during the institute.

In addition to Dr. Jones, Dr. Roy A. Jorgensen, associate professor of mathematics, will teach. Courses offered will be "Analysis for Secondary Teachers," and "Modern Application of Mathematics for Secondary Teachers."

Those wishing further information should write to Dr. Harold Jones, Department of Mathematics, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.

DONALD LEE
Director of Public Relations
Andrews University

Now in the Spanish Language!

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There are twenty-four lessons in the course, accompanied by the text book, "La Orientacion Profetica en el Movimiento Adventista," ("The Prophetic Guidance in the Advent Movement.") This course is already being used by

thousands of our church members in South America and Inter-America. Some churches in the United States have commenced to use them also. We are indebted to the General Conference brethren, the Ellen G. White Publications, and the Voice of Prophecy brethren for making these lessons available.

All requests for information regarding cost of lessons and methods for conducting classes in the church, may be obtained by writing to: The Prophetic Guidance School, Box 200, Glendale 5, California.

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Make wills and legacies payable to the Greater New York Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

Preaching + Visitation = Baptisms

Beginning Sunday night, September 6, Bert Benson, the pastor, assisted by several of the members of the Pearl River church, began a series of evangelistic meetings. Each Sunday and Wednesday night until November 15, the church was well filled. The meetings began with a film on the life of Christ. Following the picture, a lively song service was conducted by one of the laymen and then Pastor Benson presented the lecture.

On Sabbath, November 21, twelve



First row, Left to right: Larry Pitcher, Debbie Ennis, Buford Nichols, Claudia Padillo, Robert Henry, Bert Benson, the pastor. Back row, Left to right: LaVerne French, Roger Bird, Diane Sainz, Lynn Gross, Katherine Neidermier, John Kempton, Grace Large.

persons were accepted into membership of the Pearl River church by baptism. These are but the first fruits of this series of meetings for another eleven persons are studying further, anticipating their baptism soon.

Elder Benson believes in public evangelism and plans to hold another series of meetings in the church in the early part of 1965. These meetings were self-supporting, for the offerings amounted to considerably more than the expenses.

M. E. MOORE

Departmental Secretary

Larry Payne Going to Mission Field

Larry Payne, manager of the Faith for Today print shop the past two years and a member of the Babylon, Long Island, church, has accepted a call to mission service in Puerto Rico. He will manage the Antillian Union College print shop and will also teach printing.



Larry and Mary Payne who will leave soon with their two children for the mission field. The smiles are only part but a true indication of the real congeniality of their natures.

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Outstanding Speakers:

- Joseph N. Barnes — 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Afternoon Service
- J. Reynolds Hoffman — 7:30 p.m. Illustrated Talk on Europe and Holy Land

Past and present administrators and members of the Board of Directors will also participate

Luncheon will be served at noon with a buffet in the evening

Before coming to New York, Larry worked for the Preston Printing Company at Cleveland, Tennessee. Both Larry and his wife, the former Mary Swayze, attended Southern Missionary College. His two brothers, Roger and Ramon, are employed by Faith for Today. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, were at one time residents in and members of the Greater New York Conference. John Payne at one time was maintenance man at the Bates Memorial Hospital, before moving to the New England Sanitarium.

Larry and Mary and their two children, Julie Ann, 3½, and John Arthur, 2½, are scheduled to leave for the mission field sometime in December. They expect to fly to their post of duty. They leave many friends behind, and are assured of their interest and their prayers.

H. E. VOORHEES

Book of Remembrance

The Adventist Home, Inc., has always appreciated the steady flow of contributions that have come in to support our work for the elderly members of our churches. We have made it a policy to thank each donor by letter, and by putting his name in *Home Spun*.

For some time we have wanted to give some more permanent and lasting recognition to those who help us. In October we purchased a large, beautifully bound Book of Remembrance. This book lists the names of the donors, amount donated, and purpose for which the contribution was made. We wanted this as a permanent record, giving honor and recognition to the many friends who support us so faithfully.

This Book of Remembrance is already very active, and filling a real

need. In October eleven different individuals, or organizations, made contributions which totaled \$502. In November twelve families or individuals contributed \$1,485! Some of these funds were for operating expenses, some for capital improvements, and some were given in memory of loved ones.

We are happy that the Adventist Home has so many loyal friends. It is a pleasure to record their names and the amounts given in this lovely Book of Remembrance.

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Ingathering the Short Way

Members of the Onondaga Reservation church really take Ingathering seriously. They, like many of our members everywhere, do not like a long draw-out campaign, so they all buckled down to the task and achieved their goal in seven days!

