

BRITISH ADVENT MESSENGER

ORGAN OF THE BRITISH UNION AND CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Education Convention at Newbold

THE post-war years are seeing many advance moves in the work of God. One of these took place over Easter, when an Education Convention, the first for many years, was held at Newbold Missionary College. Under the well-planned leadership of the British Union Educational Secretary and College Principal, Pastor W. R. A. Madgwick, teachers assembled from our five church schools in South England, the Stanborough Park Secondary School, and Newbold, besides a few working in state schools and student-teachers in training. We were blessed throughout with the ex-

By D. J. Dunnett

perienced counsel of Pastor E. E. Cossentine, the General Conference Educational Secretary, who has served many years as a college principal. For his presence we are deeply grateful to the General Conference.

Pastor E. B. Rudge opened the Convention with a sermon on "Successful Living," and other stirring addresses followed, including Brother A. J. Woodfield's strong warning against the danger of false philosophies and Pastor H. T. Johnson's delinea-

tion of his ideal teacher. Pastor W. W. Armstrong gave us a vivid picture of "Jesus the Master Teacher."

How can higher criticism be refuted? Whence come the similarities of the Synoptic Gospels? What is Inspiration? Many a church-school Scripture class will be led wisely through these problems, because of the three searching studies given by Pastor E. W. Marter, Newbold Bible teacher.

The main section of the Convention was the discussion of ten practical topics. A short paper on each led to a lively



British Union College and School teachers who attended the Education Convention held at Newbold Missionary College. Pastor E. E. Cossentine is seated in the centre between Pastors W. R. A. Madgwick and H. T. Johnson.

period of discussion and exchange of information, in most cases all too short for the desires of those taking part. Following the opening theme of the "Adventist Philosophy of Education," subjects varied from "Discipline" and "Scripture Teaching" to the "Dramatic Method," "Handicraft," and "Sports." "Work for the Youngest," the "Three R's," "Co-ordinated Curricula," and "Teacher-Training Courses" were also dealt with. Each paper was presented by a different teacher, discussion was free and profitable, and the counsel of Pastor Cossentine was always prominent in its wisdom, balance, and maturity.

Special mention must be made of the fitting Sabbath services conducted by Pastors King, Cossentine, and Madgwick, and of the teachers' own Sabbath-school programme, in which Brother E. H. Foster took the lesson.

Pastor Cossentine set forth a number of statistics to illustrate the growth and value of Seventh-Day Adventist education. Particularly striking was the fact that our schools now possess over 180,000 students.

On the Saturday evening an educational film programme was given, featuring first British schools, then country life in Cornwall and the Fens.

How often do you think of our schools as a direct evangelistic agency? In a most inspiring symposium, head teachers told thrilling stories of the spiritual light and conversion that have come to both children and parents.

The Convention's business closed with the unanimous adoption of various recommendations for the strengthening of the educational work in Britain. We look forward to greater progress as a result of these recommendations.

Even teachers have their lighter moments, and with the more serious work completed, they turned first to a special feast in the Bartlett Hall and then to a concert of varied items mostly provided by themselves.

Did they enjoy the Convention? Ask them! Although it meant giving up part or all of

their precious holiday they liked it so much that they wish for one every year. Let us all, teachers and parents, workers and members, unite to build up in Britain an educational system adequate to fulfil our ideal of "every Adventist youth in an Adventist school." Thus will our children be saved, our work finished, and the kingdom of God speedily established.

Union Notes

GENERAL CONFERENCE VISIT

By the time these notes appear in the MESSENGER the British Delegation appointed to attend the forthcoming General Conference Session will have sailed for the United States. The General Conference is to be held in San Francisco, July 10th to 22nd. Pastors E. B. Rudge and G. D. King will be in attendance at the Officers' Meetings convening from June 25th, and the remainder of the delegation will be attending pre-conference departmental councils from July 6th. Our members are invited to remember these important meetings in their prayers that God's rich blessing may rest upon the brethren from the world field as they counsel and plan for the finishing of the work in these momentous days.

