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CO-OPERATIVE EVANGELISM —

Radio and Bible Correspondence School Witness

By G. D. KING

THROUGHOUT our whole Division territory there appears to be an increasing sense of urgency relative to the problem and programme of evangelism. It is evident that it is being realized more and more that evangelism is a combined and co-operative operation which embraces the total witness and work of the whole church. While it is true that there are, and always will be, specialized forms of evangelistic witness, such as Public Preaching, Evangelistic Literature Ministry, and the use of other agencies that are undoubtedly placed within the church for the meeting of special needs and circumstances, there can be little doubt but that the finishing of the work of God can only be accomplished as the many and varied agencies within the church are co-ordinated and utilized in a combined and co-operative effort of evangelistic witness.

It was with this co-operative evangelism in mind that special ministerial councils were convened throughout the home territory of our Division during the weeks beginning June 27th to July 22nd. For these special gatherings held in Britain, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland, we were privileged to have with us Elder E. R. Walde, Radio, Television, and Bible Correspondence School Secretary of the General Conference,

Survey visits were also made to each of the Bible correspondence schools operating in these countries, and opportunity was given for counselling with the Bible correspondence school boards and staffs concerning every phase of the school's programme. Elder Walde's experienced ministry in this modern phase of evangelistic witness, was much appreciated in each of the fields and in every school. We have every reason to believe that the plans discussed and accepted will bring an added impetus of fruitful service in every field.

An outstanding feature of the ministerial conventions was the freedom of discussion and the keen interest which field workers exhibited in the contribution which the Bible correspondence schools can make to the soul-winning programme of ministers, Bible instructors, and lay members. Plans were freely discussed for co-ordinating the efforts of the Bible school with field evangelism; and one most remarkable outcome of these gatherings was that in each field it was voted that the names of interested students should be sent out to the field workers prior to their receiving the lessons covering the Sabbath truth. As far as this Division is concerned, this is a new approach to "follow-up" work, but it is realized that in many respects that has been a weak link in the co-ordinated

efforts of the schools and the field, and there is a great desire that this should be considerably strengthened, and it is believed that this new approach will be a forward step in that direction.

It was also emphasized that the Bible correspondence schools are in existence for the sole purpose of making what is believed a very worth-while contribution to field evangelism and while each year up to five hundred baptisms are reported in this Division of Bible correspondence school students, the schools make no claim to being the sole agency in these results, but that in the final analysis the contacts made by ministerial workers in the field are essential to the fruitage that is gathered in; and to field workers remains the credit for the results achieved.

Considerable consideration was also given to the value of colporteur contacts and lay members' efforts in building up the enrolments in the school and of co-opting the experienced help which is available to us in the ranks of our colporteur forces and church membership.

Within the schools, consideration was given to increasing the efficiency of operation in following modern techniques of filing and of reporting and of maintaining a close contact with the executive administrations of each of the fields.

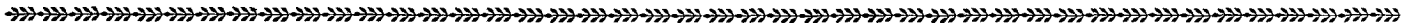
It is our prayerful desire that as a result of this time spent throughout the

home fields of the Division, there will be increasing baptisms resulting from this co-operative evangelism throughout our territory. While at the present time it seems almost impossible to open some of the closed doors that face us in our radio witness, there are encouraging signs that in this respect the Lord is going before us in unexpected and fruitful ways. In Finland where our church appears to be enjoying considerable recognition, the State radio is open to our brethren for devotional worships at quite frequent

periods, and from time to time throughout the year, a full length service of about an hour's duration is conducted by our brethren. In Norway, the president of the union has been privileged to speak over the State controlled radio concerning his recent itinerary throughout the West African mission fields, and while these openings do not give opportunity for what is termed "propaganda," they undoubtedly are indications of the breaking down of prejudices and of the making of good-will for our denominational witness.

The British Voice of Prophecy and the Dutch Voice of Hope programmes from Radio Luxembourg, continue to make a most valuable contribution in building up evangelistic interests.

