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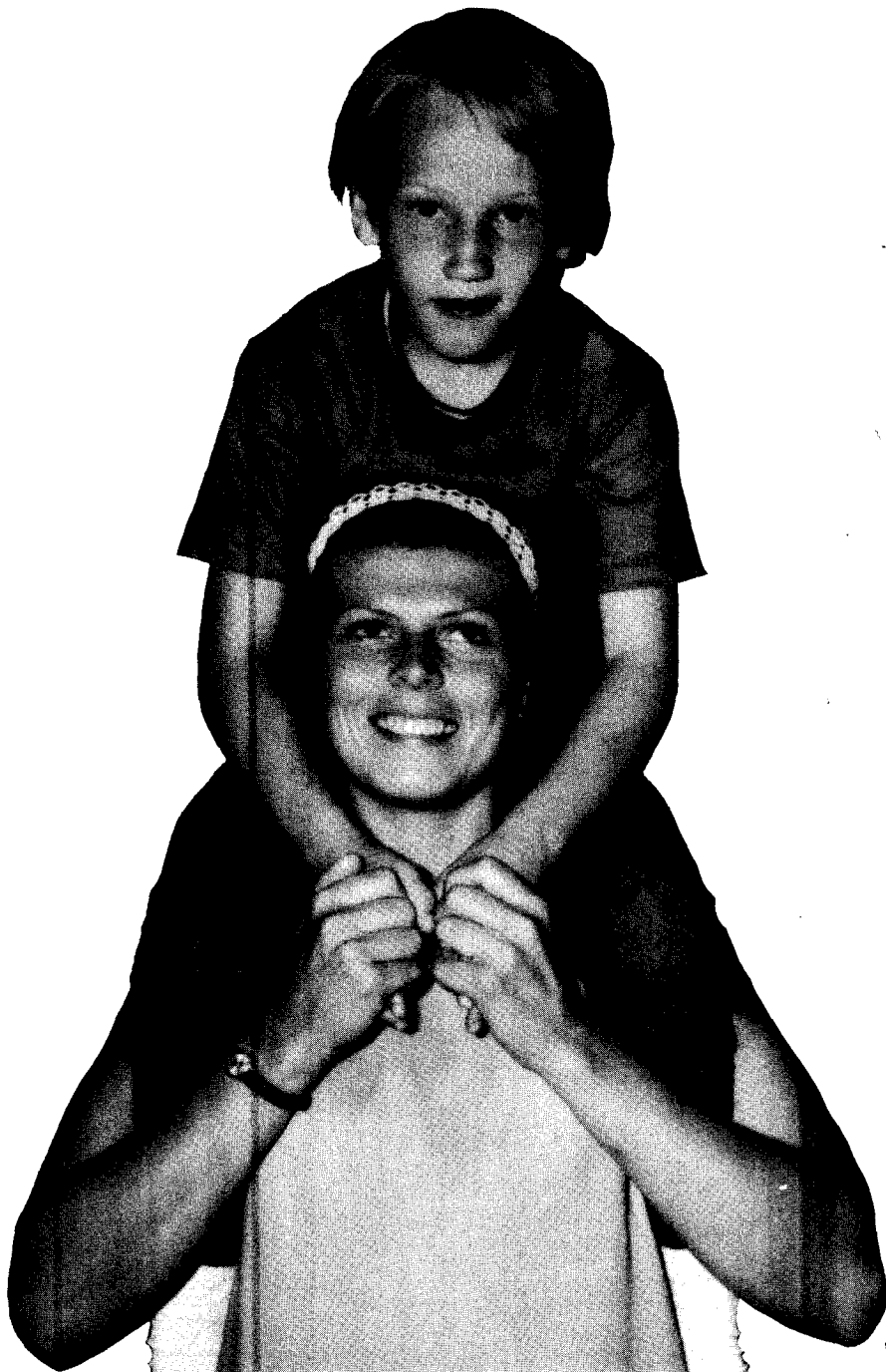
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COVER PHOTOS

1. What fun it was to learn to sail at the Greater New York Opportunity Camp!
2. A typical happy camper at Northern New England.
3. What a precious sight—to see campers in prayer bands—meeting with God at the beginning of every day.
4. Mealtime was a happy time for all campers—especially these boys!



Tender loving care for one camper from one who really cares.



THE ATLANTIC UNION GLEANER

A Wonderful Way

By W. E. PEEKE

"This is a wonderful way to correct the problems disadvantaged children face." Thus wrote Sara Hertlein on Opportunity Camps.

Sara, a non-Adventist youth of twenty-two, has attended three of the four Opportunity Camps held by the Greater New York Conference. Though she received her B.A. degree this year, she is planning to go on to get her Master's and enter social work in New York City.

For the past three summers Sara has been employed by the Hartley House. This institution established around ninety years ago by private citizens is interested in helping the disadvantaged youth and senior citizens of Manhattan. Located only a few blocks from our New York Center, E. L. Taylor, MV secretary and the director of Greater New York Opportunity Camps, has turned each year to Hartley House for providing campers. This year Hartley House sent 50 of the 100 boys and girls attending Opportunity Camp, August 10-15, at Camp Berkshire.

More Popular Every Year

The popularity of Greater New York's Opportunity Camp has increased through each of its four years of operation. Though the Hartley House has its own camp for these less-privileged New York City youth, the last couple of years has seen boys and girls choosing rather to attend our Adventist Opportunity Camp. As early as May and June young people start signing up at the House for this camp. Last year some 25 were turned away after the quota of 50 was filled.

Someone Really Cares

Miss McPeck, Hartley House director, once questioned Sara about Opportunity Camp. "Why do so many want to go? What is there they like so much?" Sara said it was easy to answer. "I told her it is the attention they receive from the counselors. At Opportunity Camp they are made to feel that someone really cares and is concerned about them."



Campfires brought something special every night. Elder Dale Chaffee sings "The Auctioneer Song" at Northern New England.

"Someone really cares." Yes, that is the difference. Adventists care. On one occasion our General Conference President, Robert H. Pierson, expressed the desire that "the Seventh-day Adventist Church should be known as 'the church that cares.'"

What Opportunity Camps Are

Opportunity Camps are one way Adventists show they care. How disadvantaged children enjoy them. What fun! What opportunities they provide—hike to a mountain top or along a nature trail, learn to swim or how to canoe, work on a craft or learn archery, play baseball, volleyball, tetherball, horseshoes, or explore the mysteries of nature and draw close to nature's God.

At Opportunity Camps there is singing and praying. There are campfires and inspections. Then there is plenty of what every normal boy and girl seems to enjoy—good food! How ex-

cited some of the campers get over this. One boy was overheard saying at the Greater New York camp: "Eggs! Look, guys, eggs!" Another in seeing some cornbread exclaimed: "Hey, they are serving cake for breakfast." Still another when noticing some fruit cocktail said: "They are giving us dessert for breakfast." It is a real joy to watch these campers eat and, by the way they eat, it is evident that they do not always enjoy such good meals at home.

A First for Northern New England

Opportunity Camps in the Atlantic Union doubled in 1969. This year there were two. Our objective, though, is one in every conference every year. For three years only Greater New York conducted such a camp, but this year Northern New England held its first. From Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, 81 boys and girls came for this historic camp at Camp Lawroweld, July 20-25. Approximately 60 had never attended camp before. These youth were found through Health and Welfare contacts and interests being developed by pastors and laymen. W. W. Menshausen, lay activities secretary, served as camp director.

From beginning to end there was little time for homesickness. One boy was quite homesick the first night at camp. He really wanted to go home—even if he had to walk all the way. Home was Lubec, Maine, over 200 miles away. His homesickness was short-lived though once he entered into camp activities. By Wednesday night he approached Director Menshausen with the proposition of calling home and getting permission to stay at camp for at least another week.

Opportunity campers in Northern New England were every bit as enthusiastic as those in Greater New York. They exhibited enthusiasm in every activity—crafts, camp duties, sports, and even in mountain climbing, when 75 climbed to the top of Mount Tumbledown.

Director Menshausen reported that "older girls considered it a luxury to



Personal inspection was a part of the daily program. "Let's see, are those ears clean?"



Contented campers at Greater New York. "That meal hit the spot!"



"Tetherball fun at Northern New England. "Girls, where's that ball?"

have shampoo and hot running water to wash their hair!"

Before camp was over, campers had caught the spirit and were praying in their prayer circles. Gospel choruses unfamiliar on the first day quickly became favorites at every campfire.

Toward the close, campers were given the opportunity of expressing themselves about this year's camp. Their comments were most appreciative. Without exception they told what they liked about the camp—campfires, counselors, crafts, making new friends, meals, nature, swimming, singing, stories—yes, as one camper wrote: "To sum things up I like everything about Camp Lawroweld. I hope to come back again some day."

How the Directors Feel

How did the camp directors feel

about this year's camps? E. L. Taylor said: "It was a real challenge, but a lot of fun. Of all my camps I enjoyed this one the most."

"This year was just the beginning of Opportunity Camps in Northern New England," stated W. W. Menshausen. "We are already laying plans for a bigger camp next year with 100 or more campers. We cannot help but feel that this evangelistic endeavor will result in souls won to Christ."