INGATHERING

MOST inspiring reports have been coming in from the field throughout the Ingathering Campaign. Conference workers and members have responded most enthusiastically to the efficient leadership of the Home Missionary Department. The splendid achievements of this campaign will mean much to the progressive programme of evan-

gelism both in lands across the seas and in our own territory. May all who have taken part in the campaign enjoy the true satisfaction that comes from a work well done.

UNION SESSION

OUR members are asked to remember the Union Session meetings to be held in Watford Town Hall, September 11th to 17th. Special speakers will be in attendance from the General Conference, and inspiring reports will be presented concerning our work in this field for the past four years. Important decisions must be made relative to plans for coming days and our membership should make a special effort to be present at this most important gathering.

CONGRATULATIONS

THE continued achievements of our young people in scholastic and professional examinations are a source of encouragement to us all. Word has just been received that Dr. Roy Maudsley has successfully passed his "Fellowship" examination (F.R.C.S., London). Mrs. Roy Maudsley has also qualified in dental surgery (B.D.S.). The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Maudsley will be glad to receive this news.

NEWS FROM OVERSEAS

PASTOR F. C. BAILEY who left this field some time ago for California mentions in a personal letter that he has now received official word that his son, Bernard, had been mentioned in dispatches for conspicuous gallantry in the service of his country before his death.

Pastor and Mrs. Bailey are much better in health and are now engaged in service in Northern California in Crescent City. G. D. KING.

INGATHERING SEMI-FINAL REPORT

	Total	Compared with 1949
South England Conference	£15,780	+ 180
North England Conference	11,856	- 244
Wales	2,375	+ 81
Scotland	1,597	+ 172
Northern Ireland	1,251	+ 190
Union	32,859	+ 472

A heartfelt thanks to God and every helping member. H.M. DEPT.

British Union Conference

QUADRENNIAL SESSION

NOTICE is hereby given that the British Union Conference will hold its Quadrennial Session at the Town Hall, Watford, from Monday, September 11th to Sunday, September 17th, 1950, inclusive.

The first meeting will be on Monday evening September 11th, at 7 o'clock. The last meeting will be on Sunday evening, September 17th at 7.15 o'clock.

By vote of the Union Committee:

Signed, E. B. RUDGE, *President*.
G. D. KING, *Secretary*.
A. CAREY, *Treasurer*.

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Ealing Sabbath-School Rally

DETERMINED to make good the "lost" Sabbath in the first quarter, Ealing Sabbath-school put on a special programme for the week ending March 25th. Our Branch Children's Sabbath-school conducted by Mrs. Croxford—average attendance, fourteen—joined us, and assisted with the programme.

It was our privilege to welcome into our midst Pastor Whiteside, who gave a most inspiring Bible study to the school class as a whole.

This was followed by a one-act sketch by the young ladies of the church, entitled "Putting First Things First." A good deal of local colour was captured in the illustrations of the difference in the lives of young Chinese, Egyptian, African, and Indian girls by the acceptance of Christianity. It was emphasized that this great work could only be accomplished by generous support given to missionaries in the field by the peoples at home. Miss Janine Harrison took the part of the young lady who was

LISTEN—

to the VOICE OF PROPHECY Radio Luxembourg (1,293 metres)

Tuesday, June 20th, at 5.15 p.m.
Friday, June 23rd, at 11.15 p.m.

"The Death of a Believer"

Tuesday, June 27th, at 5.15 p.m.
Friday, June 30th, at 11.15 p.m.

"The Christian's Precious Possessions"

tempted to put her material well-being before the spiritual uplift of the heathen in far-off lands.

A young friend of the church, in the person of Miss Ruby Ramsheeran, gave a most graphic and informative discourse on India, thus helping us to understand something of the colossal problems facing workers in that field, in the matter of deep-rooted pagan rites and customs.

The Lord, blessing our humble efforts, worked on the hearts of the people and a record offering of £6. 9s. was taken up at one service from the members present.

ESTELLE CARROLL,
S. S. *Secretary*.