Elder Walde's visit has undoubtedly done much to stimulate interest and to focus attention upon these modern methods which can mean much to us as we seek to press forward with the task of finishing the work throughout our Division.



"DRAW NIGH TO GOD, AND HE WILL DRAW NIGH TO YOU"

By Tauno A. Luukkanen

DURING the week of June 19th to 24th, the flags of the United States, Great Britain, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland flew over the House of Culture and Sport of Kouvola, to mark the annual meeting of the Advent Church of Finland. This newly built auditorium is a very fine building and is the centre for the cultural and sport life of the Kymen Country.

The setting was ideal and the weather could not have been better for the one thousand and more delegates who were in attendance.

The Finnish public radio and the country's leading newspapers reported the congress in several illustrated articles. The President of the Republic also sent his greetings and good wishes to the gathering.

Among the special guests whom we

A most beautiful sight—the ministry of the church blessing the kneeling youth.



welcomed from abroad were E. E. Cosentine, Educational Secretary of the General Conference, and Dr. W. H.

Beaven, Associate Secretary of the International Temperance Association, both from Washington, D.C.; A. F. Tarr, Division president, J. Alfred Simonsen, Division Educational Secretary, and E. W. Pedersen, Division Home Missionary Secretary, from London; and S. Gustavsson, a Swedish missionary from West Africa.

Singing Youth. Young people taking part in the Youth programme on Saturday night at the annual meeting held at Kouvola, Finland.



"Our schoolwork has progressed rapidly throughout the world. A quarter of a million pupils and students are studying in our schools which range from elementary to post-graduate work. To found church schools in your land is one of the purposes of my trip," stated E. E. Cosentine to the newspaper reporters in a press conference. "The temperance work is the key that opens the doors for our message in many closed countries," stated



Part of the large congregation attending the Kowola Annual Meeting. Seated on the front row from left to right are: U. Hongisto, O. Maattanen, A. F. Tarr, I. Heikkinen, and E. E. Cossentine.

Dr. Beaven as we listened attentively while he related the wonderful experiences of our temperance workers in Arabia and other lands. Dr. Beaven gave us much to think about and his ministry was greatly appreciated.

Brother Tarr in his work has had many wonderful experiences. His visits to famous people and government officials of other countries were of great interest to the Finnish newspapers. Pastor Tarr's

sermon lingered in the minds of many as he drew freely from the Word of God and the Spirit of prophecy.

With great satisfaction we shall also remember Brother E. W. Pedersen's forceful speech on Thursday evening.

The Finnish workers did their part, too, in making the congress a success. Fresh in our minds is the timely Sabbath-school lesson taught so ably by our Union president, Pastor Onni Peltonen.

A very fine youth meeting was held on the Saturday evening when the youth and children presented a programme of short talks and musical numbers. The large congregation was also privileged to hear two inspirational talks. The most beautiful sight that anyone can see is that of the ministry of the church blessing the kneeling youth. The motto of the congress, "Draw Nigh to God, and He will Draw Nigh to You," once again received its beautiful fulfilment.

We also wish to remember those sisters who with untiring effort, prepared for the congress a variety of refreshments, the proceeds of which were to go toward the new Old People's Home.

Our congress is now but a lingering memory. We hope, however, that it will not be the last one to be held in this place which proved so convenient in every respect. We look forward to the time when we shall all meet in that greatest of all congresses on the sea of glass before our heavenly Father's throne. May we all be there!

