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The "Review and Herald" in Every Home

C. V. ANDERSON

"While we are doing all we can to place others of our papers in our members' homes, I for one will put forth a special earnest effort to place the *Review* in every home. I believe if we are going through to the end with this movement, we must keep up with it, and that is best done by reading the Bible, the Spirit of prophecy, and the *Review and Herald*."

Thus wrote one of the workers and district leaders of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference in regard to the *Review and Herald* campaign which is on during this month. That is the spirit which is going to win and take our people through to the very end. Another writes that prospects for perhaps fifteen subscriptions are in sight, while the church goal is just ten. That, too, shows the spirit which is actuating the workers of this conference, and we believe that our subscription list will increase very materially. Surely the *Review and Herald* is the paper that should be in every Adventist home.

Statistics from headquarters reveal the fact that a large percentage of our *Review* subscriptions are going to our members over forty years of age. That seems to indicate that our younger members are not taking advantage of this spirit-filled denominational paper. The spirit of the age is a tendency toward reading lighter literature. So many times the *Youth's Instructor* is devoured but the *Review* remains unread. We do not wish to minimize the importance of the *Youth's Instructor*, but if we are to keep up with the message, keep abreast with its interests, know the standards of our denomination, and be familiar with the advance of the message in various parts of the world, we must read the *Review and Herald*. Some of us are very interested in placing the *Watchman*, *Signs of the Times*, *Health*, etc., in various homes, and we sacrifice to make it possible to send these periodicals to our friends with a neglect of the *Review and Herald*. Personally,

I feel that if anything is to be neglected, it should not be the *Review and Herald*. It should be read by every Seventh-day Adventist the first of all papers. The Scriptures emphasize that we should not neglect our own salvation, and certainly the *Review and Herald* contributes toward our

SCHEDULE OF OFFERINGS To Be Observed in All Churches

Mar. 18, Local Expense
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Pastors and Church Elders

Announcement should be made each week of the purpose of the offering to be taken at the Sabbath morning service.

own salvation in deepening our confidence in the message and in keeping informed concerning tsi progress throughout the world. It somehow refers us constantly to the Bible, and it deepens our interest in those things which are very essential to our salvation.

Most of us somehow have money for the daily paper and some of the current magazines which are not the best by far. We can usually afford a vacation trip, we can afford food for our tables and many other things we really want. But we let these essentials to our salvation slide at times. Dear fellow believers, if we really want the *Review*, we will make a way to obtain it. Workers, elders, church officers, members, leaders everywhere, let us get behind the *Review* and make it the most important thing in every home.

Yours for a greater circulation of the *Review and Herald* during 1939.

The Best Pastor Of Them All

H. E. MCCLURE

We have thousands of pastors in our Seventh-day Adventist churches around the world circle and all are doing a very important work in shepherding the flock of God's people. They are good ones, too. But there is one that is outstanding among them, who we believe is the best and most successful of them all. He makes about 27,000 visits in Seventh-day Adventist homes every week. For ninety years he has quietly, but faithfully and effectively been going about his work, of encouraging, instructing, inspiring, and training the advent people. Through his spiritual, saving influence, the fire of the advent hope has been kept burning brightly in the hearts of many thousands of our brethren and sisters.

From the homes where he makes his regular visits, and where he is given the reception which he deserves there are few, if any, apostates from the truth. After all, that is one of the supreme objectives of pastoral

work, and the mark of a good pastor. And in these times in which we live and especially as we approach the "shaking time" how much that work is needed. The name of this great pastor to which we have been referring is the *Review and Herald*. Not only is he doing his work in homes of our people in small churches without regular pastors and in the homes of isolated members, but he supplements and makes far more effective the work of the pastors of our large churches. Don't you think the *Review* should be visiting far more than 27,000 homes each week? Surely you do. We must not be satisfied with less than the *Review* in every Seventh-day Adventist home. Is that expecting too much? Personally I cannot think of an Adventist home anywhere that does not vitally need the blessing that can be gotten only through the regular reading of the *Review and Herald*. Is the *Review* going into your home? If not, then will you not during this

SOUTHERN TIDINGS

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"Many whom the Lord could use will not hear and obey His voice above all others. Kindred and friends, former habits and associations have so strong an influence upon them that God can give them but little instruction, can communicate to them but little knowledge of *His purpose*. The Lord would *do much more* for His servants if they were *wholly consecrated to Him, placing His service above the ties of kindred and all other earthly associations.*"—G. W. p. 114.

H. F. KIRK.

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COLORED DEPARTMENT

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TITHE CORNER

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."—Mal. 3:10.

