

To Supply Our Greatest Need

By JAMES W. ZACKRISON

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Ministers in the Colombia-Venezuela Union must be prepared to take salvation's story to many different peoples living in varied situations. Most of our ministerial graduates have no opportunity to work with older experienced pastors or evangelists as part of their preparation, but must go directly into a district with two or three churches and as many as twenty companies. To meet this challenge, the Colombia-Venezuela Union College endeavors to make its ministerial course as practical as possible.

Early in the 1965 school year, the ministerial students of the graduating class were divided into two sections for a ten-day training trip. One group, directed by James W. Zackrison, head of the Department of Theology, went to the eastern plains of Colombia, known as the "llanos." They spent the first week end in Bogota, the capital city of the country and headquarters of the Upper Magdalena Conference. There the students took the preaching services in modern city churches, and they also spent several hours studying conference and mission organization with the leaders of that field.

They left Bogota in a Douglas DC-3 and crossed the Andes Range that separates the city from the llanos. After spending the night in the picturesque old town of Villavicencio, nestled at the very foot of the great Andes Range, they continued their trip by truck, driving several hours into the great plains. When they reached the very end of the

road, they boarded a river launch which took them to El Campo, the new Seventh-day Adventist school situated on the banks of the Upia River.

During the week the students spent at the school, they conducted meetings each morning and evening with good attendance by the people who live in surrounding villages. Every morning the students went out in the speedboat to hold meetings in one of the pueblos (villages) along the bank of the river. Some of the villages had never before heard an Adventist sermon. Upon arriving at a town, the students went from house to house inviting the people to a general meeting. Even mayors and police inspectors attended on occasion.

The eastern plains of Colombia constitutes a vast unentered territory, and

the students who participated in this trip gained a new vision of the work that must be done before Jesus can return.

The other group, led by Miguel Angel Lopez, associate professor of Bible, went to Bucaramanga, a city once famous for its persecution of Adventists. Today there are three churches in that city. Evangelistic efforts were held simultaneously in those churches with the students rotating among them each night. In the course of the week some two hundred visits were made, and sixty-nine Bible studies were given.

This year the students also conducted a short effort in the Central church in Medellin, the second largest city of Colombia and home of the college. Meetings were held three nights a week and during the Sabbath morning service. A ten-minute Bible class, illustrated in black light, was given before the sermon, and it was interesting to see the people arrive carrying large Bibles of the type used by the Catholic church. Teachers and students took turns preaching, making the announcements, and carrying the other responsibilities. Sabbath afternoons were dedi-



Laying plans for the trip — a soul-winning adventure.

cated to visiting the more than thirty interested persons, many of whom made their decisions to keep the Sabbath.

Our ministerial students come from varied backgrounds. Florentino Quintero, for example, was once a layman in a town called La Bicha. During the days of great persecution, he was put in jail three times. The police would come down out of the mountains, surround the house where he was giving studies, and then take everyone to jail. Domingo Miolli, on the other hand, came from Italy to work in an oil company in Venezuela. One Sabbath afternoon, as he was walking down the street in Maracaibo, he heard singing, and looking in an open door, he found a branch Sabbath school in session. He was invited in, returned week after week, and finally became a baptized member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Although our needs are many in Colombia-Venezuela, our greatest need is that of workers — workers to pastor the churches and companies, already formed, workers to instruct and organize groups which laymen are raising up, workers to go to the many unentered corners of our vast field. To provide those workers the youth must be trained.

Venezuela has long needed a secondary school where her young people can receive the kind of preparation a future worker needs during his formative years, one which will awaken in his heart such a love for God and lost mankind that he will consecrate his life to service. Your offering this Thirteenth Sabbath will help to build an adequate boarding academy in Venezuela.

When you consider the large number of future ministers that may come from that school, and the hundreds of people who will be won to their Saviour through them, we are sure you will be willing to sacrifice that these needs may be supplied.

Important Notice for Those Near and Over 65

March 31 is an important date to the millions of people 65 and over who have not yet signed up for the medical insurance part of Medicare. This is the deadline for signing up for this voluntary protection for persons who were 65 or over before 1966.

Now is the time for these older people to consider what medical insurance, as well as hospital insurance (the other part of Medicare) can do for them while there is still ample time for them to apply.

Nearly everyone 65 or over can become eligible for Medicare protection when the two-part plan goes into effect July 1.

Hospital insurance will help pay costs of hospital care, post-hospital extended care, home health visits, and out-patient diagnostic services. Hospital insurance is financed by a special payroll contribution deducted from wages. This protection will cost a person nothing after he is 65 and retires.

The second part of Medicare is voluntary medical insurance, which people 65 and over will have only if they enroll. Medical insurance will help pay doctors' bills regardless of where services are given, and for certain other medical expenses not covered by hospital insurance. People who sign up for this protection will pay a \$3.00 monthly premium, starting when their protection begins. The Federal Government will pay an equal amount.

People 65 and over who receive monthly social security or railroad retirement benefits have already received an enrollment card for medical insurance in the mail. All these people need to do to sign up is fill out the card, sign it, and drop it in the mail. These people will have hospital insurance automatically.