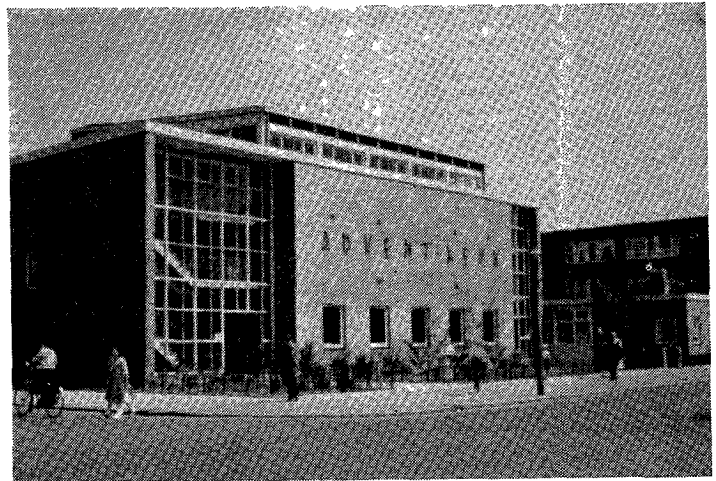
Annual Meetings in the Netherland Conferences

By G. D. King

IT WAS the privilege of the writer, along with Pastor E. B. Rudge, to be in attendance at the annual conference sessions of the North and South Netherland conferences, held in Amsterdam and Rotterdam respectively, from June 16th to June 20th and June 23rd to June 27th.

The work of God throughout the Netherlands faces particular and peculiar problems, but it was an inspiration to enjoy the fellowship of the believers in these fields and to note the spiritual atmosphere that pervades, not only throughout the devotional meetings, but in all the conference sessions. The conference workers impressed us as being a dedicated group who are anxious to see the work of God prosper in every phase and are prepared to render that sacrificial service which is so essential in a field

The beautiful new Advent church which has been erected at Rotterdam, Holland.

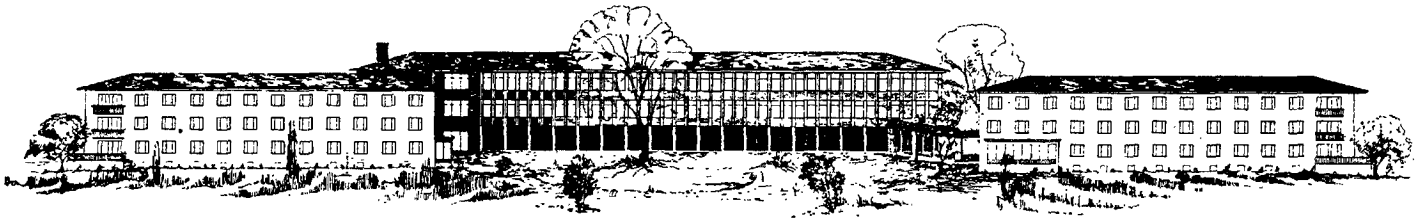


where spectacular results are by no means easy to achieve.

The attendances at both meetings were most encouraging, there being a high percentage of members present, particularly at the Sabbath services. In both conferences the current officers were unanimously re-elected to their respective duties and there is every indication that the Lord is blessing the leadership in

these fields. Pastor F. J. Voorthuis, the president of the Netherlands Union, gives experienced and kindly leadership throughout these fields, which is undoubtedly much appreciated by both laymembers and conference workers. His counsel at these gatherings was most helpful, both in the business sessions and in devotional periods.

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The architect's drawing of the Norwegian College to be erected at Vesterude.

VISITS TO SCHOOLS AND ANNUAL MEETINGS

By J. Alfred Simonsen

FROM May 18th to June 29th, E. E. Cossentine, Educational Secretary of the General Conference, and J. Alfred Simonsen, Educational Secretary of the Northern European Division, visited schools and attended annual meetings throughout the Scandinavian countries and the Netherlands. Professor Cossentine arrived in Amsterdam from the Southern European Division where he had spent several weeks surveying schools in Madagascar and the African missions.