Follow-up Plans

What about follow-up plans? Pastors have the names and addresses of those attending from their districts. Visits will be made in the homes of these youth. Many will be enrolled in junior correspondence courses and parents will receive an invitation to enroll in the Gift Bible program. Some youth

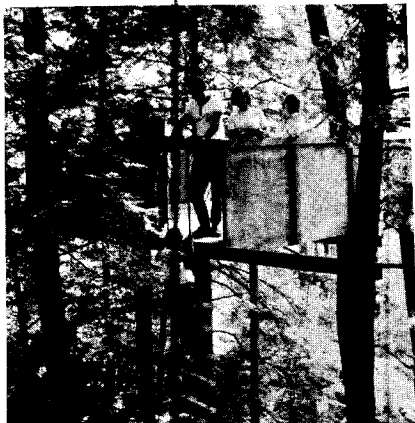
will join a Pathfinder Club or begin attending a Neighborhood Bible Club or Story Hour. Others, no doubt, will accept an invitation to attend Sabbath school.

Final Results

Only God knows the final results of this year's Opportunity Camps in Greater New York and Northern New England. A total of 181 boys and girls found opportunity for growth—physically, mentally, and, above all, spiritually. Some of these youth may become future workers in God's cause—future champions of His truth. God knows.

To a future social worker like Sara "this is a wonderful way to correct the problems disadvantaged children face." But to you, fellow Adventist, Opportunity Camps are your way of showing "someone really cares."

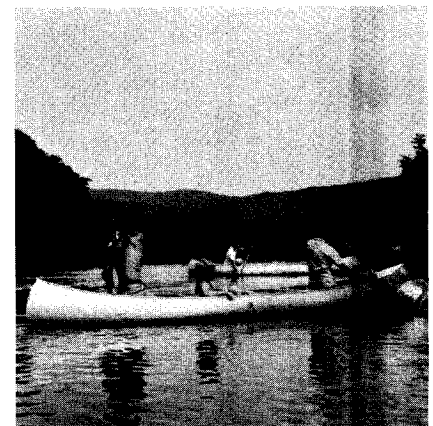
A real treat for campers in Greater New York was visiting the tree house. "Be careful there, fellow."



Delicious food was served three times a day. "Sure is good!"



Canoeing fun at Greater New York.



Fire Prevention Week

By MELVIN V. HARRIS
Loss Prevention Specialist
General Conference Insurance Service

This year Fire Prevention Week is being observed October 5-11. As President Richard Nixon made the proclamation for this observance, he stated:

In an era when technological advancement has brought to our Nation an almost unbelievable array of conveniences and comforts, we still are plagued by the hazard of man's oldest implement for self-preservation—fire. The potential dangers associated with fire still present a real threat to human life and property.

The present level of our annual fire losses—more than 12,000 lives and over \$2 billion in property—is a measure of our failure to heed fire hazards and to correct them. It is essential that every citizen recognize that such losses can be avoided, but only by personal involvement, determination, and a realization that fires need not occur.

As this day draws to a close fire will have struck 1,510 homes, 23 schools, 10 churches, and 21 hospitals and nursing homes, as well as various other occupancies. During this same time in our nation, loved ones will be mourning the loss of the 33 people who have died.

It is possible that the home of some church member, or one of our schools or other institutions, may have been visited by this enemy.

Our President further declared:

I urge that we, as a Nation and as individual citizens, assume a positive approach to fire prevention through the support of community fire departments, State and local governments, the National Fire Protection Association, business and civic groups, and public organizations that are trying to combat the senseless waste of human life and national resources.

Has your approach to fire prevention been one of a positive character or a negative and passive one? It is never too late to start a new approach in your fire prevention activities. There are only three main causes of fire—men, women, and children. Does this include you?

Make every week *Fire Prevention Week!*

Christmas Joy

While we as a people know that December 25 is not actually the birth-

day of our Saviour, it is true that the world makes much of the occasion and that it is considered a time for rejoicing in the Lord, for conveying good wishes to friends and loved ones, and for exchanging gifts that one hopes will bring joy and happiness to the recipient.

Earnest, sincere Seventh-day Adventists find themselves constantly thinking in terms of witnessing for the message and how various occasions may provide opportunities for effective soul-winning effort.

Many times the head-on approach does not get the desired results, but an oblique approach stimulates interest and leads souls to investigate the message. That is one of the reasons why the church has a health program. Health is something of universal interest. When Jesus was on earth He spent more time caring for the sick than actually preaching to them. He knew that by ministering first to the bodies of men He could more readily find access to the souls of men. You can emulate His example by making use of our

splendid health journal *Life and Health*. It is written monthly by some of the finest physicians in the country, and its prime objective is to help one learn how to keep well.

Life and Health is read with great appreciation by all classes of people. The worst sinner is interested in prolonging his existence. Religious prejudice does not affect people when they are learning ways to protect their health. One reader who was praising *Life and Health*, not knowing it was a Seventh-day Adventist publication, said when told it was an Adventist periodical, "Well, there must be more to Seventh-day Adventists than I had thought." *Life and Health* makes friends for the message everywhere it goes.

You will soon be thinking about spreading some Christmas joy. What better gift could you give to your friends, neighbors, and loved ones than a year's subscription to *Life and Health*? Our health literature is called in the Spirit of Prophecy "an entering wedge." It has been the instrument, under the blessing of Heaven, to pry open many a closed heart.

To help encourage you to use this valuable soul-winning tool, which reg-



DRAFT AND MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION FOR SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

File for future reference articles that will appear periodically under this heading

Important Notice to Draftees

We understand that draftees with a I-A-O classification who are selected for assignment to the U. S. Marine Corps may be given a choice at the Armed Forces Entrance and Examining Station (AFEES) as to whether or not they will accept such assignment. If this choice is offered to Seventh-day Adventists we counsel strongly that they not accept the assignment to the Marine Corps but go into the U. S. Army.

Each man must make his own decision in this matter. However, this counsel is based on Sabbath observance problems and other factors experienced by Adventist inductees during the past six months.

As soon as definite word on this matter comes into our hands we shall publish more details.

CLARK SMITH, *Director*
National Service Organization

ularly sells for \$5.50 a year, we are letting you have it for Christmas-gift purposes at the cost of two subscriptions for the price of one. That means you can send *Life and Health* to ten persons for only \$27.50. How else can you spread so much joy for such a little investment? And everyone who receives it will remember you each month, as it comes in the mail, and will rise up and call you blessed. But, that is not all. If a church with a membership of 100 or more turns in 100 subscriptions for *Life and Health* we will send to the Sabbath School Investment leader \$70 to add to its Investment Fund. To churches of 50 to 99 members submitting 50 subscriptions we will send an Investment check in the amount of \$35, and to churches of 49 members or less submitting 25 subscriptions we will remit \$17.50. We will add an extra 70 cents for each subscription above the required totals.

Last year we were pleased to send back to the Sabbath schools a large sum of money for Investment. Make this Christmas a "Life and Healthy" one. Make your Christmas shopping a missionary project and you will be surprised at the pleased reactions on the part of those who, because of your generosity, become readers of our fine health journal.

S. L. CLARK, *Circulation Manager*
Life and Health

Two More Production Assistants Join Faith for Today



Pastor W. A. Fagal (right), director, welcomes Fred and Elaine Meseraull to Faith for Today studios, where they will work in production.

Faith for Today has added Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meseraull to the production staff. Fred Meseraull will be a film editor, while his wife, Elaine, will work on set designing, scripts, and general sound and film production.

Fred spent the last eight years at Audio Services, Berrien Springs, as recording engineer, where he gained much experience with the "Story Hour," a well-known children's radio program. He graduated from Andrews University in 1961 with a B.A. in mathematics, but studied electronics during the latter part of his degree program.

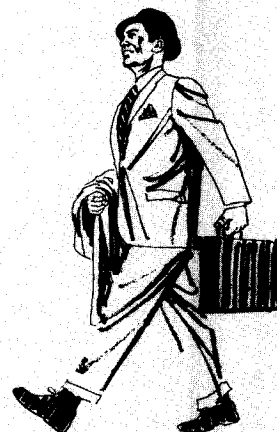
Mrs. Meseraull, formerly Elaine Trumbo of Springfield, Illinois, graduated with a B.A. in biology. She has

done graduate work in English and taught part time at Andrews. Art, her favorite hobby, will be an asset in her new position.

The addition of the Meseraulls is an important step in telecast plans for program growth. They will add greatly to Faith for Today becoming self-sufficient in film production.

ROBERT G. NATIUK
Assistant Editor of Publications
Faith for Today

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Greater New York

Non-Adventist Pastor Appreciates "It Is Written"

"Elder Vandeman preached one of the most powerful messages I have ever heard. It was a great help to me personally."

The man on the telephone following the *It Is Written* telecast identified himself as the pastor of a non-Adventist church in an elite section of Greater New York. "My Sunday morning sermon was not yet complete, and I am going to incorporate much of what I heard on the telecast. Certain members of my congregation have begun to doubt the authority of God's Word, and I am wondering if you could send me enough copies of the book *Planet in Rebellion* to pass out among them."

