

"Every Seventh-day Adventist Boy and Girl In Our Own Schools"

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SOUTHERN UNION WORKER

"My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work."

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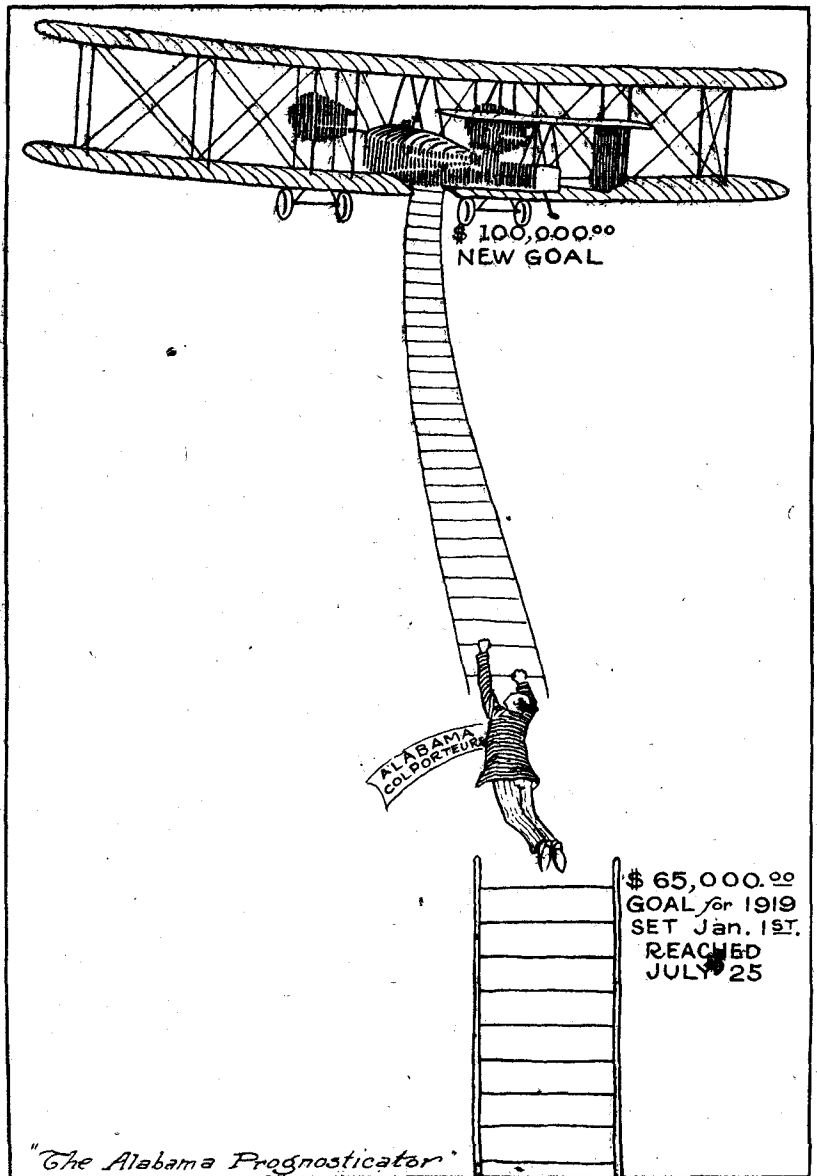
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Alabama Going Higher

From the accompanying suggestive illustration reproduced from "The Alabama Prognosticator" it will be seen that the literature goal of \$65,000 which was set by the Alabama colporteurs at the first of the year was reached on July 25. In fact, on that date they reached \$67,111. They have now set a new goal of \$100,000. We understand that this is to be in books delivered. At the splendid progress which the colporteur work is making in Alabama there seems no doubt but that this new goal will be reached by the close of the year.

R. L. PIERCE.



KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Room 621 Crutcher and Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky.

Office Mail Bag

Elder Keate is on a trip to the southern part of the state.