Junior College, and Elder E. Wilkins of Birmingham attended a colored committee meeting held in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference office Wednesday morning, March 1.

Several major items were considered by the committee which will prove of great interest to our believers.

First, it was voted to hold camp meeting this year for our colored believers in Meridian, Mississippi from May 19 to 27. Elder E. Wilkins will have charge of the camp pitching and will act as camp superintendent, assisted by Brother W. E. Adams.

Another interesting item is concerning a call that has been placed with the Carolina Conference, asking Elder F. L. Bland to join our colored force of laborers. Elder Bland has accepted, and the committee voted to place him as pastor of the Birmingham colored district. We feel that Elder and Sister Bland will make a very profitable addition to our colored work in this conference.

Elder E. Wilkins and family will move to Meridian and take charge of the district which includes the churches at Hattiesburg, Soso, Sumrall, and Meridian. We anticipate a strong district program will be carried on by Elder Wilkins.

Brother W. E. Adams has charge of the Columbus district for the present, and it was voted to have him return to his work in the literature department after June 1. Brother Adams has given valuable assistance in laboring among the churches during the past year.

The committee also voted to add another minister to our ranks about June 1 to take the place of Elder Charles Curtis, who recently retired from the ministry.

It is the aim of the colored conference committee to establish the work in this field on a very substantial basis. Ministers will be secured who are spiritual men and under God's leadership will mold a constituency of believers to meet the coming King.

I personally believe that a new day is dawning for our colored work, and that there will be great progress during 1939. I desire to express my appreciation for the way our people are responding with their tithes and offerings. This loyalty makes it possible for us to make continued progress and add new workers to our ranks.

Brother W. G. Mills, assisted by Brother E. Lindsay of the Montgom-

ery district, will open a large tabernacle effort in Jackson about the end of March. The tabernacle that Elder Shuler used in his effort is being moved to a lot in the colored section of the city. This will be the largest evangelistic effort ever held in Jackson for the colored people, and I am sure that it will mean a great increase in membership for that church. We solicit the prayers of our people everywhere in behalf of this coming effort.

In addition to the Jackson effort, Elder Wilkins will hold a tent effort this coming summer. Also Elder Bland and Brother Hall. With these four large efforts ahead of us, I feel confident of a great increase of souls and an advanced step being made in our field along all lines during 1939.

At present Alabama-Mississippi is leading the union in the Oakwood Junior College drive for an administration building. I am anxious that our ministers and church members throughout the conference give this campaign their loyal support that we may quickly complete our quota. This college is in our midst, and is worthy of every bit of support our people can give it.

And so we launch forth into 1939 under the most promising conditions. We believe God is leading His people and that great success will attain, if we are humble and ready to follow our Master. Soon the work will close, and every one must be found faithfully laboring at his post of duty when the blessed Saviour returns.

H. W. WALKER.

NOTICE TO ISOLATED

There will be a convention for the Montgomery district held in the Montgomery church beginning Friday night, March 17 and all day Sabbath, March 18. All the isolated are invited and urged to be present. Be-

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sides many of the conference workers, Elder B. M. Preston, from our union, will be with us, and also visitors from the Birmingham church. The Montgomery Dorcas Society will be hostess for the noon meal on Sabbath. Come and spend the day with us.

C. F. GRAVES, *District leader.*

NEWS NOTES

Mobile Church Officers' Convention

A very successful church officers' convention for the Mobile district was held in the Mobile church Friday night and all day Sabbath, March 3 and 4. Several workers from the conference office attended and much helpful instruction was given. A secretary was appointed for the convention and several recommendations were made to the church board to put certain plans into effect in the churches of the district that are in harmony with suggestions from the General and union conferences. We look forward to definite progress being made in that district this year under the leadership of Brother William Keith.

Sabbath Schools

Sabbath, February 28, we were privileged to visit the Sabbath school in Birmingham. Brother Sammer has a very interesting program going, and we found every department leader giving strong aggressive support to this leadership. We believe the Birmingham Sabbath school is aiming toward a high standard both spiritually and financially. Their goal is higher this year than in 1938, and in spite of an increased church membership they are holding up a higher offering per capita, and plan to keep on increasing each quarter during 1939.

We enjoyed visiting the Mobile Sabbath school on March 4. Sister Rubendall is superintendent there, and has a real live program on. We found in that school a steady growth each Sabbath this year in membership, with the exception of two Sabbaths. That speaks well for any superintendent and is an indication that the school is filling its place as a spiritual department for soul-winning work. Sister Fairley, one of the members, has a branch Sabbath school in her home, and already one family is keeping the Sabbath as a result. The church officers' convention recommends that the Sabbath school be

divided into ten bands under strong leadership for the purpose of opening ten branch Sabbath schools in the community during 1939. We were made happy to note a goal device that showed the standing for each Sabbath during 1939, and that the new goal taken by that school this year has been more than reached.