However, people who do not now receive Social Security benefits will have Medicare protection only if they apply. They should get in touch with the nearest Social Security office, where they can apply for hospital insurance and sign up for medical insurance.

People who reach 65 after 1965 have a seven-month enrollment period for medical insurance, beginning three months before the month they reach 65. These people will have medical insurance protection at the earliest possible date only if they sign up during the three months before they reach 65. If they wait until the month they reach 65 or later, their protection will not begin for one to three months after they sign up.

If a person does not sign up during his first enrollment period, he will have to wait up to two years for another chance and his premiums will be higher.

But, if they were 65 or older by January 1, 1966, they will have medical insurance protection when the program starts in July only if they sign up by March 31.

Some persons are residents of homes for the aged sponsored by churches. The directors of these homes can arrange to have Social Security representatives come to the homes and explain the provisions of Medicare to the residents, answer questions, and take applications. A call to the nearest Social Security office is all that is needed.

Anyone who can get about easily can go to a Social Security office to apply. If a person cannot travel, a call to the Social Security office will bring a representative to his home.

A person should not drop health insurance he now has since Medicare does not start until July 1. Information as to what effect Medicare coverage will have on a person's present insurance should be obtained from his agent or company.

If possible, a person should bring proof of his age when he applies for Medicare. Evidence recorded early in a person's life is best, but a person should not delay applying just because

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Focus . . .

An eighth-grade pupil in one of the New York Conference schools was sharing her notebook with me and this is what she had written on one of the pages:

The Happiest Family I Know

The happiest family I know is mine. Love and thoughtfulness dominate our home. We all stick together in thick and thin.

My parents are the ones who molded our family that way. If it weren't for them I can't imagine how we would act. If all parents were like ours the world would be much happier. That is why I believe our family is the happiest one I know.

What a testimony from a fourteen-year-old youth! She is the oldest of six in this family who have two preschoolers and four of church-school age.

Special emphasis by the denomination is being placed on Christian Home Week, February 19-26. It is good to restudy during this particular week the ideal pattern which God has given parents in establishing and maintaining their homes, but what about the other fifty-one? Surely, to be of lasting value, from this study must evolve a plan for right living in Seventh-day Adventist homes that will invade and permeate *every home, every week!*

Marion S. Simmons

he has nothing in his possession to establish his age.

Social Security records will be checked when a person applies for Medicare to find out if he is eligible for monthly cash benefits. A change in the law makes many older persons, who have credit for less work under Social Security than was needed before, eligible for a special benefit.

The nearest Social Security office is the place to get answers to questions about Medicare and about cash Social Security benefits. Someone there will be glad to help.

C. E. GUENTHER
General Conference

"Listen" Receives Praise

"Will you supply me with copies of *Listen* which I may give away to those who attend the Parent Teachers Association?" This request came from the district attorney of Santa Clara County in California. He then stated, "It is amazing that Seventh-day Adventists are willing to circulate a journal of this

quality which seeks the betterment of mankind, yet doesn't carry the tenets of your faith."

This distinguished attorney subscribes personally to *Listen*. To emphasize the value he places on *Listen*, in December, 1965, he wrote a letter of



commendation which is quoted in part:

It is my opinion that *Listen* is doing more to give youth the cold facts regarding alcohol, narcotics, and tobacco than anything I have seen.

With the facts and examples as provided by you, I feel strongly that a much smaller percent of youth will succumb to these vices which even the most addicted always admit — "never helped anyone do anything of value."

On behalf of law enforcement, I congratulate you on your splendid program.

A few days before this letter was received, another letter was delivered to the office of *Listen*. It was written by an independent representative of a large insurance company. He wrote of his concern for the lives being lost in auto accidents because of people driving under the influence of alcohol (reliably quoted at 20,000 a year); crimes committed by people crazed by alcohol and narcotics; poverty; broken homes; and thousands of upstanding men and women each year who became addicted to alcohol and end up in despair. These tragedies must be haunting the minds of right-thinking Americans.

This man determined to do something about these conditions, thus he wrote:

Listen is without doubt the most splendid publication in America. It should be in every home and especially every home where there are children and young people.

This agency is embarking upon a Crusade to get *Listen* into every home in Bowling Green. I am working with reliable non-drinking people on a program which I am organizing to secure three-year subscriptions to *Listen* to go into every home in Bowling Green. (Approximately 40,000 population.) This is a big undertaking, but I can do it. I will show you.

These letters indicate how many non-Adventists value *Listen* and how concerned they are. What should Adventists do in an hour like this? We are depositors of a beautiful way of life. What are we doing to share it with others? Are we fulfilling our responsibilities?

What are you doing?

On Sabbath, February 26, place the names you wish to receive *Listen* with your remittance or liberal offering to your church for sending *Listen* in the offering plate. What you do may save lives.

