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# The L. S. D. of Ingathering

A Challenge and an Opportunity

THE 1947 Ingathering Campaign presents us with a challenge. It has become a stimulating tradition with Adventists that the present achievement should always exceed the past. Our Ingathering in recent years has held the admiration of the world field. What will we do this year? That is the challenge. Surely we will do better than last year. The needs are greater—the end is nearer—the task is more urgent.

We are encouraged by this inspired counsel:

“God has an abundance in our world, and He has placed His goods in the hands of all, both the obedient and the disobedient. 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. If the needs of the Lord’s work were set forth in a proper light before those who have means and influence, these men might do much to advance the cause of present truth.” — *“Southern Watchman,”* March 15, 1904.

The opportunity that the Ingathering presents is that of extending the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ—both overseas and at home. We feel strongly that the campaign should do more than raise funds for missions—worthy though that be. It should

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also give us contacts that will lead souls into the kingdom.

In order to achieve this, we are linking the Voice of Prophecy Correspondence Course with the Ingathering in a way that will not weaken the ingathering of means, but will strengthen the ingathering of souls. The L.S.D. of Missions is Lost Souls Delivered. We plan to place in your hands a carefully prepared leaflet outlining the attractions of the Voice of Prophecy lessons. As you meet interested people during your In-

gathering, you can pass these leaflets out to them. In this way the casual contact becomes an avenue of approach whereby the truth enters that home—and many will thus be won to the message. Your time will be conserved, and every genuine interest will be cared for.

“The Lord knows the thoughts and purposes of man, and how easily He can melt us! How His Spirit, like a fire, can subdue the flinty heart! How He can fill the soul with love and tenderness! How He can give us the graces of His Holy Spirit, and fit us to go in and out, in labouring for souls!”—MS. on *“Consecrated Efforts to Reach Unbelievers,”* June 5, 1914.

So let us unite our energies this year to accept the challenge of the task and to utilize the opportunities of the hour. Funds are the sinews of missions—these must not be diminished. But funds are only half the achievement. We are contacting precious souls—these must be warned and won. The Lord desires us to arise in His grace to finish the work and thus pave the way for Him to bring in the everlasting kingdom.

“This Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations,” said Jesus, “and then shall the end come.” Matt. 24:14. We have thought of the fulfilment of this most definite promise of the second advent too much in terms of lands afar off. “All the world”

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**1947 Ingathering  
Campaign**

**Organizing  
Period**

April 20th-25th

**RALLY DAY**

Sabbath, April 26th

**First Collecting  
Day**

Sunday, April 27th

must include our little world—our city or town—our district and street. We are personally responsible for the accomplishment of the task in our own vicinity. That is our opportunity. God holds out His hand to each of us and asks: "Who then is willing to fill his hand this day unto the Lord?" 1 Chron. 29:5 (margin). Let our response be prompt and eager. "Here am I—use me."

## The Local Agent's Duties

ANY local agent new to the responsibilities of Ingathering may have a booklet outlining the duties of the office by applying to the H.M. Dept., B.U.C., Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts.

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## A Valiant Ingatherer Has Gone

—Yet he lives in his work

IN Shakespeare's Julius Caesar we read, "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones." Thank God it may be said with truth of many an Adventist now at rest that their good was not interred with them. We are confident that the many good deeds done by our late beloved brother, John Rees of Newport, Mon., will live on in those upon whom he cast his mantle.

He will be remembered for the magnificent lead he gave to Newport and the Welsh Mission members generally in the Ingathering work. Brother Rees collected during the past ten years an average of at least £50 per year, and since the very beginning of Ingathering in Britain he always reached the highest individual amount collected at Newport, Mon.

In our 1944 Centenary year he totalled £84, which represented more than £1 for every year of our brother's life. Even last year when his strength was failing Brother Rees reached £75.

Ingathering was no drudgery for him, for his work was wrought in Christ who died for him. As each year he soared a little higher

you should have seen his smile of victory and joy as he was congratulated by his brethren!

We verily believe the work of Brother John Rees will live on in the zealous efforts for Ingathering victories in Newport and Wales generally during this year 1947.

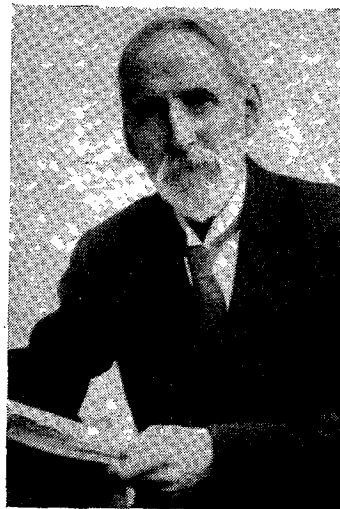
It should be added that Sabbath-school birthday offerings—another offering for missions—were started here by our venerable brother, and before he died he had put aside his eighty-fifth birthday gift to the Sabbath-school, though his birthday was not until July! Fragrant indeed is the memory of so valiant a Christian warrior.

