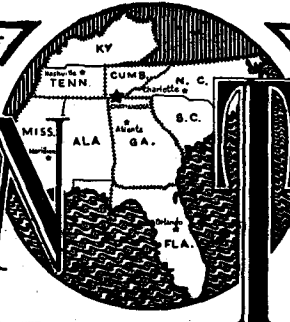


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To Those Attending Youth's Congress

S. A. Ruskjer

We want to bring to the attention of the hundreds of young people throughout our union who plan to attend our Youth's Congress at Orlando, Florida, July 4 to 7, a few items of real interest.

The governor of Florida has given us a special ruling, permitting our young people to charter busses or trucks to the Youth's Congress in Florida without paying any special \$300 fee for each chartered bus or truck load. In order to have chartered busses or trucks enter or leave Florida without paying any special license fee, the driver must carry a copy of the telegram sent by the governor of Florida to the writer. A copy of this telegram may be had from your conference office.

Kindly bring your song books with you. "Gospel in Song" is the book that will be used. Kindly also remember to bring sheets, pillow, and a very light blanket. Those could, of course, be folded and put

in the seat of your automobile or bus while in transit.

Be sure to be on hand for the opening meeting at nine o'clock on the morning of July fourth, and remain until Saturday night.

The fee of \$4.00 charged each individual attending the congress pays for twelve meals and four nights' lodging.

We urge all of our churches to get behind this program immediately and assist its young people to attend the coming Youth's Congress in large numbers. Very strong help is being sent to assist in making this the best Youth's Congress ever held in our field.

Come, dear young people, let us make the Orlando Youth's Congress one of the largest and best ever held in North America.

NO LOOKING BACK

No looking back! It might but mean disaster!
 No sad regrets o'er costly choices made!
 The costlier path was chosen for the Master,—
 It was for Him the sacrifice was paid.

No looking back on what may seem lost treasure,—
 At gilded joys, which, seen, were yet not known;
 Joys more abiding, and in fuller measure,
 Will yet be thine, when earth-born joys have flown.

No looking back, save on the way He led thee;
 Beholding, now, His goodness more and more;
 Reviewing all the means by which He led thee,
 The hearts, the loves, the lives that were His store.

No looking back! Just forward to the glory;
 With joyous hope, with glad, expectant face;
 To find, when He unfolds life's finished story,
 Wealth,—wealth unfading,—and an honored
 place.
 —J. Danson Smith.

"THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY"

It was revealed to John in holy vision that the remnant of the seed of the woman (the church) would be characterized by two distinguishing marks: keeping the commandments of God and having the testimony of Jesus Christ. See Rev. 12: 17. Later John informs us that the angel Gabriel defined the testimony of Jesus to be the Spirit of prophecy. Rev. 19: 10.

Seventh-day Adventists recognize themselves as constituting this remnant. Most of them faithfully endeavor, by God's grace, to keep the commandments as contained in the decalogue, though this does, as John declares would be the case, stir up against them the wrath of the dragon. Most of them also believe implicitly in the Spirit of prophecy as manifested in the church through the writings of Mrs. E. G. White, but we fear that many do not have a real experimental knowledge of the blessings of this great gift.

The Spirit of prophecy is a gift of the Holy Spirit, not merely to the collective body of the church,

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but it is intended to become a personal blessing to each individual member. But altogether too many are satisfied just to know that the church has this gift, while they go on from year to year without allowing it to bless their individual lives.

Unless we individually purchase and read the volumes containing the precious messages sent to the church through the gift of the Spirit of prophecy, we cannot rightfully expect to be greatly blessed by the instruction given. The "Testimonies" are "to the church;" but the only way the church as a whole can benefit from them, is for the individual members to become familiar with them and follow the counsel given.

"The Lord designs to warn you, to reprove, to counsel, through the testimonies given, and to impress your minds with the importance of the truth of His word. The written testimonies are not to give new light, but to impress vividly upon the heart the truth of inspiration already revealed. Man's duty to God and to his fellow man has been distinctly specified in God's word; yet but few of you are obedient to the light given. Additional truth is not brought out; but God has through the 'Testimonies' simplified the great truths already given, and in His own chosen way brought them before the people, to awaken and impress the mind with them, that all may be left without excuse." "Testimonies", Vol. 2, p. 605.