L. R. HIXSON, Associate Manager
Circulation Department
Pacific Press Publishing Association

Information Wanted

A book is currently being prepared for one of our denominational publishing houses on interesting and providential experiences of Seventh-day Adventist servicemen in Vietnam. Parents, other relatives, and friends of Adventist servicemen in Vietnam have received letters recounting such experiences from time to time. If you have received such letters, would you share the experience portions of them to make this book a greater source of inspiration?

Please send copies or originals of such correspondence to:

Herbert Ford
3858 Anderson Avenue
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Please be sure all correspondence you send lists the full name, military rank, and unit of your son, relative, or friend. All material will be handled carefully and returned promptly.

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April 3 . . .

. . . What is it? What does it mean as far as the New York Conference is concerned? At the recent ministers' meeting they voted to use this day as the beginning of the United Evangelism Thrust in the New York Conference.



A. J. Patzer

S. L. Folkenberg, the New York Conference evangelism co-ordinator, has developed plans whereby public evangelistic meetings are scheduled in every district during the month of April, as well as follow-up meetings and reaping meetings, and baptisms during the month of May.

We invite all of our people to earnestly pray for this United Evangelism Thrust and urge that enthusiastic support be given to these evangelistic and revival meetings. Let us be present and invite our neighbors and friends to these meetings so that a great harvest of souls in the New York Conference will be realized before camp meeting.

Let us pray as we never have before in our family devotions, public, and private prayers for the United Evangelism Thrust and that an unprecedented evangelistic fervor and zeal will also become a reality in all our hearts and throughout the New York Conference. God is ready to do great things.

A. J. PATZER, President

Interview with Missionary from Greenland

Miss Noomi Hansen, a Seventh-day Adventist missionary and physical therapist from the island of Greenland, is visiting her brother, Joseph Rasmussen, in Syracuse, New York. She expects to stay for sometime in the United States and do some sightseeing.

Miss Hansen, who was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, obtained her specialized education at the Skodsborg Seventh-day Adventist Sanitarium there.

In an interview with Mrs. Myrle Tabler, press secretary of the Syracuse church, she told something of what it is like among the 35,000 inhabitants of the island of Greenland.

"There is much sickness," she says, "although the standard of health is improving."

"One in every five persons contracts tuberculosis. Infant mortality is high and people do not come freely for medical help because of the lack of good roads."

Miss Hansen thinks that diet may be



Miss Noomi Hansen shown wearing a native costume of Greenland, in which strong primary colors predominate. The collar is of pearl, the boots are seal-lined. The costume is worn only on Sundays and special holidays.

a factor in the wide-spread prevalence of disease. No gardens or trees can grow on the rocky land, the most northern point of which is only 460 miles from the North Pole. Fresh fruit and vegetables are difficult to obtain. The people live mostly by the fishing industry.

Up until 1953, the Luthern denomination was the state church, and dominated the religious life of the community. Since then, other religions have been permitted to establish work there.

The first Seventh-day Adventist missionaries landed in 1954. A clinic and treatment rooms were built five years later. Because the people are so poor the government pays for all medical treatment.

A ninety-member church has been built up in Greenland.

It may be a little difficult for these people, as they feel the icy blasts sweeping down from the North Pole, to envision what paradise will be like. Nevertheless their blessed hope is as real as ours who live in a more favored climate.

MRS. MYRLE TABLER
Syracuse Press Secretary

Union Springs Academy

O. E. TORKELOSON, Principal

Union Springs Academy News

I found this notation or letter in the flyleaf of a *Great Controversy* lying on my desk in my basement. Several dormitory girls were bunking in our basement because the new dormitory furnace was not yet operating. Without thinking, I read the notation.

Dear Linda:

We are living in serious times. People of the world are hoping for some solution to the world's problems, yet living in the fear that none exists.

The Spirit of Prophecy has opened the future to us as outlined in the Bible, giving us warnings of the dangers in our path and the preparations we can make to be ready for the final, tragic scenes of this world's history.

We hope this volume will help to prepare you for those events, as you will in all likelihood live to see them take place, as perhaps we will too.

With love,
Mommy and Daddy

What a background. What parents! Heather Doran is the girl who has the privilege of rooming with Linda

Schlist, the student with a *Great Controversy* philosophy on life. Really, both girls are privileged to have each other as roommates.

In the New York Conference there are several hundred Adventist youth who do not have the chance to rub shoulders with *Great Controversy* students. They are not at Union Springs Academy or any Christian school.

I trust that many parents in the Union Springs Academy constituency will have their children rooming here next year with students who, like Linda, expect "to see them [the events of the end] take place."

