



Influence of Good Reading

[C. LESTER BOND

Experts say that the average family is failing especially to teach the children a sense of values. This was emphasized again and again by the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection which convened in Washington a few years ago. In the thousands of homes visited by members of the Conference it was found that most of the children had five types of toys, but that only one-fourth of them had stories read or told to them. Half of the homes in America have less than fifty books, and three-fourths of them have less than a hundred books. How tragic this is when we know that next to people, reading has the greatest influence on character-building. A love for good reading should be inculcated in the minds of our boys and girls; for he who loves a good book will always be sure of many faithful friends.

Many of our young people are being greatly benefited by the Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses as is indicated by the many letters and words of appreciation which come to us from the youth. The following quotation from a letter recently received is similar to many others:

"I have just finished the Senior Reading Course for this year and my soul has thrilled and expanded under the influence of its wonderful pages. I feel it is the best course I have ever read. The messages it contains are so timely for us young people. 'The Sanctified Life' helped me to understand better what it means to be a Christian. The book on Europe

helped me to appreciate my blessings more. Elder Dalrymple helped me with my problems. My eyes were

MAJITA MISSION

Southeast of Lake Victoria Nyanza on both peninsulas Majita and Iramba, the large island of Ukerewe and several smaller islands of this great lake lies the territory of the Majita Mission. For our 40 churches and schools, with an ever-increasing membership, we have sixteen teachers, three evangelists and twenty-one local church elders. Since 1933 our membership has increased from 278 to 952. This increase makes the famine for Adventist literature more acute.

We have tried every means to help out in this situation. But our tithes and donations are barely enough to assure our teachers a living. They beg us with increasing frequency for literature in the native languages. Their thirst for knowledge and the advent message cannot be satisfied with Sabbath School Quarterlies any more. They are not sufficient. Our Christians beg us above everything else to have some books of Sister White printed for them.

Year after year we listen to these pleas and do not know what to do. We have only one hope and that is that the thirteenth Sabbath, December 31, might bring us help.

RUDOLPH FELBIG.

opened to the dangers of dope as never before. I was convicted of carelessness with God's holy day, and

impressed with the importance of making a more diligent study of the Spirit of prophecy."

We take pleasure in presenting the Reading Courses for 1939. When planning your Christmas gifts, why not help your own children and other children in the church to begin building a library of their own? You can do no better than to give them one or more of these excellent Reading Course books. They are books that the youth will desire for their libraries, to be read not once but many times.

Senior

Martha Jean of Idylwild	\$2.25
Founders of the Message	1.75
Moonlit Trails in Indian Jungles	1.25
Fighting Africa's Black Magic	1.25
Colporteur Evangelist	.25
Total	7.25
Club	\$5.95

Junior

Ideals for Juniors	\$1.50
Pioneering in the Lion Country	1.25
Little Wolf	2.00
Total	4.75
Club	\$3.95

Primary

Stories Jesus Told	\$1.50
Cheeky	1.50
Total	3.00
Club	\$2.65

THE BLUEPRINT FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Elementary education occupies a foundation place in all successful systems of education. This is true of religious as well as of secular education. Fortunately, we as a people have a large amount of excellent material bearing upon the work of the elementary school-subject-matter, methods, objectives, administration,

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and other factors that have an important bearing upon the success of the work.

For some time it has been felt by many of our teachers and educational leaders that our elementary curriculum is out of balance in some respects and inadequate in other ways. For example, we are told in the book "Education" and other places that nature study is next in importance to the study of the Bible, yet this important study has almost, if not entirely, disappeared from the present elementary course of study. Again, practical arts and vocational training are strongly emphasized in the Spirit of prophecy yet an examination of our schools reveals the sad fact that very little practical training is being given the boys and girls and youth along these lines.

Physiology and health training is highly recommended, and our present curriculum has made provision for a somewhat technical physiology course in the seventh grade, but the important principles of hygiene and healthful living have been seriously neglected all through the elementary school. In the social studies of geography, history, civics, and government, it has been recognized that much interesting exploratory work along these lines should be given in all the grades rather than have the subject-matter pile up in the seventh and eighth grades with most unsatisfactory results to the pupils.

The question of reading is receiving a large amount of study by teachers and educational workers today. Reading is a very important subject because it is the key to the knowledge and mastery of all the other subjects. Only recently have we come to see the reading problem under the spotlight of careful analysis with the result that remedial reading, reading for appreciation, and the cultivation of a taste for good reading have stood out as worthy objectives and worthwhile goals.

