



# SOUTHERN UNION WORKER

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

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## Campmeeting for the Tennessee River Conference

The coming campmeeting which will be held in the beautiful Maplewood Grove, Nashville, beginning Thursday night Aug. 19th should be the most important meeting ever held in the Tennessee River Conference. Surely there never was a time when we had a greater need for the benefits of this annual convocation than now, and we trust that all are making definite plans to be on the ground for the first meeting.

The success of this meeting depends on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit and careful plans are being made in order that this may be the greatest spiritual feast that we have ever had. The daily program has been arranged so that all may have time for heart searching and the near by groves offer many beautiful retreats where

all who so desire may be alone for study and prayer. Come prepared to take part in the meeting. As a steward of the grace of God you should feel a personal responsibility for the success of this meeting and you should begin now to seek that outpouring of the spirit that will make you a strong factor for the uplift of the church.

Satan will do all in his power to hinder you from coming to this meeting. He knows that the perils of the last days are upon us and that soon probation will close. Business matters will press hard and it will seem impossible to get to the camp but come even though you have to make a tremendous effort to do so. Do not allow Satan to gain a victory and lull you to sleep for you need the meeting now as never before.

In Vol. 6 page 38 beginning we read, "It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp-meetings. . . . Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light. . . . You cannot afford to lose one such privilege."

Surely these strong statements from the Spirit of Prophecy should cause us to ponder long before deciding to stay away from this coming campmeeting. Everything possible will be done to keep down the expense of attending, so we trust that all will plan to come. I. M. MARTIN.

## Nashville Effort

After spending fifteen months in Nashville we closed up our work July 4 in the tabernacle, having held three efforts there during this time, one in a tent and two of these meetings in a wooden structure which would accommodate about six hundred people.

During the year there were different ones connected with the writer in the effort and all contributed to the success of the

meeting. Elder Harry Gray was secured for the last two efforts held in the tabernacle and we were in a continuous meeting from last December except the time it took to move the building to a new location. We carried in connection with the effort the health work. Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Harris assisted, giving practical demonstrations of our work and health lectures once a week. Our Bible worker assist-

ed by the cafeteria helpers of the city gave a practical demonstration of our health foods to a large audience, all seemed well pleased.

We were glad for the assistance, cooperation and help of all our church people making it possible for the success of the meeting, at the close of which we baptized one hundred and twenty four into the Nashville church.

Having received a call from the Lake Union to work in the city of Detroit, we are stopping a few days with our parents in Lincoln, and will soon be on our way to our new home in Detroit.

As Brother Gray and I take up our new duties in the 4th city in size in the United States, we solicit the prayers of our people for continued success in that large city, and we bespeak for Elder Hubbard, the new pastor at Nashville, the hearty cooperation given us while in your midst.

J. W. MCCOMAS.

### Colporteur News Items

Brother James Gordon writes as follows: "I find that when I pray for strength to give a good canvass I get more orders than when I pray directly for them. I feel that the Lord has a great blessing in store for me and I mean to have it."

Brother Johnson, who has been canvassing around Erin, informs us that a number of people at that place are interested in the truth, and he asks that a worker be sent there to follow up the efforts of our faithful colporteurs who have placed quite a number of books in Houston County. I trust the Lord will lay the burden upon some one to follow up this interest.

Brethren Jessie Miller and James Gordon are working Lawrence County and are meeting with excellent success. Notice their good reports in this paper.

Brethren Elton Chapman and Paul Zalabak are canvassing Decatur County with "Great Controversy." They say the territory is rough and the houses scattered, but they thank the Lord for the part He has given them in the finishing of this work.

We are sorry to announce that Sister Starkey is quite ill at this writing. Brother Starkey has been making good records in Cheatham County.

Brother Knapp states that he has delivered over four hundred dollars worth of books since the Institute, and is still placing "Great Controversy" in some of the best homes in Tullahoma.

We trust the Lord will continue to bless Brother Knapp in his faithful service for Him.