O. E. TORKELSON, *Principal*

Official Notices

New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-third biennial session of the New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held March 20, 1966, at the auditorium of Union Springs Academy, Union Springs, New York. The session is to convene at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports, elect officers, appoint an executive committee and secretaries of various departments, make any necessary changes in the constitution and the by-laws of the conference and transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Each organized church in the conference is entitled to be represented by delegates duly elected by the church in the following ratio: one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

A. J. Patzer, President
R. C. Mills, Secretary

New York Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial meeting of the New York Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the twenty-third biennial session of the New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at the auditorium of Union Springs Academy, Union Springs, New York, on March 20, 1966. The meeting will convene in connection with the New York Conference session at 9:30 a.m. The delegates to the conference are also the delegates to the association. The purpose for the meeting is to elect a board of trustees for the coming biennial period, to receive reports, and transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

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Christian Education

So many things of interest come to our attention during the month of February! Lincoln's Day, Valentine's Day, Washington's Day—but most important of all is the day of decision to enroll your youngsters in a Christian school, where they may be taught the fear of the Lord.

With all the things that are happening in our world today, more and more do we realize that our children must be removed from the institutions of the world and assembled under teachers who know God, are led by Him, and will teach our children of the Lord, and lead them to a definite knowledge of Him and His purpose for mankind. It will not be long before we reach the journey's end; and we want to meet our Saviour and know that we have

done our part in opening up to our children the opportunities available for Christian education.

Mrs. Ellen G. White gives us this counsel from the Lord:

Upon fathers and mothers devolves the responsibility of giving a Christian education to the children entrusted to them. —*Fundamentals of Christian Education*, p. 545.

...the educational advantages offered by our schools are to be different from those offered by the schools of the world. Neither are we to follow the routine of worldly schools. —*Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students*, p. 56.

Those who seek the education that the world esteems so highly are gradually led farther and farther from the principles of truth, until they become educated worldlings. —*Ibid.*, pp. 15-16.

In sending children to the public schools, parents are placing them under demoralizing influences — influences that injure the morals and the habits... Many public schools are permeated by the baneful influence of boys and girls who are experts in sin. —*Ibid.*, p. 200.

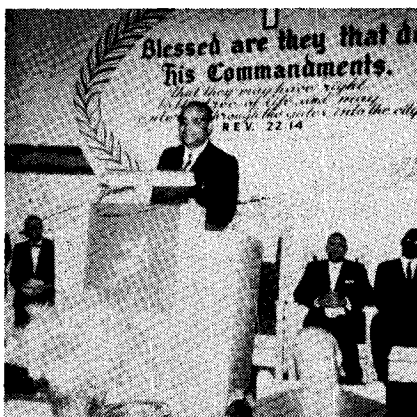
Our world has accepted modernism and science instead of God; material things rather than spiritual; the place of pleasure in preference to the path of duty. Our youth are caught in the quagmire of iniquity just at the time when they themselves are struggling with the impact of evolving ideas which challenge their untried powers.

To parents, and doubtless in a still greater degree, to teachers has been entrusted the work of guiding and training these exploring, investigating boys and girls.

The great work of parents and teachers is character building — seeking to restore the image of Christ in those placed under their care. A knowledge of the sciences sinks into insignificance beside this great aim; but all true education may be made to help in the development of a righteous character. —*Ibid.*, p. 61.

Education in this materialistic age is almost traditionally conceived in terms of a preparation for more gainful employment and the development and improvement of the personality. At the Northeastern Academy the positive features of Christian education are emphasized, with particular stress on character, the value of redemption, the importance of service, and eternal life—the important goals of true education. Our teachers are well trained, efficient, and devoted Christians who are interested in the welfare of our children.

Elder and Mrs. Cleveland Visit Brooklyn Temple



On Sabbath, January 22, Elder and Mrs. E. E. Cleveland, of the General Conference Ministerial Department, visited the Brooklyn Temple, Brooklyn, New York. Elder Cleveland was the guest speaker for the worship service and spoke on the topic, "It Must Be the Breaking of the Day." Special music was presented by the choir. Accompanists for the services were Mrs. Cleveland at the piano and Dicky Mitchell at the organ.

There was a capacity audience in attendance. Other visitors included three of the departmental secretaries of the Northeastern Conference: H. R. Murphy, Sabbath school; H. W. Kibble, home missionary; and E. C. Whidbee, educational superintendent.

Ada Lowe
Associated Press Secretary
Brooklyn Temple

Plan to send your son or daughter to Northeastern Academy in September, 1966! The administration will be happy to send you a bulletin and application blank without delay. God will richly bless us as we do our utmost for His heritage and our responsibility.

COLIN PETER, *Principal*
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Leadercraft Course Conducted in Manchester

An MV Leadercraft Course was conducted recently in the Manchester church by James Davis, conference educational and MV secretary. Assisting him was William Menshausen, pastor of the Portland church.

Various aspects of leadership were presented during this excellent ten-hour course pertaining to youth leadership as well as leadership in general activities.

Attending the classes were twenty-five members of the Manchester and Concord churches.

The importance of such a training course can never be overestimated, as those completing it will have many opportunities to use it in the Lord's

work, especially in view of the forthcoming Faith for Today effort and various other church activities.

ROBERT N. EDWARDS
Pastor

Faith for Today Evangelistic Effort in Manchester

A major evangelistic endeavor will be conducted by Faith for Today at the Sheraton-Carpenter Hotel Auditorium, Manchester, New Hampshire, from April 10 through May 8 (except for April 29-30). Gordon Dalrymple of Faith for Today will be the speaker. The Faith for Today quartet will make occasional appearances. Assisting Elder Dalrymple will be Robert N. Edwards, pastor of the Manchester district. Atlantic Union College will also lend assistance with various musical groups and help from the Theological Department. Robert R. Johnson will be the music director.

