

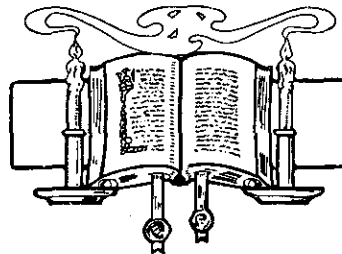
LET US STUDY

THE remnant church has been honored by the presence of the Spirit of prophecy. The messages of the servant of God have been given to this people as a guide in character-building and in preparation for translation at the coming of the Lord. The instruction they contain has been studied earnestly by many members and is highly prized. Others have neglected them. To neglect them is dangerous to one's spiritual condition. These writings have a definite place in the experiences of the Adventist movement. They have a place in the experience of each and every member of the movement. Of them the messenger herself declared years ago:

The volumes of "Spirit of prophecy" should be in every family, and should be read aloud in the family circle. More than one-half of our people know little or nothing of the contents of these books, and they are losing much by their neglect.

The Testimonies contain instruction which meets the case of all, both parents and children. Should these be read aloud to the entire family, the children as well as the parents would be benefited by their counsels, warnings, and reproofs. While these are placed out of sight, and neglected for the reading of fictitious, sensational literature, both yourselves and your children will be retrograding mentally and spiritually.—Mrs. E. G. White in *Review and Herald*, Dec. 26, 1882.

We are now presenting to the field a plan for the systematic reading of the books of the Spirit of prophecy. There is encouragement in the conscientiousness of studying these books systematically and in the fact that we are reading them along with believers throughout the churches.



THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

By H. T. ELLIOTT

Years ago, in college, each day a ten-minute quiet period, following evening worship, was observed, when each student had a few minutes alone in his room. During that time I read several volumes of the Spirit of prophecy, a few pages a day, marking the books as I read. These same books I find of great value to me at the present time, for whenever I pick them up the sentences and passages which I marked years ago come back to me with renewed impressions of the influence and help they brought to me as a student.

The first book suggested for our reading during 1940 is *The Great Controversy*. This book with its interpretation of the events to take place just before the coming of Christ, is a very fitting choice for our study at this time. The world situation will be better understood by those who have carefully studied the messages of the book, *Great Controversy*.

The plan will be more fully explained in other articles and notices from time to time in the union conference papers and in the *Review and Herald*. Personally, I should like to encourage our members far and wide to engage in this study of the books of the Spirit of prophecy, for I believe it will bring much spiritual help to the members individually and to the church as a whole.

"Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."—*The Cross*.

"Your future, not your past, interests God."

Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program

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Enlist Now

DRIVING along the highway during the Week of Prayer to some of our churches in the Southwestern Union Conference my eyes were attracted to an attractive sign. These two words "Enlist Now" on the sign made me think of our country's great need. Our country needs men, strong men, courageous men, men who love freedom and liberty. Yes our country invites you to "Enlist Now." And why NOW? The editor of the Atlanta Constitution can answer that:

"Never before, in all the history of civilized man, has the world faced a future so dark and ominous. These days of 1939 are days to try men's souls. It has devolved upon our generation to bear the heaviest burden that has yet descended upon the spirit of humanity.

"It seems as though we are witnessing the blood-red dawn of Armageddon. The armies of the great nations, equipped with fearsome weapons of wholesale death, face each other in that pause which comes before disaster supreme. Women and children, old men and boys, wait within homes no longer secure from the blasting death which may descend, momentarily, from the once serene skies. The people look to the heavens no more for succor, but cower in fear of the brutal death which lurks behind the clouds.

"He who prophesies the complete eradication of civilization as we know it is no longer regarded as a fanatic

alarmist; his words are heard with the foreboding that they may well be true.

"Yet through all the dark that enshrouds the world, there gleams one ray of hope, a light yet shining which signals to all those with faith in right, in freedom, in decency, and in God.

"Armageddon may be upon us, But, after Armageddon, it was written:

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away."