NETHERLANDS

On May 22nd the Netherlands Union Conference committee was called to meet at the Netherlands Missionary School for the purpose of studying the possibility and problems involved in establishing and operating church schools in the Netherlands. The laws governing the operation of any private school were carefully considered. It became obvious to all present that there are some definite obstacles to be surmounted, but they also believed that with our God, nothing is impossible. The clear instruction through inspiration gave the brethren courage to face forward. Plans are being fostered whereby necessary funds may be raised, and study is being given to selecting one of the larger centres as a place in which to establish our first church school in this beautiful country of the Netherlands. Much work must be done in educating the church membership in the advantages of church schools and the blessings to be gained. This will be done as the programme of Christian education is promoted. The largest obstacle in the way is to have an enrolment for the school that will meet the government requirement. A new law which has recently become effective establishes a minimum number of pupils

to be enrolled in order for a school to commence operation. This number is based on the ratio of the population of a given centre. In a city of 100,000 population it may be necessary to have 125 pupils enrolled before a school can open. This is not easily accomplished. Let us remember our brethren in the Netherlands as they struggle with this hitherto unsolved problem.

DENMARK

The next stop was at Vejlefjord, Denmark. The Danish Mission School with its apple orchards in full bloom presented a beautiful sight. The West Danish Conference annual meeting was in progress. Here Professor Cossentine and the writer took part in the special service on Sabbath afternoon devoted to Christian education. The experiences related by the young people who have attended the mission school were inspiring. Principal Axel Varmer reported that twenty-four young people were baptized at the close of the school year. Surely this is a tribute to Christian education.

NORWAY

We travelled from Denmark via Goteborg to Oslo, Norway, and from thence to the Skogli Sanitarium under the able management of M. K. Stavnem. This health centre is enjoying a remarkable patronage. There is a waiting list of people who desire to spend from two weeks to a month at this health resort. Among the patrons are state officials, clergy from the state church, and influential business people from distant places in Norway.

Plans are laid for the addition of a number of rooms on a foundation and ground floor that was constructed three

or four years ago. This new addition is greatly needed. The increased patronage would be a source of revenue that is now lost to the institution.

This light, set up on a hill overlooking the valley and lake below, is a tower of strength to the work in Norway. The workers and patrons were happy to have the privilege of listening to Professor Cossentine describe his experiences following the trail of the children of Israel from Egypt to Mount Sinai. His pictures in Kodachrome colour made the travelogue realistic. The writer had the privilege of meeting with the sanitarium workers for morning worship.

Sabbath meetings were held in the Trondheim church before returning to Oslo. Pastor Alf Lohne, president of the West Nordic Union, accompanied Professor Cossentine and the writer to the new college site at Vesterude. To stand on that building site overlooking the beautiful fjord, and to visualize the new school buildings and dormitories facing this magnificent view is a thrilling experience. Professor Cossentine described the spot as one of the most attractive and ideally located of any school campus in the world. Every phase of the development programme and projects was discussed, and the building plans were carefully studied with the building committee.

In Oslo the church school was visited. Bjorn Keyn, who returned to Norway in 1955, after spending a few years in America in training and acquiring practical experience, has led out in a project which has completely remodelled the elementary school. The conference committee and the conference officers are to be congratulated for this tangible exhibit of their interest in Christian education. The rooms are well-lighted with modern

windows, and tastefully decorated in pastel shades. A central heating system has been installed and the latest school furniture supplied.

A charming home laboratory room is equipped with the latest in sewing machines and cooking equipment. A combination woodwork shop and gymnasium completes the plant. In this compact room are collapsible work benches for the woodwork classes. Within a matter of minutes the benches can be folded and stacked. The room is then a centre of physical culture. Exercise ladders line the walls. From the ceiling hang a number of heavy climbing ropes, and on the floor are exercise mats.

Here is a demonstration of what can be done to provide the best surroundings and equipment for modern education in a restricted area. The Oslo church school is a model for others to follow. When in Oslo, visit the church school. It will do your soul good.