Some one has said that in eight of Sister White's leading books she has spoken of 14,000 texts and developed the subjects treated without changing one thought in them. In all her writings not one Bible text has been changed. Not a single new doctrine has been set forth. But the scriptural teaching has been clarified and has been made apparent to the simplest mind.

We believe that any Seventh-day Adventist who does not have access to the writings of the Spirit of prophecy suffers great loss. We are coming into the perils of the very last days, and surely each individual member of the church needs the benefit of every ray of light that the Lord in His goodness has caused to shine upon the pathway of His people.

We wish to appeal to those who do not have the writings of the Spirit of prophecy to begin at once to secure these, if only one volume at a time, and earnestly and prayerfully study them that the blessings of this precious gift may become a reality in their lives.

W. H. Branson.

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

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ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI NEWS NOTES

Last Sabbath Elder Shuler baptized thirty-three. He had a class of forty, but due to sickness and some other reasons, a few postponed their baptism.

Elder Charles Curtis baptized two in Meridian last Sabbath. Three more presented themselves for church membership. This makes a total of five who have been taken in since camp meeting, or twenty in all who have been taken into the church as a result of his effort this past summer.

We are planning for baptism in Meridian this coming Sabbath. We expect not less than six to be ready. There may be a few more. There are some others who believe the message, who are keeping the Sabbath, and who will come in, we hope, before a great while.

All the plans are going forward for the summer efforts. Brother McClure is going to connect with Brother Butterfield and Sister Duncan in an effort at Vicksburg. Elder Walker, Brother A. D. McKee, and Miss Lemon will be in an effort at Hattiesburg.

Elder Charles Curtis' household goods will be moved to Vicksburg, where he will start an effort in the church building at that place. He will be assisted by Sister Simpson and William Gray Mills.

Elder Green's tent equipment has been shipped to Birmingham, and it will not be long until he is launched in his effort there.

Elder Shuler is planning the organization of a church in Montgomery on June 30.

A campaign has been launched in our colored churches to raise \$1.00 per member to be turned in on Sabbath, July 28, to help clear up the deficit in the colored operating fund. There has been an account for a long time, and now it is reduced to two hundred dollars; so we are appealing to all the members to give something to clear it up, in order that we may get rid of this burdensome debt that has hung over the department for the past few years. A letter concerning this matter has just been sent to all the leaders of our colored churches, appealing to them to take part; and we are asking every church to raise its full goal, in order that we may get rid of this debt, and carry on much more aggressive evangelistic work.

Brother Minesinger has gone to Pensacola with Brother Ashlock to start in the colporteur work at that place.

An interesting note found on an office desk read: "If you will drop around, we will introduce you to Wilbur Joe Butterfield. He arrived last night just a few minutes before twelve." We wish to congratulate Brother Butterfield. Sister Butterfield and the baby are getting on nicely.

Sister Batson reports that Mrs. Clare Botimer

and Mrs. C. R. Cannada are going to sell *Watchman* magazines in Jackson. She also says that Naomi Black will continue work for her scholarship there. She reports that Mrs. F. F. Oakes, Mrs. J. R. Hartley, and Miss Velma Savelle will sell *Watchman* in Vicksburg. From there Sister Batson is going to Laurel and then on to Pensacola.

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CAMP MEETING NOTES

With this evening's service, June 19, (Elder S. A. Ruskjer, speaker) half of our camp meeting will be over. We have had an unusually good, spiritual meeting in every respect thus far. Elders F. C. Gilbert and W. R. French have been carrying the burden of the instruction. The Sabbath services were all very excellent. At the eleven o'clock service Sabbath, many came forward, renewing their consecration; and when a general call was made, all rose, signifying that they wished a renewed experience in the things of God, also emphasizing their determination to do everything possible to co-operate in giving the truth to others.

The weather has been all that could be desired. With most all tents under shade trees, conditions have been very favorable. The attendance probably has been the largest that the Carolina Conference has ever had. All of our family tents have been filled, with quite a number of rooms taken in the vicinity of the grounds. Elders S. A. Ruskjer, H. F. Kirk, R. G. Strickland, B. H. Shaw, V. G. Anderson, and Brethren C. G. Ortner and G. A. Huse arrived today.

Our colored department has a real camp meeting this year. For tent equipment, they have the large assembly tent, dining tent, young people's tent, reception tent, and a number of family tents. They have also very excellent camp meeting grounds. Elders F. A. Osterman, P. M. Boyd and W. H. Winston, local workers, have been leading out strongly. The visiting ministers and workers have also arrived. There has been an unusually good attendance this year at the colored camp meeting. Some churches went together and sent bus loads.