Metropolitan Evangelistic Crusade Director Roy Thurmon explained that we do not ordinarily send out several books to one address, but, in this case, we would be happy to make an exception. Another minister also called in on this particular program and requested that the book be sent to his home.

Although the telecast "Planet in Rebellion" was being shown on WPIX-TV for the fifth time, it still brought in the usual enthusiastic response on the part of viewers. On September 21, the first new video-tape release of the *It Is Written* telecast was shown. Right up to date, it featured the astronauts walking on the moon.

DON HAWLEY
Communications

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Successful Vacation Bible School Held



Enthusiastically singing "Jesus Loves the Children of the World" are costumed kindergarten children during the closing program of the Vacation Bible School at the Jackson Heights church. More than fifty community children attended the session which was led by Mrs. Reba Auerbach. As a follow-up, a Story Hour is being held in the church on Sabbath afternoons, conducted by Miss Anita Miranda.

Hippies Seek Christ

The voice on the telephone had a note of urgency: "I need to talk with an Adventist minister. It is very important."

Since it was Sunday morning, the New York Center was closed, but I invited the caller to meet me at the front door of the Center at 10:00 a.m. Four individuals actually made an appearance, and I was hardly prepared for what met my eye. As I unlocked the door four young, long-haired hippies walked in,—three fellows and one sweet-faced girl.

The trip to my third-floor office was made in silence, but when we all sat down it became clear that one of the boys was to be the chief spokesman. He and his friends were from the hippie community of Manhattan's lower east-side. His grandmother was a Seventh-day Adventist, and he himself had at one time belonged to the church. Recently he had been plagued with strong feelings that it was time to get right with God once again. He had, in turn, been able to influence his associates, and they too were desirous of making a change in their lives. For an hour or more we talked about Christ and the great plan of salvation and studied from the Bible. The angels must have brushed happy tears from their eyes as I invited Gregg, Steve, Trevor, and Renee to kneel around my desk for prayer.

Experiences like this have not been

uncommon in New York this summer. At the time of this writing Elder William Jackson, along with five Andrews University students and a number of his Manhattan church members, are spending their evenings witnessing in the streets and in the nearby parks. At about 9:00 p.m., they invite their audience to walk with them back to the church for another hour of films, Bible discussions, and fellowship. The response has ranged from ten to over one hundred, some staying until midnight to talk about spiritual matters. Surely God is blessing as we accept the challenge of personal witness for Him.

ROY THURMON

Metropolitan Crusade Co-ordinator

Baptism Held at Mott Haven Church



These individuals were among the ten who were baptized on June 14 at the Mott Haven church by Elder D. A. Rodriguez.

Names of Interested Persons Sought

Do you have friends or relatives living in Ridgewood, Glendale, Maspeth, Middle Village, Forest Hills, Kew Gardens, Richmond Hill, Woodhaven, Cypress Hills, Ozone Park, South Ozone Park, or Howard Beach region of Queens or Brooklyn?

If you do, you will be happy to know that from October 19 to November 18 Evangelists Ron Halvorsen and George White will present their "Christ Is the Answer" crusade in the German Brooklyn church at 1925 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, New York. Please send the names of potential interests to Elder Edmund Grentz at 114 Manhattan Avenue, Westbury, New York 11590, right away. You will also want to contact such individuals, and personally inform them about this series of meetings.

MRS. ALINE SCHULTZ

*Communications Secretary
German Brooklyn Church*

Literature Distribution Successful

A suggestion from a layman of the Manhattan church resulted in a successful literature distribution program at the last Billy Graham Crusade in New York City.

Pastor William Jackson obtained a supply of Bible Course enrollment cards from Faith for Today studios on Long Island. At 9:10 p.m. five members of the church began to distribute the cards to those who had attended the Crusade. By 9:30 p.m. the cards were gone,—all 2,500 of them!

Enthusiasm was running so high that the next night found more church members present with MV Society representatives also helping out. This time 10,000 additional cards were distributed. The only regret was that the idea had not come to fruition earlier in the week.

Regular evangelistic activities of the Manhattan church include door-to-door and street literature distributions the first Sabbath of each month, under the direction of Pastor Jackson and church members Richard Bird and Tom Bryant

TONY ROMEO

Church Communications Secretary

Christ in Education

The importance of a Christian education was presented on consecutive Sabbaths at the worship hour in the Babylon, Patchogue, Bethesda, and Bayshore Spanish churches.

Jack Turner, school board chairman, related the counsel given by Ellen G. White as to the church's obligation in providing the opportunity for children of the church to receive a Christian education. He also stressed the importance of preparing children not only for life in this world, but also for heaven and life eternal.

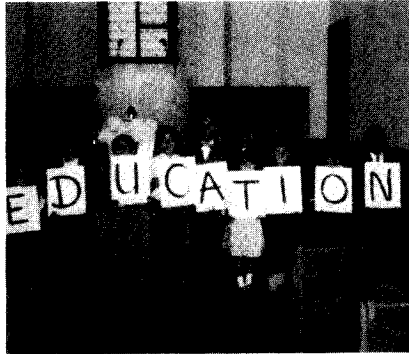
Mrs. Helen Kenney, the fourth- and

fifth-grade teacher, related experiences showing how a Christian education prepares our youth to make decisions in this trying age.

Mrs. Jeanne Fillingham, principal of the school, solicited the help of the children in portraying the unique qualities of a Christian education. The children, who volunteered to assist in the church service, each carried a card which had a picture on one side to illustrate the meaning of the letter that appeared on the other side. As Mrs. Fillingham spoke of the qualities of a Christian education, the children turned their cards around.



Mrs. Jeanne Fillingham accompanies the children on her guitar as they provide the special music for the church service.



The children of the Bayshore Spanish church stress Christian education.

The unique qualities of a Christian education stressed were as follows:

- E** every child is precious in the sight of God—regardless of his interests or abilities.
- D** dealing with problems through prayer.
- U**nderstanding God's will through Bible study and nature.
- C**reation as given in Genesis as being a literal event.
- A**ll of our children should be in the church school.
- T**eachers who look to God for guidance and wisdom.
- I**nterest and love for others.
- O**utstanding ability for the student himself to choose between good and bad.
- N**utrition taught to help our children learn how to keep a healthy body.

To conclude the meeting on Christian education, the children provided the special music accompanied by Mrs. Fillingham on the guitar.

NAOMI TURNER
Communication Secretary
Babylon Church

New York

VBS and Lay Evangelistic Meetings

Vacation Bible School took on a new meaning this year in the Ballston Spa district. "Youth for Christ" meetings were held each evening in addition to the morning VBS session. The "Youth for Christ" meetings were coordinated by H. E. Thomas, lay activities and Missionary Volunteer leader of the Gloversville church, and Werner Stavenhagen, lay activities leader of the Ballston Spa church, in conjunction with the district pastor, G. L. Pursley. The Vacation Bible School was conducted in the mornings and the evangelistic meetings were held in the evenings. The meetings continued for two weeks in the Gloversville and Ballston Spa churches.

One of the highlights of the Glovers-



Werner Stavenhagen, Ballston Spa lay activities leader, was one of the guest speakers at the Gloversville campaign.



Elder G. L. Pursley, district pastor, demonstrates Smoking Sam during the evangelistic meetings.



Gene Thomas preached more than half the sermons during the evangelistic services held in Gloversville and Ballston Spa. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas drove over 1,700 miles to and from meetings during the two-week session.

ville Vacation Bible School was the junior choir whose members provided music for the evening meetings. Smoking Sam was demonstrated in both the Vacation Bible School and evangelistic programs along with the films, "Time Pulls the Trigger" and "Becky." The presence of the president of the Schenectady Laryngectomy Society at the Ballston Spa program was an added attraction.

Vicy Town, a fourteen-year-old girl of Gloversville, was presented a week's "scholarship" to Camp Cherokee through the courtesy of the Dorcas Society as the outstanding VBS pupil of the session. After attending camp, Vicy reported that she plans to attend two weeks at Cherokee next year.

Of the approximately 50 children attending Gloversville Vacation Bible School 10 per cent were Seventh-day Adventist and of the 57 enrolled at Ballston Spa, about 14 per cent came from local church homes. Nineteen junior and young people from Gloversville and 16 from Ballston Spa enrolled for junior or youth Voice of Prophecy Bible courses.

ESTHER PURSLEY
Vacation Bible School Director

News Notes

★ Pastor Howard Anderson of the Watertown district reports a very fine attendance for the evangelistic crusade being conducted by Gordon T. Blandford, conference evangelist. Associated

New York Conference . . .