These foregoing problems and other related ones led our educators in convention at Blue Ridge, North

Carolina, August, 1937, to appoint an elementary curriculum committee charged with the responsibility of correcting the inequalities and omissions in our present elementary curriculum, to the end that our Blue Print for Christian education might be followed more carefully. This committee has been at work and already there is evidence that it is taking its work seriously and intends to do something besides talk concerning some of these pressing problems.

As a preparation for its work this committee spent considerable time studying the underlying principles and philosophy of Christian education. Questions such as these were studied by the committee:

1. What is Christian education?
2. Why is Christian education necessary?
3. Where did this type of training come from?
4. What are the principles upon which Christian education rests?
5. What objectives or goals should be achieved in this sort of training?
6. Is the present product of our schools an embodiment of these principles?
7. What is the purpose in maintaining a separate system of education?

A careful and prayerful study of these and other questions in the light of God's Word and the Spirit of prophecy brought the committee to the place where it set down the underlying principles of Christian education followed by general objectives which should be achieved by the pupils and teachers in our schools. It is felt that the Blueprint of Christian Education will become much clearer in outline and form to teachers, pupils, and parents as these principles and objectives are studied and understood. A little later we hope opportunity will be given for a presentation and discussion of these principles and objectives through the columns of the SOUTHERN TIDINGS.

May all of us join in asking God that His wisdom may be given to all those who shall have a part in strengthening Christian education to the end that our children and youth may be prepared for heavenly citizenship by having the image of God restored in their souls.

JOHN E. WEAVER, Associate Secretary, Department of Education, General Conference of S. D. A.

SOUTHERN UNION
BENEVOLENT SOCIETY
Assessment No. 51

Due to the deaths of Sisters Elizabeth Romans and Lizzie Douglas, both of which were members of the Society, we are now calling for Assessment Number 51 covering both burial payments.

Assessment notices have been mailed to the last known address of all members, but should you not receive your notice and know yourself to be a member, kindly mail your assessment direct to the Society not later than December 10, 1938. Southern Union Benevolent Society, 437 E. Ponce de Leon, Decatur, Georgia.

IS THERE A CURE?

What to do to help members of the family becoming addicted to the drink habit is a very grave question in many homes today. Writers in our papers and magazines make various appeals, dealing with the question from a physical standpoint, and often directing to divine power. In the January and February issues of *Health*, Dr. Louis P. Thorpe discusses in the light of psychological research the whole question of liquor—why people drink, and carry on to the point of intoxication, and what they can do to reform. Dr. Thorpe is the assistant professor of educational psychology in the University of Southern California. These articles are unique and outstanding and will help a lot of people. You will want to read them, and put these issues into the hands of those who need this help. *Health* comes to you every month, if you are a Seventh-day Adventist living in the United States, for only 75 cents. It is one of your best health investments for the new year. If outside the U. S. A., your special (S. D. A.) rate is \$1.00 for the year.

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GREETINGS

Greetings to the believers in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference! To become acquainted with new environments and new neighbors is indeed very interesting. The best way to do this is personal contact. After the council of the Sabbath school and home missionary secretaries of the union in Decatur, Georgia, November 14-18, I had the privilege of visiting the members at Arbacoochee, Ranburne, Pine Hill Sanitarium, and

TITHE CORNER

“‘Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? for ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s.’ He whose body is the temple of the Holy Spirit will not be enslaved by a pernicious habit. His powers belong to Christ, who has bought him with the price of blood. His property is the Lord’s. How could he be guiltless in squandering this intrusted capital? Professed Christians yearly expend an immense sum upon useless and pernicious indulgences, while souls are perishing for the word of life. God is robbed in tithes and offerings, while they consume upon the altar of destroying lust more than they give to relieve the poor or for the support of the gospel. If all who profess to be followers of Christ were truly sanctified, their means, instead of being spent for needless and even hurtful indulgences, would be turned into the Lord’s treasury, and Christians would set an example of temperance, self-denial, and self-sacrifice. Then they would be the light of the world.”—
 “Great Controversy,” p. 475.

Long Island. It was a pleasure to become acquainted with them, but I must use a quicker way to become acquainted with the entire field. Just as you would study the picture of a person who is unknown to you, I am studying the picture of all the Sabbath schools and the home missionary departments which I find here at the office.