F. S. JACKSON.

## Union Notes

### LAY PREACHERS' COUNCIL

THE long-looked-for Lay Preachers' Council convened at Stanborough Park over the Easter week-end, April 4th to 7th. A spirit of sincere consecration and earnest co-operation prevailed throughout all the services, beginning with a dedication to service on the part of all the preachers present at the opening service on the Friday evening. During the council periods there was free and open discussion following the presentation of papers on various



The late John Rees of Newport, Mon.

aspects of the lay preachers' task. On the Sabbath the Stanborough Park church was more than full; the 167 official delegates to the council greatly enjoyed their fellowship with the headquarters church and much appreciated the warm welcome they received from the local community. Altogether we feel it was a successful and blessed council. Fuller details will appear in a later issue of the MESSENGER.

### VOICE OF PROPHECY

AT last the Advent message is reaching the British Isles "over the air," the first programme coming through from Radio Luxembourg on a wavelength of 1,293 metres on Monday, April 14th, at 10.30 a.m. It is expected that this programme will continue for the next six months at least, being sponsored by the General Conference International Radio Commission. All our members should plan to interest their friends and neighbours in this programme which is a delight to hear and most impressive in its dignity and efficient organization. You will be proud of the service when you hear it, or better still, listen to it with your interested friends. Note the time now that double summer-time is here—10.30 a.m. each Monday morning.

### INGATHERING CAMPAIGN

THE 1947 Ingathering Campaign is now upon us and every loyal member in the British Union will desire to make this the "best ever." The demands of our time and of our task are such as to compel us to move forward in every phase of the work in every field of the world. As never before pressing needs for rehabilitation in mission lands greatly affected by the devastation of the war are coming in to the General Conference, and Britain must again stand in the breach as a "Bulwark for Missions." Every member is now expected to do faithful service so that our final victory in this campaign can be assured. Remember it is the faithful and loyal service of many members which makes the great and grand achievement of our mission programme possible. It should also be realized that we are now linking the Ingathering Campaign

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with a campaign for "Home Evangelism" in the "Voice of Prophecy" publicity leaflets. Use any opportunity to enlist the interest of every donor with a view to receiving names for the Bible Correspondence Course. This should certainly be the "best ever" in every way for Ingathering in Britain.

#### UNION PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

It has become apparent that in order to cope with the increasing and developing work both in the Home Missionary and Publishing Departments, a full-time leader for the Union Publishing Department is essential. Pastor J. A. McMillan was appointed to care for these two departments (Home Missionary and Publishing), but since his appointment the "Voice of Prophecy" School has been developed and placed under his direction. It is also evident that our colporteur work in the British Union must be extended to embrace not only more full-time colporteurs but an increasing number of part-time literature workers. In every large city there should be groups of faithful members doing this door-to-door literature evangelism. With this in mind the full Union Committee on April 8th voted a request for the South England Conference to release Brother A. W. Cook for the Union Publishing Department. This Union appointment will become effective from June 1, 1947. Brother Cook has served the South England Conference and its colporteurs faithfully for over ten years and we pray that the Lord will greatly bless him as he assumes this larger responsibility for the colporteur work in the British Union.

#### GERMAN RELIEF WORK

A SUGGESTION is made that our local church Dorcas societies develop an interest in the relief work for our German believers. Particulars were inserted in the last issue of the MESSENGER on the method of dispatch of parcels to Germany. Doubtless many local members would be glad to assist in this missionary service and a more effective work can be done through the local centres than through a central organization. Dorcas leaders and secre-

aries should find a fruitful field for service in this suggestion.

G. D. KING.

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### Day of Fellowship in Leeds

TRAM conductors in Leeds must have wondered what was the event that was taking so many people to the Blenheim Baptist church on Saturday, March 29th. If they knew what you do, they would have understood that Saturday is the Sabbath and that this particular one was a day of fellowship for the Leeds district.

A devotional service opened the day of worship; then came the Sabbath-school. Pastor E. R. Warland presided at this function with the assistance of Brethren J. Handysides and J. West. The former reviewed the previous week's lesson and the latter had charge of the missions appeal. In the absence of Pastor S. G. Joyce, Brother Warland brought out some important points in the lesson.

In his morning address, Pastor E. B. Rudge said that we live in a critical and vital hour. He affirmed the truth of a statement made by the leader of the House of Representatives before President Truman made his declaration of help to Greece and Turkey: "We have a date with destiny." In such a time the call of Jesus and Paul comes with more force than ever before — "AWAKEN!" He quoted from the Spirit of prophecy that some are awaiting a sudden change, "a compelling power to take hold of them. They will be disappointed. They must act."

The first step was to examine oneself, then lay aside every sin, put off the old man, and put on the new man, Moses prayed God to hear him; David asked God to search him; Samson requested God to strengthen him; and Peter said in his extremity, "Save me!"

