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Work in the Southern Union

J. L. MCELHANY

Since taking up my work in connection with the Southern Union Conference, I have had the opportunity of visiting and assisting the brethren in a number of places. It is a privilege to associate in this way with men who are earnestly striving to build up the cause of God.

The church in Memphis under the leadership of Elder D. P. Wood, has erected a church building that is both attractive and well suited to all church purposes. The brethren are to be commended for what they have accomplished there.

A visit to Louisville during the Mission campmeeting afforded us an opportunity of meeting a number of the workers and learning first-hand of conditions in that field.

Later a little time was spent at Covington planning with Elder Keate and Bunch for the proposed Union effort. Kentucky has developed a number of our strongest leaders in the colporteur work. This field, with a number of important centers calling for work, is not without its difficulties. But we are glad to note the courage and progressive spirit with which the brethren are planning their work in the Kentucky Conference.

We have attended several meetings in the Tennessee River Conference. A good campmeet-

There is no law or philosophy by which you can bring success by talking failure, can attract opulence by talking want and lack, thinking poverty-stricken thoughts. You must talk and think success and opulence, if you want to realize these in your life.

ing was held in Nashyille for the Tennessee River Mission. Several visits to Madison have enabled us to become somewhat acquainted with the work of the school and Sanitarium. The prospects for the work in this Conference are encouraging. Elder Martin and his co-workers are earnestly endeavoring to build up every department of the work.

We were called to Jackson to attend a meeting of the Mississippi Conference Committee. A Sabbath spent with the Jackson church was of more than ordinary interest to me. A large number of the members had enlisted for colporteur service during "big week." It was a "big Conference.

week" indeed with them, as sales amounting to over two thousand dollars testified. This experience could be duplicated in many of our churches if the members would rally to the work. We believe it will be repeated in the Jackson church. The work of this conference at times lays heavy burdens on the hearts and shoulders of Elder Elliott and his co-workers. There are many perplexities, but we believe the Lord has placed the responsibility of the work there on the men of his own choosing. With a loyal constituency and all working together, the time will soon come when Mississippi will be one of our strong conferences. The Lord has wonderfully blessed this field in the sale of our literature.

We are glad for the opportunity of making short visits to the Oakwood and Southern Junior Colleges. The work of these schools is developing faster than the resources can be found with which to properly equip them. The coming year will doubtless prove to be the best these schools have ever had. Let us pray that this may be so.

The message is of ward through the world and will soon triumph. Let us all unit our efforts in accomplishing in triumph in the Southern pion Conference.

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Alabama News Notes

A meeting of the Conference committee was called to convene in the Birmingham church building Friday, July 23rd. At this meeting plans were considered and laid for our coming campmeeting.

Brother and Sister O. P. Ivie visited our little Sabbath school at Clanton Alabama just recently. They seemed to enjoy the trip and were well pleased with the new location of the conference headquarters. We hope that they will come again soon.

Elder J F. Wright, occupied the pulpit during the eleven o'clock hour at the white church in Birmingham Sabbath morning July 24. His remarks were very greatly appreciated and the report which he gave concering the tent effort just held in Pensacola Florida cheered the hearts of his hearers. In the afternoon, Elder Wright spent sometime visiting with Dr. T. S. Tate, the new pastor of the Birmingham colored church.

Brother C. T. Burroughs, has recently held meetings with the churches at Silverhill, Summerdale, Mobile and Citronelle in the interest of the Home Missionary work. He is now spending a few days at the office.

Word just received from M. L. Wilson states that the work in Pensacola is onward and that the contract has been let for the new tabernacle. This will be their meeting place after the tent is taken down, until they can erect their new church building. A very desirable corner lot has been purchased for this purpose. D) not forget to pray for the work there in Pensacola.

Elder O. L. Denslow sends us

the cheering word that the interest in the meetings, now being conducted in Albany, Alabama is on the increase; and the attendance is much better. Let us kindly remember the work there at the Throne of Grace.