Sister Mattie Cox and daughter Lillie Bell are doing nicely selling "Coming King."

Miss Winnie Allen has just completed a very successful delivery in Coffee County, and is now spending a few days at home.

Brethren Odegaard and Christensen, who are canvassing in Hardin County, say that their territory is a real mission field. They are located forty miles from the railroad, and they frequently find people who have never seen a train of cars. Though the weather is hot and the country rough, still they praise God for a part in giving the knowledge of a soon coming Saviour to those in darkness.

Brother Ray C. Kinney, who is working in Rutherford County, is still of good courage and spending good faithful time in the field.

Brother R. J. Hyatt writes that he is the happiest man in Tennessee. We trust he will remain happy in this message and at last wear the crown.

Brother Wm. J. Keele praises the Lord for what He is doing in the finishing of the work in Tennessee.

Brother H. G. Miller's health is much improved, and we are glad to note his good reports from week to week. Brother

George Wallace plans to join Brother Miller. Brother Wallace has been meeting with good success selling "Great Controversy," and we wish him God-speed in his work.

Brother Paul Keele is now holding the fort in Centerville, and is sending good reports to the office each week.

The colporteur work was given a very prominent place at the colored campmeeting held in Nashville, and it was indeed inspiring to hear the reports of those who are on the firing line. Sister Mollie Hurdle told of how the Lord had wonderfully blessed her in securing many orders for "Coming King" in Dyersburg, Tenn., also Fulton, Kentucky. She gave us the names of two white people who have accepted the truth as the result of reading our literature, and they are asking for some one to visit them in their homes.

Sister Virgie Wilson, who has been associated with Sister Hurdle, brought to the campmeeting two young women who have recently accepted the truth as the result of her work. One of these, Sister Lucie Cork, has sent to the office an order for "Great Controversy" which she sold on the train on her return home from campmeeting. She also sold fourteen "Crisis Books."

Brother Nicholson, in giving his experiences on the campground, told of selling "Coming King," "Our Day" and "Great Controversy" to a woman who already had "Bible Readings," and she told Brother Nicholson that if he had any more good books she would be glad to get them.

Brother Louis Rayford related how the Lord had wonderfully blessed him because he had been

faithful in putting in time. Brother Rayford holds the record thus far this year in both time and sales. I trust others will follow his example in this respect, as I am sure that success will follow if they do.

Three individuals at the camp-meeting decided to enter the field as colporteurs. We pray for their success.

R. R. BROOKS.

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

### Louisiana News

A rare treat was afforded the church at New Orleans by the visit of Elder M. D. Wood, who for years has been in active Missionary work in India. He spoke to the Sabbath School, at the Young People's Society, and at the regular hour for services Sabbath morning, also Saturday night, and Sunday night, on various phases of the work, the people and their customs. The interest was intense from the time he stepped on the platform, until the congregation reluctantly left the tabernacle with indelible impressions stamped on the hearts of many.

We are glad to report Brother Christman feeling very much better, and able to be at the office again.

A card just received at the office from Elder Parmele, states that he will be in New Orleans the latter part of the month, taking boat for La Ceiba, Honduras.

We are glad to note the splendid report of Thos. R. Longware who holds the record for the past week, both time and value of orders. W. C. Martin follows. It is very readily seen that the time put in to a large

extent controls the value of orders.

A very interesting program for the 13th Sabbath was given by the children at the colored Sabbath School, under the direction of Sister Lottie Washington. The Sabbath School offering for the day amounted to \$100, willingly given to this worthy cause.

The Home Missionary Department of the New Orleans Church No. 2, report a steady growth, under the leadership of Sister A. Williams. Three new bands have been organized, one for prison work, with Brother F. Smoot as leader; one for the distribution of literature, with Sister E. Burke in charge; and a correspondence band. We are glad to see these new developments, and know it will mean rejoicing at the harvest time.