"Liberty" Campaign

Our conference has made a tremendous advance in *Liberty Magazine* subscriptions this year over 1938. Last year we raised 750 subscriptions at 25 cents each. Already this year we have reached 1246 subscriptions at 30 cents each. We feel confident that the March report will raise that to over 1300. This is a great blessing to the cause of Religious Liberty, and we desire to express our appreciation to the workers and lay members who have responded so heartily.

"Signs"

From all reports the *Signs of the Times* appeal is getting a real response from our people. We hope to have a report ready by the end of March, and anticipate that it will be way ahead of 1938.

Final Results at Jackson

Sixty-two have already been baptized as a result of the effort held at Jackson during the fall and winter by Elder Shuler and Elder L. A. Butterfield. The last baptism was held February 25, when thirteen were taken into the church. Elder Butterfield reports that others are interested and will doubtless choose to accept the message before long. This effort has been valuable in every way possible to the work in this field, both in the winning of souls and bringing larger tithes into the conference for the winning of more souls. We plan to continue our evangelistic program on even a larger scale throughout this field during 1939.

Camp Meeting

May 19 to 27 has been voted by the union committee for our 1939 camp meeting. We are announcing this date early that our members may have as much time as possible to prepare to come.

Tithes and Sabbath School Offerings

Our tithes show a nice gain over January and February of 1938, and we are anxious for the sake of our evangelistic work this year to increase this lead as time goes on, so we appeal to every Adventist to be

loyal in paying an honest tithe, that the work of God may go forward.

While we have a slight lead in our Sabbath school offerings, we are still a long way from where we ought to be, and we trust that this burden will be met with real strength by our people. Last year because of the percentage of returns that come back from our mission offerings, this field profited in a very substantial way. It meant several hundred dollars to our operating and church school work, and we want our people conscious always of the fact that all of our mission offerings mean a real financial lift to the conference in the end.

Thirteenth Sabbath

It's just around the corner; let us all determine to make this the greatest Thirteenth Sabbath Offering we have ever had. Give the missions at least \$1.00 or more per member, and then swell the amount by adding the thank offering.

The signs of the times are written before us in nature, in the elements, in man—everything points to the end of time, and the coming of the King of kings. Your response to God's great work for this time will be an evidence to you, and to those about you, how deeply these signs impress you. If you have failed thus far to be impressed as you should, ask God for a vision, and keep asking until you see as God wants you to see these solemn events.

H. W. WALKER.

CAROLINA

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NEWS NOTES

We are glad to announce that Elder W. T. Lawrence who has been serving as pastor at Orlando, Florida, has accepted a call to the Carolina Conference, and on March 1, took up his duties at Wilmington to act as pastor of the church there. Since the meeting started in Wilmington last September, 70 members have been added to the church there, making a church membership of over a hundred. We are very happy that this church of mostly new believers can have the care and leadership of Elder Lawrence. Sister Lawrence remains in Florida until school closes that their son may finish his academic work in Forest Lake Academy. We welcome

Elder Lawrence and his family to our force of workers in Carolina.

During the past two weeks Elder H. F. Taylor has been constructing a barrel-type tabernacle in Durham, N. C., to be used by elders Griffin and Kneeland in their effort. We are glad to say that at the opening service on Sunday night, March 5, this building seating 700 was filled to the capacity. We urge all of our believers in the Carolinas to earnestly pray for the success of this meeting. Durham is like Greensboro was a year or so ago, with no church building and only a small membership at the present time. We should have a large membership in this large city. Again we ask, pray that the honest in heart of this city may hear the call to come out of Babylon.

Elder Frederick Lee, associate editor of the *Review and Herald*, is now in our conference working with Elder Chapman in the interest of the *Review and Herald*. Many are improving the opportunity of subscribing for our church paper, while the subscription price is the lowest for many years. Surely every one who does not have the *Review* should in some way raise \$2.25 for a year's subscription.

FLORIDA

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A GOOD REPORT

In Proverbs 15:30 we read: "The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart: and a good report maketh the bones fat."

We have a good report to pass on from the Florida colporteurs which is as follows: For the month of January, 1938, our deliveries were \$790.40; January of this year over \$800; February, 1938, deliveries \$823.10; February of this year, \$997. or almost a thousand dollars. Surely this is a good report and worth passing along. This year we aim to lead not only in the Southern Union, but in the entire Southern Publishing Association territory.