The task was not as easy as it sounds for the town where their church is located is small, about a mile long and a block wide, so they went literally into the "highways and byways" and the dollars came in. There was a very high percentage of membership participation which accounted for the short and successful campaign.

We could wish there were more such

enthusiastic members in our churches throughout the conference. Our thanks to the members of the Onondaga Reservation church.

H. J. HARRIS

Wellsville Effort

On Friday night, October 16, the Airatorium was opened to the public for the initial lecture in a series of twenty-one in the village of Wellsville with a population of six thousand. H. A. Uhl, district leader, was the director and speaker of the series assisted by Sunny Liu, conference singing evangelist.

The opening night saw nearly one hundred eighty in attendance and the next night two hundred. After that the attendance dropped to an average of seventy to seventy-five.

Local newspapers, radio, handbills, and personal invitation were the means employed to advertise. The most effective tool in this type of public relations is our own dear, consecrated members, who have lived the Christlike life, inviting their friends, relatives, and neighbors.

A few persons attended regularly, but others sporadically. At the closing lecture a pointed and specific altar call was made and almost all in attendance came forward. A weekly Bible class was formed, and others received Bible studies in their homes.

Our gracious Father in heaven, by His divine providence granted excellent weather so late in the season and

ZIP CODE

Since the Post Office Department has put the new Zip Code numbering system into effect, we would greatly appreciate it if all our subscribers would include the Zip Code on any change of address sent to the GLEANER. New subscriptions for the GLEANER should also include the Zip Code.

Our Zip Code number is 01561 and we have included this in our Atlantic Union Conference Directory on page 2.



Members of the Onondaga Reservation church who made their Ingathering campaign short and successful.

His presence, guidance, and inspiration was felt throughout the series.

What an esteemed honor it is to handle these divine momentous truths, and proclaim them dynamically to the honest in heart. Souls will be won is the promise of God. Souls have already been blessed including the writer, and souls have been inspired to larger and greater evangelism for Christ.

H. A. UHL, *District Leader*

Union Springs Academy

F. S. Sanburn, *Principal*

Classes Organize

The week of November 9-13 has been a most busy one for the various classes. The groups have quietly met here and there under the supervision of the principal, F. S. Sanburn, to effect their class organizations. The following officers and sponsors have been elected for the school year of 1964-65:

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Vice-President: Mariam Carpenter
Secretary: Ann Couden
Treasurer: Colleen Young
Pastor: Forrest Ward
Sgt.-of-Arms: Mario Frank
Sponsors: Thomas Massengill
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Vice-President: Judy Bundy
Secretary: Sharon Perry
Treasurer: Lynn Vaughn
Pastor: Gary Raymond
Sgt.-of-Arms: Wayne Ellis
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Secretary: Sandra Todd
Treasurer: Timothy Wentland
Pastor: James Bainer
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Investment Day at City Tabernacle

C. E. Bradford, president of the Lake Region Conference, headquarters at Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Nina Addison, Sabbath school superintendent of City Tabernacle; and Miss Norel James, Investment secretary for the Sabbath school were the leaders of the annual Investment Day program held at the City Tabernacle on Sabbath, December 5, 1964. Approximately, \$4,000 were raised by the loyal members of the church for this most important program. These Investment Day funds will help the General Conference to open new work in many areas of the world where millions are yet sitting in darkness.

H. R. Murphy, pastor of City Tabernacle, led out in the Investment Day program; Jabez Leslie gave the invocation; F. L. Jones, of the Northeastern Conference, gave the Scripture reading; S. J. Hooper offered morning prayer; and V. H. McEachrane gave the welcome to a host of visiting guests. The morning anthem was presented by the Interboro Choir under the direction of



C. E. Bradford



Mrs. Nina Addison, Sabbath school superintendent, and Miss Norel James, Investment secretary for the Sabbath school

Miss Yolanda Clarke. This group is composed of members from many of the Seventh-day Adventist churches across the city and a number of outstanding singers from the community. The meditation by Miss Maisie Ephraim was, "Let Us Break Bread Together."

Elder Bradford's message was entitled "The Ten Virgins" taken from Matthew 25:1-13. This message was most timely and well received by the large and most enthusiastic congregation. Bradford's appeal was most appropriate as he urged each member to reach out and touch Christ and receive that spark of life so that each will be able to shine as lights in a dark world. We must invest not only our means but our time and our talents that we might be ready when the Bridegroom comes.