Writing from Lake Providence, Thos. R. Longware says "I like my field of labor just fine. By the help of the Lord I am planning on big things in this place." He plans to attend school this winter, and further prepare himself for the Lord's work.

A letter just received from Byron H. Lord says, "This is the first Sunday I have ever canvassed, but the Lord helped me to take orders amounting to \$82 in 6½ hours." In five hours last week he took 13 orders amounting to \$66.50

A good supply of the books for the Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses for 1920—21 are now on hand at the Conference office, and all orders will receive prompt attention.

What we do upon some great occasion will probably depend on what we already are, and what we are will be the result of previous years of self-discipline.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Room 621 Cratcher and Starks Building  
Louisville, Kentucky.

### Office Mail Bag

Elder R. I. Keate has just visited the tent company at Madisonville and reports that they have a growing interest and prospects are good for something definite being accomplished.

Elder J. G. Dasent reports that the meeting opened at Bowling Green Sunday night with an attendance of ninety. This was good considering the other effort that is being held at that place at this time by the Holiness people.

The meetings at Danville have also opened very encouragingly. We expect good results from there.

Up at Covington where the Union effort is to be held they are experiencing some difficulty in finding a location. They are hoping that this matter will be satisfactorily settled soon.

In a few days now we are expecting a new colporteur from Iowa. Another brother has just written from Pennsylvania who desires to enter the colporteur work, so the work is growing.

Brother Ira O. Wallace sends us the following interesting item: "A party told me that the Christian minister in this county recommended a person of their denomination as a foreign missionary. This person went to the field but very soon he became a Seventh-day Adventist." They said, however, that this ex-missionary was honest enough to return all the money that they had sent him. Brother Wallace tells us that he sold books to everyone of the people that mentioned this occurrence to him.

Brother Claude Hughes has

# COLPORTEURS' REPORT

FOR SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE FOR TWO  
WEEKS ENDING JULY 10, 1920.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Robert Bagley	HM	38	41	115 50	2 00	117 50	2 00
Ray Brenner	BR	46	13	64 00	18 00	82 00	
R D Capps	BR	34	23	112 00		112 00	
Minnie Duncan	OD	27	19	52 50	17 00	69 50	
J E Foley	HM	80	86	247 50	14 30	261 80	
Nellie Henderson	OD	27	21	57 00	12 00	70 00	2 50
D M Holland	BR	124	98	465 00		465 00	7 00
J C Holland	GC	150	132	658 50		658 50	
E J Lloyd	BR	35			10 75	10 75	39 00
Oliver May	BR	31	26	131 50		131 50	
Bert Miller	HM	70	51	145 50	6 75	152 25	
W F Nelson	BR	70	38	177 50		177 50	18 00
Wilmer Nelson	BR	93	44	215 50	2 00	217 50	18 00
Clayton McNeill	BR	80	85	426 50	4 00	440 50	9 00
Joe Rainwater	HM	50	62	194 00	10 50	204 50	
R B & Mrs Rowe	OD	22	44	218 00	34 50	252 50	
Edwin Santee	BR	53	23	110 00	14 00	124 00	22 50
R L Smith	BR	71	55	265 00	2 00	267 00	48 50
E V Sykes	BR	70	35	168 50	7 00	175 50	158 00
M E Whatley	HM						261 50
Bibles				96 90		96 90	37 60
COLORED							
G W Brown	BR	81	17	88 50	22 00	100 50	
R J Cook	GC, BR	35	37	198 50		198 50	
Hattie Hillard	BR	43	37	67 50	7 00	84 50	64 15
Chas Hubbard	BR	44	44	24 50		211 50	
Matilda Matthews	BR	44	10	49 00		49 00	9 50
Total		1557	1144	5084 40	212 20	4896 60	691 25