Elder Dalrymple will highlight his presentations with the use of Colorama black light displays.

Faith for Today, shown on Manchester's Station WMUR-TV, Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m., is considered by the TV station as one of the finest religious-type programs and enjoys a good local following.

Many members of the district have completed a Lay Workers' Training Course and an MV Leadercraft Training Course. At the present time a group is taking a special Bible Doctrines

Course taught by Chester E. Kellogg. These training courses will be very beneficial to many of our members as they assist in this evangelistic endeavor.

Should any reader know of interests in the Manchester district area, please send the pertinent information to:

Pastor Robert N. Edwards
170 Roysan Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

We solicit your prayers and assistance in this endeavor to bring the gospel to this area.

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

Conference Sponsors Another Seminary Student

Our conference executive committee has voted to sponsor Ronald Flowers, a senior theological student at Andrews



Ronald Flowers

University. He will begin his studies at the Theological Seminary in the fall of 1966 working toward his bachelor of divinity degree.

Ronald is a native of New Brunswick, Canada. He was baptized on April 23, 1961, and during the

first year of his attendance at Andrews University he made his decision to become a minister. During the summer months of 1964, he did colporteur work in the Michigan Conference. In 1965, he worked as a colporteur for part of the summer, and then he and a friend held a series of evangelistic meetings in northern Michigan, under the sponsorship of the Publishing Department and the Book and Bible House. He has served as a president of the undergraduate ministerial club on the campus for one year, and is now currently serving as the Missionary Volunteer leader for the campus society.

Subsequent to his studies at Andrews University Theological Seminary, it will be our pleasure to welcome him to this conference as a ministerial intern.

MERLE L. MILLS

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Those in attendance at the MV Leadercraft Course conducted in Manchester church.

**Sandwich
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S.N.E. Conference*(Continued from page 6)***Christmas Gift for New London District**

On the twenty-fifth day of December, 1965, the New London district was privileged to witness God's greatest gift for His church—the baptism of sixteen precious souls. These gifts came about because of prayer and self-sacrifice, with the entire district contributing faith and funds. They gave of their time and energy during a long evangelistic campaign in the airatorium at Groton, Connecticut, with many working in the visitation program. Families prayed for members of the family who were not in the church, and God answered their prayers.

One church member, because of her faithfulness, witnessed the baptism of her husband, her mother, and her father. What greater Christmas present could she have received?

A mother and father were united with the church because of the influence of a son who loved them and prayed for them in life, and influenced them even more in death. They went down in the watery grave of baptism believing in the blessed hope and longing to greet their son in the kingdom.

Truly, God is good, and His love was manifest in our little church in a very special way this past Christmas. This baptism was made possible because of the help of every member in our district. In our evangelistic crusade they faithfully attended and worked for these souls. Tears of joy were freely shed that morning as Elder Mills performed this very beautiful service.



Shown above is the group of sixteen who were baptized on Christmas Day in New London, Connecticut. On the extreme left is Merle L. Mills, conference president, and on the extreme right is Ronald Halvorsen, pastor of the New London district.

SPRINGFIELD EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE



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Sunday, March 6 — 7:30 p.m.

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We ask the prayers of all our dear people throughout the union that God will continue to bless our soul-winning efforts and that others who have come to our evangelistic meetings will take the final step and accept the Lord fully.

As pastor of the New London district, I will never forget that Christmas baptism; no other Christmas will ever quite compare with the one in New London in 1965.

RONALD HALVORSEN
District Pastor

Pioneer Valley Academy

H. D. LAWSON, Principal

Pioneer Valley Academy News

•• Students of Pioneer Valley Academy are busy and happy with studies, work and activities. Under the direction of Lyle Kelstrom, Associated Student Body president, various programs have been initiated and completed. On December 21, A.S.B. and dormitory clubs sponsored a Christmas party in the cafeteria for a young widow and her six small children. After Christine Medeiros, Joy LeMountain, and Susanne Underhay led out in singing

Christmas carols, gifts of toys, clothing and food were given, for which the family was very thankful and appreciative, while the students were glad to share with them.

•• Student Week of Prayer, another A.S.B. project, was held from January 23 to January 29. Speakers at chapel or evening worship included David Landa, Gary Arango, Alan Anderson, Janet Noyes, Susanne Underhay, Glenda Kohler, and Mike Mizher, while Lyle Kelstrom spoke in church. The talks on "Why I Believe," the musical selections, and several films impressed on each one the need for a closer walk with the Master in all his daily activities, and to be ready for last-day events.

•• Friday evening vespers, January 21, especially interested the students as they listened to Mark Finley, Atlantic Union College student missionary of last summer, who showed pictures and told of his experiences in Brazil on the "Luzeiro VI" and of taking a medical truck from Belem south twelve hundred miles through the jungle. Surely the Lord protects His workers in all situations. The need of these people and the lack of workers clearly presented a challenge.