He who rules the universe has had His sign out for many years. The Lord's sign has always been "Enlist Now." It is high time for the young and old of this denomination, not only to "Enlist Now," but to "Go Now." The servant of the Lord tells us: "If ever there was a time when we needed to understand our responsibilities, it is now." *Colporteur Evangelist* p. 102. And why now? "When truth is fallen in the streets, and equity cannot enter. Satan has come down with great power, to work with all de-ceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; and everything that can be shaken will be shaken, and those things that cannot be shaken will remain. The Lord is coming very soon, and we are entering into scenes of calamity. Satanic agencies, though unseen, are working to destroy human life. But if our life is hid with Christ in God, we shall see of His grace and salvation. Christ is coming to establish His kingdom on the earth. Let our tongues be sanctified and used to glorify Him. Let us work NOW as we have never worked before." *Id.* p. 102.

Yes, let us ENLIST NOW—GO NOW—WORK NOW.

And why now?

"Never since the creation of the world were such important interests at stake as now depend upon the

Topics for Home Missionary Services—1939

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action of men who believe and are giving the last message of warning to the world." *Life Sketches*, p. 246.

"To sleep now is a fearful crime. The Lord is coming. We are appointed to prepare the way for His coming by acting our part to prepare a people to stand in that great day." *Special Testimonies for Ministerial Workers*, No. 11, p. 29.

"ENLIST NOW" in the great army of the Lord and carry the Bible and its message true. The world needs a new introduction to the Bible during the new year. It has always been a treasure, but it is supremely essential in times like these.

"When the days are dark, men need its light.

When the times are hard, men need its comfort.

When the outlook is discouraging, men need its confidence.

When despair is abroad, men need its word of hope."

J. A. P. GREEN.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

1215 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark.

PRESIDENT, I. C. POUND

SEC'Y-TREAS., O. J. BELL

District No. 1—Colored

AT LITTLE Rock, Sister Wiseman, who is a florist, donates each Sabbath a lovely bouquet to the church; and at the close of the Sabbath those who wish the flowers give a small donation for them. This offering is placed in the Investment Fund. Another unique plan for the Investment is whenever we have visitors, or the district pastor is present, some one gives a thank offering.

Six members passed with credit the Bible Training Course. One who did especially well, Sister Burrell, since then has been suddenly stricken, and is now very ill. We solicit your prayers in her behalf. The church school gave a Thanksgiving program, which was well rendered. At the close of the program a barrel was brought in, which was filled with good things to eat. It was given to the needy of the church and community.

We solicit your prayers for Brother James Woods, our faithful treasurer, who has been ill for several weeks. Our lay evangelists, led by Brother Smith, are busy giving Bible studies.

At Marianna, in order to augment the Investment Fund, Sister Chatters

had a representative program, in which all the denominations of the city were asked to send their missionary. This missionary would represent the church with a silver offering. Twelve churches responded, and a liberal offering was received.

Sister Fannie Collie, a young member of the church, died and was buried November 23.

Brother Williams, our local elder, has a Bible class six miles from Marianna.

Rondo, Arkansas, has been divided into three sections, and Sisters Gilbert, Bobo, and Hudson, are spreading the message in their community by each taking charge on one of these three sections.

Since Brother North has gone to the Texico Conference, the burden of the work at Fort Smith falls on our faithful Sisters North, Driver, Chambers, and Byrd. They work untiringly that the work may go forward. They ask an interest in your prayers.

At Crawfordville Brother and Sister Plunkett are lifting their voices in spreading the message. Four have already accepted, and are in the baptismal class.

F. J. BRYANT.

News Notes

A meeting of the conference committee was held in Little Rock on December 19, at which time several problems concerning the work were studied. Besides the full committee, consisting of the following: I. C. Pound, J. L. Neil, Isaac Baker, M. L. Wilson, W. R. Elliott, Geo. M. Brown, and O. J. Bell, we were glad to have Elder R. L. Benton, our union president, meet with us.