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

R W Babylon	OD	61	120	338 00	1 00	339 00	84 00
E E Gloor	BR	52	63	347 00		347 00	
B H Lord	BR	45	72	362 50	6 00	368 50	
W C Martin	OD	77	128	382 00	79 00	461 00	1 00
W A Hunt	BR	58	35	189 50	52 00	241 00	131 00
H E Cotter	OD	61	72	223 50	15 00	238 50	22 00
Amine Pendas	BR	41	41	196 50	5 00	201 50	
L B Spear	BR	41	9	41 50		41 50	178 00
J B Hardy 4wk	BR	79	29	153 00	10 00	163 00	96 75
R N Kerr	OD	10	9	22 50	2 00	24 50	13 50
Mrs J B Hardy 4wk	BR	67	38	186 00	19 00	206 00	100 25
W B Bush	DR	34	4	18 00		18 00	70 00
H W Sellars	BR	20					153 00
Mrs H W Sellars	OD	9					40 00
Wm Watson	BR	25	23	112 50		112 50	
A F Watson	OD	28	31	88 50		88 50	
John Harzman	OD	33	30	80 00		80 00	125 00
W C Causey	BR	12	10	47 00		47 00	4 50
Clara Elliott	OD	12	10	25 00		25 00	20 00
COLORED							
Thos Longware	BR	99	202	1127 00	11 00	1137 75	
A Sawyer	BR	60	52	318 00	12 00	330 00	10 00
Bibles				84 00		84 00	16 00
Total		924	978	4343 00	1009 75	4610 75	1058 00

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

D R Allman	GC, HM	44	15	77 00	5 00	82 00	219 50
G T Ashlock	OD	23	12	38 00		38 00	

J F Ashlock	HM	49					
Voy Blair	GC	28					
Wm E Bickett	BR	109					
G F Brown	HM	85					
W R Cooper	OD	28					
D W Dewitt	BR	34					
Mrs L J Edwards	PG	61					
H H Guffey	OD	109					
Claud Hughes	HM	35					
Irvin Ihrig	HM	51					
M E Jacobs	BR, OD	63					
Roscoe Moore	BR	40					
Fred A Mote	HM	66					
Walter Pfund	OD	10					
H F Raulerson	GC	51					
J W Rowe	BR, HM	83					
B Shoemaker	BS	51					
D Shoemaker 3wk	OD	77					
E Shoemaker	OD, BS	42					
M Sterner	BR	50					
Lyden Skinner	BR	65					
D M Talmage	HM	63					
L Vories	HM	98					
E B Whittier	BR	61					
Ira O Wallace	GC	100					
Roy M Mote	HM	35					
Mrs Voy Blair	GC	15					
Total							1699

## ONE WEEK EN

## TENNESSEE I

M Odegaard	BR	49					
J L Gordon	BR	49					
H T Forsythe	GC	96					
Jesse Miller	GC	50					
W C Starkey	BR	50					
Otto Christensen	BR	50					
Wm Keele	D&R, BFL	23					
Ray Kinney	BR	29					
H E Beck	D&R	29					
G Fayette Knapp	GC	45					
H G Miller	CK	42					
Elton Chapman	GC	32					
Paul Keele	D&R, CK	26					
Paul Zalabak	GC	40					
COLORED							
Louis Rayford	BR, GC	49					
G E Jenkins	BR	43					
Georgiana Rice	CK	29					
Bibles							
Total							731

## MISSISSIP

Arcate Neison	BR	74					
Juhus Galbraith	GC	62					
Leon Wadsworth	GC	60					
J A Hickey	GC	58					
Walter Pergande	BR	53					
A F Currier	BR	53					
T J Connors	BR	109					
C R Cannada	DR	49					
Mrs W Pergande	BR	48					
Harvey Howard	GC	46					
Don Courville	GC	43					
Geo E McGee	DR	40					