1969 August-November Evangelism Schedule

1. Ithaca—August 9-23
G. L. Blandford - N. E. Evans
2. Watertown—September 6-27
G. L. Blandford - H. F. Anderson - Mabel Vreeland
3. Camden—September 5 - October 25—Friday and Saturday nights
Oneida—September 7 - October 26—Sunday and Wednesday nights
L. J. Tessier
4. Jamestown—September 14 - October 4
M. A. Wheeler - G. B. Edgerton
5. Batavia—September 27 - October 18
H. A. Uhl - D. E. Dale
6. Buffalo—October 11 - November 1
G. L. Blandford - M. H. Thames - B. F. Plumb
7. East Palmyra—October 11—Four nights a week for five weeks
H. E. Walsh
8. Syracuse—October 18 - November 8
A. C. Fearing - N. L. Meager - J. C. Milton - E. C. Odell
H. E. Coe - D. R. Spielman
9. Granville—November 1-22
G. L. Blandford - J. F. Harold
10. Binghamton—November 1-22
E. E. Duncan - H. E. Cox - J. H. Twing
11. Rome—October—Sunday nights
L. P. Grahm
12. Utica—October—Sunday nights
R. L. Vaughn
13. Albany - Troy—October—Sunday nights
R. E. Wallace
14. Ballston Spa—October—Sunday nights
G. L. Pursley
15. Schenectady—October—Sunday nights—begins October 5
W. H. Baker
16. Rochester (Rochester Genesee Park)—November 1-8
A. J. Patzer - with D. E. Dale
17. Vienna—November 8-15
J. O. Carey—with L. J. Tessier
18. Dexterville—November 16-22
J. D. Everts - with P. W. Lamb
19. Roosevelt—October 18-25
A. M. Karolyi

New York Conference Teacher-Minister Meeting



On August 24-26 the New York Conference teachers and ministers met for a joint meeting on the campus of Union Springs Academy. The motto for this unusually successful gathering was "Revive, Reform, Redeem." Attention was given not only to the three "R's" but especially to revival, reformation, and redemption. Joint meetings were held and separate special meetings for each group. The ministers' wives held a separate meeting under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Patzer. Guest speakers were Elder E. E. Cleveland, from the General Conference; Elder L. E. Smart and Elder W. E. Peeke, from the Atlantic Union.

Each evening the academy teachers joined the two groups (above, left) for discussion of items pertinent to all three areas. Seated on the front row are: M. N. Hempel, conference secretary-treasurer; J. O. Carey, conference superintendent of education; E. E. Cleveland, General Conference evangelist; A. J. Patzer, conference president; L. E. Smart, secretary, Department of Education, Atlantic Union Conference; W. E. Peeke, Atlantic Union lay activities and Sabbath school secretary.

Elder A. J. Patzer, New York Conference president, welcomed three pastors (right) into the ministerial ranks during the joint meeting. From left to right: Pastor and Mrs. David Spielman, Wayland district; Pastor and Mrs. John Milton, Canton district; Pastor and Mrs. Michael Ortel, associating with Elder H. A. Uhl in the Elmira-Corning district. All three pastors began their duties the first part of September.

with Elder Blandford in the presentation of health lectures and the musical program are Jay Edison, M.D., and Richard Neil, M.D.

★ The Lockport church recently purchased a new rug which covers the entire sanctuary and also installed new pews. In addition, the entire church has been completely repainted.

★ Several members and friends of the Rome (New York) church, under the direction of Logan Roberts and Henry Tibbits, spent a very enjoyable week end of recreational activities and spiritual relaxation at Camp Cherokee, the New York Conference youth camp located on beautiful Upper Saranac Lake in the midst of the Adirondack Mountains.

★ The areas of Albany, Binghamton, Rochester, and Union Springs played host to Elder E. H. J. Steed, temperance secretary of the General Conference, and Elder Wayne Griffith, Atlantic Union Conference temperance secretary, as they presented Better Living rallies giving information and inspiration and explaining the latest successes of our Better Living program around the world.



Junior Camp Evangelism



One of the most effective ways to train our young people and to protect them from the contaminating influence of the overcrowded cities is Junior Camp evangelism. Many youngsters who have developed into dedicated adult Christian workers made their first commitment during former Junior Camp sessions.

This summer sixteen juniors decided to follow their Lord in baptism at Victory Lake Camp. Their decision had been prompted through the ministry of Gilbert Foster, camp chaplain, and the faithful witnessing of a dedicated staff of Christian counsellors. On Sabbath, August 9, Gilbert Foster and G. W. Timpson, camp director, (pictured above) administered the rite of baptism to these young people in the camp pool.



Seventy Converts Won During Summer Evangelistic Campaign



1. Part of the opening crowd.

2. Part of the fifty-two persons who were candidates at the first baptism.

3. R. C. Connor delivers the opening night message.

4. Pastors Connor and Hutchins baptize a new convert.

5. A portion of the large audience that witnessed the first baptism.

6. Pastor Connor invites others to prepare for the next baptism as Pastor Hutchins looks on.



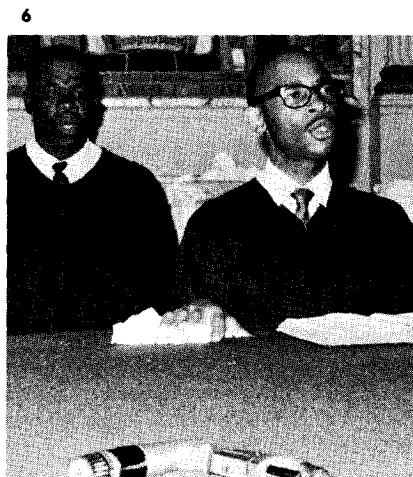
Fifty-two precious souls were baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, August 16, by R. C. Connor and S. A. Hutchins. These were the first fruits of a summer evangelistic campaign conducted by Pastor Connor and his evangelistic team just a few doors from the charred remains of the Ephesus church building. Succeeding baptisms have raised the total number of newly baptized converts to seventy.

In spite of continuous rainy weather during the first three weeks of the campaign, hundreds of people crowded into the 750 capacity Canvas Cathedral nightly. The ministerial staff of the

Ephesus church, led by Pastor Hutchins, assisted Pastor Connor. Marvin Brown served as co-ordinator and Leroy Dixon led the song service. Sylvia Stigall was the regular soloist for the meetings. Mae Brown and Eugene Washington played the instruments.

Both the music department and the board of ushers of the Ephesus church co-operated by giving excellent service during the campaign. Wilma Curtis, Rosa Lee Jones, E. Merlyn McCalla, and Marguerite Rogers were the Bible instructors.

R. H. CARTER
Public Relations Director



VBS at Capital City Church

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Prov. 22:6). In harmony with this Biblical counsel, the Capital City church of Albany, New York, conducted its second annual Vacation Bible School under the direction of Mrs. Eugenia Penson Brown.

Opening day found twenty-six eager youngsters in attendance, with several others enrolling at various intervals during the two-week period. In spite

of a personnel shortage, the program was a success under Christ, with the faithful help of Mrs. Dora Burkett, Thomas Whitbeck, and Charles Morton. A corp of young teacher-helpers who also assisted were Karen Andre, Desiree Brown, Joyce and Debra Burkett, and Sylvia Cunningham.

Approximately twenty-one children received their graduation certificates for work completed. During the graduation exercises some of the youngsters told why they liked Vacation Bible School. Cynthia McCoy, Roslyn Cook

and John Van Hoesen said they liked learning about God, the crafts, and games such as kickball, foot-racing etc. And many were deeply impressed by the closing-day story telling of the coming of Jesus. There were solemn vows to be good and to obey.

Following the exercises there were refreshments and viewing of the crafts by the guests.

CHARLES MORTON
Press Secretary
Albany Church



Opening day—A portion of the twenty-six children, with the teachers, gathered for the devotional services of the morning.



Juniors engaged in craft activities, using ice cream sticks to make small utility boxes for pins, buttons, and other small items.



A group of kindergarten youngsters take a ride during an outing at Central Park in Schenectady, New York.

Northern New England

Portland Church Dedicated

Elder Robert H. Pierson, president of the General Conference, was the guest speaker for the dedication services of the White Memorial church in Portland, Maine, on Sabbath, August 16.

Special services were conducted on Friday night, August 15, and all day Sabbath, August 16. On Friday night a symposium was presented in retrospect by two former conference presidents, Elder Roscoe W. Moore and Elder Albert E. Millner, and three former pastors, Elders W. W. Menshausen, Christof Kober, and Clayton Child.

The Sabbath school program on Sabbath was under the direction of Elder W. W. Menshausen, the Sabbath school secretary of the conference and former pastor of the Portland district. Those participating in the Sabbath school program were: Milton Hallock,

a former assistant pastor; a ladies' trio consisting of Sue Libby, Bernice Kimball, and Audrey Child; Ludie Lavoie, secretary; Elder L. E. Smart, secretary of education, Atlantic Union Conference, gave a stirring mission story; and Elder H. E. Voorhees, a former Northern New England lay activities secretary, had the lesson study.

The worship service was under the direction of Elder Douglas Cross, pastor of the Portland church, and Elder Robert H. Pierson, president of the General Conference, gave a stirring and challenging message to the packed church.

The dedication service was held at 3:00 p.m. and the two main highlights of this service were Elder Pierson's challenging dedicatory sermon and the burning of the mortgage. Elder Cross led in the Act of Dedication, and the writer had the Prayer of Dedication. Mrs. Ruth Anderson's musical

selection was a song entitled, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

The members of the Portland church are to be congratulated for their many years of work and sacrifice in order to make this day a reality.

As early as 1877 a company was organized in Portland, meeting at first in homes and later in rented halls. By 1909 the members felt the need of a representative church home. A lot was purchased on Grant Street, a church was built on this lot and was dedicated on January 2, 1915.