One of the actions taken was to permit Elder R. E. Cash, who is attending the Theological Seminary at Washington, to take a two-period course instead of a one-period course. So he will be away from the office for about twelve weeks instead of six. We feel sure that the benefit that Elder Cash receives from this period of study and training will be manifest to the field as he resumes his work again. Elder Cash will be away from the office until the last of February.

The erection of the new church building in Shreveport is scheduled to get under way soon, according to present plans. For months our white brethren and sisters there have had to meet for their services in a rented

building, and we feel sure that when they can move into their own house of worship there will be much rejoicing.

Quite a number of our Little Rock young people, who have been away to school, are back for the holidays, and it looks good to see their smiling faces again. We miss them when they are away, but we are glad that they are where they are—in one of our schools getting a Christian education.

The conference committee voted to make some changes which will affect three of the districts. Elder Cash, who has been superintendent of District 2, in which are located the following churches: Bonnerdale, Hot Springs, Little Rock, and Malvern, will take over the superintendency of District 3 in which are located the DeQueen, Hope, and Texarkana churches. District 3 was formerly under the charge of Elder W. E. Bement.

J. B. Ross, who has been serving as pastor of our Little Rock church, has been asked to take over the superintendency of District 2. District 8, consisting of the Searcy and Mount Pleasant churches, is also scheduled to have a change of leadership, which will be announced later. For the past year or two Elder Pound has been taking the responsibility of leadership in this district, but it was thought best to relieve the conference president of this added responsibility so that he can devote his full time to the needs of the entire field.

Several of the office workers took time out to pay brief visits to their relatives during the Christmas holidays. Miss Dunn is visiting her parents at Vinita, Oklahoma; Miss Russell accompanied Brother and Sister Van Noty and their son, Elwood, on a trip to Chicago and Battle Creek, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Subscriptions for the *Review and Herald*, the Big Four, and the Family Group, have been coming in to the office at a very encouraging rate. Many are taking advantage of the present low rate which will be in effect only until January 15. The present rates for yearly subscriptions are as follows: *Review and Herald*, \$2.25; the Big Four, consisting of the *Review and Herald*, *Life and Health*, *Liberty*, and *Present Truth*, is \$3.25; the Family Group, consisting of the *Review and Herald*, *Youth's Instructor*, *Life and Health*, *Sabbath School Worker*, *Church Officers' Gazette*, *Liberty*, and *Present Truth*, is

\$5.95. All prices will advance on January 15, so we urge our readers to subscribe now and make the saving. If you do not have the full subscription price, write in to the Book and Bible House and they will tell you how it will be possible to obtain any or all of these wonderful papers without paying the full subscription price at once.

Dear Isolated Members: This note is not for you if you have written in to the office occasionally during the year which is about to close. It is addressed to those of our members who have not written us at all for many months. Some have moved and we have lost touch with them. We wish to request all who have not written the office for some time to write a little testimony concerning their faith and confidence in the message. Whether they have tithes and offerings to send in or not, we want to hear from them anyway. The General Conference policy is to drop the names of those who do not report for two years, and we do not wish to drop any one whose name should be retained. Thanks for responding to our request.

This is the last time we are going to mention it this year, but we wish that all who have made pledges to their churches, camp meeting pledges, etc., which have not been paid, and all who are behind in their tithes and offerings, to make a very special effort to get caught up by paying them soon. Wouldn't it be too bad for the Lord to come and find us with unfulfilled pledges? We think so.