Since coming to the office, I have learned that it is of more importance to report than I ever had any idea it was. The records of some Sabbath schools and church activities look very good, while some could look better. I have spent a few days this week studying these records because I am anxious to become intimately acquainted with each church and its missionary activities so that I may know how best to serve you in the home missionary and Sabbath school departments.

In Volume 5, page 133, is a statement with reference to the importance of reporting: “Every act of love, every word of kindness, every prayer in behalf of the suffering and oppressed, is reported before the eternal throne, and placed on heaven’s imperishable record.” The importance of recording may further be seen by what the guardian angel does; in the judgment each individual will be judged by the record the angel keeps.

In just a few days we will be looking for the reports from the Sabbath school and missionary secretaries for the last quarter of this year. I am looking forward with happy anticipation to seeing the reports.

I shall be happy to hear from you at any time. I am ready to serve you to the best of my ability.

W. H. WESTERMEYER.

PRESENT TRUTH FOR 1939

New prices on *Present Truth* will go into effect with the mailing of the 1939 series. The new price is \$7.50 a thousand for the new 1939 series. The old price of \$5.75 a thousand will apply to the 1938 issues as long as they last.

Present Truth for 1939 will be larger and more attractive, and we urge

you to use the bigger and better paper in a greater way for 1939. The price of \$.35 a year will remain in effect, but the three-for-a-dollar rate will be discontinued. The price will be \$.35 a year straight. We are glad that this price can be offered for 1939 even though the paper has been enlarged.

You may order *now* for the 1939 series. Send your \$.35 in to the Bible house early and you will begin receiving the larger and better *Present Truth* for 1939. We are confident that the members of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference will use this little paper to a greater extent than ever before in soul-winning endeavor for 1939. Remember the new prices for 1939: \$7.50 per thousand or \$.35 a year. Let us accomplish big things this new year for the Lord by using *Present Truth*.

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CAROLINA

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SHALL WE DO OUR BEST?

“My soul is stirred within me as the Macedonian cry comes from every direction, from the cities and villages of our land, from across the Atlantic and the broad Pacific, and from the islands of the sea, ‘Come over and help us.’ Brethren and sisters, will you answer the cry? saying: ‘We will do our best, both in sending you missionaries and money. We will deny ourselves in the embellishment of our houses, in the adornment of our persons, and in the gratification of appetite. We will give the means entrusted to us into the cause of God, and we will devote ourselves also unreservedly to His work.’ The wants of the cause are laid before us; the empty treasuries appeal to us most pathetically for help. One dollar now is of more value to the work than ten dollars will be at some future period.

“Work, brethren, work while you have the opportunity, while the day lasts. Work, for ‘the night cometh,

“BUY A BOOK FOR THAT HOLIDAY GIFT”

when no man can work.' How soon that night may come, it is impossible for you to tell. Now is your opportunity; improve it. If there are some who cannot give personal effort in missionary work, let them live economically, and give of their earnings."—5T 732,733.

As I read these words again, I could not help but think of the coming Thirteenth Sabbath Offering. There never was a more needy field than the one we are to help this thirteenth Sabbath. Not only are the people now perishing without Christ, but the way is fast closing in which the gospel can be given to them. Yes, surely 'One dollar now is of more value to the work than ten will be at some future period.' And these people are anxious for the truth and will accept it even though they know it will mean persecution.

"SHALL WE DO OUR BEST" in the Carolina Conference this coming thirteenth Sabbath in answering this Macedonian call? Why not decide to do your part? for as the above instruction from the Lord says, "Now is your opportunity; improve it."

We have realized the great need of the field to be helped with this Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, and have sent a suggestive goal to every Sabbath school. We trust that every Sabbath school member will see the need, and by the help of the Lord, sacrifice until these goals are more than reached in every Sabbath school. This will bring to us a great spiritual blessing as well as helping meet the call of such great need. Dear people, let us pray, work, and give as never before and finish this work so we may go to that better home.

M. E. CHAPMAN.

NEWS NOTES

Elder M. V. Tucker of the Southern Publishing Association, Elder H. F. Kirk of the union office, and Elder A. E. Deyo are visiting several churches this week in the interest of the publishing work.

Elder M. E. Chapman is spending a few days with the Wilmington church this week.

Professor A. D. Kaelin spent part of the Week of Prayer with the schools at Pisgah and Fletcher.

Elder B. F. Kneeland made a brief visit to the conference office recently.

Professor A. A. Jaspersen and Dr. Brownsberger of the Mountain Sanitarium in Fletcher stopped in the office for a few minutes the other day. We are always happy to welcome visitors.