Elder F. S. Keitts is beginning a tent effort in Lexington.

Bro. G. S. Pinkard is our latest addition to our mission working force.

Elder Wight preached a very helpful sermon at the Jefferson street church last Sabbath.

Elder J. G. Dasent reports continued interest on the part of the people who are attending the tent meeting.

Sister R. Y. Howard says the Covington church members are planning to build a church in the very near future.

The Bible workers connected with the white tent effort in Louisville are kept busy answering the calls from interested people.

Brethren Moore and Brooks are finding their time fully occupied with the work of assisting colporteurs and starting in new ones.

Everyone is now supplied with Harvest Ingathering papers. This is a good time to get started in this excellent work.

Sister R. R. Brooks and little daughter were callers at the office en route to Indiana where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Bro. F. E. Thompson is spending a few days in the office after a busy time spent in attending institutes at Nashville, Huntsville, and Ooltewah.

The Tract Society has a supply of Prof. C. L. Taylor's "Outline Studies from the testimonies." The price of this is \$1.00. Whether or not you have the Testimonies, you will find this book an excellent help in your study.

Bro. R. M. Roberts, who expected to enter the canvassing work sometime ago, writes that he has been unable to hire anyone to look after his farm work, and so has been kept out of the field.

Bro. H. E. Beck and wife, who are connected with the tent effort in Paducah, were callers at the office last week. Brother Beck was at one time Field Missionary Secretary of the Kentucky Conference.

Bro. W. T. Wilson of Duluth, Ky., says he finds some in his community who are interested in the Sabbath, and he is giving them Bible readings. He says: "I hope to be canvassing soon. Now is the time to finish the work."

Bro. M. F. Allred, an E. M. C. student, called at the office last week and told us he is planning to enter the colporteur work in Kentucky in a few days. When he returns from Berrien Springs he expects to bring with him Arthur Owens, who was a colporteur here two years ago.

Brother Brooks assisted Sister Cleo Adams in her delivery last week and says: "We stopped to deliver a book where the people were very poor. The lady said she would like so much to have it, but just did not have the money. We went on to the next house to deliver a \$6.00 book to a well-to-do lady. I went back into the field to deliver a book to a colored man, and he did not have the money either. Then we came back to the house of the lady and she paid for his book. Miss Adams told her about the poor woman not being able to take her book, so she said she would pay for hers also, and if she was never able to pay for it she would just let it be a gift."

A Recent Experience

"Last Monday, after canvassing a family, they told me they could not take a book. I went on and canvassed about four homes. I stayed all night at one of them. That night I had a dream, and something told me to go back to the home where they could not take a book. It seemed that something told me that when I got back there they would say they could not take a book. It seemed that someone told me to tell them about the 'Mark of the Beast' of Revelation 13:14.

"The next morning I started back to this home. I knocked at the door and they came and looked at me for a while before asking me in. The man then said, 'We do not want a book.' I took out my prospectus and turned to the subject, 'Making an Image to the Beast,' and then brought in the 14th of Revelation about receiving his mark, and the man said, 'Bring us a book.' You can see that the impression which I received in my dream was from the Lord. I surely believe the Loud Cry is on and we will have to move to keep up with it, or some one will take our place."—L. Page.

We are informed that one young man who became a bit discouraged in his canvassing work and returned to his home, now feels sorry that he did not remain in the field.

Bro. Lester Sevener, one of our student colporteurs who is working at Vanceburg, writes that one family was so interested in the Sabbath question that they invited him to spend the weekend with them. He did this and gave them several studies on doctrinal points. These people already had a Bible Readings, but gave him \$4.00, asking him to send a book to their daughter in Ohio. BURTON CASTLE.

A Report

It is sometime now since I have turned in a report of the work I have been doing. Shortly following the campmeeting I went to Lexington, where I spent a few days visiting the believers in that city, holding meetings in the colored church. Following my visit, Bro. Keitts returned to look after the colored work there and has since sent in some good reports of the work that is going on. And then I visited Junction City, where I preached the funeral sermon of Brother Moore's baby, and while at that place we organized a church of about 28 members, which included the membership of what had been the Moreland church and colporteurs at that place.

