

BRITISH ADVENT

MESSENGER

The Student Colporteurs' Council

April 10-13, 1946

By C. D. Baildam

"THE picture of the world at creation was that of true beauty and perfection. Satan soon delighted in employing a cunning hand to hurl that picture into the abyss of sin where it smashed into a thousand pieces. God's plan, however, provided for the piecing together of a new picture so that man might be brought out of the pit. We have come to the last part of the picture—the proclamation of the third angel's message." This was the message given by Pastor J. M. Howard at our brief Student Colporteurs' Council at Newbold College, April 10th to 13th.

What better part could the student body play than that of going forward during the summer vacation with the printed message of God to a world that has been so shattered. More than forty of our number have embraced the opportunity to go, depending on the power of God and linking up with Him who assures success to His co-workers.

Our Council was an inspiration. We received splendid help in the instructional classes and were enthused as we heard the messages from our field missionary secretaries, Brethren Howard, McMillan, Belton, and Cook. Pastor McMillan was starting his new work as Union Secretary with us. Our prayers are with

Pastor Howard, the retiring secretary; we wish him Godspeed and thank him for past help.

The progress of the student work during the war years is full of encouragement. One hundred and eighty-nine full scholarships were procured, an average of

College Graduation

WE have received notice that many are planning to be at Binfield on June 10th for the Graduation exercises. All will be welcome, but we regret that our capacity is so limited at the present stage. The whole of our indoor accommodation will be taken up by the College membership and invited relatives of the graduates. Standing room, outside, is all we can offer. Visitors also must bring their own refreshments. One or two students are planning, if possible, to sell drinks. We are exploring the possibility of using amplifying apparatus so that the speeches can be heard in the grounds, but up to the present without success.

The latest information will be given in the next issue of the MESSENGER. W.T.B.

thirty-two for each of the six years. This year, 1946, ought to be a victory year! As God's workmen we are furnished with the tools of prayer, faith, courage, and enthusiasm. With these essentials to success there can be no thought of failure. If Mr. Winston Churchill could say, "Give us the tools and we will finish the job," how much more should not we succeed in our greater and worthier work?

This year also offers wider scope for the summer's work. Now that travelling conditions are easier, plans are being laid for our students to spread out from the north of Scotland to the Channel Islands and from the coasts of Lincolnshire and Norfolk across to the Isle of Man and Northern Ireland. Truly there are many strong incentives.

On the Friday evening our College choir rendered "From Olivet to Calvary." Invitations had been extended to our neighbours in Binfield and sixty-three came.

Please pray for the student colporteurs that they may go forward in the strength of the Lord.

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"To find easy places away from the strife of battle is to lose the discipline that makes grand character."—J. R. Miller.

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Superintendent's Notes

A VERY pleasant invasion has been taking place in Britain of late. Some eight ministerial leaders from "down under" have been in the country and, while waiting for shipping for America and the General Conference, they have been meeting with as many of our people as possible.

Four of these brethren came for brief visits to South Wales. It was natural that men who knew "New" South Wales, should want to have a glimpse of "Old" South Wales. Pastor E. J. Johansen, manager of the Australian publishing house, went to Newport for a Sabbath and Pastor H. G. Moulds, president of the Victoria Conference, went to Barry and Cardiff. The ministry of these brethren was very much appreciated. Incidentally, Pastor Moulds was so staggered by the Cardiff goal of £375 (for Ingathering) that he has asked that we send news of its attainment, so that he can scatter the news wherever he goes.

SOUTH WALES UNITED MEETING

ON the first Sabbath of May, Pastor E. L. Minchin, M.V. leader for the Australian Union, and Pastor E. E. Roenfelt, president of Western Australia, came to meet with as many of our people as we could get together. We used the fine church in West Grove, Cardiff, and the response was most gratifying. The church was better filled than we have known it for a long time and those who came were well rewarded. These two brethren brought great blessing and much inspiration. We felt the ring of the old-time message as God's servants spoke of the need of divine power—but power that would never be given to any unless they shared the spirit of Jesus. Their thrilling experiences

from both the homeland of Australia and the Pacific Missions—Borneo, New Guinea, Papua, etc.—greatly encouraged the large congregation. Yes, it was a day which was outstanding in blessing. Our regret was that every member of the Welsh Mission was not present to enjoy the feast and that the day was not longer! May God bless these brethren and may their fleeting visit become a lasting one in its fruitfulness.

GIFT PARCELS

It was fitting that the visit of our Australian brethren should coincide with the advent of the bulk of the gift parcels from our Australian people. Six months ago we were asked to furnish 200 names for these parcels and it was no easy task to say who should be left out! We hope that soon it may be possible for the non-receivers to share in this very lovely expression of love from the brethren and sisters of Australia. Every recipient is sending personal thanks to the donors. In addition, an appreciative word is going to Australia to represent the field as a whole.

