

The Sabbath Recorder

DREAD THE WINTER?

To Seventh Day Baptists
Going South:

Perhaps the editor will not care to have me use the columns of the Recorder for "old stuff," but if he is willing I would like to make my annual appeal to all Seventh Day Baptists who come south for the winter to come to Daytona Beach where they can enjoy the worship services and the exceptionally pleasant social life of our little group.

There are never many of us at most, and death and old age have reduced the number who come, so we are especially keen to have newcomers as well as our old friends of former years. It always disappoints us when we hear of any of "our folks" going elsewhere, especially to places where privileges of worship with those of like mind are lacking.

As Moses said to Hobab, "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."

Yours cordially,
J. W. Crofoot.

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Albert N. Rogers,
Alfred Station, N. Y. President.

MID-CONTINENT ASSOCIATION

Denver, Colo.

October 5, 6, and 7, 1951

General Theme: "Light A Candle"

The opening session of the Mid-Continent Association will be an observance of the Lord's Supper to be held on Friday evening, October 5, at eight o'clock, with Rev. Erlo E. Sutton in charge.

PACIFIC COAST ASSOCIATION

According to the Riverside, Calif., Seventh Day Baptist Church bulletin the Pacific Coast Association will be held with the Los Angeles Seventh Day Baptist Church in their new building, 4976 N. Figueroa, on Sabbath day, October 13.

OUR SERVICEMEN

Where They Are

(The Church should keep in touch with those who have entered the armed services and alternate services of our country. As an aid in carrying out this privilege, the Sabbath Recorder will publish from time to time the names and most recent addresses of our servicemen. Please keep us informed. Correct information is most essential.)

Lost Creek, W. Va.
Pvt. Alois F. Randolph, US52122125
Love Co., 502nd ABN Inf. Regt.
101st Airborne Div.
Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Marlboro, N. J.
ETSN Charles W. Cobb, 4168696
ASS C. T. O'Brien (DE-421)
c-o FPO, New York, N. Y.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING

Place—Adams Center, N. Y.
Date—October 13, 1951.
Hour—11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Theme—Revival in Spirit.
Lunch—Picnic.

Bernice D. Rogers,
Corresponding Secretary.

YEARLY MEETING

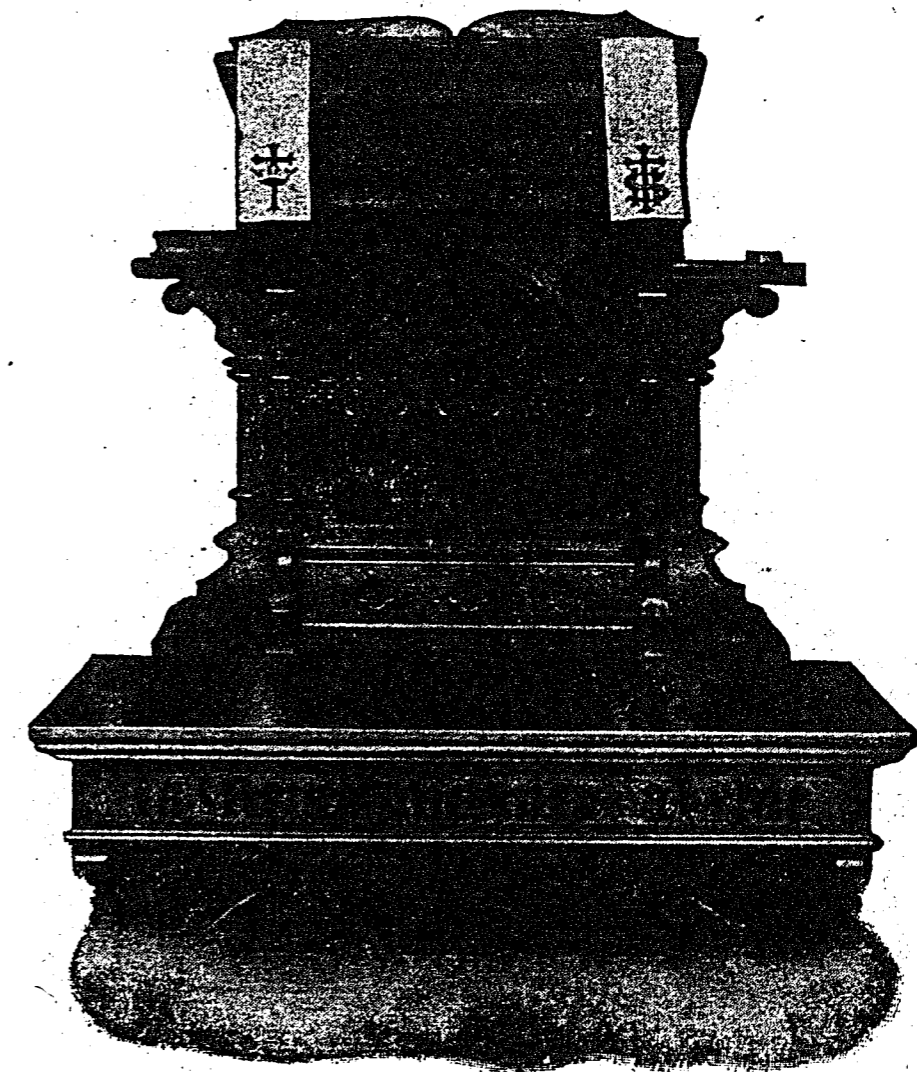
Eastern New York
and New Jersey Churches

The Yearly Meeting of the Eastern New York and New Jersey Churches will be held with the Seventh Day Baptist Church, Shiloh, N. J., Sabbath eve, October 19, and Sabbath day, October 20.

The principal feature of the occasion will be the ordination of Pastor Robert P. Lippincott to the Christian ministry.

SEPTEMBER 30 — A DECISIVE DAY

Let us remember in prayer the first planning meeting under the new reorganization plan. It will be an all-day meeting to be held at the Seventh Day Baptist Building, Plainfield, N. J., September 30. Members of the Commission and representatives of denominational societies will gather to discuss plans for aggressive, coordinated work. The selecting and securing of an executive secretary for the General Conference will be a leading item on the agenda.



A parting hymn we sing
Around Thy table, Lord;
Again our grateful tribute bring,
Our solemn vows record.

Here have we seen Thy face,
And felt Thy presence here;
So may the savor of Thy grace
In word and life appear.

The purchase of Thy blood,
By sin no longer led,
The path our dear Redeemer trod
May we rejoicing tread.

In self-forgetting love
Be our communion shown,
Until we join the Church above,
And know as we are known.

—Aaron R. Wolfe.

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WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The following named officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Women's Society of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference were elected at the organization meeting of the new board held in Battle Creek, Mich., September 16, 1951. (The Women's Board was moved from Salem, W. Va., to Battle Creek, Mich., at the urgent request of the retiring board, by vote of the General Conference at Alfred, N. Y., August 14-19, 1951.)

Officers

President—Mrs. R. T. Fetherston, 476 N. Washington Street;
Vice-President—Mrs. Herbert L. Polan, 11 Buckeye Street;
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Alton L. Wheeler, 619 North Avenue;
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ernest E. Thorngate, 51 Blanch Street;
Treasurer—Mrs. Lloyd Lukens, 86 E. Grand Circle;
Editor of the Sabbath Recorder Page — Mrs. A. Russell Maxson, Route 1, Box 384, all of Battle Creek, Mich.