It was on January 14, 1958, under the leadership of Elder James D. Meade, that the members began raising money for a new church. They had outgrown the old church on Grant Street. It was during the pastorate of Elder W. W. Menshausen that a new church was planned and built next to a new conference office on Allen Avenue. It was on June 13, 1964, that the

first service was held in the new church and, five years and two months later, a \$70,000 mortgage was paid and the church dedicated.

Our prayer is that this church will be a real beacon light to the thousands living in Portland and that the lives of the members will continually lead people to the Source of all light.

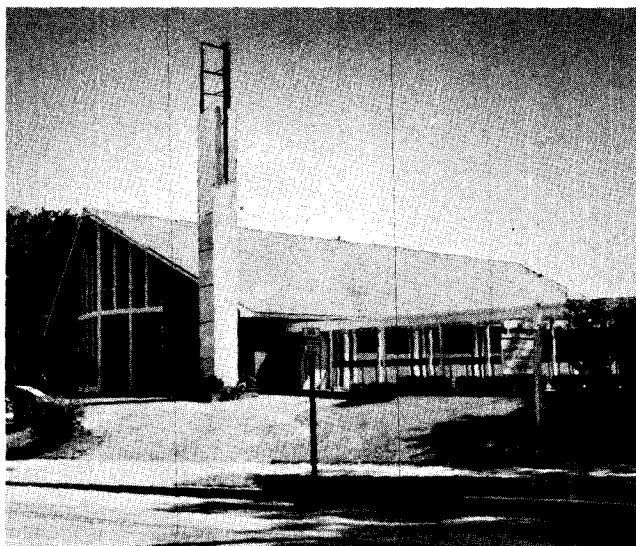
CARL P. ANDERSON
President



Left to right: Elder R. H. Pierson, Elder R. W. Moore, Elder A. E. Millner, and Elder C. P. Anderson.



Elder and Mrs. Robert H. Pierson registering in the narthex at the time of dedication.



The White Memorial church, Portland, Maine. Dedicated August 16, 1969.



Elder R. H. Pierson speaking to the congregation during church service.



Sabbath school program during the dedication. Left to right: Ludie Lavoie, Christof Kober, Milton Hallock, W. W. Menshausen, Harold E. Voorhees, L. E. Smart, and Charles Pettengill.



The burning of the mortgage—Elder Douglas Cross, pastor, and Ralph Kimball, local elder, holding the platter; Leslie Pendleton, conference treasurer, holding the mortgage; and Mrs. Lillian Menshausen, church treasurer, lighting the mortgage. Those looking on, left to right: Carl P. Anderson, conference president; Christof Kober, W. W. Menshausen, Clayton Child, and Milton Hallock.

General Conference President Visits Parkview Memorial



Elder Robert H. Pierson, president of the General Conference, looking over the plans for future development of Parkview Memorial Hospital. Left to right: Leslie D. Pendleton, secretary-treasurer of the Northern New England Conference; Elder R. H. Pierson, president of the General Conference; Carl P. Anderson, president of the Northern New England Conference; Lawrence Larabee, administrator of Parkview Memorial Hospital; and Lee Gimbel, assistant administrator and controller of Parkview Memorial Hospital.

It was known that Elder Robert H. Pierson and his wife were in Maine for the dedication of the Portland church. However, to many at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Brunswick, it was both a surprise and a pleasure to have a visit from them on Wednesday, August 20. They were accompanied on this visit by Elder and Mrs. Carl P. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pendleton.

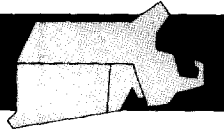
Mr. Larabee, the administrator, showed Elder Pierson and the group through the hospital. He also ex-

plained plans for developing the hospital. Some of these plans were already taking shape in the construction of the new addition that will house the new Inhalation Therapy Department and the enlargement of the X-ray Department.

Many of the workers in the hospital were given an opportunity to become better acquainted with Elder and Mrs. Pierson at a dinner given by the hospital in honor of this visit.

EDGAR KESLAKE, *Chaplain
Parkview Memorial Hospital*

Southern New England



Sabbath School and the Investment Phase

That members of the Leominster (Massachusetts) church believe wholeheartedly in Sabbath School Investment is seen by the fact that they set a double goal for their 1969 Investment project.

It is interesting to note how some of the members raised their Investment goals. Fred Mapes, Investment secretary, reports that his Investment project has recently taken a sudden jump so that his monthly totals will be more than doubled. Mrs. Mapes joins

her husband in enthusiasm for the Investment idea and has raised over \$22 from baby-sitting. Their two-and-one-half-year-old son, Lon, is being helped in his Investment project also—he is saving orange juice lids toward premiums which can be sold for Investment. Dick Sweet expects over \$40 in fees for figuring income tax. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nicholas have covenanted with the Lord to save 2 per cent of their gross income for Investment. One earliten named Jim Burrington, saves a percentage of his overtime toward his Investment goal. Miss Cornelia Walker

faithfully saves dimes and each year swells the Investment fund with up to \$30. Wayne Gadway sells plant sets for gardens. He states sales have gone well and he will have a large amount to total up for his Investment project. Mrs. Anita Jacobs set aside cash for each blossom from her African violets. Her project nearly got out of hand, as those violets all came to life with a will.

These are just some of the experiences that could be told. But why do the members of the Leominster church believe in Investment? Their collective answer would be that Christ has invested in their souls, and hence they are to be channels through which His blessings may freely flow and multiply to others.

The example of the members of the Leominster church should inspire us to do our part in investing our means in the Lord's cause. His counsel to us has been this:

We need now to esteem souls above money. If you know of a higher work in this world than that of soulsaving, a work which will bring better results for the investment of means, will you not tell us of it, that we may measure its value?—*Testimonies*, IX, 57.

H. E. VOORHEES
Sabbath School Secretary

Pastoral Changes Noted

A number of pastoral changes were effected at a recent meeting of the conference executive committee. They are as follows:

Lawrence Yeagley, formerly of the New Haven (Connecticut) district, has assumed the pastorate of the Framingham-Hudson district in Massachusetts. Harold Allard is the pastor of the Fitchburg and Gardner churches, coming to Massachusetts from the New London (Connecticut) district. David Guldhammer, who has served the Fitchburg district for the past three years has taken over the leadership of the New Haven-Waterbury district.

The Burrillville church is now a part of the Pawtucket-Attleboro district under the pastorate of Elder R. R. Adams. Warren Trenchard, formerly assistant pastor of the Atlantic Union College church, will assist Elder Adams in this district.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

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Baptism at Pittsfield

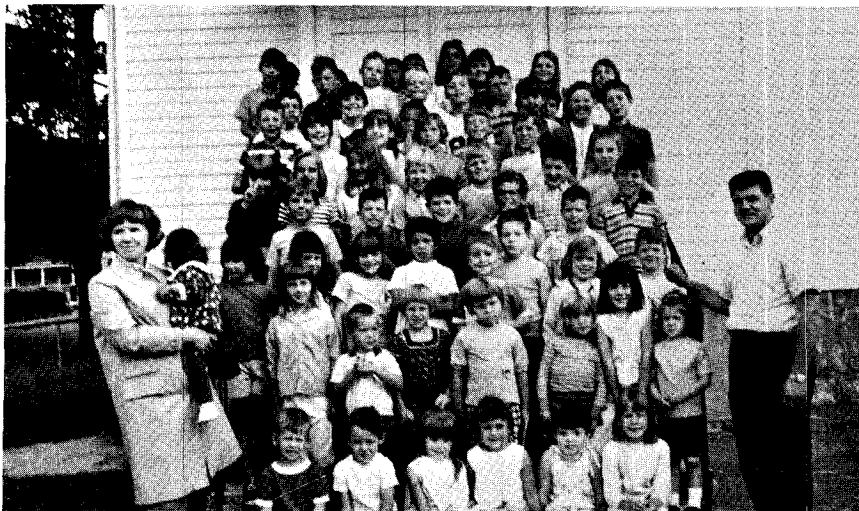


On June 7, 1969, the above individuals were baptized into the fellowship of the Seventh-day Adventist church at Pittsfield, Massachusetts. They are (left to right): Norman Kleiner, Mrs. Norman Kleiner, David Goddar, Mrs. Florence Record, Mrs. Alice Goddar, Mrs. Mildred Sweeney, Barry Mellen, Ralph Sweeney, Richard Sweeney, and Mrs. Alice Fitts. Pictured with them is Pastor Leonard Westphal (far right).

All but one, Mrs. Alice Fitts, were baptized into the Pittsfield church. Mrs. Fitts has joined with the church in Canaan, Connecticut, which is also under the pastorate of Elder Westphal.

Eight out of the ten persons baptized are all part of one family.

Vacation Bible School at Lawrence Church



Children and teachers who participated in the Lawrence Vacation Bible School.

Sixty-five children enrolled in the Vacation Bible School conducted in mid-July at the Lawrence (Massachusetts) church. This school was symbolic of a number of Vacation Bible Schools that were held this summer in places like Boston Temple, Hudson, Northboro, Pawtucket, Springfield, East Brimfield, Bridgeport (Spanish), and Hartford churches.