From Junction City I had to go to Owensboro, where I visited Brother Crutcher, and while there I spoke at a meeting of some real interested people that Brother and Sister Crutcher have about brought into the truth.

While at Owensboro, Brother Brooks was also present, assisting Brother Crutcher in making a real successful delivery. Brother and Sister Crutcher are deeply interested in seeing the spread of this message and are doing good work in this place in addition to the circulating of the printed page.

From there I went to Madisonville, where I called to see Brother Harrison and Sister Bailey about connecting with the work. Shortly following this I went to Stanford and spoke to the believers on Sabbath morning and in the afternoon Brother Jacobs took me in his car to Junction City, where I addressed the church on Sabbath afternoon. I spent that night with Brother Brooks and sometime in counseling with Brethren Moore and

Brooks about the colporteur work.

Sunday I went to Covington, where I spoke that night, and early Monday morning I baptized seven that were ready for church membership at that place. Sister Howard has five more that are ready and whom she hopes will soon be received into the church. We are also glad that Brother Ralls has since returned to Covington, and we are looking for a real aggressive work now to be carried on in this place. I left Covington early on the 8 o'clock train, after baptismal service. At Winchester I met Brother Thompson on the train, and we both, together, went to Davisville, and arrived at Brother Lindsay Ramey's home that night at 1 o'clock. We started meetings the next day and held meetings both at night and in the early morning. Brother Thompson planned with the church for the church school which they hope to have started soon. During our stay we carried on some revival meetings, which we feel were a real help to the church, and left, feeling that something definite had been accomplished. I would like very much to have stayed longer, but had to return in order to have part in the work of the "Big Week."

During this week Brother Ott, a business man of Louisville, who was baptized at campmeeting time, and I worked at Shelbyville, put in 30 hours of work. Though this was his first experience, he took orders to the amount of \$118.75. Owing to the press of other matters I was not able to put in full time, but got in 21 hours, and though this town had been recently canvassed with "Our Day," I took \$67.00 worth of orders.

R. I. KEATE.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Mississippi Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

The Mississippi Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a legal body, will hold a special session in connection with the campmeeting, on the camp-ground at Hattiesburg, Miss., August 28 to September 7, 1919. The first meeting will be called at 10 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, September 2. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business will be transacted as will properly come before the meeting.

C. J. BUHALTS, Pres.
N. L. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

Mississippi Conference of Seventh- day Adventists

A special session of the Mississippi Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene on the camp-ground in Hattiesburg, Miss., August 28 to September 7, 1919, for the purpose of changing the constitution, the election of officers and the transacting of such other business as may come before the Conference. The first session will be held Friday, August 29, at 9 o'clock a.m. Each church is entitled to one delegate, without regard to numbers, and to one delegate for each ten of its members. We hope there will be a full representation of the duly accredited delegates from all the churches of the Conference at this first meeting.

C. J. BUHALTS, Pres.
N. L. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

Louisiana Report of Sales of Crisis Books For Week Ending August 2, 1919

Alene Harrell	110	\$27.50
Harry Mitchell	40	10.00
Ida Perry	46	11.50
Hattie Pack	80	20.00
Wesley Eyster	30	7.50
Augustine Percy	40	10.00
Mrs. L. E. Sevario	10	2.50
Mary Lindsay	16	4.00