Other Members of the Board

Mrs. John Hudson; Mrs. W. B. Lewis; Mrs. Herbert Lippincott; Mrs. Gladys Hemminger; Mrs. T. J. Morley; Mrs. Ellis C. Johanson; Mrs. Claire Merchant, Mrs. John Cornish; Mrs. John Langworthy, all of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. LeRoy DeLand, Bellevue, Mich.

Mrs. Ernest E. Thorngate,
Corresponding Secretary.

DENOMINATIONAL BUDGET REMITTANCES

Professor D. Nelson Inglis, acting treasurer of the Denominational Budget, announced at General Conference that after October 1, 1951, remittances to the Denominational Budget should be sent to L. Milton Van Horn, treasurer, Milton, Wis. As many Sabbath Recorder readers know, Professor Inglis has been serving as acting treasurer of the Denominational Budget while Professor Van Horn has been doing work on his doctorate at the State University, Madison, Wis.

The announcement gave opportunity for the Conference to show its appreciation of Professor Inglis' services by standing

AS WE GATHER AROUND THE LORD'S TABLE

October 6 is Worldwide Communion Sabbath. Sabbathkeeping Christians occupy a unique position in being privileged to begin the observance of this annual fellowship around the table of our Lord. Fellow Protestants who meet on the first day of the week will continue the observance on October 7.

It is well for us to remember our unique position through having the benefit of our Saviour's sacrifice. This is a blessed privilege held in common with all who name His name in surrendered life and loyalty. His salvation is for all who will accept Him. This we truly need to keep in mind and dwell upon it.

It is well for us to remember our unique position as Seventh Day Baptists as we share in common with other Sabbathkeeping Christians the conviction of the Sabbath truth. There is little doubt in the minds of many that the world will come out more nearly right when the commandments of God as lived and taught by our Lord, including the Sabbath, are observed by men everywhere. How significant and far-reaching our witness to the Sabbath may or may not be! This we truly need to keep in mind and dwell upon it.

It is well for us to remember our unique position as Christians, saved and kept by the grace of God, along with all Christians everywhere, of serving and living Christ-filled lives. Our Worldwide Communion observance will become hollow and meaningless if it does not issue in greater sacrificial service. This we truly need to keep in mind and dwell upon it.

Salvation in Christ, witness to the Sabbath truth, sacrificial service in Him — these we need to keep in mind and dwell upon them as we gather around the table of our Lord.

ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE NEW COMMISSION

(Information through courtesy of the Commission.)

At a meeting of the newly-elected Commission called by the chairman, Rev. Elmo F. Randolph, which adjourned at 10:55

p.m., Sunday night, August 19, 1951, Mr. Randolph was re-elected chairman of the Commission.

Rev. Lester G. Osborn and Alfred L. Davis were named as the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Osborn and Mr. Randolph were appointed the Committee on the Official List of Ministers.

Elmo F. Randolph was authorized to countersign the checks of the treasurer of the Denominational Budget, and D. Nelson Inglis the checks of the treasurer of General Conference.

The president of Conference, O. B. Bond, was directed to lead the Commission in preparing the program for the next session of the General Conference.

The schedule of Commission meetings for the year is as follows: Midyear meeting, Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday, December 26, at 2 p.m., through Sunday, December 30; Pre-Conference meeting in Colorado beginning at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 1952.

As readers of the Sabbath Recorder know, the planning meeting of the Commission and the board and agency representatives is scheduled to be held in Plainfield, N. J., all day, September 30.

The General Conference at Alfred placed the responsibility for the promotion of the Denominational Budget with the Commission. In turn, at its organization meeting the Commission chose to appoint a special committee to carry out the function of promoting the Denominational Budget, providing for reports to be made by the committee to the Commission in September, December, August, and at such other time as the Commission may request. The membership of the committee is to be announced.

Readers of the Sabbath Recorder will follow these actions of the Commission with great interest and will make the scheduled meetings mentioned an object of intercession and prayer.

Members present at the organization meeting were: Elmo F. Randolph, Alfred L. Davis, E. Keith Davis, Lester G. Osborn, and Orville B. Bond. Courtland V. Davis served as secretary.

FROM THE EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

Dear Sir:

I am what I guess you call a lone Sabbathkeeper as I am eighty miles from my home Church in Daytona Beach, and wouldn't know much about our denominational "doings" if it weren't for the Recorder — our good old "family" magazine.

May God bless everyone who is helping make it what it is.

Lena S. Finch.

1140 S. Pine Street,
Ocala, Fla.

Dear Sabbath Recorder:

I am sending \$5 to renew my subscription to the Recorder. . . . It is such a good religious paper. We have three different religious papers coming into our home — the Sabbath Recorder, the Signs of the Times, and the Presbyterian Builder. There is so much worth-while reading available these days, I don't see how the world can be in such a "mix-up." Perhaps people are like myself — so busy they don't have time to read, especially the literature they should read.

Now that I am letting up with my outside work, maybe I shall find more time for reading.

Thanking you again, I am

Very respectfully,
Mrs. C. L. Meritt.

105 Willow Drive,
Tonawanda, N. Y.,
July 28, 1951.

P. S. — I enjoy the history of the Seventh Day Baptists running in the Recorder and the bits of news are excellent.

Dear Editor of the Sabbath Recorder:

We read all we can of the discussion of the proposed reorganization of our denomination. We pray as sincerely as we are humanly able that only those led by the Holy Spirit will become active in making the new plans. And we feel that no one should suggest or propose, unless he feels inspired to offer constructive suggestions.

I do not know, of course, on how many

Seventh Day Baptist hearts a burden rests for the betterment and uplift of juvenile delinquency and men and women who are to be released again into normal living from behind the bars of jails and houses of correction. These look to me like definite challenges to the body of Christians — to use time, money, and planning for the betterment of these very unfortunate people. Do Seventh Day Baptists have a little of "the better than thou" feeling, since very few of their families have ever had these things close home? I hope not. But there is so little ever mentioned that would indicate that we care as deeply as we should. It seems to me that such a feature would be one of the definite turns we could incorporate into the changing scene of denominational endeavor. Why not discuss it definitely?

Why should the baseball heroes think of definite steps to bring better living habits to boys in the New York slums, as is on foot by inspiration of baseball players at Baseball Academy, 151 East 40th Street, New York City, before the great Churches of the city think of their welfare to the extent of actually doing something about it.

We are all so busy figuring out finances, putting expensive additions into our individual Church setups, that the gangs on the city streets, and what they are up to, impress our planning minds very little. . . .

I am a working grandmother. I do not use imagination when I say the seamy side of life cannot be glossed over. It can only be changed and patiently from the root of these terrible troubles — getting farther and farther away from God. I really feel the Sabbath Recorder is a very great factor in helping families keep higher religious and moral standards of living — to those who read it carefully. Many who need it most read it little, I feel.

In reorganizing our family life and attitudes toward His laws, our denomination would very easily slip into the type of Church organization recommended by Jesus and His disciples when thousands came to their new organization. It must have seemed just a little emotional to the great company. But now, any emotion in our Churches is as taboo as a plague. If the Holy Spirit should move deeply at a Conference gathering, I am sure such an

organization would come forth that would go forward with power.

We all need power daily. In a humble frame of heart I submit my thoughts: feeling deeply many of the topics being discussed, these keep coming to the surface and will not be stilled.

With love toward those who are endeavoring to process the healthy growth of our corner of the True Church, I am

Mrs. Clarence Beebe.

5 Ninth Avenue,
Buttonwood,
Warwick, R. I.

Dear Brother Warren:

Just a line to tell you about a project we had at our Church. The Church gave out 10 new one-dollar bills and told people to invest the money in some way and at the end of two months bring back what they had. We enacted Matthew 25: 14-30 both when we gave out the ten dollars and when we recalled the talents.

