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"BIGGEST EVER NOVEMBER"

Sales Drive Does It



Year after year the Publishing Department strives to increase the volume of literature reaching the masses, with this very object in view. In September last year it became fairly evident, that unless something unusual happened, we would fall below our achievement of 1956 and fail to reach our objective.

How could the selling force be quickly aroused to meet this situation? What would do the job? A sales contest with attractive trophies as extra incentives!! That was it!

No time to lose. The field was alerted, and the stage was set for the "Biggest November Ever," drive. An unusually attractive trophy was offered the colporteur with the highest sales for the month. During the same period a "Big Week" drive in sales was also planned with a valuable trophy as a prize for the highest sales. Some Unions also offered trophies for reaching certain sales standards. The plan captured the imagination

J. W. NIXON

and co-operation of the top-level salesmen. Weekly reports from the colporteurs of South India came directly to the Division Office, and we in turn sent them out a News Bulletin of the weekly sales made by each reporting colporteur. This brought real encouragement and inspiration to the workers.

Things went along quietly till we came to the "Big Week" sales drive, November 17-23. Then excitement began to mount as phenomenally high reports began to arrive. The first thrill came from Brother Y. James of Trichinopoly, with a report of Rs. 1,794.00 worth of sales in one week. This was followed by one from Brother S. J. Rathinaraj for Rs. 1,429.00 and from Brother D. M. Joshua for Rs. 1,099.00. Then the biggest of all for Rs. 1,-836.00 from colporteur M. S. Moses!

Space will only permit me to mention the names of those who sold over Rs. 1,000.00 worth of literature during the month of November. They were P. Kanakaraj, M. P. David, N. J. Chacko, W. O. Hendley, A. Frank and V. P. Paulus.

Brother M. S. Moses sent in five weekly reports in succession as follows: Rs. 1,836.00, Rs. 2,006.00, Rs. 1,912.00, Rs. 2,029.00, Rs. 1,177.00 making a grand total in sales of Rs. 8,960.00 worth of books and magazines in five weeks! This deserved our warmest appreciation

and received it.

Away over in the jungles of Burma a similar drama in selling was going on. Veteran colporteur W. O. Hendley was working away in an isolated area and during the months of November and December he sold Rs. 7,708.00 worth of literature. Of his experience Brother Hendley writes, "I fully believe the millions of books and pieces of literature being placed in the many homes today will bear fruit a hundredfold soon. I have had some wonderful experiences during the two months I spent in this territory. As I view the magnitude of the unfinished portion of my task, my chief hope rests on the potentialities that lie dormant in the literature that has been, is being, and will be scattered over this and other countries before the Lord's return." Yes, we can depend on the Lord's promise, "My word shall not return unto Me void."

Good work was also going on in other Unions, and our hopes ran high. The sales for the month of November were an all-time record —almost Rs. 55,000. Would such a big push exhaust the energies of



W. O. Hendley.

the workers and our sales for December drop accordingly? We need not have been concerned. The workers gallantly carried on to the end of the year. Our report for December carried us over the top and we came out almost Rs. 10,000 ahead of 1956.

Our sales for 1956 were Rs. 502,-973.56 and for 1957 Rs. 512,777.18 —an increase of Rs. 9,804.38. Two Unions did particularly well. For many years South India had been

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striving unsuccessfully to reach a goal of Rs. 200,000.00. In 1956 they missed it by less than Rs. 3,000.00. In spite of this, the goal was raised to Rs. 210,000.00 for 1957 and to our great delight they not only reached it, but had an overflow of Rs. 3,381.34 giving them a total sales of Rs. 213,381.34, the highest on record! A big cheer for South India!

The Northwestern Union also created an all time record in sales by reaching Rs. 81,366.42 which is 5,366.42 above their goal. Well done, Northwestern Union!

Brother M. S. Moses carried off the honours for the month and the week's drives with sales to the value of Rs. 5,491 for the month of November and Rs. 1,836 for the Big Week. Our warmest congratulations to our veteran colporteur.