•• As a change from studies and work, ski club members enjoy going to a nearby slope on Sunday afternoons. Miss Nancy Carter and John Knowles sponsor and participate in this activity. On campus, the ice-skating rink is a favorite spot at all times for those proficient and not so proficient in the sport.

•• Faculty homes were open to students on Saturday evening, January 15. In groups of eight to fifteen, they left the girls' chapel escorted by their faculty sponsor. All too soon the evening of games and refreshments passed, and it was time to return to the dormitories.

New England Sanitarium and Hospital

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Hospital Receives Accreditation

The New England Sanitarium and Hospital has received word from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals that full accreditation has been granted to the hospital for an-



Shown reading the letter of accreditation are (left to right): David S. Eisen, M.D., president of the medical staff for 1965; F. R. Millard, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital; Donald S. Ellis, M.D., president of the medical staff for 1966; and R. L. Pelton, administrator of the hospital.

other three-year period. The commission commended the hospital for maintaining standards deserving of accreditation for constant effort to improve the quality of patient care.

The representative from the commission conducted the inspection on November 19, 1965, with R. L. Pelton, administrator, and medical staff officers of the hospital.

To the public, accreditation means better hospital care provided by a com-

petent staff using adequate diagnostic and therapeutic equipment. To the physician, it means assurance of an efficient physical plant, good diagnostic and therapeutic equipment, and qualified technical personnel for the care of his patients; it also means proper recording and indexing of all case records, educational and research opportunities, and the satisfaction of being on the staff of an approved hospital. To the hospital itself, attainment of accreditation means assurance that it is providing high quality care for its patients.

The Joint Commission is made up of four member organizations—the American College of Surgeons, American College of Physicians, American Hospital Association, and the American Medical Association.

Public Relations Department

News Note

◆ Representatives from six departments in the hospital conducted a chapel program at Pioneer Valley Academy on January 31. The purpose of the program was to acquaint the young people with the careers in medical work and more specifically of the needs at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital. The departments repre-

Nurse-Aide Class



A three-week nurse-aide course was conducted at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital from January 17 through February 4.

Those completing the course and receiving certificates are pictured, along with their instructors, left to right: Betty Musgrave, assistant instructor; Ruth Glover, Kathleen Cocksedge, Patricia Holland, Anne Lindstrom, Mary C. Camara, R.N., instructor; Bonnie Judson, Elaine Frost, Dorothy Crawford, Dorothy Gebow, and Emalene DeCelles.

Public Relations Department

sented were — Health Education Department, Nursing Service, Personnel Office, Public Relations Department, School of Medical Technology, and the School of X-ray Technology.

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Island, New York, recently received a graduate assistantship from the Biology Department of Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California. This assistantship allows him to take graduate work at the university free of charge and pays him \$1,000 a semester for living expenses. Another important aspect of an assistantship of this type is that the student gains valuable experience in laboratory and research work.

✓ Two Atlantic Union College students were recently accepted into the freshman class of Loma Linda University, School of Medicine. They are: Edward A. Nygard, from Templeton, Massachusetts, and George F. Williams, from Goedverwating, British Guiana. Both of these men have religion majors.

South Lancaster Academy L. S. MAVIS, Principal

Public Relations Secretary

About three years ago, the Associated Student Body of South Lancaster Academy realized the necessity of adding another officer, public relations secretary. This is an elected office and the responsibility is important. Judi Siver ran for office, won the election, and now we introduce her to the GLEANER readers. She will be in charge of supplying the material that is placed in the GLEANER weekly. Her other responsibilities are to post on the academy bulletin board items of interest in all phases of school life, and to publicly promote all activities of the Associated Student Body.

Judi is a junior and has spent all three years at South Lancaster Acad-



Judi Siver

emy. She has been an active student in the affairs of school. Several offices have been held by her, the most recent being A.S.B. secretary for the first semester, secretary of the present junior class, and now the public relations secretary.

Weddings

Kidd - Kubecka

Sharon Kidd and Thomas Kubecka of Marlboro, Massachusetts, were united in marriage on January 1 in the Framingham Center, Massachusetts, church by K. W. Hutchins. The bride is employed by the Rayther Company, and the groom is employed by Manpower, Inc., of Boston. They have established their home in Marlboro.

Mercado - Van Grit

Sara Mercado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mercado of Central Islip, New York, and William Van Grit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Grit, Apeldoorn, Netherlands, were united in marriage on December 26, 1965, in the Babylon church, New York.

Sylvio Fernandez, pastor of the Brooklyn Spanish church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Van Grit are residing at 118 Chase Street, Clinton, Massachusetts.

The bride plans to continue her studies at Atlantic Union College. The groom is studying for his Ph.D. in Romance languages at the University of Connecticut while teaching French at Atlantic Union College.