Space does not permit a recital of each school's activities, but each of these helped create a fine image for their church, as well as helping the parents of these children gain a knowledge of what Adventists believe

and how they worship. A young couple who attended the Lawrence Vacation Bible School's closing service were heard to say: "This is the kind of church we would like to be identified with."

We wish to thank each church that conducted a Vacation Bible School this year and express appreciation for the diligent efforts to all those who helped make them a success. Surely many will be saved in God's kingdom who will point to one of these Vacation Bible Schools as the instrument that first led them to a knowledge of God's truth.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



Voice of Youth Week at New Haven

The youth of the New Haven (Connecticut) church conducted a "Voice of Youth" week, August 3-9, to give public witness to their faith.

Under the direction of Betsy Kirchbert, the program emphasized the positive and attractive aspects of the Christian faith.

Among the youth speakers were: William Hosko, Karen Schmidt, Earl Kirchbert, and Kristen Schmidt. Topics presented included "The Era of Man," "I Sought the Lord," and "End of the World or World Without End." Films from the Moody Bible Institute were also shown and Shirley Hon, a delegate to the recent World Youth Congress in Zurich, Switzerland, played the piano and organ during the meetings.

The response to the meetings was such that the young people are planning another short series of meetings at the church in the winter.

EVERETT CASSAGNERES

Press Secretary

New Haven Church

Pathfinder Better-Living Unit

The theme of the Hartford (Connecticut) Pathfinder Club is "Pathfinding Is Witnessing."

This year the club has organized a youth group to inform other young people of the health hazards of cigarette smoking.

Team members demonstrate the different effects that smoking has upon the body by using visual aids. Among them are actual lung slices, and a display of poisons contained in tobacco smoke. Smoking Sam is also used as an attraction. The team has put on demonstrations before groups in Hartford, Rockville, Manchester, and Torrington. They are working with the Rockville Public Health Department in putting on programs in the public school systems. The health department adds a doctor to the team to speak and give authority to what the young people have presented. One health department physician said: "This is one



The Hartford Pathfinder Club demonstrates its program of smoking education during the recent Pathfinder Fair in South Lancaster. Above are Elaine Matterand, Kim McEvers, Bonnie Matterand, and Dan Boulard.

of the best programs on smoking education I have ever seen."

The team has been interviewed on radio station WINF for two hours. They also appeared on station WTOR in Torrington with the writer, who has sponsored the group.

Members of the smoking education team of the Pathfinder Club are: Bill Hosko, David Rathburn, Dan Boulard, Kim McEvers, Pat Davidson, and Elaine and Bonnie Matterand.

MARK FINLEY, Assistant Pastor
Hartford District



New Faculty Welcomed

Monday evening approximately one hundred members of the Atlantic Union College family welcomed the nineteen new members at a reception.

This annual event of welcoming the new faculty and staff members to the growing college family was held in the lounge of the "White House" on the college campus.

President and Mrs. Herbert E. Douglass, Dean of Students and Mrs. Donald Lake, and Business Manager and Mrs. Paul Joice acted as hosts.

The new faculty and staff members include: J. D. Anderson, manager, College Press; Glenn Beagles, assistant business manager-controller; Mrs. Marjorie Burns, dean of women; Theodore B. Chapin, assistant professor, mathematics; Mrs. Carole R. Clark, instructor, secretarial science; Richard L. Cook, assistant librarian; Gordon de Leon, director of college relations; Lorne Glaim, instructor, history; Ruth Haller, professor, Division of Nursing chairman; Mrs. Virginia Heffner, as-

sistant dean of women; DeLane W. Isaak, assistant professor, business education; Mrs. Ruth E. Jensen, instructor, home economics; Raymond R. Kuutti, assistant professor, music; W. G. Nelson, Sr., dean of the college; Mrs. Linda Rice (Mrs. LaVerne Rice), school nurse; R. Lynn Sauls, associate professor, English; Mrs. Helen Sauls, (Mrs. R. Lynn Sauls), education; Myron F. Wehtje, instructor, history; Emmerton C. Whidbee, assistant professor, education; John W. Wood, instructor, English.

Noted Violinist Joins AUC Staff

Norman Roy, chairman of the Atlantic Union College Music Department, has announced that, with the arrival of Raymond Kuutti, the music program at the South Lancaster campus will undergo quite an expansion.

Mr. Kuutti has his undergraduate degree from the University of Minnesota and his Master of Music degree from Boston University. He has also passed the orals for his doctorate in

music education at Florida State University, a school noted for its emphasis on stringed instruments.

His experience includes ten years of public school teaching in Minnesota in the areas of brass and strings. He has taught at Wisconsin State University, Southern Missionary College, and served as visiting professor at Appalachian State University.

A unique aspect of the expansion program is that plans include a string program starting in the first grade and progressing straight through college. Garland Peterson, music director for South Lancaster Academy, will specialize in the band instruments and choral activities for both the elemen-

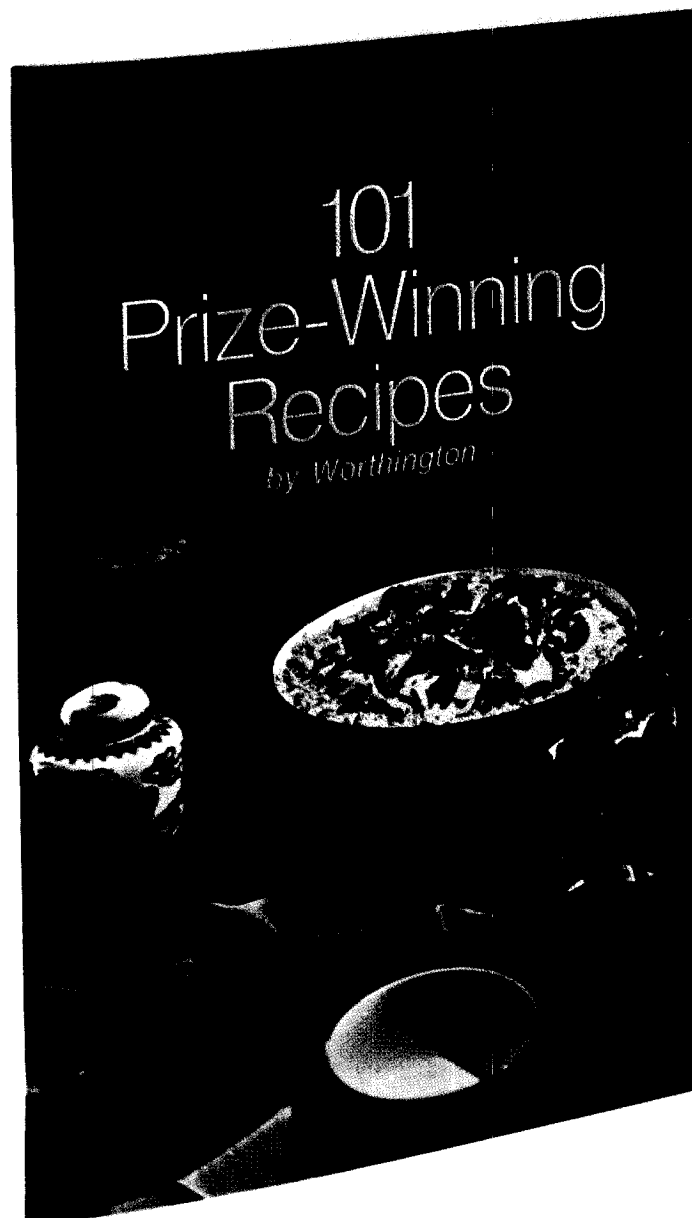


Raymond Kuutti is assistant professor of music, strings, and brass at Atlantic Union College.

tary and secondary schools while Mr. Kuutti will run a parallel program in strings. Mr. Kuutti has stated that the college band program will be titled "Wind Ensemble" from this point on and that emphasis will be placed on performing excellence and a broad spectrum of wind ensemble literature.

Parents who are interested in their children taking advantage of this opportunity should contact Mr. Kuutti directly. Mr. Kuutti will also be available for performance at churches and schools throughout the union.





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Selectmen Sign Proclamation

At the Town Hall meeting of September 9, 1969, the selectmen of Stoneham signed a Proclamation designating the week of October 5-11, 1969, as New England Memorial Hospital Week.

Representing the Town of Stoneham were Selectmen Alice F. DelRossi, chairman; J. W. Fallon, J. F. McDonough, E. J. Moriera, and A. R. Symes. Mrs. DelRossi remarked about the "happy experience she has had at the hospital, and the cordial relationship with the administration." She added: "This project is of extreme importance to the future medical needs of this area, and we are happy to sign this Proclamation."

Leo Barbo, general campaign chairman for the hospital building fund, and Jack Coles, chairman of Stoneham small business solicitation, represented the hospital and the campaign committees.

