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The Coming Camp Meetings and Conference Sessions in the Southern Union

J. K. JONES

We are nearing the time when camp meetings and conference sessions begin in the Southern Union. The first meeting opens in Nashville, Tennessee, May 12, and the series of such meetings in the Union closes June eleven with meetings in Carolina and Georgia-Cumberland.

In view of the serious situation among the nations, and the dangers soon to face the people of God, these gatherings of our people are indeed a solemn call to prayer. We will not have many more such meetings, and our dear people should make every effort and sacrifice this year to attend. We all need a spiritual revival, and we long to see backsliders reclaimed. Camp meetings have been the place where many a youth and child have been won to God. Come, parents, and bring your children with you.

We have received word that Elder W. A. Spicer will attend, also that Professor A. W. Spalding will come to help in our young people's work. We had hoped to have had Elder M. N. Campbell with us, but he has just passed through a heavy operation, so cannot come. Elder C. L. Bond may attend a part of the Kentucky-Tennessee meeting for a day or two to assist in a large investiture service that is being planned. Elder F. L. Peterson, General Conference Negro Secretary, will be present at the colored camp meetings.

In addition to this good General Conference help, the Union and local conference workers will also be in attendance at each meeting. It will also be the time when each conference elects a conference president, secretary and treasurer, Book and Bible House secretary, conference committee, and department secretaries. Each delegate has a voice and vote in such matters, and each church should send a full list of delegates. Things are not all fixed up before hand, as some

suggest now and then. We are a democratic people and it is not true that things are all cut and dried and the people have no choice in what goes on at the conference. If you are a delegate and have an interest in the welfare of your conference, you should plan to attend. Plans for the future advancement of the work in your field will be adopted at these meetings and you will want to have a part in discussing them. Your own soul needs the spiritual uplift this meeting will bring you, so by all means come.

SCHEDULE OF OFFERINGS To Be Observed in All Churches

April 29, Elementary Schools

May 6, Local H. M. Work

Pastors and Church Elders.

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

AN ENCOURAGING WORD To Worthy Young People Who Desire to Attend Southern Junior College But Who Do Not Have the Necessary Funds

We know there are many young persons in the Southern Union Conference who earnestly desire to secure a training in Southern Junior College that will prepare them either for a place in our work or to better meet the problems of life. Perhaps the larger number of these young people consider themselves unable to go to school, due to not having sufficient funds.

We believe the scholarship plan opens a way for many of these persons to realize their heart's desire to secure a Christian education. If a young person will sell \$480 worth of our

books during the summer, his profit would be \$240. To this \$240 profit, 60 additional dollars are given him as a premium. That makes a fine gift. If someone were to tell me that by turning in my profit of \$240 on the \$480 worth of our books I sold in the summer, they would make me a gift of \$60 to help me go to school, I would think this most generous. Well, that is what they will do for a young person who earns a scholarship.

You might not have to work all summer to sell \$480 worth of books. Some have done it in far less time than that. Now here is something very interesting and generous indeed. If a young person will faithfully do colporteur work for not less than fourteen weeks and put in at least forty hours each week, and when selling subscription books he or she gives not less than an average of 75 exhibitions per week and turns in 75 per cent of his commission, such persons will be given a present of \$60 to help them go to school. Surely this affords many a young person a way to attend Southern Junior College.

This offer is not made in other fields but is being made this year to help our worthy young people in the Southern Union find their way to our own college. Where there is a will, there is a way. A young person who is willing to sell our books and comply with the conditions laid down regarding the time he puts in, can get this \$60 bonus even though he doesn't succeed in selling a certain number of hundred dollars worth of books. With such an offer, no worthy young person should or can fail. It simply calls for young people who really want a Christian education and who have the courage to go after it.

I really think there ought to be a large number of our young people who will avail themselves of this splendid offer. Not only will it help you to go to school, but just think of the good the literature you sell will do in the homes of the people in an hour like this. What better work could you possibly engage in? Then think what it will do for you in the

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experience you gain through meeting the people in their homes. The book work is recognized as the best training our young people can receive to fit them for any other line of work conducted by Seventh-day Adventists.