He concluded with the solemn thought from Sister White that not one in twenty in the church is yet ready to see the kingdom of God. "Have we," he asked, "cast off the works of darkness?" A number stood to their feet when the preacher made an appeal for any who had special burdens of sin to rise to ask divine help in their need.

Pastor G. D. King in the afternoon Bible study continued along the same lines. To-day we can read our daily papers and our Bibles side by side and see the Word wonderfully fulfilled. He heard of a sundial on which were the words: "It is later than you think." God's sundial has the same message for us. From Philippians 2:14-16 he derived for us three ideal relationships. Murmuring and disputings were evil things and sapped the vitality from the church. We must be blameless before God and we must shine as lights in the world. This last ideal was the logical outcome of the first two.

We were led into the realms of meditation by Pastor T. J. Bradley in the next session. His theme was the first few verses of John seventeen. "Father, the hour is come," prayed Jesus in that prayer. Brother Bradley traced for us the occasions when He had said, "Mine hour is not yet come." Then when the hour arrived He was ready. He was guided by Old Testament prophecies. We have the sure word of prophecy, too, in Revelation fourteen, "The hour of His judgment is come." Are we as ready for that hour as He was?

For hot and cold drinks provided during the recess we are very grateful to our hosts, the Leeds church, and for a day of blessedness we thank our heavenly Father. E. A. BUTTERS.

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### Church Address

THE building formerly known as the Methodist Church, Croscombe, has now been registered as the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. The address is: Corner of Old Street and Jack's Lane, Croscombe. J.H.P.