Though we only gave out ten dollars, many took part in the program by investing a dollar of their own. When the two months were up we had \$80.80. Some people made pastry and sold it; some did crocheting, others made popsicles to sell, some sold books, some sold scrap paper, and some only added interest and brought that in. Considering the fact that our treasury was almost empty, to get over 80 dollars back made the project a great success.

Sincerely in Him,
T. J. Hibbard.

Hammond, La.,
July 23, 1951.

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"HIDDEN TREASURES"

"Hidden Treasures," latest gospel-science film of Moody Institute of Science and fifth in the "Sermons from Science" series, was released last month for public showings.

Produced by Dr. Irwin A. Moon of Moody Bible Institute, "Hidden Treasures" delves into the wonders of creation as seen through telescope and microscope.

The MIS cameramen risked life and limb to capture some of the unusual scenes. Their escapades took them all the way from dungeon caves to an exploration aboard the Hancock Foundation's research ship.

Among many strangely beautiful scenes, the camera displays minute flowers, a hundred times smaller than the smallest rose; strange microscopic denizens of the sea; glassed-house plants called diatoms; iridescent cave crystals; paramecia, minute animals with oars; and the clownish amoebae, which look like animated ink blots forever changing shape. The film represents eighteen months of tedious camera work in out-of-the-way places to find the small but perfect treasures of God's handiwork.

Delving into the infinitesimal things of God's creation, the film contains a featured sequence on diatoms — a one-cell plant that builds and lives in its own glass house. The plant is so minute that it would take 15 million to fill an ordinary thimble.

With the lens of the 200-inch Mt. Palomar telescope — the world's largest — "Hidden Treasures" reveals some of the hundred million island universes around the billion light-year radius which have recently been opened by the fabulous instrument.

With eleven foreign sound tracks, Moody Bible Institute's preceding films — "God of Creation," "God of the Atom," "Voice of the Deep," "Dust or Destiny," and "To Every Creature" — have received widespread appeal throughout this land and 52 other countries. — Release.

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TRIBUTE TO ASA F' RANDOLPH

By the Board of Trustees of the
American Sabbath Tract Society

Asa F' Randolph, a beloved member of the American Sabbath Tract Society, departed this life on Sabbath afternoon, September 15, 1951. By his death the Tract Board has lost an active and interested member.

Mr. Randolph was named to the Tract Board as a trustee in September, 1913. He was the assistant recording secretary from 1914 to 1934. He served on the following committees: Committee on Distribution of Literature from 1913 to 1918; on the Budget Committee as chairman from 1914 to 1918 and as a member of this committee from 1925 to 1926 and from 1935 to 1951; on the Advisory Committee from 1918 to 1924, again from 1927 to 1931, as chairman of this committee from 1932 to 1941, and as a member from 1942 to 1951; as chairman of the Auditing Committee from 1913 to 1918, as chairman from 1925 to 1926, as a member from 1927 to 1928, and as chairman from 1942 to 1951; also as a member of the Committee on Denominational Building from 1927 to 1939; and as a member of the Committee on Files of Denominational Literature from 1929 to 1951.

Mr. Randolph was an active and capable member of the board and attended regularly as long as he was able.

During the controversy with the taxing authorities of the City of Plainfield which imposed taxes on the print shop and the office building, Mr. Randolph gave valuable time and professional skill in conference with the authorities and ultimately he presented an able legal brief to the Union County Board of Tax Appeals. Because of his efforts the Seventh Day Baptist Building (the office building) was declared tax exempt after being used exclusively for religious and educational purposes as required by the statute and the offices of the manager of the publishing house and the editor of the Sabbath Recorder were moved to the front part of the printing plant.

Mr. Randolph consistently advised the Tract Board as to proper investment of endowment funds in order for the Tract Society to continue to act within the spirit

and letter of trust law. Whenever a basic principle of trust investment law was apparently to be violated, he spoke with courage and conviction against such seeming violation.

In whatever endeavor Mr. Randolph acted for or in behalf of the Tract Board or in any committee assignment, he gave consecrated and conscientious attention to detail and saw to it that his part of the work was done properly.

During the depression years he gave much valuable legal advice and counsel in assisting the Tract Society to weather the economic storm of that period.

Mr. Randolph specifically assisted the corresponding secretary for many years as chairman and as a member of the Advisory Committee.

Mr. Randolph's relations with the officers and members of the Tract Board were always most cordial and he was always a gentleman.

Mr. Randolph had much to do with the legal aspects of the acquisition of the site of the Seventh Day Baptist Building and print shop, and later in having the title to the front part of the building (the Seventh Day Baptist Building) conveyed to the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, a New Jersey Corporation, whose incorporation he obtained by drawing and recording the certificate of incorporation thereof.

The American Sabbath Tract Society and the Tract Board have lost a most valuable member by his death because of his dedication to its work, his fine legal training and experience, especially in the fields of corporation and trust law.

The Tract Board will long remember and cherish the many services rendered by Asa F' Randolph.

Mrs. William M. Stillman,
E. Wendell Stephan,
Frederik J. Bakker,
Committee.

NORTHERN ASSOCIATION

The fall meeting of the Northern Association will be held with the Seventh Day Baptist Church, White Cloud, Mich., on October 12-14, 1951.

Mabel Babcock,
Secretary.

Pastor and Mrs. C. W. Thorngate Observe Diamond Wedding

Open house was held on Thursday afternoon and evening, August 16, at the home of Pastor and Mrs. C. W. Thorngate of Dodge Center, Minn., in recognition of their 60th wedding anniversary.



Pastor and Mrs. C. W. Thorngate

Many friends called and the time was spent informally. The guests were welcomed by a daughter, Miss Mary Thorngate. The guest book was in charge of a granddaughter, Mrs. Milo Pan of Minneapolis. Dainty refreshments were served by the daughters and granddaughters.

The home was decorated with flowers, the gift of friends. The "bride's" corsage was made and presented by Mrs. Harry Bird.

Pastor and Mrs. Thorngate, the former Ethel Babcock, were married in North Loup, Neb., September 5, 1891. Because members of their family are teachers, it was decided to observe the event in August. The home was in North Loup until 1916 when the Thorngates moved to Wisconsin. Since that time they have lived in Milton, Exeland, and Albion, Wis.; Stone Fort, Ill.; Dodge Center, Minn. In all these places except Milton, Mr. Thorngate

served the Seventh Day Baptist Churches as pastor, with his wife an able assistant in the music. He is retired, but both are still active in their home Church.

There are six children in the family, all of whom are living, also fourteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Those who attended the celebration from a distance were the children, Mrs. Myra Barber, formerly of North Loup, Neb., John Thorngate, wife, and son, John, Jr., Eau Claire, Wis., Mrs. W. W. Baldrige, her husband, and son, Jack, Montgomery, Minn., their daughter, Mrs. Milo Pan, and son, Michael, Minneapolis, and son, Wm. L. Baldrige, with his wife and daughter, Marlys, of Montgomery, Minn. Two members of the family make their home in Dodge Center, Mrs. Marguerite Clapper, her two sons, and a daughter, and Miss Mary Thorngate. One son, Dr. George Thorngate, is in government work in Saigon, Indo-China. — From Dodge Center Star-Record, Dodge Center, Minn.

(Note: Greetings were sent to the Thorngates by General Conference in session at Alfred, N. Y.)

Policy Concerning Church News

All domestic Church News is being published in this issue up to within two weeks of publication date. That is, we have caught up to our publication schedule with Church News.