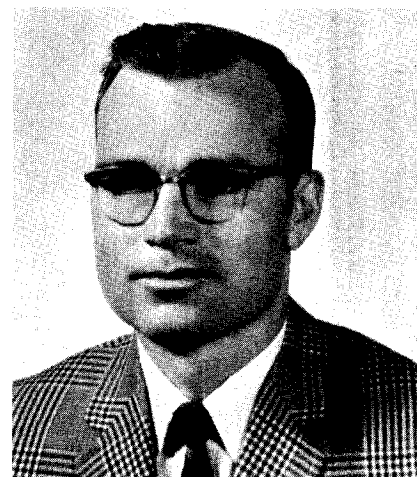
The week of October 5 will mark a milestone in the history of the hospital. Also, it will be the culmination of many months of planning and building of a new hospital and campaigning for funds, not only to help in the financial needs, but to more closely ally the community and the hospital in co-operative participation.

The new hospital will be expanded from 185 to 300 patient beds, offering the most modern equipment, techniques, and services available.

A campaign goal of \$1,100,000 towards the first-phase cost of over \$5,500,000 is expected to be reached in October. On October 5, the citizens and friends of the hospital community are invited to attend an Open House and 70th Anniversary celebration at the hospital. At 1:00 p.m. there will be a band concert; at 2:00 p.m. the honored guests and speakers will be on the platform; and at 3:00 p.m. there will be tours, refreshments, and souvenirs in the new building.

People on the move

New Educational Superintendent for Southern New England



The new educational superintendent of the Southern New England Conference is Elder Adrian E. Zytoskee, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Elder Zytoskee, who served as elementary church school principal, pastor, and departmental leader since 1956 in places like Michigan, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, is currently completing the requirements for his Ph.D. at Emory University in Atlanta. He also served in the Korean Union as MV secretary from 1965 to 1967. He claims International Falls, Minnesota, as his birthplace.

The Southern New England Conference, in co-operation with Atlantic Union College, will be working on a new program of supervisory assistance in which the college's Department of Education will give assistance in curriculum development and teacher

training to the church schools within the conference. Elder Zytoskee will work very closely in this needed program, as well as possibly teach a class at the college.

Mrs. Zytoskee is the former Joyce Rohde of Lynch, Nebraska. They have three children: Terri Jo, fourteen; Adrian, thirteen; and Tracy, nine.

We feel most fortunate to secure an educational leader with an outstanding educational background and work record as Elder Zytoskee's, and we anticipate the building of a stronger program of elementary education in our field under his leadership. We warmly welcome him and his family to the Southern New England Conference.

LOWELL L. BOCK, *President*
Southern New England Conference

A New Pastor for Northern New England

We are happy to welcome Elder and Mrs. Ernest Stevens and their family to the Northern New England Conference. Elder Stevens is the new district leader for the Auburn, Maine, district.

The Stevens came from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference where Elder Stevens was a district leader.

Both Elder and Mrs. Stevens are natives of Northern New England. Mrs. Stevens, formerly Helen Clark, was born in Fort Kent, Maine, and Elder Stevens was born in Hampden, Maine. So in a true sense, they are both coming "home."

Elder Stevens is a graduate of Southern Missionary College and he also received a certificate from Andrews University. Prior to Pastor Stevens' schooling, he spent five years



Elder and Mrs. Ernest Stevens with their three children—Bonnie, Larry, and Randal.

in the U. S. Navy, and he is an accomplished auto mechanic.

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Saturday	November 8	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Elmira
Saturday	November 15	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Buffalo
Sunday	November 16	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Jamestown
Sunday	November 16	3:00-4:00 p.m.	Salamanca
Saturday	November 22	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Binghamton
Sunday	November 23	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Utica
Sunday	November 23	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Granville
Saturday	November 29	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Rochester, Bay Knoll
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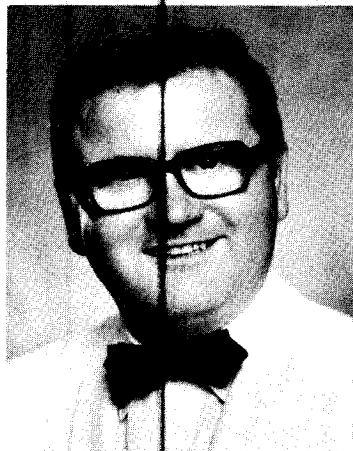
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AN OPEN LETTER

To Our Church Members in North America

There are so many opportunities just now to expand this radio ministry by taking on more stations, that we have been impressed to call on all our members in North America to support the annual Voice of Prophecy Offering to be taken in all our churches on Sabbath, October 11, and also to become regular monthly sustaining members, so that we may take advantage of what we feel are providential openings.

We have a great burden, too, for the tremendous reaping program that should be done in North America. We have been sending this message out over the air waves for 40 years, and millions are now waiting to be gathered in to our fellowship.

Requests are coming from conference administrations and from laymen for public evangelistic crusades to harvest the interests created by the broadcast; this is particularly urgent where the Daily Broadcast has been running for two or three years. We need your help to pay the salaries of several evangelists who are waiting to come, if we can extend the calls and be assured of financial support for them.

To expand the number of radio stations and launch forth into a wider evangelistic outreach, we really will need a large offering on Sabbath, October 11, and then regular monthly support thereafter. If everyone would just send in something, it would be so very reassuring and helpful.

There is a third major project, that of developing a Youth Broadcast with a strong follow-up program. We need to do more for the young people of North America. Elder Douglas Pond has been asked to coordinate this work with all haste.

Perhaps you are not aware that the Spanish broadcast in the United States is today experiencing its most rapid growth. Large numbers are accepting the message through the Spanish-language broadcast and its Bible School. But much is yet to be done.

Now we need the assurance of support from our members to encompass these projects.

Do you know that it requires about \$10,000 per working day, or \$50,000 per week, to carry on the present program? We must increase this substantially to encompass all that needs to be done.

May the Lord bless all of you as you earnestly pray about this and respond generously and sacrificially. Would you please write to us about it? We shall look forward to hearing from you. Thank you so much, and may God bless you richly.

On behalf of the 160 Voice of Prophecy staff members:

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At Rest

BARRETT—Grace M. Barrett, age seventy-five, of 403 Brady Street, Elmira, New York, fell asleep in Jesus on June 28, 1969. She was born in Montoursville, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1899, and had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Elmira for several years.

Funeral services were conducted in the Elmira church by the writer and interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, New York. She leaves to mourn her passing five sons, one daughter, and thirteen grandchildren.

HENRY A. UHL

CAVANAUGH—Mrs. Elizabeth Cavanaugh died at seventy years of age on June 14, 1969, following a long illness. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Oneida, New York.

Surviving besides her husband are two stepsisters, Mrs. Matilda Eades, of Rome, and Mrs. Alice Peattie, of Utica; and one brother, John Romero, of Inkster, Michigan.

Funeral services were held at the Fiore Funeral Home in Oneida, New York, with Elder L. J. Tessier officiating. Interment was in the Glenwood Cemetery.

L. J. TESSIER

FLATT—Stanley Treveere Flatt was born July 27, 1899, at Corydon, Pennsylvania, the son of Harry Lincoln and Ada Cross Flatt, and died at the Roswell Park Hospital in Buffalo, New York, on May 23, 1969. He was married in 1926 to Goldie Porter who preceded him in death in 1966. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Cox, of Takoma Park, Maryland, survives.

In 1934 Mr. Flatt was baptized and joined the Corydon (Pennsylvania) church which is now disbanded. As far as is known, Stanley Flatt was the last surviving member of that church.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder C. A. Paden on May 26 at the Salamanca (New York) church. Interment was in the Riverview-Corydon Cemetery.

C. A. PADEN

FRANK—William J. Frank died June 1, 1969, at Auburn Memorial Hospital, Auburn, New York, following a long illness. He was eighty-seven.

As a layman, Mr. Frank devoted his life to expanding the work of the church. He served as a colporteur, as well as giving assistance to evangelists and pastors. He became a capable preacher and radio speaker, and was instrumental in establishing the Auburn church. His wife, Blanche, of Auburn; a son, Leland, of Cayuga; and one grandson survive.

The funeral service was held in the Auburn church and conducted by Elder V. A. LaGrone of South Lancaster, Massachusetts, with the writer assisting. Interment was in the cemetery at Cayuga.

ERLING ODELL, JR.

HELMER—Helen R. (Raduns) Helmer was born May 17, 1904, at South Alabama, New York, and passed to her rest on July 13, 1969, at South Lancaster, Massachusetts, at the age of sixty-five.

She was married to Wilbert J. Helmer on October 15, 1924, at South Alabama, New York, and the major portion of their married life was spent in the nearby Batavia area.

The Helmers were blessed with two children—one son, Robert; and one daughter, Mary Beth.

Mrs. Helmer was baptized into the remnant church as a young woman, and was for over thirty years a faithful and loyal member, until death closed her eyes in sleep. She held various offices of importance in the Batavia church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1960, at which time she left Batavia for South Lancaster, Massachusetts, where she lived with her daughter, Mary Beth, and gained employment with the Massachusetts Industrial School for Girls. It was while working there in September, 1965, that she suffered an accident from which she never fully recovered.

Survivors include: one son, Robert J., of Melrose, Massachusetts; one daughter, Mary Beth Helmer, of South Lancaster, Massachusetts; and many other relatives.

Memorial services were held at the Turner Funeral Home in Batavia, New York, and were conducted by Pastor Dick Dale of that district. Interment was at Grandview Cemetery in Batavia. She waits the Life-giver's call.