The honours for the highest sales for the year 1957 also go to Brother M. S. Moses with sales to the value of Rs. 20,204.63—a very fine achievement indeed! Brother W. O. Hendley holds the second place



M. S. Moses.

with sales to the value of Rs. 18,-059.30, another fine achievement.

We rejoice in the blessing of God which has enabled His workers to place this large amount of literature in the hands of the people of Southern Asia, and we are assured that those who have shared the "Bread of Life" with the millions around them, will "find it again after many days." Our watchword for 1958 is "The Hour is Late. Win More in '58.

For Youth

VOICE OF YOUTH

J. F. ASHLOCK

A LITTLE while ago it was my privilege to talk with a Missionary Volunteer, a young man twenty years of age, about his activities since he completed his high school work in March 1957, less than one year ago. With becoming modesty but to the glory of God he revealed that as a result of the public evangelistic efforts which he had been able to conduct, thirtyone people had been baptized.

In the month of October while Pastor Skinner and I were at the Assam Training school we were filled with joy to learn from the president of the Assam Section that in one village seventeen people had been prepared for baptism and church membership by high school students. We asked Brother B. J. Williams if he or any of the



teachers had done the preaching, he replied that the preaching and all other parts connected with this village effort was carried on by the students. We then asked about the expense involved and the equipment used. We learned that apart from the cost of kerosene for the petromax and the use of a few picture rolls, charts and tracts, this church had been raised up without any expense whatsoever to the mission or school.

Many years ago the Lord revealed to His people the importance of recruiting our youth and training them for soul saving. We are informed that, "With such an army of our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!"—Messages to Young People, p. 196.

Stirred by reports of successful Voice of Youth Evangelism in Southern Asia and other parts of the world and accepting the plain counsel of the Lord, the Southern Asia Division Committee voted in December 1957 to urge workers and teachers to encourage and train youth groups to engage in Voice of Youth Evangelism, in which the message is presented publicly by youthful voices.

Local, Union, and Division MV departmental secretaries stand ready to assist in organizing efforts and training the young men to do the preaching recognizing that they "can reach a class whom the minister cannot affect."—Messages to Young People, p. 207.

During 1958 there should be a Voice of Youth public evangelistic effort conducted by the older and more experienced students of every high school. This programme of youth evangelism will benefit the teachers, the students, and the community or village concerned and best of all it will result in souls being saved in the kingdom.

HOW TO WIN OTHERS

FOR CHRIST

A. E. RAWSON

PERHAPS one of the most effective phases of the Voice of Prophecy work is that of home visitation. Those who do house-tohouse visitation may be likened to front-line missionaries. Making personal contacts will have farreaching effects for good in the lives of those contacted.

Yet many feel hesitant to approach strangers. They are fearful of not being able to answer all the questions' or meet all the arguments, and are afraid of running into opposition, antagonism, or discourtesy. But, actually, there is little to be afraid of. Most people are happy to have a new caller. They like to make new friends and new contacts.

Many are the interesting experiences which our Voice of Prophecy follow-up workers have in their daily work. Often a family is contacted who have been long waiting for someone to lead them into the fullness of the message. And others who are discouraged and in need of encouragement will welcome the visits of a sympathetic evangelist. Still others who are trembling on the brink of a decision for Christ may be influenced by your visit to join the Remnant church. Many are the opportunities for Uplift work which come to the house-tohouse visitor.

As in every type of work, there are certain rules which, if followed, will help to smooth out difficulties and earn the warm regard of those being visited.

1. Achieve an attitude of prayer as you approach the prospective house and as you face the occupants. It will amaze you how God will come to your aid, put the right words in your mouth, and bring ways and means of dealing with this particular family, to your attention. 2. Pick a suitable hour for visiting. Try to ascertain beforehand what hours would be best for your visit. A little thoughtfulness and care go a long way towards winning the esteem of those visited.

3. Always ask for the privilege of a few minutes of their time. And be careful not to unnecessarily prolong your visit, unless they especially detain you, and you see that the time is being profitably spent.