SWEDEN

Friday evening and Sabbath meetings were held at the Nyhyttan Sanitarium in Sweden. This lovely secluded spot in the midst of a great forest is an ideal location for a health resort. The sanitarium has a capacity patronage and is held in high regard by the patients and the community.

Nyhyttan is one of our oldest establishments in Sweden. It was here that the Swedish Missionary Training School was established. From this place scores of young people have gone forth into the home fields and foreign mission fields to fill positions of leadership in the Advent

The 1956 graduating class of our Finland Mission School. This is the fourth class to graduate.



movement. Although the school has been moved to Ekebyholm, Nyhyttan continues to stand as a bright light witnessing to the physical and spiritual healing that is found in the Great Physician.

The Swedish Junior College and Seminary, nestled in the midst of giant oaks that have raised their hoary heads above the landscape for several centuries, stands as a testimony of the confidence and faith of our Swedish brethren to the importance of trained workers for the cause of truth. The fine, substantial buildings, the spacious campus, and the complete physical plant, make this a unique training centre. It is our sincere hope and prayer that every Swedish Adventist youth will make Ekebyholm his choice in gaining an education.

The fact that Sweden has no church schools makes it difficult to maintain a capacity enrolment of Adventist youth in the advanced school. It is hoped that in

the near future church schools may be operated in the larger churches throughout Sweden.

FINLAND

Two days were spent at our Finland Mission School. The current school term had closed and the summer sanitarium was in operation. Guests from various parts of Finland were enjoying the gracious hospitality of this fine institution. Among the guests were five women who had been awarded a two-week holiday at the Toivonlinnan Summer Sanitarium by one of the largest daily newspapers. While we were there a photographer and a reporter came to take pictures of this group of happy ladies, and to write the individual story of their personal experiences and comments about the place. This gave the school wide and favourable publicity.

The new green-houses were packed with sturdy tomato plants which were loaded with beautiful, large tomatoes. These new glass-houses have already proved to be a real asset to the school.

The school year closed with a class of fifteen graduating from the secondary school. There were six students in the advanced seminary class.

The school is facing a water shortage. Two wells have been drilled but neither of these developed into an adequate source of domestic water. A third well will be drilled where, it is hoped, that water will be found.

It is a heart-warming experience to attend the annual meetings in Finland. The first session for the West Finland Conference was held at Oulu, near the upper end of the Gulf of Bothnia, a little

The Seminary Class, 1956, of graduating ministers and Bible workers at Toivonlinna, Finland. Standing in the centre is Pastor A. Y. Rintala.



below the Arctic Circle, June 12th to 17th. During the midsummer months this is a land of perpetual light, "for there is no night there." These meetings were held in two different halls, due to the difficulty of finding a place large enough that was not engaged for other groups during the week. The problem of moving from one hall to the other did not cause any apparent difficulty nor did it affect the attendance. The visiting guest speakers were Pastor A. F. Tarr, President of the Northern European Division, Professor E. E. Cossentine, and the writer. It is an inspiration to see the consecration, devotion, and loyalty of our brethren and sisters in Finland. The Advent family is a large, united group.

The meetings of the East Finland Conference were held in a spacious, new recreation hall in the city of Kouvola. Pastor Tarr, Professor Cossentine, and the writer, were the guest speakers. The ladies from the churches under the direction of Elsa Luukkanen provided wholesome meals at moderate cost for all who attended the meetings. A large tent which is used for evangelistic meetings, was erected for a dining room, a small tent for a cafeteria serving room, and outdoors was a portable, military field kitchen. The delicious soups, wholesome sandwiches, and healthful hot and cold drinks were tangible evidences of the Finnish women's ability to provide good food under less favourable circumstances.

The meetings were well attended from the first devotional period in the morning until the last preaching service in the evening.