204 00		204 00	
105 50	4 50	110 00	
244 00	10 50	254 50	87 00
296 00	22 00	318 00	
			37 50
64 00		64 00	
94 00		94 00	
59 00		59 00	
92 00	3 00	95 00	4 75
22 00	13 00	35 00	10 00
40 00	10 00	50 00	39 00
45 00		45 00	
188 00	36 60	224 60	
22 50		22 50	
65 50	4 00	69 50	2 00
66 00	20 00	87 00	119 00
5 00	6 38	11 38	19 38
55 00	4 60	59 60	76 80
64 73	5 28	69 98	35 48
148 50	1 00	149 50	
388 50	46 25	434 75	11 50
105 00	10 00	115 00	15 00
225 00	15 00	240 00	
435 00	22 50	457 50	3 00
356 50	21 60	379 10	2 00
135 00	66 25	201 25	50
23 50	3 00	26 50	
24 73	33963	4054 36	850 91

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R CONFERENCE

17 50		217 50	
165 00	10 50	175 50	16 00
170 50		170 50	
130 00	38 00	168 00	2 00
125 00		125 00	
120 50		120 50	
16 00	4 00	20 00	84 50
73 00	2 00	75 00	27 00
46 00	12 00	58 00	4 00
42 50	9 00	51 50	32 75
21 00	4 00	25 00	66 25
45 00		45 00	
34 50		34 50	37 50
32 50		32 50	
217 00	10 00	227 00	22 00
104 00	2 80	106 80	4 80
30 50		30 50	7 75
18 80		18 80	18 80
509 30	92 30	1701 60	323 35

NFERENCE

27 00	8 25	541 25	14 25
350 00	10 00	360 00	10 00
255 50	2 25	257 75	2 25
16 00	17 00	239 00	23 00
77 50	23 00	300 50	23 00
155 00	10 00	165 00	10 00
120 00		320 00	122 50
89 00	33 50	322 50	68 00
37 00	9 50	146 50	9 50
44 00	14 00	258 00	14 00
69 00		269 00	7 00
65 50		65 50	4 50

Bessie Morgan	GC	40	18	88 00	1 75	89 75	1 75
J L Waller	DR	39	40	227 00		233 50	6 50
Julia Inabinet	GC	39	24	109 00		109 00	
K Haynes	GC	28	40	198 50	14 00	212 50	14 00
Byron DeBolt	GC	35	55	300 00		300 00	
H D Brooks	BR	34	18	88 00		88 00	46 00
Georgia Mangum	BR	33	20	93 50		93 50	18 00
Mrs H D Brooks	BR	30	18	85 00		85 00	
Flora Saville	OD	28	13	35 00	25 75	60 75	25 75
Alice McSwain	OD	23	38	109 00		109 00	
Mary Rowland	OD	19	15	39 50		39 50	
Mrs Ida Harrell	DR	13	9	43 50	1 25	44 75	1 25
Floy Morgan	OD	10	4	12 00	13 50	25 50	13 50
C B Courville	GC	8	14	80 50		80 50	
Rosa E Sharp					30 25	30 25	30 25

COLORED

Fannie Cox	GC	64	136	794 50	58 50	853 00	
West Brown	BR	60	6	33 00	3 75	77 25	89 25
Lou J McElroy	BR	87	66	446 00	7 70	453 70	7 70
R I S Thomson	GC	50	44	209 00	8 50	229 50	20 50
L H Conolly	GC	47	26	138 00	5 50	143 50	5 50
Alex Cox	GC	46	113	623 50	59 00	750 50	118 00
W L Cheatham	GC	46	32	180 50	2 00	199 00	17 50
Rouse McLeod	GC	42	50	300 00	4 50	317 50	11 25
Herbert Young	GC	41	38	183 00	6 50	194 25	
Eric Francis	GC	40	54	264 00	7 50	271 50	7 50
Andrew Toms	BR	38	33	154 00	32 50	186 50	32 50
Bertha Cade	GC	37	34	178 50	75	179 25	75
E S Scales	BR	33	72	385 00		395 50	10 50
A A Johnson	GC	25	13	67 00	2 50	86 00	19 00
Celestia Harmon	BR	21	23	114 50		114 50	5 50
Annie Braddox	BF	8	2	8 00	2 00	10 00	2 00
M Wilson	H	5			5 00	5 00	5 00
E Clark	OD	2	12	43 50		43 50	
Emily Billups	GC		16	89 50		119 50	30 00
Bibles				221 25		221 25	
Total		1776	1713	8834 50	420 20	9475 95	865 95

moved to Winchester and is nicely located and out at work again.