Colporteurs' Report Southern Union

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
Mary Aldridge	BR	18		\$	\$	\$	\$135.00
Cleo Adams	BR	32					290.85
*G T Ashlock	OD	54	35	92.50		92.50	
†D R Allman	BR	77	19	86.85	5.95	92.80	229.00
†N Armstrong	BR	60	49	201.00	1.75	202.75	1.25
Gladys Brooks	BR	28	13	54.00		54.00	
*W H Buckles	OD	85	48	120.00	3.15	123.15	5.00
*Myrtle Childs	BR	73	21	89.00	3.85	92.85	2.00
*D Courville	BR	100	24	102.00	2.00	104.00	
L Cooper	BR	7	4	16.00		16.00	
C Cunningham	BR	18	4	19.00	3.40	22.40	
*Doris Davis	BR	57	50	218.00	8.45	226.45	4.25
Clara Erickson	BR	28	6	24.00	1.70	25.70	
*K Harris	BR	31	7	19.50		19.50	75.00
*R W Harris	BR	43	12	51.50		51.50	164.50
R F Hickman	BR						285.00
*Jeff Hickman	BR						314.75
M L Howard	BR	58	23	108.00	4.25	112.25	
*Claud Hughes	BR	21	26	114.00	.50	114.50	15.25
*Julia Inabinet	BR	50	55	230.25	2.50	232.75	
*Theo Kroeger	BR	57	12	53.00	1.25	54.25	
F T Jacobs	BR	39	15	61.00		61.00	1.70
*Wilmer Lyons	GC	42	21	85.00	26.17	111.17	2.35
*Lydia Marsh	BR	73	17	70.00	18.50	88.50	
†Roscoe Moore	BR	79	55	199.00	17.10	216.10	53.90
*Roy M Mote	BR	50			9.25	9.25	362.70
*A W Ott	BR	53	28	115.00	1.45	116.45	
Lee Page	BR	28	38	168.00	9.75	177.75	4.50
*H W Perrin	BR	88	62	266.00	3.00	269.00	
*A B Rhodes	OD	76	55	130.00	8.00	138.00	42.00
*J W Rowe	BR	68	13	54.50	.75	54.75	196.75
*L Sevener	BR	97	41	168.00	1.00	169.00	9.00
C B Sherer	BR	47					170.00
*G Slaughter	OD	51	17	51.50	1.50	53.00	58.50
*M Thompson	OD	57	74	209.00		209.00	
Mag Weeden	OD	34	32	99.00	5.00	104.00	
Ed Whittier	BR	16					30.00
Total		1891	876	3274.10	140.22	3414.32	2453.25

*-2wk., †-3wk.

Why the Magazines?

In dealing with the many and varied classes of people, the successful Christian worker must employ various methods. Comparatively few will regularly attend a course of lectures. Fewer still will open their homes to the Bible reader.

This is not belittling the importance of the work of the gospel

ministry nor of the Bible worker. Their labors are of prime importance. But there is an auxiliary line of work in which nearly all may engage more or less, one which will open doors to the evangelist and make his work more effective. This is the work with our message-filled magazines, the effectiveness of which is becoming more and more apparent.

ALABAMA

W E Adair	BR	42	23
Carl Aiken	BR	45	27
Frank Banks	GC	9	2
Robert Bagley	BR	19	3
Chas Berry	BR	38	18
U Bracy	GC	51	52
Almeta Brown	BR	49	17
Roy Campbell	BR	22	8
R D Capps	BR	37	32
W C Cleveland	BR	65	79
R J Cook	OD	56	21
W A Crowson	BR	25	13
Joe Curzon	BR	30	26
J Davis	BR	64	37
J E Foley	BR	47	30
Thos Fountain	BR	22	13
Fred Fuller	BR	51	19
George Fuller	BR	52	53
C E Giles	BR	51	28
W E Giles	BR	32	23
W L Gomez	DR	28	15
J C Holland	BR	50	62
Chas Hubbard	BR	33	12
Wm Jackson	BR	50	21
Christel Kalar	OD	14	25
E G Lockett	BR	24	20
W C Mullin	BR	52	10
E McCoy	GC	45	26
Robert Myer	BR	50	27
Wilmer Nelson	BR	15	1
C A Powers	BR	36	11
Lucille Schlorff	OD	5	13
Alice Sledge	BR	38	13
S B Smith	BR	49	50
J H Smith	BR	40	1
R L Smith & wife	BR	43	42
Q D Tew	BR	29	11
R I Thompson	BR	32	27
N H Waters	BR	48	43
M E Whatley	BR	16	5
J T Weed	BR	24	5
E C Widgery	BR	30	5
J A Williams	BR	48	31
Lucile Williams	DR	36	11
N H Hyman	GC	46	11
Eunice Keller	OD	15	41
Bibles			
Total		1703	1054