A baptismal service was held on a public swimming beach, early one morning. The officiating minister, Pastor O. Halminen, and the candidates, all dressed in spotless white robes, with a lovely red rose corsage neatly pinned on the left shoulder, made a beautiful and impressive sight. The special anointing and prayer season when scores of brethren and sisters came forward in groups of twelve to fourteen, and knelt in humble contrition seeking physical healing through anointing, faith, and prayer, testified to the simple faith and consecration of these dear people. The Lord hears these sincere petitions and answers His trusting children. To witness these experiences waters one's soul and strengthens his faith.

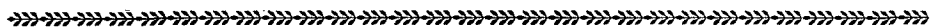
The baptismal group at the Kouvola Annual Meeting, June, 1956. Pastor O. Halminen, who officiated, is standing on the right.



The Swedish speaking membership in Finland, consisting of more than 600 churchmembers, held their annual meeting in the Helsinki central church. President Eric Roslin is directing this conference. Pastor E. W. Pedersen, Home Missionary

Secretary, and Professor Cossentine, and the writer were the guest speakers. The evening meetings drew capacity audiences, and the day meetings were well attended.

Pastor S. Gustavsson, secretary-treasurer
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Annual Meetings in the Netherlands

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An outstanding feature indicating the confidence of the field in its leadership is the most encouraging gains in tithe during the past year. It is true to say that in almost every respect gains were reported in each of the Netherland conferences. This is indicated by the figures below.

It is always an encouragement to see young men growing in ministerial service and experience, and the following brethren were ordained to the Gospel ministry at these gatherings: G. Tap, W. Twijnstra, C. Amman, North Netherland

Conference and A. E. Dingjan from the South Netherland Conference.

During recent years an encouraging feature of the work throughout the Netherlands has been the building and dedicating of several fine church buildings. The edifices in Amsterdam and Rotterdam are indeed a credit to the Advent cause.

We would solicit an interest in the prayers of our workers and believers throughout the Division territory for the brethren and sisters in these interesting and challenging fields.

	1954	1955
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<i>North Netherland Conference</i>		
Tithe	136,597.37	165,565.78
Sabbath School Offerings 1-12	7,163.04	8,762.85
Sabbath School Offerings 13th	1,997.23	3,272.41
Big Week	2,739.35	3,818.52
Harvest Ingathering	17,749.21	20,023.46
Week of Prayer and Sacrifice	5,512.63	7,148.22
<i>South Netherland Conference</i>		
Tithe	137,426.72	159,533.97
Sabbath School Offerings 1-12	7,891.24	8,439.64
Sabbath School Offerings 13th	2,739.07	4,336.34
Big Week	3,032.23	3,153.50
Harvest Ingathering	15,584.81	17,047.90
Week of Prayer and Sacrifice	7,778.65	9,512.46

HEALTH WORK IN IRELAND

By W. G. C. Walton
The Ranelagh Institute

ADVENTIST work in Southern Ireland began in 1898 when A. Attman moved to Dublin from Belfast. During the years since then progress in the face of strong prejudice and even opposition has been very slow, notwithstanding earnest endeavour. Cork was the target in about 1900 for evangelism by Pastor Hutchinson, and in 1935 by J. A. McMillan. Gains have been made from time to time; but emigration, as well as losses from other causes, has taken toll so that the total membership in Southern Ireland is still only about thirty.

To meet this situation it was decided in 1948 to try whether our health work, in the form of a small clinic, could help to break down the wall of prejudice. A. J. Mustard supervised the purchase and adaptation of a small property in the Ranelagh district of Dublin. Treatment rooms for simple physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, and electrotherapy were provided in the basement, a waiting room on the middle floor, and a small flat for the worker and his family above. The result was a great credit to all concerned.