Brother Fred A. Mote had a new experience the other day. The man whom he canvassed for "Heralds of the Morning" said he had "Bible Readings" and wouldn't care for that book but he wanted to help him on his scholarship, so he gave him \$1. Said he paid a tenth anyway and would pay it out of that.

Brother Frank E. Thompson has just returned from a trip in the interests of church schools.

Brother Wilbur Moore is spending the week doing colporteur work near Ashland, Ky.

The Conference secretary, with his brother, Elder C. H. Castle visited the believers at Sand Hill last Sabbath and Sun-

day. There was a good attendance of our people at the Sabbath service. Sunday afternoon more than fifty attended the meeting, several neighbors and friends being present. The believers of the Sand Hill church are of good courage and are anxious to do all they can to finish the work. Brother C. A. Beck is planning to enter the colporteur work at once and give all the time to that work that he can spare from his farm. The elder of the church, Brother S. G. Grimes besides conducting the regular services of the church, holds a meeting the evening after Sabbath every third week. These meetings are a strength to the church and have uplifting influence in the community. BURTON CASTLE.

## Kentucky Colored Campmeeting

This meeting was held in shady Greenwood Park, June 17-27, Louisville Ky. There was the best attendance that we have ever had in this Conference. The Lexington church was well represented. One commendable thing about the meeting was that practically every person came at the beginning and stayed until the very close. Elder W. H. Green was present nearly all of the time.

An excellent spirit prevailed throughout the meeting and on the last Sabbath morning at the close of Elder Green's sermon, about one hundred forty people came forward in a definite consecration service.

The other laborers present were those from the various departments in the Union Conference sessions were held each day and an excellent interest was shown in the plans that were laid for the furtherance of the work. Doctor E. A. Sutherland, the Union Medical Secretary spent one day at the meeting and practically the whole day was devoted to the discussion of the medical missionary and health phases of our work. Elder McElhany and others joined very heartily in this and there was a very definite response on the part of those present. The Doctor also examined about fifty of our people during his stay.

The dining tent was in charge of Sister E. P. Campbell, formerly matron at Oakwood but now living in Chicago.

A good many of those present joined in visiting the people of the neighborhood and inviting them to the meeting. The outside attendance was quite good.

There were a number present

from outside of the Kentucky Mission, these coming from Chicago, Dayton and Cincinnati.

The Tract Society had on display an excellent line of our books and the people showed their appreciation by purchasing over \$300.00 worth of these. The large sale of the Testimonies and other of Sister White's writings was especially noticeable.

The Kentucky Mission has a membership of 182 and on the last Sabbath there were a little over 150 present. The Thirteen Sabbath offering on this Sabbath amounted to \$183 cash. That afternoon Sister Anna Knight spoke on the work in India and following this, cash and pledges were contributed for missions, sufficient to make the day's offering a little over \$1,000. When it is recalled that just two weeks before this, Elder M. D. Wood was at our colored church in Louisville and after talking on missions raised \$500.00 in cash and pledges, thus making a total for missions from the Kentucky Missions within two weeks time of over \$1500.00, it certainly shows that our good people in Kentucky are demonstrating their interest in the fields beyond in a very tangible way.

Items in the report of Elder J. G. Dasent who has charge of the colored work in this field, also showed many other lines of real progress. Surely the text "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power" is being demonstrated over and over during these closing days of the work. One other item that was very encouraging was the definite interest taken in the colporteur work, quite a number definitely settling it that they are going to devote their time from

now on to this phase of the work.

May God richly add his blessing in the carrying out of the plans for advance movements that were made at this meeting.