If you really want to attend Southern Junior College, with the splendid educational advantages and facilities it offers, a school recognized both by our own denomination and leading educational associations in the world, as second to none, but lack sufficient funds, get busy this summer in the book work by working the plans suggested. The field secretary in each conference is ready to show you how it can be done.

J. K. JONES.

CAROLINA

P. O. Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina
 Pres. H. E. Lysinger; Sec'y-Treas. F. R. Boggs

M. V. RALLIES

Wilmington, N. C.—At this place we are planning to have an M. V. Rally on April 22. Here many new members have come into the church and it is here that we hope our young people will develop a staunch missionary project that will be an inspiration to many of the young people's societies throughout the conference. We are expecting Professor C. A. Russell to be with us. I am sure that with his able assistance, with the enthusiasm of our new members in addition to those who have been members for sometime, and also with the help of Elder W. S. Lawrence who recently has come into our field, we will experience a season of spiritual refreshing long to be remembered by our young people. The M. V. Society of the Wilmington church is arranging for a social program at the close of the day.

Greenville, S. C.—Another important Rally will be held in the western part of our conference at Greenville, S. C., on April 29. Professor C. A. Russell is also planning to be there. We are extending a personal invitation to the young people who are

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND CAMP MEETING AT KANUGA LAKE
 June 1-10

We have just received word that Elder W. A. Spicer and Professor A. W. Spaulding will be with us from the General Conference. This means a real treat is in store for us. Other announcements in regard to speakers will be made later. Be sure to attend! A real blessing awaits you.

isolated in this section as well as to those who are members of the various churches near Greenville to attend. We hope to have representatives from the following places: Clinton, Union, West Union, Math Mountain, Spartanburg, Greenville, Hendersonville, Fletcher, Pisgah, and Asheville. We are looking forward to having many of the young people from these towns come in for the early morning services, bring their lunches and remain throughout the day.

A. D. KAELIN.

NEWS NOTES

Elder H. E. Lysinger spent several days in Atlanta last week, attending the Union Committee meeting.

Elder M. E. Chapman held a week-end convention at the Wilmington church the week-end of April 14-16.

The Greensboro, High Point, and Charlotte No. 1 churches were favored with an entertainment by "The Bards," male chorus from the Pisgah Institute last week-end. We hope it will be possible for the boys to visit our conference again some time, as their music was greatly appreciated.

The Charlotte church was happy to welcome a group of Missionary Volunteers from the Greensboro church Sunday evening, April 23. These young people presented a fine program.

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

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NEWS NOTES

Elder H. W. Walker attended a meeting of the Oakwood Junior College board recently at which time the faculty was elected for the coming school term. The matter of a new administration building was also considered, and definite plans laid.

Encouraging reports continue to come in from the churches concerning

the Big Week Offering. Many churches are nearly doubling the goals set for them by the conference. It is an evidence that our believers are certainly becoming more deeply concerned about world conditions, and the need of completing our work quickly. We hope that every reader will give at least \$2.00 toward extending the mission work.

Camp meeting is rapidly approaching. The Alabama-Mississippi Conference enjoys a real old-fashioned encampment, and we look forward to this being one of the best years we have ever had. Preparations are already being made to entertain a large number of people this year. You should send in your order at once on the blank that has been mailed to you from the conference office.

Brother W. E. Adams, one of our colored workers, was called to Washington recently because of the death of his daughter. He was accompanied by Sister Adams. The workers in the conference office and those over the field, along with their many friends, join in extending sympathy to Brother and Sister Adams.

Elder J. K. Jones, our union president, will meet with the Birmingham and Sylacauga churches Sabbath, April 29.

Elder H. W. Walker will meet with the Ellisville and Laurel churches at Laurel, Sabbath, April 29.

The *Meridian Star* of April 17 carried an account of the death of Mrs. Windham Hathcock, one of our Conference church members living at Boli-gee, Alabama. Sister Hathcoks' home

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was destroyed by the storm that passed through some of the southern states last Saturday and Sunday; she was killed, and her husband and 3-year-old daughter were injured. We have not learned the details yet, but an obituary will be published later.