The appearance of the magazine attracts; its low price makes it salable by many who have not the training nor the time to de-

Conference for Week Ending August 2

CONFERENCE

	\$2.00	\$140.00	\$
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1.00	4.25	136.25	4.00
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1.00		30.00	
1.00		128.00	
1.00	6.65	338.65	
1.00		77.50	72.45
1.00		68.00	
1.00		130.00	
1.00	11.15	233.15	
1.00	6.20	146.20	
1.00	1.20	56.20	
1.00		78.00	
1.00	5.45	243.45	
1.00	2.90	137.90	
1.00	6.05	117.05	
1.00	6.85	75.85	
1.00	5.95	293.95	
1.00	2.00	50.00	
1.00		103.00	
1.00		78.50	2.50
1.00		60.00	9.00
1.00	26.85	76.85	
1.00	3.60	117.60	
1.00	3.25	133.25	
1.00	4.25	8.25	46.00
1.00	4.00	63.00	
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1.00		64.00	
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1.00	19.45	24.45	
1.00	1.25	171.25	4.00
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1.00		66.00	52.00
1.00	1.45	66.45	
1.00		114.50	
1.00		48.58	
1.00	137.15	4956.23	283.95

vote to the regular sale of the larger books; the variety of subjects treated in each issue makes it comparatively easy to find

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Name	BR	57	149	\$705.00	\$4.10	\$409.10	
E S Scales	BR	57	149	\$705.00	\$4.10	\$409.10	
C R Cannada	DR	59	97	499.00	35.95	534.95	4.00
R S Little	BR	57	92	468.00	8.30	476.30	
Eric Francis	BR	45	83	432.00	10.25	442.25	
J E Jervis	DR	50	75	401.00	6.70	407.70	
Andrew Toms	BR	39	71	350.00	4.25	354.25	
A U Johnson	BR	57	65	312.00	1.70	313.70	
L J McElroy	BR	43	52	273.00	65.45	338.45	
C H Gordon	BR	45	48	267.00	8.75	277.75	
T J Connors	BR	53	45	244.00		244.00	
Emily Billups	BR	58	31	247.00		247.00	
Paul Quimby	BR	35	45	213.00		213.00	
*Fred Rahm	BR	77	44	195.00	4.00	199.00	499.00
Wm Watts	BR	40	27	163.00	8.45	171.45	
Byron Young	BR	46	38	169.00	.85	169.85	
H D Brooks	BR	45	23	145.00		145.00	
J Sougbs	BR	30	31	144.00	3.70	147.70	
E Chastain	DR	48	29	135.00	2.70	137.70	16.00
M Hasting	BR	42	30	132.00		132.00	
L H Conolly	BR	31	25	112.00	8.85	120.85	
C Stewart	BR	40	20	133.00		133.00	
*H Howard	BR	74	44	187.00	17.50	208.95	
C B Courville	BR	45	29	129.00		129.00	4.00
Wm T Brown	BR	36	25	125.00		125.00	
W Pergande	BR	40	21	92.00	17.00	109.00	
Bertha Cade	BR	21	17	86.00	4.45	90.45	
A L Hamm	DR	24	16	82.00	4.90	86.90	4.00
A A Johnson	BR	16	19	84.00	.50	84.50	
Susie Beasley	BR	14	18	82.00		82.00	
M J Patrick	DR	39	14	73.00	1.10	74.10	
Ruby Hamm	BR	26	16	74.00	1.10	75.10	
C E Collins	BR	43	13	61.00	4.50	65.50	
H Balsbaugh	GC	33					40.00
R Clark	BR	25	7	30.00		30.00	
West Brown	BR	43	7	28.00	3.50	31.50	
Mrs I Harrell	GC	6	3	19.00	3.60	22.60	
Mrs A Cooper	OD	41	6	20.00		20.00	
Ruth Johnston	BR	21	5	22.00		22.00	
L Woods	BR	16	4	18.00	2.30	20.30	
*James Miller	BR	32	23	97.00	5.45	102.45	
Jeanne Sawers	BR	10	2	8.00		8.00	4.00
Bibles						182.50	
*2wk. Total		1602	1409	7056.00	239.90	7478.40	571.00

