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Progress in the Southern Union

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It is only right that our brethren and sisters in the Southern Union Conference be kept informed concerning the progress of the work in this field. We are happy to be able to bring you a good report. The first six months of this year, 676 persons were taken into our churches by baptism and on profession of faith. This compares favorably with the same period of last year, and is much better than the average of previous years.

The Union Conference membership, including white and colored, on June 30, 1939, reached the 17,470 mark, the highest point in its history. At the close of 1932, the year the two unions were joined together, the combined membership, white and colored, stood at 12,589. Thus in the six and

one half years since the uniting, the membership has increased 4881, or an average of 750 a year. This is a very healthy growth indeed.

SCHEDULE OF OFFERINGS To Be Observed in All Churches

Sept. 30, Elementary Schools
Oct. 7, 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.

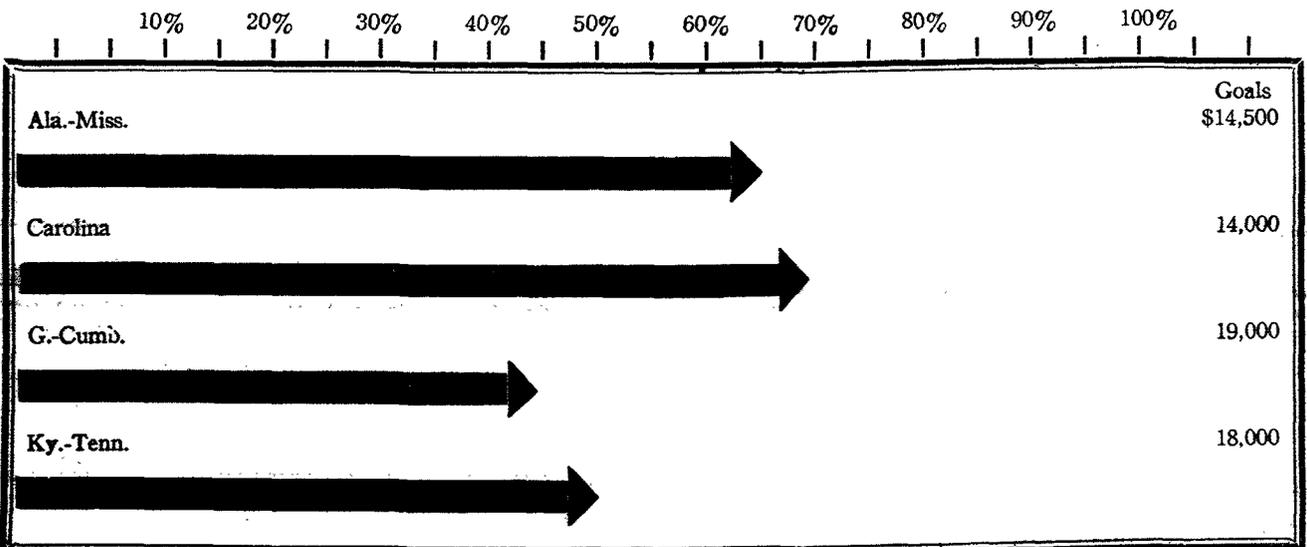
This present quarter ending September 30, ought to mark a large

gain, for some of the heaviest baptisms have occurred this past three months. We are unable to tell as yet what it will be. Many tent and tabernacle efforts have been held this summer, at which anywhere from 1000 to 1200 or more have been in attendance on Sunday nights. Our preachers are having splendid results for which we are thankful.

The mission funds show an encouraging advance, both in total amount and in per capita over one year ago. The Sabbath school offerings are showing a decided improvement in many of the Sabbath schools. Just now the Harvest Ingathering is moving forward in a strong way.

Now is our time to win souls and to give liberally to the cause before probation closes. The end is near. Everyone should at such an hour as this do his duty.