Professors E. C. Waller and A. A. Jaspersen have been with us thus far during the white camp meeting. Doctors J. F. Brownsberger and W. E. Westcott are expected in tomorrow. These, with the nurses on the ground give us a good representation from the medical department.

Four new churches—three white and one colored—have been organized since last camp meeting. Sixty-five new members have been added by our workers since the first of the year. There will be quite a few baptized next Sunday morning at the

close of camp meeting. After camp meeting a number of tent efforts will be placed in the field.

A. S. Booth.

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OUR SCHOOLS PRECIOUS TO GOD

How precious in the sight of God are our church schools, is emphasized in our minds as we realize what effect the great financial depression has had upon secular schools throughout the country. In Alabama alone, the rural schools in twenty-five counties were closed, leaving 200,000 children with no schools to go to, and 5,000 teachers without work. In one county in Tennessee, not a single school had money to open its doors this school year. Even in Dayton, Ohio, home of several internationally famous industries, and in a banner State so far as child-labor legislation is concerned, the schools were operated on a three-day basis during the first month of the school year just passed, and took an exceptionally long holiday at Christmas, to say nothing of the serious crisis in the teachers' salary situation in Chicago.

What a difference when we turn and look at the hand of God over our church schools! Through all the depression, the system which God has given this people whereby our boys and girls could be educated in the principles of heaven, has continuously functioned. Great increases have been seen in the enrollment of our church schools, academies, and colleges. In Florida there has been an outstanding increase the past year in the enrollment of our children in church schools. Plans should be laid now by every church to see that every boy and girl of school age finds his way into one of these veritable cities of refuge, our church schools and academy. If you find yourself tempted to say, "I cannot afford it," remember that you cannot afford not to provide your children with that which they will only get in our own schools. L. K. Dickson.

FLORIDA NEWS NOTES

Preparations for Youth's Congress are almost completed. We are expecting no less than 2000 youth at this great meeting. Parents, help your young people to attend. You can not afford to have them miss the inspiration of this congress of young people. All who attend should bring with them a copy of the book, "Gospel in Song." The music will be a very strong feature of these meetings. Send in your reservations quickly if you desire accommodations.

We were made sad a few days ago to receive a message telling us of severe injuries received by Elder J. A. Leland and his wife in an auto accident.

They were driving east from California after attending their daughter's wedding, when their car was demolished. They are in the hospital near Sanderson, Texas. Details have not as yet come to us.

Elder J. C. Klose, our home missionary and Sabbath school department secretary, is following up an interest which has been found by our people in Deland, under the leadership of Sister Shrock. The meetings are being held for the present in the home of one interested party. We sincerely trust that this interest will develop into a church in the near future.

Meetings have begun in St. Petersburg and Leesburg. A report of the attendance has not yet come to us. Pray for these soul-winning efforts and for the man of God who must stand before the people.

Elder H. M. Kelley, our Missionary Volunteer and educational secretary, is planning to hold an evangelistic effort following the Youth's Congress. The location will be announced later.

Elder Strachan is now assisting Elder Bookhart in pitching his open-air enclosure for the colored meetings in Miami.

Elder Dickson spent the week-end with the Bradenton and Palmetto churches recently. He reports the work going nicely in those places, and a loyal band of our people pressing on in all the different lines of our work. He was especially impressed with the fine group of youth in these two churches.

The Orlando and Sanitarium churches enjoyed a special Home and School Association gathering Monday, June 18, for the purpose of raising funds for the beautification and repairing of the church school building and premises. Among the special features of the evening was a children's chorus comprised of 28 juniors. The spirit of liberality was appreciated and will help materially in the betterment of the school and grounds.

NURSES' GRADUATING EXERCISES

Commencement exercises of the Florida Sanitarium School of Nursing will be held on Thursday evening, July 5, at eight o'clock in the Forest Lake Academy tabernacle, in connection with the Youth's Congress.

Consecration service is scheduled to be held in the Sanitarium chapel on Friday evening, June 29, at eight o'clock, with Elder Paul E. Scoggins, chaplain, officiating. The baccalaureate sermon is to be given in the chapel on Sabbath morning, June 30, at eleven o'clock.