Norton - Wilcox

Myron E. Wilcox and Edith M. Bicknell-Norton were married on January 2, 1966, in the new chapel of the South Lancaster, Massachusetts, village church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, R. R. Adams.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox attended South Lancaster Academy, where they first became acquainted. They are at home at 16 Bigelow Gardens, Lancaster, Massachusetts.

Obituaries

ALDRICH—B. Cedric Aldrich, seventy-five, passed away Christmas Day at the Lockhart Nursing Home, Lake George, New York, following a long illness. He was a life-long resident of the Glens Falls

area having been a businessman, Boy Scout leader, and lay minister. In 1961, he and his wife, Naomi, became Seventh-day Adventists following baptism by Keith Burke.

Mrs. Aldrich is the only survivor.

In the absence of the pastor, the writer conducted the funeral service. Interment was in Glens Falls Cemetery.

ERLING ODELL, JR.

SMITH—Mrs. Cora M. Smith was born in Tennessee on June 6, 1876, and died at her home in Williamstown, Vermont, on December 22, 1965.

Many years ago, before the turn of the century, Mrs. Smith joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. There is a record of her holding office way back in 1898. Through all the years since she has remained a loyal member of the church.

With her husband, Charles M. Smith, an executive with the McCaskey Register Company, she made her home in Scranton, Pennsylvania. They were both members of the Scranton church.

Since the death of her husband in 1928, she has been assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ball. During the last seven years, she has made her home with them in Williamstown, Vermont.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer from the Whitcomb Funeral Home in East Barre, Vermont, on December 24, 1965.

EDGAR KESLAKE

NICKERSON—Mrs. Etta G. Nickerson, eighty years of age, wife of George E. Nickerson of Portland, Maine, passed away on Friday evening, December 31, 1965. Mrs. Nickerson had been in a nursing home with failing health for approximately two years prior to her death.

Mrs. Nickerson was born in Mansville, New York, on December 1, 1885, the daughter of Edgar and Emma Fish. She trained as a nurse and worked at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital for many years. She has been a member of the White Memorial church in Portland for the last several years.

Besides her husband, she leaves several cousins.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. Interment took place in Forest City Cemetery, South Portland, Maine.

W. W. MENSHAUSEN

ROBBINS—Mrs. Ruth C. Robbins, age sixty-six, a faithful member of the Worcester church, died on December 25, 1965, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Robbins was baptized into our church as a girl. For over twenty years she had served as a practical nurse.

Services were held in Sessions Chapel, Worcester, Massachusetts, on December 28, and she was laid to rest to await the coming of the Life-giver in Grove Cemetery, Holden, Massachusetts.

RICHARD W. COFFEN

DUNSMOOR — H. Estella Dunsmoor was born July 28, 1877, in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, and passed away on December 27, 1965, at the Hilltop Nursing Home, Springfield, Massachusetts.

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Mrs. Dunsmoor was a faithful member of the Springfield church. She was the widow of Joseph W. Dunsmoor and leaves a son, Ethelbert W., of Hampden, Massachusetts; a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Wivell of Amherst, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Dunsmoor was laid to rest in the Adams Cemetery, Wilbraham, Massachusetts, and awaits the call of the Life-giver.
A. M. MOYER

RICE—William Henry Rice was born June 19, 1947, in Williamsburg, Massachusetts, and died December 19, 1965, in South Lancaster, Massachusetts. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rice of Williamsburg. William graduated from South Lancaster Academy in June, 1965, where he attended four years. He was active as a spiritual and social leader in the school. During his senior year, he was one of the speakers of the student Week of Prayer.

He was enrolled at Atlantic Union College as a theology major, preparing for the ministry at the time of his death.

Other survivors, beside his parents, are two older brothers, Raymond, of Roanoke, Virginia, and John of Goshen, Massachusetts; one younger brother, Toby, at home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice of Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

Memorial services were conducted at Atlantic Union College and Pioneer Valley Academy on the twenty-first of December. The funeral service was con-

ducted by the writer assisted by Dr. Herbert Douglass of Atlantic Union College and Elder Richardson of Pioneer Valley Academy on the following day from the Northampton church. He was laid to rest in the Williamsburg Cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver.

A. M. MOYER

ANDERSON — Dr. Donald Anderson died suddenly in his office November 9, 1965, in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Dr. Anderson had been most active in raising up the Mt. Pleasant church and had been the elder since its organization. Dr. Anderson was born September 30, 1926, in North Brance, Minnesota, and is a son of Elder August S. Anderson of the New York Conference now living in Schenectady, New York. Dr. Anderson, a graduate of Loma Linda University, moved to Mt. Pleasant from New York about seven years ago to practice medicine and was loved by his patients and the community.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are his widow, Mrs. Yvadne Laurent Anderson; a daughter, Gail; two sons, Donald W. Anderson, Jr. and M. Scott Anderson; two sisters, Mrs. William Ambler of Collegedale, Tennessee, and Mrs. Henry Cowan of Fitchburg, Massachusetts; two brothers, William S. Anderson of Endicott, New York, and Clinton Anderson of Troy, New York.