Brother and Sister H. E. Nix, graduates of Hinsdale Sanitarium, took up residence in the flat and prepared to receive patients in 1949. Publicity was by means of displayed advertisements in those of the local papers that would accept them. Progress at first was slow. When Pastor A. J. Mustard was called to West Africa his place was taken by W. H. Nicholson. In 1952 some price adjustments were made and smaller, non-display advertisements were tried. Results improved, as shown by the record of treatments given:

1950	150	treatments given	
1951	300	"	"
1952	620	"	"
1953	1,240	"	"
1954	2,300	"	"
1955	3,000	"	"

This large increase of business would have been impossible in the original treat-

ment rooms, and in 1953 plans were laid for a small extension, completed in 1954. This added four more cubicles, extra bathroom facilities, and a pleasant staff room. Mention should also be made of generous gifts of equipment, received about this time, from friends in America.

Words fail in the attempt to tell of the magnificent service given by the staff. Brother and Sister Nix are still with us, rendering their efficient service and meeting every emergency with patience and a ready smile. Pastor Nicholson, who incidentally played so large a part in the building of the extension, watched over the institution with jealous care. Other members of the staff, although not mentioned by name, have likewise co-operated in every way; even when, as has sometimes been the case, the work has taxed their strength and loyalty to the utmost. In the three weeks before Easter this year, 300 treatments were given.

What of the patients? They come from every walk of life, rich and poor, leisured and working class. Although most live in Dublin and its immediate neighbourhood, some travel considerable distances. Four patients made return journeys of 250 miles for a series of treatments; another came 200 miles from Co. Donegal. All are full of praise for the benefits received. A business man, in such pain that he could not walk, asked for help so that he could keep an appointment in New York. After an intensive course of treatment he was able, only seven days later, to walk free from pain to the plane. Another man, who thought he would never work again, made slow progress, but was finally able to resume his employment. One elderly man was so enthusiastic that when he heard of the plans for extension he gave £20, later increased to £30, toward the cost.

The Ranelagh Health Institute was established as a missionary enterprise. Its aim is to bring healing and blessing to the people, to break down prejudice against the Advent movement, and thus to open the door for the Gospel. The task demands tact, care, and patience, but under the blessing of God this object is being accomplished. Will you join with all those in Dublin in praying that God will continue to bless the work of the clinic?

DORCAS WELFARE WORK IN SWEDEN

By K. Utterback

Home Missionary Secretary

AT THE Division Council held in Skodsborg last November, T. L. Oswald, Home Missionary Secretary of the General Conference and Otto Brozio, Home Missionary Secretary of the Central European Division, told us about the great need of clothing for our churchmembers and refugees in and from the East Zone of Germany. The brethren asked us if we could help those needy people. The Swedish Union committee considered the appeal and decided that we should do all we could to bring help to them.

Immediately we informed our Dorcas societies and churches and all made a wonderful response. At the end of the year we were ready to send about six tons of clothing to Germany, and in March of this year another shipment was ready for transportation. In all we have now sent ten tons of clothing to our brethren in Germany for distribution among the people.

Our churchmembers have been very enthusiastic about this project and have worked very hard to gather in the clothing. They have called on business men and others and all have given willingly to us. One of our pastors used the newspaper and asked the readers for clothing, and many persons phoned him asking him to come to their homes to collect the clothing. Someone said to him: "We would rather give to you Adventists than to other churches."

It has been a great joy for us here in Sweden to bring help to our brethren and sisters in East Germany. We are thankful to God for freedom to do such work and to our churchmembers for the work they have done so that we could accomplish this undertaking, and also to our brother in Gothenburg who transported the goods in his ship from Gothenburg to Hamburg without any cost to us.

May God bless our needy people behind the Iron Curtain.

We send greetings to all readers of the NORTHERN LIGHT, from the Dorcas Welfare workers in Sweden.

NEWS FLASH

IT IS with pleasure that we announce that plans for the holding of a Medical Convention in Helsinki are working out satisfactorily. It is expected that about one hundred of our physiotherapists and medical workers will attend this Convention, which convenes from August 9th to 12th. A number of our doctors and physiotherapists in Scandinavia will be taking part in the lectures and demonstrations that have been planned. Drs. F. B. Moor and Christensen of the College of Medical Evangelists will be the main speakers in presenting matters relating to recent developments in the field of physical therapy. The Division staff at the forthcoming Helsinki Medical Convention will be represented by A. F. Tarr and E. B. Rudge.