O. R. STAINES.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE

### Decatur Effort

Sunday night the 11th, I was in Decatur where Elder Denslow is holding a tent effort this summer. The tent is pitched on one of the main streets of Albany just across from the high school. Albany is located near Decatur and is connected by street car. The second Sunday they had quite a storm and it had rained almost all the week so the attendance had not been as large as they had hoped. However, it was very gratifying to see the large crowd that came to hear what the Bible had to say concerning Spiritualism. Every one of the 400 seats were taken and several were standing outside while many others were seated in the more than fifty automobiles that were parked around the tent.

We have secured over seventy-five names of those who are interested and want literature, and further instructions. Quite a lot of prejudice has been shown against Adventism, but I am sure the Lord has some honest souls there, to be gathered into His garner.

Elder Denslow has associated with him J. G. Mitchell and wife, R. L. Russell and wife and Miss Vinney Goodner. They are in need of one or two more Bible workers to follow up the interest that is nicely started. Let us remember these workers in our prayers as this is a new field.

There is not an Adventist in the city. They are all working hard and are of good courage and we believe that souls will be saved as a result of their faithful, untiring effort.

B. C. MARSHALL,

### Pensacola

Many will be interested to know something of the work in this part of the Lord's great vineyard. Eld. J. F. Wright and corp of workers began a tent effort here June 6, which from the first has been a success.

The attendance each Sunday night has been far beyond our seating capacity, which is 375, while the attendance during the week has varied from 200 to 300 each night.

Weather was typical of Florida the first four weeks, fair and warm, with the evenings very pleasant, however, the past few days there has been occasional showers, but not enough rain to interfere with the meetings thus far.

The newspapers have been very liberal in their efforts to aid in the work by giving space each day to a synopsis of the lecture free of charge. The result of this has been very pleasing. People living in the surrounding country sending us word of their interest through reading these newspaper accounts, also delegates from the small towns being sent by their community to investigate these meetings.

At the present writing there are about 35 who are keeping the Sabbath while that many more are deeply interested and seriously considering the matter. The interest here makes our hearts glad as it reveals the hand of God set to finish His work in the earth. Without doubt these meetings will result in many souls uniting with us who will help to

finish the work.

It was the conviction of all that God would have a memorial built here and a suggestion of this met with a hearty response from the people who pledged themselves to help us build a suitable meeting place here. It is believed that this can be accomplished in the very near future.

Associated with Elder J. F. Wright are the following workers: Mrs. J. F. Wright, M. L. Wilson and wife, Mrs. M. G. Burroughs, Miss K. Meyer, Mr. George Fuller and the writer. Will you not unite your prayers with ours, that God will do a mighty work here in Pensacola.

CHAS. T. BURROUGHS.

### Collegedale Items

The old barn is now a mass of ruins. Friday the wrecking crew, aided by the tractor, almost annihilated the old relic.

Brother F. L. Harrison, the new auditor of the Southern Union, is spending some time here getting acquainted with his new work.

Bennie Wood recently returned from a visit to Louisiana.

Recent letters from Messrs. C. A. Woolsey and Cecil Woods state that they are doing nicely and enjoying the work but have a desire to be in Collegedale again.

The leading colporteur from S. J. C., for the past three weeks has been Charles Evers. Keep up your record, Charles.

Work was started on the Industrial building last week. Brother G. H. Curtis had the honor of turning the first shovel of dirt.

Brother G. S. Vreeland, of Graysville, was a visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy returned last week after a visit to her home in Kentucky. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Sammie Edwards.

Professor and Mrs. Tucker returned to Collegedale this week.

Saturday night a stereopticon lecture was given by Dr. Martinson for the benefit of the Summer School teachers.

Screens, for the windows of the boys' dormitory, are being made in the Woodworking Department. Another improvement around this building is the grading which is being done at the rear of the dormitory.

Elder W. H. Heckman made a short call at the office last Sunday. Now that he is located in Chattanooga, Elder Heckman will be able to come out to see us quite often.