NORTH WALES

WE have recently visited the friends in Rhyl, spending one whole Sabbath with them in fellowship. It was good to find everybody full of cheer and enthusiasm and providing evidences of devotion to the cause of God. Brother and Sister Butters have been in the area for nearly two years, their interests extending to Buckley, some thirty miles away. Since our visit, these young people have been blessed by the arrival of their second child—a daughter.

In Hawarden we paid a brief visit to the home of Mrs. T. H. Cooper who, with Myrtle, is keeping a faithful witness. Myrtle has between forty and fifty Sunbeams who attend the M.V. meeting she conducts in Buckley—all children of non-Adventists.

In Rhos, we took time to visit the homes of those who are still bearing faithful witness after some forty years in membership with the Advent family. All are of

good courage and steadfast hope.

THE INGATHERING CAMPAIGN

OUR Australian brethren are thrilled with the achievements of our people in this annual effort. In fact they are finding our standard high enough to serve as a stimulus to the church in Australia. So brethren, let us see to it that we reach the end of the month with colours flying. If we all pull together, we shall pass the £2,000 and more, without any difficulty. Already we have heard of outstanding zeal—and if this zeal spreads to all parts of the field, then the result will not be in doubt.

THE LORD'S TITHE

No member of the church can afford to neglect the financial plan devised by our heavenly Father. If tempted to be careless in the tithing practice, remember the Lord's call: "Bring ye *all* the tithe into the storehouse." And then remember the Lord's promise: "I will open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing." It is a misguided counsel that makes man offend this sacred principle. None can afford to live without the Lord's watchcare and blessing.

THE UNION CONFERENCE

WE trust that a good representation will be seen at Watford in August. Actual delegates for a Union session are few. These have been chosen by the Advisory Committee. If you plan to go—do not delay sending in your requests for apartments. *There are no priorities*—only of one's own making. The earlier the application the better you will be served. I hope that Wales will be well represented.

S. G. HYDE.

Advertisements

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Scottish Mission

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Superintendent's Notes

WITHIN recent weeks we have been privileged to enjoy the visit of a number of our Australian brethren, who are on their way to the General Conference at Washington. The messages that these brethren gave in Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Greenock will be remembered for a long time. They should also serve as an inspiring stimulus in our Ingathering campaign.

The Ingathering is gathering impetus as we go through the month. We trust that everyone will have a part in the triumph of the final achievement. Let us all pull our weight, and the goal will be reached, and passed with a substantial overflow.

By the time these notes appear, we shall have moved from Scotland, and will be settled at Watford. May we take this opportunity of thanking all our members in the mission for their loyalty and co-operation through the years. We have made many friends in old Scotland, and we trust that we all will remain faithful to the message until Jesus comes. We hope that many of you will plan to attend the Union Conference at Watford in August. Get your accommodation requests in to Brother Cook as soon as possible, so that there may be no disappointments later on.

Will you please note that Pastor W. R. A. Madgwick is now caring for the interests of the Scottish Mission. All communications should be addressed to him regarding any matters. Tithes and offerings that were normally sent to me, should now be sent to him as follows: Pastor W. R. A. Madgwick, c/o 37 Glebe Park, East Wemyss, Fife. God bless every one of you. J. A. McMILLAN.

MAY 17, 1946

Ministry of Literature

Heaven Sent You

A SOLDIER purchaser writes to Brother Kinman:

"Thank you ever so much for leaving the book yesterday. I am very very pleased with it, and may I say that it is a really beautiful work.

"Both my wife and I will be proud to have it as a part of our library. I feel that it is something that will indeed help us both to a deeper understanding of higher and wonderful things.

"I feel sure that you were sent from heaven that day when you called into the Mess, because I had been looking for something really nice to give my wife for her birthday, and I know that *The Bible Speaks* will give her much happiness.

"And in case you should get any more books like the above my permanent address is: . . .

"Yours very sincerely,
"(Signed) GEORGE HARTLEY."

Call at Every Cottage

FOR some time on my daily journeys to and from my territory, I have passed a lonely, gaunt cottage standing in a field on the opposite side of a canal which ran parallel to my road.

I had toyed with the idea of calling at this cottage, but felt that I had a perfectly good excuse not to, from the fact that I would have to park my car on the main road, cross the canal by a small iron bridge, walk through a small spinney, and across a wide field.

Was it worth all this long walk to meet a probable refusal, judging by the dilapidated appearance of the house? Such time could be more profitably used elsewhere.

However after many days, running into weeks, I decided to call. At least it would be off my mind, and my conscience would feel relieved.