COLORED CAMP MEETING

Again the colored constituency of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference is blessed with having another camp meeting in the making. This meeting is planned to convene in Meridian, Mississippi, Friday evening, May 19, lasting through the following week to the night of the twenty-seventh. It is hoped that we will have an unusually large attendance of our believers from over the local field.

It is indeed a great privilege to be able to hold a camp meeting in these eventful times in which we are living. With the rapid changes in world conditions which affect our world so much, we cannot hope for many more such privileges, but God is graciously granting us this opportunity of meeting together once more in a great

spiritual convocation. So, brethren and sisters, why not make this the largest gathering ever held for our department in this conference? With the large colored membership of this Alabama-Mississippi Conference, would it not be reasonable to expect at least two hundred as regular campers for the session? It would aid us who will carry the burden of preparation for the meeting if you would place your reservations with the conference on the blanks which are being sent out by the conference. This will help us to know how many campers to prepare for, and will insure you ample accommodations.

We are well aware that the larger part of our field is composed of members in the farming sections of the two states, and that camp meeting is coming at a very busy farming season, but can we not arrange our work in a way so as to take this week out of the field for a great spiritual blessing? Just begin planning right now. God will help you. Remember the date—May 19 to 27. E. WILKINS.

FLORIDA

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FLORIDA CAMP MEETINGS

The Florida white camp meeting will convene in the usual place on the campus of Forest Lake Academy and *the opening service is scheduled for Friday night, May 26*. The meetings will continue until June 4.

At this writing I am unable to make definite announcement as to the visiting brethren from the General Conference. We are planning on some good strong help from the General Conference and Southern Union and the various institutions.

The colored camp will be held this year in Winter Park and the *opening meeting will be held Thursday night, May 25*. The present prospects are that we shall have a large attendance at both white and colored camps this year.

Orders and reservations are coming in every day for tents and rooms and if you have not made your reservation as yet, I suggest that you do so immediately. *Tents and room reservations will be made for the full time only and dormitory tent space will be provided for transients who wish*

accommodations for one or two nights only.

None of our believers in the Florida Conference can afford to miss the annual camp meeting. We are looking forward to a wonderful spiritual feast and the Lord has promised to meet with His people and pour out a special blessing upon them in this particular time of need. Present world conditions are a mighty challenge to the people of God and if there ever was a time when we ought to attend the camp meeting, it is this year.

May the Lord make it possible for you to be present and on time for the opening service.

L. E. LENHEIM.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Please do not forget to fill in your LITERATURE SURVEY CARD which was sent you recently from our office. It is very important that we receive these as early as possible.
Florida Conference.

ANNUAL CAMP MEETING

Are you getting ready for the big affair which will convene at WINTER PARK May 25 to June 3? This place is only a little way north of Orlando, and situated in a place much higher than the place that we had heretofore, and a little more shade on hot, sunny days.

You can't afford to miss this seasonable outing, which is the best yet. We are expecting visitors from all parts of the country. We are expecting help from both Union and General Conferences. The outlook is for a bigger and better camp meeting than we ever had before. Ten days feasting upon the food things for the thirsty soul.

"Let all who possibly can, attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that God requires this of them. They who do not avail themselves of the privileges which He has provided that they may become strong in Him, and in the power of His grace, will become weaker and weaker, and have less and less desire to consecrate all to God. . . . Come, brethren and sisters, to these sacred consecration meetings. He will be present, and do for you that which you most need to have done."—2T 575,576.