HARVEST INGATHERING



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LOYALTY TO GOD IN THE HOUR OF CRISIS

The thirteenth Sabbath is a high day in all our Sabbath schools -- an occasion when all loyal Sabbath school members bring a special offering to the Lord for the advance of His work. When it is realized that about two-thirds of our mission funds come through the Sabbath school, and that approximately one-third of our total Sabbath school offerings are given on the thirteenth Sabbath, we cannot help but recognize the tremendous importance attached to the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering. Much depends upon the faithfulness of every Sabbath school member doing his full part on the thirteenth Sabbath.

The over-flow from the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, to be taken in all our Sabbath schools September 30, goes for our mission work in Africa under the supervision of the Northern European Division. The needs of this mission field have been clearly pictured to us from week to week through the mission readings. Surely our hearts are stirred when we realize what the present crisis in Europe may mean to this mission field. Much of the financial support for this large and important section of Africa normally comes from the Northern European Division. Little can we realize the perplexity our dear people are in now in Northern Europe. Without a doubt, it will mean that this section of Africa will have to depend more and more upon America. If ever there was a time when called for the loyal support of our Sabbath school members in their Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, it is at the time of this coming Sabbath offering.

It is the aim of our Sabbath schools to roll up an offering on the thirteenth Sabbath equivalent to an average of \$1.00 per member. Really, brethren and sisters, hasn't the time come in crisis such as the world is in today, when God's people living in

such a favored land should do much larger things for Him? Hasn't the time come when we should be working to an average of \$2.00 per member? How can we do less in view of the needs of God's cause? It means that if a Sabbath school of one hundred members is to reach these averages, their thirteenth Sabbath goal must be somewhere between \$100 and \$200. It also means that many many of our faithful members will plan to give the Lord \$5.00 or \$10.00 or more on the thirteenth Sabbath if the Sabbath school is to reach its goal. We do hope and pray that God will put it into the hearts of all our members to make a real sacrifice for the Master on this coming thirteenth Sabbath.

CONSIDER HIM

Art thou lonely, weary heart?
 Consider him who went apart alone
 to Olivet

When other men had gone to rest.
 He had no place to lay his head;
 No home, few friends, and yet he said:
 "My Father cares, and with him I am
 blest."
 Consider Him!

Art thou suffering, tender soul, on
 bed of pain?
 Consider him! O look again to calvary.
 There Jesus died in agony
 For you, for me, upon the tree;
 Such suffering ours can never be.
 Consider Him!

Art thou longing just to settle down
 in ease?
 Consider Him! It was His joy the
 heavenly Father to please.
 Whether suffering, sad, or lonely,
 O let's live for Jesus only,
 And so doing show to others we
 Consider Him!

"To every one who offers himself for
 service, withholding nothing, is given the
 power to achieve measureless results."

"To make the most of dull hours; to make
 the best of dull people; to wear the thread-
 bare coat like a gentleman; to be outvoted
 with a smile; to hitch your wagon to the
 horse if no star is handy—that is wholesome
 philosophy."

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

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INGATHERING PROGRESS

Two thousand three dollars were gathered in our conference during the week of September 10 to 16. This is the largest amount ever gathered in a single week for Harvest Ingathering. Let us keep up the pace for four more weeks, and we will be way over the top.

Our Ingathering report for the week ending September 16 is \$9432.51. This is \$1931.97 more than we had for the same period of 1938. I am sure that every member in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference is inspired over the progress we are making. Let us all lift harder during the next four weeks than ever so we can complete our goal on time. Not only does that bring us another victory, but it releases our ministers and Bible workers for revival and evangelistic work.

Our church schools are already swinging into the campaign with telling effort, and we do appreciate the leadership the teachers are giving.

Many of the young people over the conference are taking an active part with their societies and that, too, is a real boost.

We watch the remittances that come in from our isolated believers with real interest. Some have set goals as high as \$25.00, and they are going among their neighbors and business friends receiving their offerings. Inasmuch as our isolated believers and conference church members do not have the church privileges that most of our members have, it necessitates their warming into the program without the usual leadership of a minister and the association of other believers. They must be regular self-

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starters and generate their own enthusiasm. May the Lord bless each one of you and lead you on to real Harvest Ingathering victories.