4. The next step is to state clearly who you are, what you represent, and the purpose of your visit. If you try to gloss over these facts, it might easily arouse suspicion and distrust in what might have been unprejudiced minds.

5. Don't expect favours, or descend to gossip even if it concerns other local religious groups. Don't allow yourself to become involved in a religious argument. Don't discuss debatable doctrines on your first visit. If any real difficulty is presented for clarification, tell them you will have your pastor visit them. Then be sure he gets the information and makes the call. Such a line of action will build their confidence first in you and then in the denomination to which you belong.

6. If there are children, take a few minutes to draw them into the conversation. Most parents appreciate having their children's welfare sought. And even if it is difficult to influence the parents, often they can be persuaded to permit their children to attend our schools.

7. Don't be afraid to admit that you don't know the answers to everything. That puts them on the same footing with you in that par-

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TEMPERANCE EDUCATION IN THE DELTA

FRANK C. WYMAN

DURING the latter months of 1957 the writer, while on Voice of Prophecy promotion work in the Delta Region of Burma, contacted the government officials in each large town as to their feeling with regard to Temperance Education. Their response was warm and they suggested a number of ways in which the Burma Temperance Society could serve their districts. The individual District Commissioners extended to us invitations to visit Myaungmya, Bassein and Henzada at an early date.

January of this year was a very full month. The Burma Temperance Society took part in an exhibition in the town of Myaungmya during the Independence celebrations, and the writer and those associated with him presented six full Temperance programmes in the high schools of that town. After this we went to Bassein where five Temperance programmes were presented in as many high schools. Also, two evening programmes were given to which the general public was invited. Each of these programmes was arranged by the District Commissioners and the head masters or head mistresses concerned.

In each of the eleven high school programmes, the youth, for whom the programme was primarily planned, were invited to take their stand against alcohol in a public way by signing the Temperance pledge. In all, more than 4,500 signatures were obtained from senior High school students. The film "One in 20,000" was shown as a part of each programme in addition to the temperance lecture. In each case a translation of the film and the message was made so that all who attended could benefit.

It was certainly a pleasure to associate with the heads of districts, and the heads of the educational institutions in those districts, and to receive their gracious invitations to return again at a later date.

Because this trip was an exploratory and experimental one, there were rough spots which will need to be removed or smoothed out. Yet it is evident that the country is ready to have the great issues of clean living brought forcibly to the attention of the people. We request the prayers of God's people that God may continue to use this means in the quick finishing of His work.

REPORT FROM RANGOON HOSPITAL

U KYAW DIN

Business Manager

THE hospital has expanded considerably in order to care for the increasing needs during the past few years. The present capacity of the hospital is approximately 115 beds; sometimes, however, we are forced to accommodate many above this number. Out-patient visits are increasing from day to day.

Our staff, from doctors down to office peons, have to work long hours. This, they do willingly and without complaining of being overworked. Oftentimes the doctors and nurses have to forfeit their noon meals in order to care for all who come to them with their physical ailments.

Our medical institution is one of the four largest health centres in Rangoon. It is not only known all over the land, but it is also considered to be one of the cleanest and best serviced hospitals in Burma. We trust this standard will always be maintained. Our service is extended to *all* classes of mankind, and patients from all parts of Burma come to us every day and are warmly received.

Following are the statistics of what has been accomplished during the year 1957.

Births	758
New Registration	s 6,006
Out-patients	approx. 35,000
In-patients	3,759
Medical	2,019
Surgical	940
Obstetrical	775
Others	25
Major operations	s 471
Minor operations	1,134
Charity (in kyats):
In-patients	211,418.00
Out-patients	81,563.70
Total	292,981.70

LAYMAN'S CORNER KANNADA LAY WORKERS

ASSIST THEIR PASTOR

IN THE Chickmagalur District, J. Daniel is carrying on a very effective work. The Spirit of God is directing him to hundreds living on the coffee estates.

Many are finding deep satisfaction in studying God's Word. Because the hills are steep and the roads are mere ruts in places, and for several months of the year there is incessant rain, our worker often finds access to the estates very difficult.