FLORIDA

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Pres. L. E. Lenheim; Sec'y-Treas. H. E. Schneider

REPORT OF INGATHERING PROGRESS

At this writing the churches in our conference have raised the total sum of \$11,765.81 to date in the Harvest Ingathering work. Activity hums in most of our districts and our believers are working hard to reach the full Ingathering goal. I note there are a few churches that are moving rather slowly and I earnestly urge these churches to give their full time and attention to this most important work and do all you can to help the conference reach their full goal of \$21,000 by the close of the year.

"CLEAN-UP DAY"

December 31

The last day of this year falls on the Sabbath and we are asking all of our church members to pay up their back tithe and mission pledges on this day and start the new year right.

Let us "square up" with God.

We are giving a very beautiful Bible to all of our believers who raise \$100 or more in the present Ingathering campaign. This little gift is well worth the effort and we shall be glad to award anyone who conforms to the requirements.

Those who are taking an active part in the campaign are having some wonderful experiences. Some are finding interested people and others are finding opportunities for Bible studies and all report they are receiving good offerings and results for the time they work. If we will work faithfully and do our part, the Lord has promised to bless our humble efforts.

Let the leaders and officers of our churches give careful study to the

Ingathering work and lay special plans for the promotion of it, giving every member an opportunity to do his part. With all of our churches faithfully working in the Harvest Ingathering, I am confident that we shall reach our full conference goal within a very short time. Give careful study and attention to the bulletins as they go out from the conference office each week.

Praying that God will give each one a desire to have some part in His work, may we realize the time is swiftly passing and what we do for Him, we must do quickly.

L. E. LENHEIM.

NEWS NOTES

Elder J. K. Jones, our union president, will meet with the Tampa church on Sabbath morning, December 17, and with the St. Petersburg church Sabbath afternoon of the same day at 3:00 o'clock.

Elder Lenheim visited among several of the churches during the Week of Prayer and reports some very fine meetings and also states our district leaders are giving good promotion to the Ingathering program in their districts.

The Tampa, Florida Avenue church has raised to date approximately \$2000 on their church building fund, exclusive of any appropriations.

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

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A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

"Christmas is coming. May you all have wisdom to make it a precious season. Let the older church members unite heart and soul, with their children in this innocent amusement and recreation, in devising ways and means to show true respect to Jesus by bringing to Him gifts and offerings. Let every one remember the claims of God. His cause cannot go forward without your aid. Let the gifts you have usually bestowed upon one another be placed in the Lord's treasury. . . In every church let your smaller offerings be placed upon your Christmas tree. Let the precious emblem, 'evergreen,' suggest the holy work of God and His beneficence to

us; and the loving heart work will be to save other souls who are in darkness. Let your works be in accordance with your faith.

"Let there be recorded in the heavenly books such a Christmas as has never yet been seen, because of the donations which shall be given for the sustaining of the work of God and the up-building of His Kingdom."—*Mrs. E. G. White, R. H., Dec. 9, 1884.*

These words written fifty-four years ago are sound doctrine today. This year we have a special opportunity to carry out the instruction. The thirteenth Sabbath falls on the twenty-fourth. We hope that many of the churches provide a Christmas tree for the occasion, and that an unheard-of offering might come in. If means were needed fifty-four years ago, they are certainly needed today. As quoted above, "let your works be in accordance with your faith."

There is something unusual about this quarter in that it has fourteen Sabbaths. The last Sabbath falls on the thirty-first. Let the offering on that day be a Thank Offering to God for the blessings of the year.

NEWS NOTES

We were happy to have Elder J. K. Jones with us at the conference committee meeting which convened in Atlanta December 1.

Brother Harvey reports that they have painted the church building at Waycross so that now it presents a very acceptable appearance.

Elder Kneeland reports that the building at Fitzgerald has been nicely painted and that a new roof has been put on the building. He feels that they are now ready for a series of meetings to be held in it.

The Etowah building which was reroofed and painted outside some time ago has now been redecorated inside and assumes a nice appearance.

Elder W. E. Lanier just stated casually that the church at Savannah has been newly painted and redecorated. He is planning to write an item of the recent accomplishments there for a future issue of the TIDINGS.

Brother W. E. Bailey has been holding some meetings at Valdosta and reports that one lady is ready for baptism. He also has two at Douglas ready to unite with this people.

Brother Harvey is holding a short series of meetings in the Boston church. He expects to follow this effort with a series of meetings in Waycross.