Funeral services were held in the Mt. Pleasant church with Herman David and

H. K. West, officiating. Dr. Anderson rests in the Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens.
H. K. WEST

DANA—Flora M. Dana was born December 25, 1882, and passed to her rest on December 29, 1965, at the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, Vermont, just four days after her eighty-third birthday. Mrs. Dana accepted the Advent message and was baptized in 1951. A year later she was united in marriage to Elder Frank M. Dana of Vergennes, Vermont. She was a faithful wife and member of the church until her death.

Mrs. Dana leaves her husband, Frank M., ninety years old, of Vergennes; one son of Burlington, Vermont; and two stepsons, as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer at the Larrow Funeral Home on January 2, 1966, in Vergennes. Interment was in the Prospect Cemetery in Vergennes, where our sister awaits the call of the Life-giver.

MERLE TYLER

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Boston, Mass.	5:29	5:37	5:45
So. Lancaster, Mass.	5:31	5:39	5:48
Pittsfield, Mass.	5:37	5:46	5:54
Hartford, Conn.	5:36	5:44	5:52
New York, N.Y.	5:42	5:50	5:58
Utica, N.Y.	5:45	5:53	6:02
Syracuse, N.Y.	5:48	5:57	6:05
Rochester, N.Y.	5:54	6:03	6:11
Buffalo, N.Y.	5:59	6:07	6:16

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S.A. Sends Medical Supplies

"...a few more vitamins to go... let's repack those surgical gowns... have we got any more cough syrup, Miss Gerrans?" The voices of nearly twenty of AUC's nursing students and their instructors could be heard, in phrases such as these, as they sorted and packed a substantial amount of hospital and medical supplies early this semester. The supplies, which include surgical materials, bedding needs, foodstuffs (such as modified and soy milk), and other special nutrients (such as hypoallergenic foods, medicines like antihistamines, analgesics, and antibiotics), and special emergency medicines for diabetics, heart patients, and thyroid conditions, were donated to the Student Associ-



Kurt Ganter, S.A. president, and Charlene Gloor, "Lancastrian" editor, pictured with part of the medicines and supplies that the nursing students have categorized and boxed to be sent to Monument Valley Mission Hospital in Utah.

ation, and will be sent to Monument Valley Mission Hospital in Utah in the "very near future." They will be transported by the Southern New England Conference moving van.

All this was made possible through the efforts and ideas of several Seventh-day Adventist leaders and others outside the organization. As far back as October, 1962, plans for the function, which was made official two months later, were formulated by the Student Association Executive Committee. Kurt Ganter, S.A. president, then sent letters of enquiry to Seventh-day Adventist doctors in the Southern New England Conference, asking for donations of any sample medicines they might care to contribute to the project, which he outlined to them.

Within the next few weeks, very favorable response to these letter requests were received from a number of doctors. The major contributors were: Dr. Arthur Tauro of Malden, Massachusetts; Dr. R. G. Tapper of Wellesley, Massachusetts; Drs. Roy Graveson, Robert Rittenhouse, and Rolet Moore of the Lakeview Medical Center in Marlboro, Massachusetts; and the operating room of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, Stoneham, Massachusetts.

The medicines arrived on campus at different times in December and January. Meanwhile, the executive committee sent a letter to Dr. T. R. Flaiz, medical secretary of the General Conference, in quest of a needy hospital or medical center to which they could send the forthcoming supplies.

Dr. Flaiz, in reply, suggested the Monument Valley Hospital because of its need and accessibility. This same Utah mission, located in the Navajo Indian Reservation, was assisted in the summer of 1962 by AUC's student missionary for that year, William Brannan. The hospital administers to the physical and spiritual needs of the Navajo Indians in this area, and is headed by Dr. Lloyd Mason and his wife.

News Notes

✓ A recent speaker at a Nursing Seminar was Raymond La Vallee, a laryngectomee, from Marlboro, Massachusetts. This was his first speaking engagement since the loss of his larynx due to cancer sixteen months ago. He pointed out the urgent need for a stepped-up program of care and rehabilitation that

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can be partially fulfilled through the nursing profession. He also stated that there is a need for professional speech therapists to give instruction in esophageal voice. A question-and-answer period followed his presentation.

✓ AUC's first flight training ground school is now underway with nearly twenty people enrolled to take the pre-flight instruction. The classes are meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon every Sunday, and are being taught by Rudolph Pelley. The new Cessna 150, hangared at the Fitchburg Municipal Airport, is available for use by the flight training students and other members of the college-sponsored flying club.

✓ Stephen A. Nyirady, a senior biology major from Williston Park, Long

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Attention!

High school seniors planning to attend Atlantic Union College next year must take the ACT tests on one of the following dates:

Sunday, Mar. 20, 1966, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, Apr. 24, 1966, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 1, 1966, 8:00 a.m.

Tests will be given at 8:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the Education Building, Atlantic Union College.

For further information please write to D. G. Prior, dean of students, or Agnes Eroh, director of testing.

(Students enrolled in one of our academies in the Atlantic Union will take the tests at their academies.)