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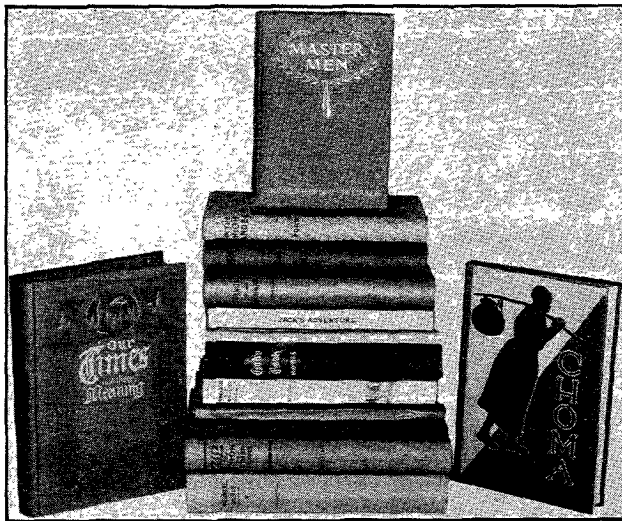
"It was in Western Canada that A. V. Rhodes, president of a conference, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C——. He says:

"While we were at the table, enjoying the bounties which nature had provided for us, the good hostess told us that the Lord had given them this food by a special miracle. She stated that insects in large armies were eating the neighbors' gardens and were coming over the line into her garden. She took her Bible and read the promise in Malachi: 'I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes.' She and her husband knelt in prayer, knowing that they had been faithful in tithe paying. Arising from their knees, they went out into the garden. They saw that the insects had already begun work on it, but on examination they found the insects had been smitten with death, and many were lying dead under the vines, having done very little damage."

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

On Wednesday, April 5, I started on a trip to Graysville, Dayton, and the churches on the Cumberland Plateau. Graysville has spent some time counselling with the brethren there about the problems concerning the future of the school work at that place. I visited many members of the Dayton church and counselled with them as to where to locate their new church building. The T. V. A. has bought the old building as the back water of the dam that has been erected will flood the property where the church now stands. The believers of the Dayton church are not settled as to where the church ought to be. Some desire it in the Cove and others desire it in Morganton, which is one and one half miles from Dayton. Only one member of the Dayton church lives in Dayton. We hope to see a pretty little new structure erected for the Dayton members.

All our churches are monuments for the truth and ought to be erected in places accessible to people generally, and placed where they can be seen by the traveling public.

An all-day meeting had been planned for Daylight. Brother Spurgeon brought the new believers from Smithville to Daylight and Brother Rouse brought those from near McMinnville. After the morning service, seven presented themselves for church membership. Six of these were new believers Brother Spurgeon brought from Smithville and one was from Daylight. An excellent dinner was served by the ladies and shortly following another service was held. All seemed to enjoy the day and all felt that there was a bright future for the work throughout that vicinity. There is an excellent interest in the neighborhood of Smithville and a group of people is almost ready for baptism at McMinnville where Brother Rouse and Brother Spurgeon have been working.

At Daylight the forms are up for their new church. Some lumber is

on the ground and the work is progressing. Their old building is in a very dilapidated condition. R. I. KEATE.
(To be Continued)

NEWS FROM SAVANNAH

Doubtless some will be glad to know how things are going in the "Coastal Empire"; so I will write some notes for the TIDINGS.

Last year was rather a good year for the Savannah church. Although we had many adverse conditons to contend with in connection with our summer effort, which were mentioned in these columns at the time, God did bless our efforts. Thus far twenty-one new members have been added to the church. Others are keeping the Sabbath and will doubtless be received into the church in the near future.

Financially this church made a good showing. There was a nice increase in both tithes and offerings. We wish that the increase might have been greater, but are glad that we made an increase.

We were able to paint our church inside and out, and hope to soon re-finish the seats and floors. Some other repairs were made. We did this without any outside help.

We are planning on making the present year the best yet. The plans are for one or more evangelistic efforts. If we are able to secure good help, we believe that we shall do even better than we did last year. We shall work and pray to this end.

Our radio work was and is most encouraging. We receive many letters from interested people. We have mailed out quite a bit of literature. We are beginning a new plan: After I have made the first contact, I turn the name over to some member of the church to supply with further literature. We are just beginning this plan. In this connection, I might say that two of those baptized were first contacted through the radio. In a few weeks this station will greatly increase its power. Then, when other stations do not conflict, I should be able to reach most of Georgia, South Carolina, much of Florida and some of Alabama. I am still on at 9:00 a.m. every Thursday. If you hear me, please write me care WTOC. It will help me stay on at reduced rates. Please remember this.