OKLAHOMA

Box 528, Oklahoma City, Okla.
PRESIDENT, J. L. MCCONAUGHEY
SEC'Y-TREAS., J. O. HANSON

The Ketchum Church School

WHAT a haven of refuge are our church schools for our boys and girls. This was the thought that flashed through my mind as I listened to the response of the children to one of our Week of Prayer meetings at the Ketchum church school. "I'm thankful I can be in a church school," and "I'm thankful for Christian parents," were the preponderant expressions that came tumbling from quivering lips and responding hearts. And I shall not soon forget the little lad who requested: "Pray that mother and daddy may become Christian par-

ents." All our eyes were moist at the earnest plea of that child. The influence of the church school, its Christian teachers and associations, were telling very definitely in the life of this boy whose parents were not Christians, or perhaps needed spiritual help. He wanted them to know Jesus as he was learning to know Him.

And their songs! How they did sing! The Ketchum church school has been known far and wide for years for its music and whole-souled singing. Mrs. Reeder and Miss Vesta Fillman have done a remarkable work in training these boys and girls this year to sing some of the fine musical compositions. During this Yuletide season they will sing Christmas carols over station KGGF at Coffeyville, Kansas. They have given some excellent musical programs and concerts in Vinita.

The general tone of the school, including the spiritual emphasis, is excellent. Oh, that more of our boys and girls could be in such schools! We should have nearer forty instead of only twenty such schools in the Oklahoma Conference. "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY.

God's Message Moves

BROTHER Frank Cerday of Walters, Oklahoma, reports a most interesting colporteur experience. He sold *Imperiled Democracy* to the county attorney of his county. I went with him to visit this official, and the attorney related how that the evening prior to our call, he had spoken before a W.C.T.U. organization, having used material from the chapter, "The Decadence of Civilization."

Does not this fulfill the statement as follows: "I have been shown that the press is powerful for good or evil. This agency can reach and influence the public mind as no other means can." *Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 28.

And again, a lady in Duncan was loaned a copy of *Bible Footlights*. Upon reading the book, she found out that God's true Sabbath was the seventh day of the week. Wishing to be saved in God's kingdom, she located the Sabbath school of Duncan, and has studied faithfully every doctrine of this message in preparation for baptism. One outstanding mark of this new sister's remarkable conversion is an insatiable desire to see others

brought to a saving knowledge of the three angels' messages, as well as her complete deliverance from worldly activities and sin.

"Who will sacrifice ease and pleasure, and enter the places of error, superstition, and darkness, working earnestly and perseveringly, speaking the truth in simplicity, praying in faith, doing house-to-house labor?" *Id.*, p. 26.

O. S. PLUE.

Special Offering December 30

THIS is the last appeal of 1939 to our brethren and sisters throughout the conference in behalf of our needy schools. The ruling is that the educational comeback money must be used for teachers' salary only, and thus we must rely upon you for a liberal offering four times a year to help equip our elementary schools. We trust that everyone will plan for a real thank offering to God on this Sabbath for the three hundred and more boys and girls in our elementary church schools of Oklahoma.

We appeal also to you members who are isolated and do not have the regular church expense budget to maintain to remember this special offering. It should be labeled "for elementary schools." According to the General Conference, the next offering of this nature is to be taken December 30, 1939.

"The schoolroom is needed just as much as is the church-building. The Lord has persons to engage in the work of establishing church schools as soon as something is done to prepare the way for them." *Testimonies*, Vol. VI, p. 109.

R. A. NESMITH.

News From Oklahoma

An interesting office staff meeting was held last Monday morning in the president's office. All the office workers had returned from their various Week of Prayer appointments and rendered interesting reports of their visits with the churches and with our people during this blessed occasion. The week was a most refreshing one for all members of our administrative and departmental staff.

We were pleased to have a visit from Brother Abernathy of the union conference last Monday.

Elder R. L. Benton spent the Week of Prayer with the Shattuck churches

and reports a good week and some splendid meetings. We are always glad to have our union brethren come into the field and give us a lift. Their inspiring messages are always appreciated.

Elder Wittenberg and family left early this week for Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, where they will spend their two-weeks' vacation with relatives and friends. Brother Wittenberg will be back at his desk about January 5. In the meantime Miss Anna Draper is taking care of his work and correspondence.