Brother Leslie Shultz is planning a short series of meetings in the church at Etowah following the Week of Prayer.

Please remember your camp-meeting pledges. This is the last month of the year. We should know that they are paid before the end of the year so that we will be able to collect the duplicate pledge made on the last Sabbath of camp meeting.

Brother C. A. Wilhelm is broadcasting from Knoxville three days a week.

"HONOR THE LORD" IN THY GIVING

The Morning Watch Calendar this year is exceptionally beautiful and carries a special message for each day of the year. What more appropriate card could you send at this holiday season than the Morning Watch Calendar which will be a token of your regard through the entire year—and may result in bringing a friend nearer to the Saviour. Let us "honor the Lord" in our giving this year. Order from the Georgia-Cumberland Book and Bible House.

C. G. ORTNER.

CANVASSING SOUL-SAVING WORK

"My brethren and sisters, remember that one day you will stand before the Lord of all the earth to give an account of the deeds done in the body. Then your work will appear as it really is. The vineyard is large, and the Lord is calling for laborers. Do not allow anything to keep you from the work of soul-saving. The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls. Will you not try it?"—*Mrs. E. G. White.*

A number of our brethren who are employed have at least one or two days a week free time. Why not try the colporteur work as suggested by the servant of the Lord? Several of our brethren are doing this. If YOU are interested, write to

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KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Brother W. E. Abernathy has served the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as secretary-treasurer for almost two years, and, as everyone knows, he has done a very acceptable and fine job of it all. We have appreciated Brother Abernathy's presence in our conference, and his wide experience has made his counsel worth while. Following the Fall Council, a call came to Brother Abernathy to join the Southwestern Union as their secretary-treasurer and auditor. Brother Abernathy accepted this call, and is already over in Keene, Texas, getting settled in his new home. We wish to say "Thank you" for the time he has served the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, and wish him God's richest blessing and success in his new field of labor. His successor will be announced as soon as negotiations are completed.

Elder W. W. White, who for the past three and a half years has so ably served Nashville as evangelist and pastor, will, when this is read, have left Nashville and will be on his way to the far Northwest, having accepted a call to labor in the Washington Conference in the North Pacific Union. According to reports, Elder White has baptized more than 250 people here in Nashville during these years of strong evangelism. He has served as a good example to younger men to continually push the soul-winning interests. He has won a host of friends in this city, who are loath to see him leave, but we believe that his new field of labor will grant him new opportunities and new friends. We wish to thank him for his labors in Nashville, and we wish him and his family the Lord's richest blessing as he takes up his labors in his new field. Elder White's successor will be announced as soon as final arrangements have been made.

The physical checkup of the Pewee Valley Academy and elementary school was in charge of Dr. J. R. Peters. Nurses from Fountain Head Sanitarium assisted in the recent physical examination at the Chestnut Hill School.

NEXT THIRTEENTH SABBATH

Very soon another thirteenth Sabbath will be here. That means another wonderful opportunity to have a definite part in giving the gospel to those parts of earth where the need is greatest. We wonder if you have been definitely planning all through this quarter to do your best on this important occasion. Have you been denying yourself those little pleasures so that you might save the nickels and dimes, and have at least one dollar to bring to the Lord on December 31? Many of our people have found that the only sure way they have of bringing at least a dollar on thirteenth Sabbath is to lay aside their nickels and dimes all through the quarter. Remember, the average goal per member is one dollar. That means that many will have to bring more, perhaps \$5.00, \$10.00, or \$25.00, according as the Lord has prospered them. If you have not been definitely planning to have a large part in this offering, won't you begin now?

Some very earnest appeals have been brought to us each Sabbath throughout the quarter, telling us of the needs of the Southern European Division, the field which will especially benefit from the overflow. We have learned that this territory includes such great cities as Jerusalem, Port Said, Alexandria, and Cairo, all of which are without evangelists to preach this message. We have heard of such hard fields as Greece, Turkey, and Bulgaria, all of which must receive this message; none of them can be passed by. We listened to Elder Oster's very earnest plea for a school; we know of the need for trained native workers. Our brethren have asked us to raise \$95,000 on this coming thirteenth Sabbath, which would mean an overflow of \$9000. This would mean an average of thirty-two cents more for every dollar than your Sabbath school gave on the last thirteenth Sabbath of 1937. Can we count on you to help make this possible?