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CHURCH OR COMPANY	Membership	Tithe	Tithe per capita	Sabbath-School Offering	M.V. Offering	Ingathering	Week of Sacrifice and Annual Offering	Miscellaneous Offerings	Missions Extension Offering	Total Regular Offerings	Regular Offerings per capita	Special Gifts to Missions	Grand Total All Offerings
Bath	32	163 4 10	5 2 0	51 16 3	2 0 8	132 0 0	10 18 3	.....	4 10 0	201 5 2	6 5 9	.....	201 5 2
Bournemouth	101	805 10 8	7 19 6	152 5 0	2 15 4	386 2 6	31 17 10	.....	7 16 9	580 17 5	5 15 0	.....	580 17 5
Brighton and Hove	69	599 18 3	8 13 11	85 5 10	.....	214 0 11	35 0 2	.....	7 19 6	402 6 5	5 16 7	.....	402 6 5
Bristol	161	1304 17 4	8 2 1	273 0 10	10 5 4	632 1 8	42 1 0	.....	41 4 7	998 13 5	6 4 0	2 0 0	1000 13 5
Cambridge	28	188 19 10	6 15 0	22 8 4	.....	50 5 10	3 1 0	.....	1 2 0 0	76 17 2	2 14 11	.....	76 17 2
Chelmsford	30	318 11 1	10 12 4	139 2 4	.....	154 7 3	29 1 4	.....	8 1 8	330 12 7	11 0 5	.....	330 12 7
Cheltenham	26	295 19 6	11 7 8	62 17 4	5 18 0	176 7 3	8 14 0	.....	2 18 0 0	256 14 7	9 17 6	.....	256 14 7
Chiswick	76	581 18 7	7 13 2	153 2 4	2 0 0	422 1 0	44 1 8	.....	3 18 6 6	623 5 6	8 4 0	.....	623 5 6
Clacton	13	70 8 3	5 8 4	13 8 3	.....	65 12 0 0	2 15 0 0	.....	1 0 0 3	82 15 6	6 6 7 4	.....	82 15 6
Clapham	49	301 6 11	6 3 0	74 7 1	.....	197 17 2	12 3 10	.....	4 8 7 7	288 16 8	5 17 11	.....	288 16 8
Colchester	17	121 6 8	7 2 9	29 3 6	.....	145 11 3	4 13 0 0	.....	2 8 3 3	181 16 0	10 13 10	.....	181 16 0
Croscombe	23	223 0 11	9 13 11	48 0 7	3 4 5	117 10 1	6 3 8	.....	3 6 0 0	178 4 9	7 15 0 0	1 0 0	179 4 9
Croydon	63	325 13 11	5 3 3	59 14 7	.....	156 3 6	6 4 6 6	.....	3 16 3 3	225 18 10	3 11 9	.....	225 18 10
Ealing	53	522 11 10	9 17 2	80 11 9	1 10 10	259 18 9	9 19 6	.....	4 18 1 9	356 18 11	4 6 14 8	.....	356 18 11
Edmonton	77	524 0 1	6 16 1	86 2 3	6 3 6	249 16 7	11 12 2	.....	3 15 9	357 10 3	4 42 10	.....	357 10 3
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Folkestone	20	184 10 3	9 4 6	43 6 1	10 6 6	161 1 0	9 13 0	.....	3 0 0 0	217 10 7	10 17 6	.....	217 10 7
Forest Gate	21	242 3 5	11 10 8	40 4 6	.....	64 5 0	9 18 0	.....	19 0 0	115 7 0	5 9 10	.....	115 7 0
Gillingham	26	232 4 2	8 18 7	80 8 7	1 17 2	105 6 9	11 15 11	.....	2 10 3	201 18 8	7 15 4	.....	201 18 8
Gloucester	24	202 6 2	8 8 7	49 13 7	.....	132 10 7	1 16 0 0	.....	8 8 8	186 8 10	7 15 4	.....	186 8 10
Hastings	37	377 6 8	10 3 11	74 13 1	.....	75 18 1	14 10 0	.....	3 17 0 0	168 18 2	4 11 4	.....	168 18 2
High Wycombe	19	183 16 5	9 13 6	52 3 4	.....	84 12 3	1 18 2 2	.....	0 0 0 0	140 13 9	7 8 1	.....	140 13 9
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Ilford	54	549 6 1	10 3 5	87 16 5	7 11 1	228 5 0	11 9 11	.....	2 15 0 0	337 17 5	6 6 5 1	.....	337 17 5
Ipswich	18	148 4 3	8 4 8	46 8 10	2 5 11	75 8 9	4 14 6	.....	2 7 6	131 5 6	5 7 10	.....	131 5 6
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Richmond	22	342 10 7	15 11 5	62 10 3	.....	209 2 8	10 17 6	.....	3 0 0 0	285 10 5	12 19 7	.....	285 10 5
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Liverpool	77	461	11	10	5	19	11	55	9	7	243	8	4	1	10	0	2	11	0	306	14	9	3	19	8	306	14	9	3	19	8	306	14	9	3	19	8	
Manchester	67	583	16	3	8	14	3	112	9	7	314	5	8	14	16	0	3	12	0	456	11	6	6	16	4	456	11	6	6	16	4	456	11	6	6	16	4	
Middlesbrough	33	281	10	4	8	10	7	65	12	10	245	11	1	9	4	0	4	0	0	324	7	11	9	16	7	324	7	11	9	16	7	324	7	11	9	16	7	
Newcastle	92	635	14	4	6	18	2	141	5	6	442	12	10	11	17	9	5	19	9	613	16	8	6	13	5	613	16	8	6	13	5	613	16	8	6	13	5	
Nottingham	108	940	14	11	8	14	3	205	4	6	544	14	2	29	13	0	2	11	6	795	16	4	7	7	5	795	16	4	7	7	5	795	16	4	7	7	5	
Rochdale	21	155	17	5	7	8	5	37	10	1	225	13	1	2	1	6	1	4	6	266	9	2	12	13	9	266	9	2	12	13	9	266	9	2	12	13	9	
Rotherham	24	133	4	1	5	11	0	36	4	0	114	10	4	5	16	6	1	4	6	157	15	4	6	11	6	157	15	4	6	11	6	157	15	4	6	11	6	
Rusden	10	116	0	4	11	12	0	15	7	9	46	17	10	5	8	0	1	5	6	68	19	1	6	17	11	68	19	1	6	17	11	68	19	1	6	17	11	
Sheffield	61	450	5	10	7	7	8	75	2	2	229	13	4	12	17	4	2	7	6	320	0	4	5	4	11	320	0	4	5	4	11	320	0	4	5	4	11	
Shields	26	100	1	0	3	17	0	17	10	9	114	5	5	1	2	9	2	6	6	133	1	5	5	2	4	133	1	5	5	2	4	133	1	5	5	2	4	
Stockport	23	226	14	2	9	17	2	23	18	3	88	2	6	2	10	0	14	6	0	117	13	10	5	2	4	117	13	10	5	2	4	117	13	10	5	2	4	
Stoke-on-Trent	36	403	0	5	11	3	11	96	9	2	224	10	8	13	15	0	4	8	0	344	7	0	9	11	4	344	7	0	9	11	4	344	7	0	9	11	4	
Stretford	36	306	6	9	8	10	2	41	4	1	233	18	2	8	17	6	1	11	10	285	11	7	7	18	5	285	11	7	7	18	5	285	11	7	7	18	5	
Stretton	20	112	15	6	5	12	9	30	7	7	108	4	7	2	10	2	1	15	0	142	17	4	7	2	10	142	17	4	7	2	10	142	17	4	7	2	10	
Sutton	25	218	7	11	8	14	9	44	5	2	65	11	8	3	10	0	17	6	0	114	14	4	4	11	9	114	14	4	4	11	9	114	14	4	4	11	9	
Wakefield	20	228	6	11	11	8	4	40	12	7	90	0	0	3	10	9	1	10	0	136	19	10	6	17	0	136	19	10	6	17	0	136	19	10	6	17	0	
Wallasey	26	243	17	8	9	7	7	40	4	2	164	5	11	2	18	0	1	16	0	212	7	10	8	3	5	212	7	10	8	3	5	212	7	10	8	3	5	
Wellingborough	14	95	5	4	6	16	1	20	5	4	30	17	3	1	6	6	1	5	0	54	4	1	3	17	5	54	4	1	3	17	5	54	4	1	3	17	5	
Wolverhampton	17	141	4	7	8	5	10	48	4	2	53	5	7	3	12	0	6	0	105	7	9	6	4	0	105	7	9	6	4	0	105	7	9	6	4	0		
Worcester	19	202	2	0	10	12	9	37	0	11	75	11	1	9	7	6	8	1	8	131	19	9	6	18	11	131	19	9	6	18	11	131	19	9	6	18	11	
York	38	336	3	5	8	16	11	91	19	8	275	13	4	10	9	6	4	17	0	386	19	6	10	3	8	386	19	6	10	3	8	386	19	6	10	3	8	