Per the ss *Ouwerkerk* Dr. G. A. Jackson and wife and child and Miss Else Schantz Christensen sailed for Ethiopia on July 30th. Dr. Jackson will connect with the medical staff at the Addis Ababa hospital, and it is expected Miss Else Christensen, recently associated with the Skodsborg Sanitarium, will join the staff of the Debre Tabor mission hospital.

Miss Betty Jenkinson of Long Eaton, North England, has accepted the call of the Division to connect with the Ile-Ife hospital to associate with the staff of European sisters there in training nurses and in supervisory duties in connection with the hospital work. She hopes to sail about the end of August.

R. W. Olson of the Washington Missionary College faculty, who has been appointed as liaison officer at Newbold Missionary College, is expected to arrive in England late in August. Brother Olson is to act as temporary principal until a permanent appointment is made by the College Board. We welcome Brother Olson and his wife, and assure them of the co-operation of the College faculty as they assume their new responsibilities.

During the summer months Dr. La Veta Payne and Pastor V. N. Olsen will be visiting the field in the interests of Newbold College. Dr. Payne's work will be mostly confined to the British Union,

and that of Pastor Olsen to the Scandinavian countries.

For the past five or six years Frank Wood has served at Newbold College as preceptor and teacher. Recently he was granted leave of absence by the College Board in order to proceed to Washington, D.C., where he plans to enrol as a graduate student in the Theological Seminary. He will also assist as a teacher in the Department of English of the Washington Missionary College.

We are happy to announce that Pastor W. R. A. Madgwick expects to complete his work at Columbia University during August. He has completed the major portion of the work for his Ph.D. degree. For the next year he is to connect with the Atlantic Union College where he will serve as a teacher in the Department of Theology. We extend to Pastor Madgwick our congratulations on the successful completion of his work at Columbia, and wish for him and Mrs. Madgwick a happy sojourn at the Atlantic Union College.

THE following cutting appeared recently in the London *Daily Telegraph*:
COLOUR FILM OF LUNG CANCER

Anti-Smoking Drive
Daily Telegraph Reporter

A colour film of a case history of lung cancer in a heavy smoker was shown in London yesterday and is to be repeated before selected audiences. It was made in the United States and is entitled, "One in 20,000."

Mr. C. D. Watson, secretary, British Temperance Society, who was present, said the society proposes to make a similar film. This will be based on British cases and data.

Dr. Joules, medical director, Central Middlesex Hospital and member of the Ministry of Health medical advisory committee, said the average consumption of men smokers was 15.8 cigarettes a day. Woman's average was about eight. "But she is rapidly overhauling man, as will the cancer rate in women overhaul that of men."

"There is no illness so neglected by the Government as lung cancer. Finance indicates this attitude. We have reached the appalling situation where finance matters more than health," Dr. Joules added.

In the June 1956 issue of the NORTHERN LIGHT, A. M. Moyer is listed as president of the West Nigerian Mission. Brother Moyer is president of the Sierra Leone Mission and G. M. Ellstrom president of the West Nigerian Mission.
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Visits to Schools and Annual Meetings

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of the West Nigerian Mission, was present at the Helsinki meetings. Pastor Gustavsson gave some interesting reports of the work in Nigeria. His description of the customs and habits of the people who worship false gods and evil spirits was a challenge to do more to promote missionary activity.

The work in Finland, under the leadership of Pastor O. Peltonen, is moving forward. Both of the Finland conferences have a group of young, enthusiastic preachers. These young men speak with power and conviction. Women evangelists in Finland are also doing a good work. Surely the future success of the work is bright for Finland. Let us pray that these energetic workers may have a rich harvest of souls for their labours.

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