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A Happy Week-End at Hull

THE Sabbath afternoon service on March 25th in the Hull church was made more interesting by the investiture of four junior M.Vs., Rhoda and David West, with Joan and Nellie Weinstock. They showed to a good congregation how much they had learned in the "Helpers" course concerning trees, flowers, birds, as well as the recitation of various portions of Scripture.

Nellie Weinstock very creditably told a bedtime story about "Teasing Trixy," and Joan Sanderson, the Bible story of Noah—very good pieces of memory work for two girls of eight years.

The Pledge and Law were recited in unison before Pastor V. H. Cooper pinned on their badges. The children are also the proud possessors of four nice Reading Course Certificates, which each has truly earned.

Pastor Cooper, who by the way, has won the hearts of the Hull children and youth, gave an inspiring discourse on the subject, "Know your God." Bright songs from the youth rally song sheets, and a few choruses from "Singspiration" were enjoyed by all.

In the evening a number of lantern slides of camp life at Cayton Bay revived the memories and thrilled the youth who were there on that occasion.

The young people's choir, augmented by the youth from Ulceby, rendered musical items, ably assisted by Sister Oliver, the M.V. organist.

It was a day to be remembered, although activities did not finish there. The youth literature band met at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday morning at the bus station, to visit the country town of Tressle with a good number of *Present Truth*. Pastor Cooper headed the band and a triumphant and happy group came back home to the city having sold 167 copies of *Present Truth*.

E. LIMBACK.

Hull Literature Band

"GOOD MORNING, we're calling from the Hull Missionary Volunteer Society." By this introduction we hope to avoid being confused with others who go out on Sundays with magazines. Missionary Volunteer is a name to be proud of and a wonderful calling, so we let people know who we are.

Hull's literature band was started by two young ladies, quite independent of any admonitions by older persons. Surely the love of Christ constraineth. Since that beginning, five months ago, others have

joined up, eager to help spread the message. We needed no recruiting sergeant with his drum.

Sunday, March 26th, was the big day, for Pastor Cooper was there to lead a "task force" from Hull and Ulceby. One young lady who had not canvassed hitherto sold her magazines like a veteran, not content to be one whit behind the best.

The members of the band each a tin into which go all the profits from sales. Can you guess why we are saving? We want to be at Dinas Dinlle on August 4th, with the satisfaction of having done something extra to earn our way there.

We should like to say how grateful we are to the home missionary secretary and all the Hull members who have helped and encouraged us in this work.

A HULL M.V.

Baptism at Leeds

THE Leeds church was the scene of a combined baptismal and dedication service on Sabbath, April 1st. A renewal of strength and faith was experienced by those who gathered to witness this moving ceremony.

A large company was present in the church, and we were extremely happy to welcome to our midst many friends from the Bramley campaign, who were greatly touched by the solemnity and beauty of the service.

This consecration meeting began with two tiny babies being presented to the Lord. As the little lambs were dedicated, the true relation between infant dedication and baptism when at the years of discretion was shown.

Pastor B. F. Kinman spoke to the eight candidates upon the responsibility of the great step they were taking, and also of the joy which is promised to them in the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit. As each candidate passed through the watery grave, many hearts were renewed in consecration, and we rejoiced that Christ died for us and rose again in newness of life to minister on high.

Six of the candidates were young people, and in seeing the youth taking their stand we feel that the torch of God's truth is

being passed on to an even mightier army.

The Leeds church was justly proud as Pastor Kinman and Brother E. Rhodes, the church elder, extended to these eight new members the right hand of fellowship.

We ask that the workers here may be remembered in your prayers as they labour to bring to a decision those who are "almost" persuaded. May the day of the next baptism in Leeds not be far distant. AUDREY LOGAN.

Eire Mission

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"After Many Days"

"CAST thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days." Eccles. 11:1.

Some years ago, Mr. Edward Finlay, a young farmer living about thirty miles south of Dublin, inherited from his uncle a number of our publications. After reading these books, among them being *Early Writings* and volume one of the *Testimonies*, Mr. Finlay decided to commence the observance of the Sabbath according to the commandment. He sent his tithe to the publishing house, and became in whole-hearted agreement with all the truths contained in his small S.D.A. library.