W. E. LANIER.

NEWS NOTES

Elder Shuler is now broadcasting over station WGST in Atlanta each Sunday at 12:45 p.m. and every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:45 p.m. WGST operates on a frequency of 890 kilocycles.

Elder Keate had a talk with Leslie Shultz about the work at Lenoir City. Brother Shultz reported that they had eighty-three people in their baptismal classes. He said they were planning their first baptism about the fifteenth of May of thirty people.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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PEWEE VALLEY

"The year 1938 marks another year of advancement and progress at Pewee Valley. In some respects greater progress has been made than in any other year since the work began. Sometimes I am tempted to rest a little while and compare some of the early days with those of the past year or two, but most of the time it has been impossible to make such a comparison for the rush of things catches me, and I am swept on in the swirl of present, everyday happenings.

"I think of the time when four nurses banded themselves together to build this organization; of the time when one nurse cared for all the patients, receiving them, treating them, feeding them, then, through the years when one by one our patients increased, another nurse would be added and another worker called in; I think of the days when four of us ran the place; a little school girl taught the children, and Mrs. Wheeler did all the laundry work for the institution, and how, when we wanted more patients, I would get my overalls on and go out on the farm or into the boiler room to work, they would sure come to catch me dirty and tired. But those were happy days and perhaps they mean more to us than we today appreciate, for lessons we learned, foundations we laid, have today become valuable assets in a work which has grown beyond our fondest hopes."

The above happens to be the introductory paragraphs to the president's, J. T. Wheeler's, report. It gives a little idea of the humble beginnings of the Pewee Valley Sanitarium and Academy.

Today how different the picture. "Today fifty workers are operating successfully, a sanitarium with all its associated departments, laundry, dining hall, school, farm, and the shops. Throughout the year, rain or shine, night or day, these workers have hurried here and there to keep up with the increased demands upon them.

"We are proud of our school and of the boys and girls who this year have shown much advancement. During the year much progress has been made in advancing the school work. The school building itself has practically been finished. This building represents an investment of approximately \$10,000, and, with the exception of \$1,500 given by the local and union conference, this expense has come out of the earnings of the institution. I am glad to report that it has been erected without debt whatsoever. Other improvements which might be listed for the year, are: erection of a new boiler house at an approximate cost of \$2,700, the refinishing inside of the general dining room and the dormitory building including installation of steam heat and bathroom facilities and the covering of the building with stucco at an approximate cost of \$500, the cottages and laundry buildings have been painted and some finishing touches applied to the boys' dormitory. During the year a concrete block machine was purchased for the building department and an electric welding outfit was built by Mr. Shuck. The farm has also added to its equipment during the year.

"We were also successful during the year of acquiring the Confederate Home property which we consider a valuable addition to the assets of the institution. When we negotiated for the purchase of this property, which was made up of several small tracts owned by the State of Kentucky, it was understood the entire property consisted of approximately 40 acres. However, the state surveyor found almost 65 acres for us and the State Real Estate Board was kind enough to let us have this entire acreage with buildings and the equipment for \$8,750. Two and three-fourths acres

of this land with an old house on it has already been sold for \$1000. It is believed that this purchase will give us much needed building material and equipment at a very reasonable cost. Contracts have also been signed for water rights which we hope will give us an adequate water supply from a spring on a nearby farm."

As a conference, we are proud of Pewee Valley and the work they are doing. Their loyal support of the conference program and foreign missions is greatly appreciated. \$1,526 tithe was paid last year by the church of fifty-one members on the place, made up entirely of workers in the institution. \$1,125 was raised in mission gifts. 14,877 pieces of literature were distributed in the vicinity. Certainly this church and institution is doing its utmost in order to fulfill Jesus' commission, "Go ye into all the world."

Space failed to pay due tribute to J. T. Wheeler, the founder and man in charge. To Dr. Peters, the man with the knife and pills, to Professors Kaylor and Beardsley, and to the nurses, cooks, and farmers. Every one on the place, old or young, large or small, has helped or hindered the progress of the place. Judging from reports, there are more assets than liabilities in that family of fifty.

