terian Church, president of the Riverside Ministerial Association, was present to welcome Pastor Wheeler on behalf of the association. Members of the Los Angeles Church were invited to join us in this reception and quite a number were present. Their pastor, Rev. Leon Lawton, voiced their warm welcome and assurance of wholehearted co-operation. To all these gestures Pastor Wheeler responded in a way that endeared him to the congregation.

We are happy to welcome this new family into our midst and pray that God will bless their ministry here. May we all work together for the upbuilding of the work of the kingdom.

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She is survived by a son, Everett Tomlinson of Penns Grove; a daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Harris of Harriersville; a brother, Benjamin Davis; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Bowden of Salem, and Mrs. Lewis Davis of Shiloh.

The memorial service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Robert Lippincott, Nov. 14, at the Garrison Funeral Home in Salem, N. J. Interment was in the Shiloh Cemetery. R. L. L.

Maxson. — Mrs. Carrie Elizabeth, of Andover, N. Y., died Oct. 23, 1953, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 20, 1874, to Joseph and Jeannette Ryan Tucker at Little Genesee, N. Y. Her home has been in Andover for the past twelve years. Her only survivors are two grown children, Howard Burrows and Mrs. Nedra Burrows Richards, and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Little Genesee Seventh Day Baptist Church and a faithful worker in the Andover Church until illness prevented.

Funeral services were held Oct. 26, 1953, at the church in Little Genesee with Rev. Don A. Sanford, pastor of the Andover and Independence Seventh Day Baptist Churches, officiating. Burial was at the Genesee Cemetery.

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Days of special emphasis are urged upon our pastors and churches in a bewildering crescendo of demands. There are a few, however, which we can wholeheartedly endorse. One of these is Universal Bible Day sponsored by the American Bible Society. As mentioned by our denominational representative, Rev. Charles H. Bond, in the Nov. 23 Recorder, this day for us will be

We believe that money given to the American Bible Society comes as near to being bread cast upon the waters (Ecc. 11:1) as any interdenominational giving one could mention. It is our contention that when the Scriptures are distributed "without note or comment" as required by the American Bible Society, the practice of Seventh Day Baptists is fostered. Wherever the Bible goes unmixed with human tradition there, too, goes the Sabbath truth, and it is only logical that Sabbathkeeping groups will spring up with an organization somewhat similar to ours. We should find our bread again after many days and we sometimes do.

According to our history and our statements of belief we adhere more closely to the great truths of the fundamental Protestant tenet of taking the Bible and the Bible only as our rule of faith and practice. Therefore, regardless of whether we always reap the full harvest of bread cast upon the waters, we should lend all our weight to the effort of getting the Bible into the world to the end that the minds of men may be freed from the bondage of the Catholic and the Protestant restrictions and that the Word of God be fully and free as a good thing to all men. Bible Sabbath is a good time to introduce the Bible to people who have been brought up with the notion that the Bible is closed to them.

Prayer Thought

The prayer of thanksgiving according to the president of the United Lutheran Church ought to include the family album. He suggests that we should thank God that we did not live in the time of Christ. If He had placed His hands upon our heads we might not have recognized Him. Even if He had placed His hands upon our heads we might not have recognized Him. Let us add to this, the passing generations which have made Christ more visible. And let us pray that the vision of Christ handed on to our children is not more but less dim than that which was handed down to us in the family album.
MRS. JAY W. CROFOOT

Hannah Lillian Larkin, 81, wife of Rev. Jay W. Crofoot, died at Daytona Beach, Fla., Nov. 12, 1953, after a brief illness. She was born Oct. 19, 1872, at Milton Junction, Wis. Her family moved to Dunellen, N. J., when she was eleven. Rev. S. S. Titsworth Larkin, her father, was employed at the Piscataway Seventh Day Baptist Church after baptism Rev. G. Burdick. She attended Alfred University, receiving the B.A. degree in 1898, and on Aug. 2 of that year was married to Mr. Crofoot.

In September, 1889, the Crofoots went out to China where Mr. Crofoot was a teacher and later principal of the Boys School of the Seventh Day Baptist Mission. For several years Mrs. Crofoot taught English in the mission schools. To them were born their son A. Burdet, executive secretary of the Seventh Day Baptist Conference, Alfred, N. Y., and their daughter Anna (Mrs. L. Harrison) North, New York City, by Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk, executive secretary of the Department of International Justice and Goodwill, National Council of Churches.

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Similarly, the disposition abroad of our food surpluses should be dictated by humanitarian considerations, not for the purpose of strategy . . . In the U. S. the government is spending outright more than two billion dollars' worth of farm surplus . . . Congress has authorized the President to spend 100 million dollars for food to be distributed to needy people abroad during the next seven months . . . If this food is made available on condition that the recipient pay for it or another, ally themselves with the West, the whole undertaking could boomerang to the discredit and hurt of the U. S.

Finally . . . American Christians must imbue our institutions abroad in support of those who try to destroy men's confidence in the precious Book! An army crossing the desert in Africa exhausted their supply of water and were suffering expressively with heat and thirst. They thought they saw on the horizon a beautiful lake with glassy surface and a bank. Their Arab guide told them that there was in reality neither lake nor trees than that they were just on a mirage, a picture in the air. They would not believe him, and insisted that he should deviate from his route, and follow their directions. He refused. They tried to compel him. In the struggle the guide was struck dead. Eager for their anticipated repose, they rushed towards the scene of promise. Perished with thirst and scorched by the burning sun, they soon became bewildered, half-blind, faint and feeble, but their increasing sufferings only served to urge them on. Farther they struck into the wild waste. Farther and farther they separated themselves from their dead guide, whose life had perished the secret of their safety. The unhappy men still stumbled on; and still the visionary lake fled before them. At last, as the sun declined, the deceptive mirage gradually faded from their sight, leaving them in the eyes of the whole world. Righteousness of God for Unrighteous Men, copyright by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Used by permission.