Thus, the new policy concerning the publication of Church News goes into effect. The plan is to publish no Church News which is more than six weeks old. Under this plan, it will be necessary to allow two weeks from the date an item is received at the Sabbath Recorder office before it appears in print. If there is more Church News than can be accommodated in one issue, it should appear in the next one.

No Church News should be more than four weeks old when it reaches the Sabbath Recorder office.

Church News will be published, as formerly, in the order that it is received. It will appear in both the 16- and 8-page issues.

Report of the Committee on Credentials

The Committee on Credentials would report the following delegates who were officially reported by the churches in the continental United States:

Adams Center, N. Y. (Central Association) — Garrelt F. Bakker, Mrs. Garrelt F. Bakker, Harold Whitford, Mrs. Harold Whitford, Beatrice Maltby, Mrs. Margaret Stoodley, Frank S. Jones, Mrs. Frank S. Jones, Mrs. Lora Dibble, Mrs. Grace W. Ladd.

Albion, Wis. (North Central Association) — Mrs. Adalene Stillman, Mrs. Myrtle Green.

Alfred, First, N. Y. (Western Association) — Rev. Everett T. Harris, Rev. Ahva J. C. Bond, Rev. H. Eugene Davis, Rev. Wayne R. Rood, Mrs. George B. Shaw, Alfred E. Whitford, L. Ray Polan, Ben R. Crandall, Clifford M. Potter, Lynn L. Langworthy, Frank A. Crumb, Miss Mary Lee Stillman, Miss Miriam Shaw, Miss R. Arta Place, Mrs. Edwin O. Reynolds, Paul C. Saunders, Harold O. Burdick, M. Elwood Kenyon, John Jacox, A. Prentice Stillman, Fred W. Turck, Gordon Ogden, A. Burdet Crofoot, Wilbur Getz, J. Nelson Norwood, Waldo A. Titsworth, Howard Jacox, Berwyn Reid, Evert Percy, Mrs. Dora K. Degen, Mrs. E. Fritzjof Hildebrand, Miss Fucia F. Randolph, Mrs. Lloyd Watson, George Potter, Mrs. Howard Gould, Mrs. Ernest Button, Miss Eleanor Armstrong, Willard Sutton, Jr., Miss Roberta Glover, Miss Mary Ann Bailey.

Alternates — Mrs. Everett T. Harris, Mrs. Ahva J. C. Bond, Mrs. H. Eugene Davis, Mrs. Wayne R. Rood, Mrs. Alfred E. Whitford, Mrs. L. Ray Polan, Mrs. Ben R. Crandall, Mrs. Clifford M. Potter, Mrs. Frank A. Crumb, Mrs. Paul C. Saunders, Mrs. Harold O. Burdick, Mrs. M. Elwood Kenyon, Mrs. John Jacox, Mrs. A. Prentice Stillman, Mrs. Fred W. Turck, Mrs. Gordon Ogden, Mrs. A. Burdet Crofoot, Mrs. Wilbur Getz, Mrs. Waldo A. Titsworth, Mrs. Howard Jacox, Mrs. Berwyn Reid, Mrs. Evert Percy, Mrs. George Potter, James Harris, Miss Judith Burdick, Miss Patty Spaine, Philip Baker, Everett Harris, Jr., Miss Camille Crofoot, Miss Marian Sutton.

Alfred, Second, N. Y. (Western Association) — Rev. Albert N. Rogers, Mrs. Albert N. Rogers, Fred J. Pierce, Robert Ormsby, Irving V. Palmiter, Leon Lewis, Lloyd Pierce, Mrs. Leon Davis, Mrs. Fred M. Palmer, Elmer Willard, Clinton Burdick, Donald Pierce, Mrs. Donald Pierce, Miss Lola Mae Sutton, Miss Rose Marie Emerson, Miss Paula Button, Miss Alberta Ormsby, Miss Barbara Weaver, Mrs. Earl Burdick, Mrs. Elmer Willard, Mrs. Fred J. Pierce, Mrs. Leon Lewis, Mrs. Irving V. Palmiter, Mrs. Nettie Brague, Fred M. Palmer, Miss Rubie Clarke, Mrs. Clinton Burdick, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Robert Ormsby, Miss Rena Clarke.

Alternates — Mrs. Harley H. Sutton, Mrs. Matie Palmer, Mrs. Rose Emerson, Mrs. Calla Cook, Elwood Ormsby, Mrs. Lulu Davis, Lyle Palmiter, Robert Lewis.

Andover, N. Y. (Eastern Association) — Donald A. Sanford, Mrs. Donald A. Sanford, Edson C. Langworthy, Clifford Burdick, Mrs. Lelia D. Livermore.

Battle Creek, Mich. (Northern Association) — Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, Mrs. Alton L. Wheeler, Mrs. Robert T. Fetherston, Miss Jacqueline Wells,

Miss Velma Rowe, Mrs. John L. Langworthy, Mrs. Mary Lou Casler, Arthur Millar, Dr. C. LeRoy DeLand, Mrs. Arabeth DeLand, Herbert Lippincott, Mrs. Herbert Lippincott, Mrs. Mae Lippincott, Dale Thorngate, James Van Aneyden.

Berlin, N. Y. (Eastern Association) — Rev. Paul L. Maxson, Miss A. Mildred Greene, Charles Ellis, Mrs. Charles Ellis, Elmer Stuart, Mrs. Helen Sullivan.

Boulder, Colo. (Mid-Continent Association) — Rev. Leland E. Davis.

Brookfield, First, N. Y. (Central Association) — Rev. Marion C. Van Horn, Miss Bernice D. Rogers.

Brookfield, Second, N. Y. (Central Association) — Rev. Marion C. Van Horn, Mrs. Marion C. Van Horn, Edwin Whitford, Mrs. Edwin Whitford.

Chicago, Ill. (North Central Association) — David J. Williams.

Daytona Beach, Fla. (Southeastern Association) — Rev. Jay W. Crofoot, Mrs. Jay W. Crofoot, Dr. Ruth T. Rogers, Mrs. Lena Finch.

Denver, Colo. (Mid-Continent Association) — Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson, Orsen E. Davis, Mrs. Orsen E. Davis, E. Keith Davis, Mrs. E. Keith Davis.

De Ruyter, N. Y. (Central Association) — Rev. A. Clyde Ehret, Mrs. A. Clyde Ehret.

Dodge Center, Minn. (Northwestern Association) — Rev. Earl Cruzan, Walter Cocker, Mrs. Walter Cocker.

Edinburg, First, Tex. (Southwestern Association) — George S. Stillman.

Fouke, Ark. (Southwestern Association) — Rev. Wardner T. Fitzrandolph, Mrs. Wardner T. Fitzrandolph.

Friendship, N. Y. (Western Association) — Paul B. Osborn, Mrs. Paul B. Osborn, Alonzo D. Button, Paul Baker, Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Genesee, First, Little Genesee, N. Y. (Western Association) — Rev. Victor W. Skaggs, Mark R. Sanford, Ferris S. Whitford, Mrs. Ferris S. Whitford, Mrs. Louis Champlin, Mrs. Leta DeGross, Mrs. Amy Crandall, Gordon Sanford, Mrs. Gordon Sanford, Mrs. Anna Hall, Jack Reynolds, Mrs. Vera Reynolds.

Gentry, Ark. (Southwestern Association) — Darwin E. Maxson.

Hebron, First, Pa. (Western Association) — Rev. Ronald I. Hargis, Mrs. Ronald I. Hargis, Don Stearns, Mrs. Don Stearns, Miss Lena M. Thompson.