Brother Plue returned to the office recently from a trip to the northeastern part of the state where he assisted two or three of the colporteurs with their deliveries. He reports having several new prospective colporteurs lined up for the institute in January.

We are glad to report that Brother Lee has been back at his desk this past week. He has had a rapid convalescence from his recent appendectomy.

The old year now passes away. A new one has come. Among your new resolutions have you promised God to be more faithful in paying your tithe and offerings? The year 1940 will bring with it greater demands than ever before for means to keep the work of God advancing through these trying times. Let us increase our Sabbath school offerings five cents per member per week this new year. If every Sabbath school member would do this it would mean thousands of dollars increase in our mission funds this coming year; and surely the extra few cents will not be missed by anyone.

Miss Valeda Carter of our office staff spent the Christmas week end at her home with her parents at Randolph, Iowa. Miss Draper spent the week end at her home at Ardmore.

One more Sabbath remains in the old year. This furnishes one last opportunity to square up our accounts with heaven. Is all the tithe in the storehouse?

The entire office staff greet our people with best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

"Education begins the gentleman, but reading and good company and reflection must finish him."—Locke.

"The aim if reached or not makes great the life."

TEXAS

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 PRESIDENT, F. D. WELLS
 SEC'Y-TREAS., G. T. BURGESS

Elementary School Offering

THE last opportunity for contributing to the elementary school offering for 1939 will be next Sabbath, December 30. Three opportunities have already been given to the believers throughout Texas to contribute to this worthy cause this year. We appreciate all that has been given to this fund. It has been used in a number of our schools to help buy needed equipment. Many of our schools are still in need of equipment. We trust that all of our members will come prepared to give a liberal offering at the eleven-o'clock service, Sabbath, December 30.

V. W. BECKER.

A Post-Mortem of 1939

NO DOUBT 1939 was beset with mistakes and sorrows, but we have come to a time now that it will avail us nothing to brood over the mistakes that were made during the twelve months that are past. It is foolish to live in the past. We are now to face the future and let the shadows fall behind.

We have a tendency many times to take the old year, place it upon the post-mortem table and go through every part, endeavoring to dissect the troubles that caused failure. This practice, no doubt, is advantageous; but if we find ourselves taking a prolonged post-mortem of the old year, it tends to bring in a bit of sorrow and looking forward to the imaginary troubles of the coming year.

Shall we not forget our troubles and minister to those of others? It has been said that he profits most who serves best.

If we have not accomplished in 1939 what we might have accomplished, 1940 is just before us with all power in heaven and earth promised as our assistance; 1940, no doubt, will be the best year ever to work in the Lord's vineyard, for it is the nearest year that we have experienced to the coming of the Lord. Thousands are hungering and thirsting for a knowledge of the truth that we possess; and our literature is stacked high on the shelves of our publishing houses. The only missing link is someone who will

say when the Lord speaks in that still small voice, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

C. L. CHASTAIN.

News Notes

We have just learned of the death of Mrs. D. U. Hale of Corpus Christi. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon. The obituary will be in an early issue of the RECORD.

Elder F. D. Wells and Elder Wm. Barclay spent two days last week at the union home missionary institute at Nashville, Tennessee.

Brother F. S. Henderson, elder of the Breckenridge church, made a short call at the office last week.

Elder T. B. Westbrook, pastor of the Houston church, is spending a few days during the holiday season with his son in Kansas.

C. L. Chastain, who has been laid up with a minor operation, was able to come to the office and he will soon be carrying his full program again.

Bell-Culpepper

THE wedding of Lois Evelyn Bell, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, to Alvin Baker Culpepper, of Jefferson, Texas, was solemnized by Elder J. A. Tucker, of Nevada, Iowa, who is an uncle of the bride. The wedding ceremony was performed in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Hot Springs on November 9 at eight o'clock. A reception for the bridal party, relatives, and close friends was given at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Culpepper are graduates of Southwestern Junior College. Mr. Culpepper also attended Atlantic Union College. The couple are at home in Jefferson, Texas, where Mr. Culpepper is employed as an electrical contractor.