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something of interest to appeal to everyone; it deals constantly with fresh, up-to-date issues as a setting in which to present the more important message for this time.

The September *Watchman*, now on sale, is an Educational

Special. Notable among its features is an article by W. E. Howell, "Do You Want Schooling or Education?" The reader will not only ask himself, "Which did I receive?" but also "Which shall my children receive?"

DORES E. ROBINSON.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Chas Shaskey	BR	16	36	\$163.00	\$14.00	\$177.00	\$
W A Hunt	BR	27	35	162.00		162.00	
Grace Holt	OD	38	42	100.08	28.15	136.15	
W V Wilfong	DR	45	30	122.00		122.00	30.00
C Starkweather	BR,OD	23	22	103.00		103.00	54.00
Mrs Richardson	OD	6	32	94.00		94.00	
Wm Watson	BR	31	19	76.00		76.00	5.00
*Hardy Mann	BR	17	18	76.00		76.00	
M B Wilson	BR,DR	35	17	71.00		71.00	72.00
J A Doran	DR	10	11	47.00		47.00	
*Mrs S R Washington	BF		25	43.50		43.50	
Rachel Harris	OD	32	3	10.50		10.50	13.20
**L Robinson	OD	7	2	4.00		4.00	2.25
G Richardson	OD	14					50.00
Bibles				44.00		44.00	11.20
Total		301	292	1224.00	42.15	1266.15	237.65
*(July 26)							** (July 19)

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

B F Swan	BR	38	26	\$111.00	\$5.95	\$116.95	\$4.00
M Wheeler	GC	25	20	111.00	2.00	113.00	2.00
M Wheeler 7-25	GC	35	21	110.00	4.00	114.00	
Clifford Grout	BR	18	10	44.00	10.70	54.70	.50
Wm Keele	DR	33	5	24.00	29.75	53.75	10.20
Clarence Stagg	BR	4					46.65
L F Lambert	BR	21	7	31.00	1.70	32.70	1.70
John Williams	DR	32	7	25.00		25.00	
L B Getter, Helps		49		23.50		23.50	
Ruby Johnson	BR	43	9	38.00	18.70	56.70	.85
Dora Samson	BR	36	4	17.00	12.70	29.70	3.40
R J Hyatt	BF	36					17.75
H G Miller	OD	11	6	17.00		17.00	.85
Mollie Miller	Misc	15	20	13.25		13.25	8.25
Mollie Hurdle	BR	9	3	13.00		13.00	4.00
Susie McGee	BR	11			5.50	5.50	13.50
Bibles				20.75		20.75	5.00
Total		416	138	598.50	91.00	689.50	100.05
Grand total		5829	3769	16,971.68	650.42	17,804.60	3645.90

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Tennessee River Conference Association

The Tennessee River Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will convene on the camp-ground at Jackson, Tenn., on Friday, September 5, 10 a.m., to change the Constitution and

to elect officers for the ensuing year, also to transact any other business that should properly come before the association.

W. R. ELLIOTT, Pres.
F. L. HARRISON, Sec'y.

Tennessee River Conference

The Tennessee River Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene on the camp-ground at Jackson, Tenn., on Friday,

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W. R. ELLIOTT Pres.
F. L. HARRISON, Sec.