For a number of years Mr. Finlay has been faithful in his observance of the Sabbath. He is now married, and his wife as well as his aged mother who lives with them on the farm, are firmly united in their high Christian principles.

Quite recently, when Pastor A. J. Mustard, the president of the Irish Missions, first learned of these Sabbath-keepers in the south, he travelled to the farm to visit the family. He was given a most cordial reception, and during the past few weeks has conducted Bible studies in the home, with the result that Mr. Finlay, his wife, and mother, decided to take their stand with God's remnant people and join the Seventh-Day Adventist

church. Consequently on Sabbath, May 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finlay were baptized by Pastor Mustard in the Dublin church and Mrs. Martha Finlay, who was unable to travel to Dublin, was accepted into the church fellowship by vote. During the week preceding the baptism there was great activity in the Dublin church. The Mustard family with other enthusiastic and energetic members were busy staining floors, polishing pews and generally improving the appearance of the church. Flowers and greenery were very tastefully arranged, and it was agreed by all present that on Sabbath, the day of the baptismal service, the church presented a very attractive appearance.

Both the candidates were in attendance at the Sabbath-school and the morning service. In his address at the morning service the president, by referring to the important work of the church of God throughout the ages, particularly emphasized the great responsibilities and privileges belonging to those attaching themselves to God's remnant people. He quoted familiar statements from *Acts of the Apostles*: "The church is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men"; "The church is the repository of the riches of the grace of Christ"; "From the beginning, faithful souls have constituted the church on earth"; "Enfeebled and defective as it may appear, the church is the one object upon which God bestows in a special sense His supreme regard."

During the baptismal service in the afternoon, whereas no visible manifestation was observed in the form of a dove as at Christ's baptism, or "cloven tongues of fire" when the disciples received their first baptism of the Holy Ghost, there was ample evidence that the Holy Spirit was present during the service. The writer enjoyed the special privilege of associating with Pastor Mustard in this service, and all rejoiced to see two more precious souls added to the small membership in Eire. As Brother and Sister Finlay will be unable to attend the church in Dublin, the members

present were asked to show their approval of their acceptance into church fellowship as members of the Eire Mission church of isolated believers. This was enthusiastically demonstrated by a unanimous raising of hands. The right hand of fellowship was extended by Pastor Mustard, and after the service there were many hearty handshakes and expressions of goodwill given to the new members.

Following this very happy and inspiring service, a number of the members travelled to the home of Brother and Sister Finlay where Pastor Mustard conducted a brief service, extending to Sister Finlay, senior, the right hand of fellowship and welcoming her as she unites with her son and his wife as members of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Eire.

May this joyous day be the forerunner of many similar encouraging events during the coming months. The MESSENGER family will be glad to know that there are a number of people in Eire demonstrating a lively interest in the message, and the prayers of God's people everywhere are requested that a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit may be experienced in this very difficult portion of the British field. N. H. KNIGHT.

Northern Ireland Mission

Baptism at Belfast

THE Belfast church and the Irish Mission generally had a great day on Sabbath, April 15th. A baptism in Ireland is something to rejoice about, and even the weather joined with us in welcoming eleven new members to the Irish Mission church, the sun shining brilliantly the whole day.

The baptism took place in the afternoon, and we were so happy to have with us for the occasion, Pastors E. B. Rudge from Watford and A. J. Mustard from Dublin, Brother Cowley from Coleraine in the extreme north of Ireland, and Brother

Knowlson from Portadown; also some of our isolated members, whom we do not see too frequently—from such places as Aughnacloy, Banbridge, and Larne—were present to enjoy the day with us.

Pastor Rudge addressed the candidates, drawing a comparison between the ordinance of baptism and the sacrament of marriage, the participants in both cases taking upon themselves a new name. The candidates will not soon forget his message for them.