TEXICO

419 Rencher St., Clovis, N. Mex.

SEC'Y-TREAS., T. R. GARDNER

News Notes

Elder Lee Carter spent Sabbath, December 23, with the Causey church. He assisted the church with its election of officers for 1940 and also conducted the quarterly service.

Elder W. S. North of Roswell has recently written the office concerning

the splendid Week of Prayer services held in their church. Elder Dasent, from the union Negro department, was present throughout the week and his help was very much appreciated. In addition to the regular daily reading, a preaching service was also conducted and the attendance was good each evening. Brethren North and Dasent feel that much good was accomplished.

Brother R. R. Coble left Clovis Wednesday evening, December 20, on his vacation. Brother Coble's family accompanied him, as well as Brother A. T. King, our Roswell church school teacher. They will take a short vacation over in Mississippi at their old home.

Most of our Sabbath school supplies have been sent out. There are a few yet, however, who have not ordered. Please place your order immediately for quarterlies, picture rolls, memory verse cards and any other items

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OBITUARIES

WARDEN—Eugene Warden was born in Ind., in 1853, and passed away at the home of his son, Henry Warden, at Blue Jacket, Okla., Dec. 11, 1939.

His wife, Lucinda Ussery-Warden, preceded him in death by nearly 9 months.

Surviving him are four sons, and one daughter, one brother, eleven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

The deceased united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church thirty-five years ago. He lived a devoted Christian life and died in the blessed hope of the soon-coming Saviour.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer.

J. L. McCONAUGHEY.

WALLIS—Mrs. Sopha McCool Wallis was born in Ohio in 1846 and died at her home in Stillwater, Okla., Dec. 13, 1939. She was married to Benjamin L. Wallis in 1865. Mr. Wallis died in 1918.

Mrs. Wallis is survived by three sons and a daughter. There are seventeen grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren.

Words of comfort and assurance were spoken by R. A. Nesmith. Interment was at Iola, Kansas.

ROMINES—Frances Elizabeth Fort-Romines was born in Ark. in 1880, and died in her home near Wickes, Ark., Dec. 11, 1939. She graduated from the School of Nursing, Madison, Tenn., in 1907. In 1910 she was married to Ben J. Romines.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, two sisters, one brother, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Elder W. R. Elliott in the Baptist church in Wickes.

SOUTHWESTERN JR. COLLEGE

PRESIDENT, H. H. HAMILTON

BUSINESS MGR., H. W. EMMERSON

News Notes

Only a few students remained at the college for the holiday season. Several of the teachers will be away for all or a part of the period. Professor Foster and his family are in California with their relatives and friends. Dean and Mrs. Laurence, and their son, are with Mr. Laurence's parents in Pennsylvania. Miss Victoria Larsen is spending the vacation in Oklahoma City with her sister and family, Mrs. J. O. Hanson.

President and Mrs. Hamilton are having a happy vacation as all of the family are here: Professor and Mrs. Shephard and daughter, Carolyn, and John T. Hamilton. Professor Shephard is principal of Cedar Lake Academy at Cedar Lake, Michigan. John T. is taking work in church and choral music at Northwestern University.

The following former students of Southwestern Junior College are in Keene for the holiday: Frank Robison; Frank Rice; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benton—Mrs. Benton was formerly Miss Edith McCamey; Mr. Benton has charge of the Indian Mission at Stilwell, Oklahoma; Mr. Morris Lowry, who completed the college course in Pacific Union College; Miss Esther Benton, who is now employed in the Department of Education in the General Conference; Mrs. W. D. Pierce, daughter of Elder Miller, now teaching in the Ozark Junior Academy in Gentry, Arkansas; Mrs. Flora Moyers, a former student and teacher, now a member of the teaching staff of Union College; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller—Mr. Miller is now attending the University of Nebraska; Mrs. Miller, formerly Helen Meyers, is a graduate of Union College; and Mr. William Sanders.