The graduating class of 1934 includes twelve young women, six of whom are from Florida: Myrtle Lois Bain, Henryetta, Okla.; Beatrice Ardelle Ficklen, Jackson, Ala.; Alice Maye Hall, Orlando, Fla.; Velma Jones, Orlando, Fla.; Thelma Faye Lawrence, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Minna Marshall, Greenville, S. C.; Dora Miller, Bell, Fla.; Sally Poythress, Wilson, N. C.; Frances Rilea, Ocala

Fla.; Ruth Elizabeth Shaw, Polk City, Fla.; Verda M. Wade, Lane, Tenn.; Alice May Wheeler, St. Augustine, Fla.

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YOUTH'S CONGRESS

We hope our Georgia-Cumberland young people are preparing for the Youth's Congress, which is to be held at Forest Lake Academy, near Orlando, Florida, July 4 to 8. Every effort is being made to make this the greatest spiritual uplift to our youth that has ever been experienced in the history of the Southern Union.

Reservations should be made at once. Four dollars pays board and lodging. For your reservation, send \$2.00 to Prof. W. E. McClure, Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida. H. E. Lysinger.

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND NEWS NOTES

Brother Schneider is enjoying his vacation at his home in Philadelphia. He is expected back in the office the latter part of the week.

We are glad to report that Miss Martin is again able to be at her work.

Elder Lysinger was taken ill at Collegedale, Tennessee, on Sabbath morning with a sudden attack of acute indigestion. He was rushed to the hospital in Chattanooga, where he received relief. We are happy to report that he is again at work, and has left for the Carolina camp meeting.

Bristol held its first service in the new church building on Sabbath, with a fine attendance. We are expecting the completion of the building soon. The new church in Albany, for our newly organized colored company, will be completed the latter part of this month.

The conference truck is being kept busy hauling tent outfits to various parts of our conference where efforts are being started. Elder Storey is expecting to begin his effort in Atlanta this week, and Elder Smith is getting his meeting under way in Rome, Georgia. We ask the united prayers of the believers throughout the field that the Lord will pour out His Spirit in a marked manner, that many souls may be won to the truth.

Again we wish to call the attention of the youth of Georgia-Cumberland to the Youth's Congress, to be held at the Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida, July 4 to 8. Plan to attend now!

When those who profess the name of Christ shall practice the principles of the golden rule, the same power will attend the gospel as in apostolic times.
 —E. G. W.

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KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE NEWS NOTES

Recently Elder W. E. Lanier baptized six new members in the Nashville church.

Fourteen churches were represented at the Louisville camp meeting which just closed, following the meeting at Memphis. The first service was held Wednesday evening, June 13, and Sunday night marked the close of an enjoyable season of spiritual refreshing. At the same time the colored people of that section of our conference held their meeting in the Louisville Chestnut Street church. A report of these meetings will appear in the Tidings a little later.

A live interest was shown in our camp meeting bookstand, and many of our people purchased literature to take home for their own use and to distribute among their friends and neighbors.

At a committee meeting held during camp meeting, plans were perfected for a tent meeting at Memphis, to open early in July; also for efforts at Dickson and Nashville, Tenn., and Fulton, Ky., to follow shortly after. We ask our people to remember the workers connected with these meetings in their prayers, that the efforts may be blessed with an abundant harvest.

During the camp meeting a beginning was made toward securing funds for again placing the *Watchman Magazine* in every public library in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. The publishers are bearing the expense of these subscriptions above the amount of 50 cents each, so that for the 113 libraries in this conference, our people are asked to raise only \$56.50. There is yet a balance of \$35 to be secured in order that the *Watchman* may be made available to the thousands of readers in our libraries. These libraries will not miss a single copy of our truth-filled magazine, if this fund is made up within the next few weeks. Will you not, dear reader, help in this good work by paying for as many of these subscriptions at 50 cents each as you feel impressed?

On Sabbath, June 9, Elder B. F. Kneeland baptized seven new members in the Covington church, and is immediately forming another baptismal class of several, who plan to come into full fellowship a little later.

BAPTISM AT MADISON

On Sabbath, June 2, at a beautiful spot on the Cumberland River about three miles from the Madison school, one hundred students, teachers and friends gathered at three o'clock in the afternoon for the ordinance of baptism, when seven members

of the baptismal class of thirty thus outwardly testified to a full renunciation of the world and their acceptance of Christ and His last message. The youngest was eleven years of age and the oldest eighty-three. Among them was a Japanese young man, who has now dedicated his life to spreading the third angel's message in his home country after completing his education. Thus will far corners of the earth feel the influences of that day, and of the diligent work which has been bestowed during the months and years of the past.