Hopkinton, First, Ashaway, R. I. (Eastern Association) — Rev. Lester G. Osborn, Mrs. Lester G. Osborn, Miss Marilyn Osborn, Rev. William L. Burdick, Mrs. William L. Burdick, Mrs. Harold Collings, Sr., Mrs. Walter A. Saretzki, Miss Mildred Saretzki, Miss Helen Saretzki, Mrs. Grace Rodger, Delmar Crandall, Mrs. Delmar Crandall, Martin Oates, Mrs. Martin Oates, Mrs. Dwight E. Wilson.

Hopkinton, Second, R. I. (Eastern Association) — Rev. Kenneth A. Stickney.

Independence, N. Y. (Western Association) — Donald A. Sanford, Mrs. Donald A. Sanford, C. Milford Crandall, Mrs. C. Milford Crandall,

Sam W. Clarke, Mrs. Robert E. Spicer, Wayne Crandall, Mrs. Wayne Crandall, Sam B. Crandall, Miss Anna Laura Crandall.

Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central Association) — Rev. Leslie O. Greene, Mrs. Leslie O. Greene, Mrs. Evaline Stewart.

Irvington, German, N. J. (Eastern Association) — John G. Schmid, Mrs. John G. Schmid, Mrs. Marta Schober, Frank Schober, Mrs. Helen Kern, Otto Kern.

Jackson Center, Ohio (Northwestern Association) — Rev. Trevah R. Sutton, Mrs. Trevah R. Sutton, Hufman Simpson, Miss Adeline Miars, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific Coast Association) — Leon R. Lawton, Mrs. Laura J. Cooper, Miss Gerry Hargis.

Lost Creek, W. Va. (Southeastern Association) — Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel, Mrs. Rex E. Zwiebel, Doyle Zwiebel, Paul V. Bond, Mrs. Paul V. Bond, S. Tom Bond, Carroll Bond, Orville B. Bond, Miss Lou Bond, Msis Lotta M. Bond, Miss Dortha Bond.

Marlboro, N. J. (Eastern Association) — Rev. C. Rex Burdick, Mrs. C. Rex Burdick, William R. Lawrence, Mrs. William R. Lawrence, Miss Katherine Lawrence, Edward Cook, Mrs. Edward Cook.

Middle Island, W. Va. (Southeastern Association) — Rev. John F. Randolph.

Milton, Wis. (North Central Association) — Rev. Elmo F. Randolph, Mrs. Elmo F. Randolph, Miss Ann F. Randolph, Rev. Carroll L. Hill, Mrs. Charles S. Sayre, Mrs. Herbert C. Van Horn, J. Paul Green, Mrs. J. Paul Green, Miss Helen Ruth Green, Miss Georgia Green, J. Paul Green, Jr., George Hurley, Miss Emelyn Burdick, Donald V. Gray, Mrs. Donald V. Gray, Arthur M. Drake, Mrs. Arthur M. Drake, Gordon P. Drake, Miss Janet E. Drake, Miss Roberta A. Randolph, William A. Arthur, D. Nelson Inglis, Mrs. D. Nelson Inglis, Mrs. Ruby C. Todd, Russel J. Maxson, Mrs. Susie G. Maxson, Miss Marjorie Campbell, Miss Marjorie Crandall, Mrs. Bertha Burdick, Ken Smith, Mrs. Ken Smith, Miss Donna Gray, Miss Nola Gray, George Thorngate IV, Mrs. George Thorngate IV, Elam Coon, Charles Michel, Mrs. Charles Michel, Stanley Stevens, Mrs. Stanley Stevens, Stephen Thorngate, Mrs. Stephen Thorngate, Philip Thorngate, Mrs. Lucy Gray.

Milton Junction, Wis. (North Central Association) — Miss Joyce McWilliam, Oscar C. Burdick

New Auburn, Wis. (North Central Association) — Rev. David S. Clarke, Arthur M. North, Mrs. Arthur M. North, Alton G. Churchward, Ray Froding.

New York City, N. Y. (Eastern Association) — Harry W. Prentice, Mrs. Rose Maxson, Corliss F. Randolph.

North Loup, Neb. (Mid-Continent Association) — Rev. Francis D. Saunders, Mrs. George B. Clement, Miss Marcia Rood, Mrs. Leona S. Babcock, Darrell D. Barber.

Old Stone Fort, Ill. (North Central Association) — Joseph Lewis.

Pawcatuck, Westerly, R. I. (Eastern Association) — Rev. Charles H. Bond, Rev. Harold R. Crandall, Mrs. Harold R. Crandall, Rev. Eli F. Loofboro, Mrs. Eli F. Loofboro, Karl G. Stillman, Hiram W. Barber, Jr., Mrs. Hiram W. Barber, Jr., James H. Barber, Bill Barber, Denison D.

Barber, Miss Shirley Smith, Miss Beryl Obermann, Elston H. Van Horn, Mrs. Elston H. Van Horn, Mrs. John H. Austin, Mrs. Joseph Owens, John Healy, John Healy, Jr., Mrs. John Healy, Jr., Miss Jean E. Loofboro.

Piscataway, New Market, N. J. (Eastern Association) — Miss Grace A. Burdick, Miss Ethel C. Rogers, Mrs. Royal R. Thorngate.

Plainfield, N. J. (Eastern Association) — Rev. E. Wendell Stephan, Mrs. E. Wendell Stephan, Rev. Hurley S. Warren, Franklin A. Langworthy, Mrs. Franklin A. Langworthy, L. Harrison North, Mrs. L. Harrison North, Miss Dorothy P. Hubbard, Frank R. Kellogg, Mrs. Frank R. Kellogg, Miss Ruth V. Hunting, Mrs. Stella Gauch, Courtland V. Davis, Miss Evalois St. John, Miss Nell St. John, Mrs. Orra S. Rogers.

Putnam County, Palatka, Fla. (Southeastern Association) — Rev. Elizabeth F. Randolph.

Richburg, N. Y. (Western Association) — Rev. Melvin G. Nida, Mrs. Blanche S. Clarke, Mrs. Thelma C. Cowles, Jesse A. Burdick, Charles W. Saunders, George W. Saunders, Mrs. Faith S. Saunders, Miss Onnalee G. Saunders.

Ritchie, Berea, W. Va. (Southeastern Association) — Rev. John F. Randolph, Mrs. John F. Randolph.

Riverside, Calif. (Pacific Coast Association) — Rev. Leon M. Maltby, Mrs. Charles Hayward.

Roanoke, W. Va. (Southeastern Association) — Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel.

Rockville, R. I. (Eastern Association) Rev. Kenneth A. Stickney.

Salem, W. Va. (Southeastern Association) — Rev. Loyal F. Hurley, Mrs. Loyal F. Hurley, Rev. James L. Skaggs, Mrs. James L. Skaggs, Eldred H. Batson, Mrs. Eldred H. Batson, Mrs. Isabel Flanigan, Mrs. Golda B. Davis, Bond Davis, Edward Davis, Miss Mabel L. West, Lewis H. May, Mrs. Hallie V. May, Miss Alta Van Horn, Mrs. Ernest O. Davis, Mrs. Arlene Davis, Clarence Rogers, Mrs. Clarence Rogers, Roswell P. Seager.

Salemville, Pa. (Southeastern Association) — Rev. Paul S. Burdick, Miss Marian Burdick, LeRoy Burdick, Sherman R. Kagarise, Mrs. Sherman R. Kagarise, Miss Denise Kagarise, Donald Clapper, Martha Clapper, Orlo Kagarise.