One of the souls that Brother Daniel won last year was Brother Samuel, a contractor, who has become an excellent lay worker. Brother Samuel visits interested groups and gives them Bible studies.

Recently, while I was visiting Brother Daniel in Chickmagalur, a young man, whose home was twenty miles back in the hills, came to speak/to him. He pleaded earnestly for a series of meetings to be conducted on the estate where he worked. He said that five families were studying the Voice of Prophecy lessons.

Plans were laid for Brother Daniel and a lay worker to go to the place to conduct some meetings. Besides the interest the young man told about, they found two large groups of interested persons on adjoining estates who also are desirous of attending meetings. Two families have already indicated their desire to join with the Remnant Church.

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S. D. A. STALL AT "ALL INDIA SWADESHI **EXHIBITION**"

JUANITA JESSEN

Vimala:--Come on, Saroja, let's go to the "All India Swadeshi Exhibition" this evening.

Saroja:-Save your time and money. I'm sure there's nothing new or worth while seeing.

Vimala:-Anyway, let's go and meet our friends, and stroll around.

So they went. Very soon after they entered the grounds, they heard this message over the loud speaker: "Friends, just look at the crowds round the Seventh-day Adventist Public Relations Stall! They are being served tasty 'Nutolene' sandwiches, and delicious fruit drinks! Come and join the crowds!"

Vimala:-Seventh-day Adventists! I wonder who they are! Now, that's something new. Let's go and see.

They inquired where the stall was, and were told to go in the direction from which the sweet music was coming. They soon approached the stall.

Saroja:---What a crowd! Let's stand here awhile and watch.

Vimala:-The stall looks very attractive with all those posters and books, and cans of food, and attractive bottles of fruit juice.

Saroja:--(Reading one of the posters) "Seventh-day Adventists have been serving India for the past sixty years. They operate 28 hospitals and dispensaries, and one nurses' training school. They have 102 day schools, and 15 boarding schools."

Vimala:--How strange that we haven't heard of them before! Saroja:-Look! That poster says that all those foods and drinks are made in India. They look like foreign stuff. They are very attractively done. Come, let's push our

way through to the counter. And this is what they saw. One lady was cutting onions as fast as

her hands would work. Another was frving them. A third was slicing whole wheat bread, and a fourth was making a paste of "Nutolene"

and onions and preparing the sandwiches. They were being sold faster than they were made.

Vimala:-Let's listen to what this gentleman is saying.

He was telling a group of at-tentive listeners about the free Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence Course. A number of people were signing cards to enlist in the Course. One interested gentleman was looking through



NEW BOOKS

SINCE the death of Mrs. E. G. White in 1915 nineteen books have been issued by the Trustees set up by her will, and in accordance with her specific instructions. Before her death she had been busy for several years gathering material from her manuscript files for inclusion in books. The Trustees have continued this work since her death.

Selected Messages, Volumes I and II are now issued. They contain much material not published hitherto, except in periodical articles or tracts which have been out of print for many years. Both Volumes are \$ 3.00 each.

BOOK I, 488 pages, is in five sections:

- I The Light on our Pathway
- **II** Christian Experience
- **III** Revival and Reformation
- IV Preach the Word
- V Christ and Doctrines

BOOK II, 512 pages, is in nine sections:

- I Fanaticism and Deceptive Teachings
- **II** Erroneous and Subversive Movements
- **III** Unwise Affiliations
- IV Counsel for Workers
- V Remuneration of Workers
- VI Comfort and Encouragement,
- VII Use of Medicinal Agencies
- VIII General Counsels
 - IX As We Near the End

Appendix-Disease and Its Causes-a series of articles published as tracts in 1899.

Bible Dictionary and Atlas

At the Bible Teachers's Conference held in 1954 at La Sierra there was an earnest appeal for a Seventh-day Adventist Bible Dictionary. It has been decided to bring out this work as Volume VIII of the S.D.A. Commentary. It will be ready next year and it is hoped that those who have subscribed to the Commentary may receive this new volume at the same price. The book will contain 1200 to 1300 pages.