The audience found seats on shelving rocks on the banks rising from the water's edge. It made a pretty sight, which, with the beautiful hymns sounding over the water, made an impression upon all which will never leave us. We felt that God came near and sanctified the scene and left a blessing in every heart.

Julius Gilbert White, *Pastor*.

SUMNER-MURRELL

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Mr. H. Sumner and Miss Mae Murrell were joined in holy wedlock Sunday, June 10, at the home of the bride's parents near Bon Aqua, Tenn., Elder W. E. Lanier of Nashville performing the ceremony. Mrs. Sumner is a graduate of Southern Junior College, and is well known by members of the old Tennessee River Conference, and by many in the Southern Union. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner will spend the vacation days at Bon Aqua, and will return this autumn to New York City, where they will continue their medical course. The good wishes of friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Sumner as they use their talents together in the Master's work.

"A Christian character can be symmetrically and completely formed only when the human agent regards it as a privilege to work disinterestedly in the proclamation of the truth, and to sustain the cause of God with means."

Obituaries

Taylor—Dolton Dennis Taylor was born December 26, 1911, and met a tragic death Saturday night, June 9, when the truck in which he was returning home from camp meeting collided with another truck, and our brother was instantly killed. Brother Taylor lived four miles south of Quitman, Miss. During the tent effort held in Quitman last summer, he and his faithful wife walked night after night to attend the meetings. On January 27 of this year he was baptized and united with the Quitman church. He attended the spring colporteurs' institute and started at once doing resident colporteur work. He loved this truth with all his heart, and was doing all he could to spread the glad tidings of salvation to others. He leaves to mourn his death his parents, wife, a two-year-old son, and many other relatives and friends. He rests from his labors, but we believe as a result of his life and influence many others will yet be led to give themselves to the Lord as completely as did our brother. In the glorious resurrection morning we expect to meet our brother

again. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. Interment was in a cemetery near his home. L. A. Butterfield.

Sykes—Thomas Richard Sykes was born March 8, 1870, and died Saturday night, June 9, only a few minutes after the truck in which he was returning from the camp meeting collided with another. Brother Sykes attended the meetings in the tent at Quitman last summer, and helped with the work all he could. At the close of the meeting he was baptized and united with the Quitman church. From that time on he gave himself untiringly to the work of the church, even beyond his strength, to see the cause of truth built up there in his home town. He was deacon of the church and Sabbath school superintendent, and all regarded him as a pillar in the church. On the last Sabbath of camp meeting he seemed very happy in the Lord, and bore testimony to his faith and courage. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, who has for many years been a faithful Seventh-day Adventist, six sons, two daughters, and other relatives and friends. Interment was in Pleasant Grove cemetery. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. L. A. Butterfield.

Covington—Thomas Judson Covington was born June 1, 1881, and died June 10 as a result of injuries he received when the truck in which he was returning home from camp meeting collided with another truck on Saturday night. He was born in Clark County, Mississippi, and had been residing in the vicinity of Quitman throughout his life. On February 3, 1901, he was married to Miss Ida L. Harger of Stonewall, Miss. For many years he was an ardent supporter of the cause of truth at Cedar Creek; and though he lived four miles out of Quitman, yet he attended many of the meetings in the tent last summer, and has been to the services in the Quitman church all he could. He always seemed to enjoy the services of God's house very much, and on the last Sabbath of the camp meeting seemed to be enjoying a happy Christian experience. In the consecration service Sabbath morning, he gave his heart to the Lord with hundreds of others, as they together pressed around the altar, seeking a closer walk with God. He is survived by his wife and daughter, who have for years been members of the Seventh-day Adventist church at Cedar Creek and then at Quitman; and by two sons, one from Oregon and another from Cuba; and a large number of relatives and friends. Interment was in Cooper's Chapel cemetery. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. L. A. Butterfield.

Downing—Mrs. Josephine L. Downing, daughter of Staunton W. and Elizabeth Garr, was born June 14, 1848, and died at Louisville, Ky., June 2, 1934, at the age of 86. In 1869 she was united in marriage to John C. Downing, and to this union one child was born. As a very young woman she gave her heart to God, and became a devout member of the Baptist church. In 1911 she accepted the third angel's message and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church of Louisville, Ky., to which she remained faithful until death. A daughter, Mrs. Mamie Napier, a sister, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive her. She was a model mother and grandmother, and was beloved by all. Funeral services were conducted by the writer. A. J. Clark.