H. E. McCLURE.

FULTON CHURCH DEDICATION

The Fulton, Kentucky, church was made very happy last Sabbath when their church was dedicated free from debt as a house of worship. The president of the conference, Elder C.V.

Anderson, was present and preached during the forenoon. Elder J. K. Jones, president of the Southern Union Conference, who had spoken in the Memphis church during the Sabbath forenoon, was brought to Fulton by Elder Leffler, pastor of the Memphis church. Elder Jones preached the dedicatory sermon at 3:30 in the afternoon in Fulton. The church members are very happy to have a place in which to worship when and as they please. The building has cost them a little over \$2,000. After the dedicatory sermon enough money was pledged to purchase pews for their little church, amounting to \$250.00. Brother Esquilla, who has led the church in this enterprise, has done well, and we wish greater success to the Fulton church in seeing many new members added as time continues.

SCHEDULE OF OFFERINGS

To be observed in All Churches

Dec. 17, Local Expense

Dec. 24, SOUTHERN TIDINGS

Dec. 31, Local Expense

WEDDING BELLS

Herr-Brown—At 8:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day the Nashville church members and other friends of Mr. Jacob Herr and Miss Thelma Brown assembled in the Fatherland Street church, Nashville, Tennessee, to witness the marriage ceremony of these young people. Elder W. W. White performed the ceremony. We are always interested when our faithful Christian young people unite their destinies and decide to help one another in truly worshipping God and remaining firm to the message until the Lord comes. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herr the rich blessing of God as they walk life's journey together.

Osborne-Harris—The Nashville Memorial Church was the scene of a happy occasion on the evening of December 5, when a beautiful ceremony solemnized the marriage of Miss Frances Harris and Mr. Raymond Osborne, Elder W. W. White officiating.

Before their marriage these young people were students at Madison Col-

lege, where Mr. Osborne is preparing for the ministry. They will continue their work at Madison, and we wish them the special guidance of God in planning their future together for the greatest service to Him.

Haller-Haughey—On the evening of November 29, at the Bordeaux stone chapel, Nashville, Miss Ruth Haughey, daughter of Elder S. G. Haughey of the Southern Publishing Association editorial department, and Mr. John Haller of Pewee Valley, Kentucky, were united in marriage. Elder Haughey, who officiated, followed the English custom in the ceremony which was of unusual interest.

The good wishes of their many friends go with this young couple that they may be happy in unitedly serving God in this day of opportunity for Christian service.



We were happy during the past week to receive excellent freight orders from the Florida, the Alabama-Mississippi, and the Georgia-Cumberland Book and Bible Houses. These Houses are using a number of copies of the Busy Man's Library books, "Best Stories," "Bedtime Stories," "Bible Story Primer," and the 1939 Morning Watch Calendar.

Elder M. V. Tucker is back in the publishing house after a three week's recruiting trip through the Alabama-Mississippi Conference and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. He reports that over eighty individuals expressed their interest in entering the colporteur work. Let us pray that many of these will actually enter this field of labor.

From Colporteur D. P. Waldo in Tallahassee, Florida, comes a splendid order for 25 "Bible Readings," 8 "Bible Pictures and Stories," and 100 "Bedtime Stories."

Another good order has been received from Brother A. E. Eubanks of Texas City, Texas. He will soon deliver to the people in that field 45 copies of "Bible Readings."

And in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Mrs. W. H. Maloney is faithfully presenting our literature to the people. She has recently taken

orders for 93 "Bible Pictures and Stories," 11 "Bible Story Primers," and 200 "Bedtime Stories."

Our readers will be interested in the following statement made by Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., in a letter to Claude E. Holmes, author of "Imperiled Democracy," concerning this book: "Thanks so much for your letter and the booklet. I thoroughly agree with you, and the booklet will be valuable to me in giving me reference points for my speeches."

LOOK!

Somewhere in your attic, your old garage, or old barn you may have the very item of our search. An article, perhaps, of no value by itself, and perhaps never of any further value to you regardless of quantity, but of dollar value to us. Won't you take a careful look in old trunks, baggage boxes, here and there in the most unsuspecting places? While your hands are busy sorting, dusting, arranging and rearranging, let your mind roam back across the hill trails, the pebble walks, the rose paths, and the rock ridges of yester-year. Be not wholly personal in your reminiscence. Revive in your memory the history of this denomination. Concentrate upon the outstanding milestones of its achievements. Here is what we want. And, surely you must have some—old copies, back numbers—of the following:

Youth's Instructor, Life and Health, Liberty, your Union Conference paper, Present Truth, Review and Herald, Signs of the Times, Watchman, Canadian Watchman, Home and School, Ministry, Church Officers' Gazette, Sabbath School Worker.