Shiloh, N. J. (Eastern Association) — Robert P. Lippincott, Mrs. Robert P. Lippincott, Mrs. David S. Davis, Bert B. Sheppard, Mrs. Bert B. Sheppard, Thurman C. Davis, Mrs. Thurman C. Davis, Mrs. LeRoy Rainear, Charles F. Harris, Mrs. Charles F. Harris, Judson Harris, Mrs. Judson Harris, Mrs. William J. Ayars, Mrs. Floyd Harris, George J. Schaible, Howard Skull, Mrs. Howard Skull.

Syracuse, N. Y. (Central Association) — Mrs. Lillian Burdick.

Verona, N. Y. (Central Association) — Mrs. Leila P. Franklin, Orlo H. Perry, Mrs. Orlo H. Perry, Miss Joyce A. Sholtz, Mrs. Sylvia Carr, Mrs. Millicent Williams, LaVerne W. Davis, Mrs. LaVerne W. Davis, Miss Janice M. Sholtz, Miss Twila V. Sholtz, Mrs. Marion W. Sholtz, John W. Williams, Marion E. Dillman, Mrs. Iva Dillman.

Washington, D. C. (Southeastern Association) — Rev. Lee Holloway, Mrs. Lee Holloway, Grover S. Brissey, Mrs. Grover S. Brissey, Miss Rua Van Horn. Col. J. B. Conyers.

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Waterford, Conn. (Eastern Association) — Rev. Carl R. Maxson, Mrs. Carl R. Maxson, Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald, Percy Neff.
 White Cloud, Mich. (Northern Association) — Rev. Orville W. Babcock, Mrs. Orville W. Babcock, Harold Bakker, Mrs. Harold Bakker.

Number of official delegates as reported by the churches or heads of delegates — 405 (6 duplicates).

Number of these known to be in attendance — 390.

Number of churches represented — 53.

Number of ministers and pastors present — 51.

Number of registrants at the desk — 753.

Respectfully submitted,
 Committee on Credentials.

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

God's love truly has been made manifest in the answered prayers of the members of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of New Zealand. We would like to send to the Recorder an outpouring of deeply grateful hearts for the fellowship and friendly association we are enjoying in the company of Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Bottoms.

Their arrival in our midst has been an inspiration and uplift to one and all. Indeed they not only immediately found a place in our hearts, but their kindly understanding and sympathetic attitude toward our efforts here have greatly encouraged us. We no longer feel as though we were a little outpost separated by leagues of ocean and vast lands, but the bond of love seems to have materially linked us all together as one large and happy family. Already we feel quite familiar with our American and other Churches.

We must have felt a little like the man in Acts 16, whom Paul saw in a vision one night, saying, "Come over into Macedonia, and help us."

We had been looking forward eagerly to Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Hargis' coming, and felt very sad when we heard of Mr. Hargis' death. However, dear Mrs. Hargis' letters continued to come, encouraging us. Then we heard that Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bottoms were coming, and we do sing from our heart, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

Not only are we appreciating the long journeyings and the sacrifices that must have been made to leave home and loved ones, but we also feel that God answered our prayers, which means much, too.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Johnson specially, I am sure, have felt the comfort of the

sharing of a little of the strain and responsibility of the Church work of the North Island, which they have borne upon their shoulders for over 10 years.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bottoms have spent weekends at worship with us in our home in Paeroa, which is 80 miles south from Auckland. We can only say that we trust they are deriving as much pleasure as they visit the scattered homes about the countryside, as the dear isolated folk derive from their cheery visits — God bless them.

It certainly is good to see them seated in our Church on Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Bottoms frequently gives the address, and Mrs. Bottoms at "Young Peoples" often relates to us happenings in the American Churches. We feel we want to hear them as much as possible while they dwell amongst us.

We pray that God will richly bless the Sunday evening mission which they are conducting. The mission is opened with rousing and cheerful choruses, vocal items, and prayer, while the uplifting message is enjoyed by all.

Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Bottoms are now planning their visit to the South Island where in Christchurch they will see something special in the shape of a lovely little Church built by Pastor Barrar. (We sincerely hope we will have a Church building too, in the North Island, in the not too distant future — all our very own where God's Spirit may work — and that it will grow like a green bay tree in a barren land. Then we will feel that the Seventh Day Baptist Church is well and truly established in New Zealand.)

The Emmett Bottoms hope to visit Australia also later.

May we express ourselves in the words of the dear, old, familiar hymn?

Blest be the tie that binds
 Our hearts in Christian love;
 The fellowship of kindred minds
 Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
 We pour our ardent prayers;
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one,
 Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes:
 Our mutual burdens bear;
 And often for each other flows
 The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
 It gives us inward pain;
 But we shall still be joined in heart,
 And hope to meet again.

John Fawcett.

We are deeply grateful for the "Christ in Song" hymnbooks so kindly given.

TRAVEL IN NEW ZEALAND

In a recent letter from Rev. Emmett H. Bottoms, he tells of driving with Mr. Mason, the assistant lay leader of the Auckland Church, to Paihia, one hundred seventy miles north on the east coast. They were cordially received by the people whom they went to visit. Mr. Bottoms says, "We found the highway good and traveling enjoyable until we reached the river, approximately a mile from our destination. There we parked the Morris and were met by a man who brought a boat as far as a sand bar, forty or fifty feet from the shore. It became our privilege to take off our shoes, roll our trousers above the knee, and wade water which was sixteen or eighteen inches in depth. Was the water cold!"

Mr. Bottoms reports the addition of a new member to the Auckland Church in the person of F. Tonge, secretary of the South Seas Lepers, Hospitals and Medical Relief Board. He also says that there are prospects of other accessions soon. Mr. and Mrs. Bottoms plan to go to South Island late in October. There their headquarters will be at Christchurch where Rev. Edward Barrar is pastor, with whom Mr. Bottoms will co-operate in advancing the work of Seventh Day Baptists and the kingdom of God in that part of New Zealand.

Children's Page

Dear Recorder Children:

Since not a single one of you has written to me this week, I'll have to send you a story instead, hoping many of you will write very, very soon. Now for my story, entitled

The Gift of Love

One bright, cool afternoon in September, two little girls were trudging home from school along a pleasant country road, chatting merrily, as only two happy little girls can.

"Oh, Jean!" said Eleanor Bently, the smaller of the two, "Isn't it funny that your mother's birthday and my mother's birthday come on the very same day?"

"Yes, it is funny," said Jean Carol, with a little skip of pure joy, "and ever so nice, too. Just think of the good times we can have, planning and making birthday gifts together!"

Jean was an only child. Until the Bentlys came to live on the adjoining farm less than a year ago, she had had very few playmates and was often rather lonely. The two children almost at once had become the greatest of friends, and a very happy child was little Jean. Eleanor was happy, too. Although she was blessed with two brothers, they were quite a bit older and of course not much company for her.

"Oh, yes," answered Eleanor. "It will be great fun to talk about our gifts for our mothers, but I know just what I am going to get for my mother. I don't have to plan one single bit. I am going to ask my daddy for a nice, new five-dollar bill, and I'll go to town tomorrow and buy the very finest pocketbook in the whole store. I love my mother so well that nothing is too good for her. I never could make anything fine enough. But I'd love to have you come over to my house after supper to tell me what you are going to make for your mother."

The Auckland Church suffered the loss by death, in August, of Frank Morton, musician and writer. It is hoped that some account of his life may appear in the Recorder soon. H. R. C.

CHURCH NEWS

ASHAWAY, R. I. — Sabbath day, June 2, a service for dedication of babies was held. Candace Ann, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, and Joy Vivilene, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kenyon, were dedicated by the pastor, Rev. Lester G. Osborn.

At a recent business meeting of the Church, it was voted to purchase a new mimeograph and a typewriter for the pastor's study. Contributions have already swelled the fund past the halfway mark.