Canady—On Sabbath, June 2, we laid to rest the little infant daughter of Sister Maude Sapp Canady. The mother, father, and a small brother are left to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted by the writer. Words of comfort and hope were spoken in the presence of relatives and friends. B. T. Byrd.

Root—Sister Naomi Moore-Root was born in 1863, and died May 17, 1934, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Wilson, at Argricola, Florida. Sister Root accepted the third angel's message under the labor of Elder Allen Walker at Fort Meade, Florida, and was a faithful witness for the truth until the close of her life. It was the privilege of the writer to have a season of prayer with her a few days before her death, and to encourage her to trust in the Lord. She leaves to mourn, five sons and two daughters, with many friends. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from the promise of John 10: 28. J. B. Locken.

Courtes—Sister Sarah Jane Cortes was born at Walled Lake, Michigan, July 19, 1846, and died at Palmetto, Florida, June 7. She was married to Homer Courtes, and to them were born three boys and six girls, three of whom are living. Brother Martin Courtes, Sister Olive Campbell of Palmetto, Florida, and Sister Stella Shaw of Orlando, Florida. In 1884 Mrs. Courtes came to Florida, and here she accepted the message under the labors of James Fulton. She was a charter member of the first Seventh-day Adventist church organized in this State. For these 47 years Sister Courtes has been a faithful witness for God's Sabbath. She is survived by one son, two daughters, ten grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren, and many friends. Words of hope were spoken by the writer from John 14: 6. J. B. Locken.

THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS

H. F. Kirk, *Union Field Secretary*

Report for Week Ending June 16

ALABAMA-MISS. Carl Ashlock, <i>Field Secretary</i>					
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Helps	Total Deliv.
T. Hilderbrandt	GC,W	12			17.75
A. E. Horne	GC,W	15	2	1.25	12.75 4.50
J. D. Norris	OT	81	11	4.75	53.25 86.30
Mrs. Nellie Tully	GC	10	3		12.75
Guy O. Spiers	OT	3			5.50
James Stewart	BML	85	21	5.25	5.25
Mrs. Olive Batson	W	20	312		31.20 31.20
Miss Naomi Black	W	18	89		8.90 8.90
Guy O. Spiers	W	2	10		1.00 1.00
Miss Faye Tritt	W	15	60		6.00 6.00
Carmen Turner	W		120		12.00 12.00
Totals		261	628	11.25	143.10 173.16
CAROLINA. W. H. Atherly, <i>Field Secretary</i>					
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Helps	Total Deliv.
P. Crestakos	OT,W	39	14	31.50	104.00
Mrs. Elia Goodson	BML	25		1.75	1.75
Gladys Hadley	CF,W	23		13.50	13.50 18.10
Frank Humphries (2)	OT,W	27			102.50
Fenton Mizelle	BR,W	52	19	3.75	100.75
T. M. C. Monroe	HR,W	17			31.50
W'bur Smith	OT,W	43	14	1.75	64.75
Ollie Sumter	HR,W	10	13		45.50
J. E. Vest	BML	20		30.00	30.00 27.75
M. M. Waldron	BR,W	50	11	1.75	59.25
Welton Walker	HR,W	10	11		38.50
W. lace Wellman	BR,W	33	3	19.00	46.50
Naomi Dalrymple	SH	2			5.25
Sadie Chappell	W	17			7.60 7.60
Essie Mae Chappell	W	9			6.30 6.30
Naomi Dalrymple	W	12			4.60 4.60
Willie Ho'loway (2)	W	30			18.40 18.40
Miss C. Rutledge (2)	W	30			21.10 21.10
Totals		449	85	103.00	564.00 211.60
FLORIDA. A. M. Barnhardt, <i>Field Secretary</i>					
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Helps	Total Deliv.
W. B. Wynn	DR,W	41	19	7.00	80.25
Ted Webster	RJ,W	40	7		26.45
James Chambers	BFL,W	37	25	1.98	96.03
Robert E. Kepkey	RJ,W	35	7	.75	19.75
Robert Wie'and	RJ,W	34	11	4.44	45.24
Irma Osteen	W	28			7.90
T. B. Junn	BF,W	6			6.50
Mr. & Mrs. Murray	W				9.60 9.60
Totals		222	69	14.17	285.22 16.10
GA-CUMBERLAND. A. E. Deyo, <i>Field Secretary</i>					
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Helps	Total Deliv.
W. M. Kellogg (2)	BR,W	83		27.75	57.75 3.00
A. J. Sharpe (2)	DR,W	67	14	6.25	31.00 6:00