#### COMPANIES

Accrington	17	27	0	11	1	11	10	5	13	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	1	7	3	6	6	3	1	7	3	6	3	1	7	3		
Beeston	6	107	3	6	17	17	4	32	12	0	34	6	3	2	0	0	18	6	0	69	16	9	11	12	9	69	16	9	11	12	9	69	16	9	11	12	9
Blackburn	9	44	3	7	4	18	2	20	1																												

## Welsh Mission

Barry	24	260	12	6	10	17	2	76	14	4	10	0	153	3	1	8	12	6	1	10	0	240	9	11	10	0	5	240	9	11	
Cardiff	62	597	8	8	9	12	9	151	1	9	14	0	0	385	1	8	26	5	6	20	0	596	8	11	9	12	5	596	8	11	
Hereford	11	139	13	6	12	13	11	29	17	7	57	7	1	2	5	0	18	10	90	8	6	8	4	5	8	4	5	90	8	6	
Newport	78	849	12	11	10	17	10	130	12	2	3	5	1	561	2	11	24	6	6	9	4	7	728	11	3	9	6	10	728	11	3
Porth	10	56	8	6	5	12	10	12	19	4	12	19	4	51	0	0	17	0	0	5	10	9	65	7	1	6	10	9	65	7	1
Swansea	42	475	18	8	11	6	8	168	9	6	2	7	9	252	8	4	7	15	0	5	6	3	436	6	10	10	7	9	436	6	10
COMPANIES																															
Aberdare	13	89	12	8	6	17	11	21	19	0	30	2	6	1	19	0	7	0	54	7	6	4	3	8	6	1	11	54	7	6	
Caerphilly	16	103	12	2	6	9	6	27	12	1	1	10	11	65	6	1	2	13	0	8	3	97	10	4	6	1	11	97	10	4	
Gellygaer	14	226	8	0	16	3	5	35	18	6	49	1	6	9	0	9	0	9	0	3	10	6	97	11	3	6	19	5	97	11	3
Llanelli	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	12	0	17	8	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	4	8	4	4	11	21	4	8	
Rhos	8	51	1	6	6	7	8	14	19	9	9	10	0	2	10	0	1	1	7	28	1	4	3	10	2	0	28	1	4		
Rhyl	21	140	3	4	6	13	6	52	17	2	171	14	0	2	1	6	1	12	6	228	5	2	10	17	5	0	228	5	2		
Shrewsbury	14	109	19	10	7	17	2	30	6	0	1	3	0	160	12	9	6	7	6	1	14	9	200	4	0	14	6	0	200	4	0
Isolated	110	667	2	8	6	1	4	76	9	2	143	18	9	10	0	0	3	17	9	234	5	8	2	2	7	0	234	5	8		
TOTALS 1946	428	3768	14	11	8	16	1	833	8	4	22	16	9	2107	16	10	104	17	9	50	2	9	3119	2	5	7	5	9	3119	2	5
TOTALS 1945	452	3959	8	5	8	15	2	816	14	4	22	3	0	2207	17	4	152	18	4	1	0	0	3285	1	6	7	5	4	3285	1	6
Increase	-24	-190	13	6	11	16	14	0	13	9	-100	0	6	-48	0	7	-1	0	0	-34	5	9	-165	19	1	5	0	-165	19	1	