The hobby show, sponsored by the Sabbath school and held on June 6, netted nearly \$50 for the treasury. Over 30 hobbyists participated and there were many beautiful and valued displays, from a Biblical quilt over one hundred years old to rare and expensive silver.

A successful Vacation Bible School was held June 25 - July 3, with an average attendance of ninety-one. Eighty-six had perfect attendance. Children from the Westerly, Second Hopkinton, and Rockville Churches, and the Potter Hill Chapel also were enrolled. Closing exercises and an exhibit of the handwork were presented on the last evening. Rev. Kenneth A. Stickney was general chairman with teaching assistance from each Church. Miss Marilyn Osborn was registrar.

The Ladies' Aid Society has recently held a cafeteria supper, a food sale and auction combined, and an art show. Together, they swelled the treasury well over \$250.

At the July meeting of the Kum Dubble Klub, formerly the Young Married Couples Club, plans were made to organize a nursery for the small tots during Sabbath morning worship service. A wiener roast was held following devotions and a business meeting.

The teenagers of the Church, including also several from the Second Hopkinton Church, are meeting every Sabbath night at the parsonage for Bible study and a social time. Much interest is being shown and a meeting will be held soon to organize it as an auxiliary of the Church.

Attendance at the Church services and

Jean's face grew sober as she bade Eleanor good-by at the Bently gate and went alone to her own home, a few steps farther on. Her father had been sick all summer and she knew there was very little money to spare for birthday gifts.

As she entered the house she heard the rattle of dishes in the kitchen where her mother was preparing the evening meal, humming softly a favorite hymn.

"I know I love my mother as much as Eleanor does hers," said the little girl to herself with a tremble in her voice, "even if I cannot give her such a lovely gift for her birthday. I'm afraid I cannot make anything half good enough to show her how much I love her."

Then a tired, unhappy little girl threw herself down on her dainty white bed and cried herself to sleep.

Suddenly she thought she heard a soft little voice beside her singing:

Oh, Jean! Oh, Jean! Come flit with me
Across the fields and o'er the brook.
The dearest present there you'll see,
When I have shown you how to look
For beauty found in common things,
Appropriate for crowns of kings.

Jean rubbed her eyes in surprise and looked quickly around. Balanced lightly on the edge of her bed was a dainty little fairy, dressed in shining gold, who beckoned her to the window. She found herself floating like a thistledown, over the meadow. She paused at last with the golden fairy on the edge of the little babbling brook in the east meadow.

Gracefully the shining fairy waved her tiny golden wand and sang:

Oh, see, my dear, the goldenrod,
How could you seek for fairer blooms?
And note each little milkweed pod,
And other weeds with feathery plumes.
Then gather with the greatest care
Each tiny spray of beauty there.

Now if with gilt or silver sheen
You touch each one so tenderly,
A present fit for any queen
You'll have before you, don't you see?
'Twill please your mother, never fear.
Ho, ho! Ha, ha! my pretty dear.

(To be continued)

Yours with love,
Mizpah S. Greene.

Sabbath evening prayer meetings is on the increase. — Mrs. Raymond M. Kenyon, Jr., Correspondent.

NEW AUBURN, WIS. — When last I wrote you we were looking forward to the arrival of our new pastor, Rev. David S. Clarke. A member drove a truck down and brought their goods back for them, to the newly redecorated parsonage.

They have now been with us three months and have accomplished a great deal. Mr. Clarke has ways of his own of getting around and becoming acquainted with the people of the community, both Church members and non-members, and has won friends readily. Mrs. Clarke has proved an asset, in addition to having the care of four small, well-behaved children.

The Church decided in April to have Vacation Bible School, but left the organization details until our pastor should arrive. It was held from July 9 to 20, with a demonstration program and social hour at its close. Fifty pupils were enrolled with an average attendance of 42, and 26 had perfect attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mary Pederson, and Lois North conducted the school and were assisted by Faye Nelson who acted as secretary and Kent Loofbourrow, both of whom assisted with recreation and in other ways. That the school was popular is attested by the fact that Catholics, Lutherans, United Brethren, Seventh Day Baptists, and those with no affiliation served during some part of it and at the program and social hour that followed.

Sabbath, July 21, was Children's Day and the fourteen Junior Christian Endeavorers had full charge of the worship service.

The Church picnic day was held July 25 when getting wet and visiting were as much in order as good food and ice cream, out in Chippewa County Park on Long Lake.

August 25 has been set as the tentative date for a baptismal service. There are several candidates.

The pastor drove several passengers to Conference at Alfred, through Upper Michigan and Ontario, to Niagara, thence to Alfred where he was the guest of, and

presented the forward looking views of, the Missionary Board.

We are praying for a successful Conference. With the Clarkes among us, this Church is happier and looks with greater promise into the future. — A. G. Churchward, Correspondent.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH. — Vacation Bible School was held from June 11-22 this year with a total attendance of 89 pupils. Due to the serious illness of Mrs. W. B. Lewis who planned to serve as director, the intermediate class was cancelled to enable Pastor Wheeler to direct, and the intermediate girls were organized into a Christian Service Class, assisting in other departments where needed. At the closing service on Friday night, a dramatization entitled "A Story to Tell," commemorating the 50th anniversary of Bible schools, was presented, directed by Mrs. R. T. Fetherston. Teachers were: Mrs. Edgar Kirsch, Jr., Mrs. Don Casler, Mrs. Melbourne Spells, Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Mrs. W. D. Millar, Mrs. Ben Crandall, Mrs. Lloyd Lukens, and the assistant pastor, Duane Davis. Mrs. Fetherston was the music director and Miss Dorothy Stiede was school secretary.

Our Church property on Cotton Lake named Holston Camp in memory of our former pastor, was in almost continuous use during July. On the Fourth of July an all-Church picnic was held there; July 12, the Mothers' Council of the Church had their annual family picnic; July 10 saw the opening of the summer camping season for our Church with a one-day session for children ages 6 through 8. Twelve children attended and their camp theme was John 3: 16. Counselors were Pastor Wheeler, Assistant Pastor Davis, Miss Alice Hemminger, and Miss Roberta Putnam. July 13-22, senior camp for ages 12 and older was held for 23 campers. Rev. Orville Babcock of White Cloud, Mich., was the director of the camp with Pastors Wheeler and Davis on the staff. Junior camp followed, July 22-27, for 22 campers, ages 9-11, with Assistant Pastor Davis as director. The staff included Rev. Trevah Sutton of Jackson Center, Ohio, and Pastor Wheeler. We are always glad to have the White Cloud

and Jackson Center young people join in our camps, and especially appreciate the capable leadership of their pastors. Our fees are kept as low as possible, approximately \$1 per day, including campers' insurance.

Following camp this year four young people were baptized by Pastor Wheelers Ruth Johanson, Velma Rowe, Ervin Davis, and Billy Parrott. Another made the decision, but was out of town on that Sabbath.

Duane Davis has now finished his work in Battle Creek as assistant pastor for the summer, and returned to Alfred. He has done great work in our parish the past few months and we wish him Godspeed as he continues his preparation for the ministry. — Mrs. George (Madeline) Parrish, Correspondent.

NILE, N. Y. — The Community Religious Day School was held July 2-13. Classes were held each day from 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. except on July 4. The school enrollment was 60, of which number 34 had perfect attendance.

Pastor Paul Osborn was the school supervisor and also taught the junior class; Rev. Gerald Hertzog, pastor of the Nile E. U. B. Church was teacher of the intermediate class; the beginners class was taught by Mrs. Gerald Crane; and the primary by Mrs. Paul Osborn. Mrs. William Davidson was secretary-treasurer and helped with the classwork when needed.