In spite of the fact that prices on fruit and vegetables have dropped far below the prices of last year, and the tourist trade has taken a serious loss, yet the colporteur work has gone forward with increasing success. This, of course, is as it should be. The

servant of the Lord was shown that the colporteur work was to be revived, and that it is to go forward with "increasing success."

Hurricanes and tornadoes may come but the colporteur work goes on. The long hot summer days may seem hard to bear, but the Florida colporteur works on. Only those who bravely go forward under all circumstances, looking straight ahead, will succeed. The only thing the colporteur needs to fear is that he himself might become careless and not be faithful in time. *God has promised success* on condition of faithfulness in every respect.

To those who may be halting on the border line of entering the canvassing work, or to do something else, I would suggest the reading of the Spirit of prophecy on this very subject. The Lord is doing wonders for His people in all parts of the world field. We may expect great things from Him in the colporteur work. Some say, "I haven't the courage to meet people with our books." Here is a word that perhaps might help such: "All the requisite talent, courage, perseverance, faith, and tact will come as they put the armor on."—"*Colporteur Evangelist*," page 27.

So to those who are timid, just heed the above counsel and *courage will come*. Yours for a greater literature evangelism,

NATHAN RUSSELL.

INDIAN MOUNDS

We look up from the darkness of the surrounding woods through the circular opening in the palms and see a small portion of the moon gleaming in the sky and playing hide-and-seek with the stars behind the thin wind-blown clouds. We look down and there below us in a hollow, dug out of the old Indian mound on which we are standing, is the gleam of a camp-fire reflecting its light in the pleasant faces of a group of senior Missionary Volunteers. It is the closing event of another inspiring young people's rally. This time held in the Palmetto church. With the Sabbath given over to the discussion of our young people's activities and the senior and adult's relation to the junior, a greater realizing of our responsibility along this line was felt. With the camp benediction the fire burned low and the stars shone brighter as

this group of enthusiastic youth followed the road home through the darkness.

Sunday morning saw another group on another Indian mound poking around in the shells carried there hundreds of years ago by the Indians. Here one finds a piece of old pottery, there another finds the remnants of a shell-hammer while others are finding other interesting things. It is a group of juniors who have hiked three and one half miles to hear Sister A. W. Peterson tell them about the trees and shells and the old Indian mound. The mound is located on Brother Abel's property about eight miles from Palmetto. When these juniors returned home it was not only with a keen appetite for dinner but with the satisfaction of enjoying the great out-of-doors and of learning something new.

FOREST LAKE ACADEMY

The following is a list of the students whose average for the six weeks ending February 24, is "B" or above. The names are listed and grouped in the order of honor points earned.

Lois Bowen	20
Paul Collins	18
Evelyn Ekstrom	16
Anne Fuller	14
Virginia Hubbell	14
Lillian Owens	12
Robert Conger	12
Birdie Mae Huff	10
Norma Jean Hubbell	10
Harriet Sands	10
James Shepard	10
Dorothy Vest	10
Winifred Dalbey	8
Gayle Gaskin	8
Orva Kenyon	8
Gordon Lundquist	8
Velma Romydy	8
Charles Stephenson	8
Doris Welch	8
Wilma Lee Wood	8
Theodore Lysek	8

KENNETH A. WRIGHT.

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GRAYSVILLE AND DAYTON

Sabbath, February 25, I spent with the Graysville and Dayton churches. I spoke at the eleven o'clock hour at

Graysville and at Dayton we had a meeting at 1:30 in the afternoon. Following the service at Dayton I went with Brother Washburn to visit a branch Sabbath school that is conducted by Brother Allen Bidwell. He feels that most of those attending this Sabbath school are about ready for church membership. On returning to Graysville Brother Bidwell told me that he had set his personal goal for five souls this year. He now has three of this number ready for baptism and as he is holding meetings in three other places, he has good prospects of seven new members at present. Brother F. E. Washburn is giving studies and Brother C. F. Dart is also engaging in this work. Brother Dart has some people keeping the Sabbath and paying tithe. He feels that at Birchwood a tent effort should be held this summer. On the way back to Graysville Brother Bidwell stopped to pick up Sister W. D. Cowdric who is also giving Bible studies to some interested people.

R. I. KEATE.

AN INTRODUCTION

Having accepted a call to come to the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to help save our children and youth through the channels of the Missionary Volunteer and educational departments, I am writing this word to state that I am here and beginning to get hold of my new work. I can assure you I am most happy to be with the workers and constituency of this field and shall endeavor to cooperate with you in every way possible to help save our youth. It will take our united effort to bring this to pass and what is done must be done now, as the enemy is working so many "in-roads" into our homes, schools, and churches.