## Scottish Mission

Aberdeen	35	244	0	2	6	19	5	41	1	5	1	3	7	223	6	9	7	15	0	2	9	0	275	15	9	7	17	7	275	15	9	
Edinburgh	63	472	2	9	7	10	0	215	14	1	473	1	7	24	14	7	5	0	0	5	0	0	718	10	3	11	8	1	718	10	3	
Glasgow	83	1142	15	2	13	15	4	220	19	3	5	4	7	403	16	0	39	5	0	10	14	0	672	18	10	8	3	10	679	18	10	
Kirkcaldy	7	65	1	8	9	5	11	12	5	3	6	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	9	0	21	7	3	3	1	0	21	7	3		
COMPANIES																																
Dundee	16	74	14	3	4	13	5	30	0	11	115	18	6	8	7	6	3	19	0	158	5	11	9	17	10	0	158	5	11			
Stirling	8	92	15	0	11	11	11	25	2	6	15	0	0	0	17	0	10	0	41	9	6	5	3	8	0	0	41	9	6			
Isolated	57	621	9	3	10	18	1	21	14	0	43	2	1	22	16	6	13	6	88	6	1	1	11	0	0	0	88	6	1			
TOTALS 1946	269	2712	18	3	10	1	8	566	17	5	6	8	2	1280	4	11	106	8	7	23	14	6	1983	13	7	7	7	7	1983	13	7	
TOTALS 1945	303	2841	1	7	9	7	6	651	18	5	9	18	8	1250	6	9	129	15	3	3	3	0	116	17	9	2161	19	10	2161	19	10	
Increase	-34	-128	3	4	14	2	-85	1	0	-3	10	6	29	18	2	-23	6	8	-3	3	0	-93	3	3	-178	6	3	4	11	-178	6	3

## Irish Mission

Belfast	60	658	0	7	10	19	4	159	11	11	4	10	2	474	11	7	19	8	4	9	5	1	667	7	1	11	2	5	667	7	1
Dublin	21	328	15	7	15	13	1	80	2	10	3	2	9	19	0	6	19	4	6	9	11	0	131	1	7	6	4	10	131	1	7
COMPANIES																															
Kilmoyle	10	107	14	3	10	15	5	7	4	5	1	6	3	17	6	0	2	19	0	12	7	2	1	4	9	0	12	7	2		
Larne	4	72	0	6	18	0	2	13	12	6	63	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	80	2	6	20	0	8	0	0	80	2	6	
Shankill	23	198	3	7	8	12	4	41	0	5	11	0	0	309	4	4	4	0	0	1	2	6	352	2	3	15	6	2	352	2	3
Isolated	66	452	19	6	6	17	3	35	17	0	455	4	10	22	4	4	8	17	6	522	3	8	7	18	3	0	522	3	8		
TOTALS 1946	184	1817	14	0	9	17	7	337	9	1	9	10	2	1321	18	9	67	10	2	28	16	1	1765	4	3	9	11	10	1765	4	3
TOTALS 1945	193	1661	9	9	8	12	2	341	14	7	16	5	7	1051	6	0	107	7	5	25	6	11	1542	0	6	7	19	10	1542	0	6
Increase	-9	156	4	3	1	5	5	-4	5	6	-6	15	5	270	12	9	-39	17	3	3	9	2	223	3	9	1	12	0	223	3	9

Union Miscellaneous 1946	1182	7	8	0	0	0	0	247	15	3	9	13	0	39	7	11	5	0	0	702	10	6	1004	6	8	0	0	128	5	0	1132	11	8
Union Miscellaneous 1945	1189	5	8	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	3	0	0	67	17	0	121	0	3	597	0	0	792	1	3	0	0	1193	16	0	1193	16	0
Increase	-6	18	0	0	0	0	0	244	11	3	6	13	0	-28	9	1	-116	0	3	105	10	6	212	5	5	0	0	-1065	11	0	-61	4	4

Grand Totals 1946	6268	62731	17	6	10	0	2	11813	19	6	400	1	6	28900	9	7	2544	13	8	125	0	0	1370	7	3	45154	11	10	7	4	1	471	14	10	45626	6	8
Grand Totals 1945	6372	62595	2	0	9	16	6	12225	19	7	432	18	2	26325	13	7	2717	15	3	130	3	3	1670	2	3	43502	12	1	6	16	7	1213	16	0	44716	8	1
Increase	-104	136	15	6	3	8	-412	0	1	-32	16	8	2574	16	0	-173	1	7	-5	3	3	-299	14	8	1651	19	9	7	6	-742	1	2	909	18	7		

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# The Ministry of Literature

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## Literature Work Among our Churches

WHAT a glorious privilege it is to be able to share in this great task. Every member as well as every worker can add his part in this campaign which carries with it a double blessing. Not only do we get the opportunity to circulate the literature in our own country and witness for Christ, but we have the joy of knowing that our efforts, and the funds we are able to pass into the treasury, are going to contribute in a large measure to some needy project in mission lands.

It has been a number of years since our people in Britain were able to participate in this campaign, and just as we were printing the literature for our first post-war effort the fuel and power restrictions threatened to stop our activities; but the Lord overruled and we were able to supply our churches. What was accomplished in the 1947 Missions Extension Campaign? Up to the end of March our people ordered nearly 22,000 sixpenny magazines. When all these have been sold £550 will be realized to help forward the work in far-off lands.