May God bless this institution as it fulfills its mission among men.

C. V. ANDERSON.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE CONFERENCE SESSION

The regular biennial session of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting in North Nashville, Tennessee, May 12—20, 1939.

C. V. ANDERSON, *President*,
CLYDE O. FRANZ, *Secretary*.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF S. D. A. S. D. A. CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY

Notice is hereby given that the next regular session of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the camp ground, North Nashville,

Tennessee, May 12 to 20, 1939, the first meeting being called for 11:00 a.m., May 17, 1939.

The next regular session of the Seventh-day Adventist Conference Association of Kentucky will be held at the same location May 12 to 20, the first meeting being called for 11:30 a.m., May 17, 1939.

C. V. ANDERSON, *Chairman*,
CLYDE O. FRANZ, *Secretary*.



We have just had the pleasure of shipping to Colporteur J. R. Clark of Morristown, Tennessee, thirty copies of "Our Times" and twenty-six copies of gift Bibles. This order received from Brother Clark indicates that God is blessing him in his work. What a blessing it would be to the field to send out 100 orders like this each week!

Upon Elder Tucker's return from the Southwest, he reports a very successful institute held for the students of Southwestern Junior College. The prospects are excellent for a large group of colporteurs to enter the field during the coming summer, and the local field missionary secretaries of the Southwestern Union already are laying plans to give the students special help, and thus insure them greater success in securing their scholarships for the 1939-40 school year.

We are happy to report that both the Oklahoma and Georgia-Cumberland Conferences are using large quantities of the "Family Bible Teacher" in connection with their evangelistic work. Keep the good work going Oklahoma and Georgia-Cumberland!

Elder J. E. Shultz spent the weekend of March 25 at Knoxville, Tennessee, where he spoke on the subject of "World Events in the Light of Prophecy" at the Lenoir City church. There was a very commendable interest shown in *Watchman* week which will be manifested in a substantial increase in the number of *Watchman* which are going to the Knoxville district. The Knoxville church provided 1,000 *Watchman* for free distribution among the interested ones at the Lenoir City tabernacle.

W. R. White, our treasurer, has just returned from a short trip to

Texas. Brother White made a business trip to Fort Worth in connection with our property there. Enroute to Nashville he stopped off for a day at Little Rock, Arkansas, and enjoyed a pleasant visit with some of the workers in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

FLORIDA SANITARIUM NEWS NOTES

We were very happy to welcome Professor S. L. Frost, secretary of the China Division, when he stopped at the Sanitarium overnight recently. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, also two nieces. Some of our workers at the Sanitarium have been associated with Professor Frost in past years, and were most happy to renew old acquaintance. He has been in the States on furlough since last August, and plans to be returning to his field of labor in the near future.

Elder W. G. Kneeland, now located at Fitzgerald, Georgia, came to the Sanitarium as a patient last week. We are very hopeful that he will make a speedy and complete recovery.

We are glad to announce the addition to our staff of Dr. L. Paul Foster, who comes to us from the Hawaiian Islands. Doctor Foster is a recent graduate of the College of Medical Evangelists, and his help during the busy winter season has been very much appreciated. This brings the Sanitarium staff of doctors up to four, all of whom are well qualified for their work.

Recently we were privileged to have officers of the young people's societies in the conference, and also the church school teachers, at the Sanitarium while they were attending the Young People's Convention which was held on the grounds.

Elder and Mrs. J. K. Jones and Professor and Mrs. C. A. Russell were welcome guests here a few days ago. They helped with the Convention, and remained over a few days as our guests. Miss Amanda J. Moore who is an aunt of Mrs. Jones, and who has been a patient in the Sanitarium for a number of weeks, returned to Decatur with Elder and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Stella Parker Peterson was a welcome guest at the Sanitarium during the Young People's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Keslake are making a trip to Washington, D.

C., to take Miss Daisy Terry and Miss Mary Jane Specker to the Children's Hospital where they will begin their affiliation. In exchange he will bring Miss Elaine Foley and Miss Avie Ricks back to Orlando. Mrs. Harvey Williams will spend a few days in Chattanooga before returning. We will be very happy to see these nurses again after an absence of three months.