I shall appreciate any suggestions you may have to make and can assure you again I shall be most happy to give myself anew for service to assist you. I trust you will remember me with our youth in your prayers that the new year may work a new advance in our work.

T. S. COPELAND.

ELDER MUNGER'S ITINERARY

To assist in the *Review and Herald* campaign which is being promoted all over the field this month, Elder

Munger of the *Review and Herald* Publishing Association will join us for a few days. His itinerary is as follows: Tuesday night, March 14, Savannah; Wednesday night, March 15, Macon; Thursday night, March 16, Knoxville; Friday night, March 17, Chattanooga; Sabbath, March 18, Atlanta.

It has not been possible for the writer to join hands with the forces in the field in the *Review* campaign this month due to a little minor surgery, but every possible cooperation will be given from headquarters. We are sending out a list of all subscribers to the churches, together with the number of families who are not receiving the weekly visit of the *Review*. Other promotion will also be in your hands before this is read. We trust that every suggestion made therein will be carried out.

R. E. CRAWFORD.

NEWS NOTES

We are glad that since the Colporteur Institute some of our colporteurs are making outstanding records, taking into account the country's general financial condition. Brother J. H. Clark, during the third week of February, took orders for \$109.30 worth of books in 42 hours. Brother W. N. Bishop in 39 hours last week took \$87.35 worth of orders and delivered books in the amount of \$18.65. Our books can be sold in most instances where faithful time and faithful efforts are put forth by our colporteurs. May we solicit the prayers of our people for these workers who are going from door to door and placing these truth-filled books in the homes of the people.

Orders for quarterlies and other such Sabbath school supplies are already beginning to come in. This is as it should be. All Sabbath school officers should see to it that orders are placed early in March so as to have them on hand when the new quarter begins.

Both Brother C. A. Wilhelm and Brother Leslie R. Shultz send very encouraging reports of the attendance at and interest in the tabernacle meetings being held at Lenior City. Last Sunday night it was necessary to add extra chairs in the aisles to accommodate the crowd. We are happy over the interest and prospects for results.

The location for the Atlanta effort has been secured. Elder Shuler is now here and all arrangements are proceeding rapidly toward getting this effort going by Sunday night, April 2. As soon as Elder Shuler has made his arrangements with the radio station it will be announced at what hour and over what station he will broadcast.

Some interesting news has just come to us from Wilhoit. We quote from a letter just received from there: "We have been having a hard battle at Wilhoit for some time but God has won out at last. Next Sabbath we will have a Sabbath school of at least twenty-one and I am expecting twenty-four. Some who have been side-tracked have come back into line. Then we have four new Sabbath keepers who have been coming to Sabbath school since the first of the year."

Brother R. H. Herlong, formerly of Reeves, Georgia, has just moved to Dahlonga. A Sister Ward and her daughter have also recently located there. With prospects of others moving to this place, and with the group of believers already living at Dahlonga, there are bright prospects of organizing a church. We understand there is a good interest in the neighborhood and some are about ready for baptism. Although there is no church organization as yet, there is a church building, which we hope to put in first class shape.

March has been set apart by this union as the special time to give the *Review and Herald* the widest possible circulation. The price of this paper has been reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.25 per year. We hope that all who are not now receiving and reading the *Review* will make it a point to avail themselves of this opportunity.

We are happy to say that Elder T. S. Copeland arrived in Atlanta last Friday, March 3, and has already begun to assume the responsibilities of his work as educational and M. V. secretary of the conference. We look to see both the educational and M. V. work prosper under his able leadership. Elder Copeland is already talking about a Junior Camp and we have discussed a bit with him the idea of a Senior Camp. He is leaving this week-end for a trip which will take in Savannah and the other churches of Elder Lanier's district. He then expects to visit Augusta and Macon on his return to Atlanta.

The Religious Liberty Offering for 1938 totaled \$675. Our 1939 offering to date is \$749.89. We are glad the amount is larger, but as the price of the *Liberty Magazine* is somewhat higher, this amount will not pay for as many subscriptions.

Don't forget to send us the name and address of every Harvest In-gathering donor of \$5.00 or more; we wish to send such individuals the *Liberty Magazine*.

We also desire the names and addresses of all lay-preachers or prospective ones.