A picnic was held on the closing day and the Friday night prayer meeting time was given over to the school, when a program of music and Bible verses learned, was given.

Our Ladies' Aid Society meets once each month, usually in the Church parlors. We have recently tied two quilts and collected clothing, furniture, and household furnishings for a family whose home burned.

We have our weekly prayer meeting and Bible study at the Church on Sabbath eve. Although our attendance is small we who do attend feel that God is with us in the meeting and we wish that more of our people would attend. — Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Correspondent.

CHELTENHAM, PA. — The Philadelphia Fellowship of Seventh Day Baptists now has a new room in which the children meet for their Sabbath school. We feel very fortunate in having Miss Ethel Wilson as their teacher.

The Wilsons have gone to quite an expense to finish off the basement of their home with the express purpose of benefiting our Fellowship. First, the heating plant was moved to the rear of the basement and the old, round pipes were replaced with flat ducts in out-of-the-way places. The ceiling was then covered with acoustic tile with flush fluorescent lights. The masonry walls were all replastered and painted a rose color. Plywood partitions were put at either end. One end encloses a toilet and storage space and the other is fixed up for the serving of refreshments. The stairway has been enclosed and under it has been built a closet for the storage of Sabbath school supplies. The floor has been covered with asphalt tile.

Mr. Wilson has suggested that this space will also come in very handy when we have a large number of guests. He plans to install a communication system whereby the Church proceedings in the living room can be heard in this new and very attractive room. — F. Kenyon Clarke, Corresponding Secretary.

VERONA, N. Y. — Church Night was observed by our Church on the evening of September 1. Kenneth Davis had charge of the worship program. Colored slides of local scenes were shown by Olin Davis, followed by the quarterly business Church meeting, conducted by Floyd Sholtz, moderator.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society was entertained for the August meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Vierow. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Edith Woodcock. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ruth Davis. Mrs. Leila Franklin, keyworker, presented goals for the year suggested by the Women's Board. The theme for the year's study is Latin America. It was voted to have the president send for the book, "We Americans: North and South" by George

P. Howard. A quilt was tied and other sewing for the fall sale was done.

Miss Agnes Smith has returned to her school work in Huntington, Long Island. Miss Leora Sholtz left Labor Day for a position in library work at Duanesburg Central School at Delanson, and Miss Joyce Sholtz as teacher at Cicero. Miss Louise Hyde is employed in a pharmaceutical plant in Syracuse. Misses Jean Stone and Twila Sholtz have returned to Oneonta State Teachers' College. Warner Thayer, Jr., has entered Syracuse College of Liberal Arts.

Duane Davis, a student in Alfred School of Theology, gave a very interesting sermon on Sabbath morning, September 8, and consented to preach for us the following Sabbath.

Rev. Victor W. Skaggs, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Little Genesee, has accepted the call of our Church to become its pastor. Mr. Skaggs and family are expected to arrive here about January 1.

The Young People's Social Club met with Miss Louise Hyde on the evening of September 8. Duane Davis gave an interesting account of his work as assistant pastor of the Battle Creek, Mich., Church during the past summer. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Warner Thayer, Jr. The club voted to give \$30 for relief work on the island of Jamaica where our mission buildings were damaged in the recent hurricane, and \$20 toward repair of the local parsonage. — Press Committee.

Obituaries

F^r Randolph. — Asa Burt, son of Nathan H. and Eliza Burt F^r Randolph, was born in Plainfield, N. J., on July 18, 1870, and died at his home in Plainfield, September 15, 1951.

He was united in marriage with Luella A. Clawson of Plainfield, N. J., on June 9, 1904.

Mr. Randolph was respected as an outstanding lawyer and citizen and was for more than twenty years a distinguished member of the American Bar Association. In a citation by the Plainfield Bar Association he was honored as "a legal practitioner of impeccable character, meticulous in the pursuit of his clients' interests, of sound and cool judgment; successful, yet ever considerate, modest, and gracious."

Mr. Randolph was baptized and united with the Plainfield Seventh Day Baptist Church on May 12, 1883, and was a lifelong member. He served the Church for thirty-seven years as clerk and at the time of his death was its senior deacon. His devotion covered denominational responsibilities of a wide scope. He was for many years a trustee of the General Conference and had been a member of the Tract Board since September, 1913.

He is survived by his widow, Luella Clawson Randolph, and his sister, Mrs. Hobart B. Ayers of Westerly, R. I.

Services were conducted at his late home by his pastor, Rev. E. Wendell Stephan. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield. E. W. S.

Bonham. — Clarkson S., son of Winfield and Eva Bonham, was born October 14, 1891, in Shiloh, N. J., and passed away at his home in Shiloh on Wednesday, September 12, 1951, at the age of 59.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Harris; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Lewis of Riverside, Calif., and a son, Winfield S. Bonham, stationed with the U. S. Army in Korea; one brother, John, of Shiloh; four sisters, Mrs. Julia Ewing, Shiloh; Mrs. Ada Lyon, Bradford, Pa.; Mrs. Fannie Milard, Burt, N. Y.; and Mrs. Edna Banks, of Rochester, N. Y.

On February 25, 1908, he was baptized and became a member of the Shiloh Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Farewell services were held on Sunday, September 16, 1951, at Florence Garrison Freitage and Son Funeral Home of Bridgeton, N. J., conducted by Pastor Robert P. Lippincott. Burial was in the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery of Shiloh. R. P. L.

Jamaica Rehabilitation

All who wish to contribute to the rehabilitation of damaged Seventh Day Baptist Mission property on the island of Jamaica will please send their contributions to Karl G. Stillman, treasurer, Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society, Post Office Drawer 515, Westerly, R. I., who will see that they are used for that purpose.

RECORDER WANT ADS

For sale, help wanted, and similar advertisements, will be run in this column at 25¢ per line of seven words for first insertion. Additional insertions at 20¢ per line. Cash should accompany each advertisement.

WANTED — Used pulpit chairs. State price and condition. Mrs. John Kagarise, New Enterprise, Pa. 3t

FOR SALE — Sixty-nine double frame glass slides of the life of Christ. All in color, from the Annunciation to the Ascension, only \$21. Rev. Theodore Hibbard, 404 E. Coleman Street, Hammond, La.

MID-CONTINENT ASSOCIATION

Denver, Colo.

October 5, 6, and 7, 1951

General Theme: "Light A Candle"

The opening session of the Mid-Continent Association will be an observance of the Lord's Supper to be held on Friday evening, October 5, at eight o'clock, with Rev. Erlo E. Sutton in charge.

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

The North Central Association will convene with the Milton, Wis., Church October 12-14, 1951, beginning with the Friday night session and ending Sunday night. Names of delegates expecting to attend should be sent to the secretary.

(Mrs.) Mabel C. Sayre,
Secretary.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING

Place—Adams Center, N. Y.

Date—October 13, 1951.

Hour—11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Theme—Revival in Spirit.

Lunch—Picnic.

Bernice D. Rogers,
Corresponding Secretary.

PACIFIC COAST ASSOCIATION

According to the Riverside, Calif., Seventh Day Baptist Church bulletin the Pacific Coast Association will be held with the Los Angeles Seventh Day Baptist Church in their new building, 4976 N. Figueroa, on Sabbath day, October 13.

YEARLY MEETING

Eastern New York
and New Jersey Churches

The Yearly Meeting of the Eastern New York and New Jersey Churches will be held with the Seventh Day Baptist Church, Shiloh, N. J., Sabbath eve, October 19, and Sabbath day, October 20.

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