When the report was taken of money received, J. Marshall raised the largest among the men. For some months he gathered old electric wire and took the tape off and sold the copper. He raised \$130.20. Miss Sylvia Murphy, daughter of the pastor, raised \$205.00 by making ornamental dolls. Mrs. Myrtle James raised \$175.00 by making crocheted hats for ladies, but the top single raiser of Investment funds was Mrs. Bianca Smith. She raised \$294.65 by making aprons for ladies.

We were more than happy to note that even the children engaged in this important Investment work. The cradle roll class reported \$140.20; kindergarten, \$91.25; primary, \$154.79; juniors, \$192.70; and youth, \$133.50; making the total for the young people alone, \$712.44.

For 1964 Mrs. Anita Irons, who was the originator of the program, took a rest for the year. However, she was present at this program and was invited to stand for she is known in City Tabernacle as "Mrs. Investment." Thanks also goes to Mrs. Edna Lett-Williamson who led out in the preparations of the decoration and as usual gave untiring service.

City Tabernacle is to be commended for this marvelous program that will aid many who would never hear this gospel if such a program had not been sponsored.

F. L. JONES
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Faith for Today Offering February 13, 1965

We have just received the news that during the last twelve months over 1,900 baptisms have been reported through the Faith for Today telecast. This is quite a sizable group of individuals, and we are very much encouraged in the soul-winning possibilities of Faith for Today.

During 1965 Faith for Today will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary as the first Seventh-day Adventist and oldest continuous religious telecast. We believe you all recognize the wonderful potential in the soul-winning possibilities of Faith for Today.

During 1964 over 176,000 applications were received for the Bible Correspondence Course and 9,125 diplomas were awarded to those who were graduated.

We are counting on the members of the Northern New England Conference to respond with a sacrificial offering on Sabbath, February 13, 1965, to help continue the good work of Faith for Today and to increase the number of stations that will be carrying this wonderful program.

We are also counting on our members to respond with their prayers for the success of this soul-winning endeavor.

May God bless each member in our conference as we prayerfully sacrifice for the Faith for Today offering on Sabbath, February 13.

CARL P. ANDERSON
President

Southern New England

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

A Student Colporteur's Testimony

"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world . . ." (Matt. 28:20). This is a most wonderful promise that the Heavenly Father has given to his children, one with which we are all familiar yet one we sometimes tend

to forget, allow to become obscured and hazy in the flurry of our daily living. Never in my life have I been more aware of how much the Lord is with us and of how much the devil is against us, as when fully occupied with the work of the literature ministry. Each summer as my brother Lowell and I engage in this most important and rewarding work, we approach the school year not only financially well taken care of, but even more important, with a wealth of spiritual blessings and experiences and the great joy of knowing that, with God's help, we are helping to prepare others besides ourselves for the momentous event of Christ's soon coming.

More than anything else the literature ministry has served to greatly strengthen our faith and has made us realize our complete dependence upon our Heavenly Father. What a joy to know that the Lord is really with us and that His presence is made manifest to us in so many vivid ways. Faith,

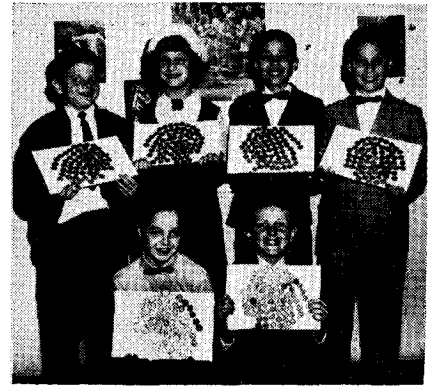


Lowell and LeRoy Peterson who have spent a number of summers in the literature ministry.

combined with untiring, consecrated effort and prayer, is a formula strong enough to break through any barrier and even the chief of our adversaries cannot hold us back. The devil's favorite tool used to hinder the colporteur is discouragement. Against this we must be fortified at all times, because, with this opening wedge, the devil can infect our lives with the diseases of doubt and failure until we give up.

At the start of the summer it wasn't easy to get started, but the Lord was with us and did open the way again as in the past. I remember visiting with a Baptist minister for two and one-half hours—until 11:30 one night. After purchasing several books he suggested that I give a complete demonstration of all the books I had to his Sunday school teachers. The following Tuesday

Profitable Investment



A group of Pawtucket church children are shown with a collection of Indianhead nickles saved for their Investment project. This group turned in over \$73.