### OUR PERIODICALS

For a long, long time our people were unable to obtain as many of our church papers as they desired. To many the war meant to some extent a curtailment of their missionary endeavours along these lines.

The time has now come when all those who love this message and desire to proclaim it can once again share in the joys of scattering the printed page. We appeal to our loyal and devoted church members to take larger quantities of *Present Truth* and *Good Health*. These publications are home missionary papers, prepared especially for the use of our faithful people to carry the Gospel message to every home in the land.

Our regular colporteurs also take large numbers of our periodicals, but they cannot spend as much time as they would like to on the circulation of our small literature. They feel a great burden that much more should be done with our church papers than is at present. Elsewhere on this page you will read the experience of Colporteur-evangelist S. Combridge of Bristol, with our small literature. Note how he combines the small literature with his regular, large book work. Instead of taking numbers of periodicals of each issue to distribute, he obtains annual subscriptions for them. The names and addresses of the people thus subscribing are communicated to The Stanborough Press, which takes responsibility for posting the papers regularly each issue.

Reader, are you doing all you can in this matter? Are you faithfully taking your share of *Present Truth* and *Good Health* every month and nobly helping to spread the truth, or are you leaving your burden for others to lift?

R. A. CAREY.



## Taking Periodical Subscriptions

THERE are very few canvassers for our literature who do not carry with them a little book, *The Colporteur Evangelist*. Within its covers one finds many statements from the pen of Sister White on the importance of the colporteur work and the best possible methods of pursuing it. How many of us can testify to the blessing that has been received through carefully and prayerfully following the sound advice contained therein.

A few weeks ago I came across the following statement found on page 47: "One yearly subscription is of more value than many for a short time. When the paper is taken for a few months, the interest often ends with the short subscription. Few renew their subscriptions for a longer period, and thus there is a large outlay of time that brings small returns, when, with a little more tact and perseverance, yearly subscriptions might have been obtained."

While I was thinking a great deal about this, Brother J. C. Craven visited the Bristol church for the Sabbath morning preaching service, and during his address he compared the present circulation of *Present Truth* with what it was in the early days of the message.

Again the Lord impressed my heart. The following week I went out with the intention of using the large book, *The Bible Speaks*, but felt a strong urge from the Lord to canvass for yearly subscriptions for *Present Truth* and *Good Health*.

My first call was on a business man who had already purchased *Our Wonderful Bible, God's Way Out*, and *The Bible Speaks*. I prayed that the Lord would cause him willingly to subscribe. Without any hesitation he responded and asked that the magazine *Present Truth* might be sent to his works for his employees to have access to it.

Believing the Lord had answered my prayer I carried on. *During the past few weeks I have obtained 135 yearly subscriptions.*

Fourteen business men who showed interest expressed their doubt as to whether they would find time to read it, so I immediately suggested that they should pay the subscription and give me the privilege of presenting it to either an almshouse, hospital, or youth club. Not once was my suggestion refused. To-day *Present Truth* is being sent by the Press to six hospitals, four almshouses, and four youth clubs.

God has wonderfully blessed the bound books containing the truth for these last days to the salvation of precious souls; but what better way is there of keeping the message ever before the people than by having a fortnightly visitor? I find the most ready subscribers are the ones who know us by our large subscription books.

I carry with me three or four copies of *Present Truth* and *Good Health* in a folder which becomes my prospectus. For each subscription received I give a printed receipt.

By this method time and labour is saved. There is no need to carry a case of magazines each day. As each subscription completes its

year's course you just have to call with the new receipt filled out and secure the signature for its renewal.

As a pioneer for yearly subscriptions for our periodicals, nothing would bring me greater joy than to see an army of workers arise to carry on this work. Will you try it? You will be surprised at the results as you go forward under God's blessing.

STANLEY COMBRIDGE.

## Big Week at Newbold

It was March 16th, the Missions Extension call had been sounded and Newbold went into action again!

The previous evening, after Sabbath, busy preparations were being made inside the College when—wait, did I hear someone say it was snowing? Yes, sure enough, it was more snow. Oh, what would be the students' reaction to this? No one could tell—except the students.

Sunday morning came, and many were the faces which peered through the windows to see what the night had brought. The snow? It was gone. Good, this meant everyone could go. So students and members of the faculty, armed with *Good News* and *Health and Happiness*, went out by coach, bus, and motor-cycle to put into the homes of the people the seeds of truth and life. The surrounding towns and villages were visited, and during the day over 2,300 papers were sold.

On the following Friday evening a Home Missionary Thanksgiving Service was held in the College chapel. Here we gave God thanks for the way He had blessed our endeavours. During the service an offering was taken, when the students gave the fruits of their labours on the previous Sunday. The amount given was £36. 18s. 0<sup>d</sup>. This service was the first of its kind ever to be held at Newbold.