Brother C. H. Spurgeon reports an excellent interest in the Neighborhood of Smithville where he has been working. He says there are fourteen new Sabbath-keepers up to the present time and he adds, "By the Lord's help we hope to see several more take their stand by the last of May." Brother Spurgeon has been called to act as assistant field secretary of the Carolina Conference, but will remain with us until the last of May.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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LOCKPORT, KENTUCKY

In the hills of Kentucky, where railroads can not run and good roads have not come, is a company of precious souls. The ease and comfort made possible by our city conveniences are unknown to them. Rain, snow, hills, and bad roads make it impossible for them to travel very far, yet they are most faithful in attendances at every church service. Their zeal and earnestness under such difficulties are a challenge to our believers living under more favored circumstances.

This little company has continued to grow in numbers so that it was necessary to divide it into two groups, each having its own little building for worship. After a series of meetings in both of these churches with every day filled with personal work in the homes, fifteen were ready to join the baptismal class, ranging in age from eight to eighty-nine years.

A sanitarium is being constructed at Lockport which in architectural skill and design is the finest building for many miles. It is being built of stone, the first floor being completed

at the present time. However, additional funds are needed to carry on this work to completion. Dr. L. E. Elliott who is the treasurer of the organization, will be most happy to receive any donations to this worthy cause.

One of the believers there has converted one room of this home into a public library which already contains about two thousand volumes. Donations of books, especially our denominational books, will also be greatly appreciated in the work there. These should be sent to Mr. Ira O. Wallace, Lockport, Kentucky. May all who read these lines remember this faithful group of workers in their prayers.

JOHN E. ALL.

MASTER COMRADE WORK

More than one hundred fifty young people have signed up for Master Comrade work in the conference. This group of progressive class members will be interested to know that plans for a grand Master Comrade investiture service at camp meeting are in

the making. Some in this group throughout the conference will not be ready for this camp-meeting investiture, but there are many who can be. This news item is a call to every Master Comrade class member in the conference to attend and participate in this investiture service. Watch these columns for more news concerning this wonderful occasion. Plan to attend camp meeting this year.

NEWS NOTES

Brother H. E. McClure was in Memphis over the week-end of February 10-12 conducting a Home Missionary Institute with the white church and meeting with the colored church on Sunday night. There was a good attendance at all sessions of the Institute. The first service was held on Friday night and continued throughout the Sabbath, closing with a meeting of the missionary committee on Saturday night. Those present indicated that they had been benefited. New impetus was given to the missionary work of the church. Plans

CHICKASAW JUNIOR CAMP

Great News, Juniors! We are all going to the Kentucky-Tennessee M. V. Nature Club Junior Camp at Chickasaw State Park near Henderson, Tennessee. The date? Oh yes, June 20-30. Ten days of joy. Ten days of fun. Ten days of real life. Ten days of getting next to nature—next to God. Plan now to attend Junior Camp in a most delightful place. A large beautiful lake with boats, the best of swimming facilities with safety-zone swimming and National Life Guards in charge. Hiking, tracking, trailing, handcrafts, campfires, stories, progressive classes, sports, and Bible. Every hour a happy one.

Junior Camp Banks

Save those pennies, nickels, and dimes. Start today and soon you will have the necessary amount. Genuine *Junior Camp Banks* for only five cents. Send your nickel today.

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were laid for organizing a class following the plan of the Bible School of Evangelism. To help create interests for Bible studies, the members plan to distribute about 750 GOOD NEWS each week for several weeks. A class in Home Hygiene and Health Preservation will be started soon. In the colored church, a class is likewise being started to teach the members how to give Bible studies; and a program calling for the distribution of 200 GOOD NEWS each week is being inaugurated.

Obituaries

Brown—Sister Willie J. Brown was born March 3, 1881, and died January 4, 1939. She was the mother of fifteen children, ten of whom are left to mourn. She is also survived by her husband, one brother, five sisters, and a host of friends. Sister Brown accepted the Adventist faith about two years ago, and at the time of her death was a faithful and active member of the Mount Hebron, Alabama, group of believers. MARY GOUDY.

Johnson—Sister O. A. Johnson was born in Rugsby, England, 1867, and died in Ocala, Florida, Feb. 11, 1939, being 72 years old. She quietly passed away shortly after the end of the Sabbath. About 33 years ago she was married in New Jersey to Brother Johnson. For several years her home has been in or near Ocala. She was indeed faithful to the church, walking at times three or four miles to attend Sabbath school and church, taking an active part in the last Harvest Ingathering campaign, and paying her tithe just before she passed away. She has no relatives in the United States. The funeral service was conducted at a local funeral home by the writer. Many friends came to pay their last respects to our dear Sister Johnson who quietly rests awaiting the resurrection morning.