We are interested especially in numbers dating back several years—numbers which you would not care to use in active missionary work. Perhaps you have saved other periodicals and now find they are crowding you and absorbing useful space. Have you enjoyed them? Would you like to pass their usefulness on to other students? You may have old denominational books which we greatly need. Won't you TAKE A LOOK today? At least by this week-end? Then write a post card to the *Librarian, Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.* And remember, whether you have one

number or a hundred of an issue, we are anxious to hear from you. Just write us the name of the periodical, the year, and the number of issues. Take a look and write today.

YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR SPECIAL

One year's subscription to the *Youth's Instructor* for only \$1.75 up to December 15. The regular price is \$1.95 and will continue after December 15.

Obituary

Dunlap—Willie Frank Dunlap was born at Sumter, South Carolina, on March 26, 1877, and died in Atlanta, Georgia, on Nov. 7, 1938. Brother Dunlap came to Atlanta in 1911 and on December 18, 1918, was united in marriage with his wife Blanche Dunlap who survives him. When the message of present truth which he loved and obeyed, came to him he gladly accepted it and was baptized by Elder C. C. Ellis on October 22, 1935. He was patient in illness and fully resigned to the will of God. We believe he sleeps in East View Cemetery, Atlanta, only until the first resurrection.

A message of hope and comfort was brought to the loved ones and others assembled in the church, by the writer, from the promise of Jesus recorded in John 14: 1-3. S. M. SCHLEIFER

THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS

H. F. Kirk, - - - Union Field Secretary

Report for week ending Dec. 3

Ala.-Miss., V. R. Johnson, <i>Field Secretary</i>				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Preston Seard	HR	45	55.00	22.75
Allie Kruger	PP	39	17.25	
Mrs. Williams	HR	39	2.75	12.00
T. Hilderbrandt	CK	29	30.10	
Susie Kelly	HR	23	52.00	23.10
A. J. Jones	BML	7	1.50	1.00
M. Billingsley	HR	6	5.25	3.50
Total		188	163.85	62.35

Carolina, A. E. Deyo, <i>Field Secretary</i>				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
W. H. White	HRW	90	63.25	
L. R. Maddox	HR		42.65	14.00
Ed Sumpter	HR	28	14.75	59.75
D. W. Anderson	BML	40	19.00	5.00
Gladys Hadley	CF	39	43.00	65.75
Thelma Sykes	BR	35	51.25	23.75
Mrs. Blackmon	BTS	10	14.50	13.25
Mrs. Brantley	BML	11	3.00	13.00
Fred Meister	BML			26.50
Total		253	251.40	221.00

Florida, Nathan Russell, <i>Field Secretary</i>				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
H. T. Barnhart	BR	35	34.50	33.00
D. & C. Waldo	BR	60	33.00	155.25
W. A. Weaver	BR	29	18.00	4.25
T. M. Nunn	BTS	31	40.75	5.00

D. S. Weinberg	BR	23	44.00	9.00
Mrs. H. Bishop	Mag	23	12.50	12.50
Mrs. W. Weaver	BTS	20	25.00	
A Colporteur	LHW	22	18.00	18.00
A Colporteur	LHW	20	17.25	17.25
C. Victor Smith	Mag	6	2.00	2.00
Part time Col.	WLH	4	2.00	2.00
Mrs. R. Cherry	LH	2	2.00	2.00

Total 275 249.00 260.25

Ga.-Cum., J. R. McWilliam, <i>Field Sec'y</i>				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
J. R. Clark	OT	48	64.15	174.16
S. W. Stovall	RJ	43	59.70	2.00
L. Stanley	COS	40	12.50	4.75
Mrs. A. Sharpe	Mag	29	15.80	15.80
Mrs. J. F. Pelot	BTS	21	6.25	16.50
A. J. Sharpe	Mag	15	5.10	5.10
Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Phillippi	Helps	14	7.50	18.25
E. C. Davis	BR	6	19.00	19.00
M. C. Murphy	Mag	48	14.50	14.50
Mrs. B. M. Bee	Mag	14	5.40	5.40
Mrs. H. Stearns	Mag	10	2.50	2.50
A Colporteur	Mag		2.90	2.90