After a number of days of hard work, Brother Staton is in the office endeavoring to catch up with his correspondence. The book work is keeping our men very busy these days and the reports are surely encouraging.

Elder J. F. Wright visited the workers in Albany the past week and reports that the work is onward. Some new Sabbath keepers are now being developed. Let us pray for them at this critical moment.

Brethren Staton and Waters spent some time at the office recently. They go to assist two of our young lady colporteurs in Decatur this week.

After spending three days at the office Elder Wright started on another trip. He spoke in Pensacola, Sunday night, Aug. 1. From there he goes to Silverhill, Mobile. and Citronelle. This will be his last trip before campmeeting. The Elder has been under a heavy strain during the last two months in carrying forward the tent effort in Pensacola, together with his other duties, so he will be forced to take a few days rest before campmeeting opens.

Brother O. P. Ivie called at the office last week. He is always a welcome visitor.

Brother C. T. Burroughs is on the sick list for a few days. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Two new Sabbath Schools have recently been organized in our Conference, one at Anniston and the other at Clanton. The one at Anniston has a membership of about ten and was organized by Brother J. C. Holland,

who is located there for the summer. The Clanton Sabbath school has a membership of thirteen and they have set their goal for \$50.00 for the quarter.

How to Reach the Alabama Campground

Those arriving in Birmingham at the Terminal Station over the Southern or Seaboard will board the street car in front of the station which will carry you to the downtown district. There you will transfer to the West End Car at the corner of 2nd Ave and 19th St. Ride to the end of the car line, then go one block to the right to the grounds.

All who arrive at the L and N Station will walk one block to the left from the depot to the corner of 1st Ave and 20th St, where you will board the West End Car and ride to the end of the line. There you will turn to the right and walk one block to the campground.

Please bring all baggage checks to the grounds and we will haul your things for you. We will simply charge you a reasonable rate and will do it better than you can hire some one in the city to do your hauling. Kindly remember this. By following the above instructions you will have no trouble in reaching the campground.

J. F. WRIGHT.

The Alabama Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

The fifteenth annual session of the Alabama Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene August 26th to September 5th in conection with the annual campmeeting in Birmingham, Alabama, for the election of officers, for the granting of credentials and licenses for

the ensueing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference at this time. Each local church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one delegate for every ten members or major portion thereof.

- J. F. Wright, President.
- B. C. Marshall, Secretary.

The Alabama Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

The annual meeting of the Alabama Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, (a legal corporation) is called to convene in connection with the fifteenth session of the Alabama Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to be held in Birmingham, Alabama. The first meeting will be called Monday morning August 30 at eleven o'clock. This meeting is called for the election of board and trustees to transact such other business as shall properly come before said corporation. The delegates to the conference session are accredited delegates of the association.

- J. F. Wright, President.
- B. C. Marshall, Secretary.

Alabama Campmeeting

This will probably be the last word concerning our campmeeting. As heretofore announced the meeting will be held in Birmingham. A nice grove has been secured in West End at the end of the car line. It is a quiet, secluded spot and yet located in such a manner the people not of our faith can attend the night sevices. We are planning to advertise and thus we expect a good attendance from without.

Our brethren from the Union will be present to assist Elder J. L. McElhany, the new president of the Southern Union.

He has spent some time in the foreign fields so he will have something good for us. Dr. Kress from Washington and Dr. Sutherland from Madison, Tennessee, will be upon the grounds to give free medical consultation. We also expect other help from Washington.

Special efforts will be put forth in behalf of the youth and the children so we want them to be sure and come. A new tent has been purchased for the youth and a good tent will be erected for the children.

The price of family tents this year will be \$6.00. This includes a floor made of shavings. Lumber is so high that we cannot secure any for floors this year. Most everywhere our Conferences are being forced to use shavings. The place we have selected is well drained so shav-Ings for floor will work alright. You should send your order for tents to Brother Marshall, Clanton, Alabama, at once. We will do all within our power to help all to be comfortable. We have a number of new tents this year. Be sure to place an order for tent early.