Special Notice to the Members of the Tennessee River Mission

Those reaching the city over the M. O. or I. C. should take North Royal car and get off at Lane Avenue and walk one block. Those that come over the N. C., take the Highland Avenue car and get off at Otis Street and walk one and one-half blocks to grove.

Let me know at once if you want a tent and cot as there are few cots available. Be sure to bring a lamp for your tent.

Hoping to see you in attendance at campmeeting,

MILTON YOUNG,
Box 13, Jackson, Tennessee.

News Notes

Brethren Staines and Allen are spending several days with the Memphis Nos. 1 and 2 churches in the interest of the Home Missionary Work. In the near future we are expecting to receive a large order for our books to be sent to Memphis. Just a few days ago an order for 43 subscriptions for the Review were sent in from the Memphis No. 1 church.

Elder W. R. Elliott spent July 29th and 30th at the Southern Junior College at a Board meeting there.

Brother Wade is busy assisting the colporteurs. He says there is still plenty of room for more workers in the Tennessee River Conference. We are glad to say that several are responding to the call.

Miss Lucille Riter has just returned to the office after spending a two weeks' vacation in St. Louis.

Experiences of the Colporteurs

Sister L. G. Getter writes that one morning she started out with \$10 worth of the Crisis books and before she had gone a mile and a half she was bitten by a dog. However, she states that she did not stop her work, but went right ahead, trusting the Lord, and by evening felt as good as ever. That day she sold the entire \$10 worth and took orders for a like amount the morning following.

Bro. L. F. Lambert says: "I am enjoying the canvassing work fine, and having some very good experiences. The people seem glad to get the books. One lady told me she had been praying for the last six months for the Lord to send her a book to help her understand the Bible. When I showed her my book, she said, 'The Lord has answered my prayer. It doesn't make any difference what the book costs, I am going to have it if I have to work for 10c a day to pay for it.' She was so happy she could hardly talk to me in regard to it. The Lord is truly touching the hearts of the people and I am very glad that He has called me out of darkness into His marvelous light that I can have a part in His closing work. I ask an interest in your prayers."

Somerville, Tenn.
July 19, 1919

Mr. F. L. Harrison.

Dear Bro:—Please excuse my delay in writing, as you asked me to write often. I can say God has truly remembered His blessing unto me. I am going to ask you for a little information. Are you the proper source from which to get a map of a county wherein I may canvass? I have decided to order a prospectus and start out in August by your permission, and the Lord spares my life. I want to sell "Bible Readings," as it is the book that brought the truth, with its conviction, to my soul.

I believe it will do the same for others.

Hoping to hear from you soon regarding this matter, I remain,
Yours in Christ,
H. S. Baskervill.

Memphis

Concerning the work at Memphis—Church No. 2. We are doing nicely and going along with some interest. We have had four additions to the church, one by letter and three by baptism. Everything points to success.

Our Home Missionary Bands are doing excellent work with their captains. God is wonderfully blessing the work, giving us outsiders with which to work, and they are showing a lot of interest. Very susceptible to truth.

A few of the bands reported on the building fund last evening to the amount of \$69.70. There are a number of the bands yet to report. We trust that by the last of the month we shall have sufficient funds for removing the church.

I am pleased at the way the people are taking hold with me in this needy field. Pray for our success, and that we may have a large representation at the Campmeeting.

G. A. OGLESBY, Pastor.

ALABAMA
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Sheffield

The tent meetings in Sheffield have been brought to a close.

Associated in this effort were the following workers: Brother Wilson, pastor of the church there, and his wife; Sisters Orr and Ward, and the writer. Our working together was harmonious and we have all enjoyed the work unusually well.

Sheffield is a very progressive little city of approximately ten thousand people. Close by are

two cities with about twenty thousand people. Our tent was conveniently located in the heart of Sheffield and of the Tri-Cities. Electric trolley cars connect the three cities.