Brethren S. E. McNeill and Chas. Degering, assistant auditors of the General Conference, stopped over at S. J. C. for a few hours between trains one day last week.

Mrs. G. C. Wood and son, Ted, are visiting relatives and friends in Louisiana.

Miss Zoa Shreve left July 12 for Denver, Colo., where she will make her home.

Elder and Mrs. W. H. Branson and children started the 10th for their field of labor in South Africa. They go by way of New York.

On last Monday night Clarence Tolhurst suffered a severe accident. While going to Ooltewah on the local train, he fell from the rear platform. Both knee-caps were broken and his arms and head were badly cut. His father took him home, to Atlanta, the next day. We hope that medical aid will prove effective in restoring to him the use of his knees.

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## Publishing House Notes

Brother C. E. Hooper, Circulation Manager of *The Watchman Magazine*, attended the Home Missionary Convention at Denver, Colorado.

A new Brown Folder is being installed in the Bindery this week. Its first work will doubtless be that of folding the Harvest Ingathering *Watchman*.

Mrs. Fannie Richardson and Miss Lena May Calloway are taking their annual vacations, Miss Calloway going to Memphis and Mississippi where she is visiting relatives.

A few days ago Miss Mary H. Moore, of Minnesota, arrived in Nashville to take the position of proof-reader. She is a welcome addition to our Publishing House family.

Brother R. L. Pierce is in the Southwest on a business trip, one item being the new brick building for the Fort Worth Branch which is now ready for acceptance from the contractors.

At a recent meeting of the

Publishing House Board, Bro. R. C. Gray was made Assistant Superintendent. Other changes of interest that might be mentioned are the following: Bro. Hubert Morphew as shipping clerk, to take the place of Bro. William H. Allen who is leaving in order to attend school. Bro. A. J. Frank has been appointed stock keeper to fill the vacancy caused by Brother Morphew's transfer to the shipping department, Mrs. Roscoe Gray being placed in charge of the employee's grocery store.

The General Conference has given the Southern Publishing Association an order for one and one-half million copies of the Harvest Ingathering *Watchman* for 1921. The order was placed thus early so as to give proper time for the purchase of stock in view of the growing scarcity of paper. This is the same quantity that is being printed of this year's issue.

Last week a carload of books was shipped to the Atlanta Branch. The order called for 136 cases, 130 of which were for "Bible Readings" and "Great Controversy." The book work in the Southeast is advancing by leaps and bounds, and Brother Randall informs us that this is only one of several more large orders that we may expect from the Atlanta Branch between this and the close of the year.

## Important Changes

An important meeting of the Union Conference Committee was held in Nashville on June 30. Our readers will be interested to learn that one of the actions taken at this meeting was the releasing of Brother G. H. Curtis, from his position as Secretary-Treasurer of the Union Conference. This action

was taken on the request of the Central Union Conference to which field Brother Curtis goes to act as Business Manager of the Wichita Sanitarium. Brother Curtis has served the Southern Union long and faithfully and his associates greatly appreciate his labors and will regret losing him from this field. It was only because of personal reasons that the brethren consented to his release. As Brother Curtis lays down his work in this field, the prayers and best wishes of his many friends will accompany him as he takes up his new duties.

The Union Conference Committee requested the Tennessee River Conference to release Brother F. L. Harrison to take the position as Secretary-Treasurer of the Union Conference.

This request was granted and Brother Harrison has already taken up his new work. We are sure he will be accorded the same cooperation by the entire field that has always been so generously given to Brother Curtis.

As we become accustomed to working with men and learn to love and appreciate them, we naturally dislike to see changes in the work, but in a growing cause like ours, men of experience must be released to meet the many calls and others must be called in and trained to bear responsibilities. In this way only can our laboring forces be built up and maintained. The speedy finishing of this great message lays a demand upon each of us to give ourselves entirely to the task before us.

Let us pray continually for fresh supplies of grace and spiritual power in order that we may each do our part well.

J. L. McElhany.