Pastor W. G. Nicholson conducted the baptismal ceremony. This is always a very happy occasion for an evangelist, but for Pastor Nicholson it was a particularly happy day, for two of the candidates, whom he had won in 1937 and had fallen away, were rejoining the church by vote, and also one other who had left the church a few years ago had returned to the faith. Three of the other candidates were our own young people who have grown up in the church, and who have been much influenced by Miss Clements, the Bible instructor, in her baptismal class. Then there were two from Coleraine who had attended Brother Cowley's meetings there, and who will join the isolated membership. One brother, residing in Belfast, was a Voice of Prophecy student. The church also received two other sisters by vote who were not present with us. One whose husband is a member of the church intended to undergo the full baptismal rite, but she is suffering from a serious complaint and was too ill to come, but we hope she will be able to be with us in the future. The other had attended services in Pastor Craven's time and now sees the truth clearly and has joined fully with us.

The church received the new members into church fellowship, and all the ministers present extended to them the right hand of fellowship.

We were also delighted to have with us Miss Rudge, who sang to us so beautifully the consecration hymn, "Take my life, and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee."

We hope this is the beginning of the new day dawning for Ireland, both North and South, and we are working for another baptism in the not distant future, when more of our countrymen and women will join these eleven in their determination to follow Jesus all the way to the kingdom, cost what it may.

Please continue to pray for the work in Ireland.

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Church Clerk

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President's Notes

It gives me great joy to announce that the £1,500 Ingathering goal we set out to reach, has been passed! This achievement is due to the combined, consecrated efforts of ministry and membership alike in Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow and those isolated.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who have given generously of their leisure time and of their means to make this result possible; and we praise God for the spirit of service and sacrifice present among our believers. The final total for the Mission will appear in these columns when all the moneys collected are received and checked by our treasurer.

THE evangelistic campaign, under the direction of Pastor K. Lacey, in Dundee, has proved a great success. After the first five meetings in the theatre, more than 1,000 names of interested persons have been received. The staff which the evangelist has at his command is altogether inadequate to cope with the development. He sent a pressing Macedonian call to our Scottish Advisory committee, and we were constrained to respond. Accordingly, the action taken recently to place Brother C. D.

Baildam in Dunfermline is held in abeyance for a few months, and Brother Baildam proceeds to assist Pastor Lacey in Dundee.

Further, the Union Committee has granted our request for another worker. Brother Ivan Abbott, a ministerial graduate from Newbold College has received a call to help with the work in Dundee. We welcome Brother Abbott to our small but virile evangelistic worker group, and believe the Lord will bless him and his ministry in Scotland.

As an evidence of the friendly attitude some in church circles are adopting toward Adventists we include an excerpt from a letter received recently. An invitation was extended to the

National Bible Society of Scotland to send a representative to our Edinburgh church, to tell us something of the work of the society. On Sunday, March 26th, the Rev. G. Henderson conducted an inspiring service, including the display of the film, "The Bible the Book for the World of To-morrow." The offering was dedicated to the funds of the society. As a sequel to this service the following lines came to hand: "Let me assure your members that this grand gift will go toward the publishing of Bibles for the mission fields. It is only with the help of such friends as yourselves, who realize the crying need of the Scriptures in the world of to-day, that we are able to carry out this task

which has been set us. We are brothers in this great work, and let me wish the Scottish Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists great success in all their undertakings to spread the Gospel among the Scottish people."

J. H. BAYLISS.

Wedding Bells

BUKOJEMSKY-DOWRICK. — Many relatives and friends witnessed the uniting in matrimony of Sister Beryl Moreen Dowrick and Brother Stefan Bukojemsky at the Newport Seventh-Day Adventist church on Wednesday, March 8, 1950. Pastor J. M. Howard conducted the very impressive ceremony and all were appreciative of the beautiful decorations.
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Join Us at DINAS DINLLE!

... 97, 98, 99, 100.

EVERY day they come in. 100 applications have now been received for the North M.V. Camp. Have you sent in your registration form? Not yet! Then send it to-day.

Remember the North Camp is being held at Dinas Dinlle, Caernarvon, North Wales. This is your opportunity to camp on the seashore of Snowdonia.

Who will be there? Many visitors expect to visit the camp—Pastor and Mrs. E. L. Minchin, Pastor and Mrs. J. M. Howard, Pastor W. R. A. Madgwick, Pastor E. R. Warland, Brethren E. H. Foster and G. E. Adair are just a few of the specials.