If you are interested, please inform us and we will make a note on our records.

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some books. Soon he had bought Rs. 45 / worth.

Saroja:-May I please have a dozen sandwiches, and a bottle of Grapette to take home?

Those responsible for this excellent display and splendid service at the exhibition in Mount Road, were R. L. Watts, pastor of the Madras church, Mrs. Watts, and their church members.

Yes, the Seventh-day Adventist stall at the Madras "All India Swadeshi Exhibition," was a huge success, thanks to the blessing of the Lord, and the earnest efforts of Pastor and Mrs. Watts and their willing helpers.

EVANGELISTIC EFFORT AT MAHABUBNAGAR

R. J. MOSES

LAST year, in the month of October, Pastor O. B. Jonathan, with the writer and two other helpers, started an effort at Mahabubnagar,

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UPLIFT VICTORY

O. W. LANGE

WONDERFUL! Co-operation, diligent effort, combined with the blessing of God upon the work, has made the 1958 Uplift a thrilling experience.

Everywhere the believers have worked enthusiastically to finish the Uplift campaign and to reach the super goals before March 1. Results are gratifying.

How thrilling it was to receive the messages of victory from the field. Although final reports are not in we hope that every Union will have gone over the top by the time this is off the Press.

Clear evidence has been seen in this year's Uplift work of the fulfilment of God's promise, "Where divine power is combined with human effort the work will spread like fire in stubble. God will employ agencies whose origin men will be unable to discern."

What causes men to give? If

you were to ask Pastor Faquir Chand of Delhi this question, he would quickly answer, "Our God is good. He is great. The Holy Spirit impresses men to give." Brother Prakasam in Calcutta, Pastors E. Eswar Rao, D. David, A. Joseph-yes, every man in the field would say "Amen" to that.

God surely fulfilled the promise made in Christian Service, page 167: "He is ready to move upon the hearts of worldly men, even idolaters, to give of their abundance for the support of His work; and He will do this as soon as His people learn to approach these men wisely and to call their attention to that which it is their privilege to do."

In deep gratitude and humility let each of us praise God for what has been accomplished.

If any of you have call-backs or unfinished work to do, do not stop until that task is finished. Let the work be finished in a strong way so that with a good conscience we may go forward to co-operate with God in all His programmes throughout the year.

"The work of God is to be carried on to completion by the cooperation of divine and human agencies."—Christian Service, p. 263.

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Calendar of Special Days and Offerings 1958

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Evangelistic Effort at Mahabubnagar

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which is one of the district headquarters in Andhra Pradesh. This district has a population of over 30,000, out of which only about five hundred are Christians.

When we started our meetings there was considerable opposition, but as the meetings continued many showed their interest by coming to each meeting. The average attendance remained at about seventy until the Sabbath question was presented.

On the last Sabbath of December three candidates were baptized by Pastor Jonathan. Some others are convinced of the Truth and are looking forward to baptism in the not too distant future. Please remember them before the mercy seat of God.

How to Win Others for Christ

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ticular and they will appreciate it.

8. Don't be discouraged if you get no immediate results. It may take years of continued prayer and effort on your part, but don't give up. Sometime, when you least expect it, they may, because of your faithfulness, take their stand for the truth.

9. Be sure you love people. Oftentimes, when nothing else can influence people, a loving spirit will accomplish wonders. Remember that Christ died for every one of them, because He loved them. Let something of that love be your motive.

10. Always carry the Voice of Prophecy enrolment cards with you. By all means encourage those whom you contact to enrol in the Bible School. This will be a wonderful point of contact, and will make it easy for you to renew your acquaintance. It will be well to revisit those whom you enrol in the Bible School regularly or at least once in two weeks. Feel free to help them study the lessons. You may even help them to fill in the test papers. And make sure after the test papers have been filled in that they are posted. This is missionary

work of the highest order and, furthermore, it is personal evangelism and it will bring results

If you have not enrolled people in the Bible School and would like to visit Voice of Prophecy graduates, it would be well to ask your pastor, Home Missionary leader, or the Voice of Prophecy secretary of your church to give you the names and addresses of three or four Voice of Prophecy graduates living in your area. These you can visit regularly. You can consider them as prospective candidates for baptism. Develop the friendship. Pray earnestly for them. And consider them as your personal responsibility to win for Christ.