The beds which we have to rent will be given you at what they cost us. At present we cannot give price, however, will do the best we can. The Conference has a few cots to rent at 75 cents each so long as they last. Be sure to bring plenty of bedding.

Remember the meeting opens Thursday night, August 26 and we hope all will plan to be there for the first meeting.

J. F. WRIGHT.

"Light never disturbs anybody but the sleeping man, or the man who wants to go to sleep."

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News Items

The outlook for our campmeeting is very encouraging. We already have orders for fifty-five tents. The camp is to be pitched a little ways from the city and we doubt very much our being able to secure very many rooms, so we would advise that those who are coming to campmeeting and who haven't put in their order for tents to do so at once so that provision can he made. It will be well for each one to bring plenty of straw on the grounds.

Brother A. A. Davis, Pastor of the Paducah Church, passed through Nashville August 4th, on his way to Lawrenceburg to hold a few meetings. From Lawrenceburg he will return to Nashville to take charge of the pitching of the camp. He has recently held meetings in Springville and Hustburg. He brings a very encouraging report from these different places and finds the folks of good courage.

F. L. Harrison,

Colporteurs' News Notes

Word comes from Brother Keele at Jackson, that several from that church are planning on attending the campmeeting.

Brother Paul Zalabak and Elton Chapman have just completed a delivery for "Great Controversy," while Brother Joe Phillipps and Paul Keele have been delivering "Bible Readings" and "Daniel and the Revelation."

Brother Knapp writes in that he has delivered since the institute, over \$600.00 worth of "Great Controversy" and "Com-

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COLPORTEURS' REPORT

FOR SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

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| JB Hardy 2wk | | 37 | 12 | 68 | 00 | 52 | 50 |
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| Leon Wadsworth | 50 | 26 | 144 25 | 9 25 |
| L V Bowen | 49 | 34 | 149 00 | 28 00 |
| J A Hickey | 47 | 47 | 240 50 | 10 00 |
| Rosa E Sharp | 4 7 | | 35 00 | 35 Q 0 |
| Don Courville | 39 | 52 | 291 00 | 13 00 |
| T J Connors | 39 | 18 | 110 50 | 56 00 |
| C B Courville | 38 | 23 | 143 50 | 35 50 |
| Edwin Lager | 45 | 23 | 165 00 | 6 50 |
| J D Smith | 37 | 33 | 159 00 | |
| Julia Inabinet | 37 | 19 | 85 50 | |
| Byron DeBolt | 35 | 38 | 214 50 | 15 00 |
| M Hastings | 30 | 33 | 159 00 | |
| E Chastain | 28 | | | 78 50 |
| Wash Speed | 24 | 8 | 47 00 | 2 00 |
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| Kenneth Haynes | 24 | 18 | 222 90 | 33 90 |
| Bessie Morgan | 19 | 2 | 10 00 | 72 50 |
| Julius Galbraith | 16 | | | 94 50 |
| A F Currier 2wk | 15 | 3 <i>7</i> | 177 50 | 4 50 |
| Ruth Johnson | 14 | 15 | 70 50 | |
| Mrs Ida Harrell | 12 | 7 | 42 50 | 9 50 |
| Archie Nelson | 10 | 5 | 25 00 | 32 00 |
| Mary Rowland | 6 | | | 39 50 |
| Floy Morgan | 40 | 21 | 101 00 | 4 50 |
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| Eric Francis | 48 | 68 | 391 | 00 | 29 | 50 |
| W L Cheatham | 46 | 36 | 218 | 25 | 16 | 25 |
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| Lou J McElroy | 42 | 36 | 198 | 50 | 36 | 50 |
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| R I S Thomson | 36 | 35 | 173 | 50 | 5 | 50 |
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| J R McLeod | 33 | 64 | 375 | 25 | 15 | 25 |
| Bertha Cade | 30 | 28 | 151 | 75 | 3 | 75 |
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| G E Jenkins | 43 | 25 | 133 50 | 5 | 75 |
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| Claud Hughes | 40 | 28 | 96 00 | |
| M E Jacobs | 44 | 29 | 132 50 | |
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LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Louisiana News