We are happy that Miss Marie Page is making a good recovery from bronchial pneumonia. She has been in the Sanitarium for three weeks, but will soon be up once more.

Elder J. C. Klose recently underwent a minor operation in the hospital.

A few days ago we were all anxiously watching the progress of Harvey Rudisaile, Jr., small son of Mr. H. A. Rudisaile, assistant in the Sanitarium business office. It was necessary to perform a tracheotomy on the lad who is not yet three years of age, due to closing of the trachea, resulting from diphtheria. We are glad that he is much improved at present and has been able to leave the hospital.

The Southeastern Hospital Association is now holding its convention in Jacksonville. Members of our staff who are attending the conference are: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hall, Miss Pearl Howington, Mrs. Ethel Clark, and Miss Irene Watt.

Dr. C. F. Wolohan of the Washington Sanitarium staff has been visiting Doctor Larsen for a short time.

WEDDING BELLS

Holmes-Ashby—On March 26 at the Memphis church, Miss Laura Ashby and Mr. Oliver Holmes were united in marriage, Elder G. E. Leffler officiating.

The church was decorated with large baskets of gladiolus against a background of greenery.

Mrs. Felton Lorren, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Pauline Pritchett and Mrs. Robert Fite Jr. were bridesmaids. Mr. Boone Holmes, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. Frank Ashby, brother of the bride, and Mr. Frank Holeman were groomsmen.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Frank Ashby who sang "I Love You Truly," and Mr. Tom Weed, who sang "Sweetest

Story Ever Told." They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Weed.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to New Orleans.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are former students of S. J. C.

THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS

H. F. Kirk, - - - Union Field Secretary
Report for week ending April 15.

Ala-Miss., V. R. Johnson, <i>Field Secretary</i>				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Preston Seard	HRM	67	66.40	22.55
J. D. Norris	OT	55	124.50	89.75
B. H. Ewing	BML	53	38.75	46.80
A. J. Jones	BML	50	27.25	24.00
Justine Reed	HR	37	71.35	
T. Hilderbrandt	BR	31	73.50	14.95
R. J. Cook	HR	31	43.75	1.00
M. Billingsley	HR	30	58.00	
Susie Kelly	HR	30	45.00	6.00
A. Williamson	RJ	21	25.05	3.25
Mattie Buford	W	10	10.00	10.00
Robbie Gains	BML	1	.75	

Total 416 584.30 218.30

Carolina, A. E. Deyo, <i>Field Secretary</i>				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Thelma Sykes	BR	68	109.75	
T. Flanagan	BR	42	52.50	45.50
L. Westbrook	BR	40	57.75	4.75
Gladys Hadley	BR	38	88.50	
M. Richardson	HRM	36	38.75	
Ed. Sumpter	HRM	32	62.40	
M. Copeland	OT	46	44.75	14.50
Beatrice Watson	RJ	13	3.75	.50
Mrs. Blackmon	BTS	4		18.25

Total 319 458.15 83.50

Florida, Nathan Russell, <i>Field Secretary</i>				
Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Case				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Wm. E. Phelps	Mag	45	44.50	44.50
W. B. Wynn	BR	55	105.25	102.00
H. T. Barnhart	BR	47	47.25	20.00
G. K. Campbell	OT	25	15.75	21.25
Sarah Kaplan	BR	45	53.25	42.25
Beginner	LHW	44	28.75	28.75
Beginner	OT	22	15.25	9.75
D. S. Weinberg	BR	15	31.75	14.25

Total 348 395.50 345.50

Ga.-Cumb., J. R. McWilliam, <i>Field Sec'y</i>				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
W. N. Bishop	OT	31	39.85	3.75
F. E. Dunn	BR	24	16.20	
Mrs. J. F. Pelot	Helps	39	16.00	25.00
Mrs. Crawford	LH	14	19.40	19.40
Mrs. E. Smith	LHW	9	11.60	11.60