News Notes

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needed. For those of you who have not ordered, please do not delay this important business longer.

Sunset Calendar

For Friday, December 29, 1939

New Orleans, Louisiana	4:56
Little Rock, Arkansas	5:16
Shreveport, Louisiana	5:18
Muskogee, Oklahoma	4:58
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	5:07
Galveston, Texas	5:15
Dallas, Texas	5:30
San Antonio, Texas	5:30
El Paso, Texas	5:09
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:15

The Book and Bible House has been receiving a number of yearly subscriptions to the Sabbath School Quarterly from our isolated members. We should like to urge that more such orders be sent in. It will save you much time and effort to order by the year. You will also be assured of having your quarterly on time. The price is only 20 cents.

Let us take this opportunity and again remind you of clearing up all obligations made in 1939. The year will soon end. Many of our people made camp meeting pledges, college pledges and others which are due not later than December 31. That time will soon be here. We trust you will square up on all these things before going into the new year.



Some very complimentary letters concerning the *Watchman* magazine have reached our office recently. We quote from a letter just received from the Biblical Echo Press Association, Winter Garden, Florida, concerning the mechanical make-up of the *Watchman*: "I have a great many papers coming to my office, but I believe yours has the best mechanical make-up and style of any that I receive."

An encouraging comment concerning our new book *Europe Marches Again* has come to our attention. We quote from a local conference president in the S. P. A. territory: "I thought I ought to write you my impressions of this new volume for I

consider it one of the best that has come to my desk in many years. I especially appreciate the many quotations that you have given from public men. I also enjoyed the last few chapters where you give a study of Armageddon and the Eastern question. The present world conditions should revive our interest in that particular question. I shall do everything in my power to see that this book is circulated in our field."

COLPORTEUR EVANGELIST REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 20, 1939

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Alexa Marshall	Mag.	23	19.60	19.60
Mrs. M. A. Gilton	Mes.	22	6.50	6.50
Alva Cadenhead	Wat.	20	7.50	7.50
John W. Daniel	OWB	10	8.00	1.00
Hattie A. Maury	Mes.	8	3.90	3.90
Henry L. Lane	OT	7	10.50	1.75
Mrs. Fred Riley	Mag.	--	16.10	16.10
Mrs. J. G. Conmack	BTS	--	15.00	6.50
Total			362	501.45

Oklahoma, O. S. Plue, Sec.				
S. B. Scaggs	BR	40	35.10	25.30
G. D. O'Brien	BR	36	6.75	2.00
W. H. Shaw	BR	59	14.50	112.95
M. C. Graves	BR	36	6.25	----
Home Workers:				
Mrs. Vera White	Mag.	35	17.60	17.60
Mrs. W. H. White	Mag.	35	31.15	31.15
Frank Cerday	Misc.	--	14.75	14.75
Mrs. W. Reynolds	Mag.	7	5.00	5.00
Total			248	131.10

Texas, C. L. Chastain, Sec.				
Plez Underdown	BR	41	117.75	40.00
Marion Brown	BR	45	115.00	18.50
Claude Grandon	OD	65	61.00	33.00
Mrs. A. Higgins	Mag.	36	32.10	32.10
Ruby Simmons	Mag.	32	27.80	27.80
L. B. Smith	BR	31	22.40	9.00
Lester Cunningham	BR	26	18.75	15.25
Ehen Chenard	Mag.	33	14.85	17.10
Algeritta Jones	Mag.	19	11.20	11.20
Home Workers:				
Mrs. Marion Brown	Mag.	18	6.40	6.40
G. M. Jorgenson	Mag.	15	2.70	2.70
Mrs. E. Singleterry	Mag.	2	1.10	1.10
Total			363	431.05
Grand Total			973	1063.60

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