Again let me urge that we all lift together for the next few weeks and send the Ingathering over with greater zest than ever before. Every dollar we raise means souls in God's kingdom, and returns in blessings to our conference. H. W. WALKER.

SABBATH SCHOOL GRADING

The grading system as it is recommended by the General Conference Sabbath School Department has been adopted by our conference. We believe this is a step toward better Sabbath schools. "Forward" is our watchword in the Sabbath school department of our conference.

The grades will be "A," "B," and "C." The scores for an "A" grade school are: (1) An average of 50 per cent daily lesson study; (2) 90 per cent membership goal reached; (To refresh each officer's mind as to what constitutes the Sabbath school membership goal, I will explain that it is all the church members, plus one division and kindergarden, and also the cradle roll, minus the teachers of the divisions). (3) Reach the financial goal of 25 cents per Sabbath per church member; in case a school has not reached this goal, but has made an increase of at least 10 per cent over the same period of the previous year, this will be counted on the financial score.

Every quarter the school will be graded; in case your school fails to reach the grade "A" class which is the ambition of every school, you will have the opportunity to try again the next quarter.

A beautiful certificate 9x12 indicating the grade in a neat distinctive keratol frame with a celluloid cover will be sent free to each school that reaches one of the three grades. This is to be exhibited in each school.

In case a school reaches only two of the scores, it will be a grade "B" school, and if it reaches only one score of the three, it will come under grade "C."

By the time this is read by our Sabbath schools, there will be left only one more week's work toward a grade "A" school to enroll the missing

church members, and to bring your school up to par on the financial score. The thirteenth Sabbath, and the extra fourteenth Sabbath in this quarter will give an extra opportunity to make up the deficit, if there is any in your school.

I believe there will be a larger group of our schools in the "A" grade than in any other grade at the end of the third quarter.

W. H. WESTERMEYER.

BOOK AND MAGAZINE NEWS

At the present time we are facing a terrible war calamity, and the men and women of this country are anxious to have an explanation of the meaning of these tremendous events. As you know, *Present Truth* is one of the most effective means of warning the large number of souls who do not understand these conditions. In view of this fact, the Review and Herald has gotten out a special number of *Present Truth* at a reduced price of only \$5.75 a thousand. We have been told that this special *Present Truth* war number will be ready as soon as orders are received. We all know that the regular price of *Present Truth* is \$7.50 a thousand, but because of the urgency of presenting this war number to the people, the Review and Herald is offering it at a reduced price of only \$5.75 a thousand. The following are bulk prices. Kindly refer to this price list when sending your order.

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CAROLINA

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NEWS NOTES

Workers' Meeting

At our Worker's Meeting held on Monday, September 11, in the Char-

lotte church it was believed that victory could be won in our annual missions drive called Harvest Ingathering by Sabbath, October 7. At that time Elder Lysinger will be in attendance at the Fall Council, and it is our earnest hope that we can send him a telegram at that meeting to notify him and the delegates assembled there that Carolina is *Over the Top!* There was a good deal of enthusiasm at this meeting to which Elder Jones and Elder Preston from the Union Conference contributed no small share. Will you join us in this endeavor? It will take continued strenuous effort on the part of all.

Review and Herald

We buy the latest newspapers and magazines and eagerly listen to the radio broadcasts that we may be informed as to the latest developments at the front in Europe. But, sad to relate, a large number fail to subscribe for the *Review and Herald* that they might be informed as to the latest developments in the advent movement as it encircles the world. Several articles, appearing recently, have alone been worth the price of the paper for a year. One of these contained some very helpful material on just how we should treat apostate Seventh-day Adventists. We ought to keep informed and we may be inspired by reading "the good old *Review*" every week. Do not put off your order any longer while the price remains at only \$2.25.

Do It Now

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow human being let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."—*Stephen Grellet*. Could Mr. Grellet have been thinking of an effort like our Harvest Ingathering campaign when he wrote those words? Think it over.