So I park the car, lock the doors, cross the bridge, enter the spinney by a very muddy path,

and literally plough my way down the side of the hedge bordering the field, arriving at last at the cottage door, feet wet and muddy and feeling not at all impressed by the dirty and unkempt appearance of the cottage, and then to crown it all no answer to my repeated knocks. So away again on my muddy trek, but no—as I turn to leave, the door opens and a somewhat untidy woman, in harmony with the appearance of her house, answers.

I make my approach, enter the house, go through the canvass, and take the order—pardon me, I should have said orders—one leather and three red bindings for *God's Way Out*, with a good, substantial deposit!

Was my journey really necessary? Surely, if it had been twice as far and twice as muddy.

Moral, always canvass lonely cottages, on the other side of canals, over muddy fields, and through spinneys with muddy paths.

C. L. KELLY.

"Imitation is —"

IN a recent Birmingham newspaper a certain denomination advertises a series of week-night addresses under the title "*The Bible Speaks*." Ed.

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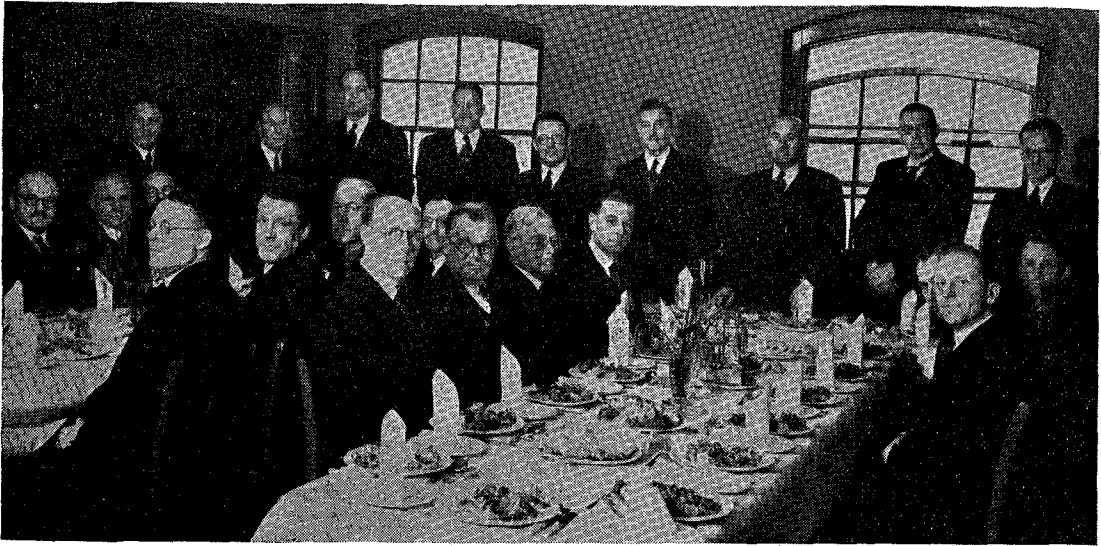
THE Stanboroughs has now been released to us by the Ministry of Health, and our plans for the rehabilitation of our former work are proceeding rapidly.

A fair-sized maternity department is now functioning and on June 1st we hope to reopen the physiotherapy department.

Our greatest need is for workers. We shall require a midwife, qualified nurses, a laundress, several young ladies who will train as masseuses, and also helpers for kitchen and rooms cleaning.

It may be possible to find accommodation in the Annexe for those who desire to live in, or until outside accommodation is found.

Address your application to: A. H. Thompson, The Stanboroughs Hydro, Watford, Herts. A.H.T.



A pleasant occasion associated with the annual meeting of our Health Food Factory.

UNTIL THE DAY BREAK

BENSLEY.—The Newcastle church has sustained another loss by the death of Sister Naomi Bensley, who passed to her rest on April 5, 1946, after many months of suffering. Our sister accepted the Advent message through the labours of Pastor F. C. Bailey and was baptized in 1930. In 1940 she became a member of the Newcastle church. She was a faithful worker and her quiet, gentle manner endeared her to all. Sister Bensley was laid to rest at

Benton on April 8th, and we have every confidence that we, if faithful ourselves, will meet her again on the resurrection morn.
V. DIETZ, *Church Clerk.*

INMAN.—Mrs. M. E. Inman, an isolated sister of Northorpe in Lincolnshire, passed away on February 28, 1946, after many years of faithful membership. The funeral was conducted at such short notice that we were not able to send a minister to care for the service. A local minister officiated. Members of the Lincoln church occasionally had the privilege of her attendance at services, and one of their number was present at the funeral. We believe she will rise to new life with her Saviour on the resurrection morn.
F. D. BUCKLE.



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SUNSET CALENDAR

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May 24th	8.57	9.08	9.09	9.33	9.36
May 31st	9.05	9.18	9.18	9.44	9.47

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