Pastor R. A. Vince and Miss I. Himsworth will be there to greet senior campers while the juniors will have Mr. S. H. Parkin, and Mr. R. A. Smart and Miss V. Lauderdale and Miss M. Roe to lead out in their activities.

Sister D. E. Watson of Sheffield will be there as Camp Matron and many others too numerous to mention will all combine to make the period of the North Camp a golden

occasion in the lives of all the campers.

So enrol immediately please and let the 1950 M.V. Camp paint a golden picture in the galleries of your memory. Application forms and further particulars are available from Pastor V. H. Cooper, 22 Zulla Road, Mapperley Park, Nottingham.

There are still a few tents available for young couples with children
V. H. COOPER.

BRITISH UNION CONFERENCE SESSION

APARTMENTS

In view of the fact that there is still difficulty in obtaining apartments in the Watford area, it is hoped that for the forthcoming Union session all members living in the London area will travel each day to the conference meetings wherever possible.

Delegates and conference workers should send in applications for accommodation to the chairman of the Apartments

Committee, Pastor A. W. Cook, Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts., unless private arrangements have been made for your accommodation.

We urgently appeal to all Adventists living in the Watford area to inform Pastor Cook if they can possibly help us in accommodating one or two members for the Union session. Someone from the Apartments Committee will gladly call for an

interview to discuss the matter.

Those who are planning to attend the conference session should fill in the Apartments Application Form immediately, stating clearly the names and addresses of all the members of the family and friends for whom they are requesting accommodation.

Will those who have accommodation to offer kindly fill in the Offer of Accommodation Form and send it at once to Pastor A. W. Cook, Stanborough Park, Watford.

Please note that it will be impossible to provide accommodation at the last minute for any who come to Watford without having made advance arrangements. If you will send us the particulars for which we ask we will do our best, through the Accommodation Committee, to notify you where you will stay before you leave home.

A. CAREY.

British Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists
1950 Session, September 11th to 17th

APARTMENTS APPLICATION FORM
(Bed and Breakfast)

Name in full (BLOCK LETTERS) Mr. Mrs. Miss
Address (BLOCK LETTERS)
for period inclusive.

Please secure for me the following accommodation:

..... single bedrooms double bedrooms

NOTE.—Names and addresses of all persons for whom you are requesting accommodation should be included with this application.

Fill up this form, cut it out, and send it at once to A. W. Cook, Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts.

OFFER OF ACCOMMODATION FORM

I have available for the period of the Conference Session the following accommodation:

..... single bedrooms double bedrooms

I am willing to provide:

Room only	} Cross out what is not applicable.
Bed and Breakfast	
Full Board	

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)

Address (BLOCK LETTERS)

Fill up this form, cut it out, and send it at once to A. W. Cook, Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts.

Invitation from
GERMANY

to a course in the German language for Overseas fellow-believers.

TIME: From July 25—August 28, 1950.

PLACE: Missionary College, "Marienhöhe," Darmstadt.

The college is situated in the midst of a wonderful national park on a hillside of the Odenwald mountains.

PROGRAMME: Instruction by qualified teachers. Classes and single lessons. Grammar, style, speech, discussion.

SIMULTANEOUS CAMP: Friday, July 28, until August 6, 1950 a camp-meeting of the M.Vs. of the South German Union Conference will take place at the Missionary College, "Marienhöhe." About 300 young people will be present.

COSTS: Board: £1. 6s. a week, room: 9s. a week, tuition: 9s. a week.

APPLICATION: Applications will be accepted until July 15, 1950.

ROUTE: By the German railway to the main station of Darmstadt. Then you take streetcar

1, 2 or 6 to "Neckarstrade" (third stop), and street car 7 or 8 will take you to the "Ludwigshöhe" stop. From there you can reach "Marienhöhe" in a ten-minute walk through the forest.

Upon a telephone call from the station we shall be glad to meet you.

INFORMATION: We shall be always glad to answer your inquiries and to consider your wishes.