Front row: David Wrona and Jimmie Walker. Back row: Gary Middleton, Debbie Peterson, Greg Vital, and David Perry.

evening Lowell and I set up several tables in one of the larger classrooms of the Baptist church. After a word of prayer we canvassed the fourteen teachers, the minister, and his wife. For two and a half hours we unfolded to them the precious truths and merits of our books, including the *Bible Story*, medical, and the *Spirit of Prophecy* books. At the end of the evening, before we separated with a short prayer offered by the minister himself, we had sold and delivered forty books, more than \$200 worth, some with our wonderful truth by the inspired pen of God's servant. The minister gave us his church list and the next day, from only one name given by one of the teachers, the Lord caused a chain reaction in that the half dozen people I visited (all related) purchased \$300 worth of our truth-filled literature.

Several other pastors invited us to give programs in their churches and offered to help us in our work, and before we knew it the summer was over; yet we knew there was still much more work to be done. The way was just opening up. Yes, the harvest is ripe. There are many more fields like this and the Lord is calling for laborers in these fields.

Friends and believers in Christ, let us unite ourselves in unselfish, untiring service for our Lord. Let us never be guilty of thinking that we are doing enough, but be earnest and faithful in the service of our King.

LEROY PETERSON

Ministerial Department News



Evangelism

We began our Christ—The Hope of the World crusade on October 4 and continued nightly through October 10. We had planned to continue each night until October 31, but it was evident after the first week that three nights a week would be more profitable. The nights chosen were Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday.

During the first part of the meetings we dealt with the pre-existence of Christ, His incarnation, His life on earth, His crucifixion, resurrection and ascension.

The next phase consisted of the heavenly sanctuary, Christ's second advent, His righteousness, sanctification, and perfection. After completing these subjects we launched into the doctrines, always keeping them Christ-centered.

Our church members and others who attended faithfully enjoyed this Christ-centered approach. We used a Bible-marking program which we devised.

Two precious souls were baptized

after the crusade ended and another was baptized on December 12.

We plan to begin a series of Sunday evening meetings very shortly, which we will tie in with our cooking school to be held the same Sunday evening.

EUGENE B. WOOD, *Pastor*
Greater New York Conference

Union Representatives Visit Loma Linda

During the first week in December fourteen persons representing the union, the five local conferences, Bermuda Mission, and the New England Sanitarium visited the campuses of Loma Linda University to acquaint future medical personnel of the opportunities available for service in the Atlantic Union.

Interviews were held on both the Los Angeles campus and the Loma Linda campus. On Monday evening a fellowship dinner was held with the doctors at the White Memorial Hospital and on Wednesday evening a dinner was held in the cafeteria of Loma Linda University. Over two hundred thirty-five future physicians and dentists, their families, and students from the other schools at the university attended the Loma Linda dinner showing their interest in the future of the Atlantic Union.

We are gratified to know that a number of physicians are planning to come to the Atlantic Union area to set up practices and to take internships and residencies.

Our conference medical secretaries need to be kept informed of available

Sunset Table

Eastern Standard Time

	Jan. 8	Jan. 15
Bangor, Me.	4:12	4:20
Portland, Me.	4:21	4:29
Boston, Mass.	4:29	4:36
South Lancaster, Mass.	4:31	4:39
Pittsfield, Mass.	4:38	4:45
Hartford, Conn.	4:37	4:45
New York, N.Y.	4:45	4:53
Utica, N.Y.	4:44	4:51
Syracuse, N.Y.	4:47	4:55
Rochester, N.Y.	4:53	5:01
Buffalo, N.Y.	4:58	5:06

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

medical and dental openings in the various conferences.

K. W. TILGHMAN
Secretary-Treasurer
Atlantic Union Conference

Now in the Spanish Language!

Prophetic Guidance

Correspondence Course

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."—Jesus.

To know the doctrines of the church is important. To know the background of the rise and progress of the remnant church in its march toward the eternal kingdom of God is essential. In these "latter days" when every false wind of religious teaching will seek to make inroads into the life of the Seventh-day Adventist church, God's people need to be fortified with the teachings of the Bible and counsels provided through the writings of the Spirit of Prophecy.

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On the left is pictured a portion of the large group who attended the fellowship dinner at the Loma Linda University cafeteria. On the right are some of the union representatives and students. First row, left to right: Bradley Nelson, Mrs. Bradley Nelson, Carolyn Jenkins, Kathy Gammon, Mrs. Craig Gray, and Craig Gray, Second row: V. E. Kelstrom, William Brannon, and C. P. Anderson.