DICK E. DALE

HUGHES—Alta May Hughes was born May 20, 1891, the daughter of Alburtus and Ella Potter in Taylor, New York. On September 15, 1926, she was married to George Hughes, and shared forty-two happy years with him. Mrs. Hughes joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church during the pastorate of Pastor Bidwell.

Mrs. Hughes closed her eyes in sleep, Saturday, May 31, 1969, following an extended illness, while a patient in the Cortland Memorial Hospital. She was seventy-eight years of age.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, George, of McGraw, New York; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer.

NELSON EVANS

RUSSELL—Mrs. Bertha Walker Russell passed away on June 1, 1969. She was born in Michigan, May 12, 1877, and was educated in that state. She was married in Brooklyn, May 18, 1886, to William T. Russell.

She lived in Camden, New York, thirty-two years, and had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for fifty years. She served as Sabbath school superintendent and deaconess.

She leaves two sons, William, of Camden; and Edwin, of Milton, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Edith De La Roche, of Camden; and Mrs. Fred Watkins, of Clinton, New York; two brothers, Elwin Walker, of St. Petersburg, Florida; and Wallace Walker, of Camden, New York.

The funeral was held at the E. H. McDaniels Funeral Home with Elder L. J. Tessier officiating. She was laid to rest in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

L. J. TESSIER

REIDT—Tina Reidt was born April 2, 1885, in eastern Germany, the daughter of August and Maria Rausendorf. While in Germany she was introduced to the Advent message and was baptized in 1908. Upon coming to the United States she was married to Robert Reidt in 1912.

Tina Reidt closed her eyes in sleep April 26, 1969, at the age of eighty-four, while residing at the Oak Hill Manor Nursing Home.

She leaves to mourn her passing her son, Walter, of Florida; two daughters, Verna Saladino, Melrose, Massachusetts; and Esther Spielman, Ithaca, New York; ten grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Elders Max Thames and Nelson Evans.

NELSON EVANS

SCHILLER—Mrs. Rhea May Schiller was born August 4, 1887, at Darien, New York, and passed to her rest at the Genesee Memorial Hospital in Batavia, New York, on June 10, 1969. She was eighty-one.

Born Rhea May Mapes, she was married to Lynn Farnsworth at Corfu, New York, on April 15, 1908. They had one son, Lloyd. In 1926, she lost Mr. Farnsworth in death. In 1930 she was married to Lawrence Schiller at Batavia, where she lived until the time of her passing. Mr. Schiller also preceded her in death by seven years.

Mrs. Schiller was born and raised in the Seventh-day Adventist Church and was a loyal and faithful member all of her long and fruitful life.

Survivors include: her son, Lloyd Farnsworth, of Batavia; three stepchildren: Mrs. Horace (Dorothy) Gage and Mrs. Chester (Thelma) Andrews, both of Batavia; and Lester Schiller of Buffalo, New York; thirteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Turner Funeral Home of Batavia and were conducted by Pastor Dale. Burial was at Darien Cemetery, Darien, New York.

Mrs. Schiller awaits the return of Jesus on the resurrection morning.

DICK E. DALE

WALKER—Miss Alice Walker was born February 28, 1897, in Worcester, Massachusetts, and passed to her rest May 29, 1969, following a long illness.

Since her baptism over fifty years ago, on May 25, 1918, she has been a faithful member of the Worcester church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Brown and Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, both of Worcester, Massachusetts; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at the Worcester church. She was laid to rest at Hope Cemetery in Worcester, Massachusetts, to await the coming of her Saviour.

E. A. ROBERTS

People on the Move

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The Stevens have three children—Bonnie Jean, a senior in South Lancaster Academy; Larry Edward and Randal Scott, both attending Pine Tree Memorial School in Freeport, Maine.

It was our privilege to introduce Elder Stevens and his family to all of the churches in his district on Sabbath, August 23.

We welcome this Christian family to the dedicated working staff of the Northern New England Conference and wish them God's blessing as they enter into the challenges of this conference.

CARL P. ANDERSON, *President*
Northern New England Conference

Weddings

Garver - Liebelt

Lonny Liebelt of Atlanta, Georgia, and Gerita Garver of West Brookfield, Massachusetts, were united in marriage in a beautiful setting at the Cleveland, Tennessee, church, August 24, at 6:00 p.m. Elder B. J. Liebelt, father of the groom, was the officiating minister. A reception followed the ceremony.

The couple will make their home at Collegedale, Tennessee, where they will further pursue their education.

Manry - Sudds

Joanna Lynn Manry, daughter of G. M. and Joanna Manry of Middletown, New Jersey, was married in the Plainfields church, Sunday, June 29, to Garry Sudds of Kingston, Ontario. The candlelight ceremony was performed by Elder Kenneth Harding, pastor of the Crossroads church in New York City.

The reception was held at Cobblestones Inn, Middletown, New Jersey.

Both bride and bridegroom are students at Atlantic Union College and both returned to continue their studies after a brief honeymoon at Atlantic City.

Shattuck - LaFleur

On July 7, 1969, at 7:00 p.m., James LaFleur, Jr., from West Monroe, New York, and Shirley Shattuck from Elmira, New York, were united in holy wedlock at the Roosevelt Seventh-day Adventist church. Elder A. J. Patzer, New York Conference president, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFleur will be at home in Washington, D.C., where James LaFleur is serving as a soldier in the White Coats.

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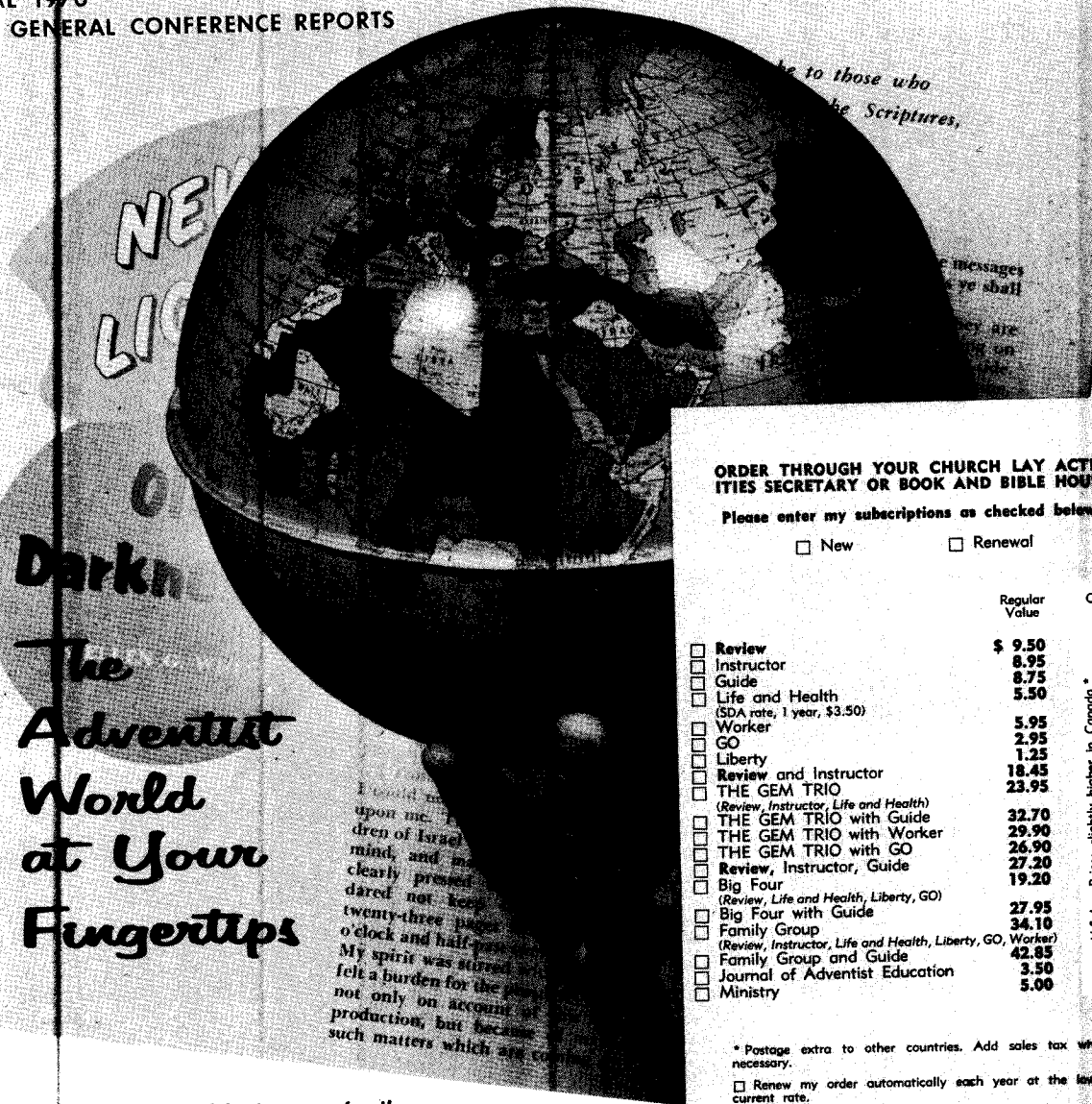
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