Total 117 103.05 59.75

Ky.-Tenn., Arva Nickless, <i>Field Sec'y</i>				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
R. E. Wilson	WM	42	27.00	7.00
M. L. Howard	BR	31	39.60	
C. Dotson	OT	21	41.30	3.60
E. Hammond	W	17	16.00	16.00
J. Henderson	OT	16	4.00	27.75
Mrs. E. Mabry	BR	15	4.00	1.50
W. O. Berry	BR	86		102.10

Total 228 131.90 157.95
Union Totals 1488 1636.90 865.00

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THE NEW SCHOLARSHIP PLAN

J. C. THOMPSON

The Bookmen's Convention of the Southern Publishing Association recently recommended the following scholarship plan, which has been adopted by the publishing house, Southern Junior College, and the local conferences:

"We recommend that for 1939 a student colporteur who fails to make a complete scholarship be eligible for the benefits of the regular scholarship bonus, provided:

"1. That he puts in at least forty hours per week for not less than fourteen weeks;

"2. That when working with subscription books, he makes an average of 75 exhibitions per week during the actual time he is engaged in canvassing;

"3. That he turns into the Book and Bible House at least 75 per cent of his commission.

"Time spent in delivery is included in the required fourteen weeks.

"The decision as to who qualifies under this provision is to rest with a committee consisting of the conference president, the Book and Bible House secretary, the field secretary, the publishing house manager, and the president of the school."

The *present* scholarship plan is as follows: A student sells \$480 worth of books during the summer and turns in to the Book and Bible House this amount, one half of which pays for the books sold, the other half representing the student's profit. To the student's \$240 portion is added an outright gift of \$60, an increase of twenty-five per cent. This \$60 is contributed by the publishing house, the Book and Bible House, and the College. The \$300 is sent to Southern Junior College by the conference where the student has labored. This amount goes far toward meeting the student's expenses. With a reasonable amount of work, all charges can be met, and the student can take a full load of studies during the entire school year. We know of no better way of earning one's expenses at school. For if a student remains at the College to work during both the

summer and the school year, he cannot earn enough to have time for full class work.

But this is not all. According to the *new* scholarship plan, during 1939 "A student colporteur who fails to make a complete scholarship" is "eligible for the benefits of the regular scholarship bonus" provided he works at least forty hours per week for not less than fourteen weeks, he makes an average of 75 exhibitions per week during the time engaged in canvassing, and he turns in to the Book and Bible House at least 75 per cent of his commission. The time spent in delivery can be counted in the required fourteen weeks. In other words, the *new* scholarship plan rewards faithfulness and diligence as well as success in the selling of literature. This new plan recognizes all of those emergencies over which the student has no control and which may vitally affect his financial success. Any one or all of these things: a financial depression, excessive rains,

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drought, blight or disease affecting crops, lack of a market, industrial stagnation, and many other factors, may seriously interfere with a student's earning a scholarship. But according to the new plan he receives the \$60 bonus in recognition of his faithfulness, even though he does not earn a full scholarship.

Surely there should be a great revival of interest in the colporteur work in all of our conferences. Surely we should revert to the time when scores of young people each summer earned one or more scholarships and attended Southern Junior College during the subsequent year. Interest in colporteur work is running high among the students now at Southern Junior College. Many of them will be working on the scholarship plan this summer. We know from the scores of letters which we constantly receive from young people who are not now in school but who want to come, that there are many others who should plan on the colporteur work this summer as a means of entering Southern Junior College with most of their expenses paid, in September.

Any young person interested should contact the field missionary secretary of his local conference, who will arrange for an interview and make necessary plans.

We are told in the Spirit of prophecy that it is largely through the ministry of our publications that the loud cry of the third angel's message is to be sounded, and that the world is to know of the distinctive doctrines held by Seventh-day Adventists—doctrines which warn a world of its hastening doom, and which are designed to prepare a people to meet their God. How splendid it would be if the summer of 1939 would find an unprecedented interest and activity in the circulation of our truth-filled literature.

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It isn't the half-way mark that shows
How the runners are coming in;
For the leaders may fail, but no one
knows
Who is finally going to win.