Additional gifts came in later, and after transport expenses had been deducted, we were able to send in as our 1947 Missions Extension Offering the net sum of £35. We thank all those who sacrificed time and earnings to

make this campaign such a success, and we believe that the efforts put forth on this "field day" will help to hasten the coming of the Lord.

PHYLLIS M. SWEET.

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## Until the Day Break

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KINGHAM.—Sister Sarah Ann Kingham, an aged member of the Luton church, passed to her rest on January 14, 1947, aged ninety-two years. She accepted the message and was baptized about twenty-seven years ago under the labours of Pastor W. P. Prescott. Although very frail it was a great joy to her to be able to attend the services. Failing health made it necessary for her to go to the local infirmary for care and attention. Her faith remained firm to the end in the Advent message. Our sister was laid to rest on January 17th in the presence of a number of church-members. The funeral service was conducted by Brother B. W. Dougherty.

A. BAKER.

REES.—It is with deep sorrow we record that our beloved and venerable brother, John Rees of Newport, Mon., passed to his rest on February 27, 1947, aged eighty-four years. Recently he had seemed to fail slightly but there had been no noticeable deterioration in his health. However, a few hours after retiring on the night of February 26th, he called for the assistance of his daughter Mrs. S. Lane, which was instantly forthcoming. He almost immediately lost consciousness and died peacefully at 9 a.m. Thus God in His great mercy spared our brother any prolonged pain or suffering.

Brother Rees accepted the Advent message in the early years of this century after listening very carefully to the preaching of Pastor Walter E. Read in the Gospel tent on Corporation Road, Newport, Mon. He prayerfully scrutinized every doctrine before his open Bible at home. Our brother was later baptized with other pioneers in the river Usk at Abergavenny in 1910 by Pastor H. E. Armstrong, who was then superintendent of the Welsh Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists. Throughout all his years Brother Rees has been a faithful and self-sacrificing servant of Christ his Saviour. Who, of those who knew our Brother Rees, will ever forget his loyal service in the colporteur ministry as he toiled for more than a decade throughout west Wales on behalf of his beloved countrymen with *Our Paradise Home* in Welsh? Then, besides being ever in his place at the Sabbath-school with his lesson well studied, and holding the office of deacon in the church with Christian dignity and grace over many years, his fame has been spread abroad in more recent years as one of the star Ingathersners not only in Wales but also in Great Britain—yes, and even in the world field of Seventh-Day Adventists. In his eighty-first year Brother Rees collected no less a sum than one pound for every year of his life and that within one month. It was typical of his life of devotion to his Lord and Master.

In our church on Chepstow Road which was packed with sorrowing church-members (for he was greatly loved by us all), and his many relatives and friends, from all parts, for the funeral service, we sang our brother's favourite hymn: "I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me." After devotion, many tributes were paid to the memory of our dear brother's beautiful, consistent and exemplary life by Brother

R. Jacques, our Newport church elder, Pastor J. M. Howard of Cardiff, representing the British Union Conference and the Welsh Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists, Brother F. E. Powell of Swansea, the Reverend Jones of the Welsh Baptist church, and J. Owen of Mountain Ash. This most moving and memorable service was made the more beautiful by the lovely singing of the solo, "I shall know Him," by Mrs. Lively accompanied at the organ by Miss Anne Essery. The interment was at Woolas Cemetery where we laid our beloved brother to rest for a little while, until he shall hear the call of his Saviour in the glorious first resurrection. We extend our deepest sympathy to the sorrowing sons and their families including the one in Australia, his two daughters Mrs. May Lane and Mrs. S. Lane, and all the many relatives near and far. The funeral service was conducted by the writer assisted by the brethren in the ministry mentioned above.

F. S. JACKSON.

To the many kind friends who have sent letters of sympathy in connection with the passing of their dear father, Brother John Rees, Mrs. May Lane and Mrs. Sue Lane of Newport wish through these columns to extend grateful and sincere thanks.

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## Advertisements

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BOARD and lodgings wanted urgently by S.D.A. young man, by May 4th. Ealing-Southall district. Write: Mayberry, 1 South Belfield, Buxton Road, Weymouth.

GARDENER seeks situation. Experienced both inside and out. Recently in own business as nurseryman, etc. Private or small institution. Sister as cook or laundrymaid. Cottage essential. Write in first place to: Scagrave, c/o Netcott, 13 John Street, Bristol, 1.

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WANTED immediately, man as canvasser for shoe repairs. Married or single. Good wages may be earned. Also young boy or girl required to help in shoe repair shop. Sabbath privileges and no Sunday work. Write: H.T.J., 780 St. Albans Road, Watford, Herts.

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION, beautiful country. Near buses to sea. For particulars apply: A. C. Aylward, Malt Cottage, Rookley, Nr. Ventnor, I.O.W.

WOULD small elderly lady needing clothes state requirements? No charge. Postage free. Wolsley House, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset.

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## SUNSET CALENDAR

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May 9th 9.34 9.44 9.47 10.06 10.11

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