Several tent efforts have been held in this vicinity before and we have a small church at this place. Besides these efforts, there was one big debate held by one of our ministers and a minister of the "Christian" church. At the time it was considered a big victory for Present Truth. But victories by debate are rather expensive victories. They usually result in hardening the people who oppose the truth, so that it is almost impossible to get them to attend future services where our message is being preached. And so we found it in Sheffield. There are a large number of people there who have steeled themselves against us, and we could never get them to lend us an ear.

One of the drawbacks which we had was unfavorable weather during a considerable part of the series. Another hindrance was an increase in the street car fare from five to eight cents.

More than twenty adults publicly promised during the meetings to keep the Sabbath of the Lord and live the truth which we preached. But not all of these have actually begun to obey. However there are several who are keeping the Sabbath faithfully who did not become fully confirmed in all the faith, and who did not publicly take their stand. The prospects are very bright indeed for the follow-up work, and Brother Wilson and his wife and Sisters Orr and Ward are planning to do their best in this line.

Three were baptized on the last Sunday and three more the next morning, August the 4. This makes two families and parts of two other families that will join the church immediately. We bespeak for Sheffield and the faithful workers who remain there an interest in the faithful prayers of every Seventh-day Adventist in the Conference.

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Southern Junior College

Notes

Sunday, August 10th.

Miss Bessie Segraves has become familiar with her duties as matron this past week.

Miss Ellen Terry arrived last Monday for the summer.

Mrs. A. W. Cornwell has been favored by a visit from her son, Mr. Jones, who is on his way to India where he will have charge of the Press at Lucknow. Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell accompanied him Sunday to Daylight, Tenn., where they will spend a week.

Miss Ruby Lea is visiting friends in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. P. McGee has just returned from a visit to her daughter at the Reeves Sanitarium.

We were much encouraged by the helpful words spoken to us by Prof. C. A. Shull of South

Lancaster Junior College at the regular Sabbath service as well as the time of the Missionary Volunteer meeting.

The modern bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy is now ready for occupancy.

Last Friday the Collegedale girls were quite excited when told that the new bath tubs were ready for use.

Miss Alice Case left this morning for Lenoir City campgrounds, where she will have charge of the cooking.

Miss Bessie Morgan is enjoying a visit from her mother.

The students enjoyed the moonlight games on the big lawn Saturday night.

The boys in the field will be interested to know that the plasterers are working on the last floor of the new dormitory, and that the woodwork is rapidly being pushed for finishing the rooms.

The Building department entertained the Culinary department last Monday with a picnic. The report of "fine swimming" and a "good time" came back with them that night after walking home beside the truck drawn by a team of mules.

Our Educational Rally

Do not forget that Educational Rally Day, Sabbath, Aug. 16, is drawing near. The aim of this occasion is to rally the largest number possible of our boys and girls in our schools of all grades. We are living in solemn times. Nearly one-half of our boys and girls of school age are either attending secular schools, or not in school at all. They need the special help that our schools can give them, and the Cause greatly needs additional recruits for labor that can be developed in these schools.

Suitable Readings have been prepared for all the churches, isolated companies, and members. These readings are already off the press, and have been mailed out to Church Elders, Educational Secretaries and Superintendents, Normal Directors and the heads of our Colleges and Academies. They will go also to our foreign fields.

There is no reason why this should not be the greatest Educational Rally we have ever had. Let everyone pray and work to this end.

The Campaign Educator

Our schools have passed the experimental stage. While there is abundant opportunity for greater progress, experience has demonstrated the fact that they are rendering a great service to our youth and to the Cause of God.

Today we look to our schools to fill the ever increasing number of calls from all departments of our work.

To assist in the Educational Campaign being conducted this summer, the Campaign number of *Christian Educator* has been prepared.

The striking cut on its front cover tells the story. Its articles prepared by our leaders, as well as by students, tell something of the great work before us, what our schools have done and what they ought to be doing.

Every youth, parent, and worker should have a copy. Do not fail to order a liberal supply through your Tract Society, and get this number of the *Educator* into as many hands as possible. Price four cents in quantities.

O. M. JOHN.

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