With friendly greetings: Dr. S. Werner, The Missionary College, "Marienhöhe," Darmstadt.

Wedding Bells

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which formed a floral background for the service.

As these consecrated young people unite in service for the Master, we pray that the blessing of God may continually abide in their home and that the benediction of Heaven may grace their every effort to further the cause of their Master here on earth.

HERBERT LOGAN.

MASON-KELLY.—In the Advent church, Liverpool, a very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday, March 23, 1950, when Miss Amy Josephine Kelly was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Mason, both of Liverpool. The sun shone brightly on the happy couple as many relatives and friends gathered to wish them well in their new life together.

Pastor E. E. Craven ably officiated at the ceremony and Mr. Harrop presided at the pipe organ. The wedding breakfast was served in the church hall, where friends gathered again to join in the general happiness of the bridal pair. As another Christian home is established, built on a real love match, we are assured that God's richest blessing will abide there.

E. E. CLEARY,
Church Clerk

LUXTON-WYNN.—A large company of friends filled the Stanborough Park church on April 12, 1950, for the wedding of Miss Maureen Wynne to Mr. Ronald Luxton, both of whom are teaching at the Stanboroughs Secondary School. The Ladies Choir, led by Sister Watson, added special beauty to the service by a touching rendering of "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me," and by adding a descant to the congregational singing of the twenty-third psalm, which scripture formed the theme

of the service conducted by Pastors E. W. Marter and A. K. Armstrong.

After the wedding a very happy gathering took place at the home of the bride's parents, Brother and Sister T. B. Wynne. The sun shone brightly, and the spring flowers looked their best, as the bridal party and their friends talked together on the lawn. And the sunshine spirit of happiness and sincere friendship seemed to follow the company into dinner, as forty-three relatives and friends sat down together to celebrate the happy event, and to wish God's rich blessing upon the new home founded that day.

E. W. MARTER.

LOGAN-TRAFFORD.—It is always a joy to witness two consecrated young people uniting their lives in the service of God. Such was our experience at Wallasey on April 12, 1950, when Audrey Trafford, daughter of Brother and Sister Trafford of the Wallasey church, came to the altar and exchanged marriage vows with Ernest Logan, fourth son of Brother and Sister J. Logan of Carmunock, Scotland. Two well-known and highly respected Adventist families were thus linked. Both Audrey and Ernest are 1949 graduates of Newbold Missionary College, and have given their first year of service in the work of God. Brother and Sister Logan now have the satisfaction of seeing two of their sons in the ministry and a third completing the ministerial course this year. As Ernest and Audrey set up their first home in Belfast, may the Lord sanctify it by His presence, and bring blessing to all who come under its influence.

E. L. MINCHIN

Until the Day Break

CLARKE.—In the peaceful passing of Sister Mary Louisa Clarke on March 28, 1950, at the ripe age of eighty-five years the Newport church lost one of its charter members. Sister Clarke with her husband accepted the Advent message in 1904 under the ministry of Pastor Bellinger and Sister Acey. They entered the colporteur work and were successful in placing hundreds of copies of the bound books, *Great Controversy* and *Patriarchs and Prophets* in the counties of Devon and Cornwall. Finally they located in Monmouthshire, where they farmed. On the death of her husband, Sister Clarke continued to reside with her daughter, Bertha, at Parc Seymour, Penhow, near Newport. Early this year she entered one of the London hospitals, but realizing her end was near she asked to be taken out of the hospital. Her daughter re-

moved her to the Sanitarium at Watford, where she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. The Advent message was a living experience with her and through her long life she endeavoured to live up to the high ideals. She longed to see her Saviour coming in the clouds of glory and witnessed to all of her faith in the "blessed hope." She was very patient and submissive to the end that God's will might be done. The writer came under her influence when, as a young man during the first world war, he went to work on their farm. He was privileged to speak with her a few days before the end came. The funeral service was conducted in the Stanborough Park church by Pastor A. K. Armstrong, who spoke words of comfort to her sorrowing daughter and relatives. So rests one of God's dear saints. It can be said of her as of Abel, "She being dead yet speaketh." H. K. MUNSON.

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