To carefully seek the lost and straying, to let them know that we care, and that God is not willing that any should perish—this is the motivation behind Voice of Prophecy follow-up work. May God bless those already engaged in this inspiring line of endeavour, and may His Spirit influence still others to join the ranks of home-visitation workers.

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The effort in New Delhi opened on Sunday night, February 23. Brother W. G. Jenson is the speaker. On the 25th of February G. R. Jenson, his brother, will be arriving in Bombay and will soon proceed to Delhi to help with the effort. We now have a church membership there of 102. God has blessed the continued efforts of our brethren in this field.

The brethren from the North India Section report the completion of the chapel in the new property at Amritsar. The new property is located just near the railway station on GT Road. Renovation is being carried out and several of our workers will be comfortably housed in the present building. Three souls were baptized at Amritsar on the 15th of February.

Pastor A. E. Rawson has returned from Ceylon where he conducted a very successful Voice Prophecy institute. of Pastor Hardin reports an excellent response on the part of laymen as well as workers. Brother Rawson also conducted the Week of Prayer at the Lakpahana Training Institute, Mailapitiva. A baptismal class was organized and there is an excellent spirit in the school where

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Write: A. W. Robinson, Lakpahana Training Institute, Mailapitiya, Kandy Dist., Ceylon.

119 of our young people from Ceylon are now enrolled as students.

South India reports that 3,122 students have completed the Voice of Prophecy lessons in 1957. They also share with us the good news that Rs. 3,649.00 has come in through contributions during 1957. They now have about 10,000 active students in the Tamil, Malayalam and Kannada Voice of Prophecy Schools.

Brother G. W. Maywald is conducting an effort in Ernakulam and Brother S. Thomas is conducting one in Quilon. We are grateful for the excellent report of evangelistic activity this season in the South India Union. Brother E. L. Sorensen has just opened a series of meetings in Coonoor.

Fields that have reached their goal in Uplift are South India, Northwestern India, Northeast India and Pakistan. God has blessed with a very quick and successful Uplift campaign this year. Brethren J. W. Nixon and 6 E. R. Gane are leading out in a very enthusiastic colporteur meeting at Salisbury Park which includes Publishing secretaries from the Southern Asia Division. Brother Gane is the Publishing Secretary of the Australasian Division. Following the meetings in Poona he will be visiting many of the centres in our Division field. Pastor O. O. Mattison is 9 visiting our village work in the North India and Upper Ganges Sections of the Northwestern India Union. Brother Mattison worked in these areas some years ago and his contact with the people there will be a blessing and a strength to the work.

He hath riches sufficient, who hath enough to be charitable.-Sir T. Browne.

The more we study the more we dis-cover our ignorance.—Shelley.

* There is nothing more imprudent than excessive prudence.-Colton.

Ridicule is the first and last argument of fools .-- C. Simmons.



and three children arrived in Bombay on the "Strathaird" on the 23rd of February. After a brief visit to Poona this family will proceed to the Northeast Union where they will locate at the Assam Training School.

Dr. W. E. Macpherson, Dean of the College of Medical Evangelists, School of Medicine has completed a very profitable trip through the Southern Asia Division and is now going on to the Far Eastern Division for further visits in our medical centres. Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson have devoted their lives to medical education for Seventh-day Adventist young people. Their students are serving in hospitals in hundreds of places around the world. We appreciate having Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson in our field.

We recently received the good news that K. A. Paulson completed successfully his M. B. B. S. examinations and is now entering his internship year. Dr. C. A. Ninan is now in his internship year and plans to proceed with three years of surgical training. We are thankful for the good work these young men have done and that they are looking forward to wider service in our medical institutions .- D.S.J.

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