Speech distinguishes men from animals, but the voice, the prayer distinguishes the children of God from the children of this world. — Creed Book.
WORSHIP THOUGHTS FOR DECEMBER

By Marilyn Moulton Merchant

Theme: Love — The Essence of Christmas

Prelude: Silent Night

Scripture: John 3:16

God gave His Son that we might know His Father heart had loved us so; And from the heavenly home on high Our beloved Lord came forth to die.

God gave His Son — O holy thought That He our foolish love had sought; Dear Father, take this heart of mine And make it wholly, deeply, Thine.

Special Music: Christmas Carol Medley

"Christmas is just for Children" — have you heard that said by some tired shopper after trying to push her through the pre-Christmas crowds? Do you believe it? Our topic says, "Love Is the Essence of Christmas." God loved the world, not just the children, the adults, the poor, or the rich. Therefore Christmas must be for everyone.

"Many races and countries have contributed to our Christmas rites. Northern Europe gave us our pine tree, a symbol of life in the winter, of death, and cold. German folklore gave us Santa. He drove his sleigh in the winter, of death, and cold. And his red suit and his white beard are so deep and vast that it takes of races of helpfulness. This is a pretty world, let us become gifts: and the hands of God as well as in the hands of His faithful servants who do the work. Contributions of members and friends must be maintained at a high level to provide the extended service contemplated."

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Much of Alfred is excited now because of the new bells from Holland that arrived in October. Construction of the new steel carillon tower started Monday, November 16, and four of the new bells were put in place the following Friday. The new 70-foot tower was made possible through the generosity of the late Mrs. Ora S. Rogers. The new bells make a total of 45 for this oldest set in the Western Hemisphere. It is appropriately named in honor of one of our great Seventh Day Baptist educators, Dr. Booth C. Davis. All bells will be hung in the steel tower and Dr. Ray W. Wingate will be playing the first concert on all 45 before Christmas. — Ogareta E. Potter, Correspondent.

VERONA, N. Y. — A Halloween social for young and old was held in the church social rooms on the evening of Oct. 30 by the Young People's Social Club. Prizes were awarded for the prettiest costume, most original, most gruesome, and cutest. Finishes were collected from those who came disguised.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Davis on their recent visit to the Northville, Kans. Church had the privilege of hearing President Eisenhower address the national meeting of the Future Farmers of America at Kansas City. They were greeted at the door by Richard Warner of this church who is a state officer of F.F.A.

Our Ladies' Society held its October meeting with Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Florence Stukey. It was voted to send $10 quarterly to the Alfred School of Theology. A milk bottle was placed in our church vestibule Sabbath morning to receive contributions for sending dried milk to Korea where there is much suffering from famine. Surplus milk is being released at no cost by the Commodity Credit Corp. to Church World Service.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and family in the church social rooms on the evening of Nov. 7. (They are moving to Richmond, Va.) Mrs. Orville Williams directed the program. One of the musical numbers was "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," sung by a male quartet of young folks. An electric percolator was presented to George and Anna by Pastor Skaggs as a token of love and esteem as they go to their new home. — Correspondent.

**Accessions**

Testimony: Milton Junction, Wis.

Mrs. Nellie Shole

**Births**

Rogers — A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers of Salem, Va., on Nov. 17, 1953.

**Obituaries**

Cornelius — Delilah S., daughter of Richard and Malinda Williams Jones, was born near Wellsville, N. Y., March 18, 1864, and passed away at the home of her son, Elmer E. Cornelius, Alfred Station, April 29, 1953. She was married on July 3, 1879, to Elmer E. Cornelius who died in 1938. Mrs. Cornelius enjoyed very much the calls of Rev. Albert N. Rogers, in whose parish she lived, and his reading from her Bible. She is survived by two sons, Alvin of Ward, and Elmer E. of Alfred Station; a daughter, Edith (Mrs. Clarence) Jacob of Alfred; a half-sister, Mrs. Burr Reuger of Andover; 18 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Farewell services were conducted from the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, May 2, by Rev. Hurley S. Warren, in the absence of Pastor Rogers. Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

**Bos.** — George Rogers, son of Joseph and Aurilla Rogers Bos, was born June 18, 1864, in Little Genesea, N. Y., and passed away from this life in his eighty-ninth year, on June 23, 1955.

On January 1, 1889, Mr. Boss was united in marriage with Stella M. Looboro. To this union two children were born, Lela Bos Place, and Malcolm.

George Boss was a Christian businessman, interested in the welfare of his community and devoted to its service. He was named Milton's first fire chief before the turn of the century. He served many years as trustee and purchasing agent for Milton College. He was a member of the community band many years, and served on the village board.

In his church life Mr. Boss served as a valued deacon of the Milton Seventh Day Baptist Church, and served for seven years as superintendent of the intermediate department of the Sabbath school.

Surviving him are his wife, Stella, his two children, two grandchildren, and a host of friends who loved him. Interment was in the Milton Cemetery, with his pastor, Rev. Elmo Fitz Randolph, officiating. E. F. R.

**SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON**

for December 19, 1953

The Prince of Peace and a Warless World

Scripture: Isaiah 2: 2-4; 9: 2, 5-7;


Contributed by Rex E. Zwiebel

"And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."