Total 289 215.30 280.86

Ky.-Tenn., Arva Nickless, <i>Field Secretary</i>				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
R. E. Wilson	WM	82	45.50	16.50
Part-Time work.	BR	40	53.25	
John Berry	BR	91	234.00	14.00
Bascom Wyatt	OT	34	56.00	1.20
E. L. Griffin	BR	20		31.25
Mrs. S. Thomas	BTS	11	14.50	2.00
Hallie Dossey	BTS	10	10.00	
William Bauer	RJ	5	6.50	

Total 293 419.75 64.95
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INGATHERING AT A GLANCE

At the close of the fifth week we now have a total of \$11,765.81, leaving a balance of \$9,234.19 to raise. There are still four more weeks left before the close of the year, which means we must average approximately \$2300 per week. As compared with last year we show a gain of almost \$700.

District Progress

Special mention should be given to the following districts for the splendid gain made during the past week: Elder Evans, Elder Crisler, and Elder Lawrence. We notice that with just a little effort the districts of Brother French, Elder Leland, Elder Premier, Elder Thomas, and Brother Follette could be over this coming week.

We are happy to announce that Elder Preston is in our field for ten days in the interest of the campaign. He is working in the St. Petersburg, Tampa, and Lakeland districts during his stay here.

Elder Klose left the office last week to help Brother Cox in his district for several days.

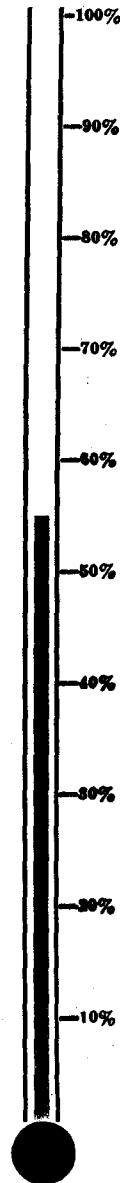
As we study the report we notice that many of the churches have not done much this year and others are making slow progress. If we expect to reach our goal on time we shall have to give strong leadership in the Ingathering campaign during the remaining few weeks.

Last year, you will remember, the Conference reached its goal on the first Sabbath of the new year, which was January 1. This year we certainly do not want to drag the campaign out into 1939.

Let us all do our best so that when reports come in at the close of December 10, our total will be at least \$14,000.

HARVEST INGATHERING

FLORIDA GOAL \$21,000



Week Ending Dec. 3
Total \$ 11,765.81

us in prayer that the Spirit of God may richly bless in the meetings and that every student and teacher may be led to a closer walk with Christ.

A letter recently received by President Thompson from Doctor Halbert Harvill, commissioner of education of the State of Tennessee, informs us that the board of education has adopted a recommendation made by the state high school supervisor to the effect that the name of Southern Junior College, Collegedale, Tennessee, be placed on the list of the accredited two-year private institutions. This has reference especially to the elementary teacher-training department of the College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Muse of Lumberton, Miss., Mrs. I. L. Butler and Miss Jeroleen Davis of Florence, and Miss Ruth Davis of Jackson spent the week-end at S. J. C. visiting friends and relatives.

Harvey and Mark Williams are spending a few days at Collegedale visiting their parents.

Our friends will be interested to learn that Southern Junior College is now numbered among the few S. D. A. colleges that are entirely free from debt. To those who have worked hard to make this possible, we are indeed grateful and feel that they are to be commended for their splendid efforts along this line.

PRESENT TRUTH FOR
DECEMBER

No. 71. "The Home of the Saved."
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There is a powerful appeal in these final issues of the 1938 series of the *Present Truth*. The description of the glories of the earth made new that are to be the reward of the righteous will cause all to want to be there. The plain statement of the meaning of the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 will cause the honest hearted to come out of Babylon while the judgment-hour message is still sounding, so they will not receive the mark of the beast.

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SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

J. C. Thompson, - - - President
Collegedale, Tennessee

NEWS NOTES

"It is time for thee, Lord, to work," was the subject of Professor Boyd's sermon last Sabbath. The Bible is full of instances of God's patiently calling to His people. Today we are living in a lawless age. Iniquity is

rampant in the earth. And just as God destroyed nations in the past whenever they had filled the cup of their iniquity, so now it is time for God to work. "Already the judgments of God are abroad in the earth."

We are glad to announce that Elder Frederick Lee, associate editor of the *Review and Herald* and for many years a missionary in China, is spending the Week of Prayer, Dec. 10 to 17, at the College. We ask that you remember