Elder Parmele, and Elder and Mrs. Sweany were welcome visiters in New Orleans last week, where they spent a few days prior to sailing to La Ceiba. To the pleasure of his many friends in this city, Elder Parmele spoke to the New Wednesday Orleans church night.

We are very sorry to announce that Elder D. P. Wood has been obliged to resign as president of this Conference, due to his health.

The Conference Committee met in New Orleans Monday, August 2nd, to consider filling the vacancy made by Elder Wood's resignation, and other matters of importance pertaining to this Conference.

Thomas Longware again heads our colporteur list for another week, both in time and value of orders. We are glad to mention W. C. Martin as next on this list. Brother and Sister J. R. McWilliam sailed from New Orleans, August 4, for Guayaquil, Ecquador, their new field of labor. Their stay in New Orleans was highly appreciated by relatives, old friends, and newly made acquaintances.

Sister J. B. Green, who will teach the Hammond No. 2 church school, is profitably spending her time before school opening, selling our small Crisis books. Last Saturday night, she sold forty copies in about two hours.

One of the interesting features of the 13th Sabbath program, rendered by the children of the New Orleans Church No. 2, was the reciting of the memory verses for the entire quarter by little Fannie Edmonds, of Sister Bessie Jenning's class.

Elder Beli and wife spent a few days in New Orleans last week.

In view of his call to South America, Brother R. R. Coble has finished his work in this State and is spending a few weeks with relatives prior to leaving for his new field. We are very sorry to lose such a

faithful worker, but are glad to see him taking work in a foreign field.

Brother W. C. Martin, who has for some time been associated with R. R. Coble at Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, has moved to Mansfield, where he will continue his work as a colporteur.

We were very pleased to have Elder McElhany with us last week. He spoke at the tabernacle Sabbath morning, and again Sunday night. Sabbath afternoon, he addressed the members of the New Orleans colored church.

We quote the following from a letter received from Mrs. R. Benoit, of Vinton, Louisiana, a short time ago. In speaking of a shipment of Crisis books, she says: "I received the books O. K. and my little girl sold them in just a few minutes."

Love that is worth the 'name, sends its flowers to the living. It does not wait to heap them on the dead. Love helps when help is needed. It does not wait until it is too late.

Colored Campmeeting Canceled

Owing to our tent effort in the Cresent city which will be in progress August, September and October, forces us to cancel our campmeeting, which was dated for Sept. 24 to Oct. 3. I am pleased to further state, that the Lord has greatly blessed our efforts, within the last two years A little more than two years ago, I came to New Orleans to take up the work where Elder T. B. Buckner left off. I found about sixty-five active members and a thousand dollars balance due on the church-building. Last June, one year ago, Elder J. H. Lawence conducted a Union tent effort resulting in the baptism of 36 souls at the close of the effort. Then came the follow-up work resulting in the baptism of 28 more souls to swell the number and add to our joy. We had asked the Lord to give us one hundred souls, the influx began at our first baptism and as yet, it has not ceased. give glory and praise to our heavenly Father, for we know that it was by the operation of His Spirit, that this great work was accomplished. The blessings continue to flow from the windows of heaven. Our tithes increased wonderfully. from about seventy-five dollars per month to nearly four hundred dollars per month,

The aggregate sum raised last year, 1919, in tithes and Sabbath school offering, etc., was \$10,999.98. Our \$1,000 church debt has been paid, and we are still looking to Him from whom all blessings flow.