Harvey Williams	BR,W	62	23	9.00	138.00	5.00
George Bynes	RJ,W	59	4		7.50	10.00
S. W. Stovall	HR,W	53	45	10.00	139.50	
E. C. Satterwhite	HR,W	53	29	1.25	99.25	1.00
J. B. E. Williams	HR,W	48	29		79.50	
Geo. C. Mowry	BFL,W	45	20	3.00	65.50	
Thomas Seward	BFL,W	43	1		3.00	69.05
W. H. King	HR,W	42	20	.50	63.50	
Mrs. W. H. King	HR,W	41	7	.50	25.00	
L. Stanley	HR,W	41	6	.75	21.75	40.75
H. H. Guffey	BR,W	36	3	1.40	11.90	1.40
F. H. Rigbers	BR,W	32		19.00	43.00	
C. H. Spurgeon	BFL,W	30	15		54.00	
J. H. Johnson	HR,W	20	9	7.75	44.25	
Otis Clawson	HR,W	27	2		7.00	3.90
Miss Georgia Wilkey	HR,W	25	6		7.00	10.10
O. R. Gallagher	BFL,W	25	8	6.25	30.25	1.75
Miss Ethel Watson	HR,W	24	3	3.00	12.50	.40
Mrs. Lucy Fenner	BR,W	24	6		22.00	
E. F. Fenner	BR,W	24	5		21.00	
H. A. Noble	BR,W	24	12		42.00	2.50
Mrs. G. B. Case	PS,W	18	17		34.00	
Mrs. A. J. Sharpe	BR,W	7				21.50
Mrs. J. Tucker	HR,W	1		.72	.72	
Mr. Haugher	BML,W	7		12.50	12.50	12.50
A. E. Deyo	BFL,W	5				15.36
Miss Ina Walters	W	20			16.10	16.10
Mrs. W. Arwood	W				15.15	15.15
Miss Alene Moody	W	20			7.50	7.50
Mrs. C. E. Hayes	W	25			7.50	7.50
Carl Bailey	W	10			5.50	5.50
Mr. John Sperrin	W	8			5.00	5.00
Miss L. Edwards	W	15			5.00	5.00
Margaret Seilaz	W	9			3.70	3.70
Mrs. A. E. Deyo	W				3.00	3.00
Bertha Sweedenberg	W	5			2.00	2.00

Totals 1078 284 109.62 1143.82 274.66

KENTUCKY-TENN. W.		T. Smith, Field Secretary				
Namd	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Helps	Total	Deliv.
Louis B. Reynolds	HR	45	38	9.25	104.25	
R. E. Wilson	HR	37	6		15.00	7.50
Earl Milliken	HR	36	9		22.50	
George Finley	BR	33	22	28.00	122.00	
M. L. Randall	BR	30	13		56.50	
M. C. Custard	HR	28	11	.75	28.25	
M. L. Howard	BR	24	21	5.00	93.50	
Elvin Griffin	BR	18	11		47.00	
Jesse Crockett	CK	18	15		30.00	
Robert T. Lukat	BR	18	6		27.00	
E. N. McClellan	BR	15				31.00
Emily Johnson	HR	13	11		27.50	
Pedro Lee Bond	HR	9	5		12.50	
Nellie E. Watkins	W	6			9.00	9.00
Mrs. B. C. Horn	W	4			2.50	2.50

Total 334 168 43.00 597.50 50.00

Report for Week Ending June 9						
M. L. Howard	BR	46	10		40.00	25.50
S. B. Scaggs	OT,ND	46	9	4.00	38.00	24.00
R. E. Wilson	HR	38	2		5.00	16.00
M. L. Randall	BR	35	11		45.50	39.00
Louis B. Reynolds	HR	32	22	1.50	56.50	
George Finley	BR	27	25	21.70	127.20	
E. N. McClellan	BR	28	2		9.50	116.50
J. E. Reed	HR	23	7		27.50	
Mrs. M. Pitchford	HR	16	5		12.50	
Jesse Scott	HR	10	6		15.00	
Mrs. L. Walter	HR	8	17		37.50	
Mrs. M. L. Howard	BF	7			1.00	3.00
Mrs. E. Johnson	HR	5	2		5.00	
Pedro L. Bond	HR	3	5		12.50	
Mrs. B. C. Horn	W	3			3.30	3.30