W. E. KUESTER.

Kimball—Delora T. Kimball was born in Wilton, N. H., January 29, 1860. She married at the age of twenty-three years, John R. Kimball. To this union were born four children who are left to mourn their loss. They are Mrs. C. E. Beckham of Bay Shore, L. I., John T. Kimball of Apopka, Fla., S. L. Kimball of Hollywood, Fla., and Dr. T. S. Kimball of Glendale, Cal. In December Sister Kimball came to Florida to spend the winter with her son, John T. Kimball, but after a very brief illness she passed away on January 22, 1939.

Sister Kimball was born into the third angel's message and it grew more precious to her as the years went by. Her courage was good to the very last. She rests from labors but her works do follow her.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, based on John 14:1-3. "Let not your heart be troubled." Her body was sent to her former home in Hudson, N. H., for interment. W. S. Lawrence.

Hume—Malcom Hume was born in Calgary, Manitoba, Canada, on April 3, 1871, and died February 5, 1939 in Orlando, Fla. Thirty-three years ago he was married to Margaret Ethel Rogers, of Vancouver, B. C. To this union were born three children, all of whom are living. They are Alex Hume, of Catlettsburg, Ky., Mrs. J. E. Walker, of Lacombe, Oregon, and Mrs. R. L. Little, of Atlanta, Ga. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Robert Stewart, of Vancouver B. C.; and seven grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death twenty-seven years ago. About ten years ago Mr. Hume accepted the faith held by Seventh-day Adventists.

Words of comfort were spoken at the funeral by the writer, based on John 14:26,27. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, Orlando, Fla.

W. S. LAWRENCE.

Thurman—Miss Jennie Hamell Thurman was born in St. Elmo, Tennessee, September 20, 1889, and died at her home near Collegedale January 3, 1939.

Soon after the transfer of the College to its present location Sister Thurman accepted the truth of the third angel and joined the Collegedale church, remaining a faithful member to the last.

Two brothers, Raymond M. of Ooltewah, and Charles H. of Chattanooga, are left to mourn besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted by Elder LaGrone in the Standifer Gap church assisted by Brother G. N. Fuller. Interment was in the family cemetery in St. Elmo.

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THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS

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

Report for week ending Mar. 4

Ala.-Miss., V. R. Johnson, Field Sec'y				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Def.
A. J. Jones	BML	42		32.75
J. D. Norris	OT	35	115.00	4.50
Preston Seard	HR	30	77.50	3.75
T. Hilderbrandt	BR	24	18.10	
Susie Kelly	HR	22	30.50	10.50
Milton Brown	HR	20	19.00	
Mrs. M. Buford	W	19	13.90	13.90
R. J. Cook	HR	15	16.50	3.75
M. Billingsley	HR	8	2.75	1.60
R. C. Walters	OT	7	35.00	6.25
Total		222	328.25	77.00

Carolina, A. E. Deyo, Field Secretary				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Def.
W. H. White	HRM	60	41.75	
T. Sykes	BR	70	104.50	28.50
T. Flanagan	BR	34	45.60	4.85
Mrs. G. Hadley	BR	32	84.00	
B. Watson	RJ	31	11.45	5.75
Ethel Meek	LH	25	12.00	12.00
Mildred Denton	LH	21	9.40	9.40
Mrs. Etheridge	BML	18	12.50	12.50
M. Richardson	HRM	17	11.90	7.80
K. Percelle	HRM	17	16.90	3.65
Mrs. U. Bender	LH	15	10.00	10.00
Francis Scott	RJ	11	5.50	28.25
M. Chappell	LH	10	5.00	5.00
J. Egleston	LH	9	2.00	2.00
Annie Lowe	M	39	5.45	5.45
Mr. Winston	M		5.00	5.00
Total		409	382.95	140.15

Florida, Nathan Russell, Field Sec'y				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Def.
H. T. Barnhart	BR	70	51.75	20.50
D. & C. Waldo	BR	60	30.50	85.75
Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Case	CK	60	61.25	45.25
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Weaver	BR	54	37.75	32.75
Sarah Kaplan	BR	50	69.75	
Hubert Fleming	OT	42	46.75	9.50
Mrs. H. Bishop	Mag	33	21.90	21.90
W. E. Bidwell	RJ			10.65
Esther Nelson	PP			.85
E. A. Gorsuch	BTS	48	42.50	.25
H. B. Chumley	BR	25	14.25	9.50
New Colporteur	Mag	19	10.50	10.50
D. S. Weinberg	BR	10	20.00	15.50
Miss Nora Riley	BR	4	4.75	9.50
Total		405	411.65	272.40