We have a working church, and we are expecting greater blessing this year. I am yours in the work.

N. B. KING.

Concluded from page three ing King." *Is not this a good report from Brother Knarp?

Brother Starkey reports that he has taken orders to the amount of \$1,300.00. He also reports for his first delivery, one hundred per cent.

There are a number who have become interested in the truth as the result of Brother Starkeys work in Cheatum, and Montgomery Counties. He tells of four families in a radius of about two miles who are favorable to the truth.

Brother Ray Kinney, who has also completed a very successful delivery, tells of some very good experiences with the people down in Rutherford County.

Brothren Harrison, Shirich and Brooks, are off to make their deliveries for "big week".

Obituary

Mabel Loftin born November 20th, 1880 near Union City, Tennessee. At an early age was converted and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church and remained faithful until death. At the age of twenty she was married to W. A. Wade. To this union five children were born of whom three survive. Sister Wade died July 29th, 1920 at her home in Hazel but was taken to her old home at Lane and laid to rest to await the call of the Life-giver. Services were conducted by the writer.

A. A. Davis,

The Tennessee River Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The thirty-third annual session of the Tennessee River Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene August 19-29 in connection with the annual campmeeting, in Maplewood Grove, Nashville, Tenn.,

for the election of officers, for the granting of licenses and credentials for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference at this time. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one for every fifteen members or major portion thereof.

I. M. Martin, President.

F. L. Harrison, Secretary.

The Tennessee River Conference Association of Seventh day Adventists.

Notice is hereby given that the Tennessee River Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene in connection with the annual campmeeting August 19-29, in Maplewood Grove, Nashville, Tenn.

The first meeting will be held Thursday August 19th at 10:30 A.M. Fais meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for transacting such other Association business as may demand attention. All accredited delegates to the conference are delegates to the Association.

I. M. Martin. President.

F. L. Harrison, Secretary.

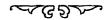
News Items

Illinois is already thirty certificates over her Reading Course goal, Georgia has doubled her's and Virginia quadrupled her goal by June 1.

A lady in the Chesapeake Conference has accepted the Truth through reading the Reading Courses.

A blind girl in New Jersey took the Standard of Attainment examination in Bible Doctrines. First she wrote the answers in Braille, and then on a regular typewriter.

Faithfulness



L. D. SANTEE.

Though the heart break with the load it is bearing,
With no arm extended our burder to share;
Though our friends pass us by, unheeding, uncaring,
Our foreheads be seamed with the furrows of care;
Though all the way may be girt with affliction,
Though fierce temptation wraps the soul in its spell;
Still in the end cometh God's benediction;
Trust in the Saviour, and all will be well

Follow thy Leader, thy duty do boldly

Though the day and the night may be haunted pain;
What though thy yearnings have all been in vain?
Be patient. Thy God in His mercy rules over.

And in His dear kingdom is rest long and sweet;
The pure, fadeless garlands of heaver shall cover

The sorrow-pierced heart and the journey-worn feet.

When Tempted to Play the Coward

THE NEW SUCCESS

We all have days of discouragement and moments when we would be glad to run away from our troubles and responsibilities. In these times of depression and discouragement, when we feel that we amount to but little and doubt whether, after all, life is worth while, there is always danger of playing the coward! of doing something that we shall be ashamed of later. It is better never to take an important step or make a radical change when discouraged.

When everything seems dark ahead and you can not see another step, then say to yourself: "I guess it is up to me now to play the part of a man," grit your teeth and push on, knowing that the gloomy condition will pass; that no matter how black or threatening the clouds, there is a sun behind them which will ultimately burst through. You will be surprised to find what power and courage are developed

by this holding on as best you can.

After becoming better acquainted with the mighty reserve which is in you, you will learn that you can depend upon it; that it will come to your rescue in your hour of need.