Totals 327 123 27.20 436.00 227.30

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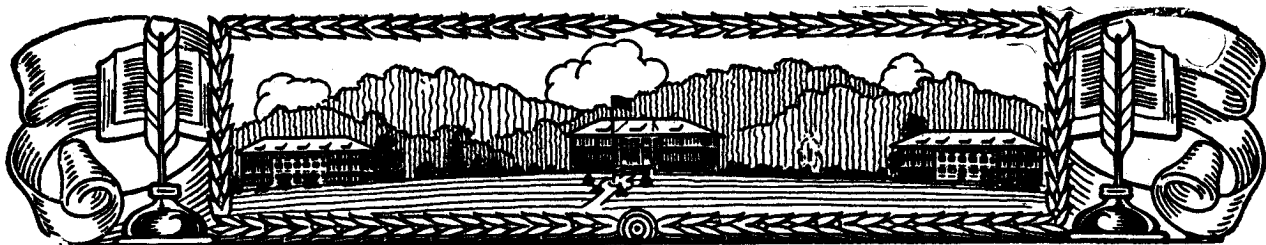
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COLLEGEDALE NEWS NOTES

A party of brethren from Washington, D. C., paid a week-end visit to Collegedale recently. The special object of this visit was to investigate the experiences of our industrial departments as they are operating under N. R. A. codes. The party included President H. H. Hamilton of Washington Missionary College, Elder H. H. Votaw, Brother Fred Green, and S. Arason, in charge of the printing department at W. M. College.

At our Sabbath morning service, President Hamilton and Elder Votaw divided the time, each of these brethren presenting a message to our young people that was replete with wholesome suggestions and cheerful encouragement.

During the past week, Miss Jeanette Woods and Mrs. Mabel Mitchell-Smith have joined our Summer School.

In our corps of summer vacation workers we note the following newcomers: Mr. Walter Ost, Statesville, N. C.; Mr. Kenneth Williams, St. Helena, Calif.; Mr. Quinten Steward, Pensacola, Fla.; Mr. Leslie Pitton, Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Joe Hayward, a former student and graduate of our school, paid a brief visit to Collegedale one day last week. He is on vacation to visit the home folks in Chattanooga, and will soon return to the School of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, where he lacks but one year of completing the medical course. We wish him continued success in his work as a student, and in his chosen profession.

As we go to press, the first summer number of the *Southland Scroll* is issuing from our print shop. Its contents include two pointed articles by President Klooster, besides columns of spicy news notes as to the whereabouts of some of our teachers and students during the summer, and the doings of those who are here for the vacation. The *Southland Scroll* is always a booster for S. J. C.

Our painters are busy giving the Big House

a new coat of paint. This building occupies such a prominent position at Collegedale, right opposite where the railway trains stop, that it is a great satisfaction to have it looking its best.

Our print shop keeps adding new equipment from time to time, enabling our workers to do more and better work along commercial lines. The latest piece of equipment is a machine for inserting an eyelet in certain report cards used in knitting mills that have us do their printing. This little machine is run by an electric motor, and does its work rapidly and neatly.

HIS PRESENCE

The Master walked with me.
I knew His presence, though I could not see
His face as when He walked in Galilee.
The inner eye beheld Him, and the sight
Filled all the earth and sky and mind with light.

There is no path so drear,
In trackless sea or desert, far or near,
But soul with soul of Him we hold so dear
May have companionship, and inly feel
The grasp of hand unseen, the pledge of weal.

The Master spoke to me.
I knew His voice. No personality
Of human friend, by word or act, could be
More surely known, as to the mind He gave
Assurance of His love and power to save.

"Yet not for self alone,"
He gently whispers, "are these mercies shown;
But for the desolate who have not known
The love I bear them, and who would not see
Or know Me near, were I not seen in thee."

That He may live in me
Henceforth His life of blessed ministry
Is all my prayer for self; then men may see
The Christ of God once more in haunts of pain,
And know that God is love and trust again.

—Rev. P. F. Kidder, Ph D.

"The church needs the fresh living experience of members who have habitual communion with God. Dry, stale testimonies and prayers, without the manifestation of Christ in them, are no help to the people."