The Largest Baptism in Years

Sabbath, September 3, was a high day in Greenville, South Carolina, when Elder P. M. Boyd baptized 51 new converts as a result of the effort conducted by Elder Bland and himself. This was the largest single bap-

tismal service in years in the Carolina Conference. We are glad to welcome these new believers to membership in our conference. It is Elder Boyd's conviction that several more will join them soon.

The War Special

Seventh-day Adventists occupy a strategic position just now while the devastating forces of war are at work in so many sections of the world. For years we have made a special study of the prophecies. We know what the Bible says and what to expect. But there are thousands all about us who do not know and who are wondering what will happen next. Now is our time to act and to pass on to the world the knowledge we have gained through years of study and through the Spirit of prophecy. When the editors of *Present Truth* heard Mr. Chamberlain declare to the world that England was at war with Germany, they set to work to prepare a "War Special" and within 48 hours it was ready for the press. It is timely and effective. Here are some of the questions answered: Why is such a thing necessary? Why does God permit such slaughter? Is there any assurance of peace and help in this hour of peril? Is this the end of an age of light? The cost has been reduced from the regular price of \$7.50 to only \$5.75 per thousand. Carolina should use at least 50,000 copies. We have been backward here in our use of literature. We urge that every church take advantage of this opportunity and order at least 1,000 or more at once. If you can use more than you can pay for let us know. If you can pay for more than you can use let us know. We shall endeavor to equalize the distribution if you will cooperate in this emergency. We know we can count on your support.

Sabbath School Supplies

Orders for fourth quarter Sabbath School Quarterlies, Memory - verse Cards, Picture Rolls, and all other supplies should be placed at once. There are hundreds following the daily lesson study plan Do not disappoint them by not having the supplies on time.

One Lesson Taught By Trouble

As we see war conditions prevailing over a large portion of the earth's surface and realize that sooner or later our own country will become involved, we should learn the lesson of more careful and strict obedience to every one of God's requirements. There are many who have been lax in the matter of the tithes. We appeal at this time to all such that they take the necessary steps to correct this fault. God will accept all who humbly seek to make wrongs right and do His will, but we should not presume upon His goodness. May we look for 100 per cent loyalty in this matter in Carolina? We are sure the Lord will be pleased with such an effort.

R. S. BLACKBURN.

FLETCHER

Two weddings of interest to a large number of people occurred recently at the Mountain Sanitarium, Fletcher, North Carolina.

The first, on August twenty-seven, was that of Louise Adkins, daughter of Elder W. L. Adkins, to Mr. Harland G. Lewis of Atlanta, in the school chapel following the graduation of the senior class of nurses of which Miss Adkins was a member. The ceremony was performed by Elder Walter P. Elliott, of the Review and Herald, a friend of the groom's family. Mr. Lawrence Shultz of Nashville sang "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold." Miss Cordie Lee Smith was maid of honor and Robert Jasperson was the attendant of the groom. The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her away.

Mr. Lewis grew up as a boy at Fletcher. He was educated at Madison College. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Atlanta where they will make their home.

Guests from away who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loftin and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shultz of Nashville; Mr. Mike Wiley of Madison College; and Elder and Mrs. W. L. Adkins and Marvis Adkins of Valle Crucis.

On Sunday night, September 3, Mary Ellen Donovan became the bride of Dr. Arthur A. Pearson. The ceremony which was performed by Elder E. L. Shelden, the pastor of

the church, took place in the beautifully decorated chapel. A program of pre-nuptial music included vocal numbers by Jennie Kirkwood and a violin solo by Wava Rogers. To the melody of Lohengrin's march the bride entered with Dr. John F. Brownsberger. Mrs. LaVerne Case of Washington, D. C., was maid of honor. Misses Cordie Lee Smith and Mary Scruggs were bride's maids. The groom was attended by Dr. Frank Norris of Beulahville, N. C., and Messrs. Don Van Meter and Adrian Wright of Fletcher.