Ga.-Cumb., J. R. McWilliam, Field Sec'y				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Def.
Fate Stines	OT	43	1.50	28.80
J. R. Clark	OT	42	37.20	176.05
S. W. Stovall	RJ	66	31.50	
Mrs. Sharpe	BR	26	66.00	
A. J. Sharpe	GC	24	27.15	3.65
Mrs. J. F. Pelot	Helps	73	48.45	13.95
Mrs. Crawford	LH	15	24.85	24.85
W. N. Bishop	OT	3	9.50	13.15
Mrs. Holsonbake	W	3	2.00	2.00
F. E. Dunn	OT	2	2.25	.50
Total		297	250.40	262.95

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NEWS NOTES

A number of changes have been made on the campus this spring. Some of the flowering peach and other trees that have beautified the lawn in front of the buildings were blown over by the strong winds, and are being replaced by hemlocks. This will add uniformity and give color to the landscape throughout the winter.

President and Mrs. Thompson and Carolyn are happy to have Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Ola Gilliland, from Oklahoma spend a few weeks with them.

Pierce Moore enjoyed a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce J. Moore, of Spartanburg, S. C., over the past week-end.

Old friends welcomed Professor and Mrs. G. H. Strait of Bethel, Wisconsin, last Sabbath. Several of their school mates are now teaching here and all enjoyed talking over former days at E. M. C.

David Magoon appreciated the privilege of having his mother of Orlando, Fla., spend a few days with him recently.

Miss Julia Moore of Nashville, spent a short time here visiting her niece, Miriam.

Miss Ruby Shreve, who was a student here last summer and is now teaching at Bristol, spent Sabbath at Collegedale. She hopes to have her brother enter school soon.

Miss Anne Brooke enjoyed a visit at her home in Canton, Georgia, last Sabbath and Sunday.

Clayton Brodine, who was called to his home in Knoxville because of

the serious illness of his father, has returned. We are glad to know that his father is much improved in health.

We are glad to welcome Frank Allen from Mississippi to our school family.

Last week an error was made in the list of the officers for the senior class. The name of Wallace Wellman should be substituted for that of Byron Lighthall as class pastor.

WEDDING BELLS

Jones-Pipkin—On Thursday evening, February 23, at eight o'clock Miss Juanita Grace Pipkin, granddaughter of Mrs. T. J. Pipkin, became the bride of Mr. J. Paul Jones, son of Elder and Mrs. J. K. Jones of Decatur, Georgia. Elder J. K. Jones performed the ceremony at the home of the bride, which was simply but attractively decorated.

A program of prenuptial music preceded the ceremony. Miss Betty Province sang "Because," and Mr. Donald Christman, violinist, played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Both were accompanied by Mrs. H. K. Christman. Mr. Lawrence Shultz sang "Till The Sands of the Desert Grow Cold" accompanied by Miss LaVanne Hazelton who also played the wedding march.

Mrs. James Fry, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant. Mr. James Fry served as best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a Southern wedding trip. We wish this young couple much happiness as they travel through life together.

Wykle-Jenkins—Charlotte was the scene of a wedding at 7:00 p.m. March 1, when Alice Jenkins of Belglade, Florida, was united in marriage in

the presence of a few friends to Martin Wykle of Belmont, N. C.

We join with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy, and prosperous life as they start out together in their home in Belmont, N. C. And may this union be another home in which the third angel's message may shine out to those who grope in darkness and bring light to those around.
M. E. CHAPMAN.



Elder J. E. Shultz just returned from attending a colporteur institute in Oklahoma City, where twenty-two colporteurs were present. He reports that a goodly number of this group voted to use the combination plan in connection with their subscription book work, thus bringing a timely message each month into the homes of the people.

A recent telegram from Mrs. Antoinette Higgins contains an order for 1,000 April *Watchman*. Mrs. Higgins and her associates are concentrating their efforts among the cities in the South Texas area, with headquarters in Houston. We are glad for this excellent program with our full-message journal in Texas.

Brother R. E. Wilson who is located in Nashville, and is conducting his efforts primarily with our full-message magazines—*Watchman* and the *Message*—recently wrote us as follows: "I have just been going over my *Message* sales for 1938 and find that my subscriptions and single copy distribution reaches far beyond the 500 mark. I am working to make 1939 a banner year in subscriptions and single-copy sales. The *Message Magazine* is indeed a soul winner."

At the close of the February business our Periodical Department reported a gain of more than one thousand subscriptions on the *Watchman* list over the previous month. Prospects for the March issue are most encouraging, and every indication points to a record-eclipsing year with our *Watchman Magazine*.

The March-April issue of the *Message Magazine* is now in circulation and reports to date encourage us to believe that this issue will reach far beyond the record for the same period of last year.

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