Many people are frightened out of taking responsibilities which they know perfectly well they would be capable of fulfilling, and which would be of untold benefit to them if carried out. They haven't the courage to measure up to their opportunities

Now, when tempted to play the coward, get by yourself and give yourself a good talking-to. Think how cowardly it would be to run away from your responsibility or opportunity. Just say to yourself that you are made of better stuff; that you are going to do the thing that you agreed to do, no matter how hard or disagreeable it may be.

The Little Things

It takes so little to make us glad, to cheer us up, to make us happy; it takes and costs so little to be kind, to be thoughtful, to be considerate; it takes so little to cheer others up who are discouraged, so little to lend a helping hand, yet it means so much, to others as well as to ourselves

We think too much about doing the things which look big in our lives, and we think too little of the everyday little acts of thoughtfulness, of kirdress, the little helpfulnesses to those who are disheartened and down and out. After all, is it not the little things that make up life?

We think ourselves exceedingly pious if the inside of the church sees us twice in one week?

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Southern Junior College News Notes

Elder J. H. Behrens, our new Bible teacher, arrived last week.

Summer school closed last week after a very successful session under the leadership of Professor John Thompson.

The Industrial Building, which will be the new home of the TIDINGS and WORKER, is progressing very nicely. The carpenters will have the roof completed this week.

Miss Lucille Trimble recently returned from a visit to her home in Atlanta.

Recent word from Mr. T Julian Collins states that he is assisting in a tent effort in Gainesville, Fla., and is enjoying his work.

Brother E. F. Hackman was a visitor last Friday.

James Trimble returned to Collegedale last week.

Miss Willie Lee Day recently arrived at Collegedale. We are glad to welcome her back again.

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Office Mail Bag

Elder Keate is still working hard in an endeavor to find a location for the Union effort at Covington.

Elder Bunch, according to recent word, was ill and expected to go to the Wabash Valley Sanitarium for treatment.

Brother H. F. Raulerson has been obliged to discontinue the colporteur work because of illness.

Dr. Hansen and family left Louisville the first of the week. They will spend a little time with friends in Michigan and then proceed to their home in Alberta.

Miss Veva Edwards has just arrived in Kentucky to do colporteur work with her mother. She brought another recruit with her, Miss Margaret Dilley.

It was a pleasure to greet our Union Field Secretary, Elder V. O. Cole at the office the first of the week. Elder Cole and Brother Moore are making visits to different parts of the State in the interests of the colporteurs and their work.

Brother M. M. Sterner reports a very encouraging experience. A professor in the college at Elkton took his car and helped him to deliver his books, then took Brother Sterner thirty miles to his new location, and would take nothing for all this service. Further than that, Brother Sterner has been offered free tuition if he will attend that school. He says: "I cannot do that."

Encouraging reports continue to come from the different evan-

gelistic efforts which are being held throughout the Conference.

We were pleased to receive a letter from a former student colporteur, Harry W. Perrin. Professor Perrin is in charge of the music for a tent effort being conducted at Passaic, N. J.

Church officers, and others, please take notice that under the cash policy inaugurated several months ago all orders to the office should be accompanied with your remittance.

BURTON CASTLE.

News Notes

Word from Chosen [Korea] tells us they are starting Junior Missionary Volunteer Societies, and a Junior Manual is being prepared for their use. They also have a Senior Reading Course consisting of these books:

"Story of Ancient Times," (An abridgment of "Patriarchs and Prophets.")

"The Victorious Life"

"The Art of Soul Winning."

Progress in South America

The first Missionary Volunteer report from Venezuela was received at headquarters May 4, 1920.

A letter from Brazil, under date of May 10, says they are soon to enter upon their first Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

Plans are being laid to publish Missionary Volunteer Society programs in Spanish, German, and Portuguese, beginning with the last quarter of 1920.

South America printed 2,500 Morning Watch Calendars in Spanish last year, but it was not enough, and they plan to print at least 3,500 this year.

Are you taking the Reading Course this year? Some are doing it; you can too.