Miss Donovan was graduated from our academy in 1936. She has completed one year in our School of Nursing.

Dr. Pearson was graduated from the College of Medical Evangelists in 1937. He took his premedical work at Madison College. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left immediately after the ceremony for a week in the Smoky Mountains. They will be at home on the sanitarium campus.

Guests from away who attended the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. David Johnson from Madison College, Dr. John Kendall of Richlands, N. C., Mrs. Harold Hudson of Takoma Park, and Miss Anna Pearson of Cicero, Indiana.

MARGUERITE M. JASPERSON.

FLORIDA

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THE GREATEST THRILL

We are living in an age when people are looking for thrills, but the greatest thrill that can come to any man or woman is to see a soul go down in the watery grave and be baptized and give his heart to the Lord and start for the kingdom of God. My heart rejoiced at a recent baptism as I witnessed a number of people, both old and young, walk down into the water and be buried with their Lord in baptism.

As I write these lines this morning, the present world conditions are not very promising and it seems as though we are faced with another gigantic world war. Peace, it seems, has taken wings and flown and the results are that nations are now engaged in dead-

ly combat. If we intend to do any soul winning for the Lord, we must do it quickly. Surely, no Seventh-day Adventist can remain idle in the vineyard of the Lord and not do what he can to win souls to Christ in these perilous times. Surely the present world condition should be a mighty challenge to every church member to get busy and work as never before for his neighbors and friends.

If you are really looking for the thrill of a life time, just take your Bible, my brother or sister, and start cottage meetings or give Bible studies to your neighbors and friends or take some of our good books and periodicals and go from door to door calling upon the people and placing our literature in their hands. A person cannot do this type of work without eventually finding interested souls that can be won to Christ. Bible prophecy is fast fulfilling and we are approaching the end of all things. Let us as faithful Seventh-day Adventists in the Florida Conference realize that there is a serious "black out" ahead of this old world and we are fast approaching the day.

May we be willing to seek and search day and night until we have sought out the honest in heart and made them ready for the kingdom. The Lord has entrusted us with the greatest message in all the world and we are "debtors" to all mankind. The shades of night are falling and I earnestly appeal to every member in the Florida Conference to arise and have some definite part in the winning of souls.

"The Lord has a great work to be done, and He will bequeath the most in the future life to those who do the most faithful, willing service in the present life."—COL 330.

L. E. LENHEIM.

NEWS NOTES

Elder Lenheim met with the Ocala church last Sabbath morning and with the colored church in the afternoon. He reports that the work is going forward in that section of the field and they have a very fine interest in the outlying districts. The lay members of the church are doing all they can in conducting cottage meetings and Bible studies.

He visited the Lake Worth effort last Sunday and baptized thirty-three as a result of Brother Bank's work. They expect to have the second baptism on October 1, at which time ten or fifteen more expect to go forward in baptism.

Elder McLennan recently baptized eight as a result of his effort in Largo and took one in on profession of faith.

Elder Chapman is now in the northern part of the conference assisting the various churches in Elder Webster's district in the Harvest In-gathering.

Elder Coon reports a fine baptismal service as a result of his effort in Taft which closed last Sunday night.

Professor Gaitens led out in the re-organization of the Home and School Association of the Orlando and Sanitarium churches Monday night, September 18. He met with the St. Augustine church the Sabbath previous.

EVERY YOUTH A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

OUR CHURCH SCHOOLS

I have just completed an itinerary in which I had the pleasure of visiting nearly all the church schools in the Florida Conference. I enjoyed very much the councils held with the various school boards and appreciate the fine cooperation that they are giving in striving to attain to the program of the educational department.

We have a fine group of teachers this year and each one seems to be just where he or she is most needed. I know I shall enjoy working with them. Our staff numbers thirty-two full-time teachers with the thirty-third teaching a home school. There are twenty-five schools now in operation with another expected in South Bay as soon as the season opens there. Seventeen of these are white schools with one home school. The remaining eight are colored schools.

Two new schools have opened this fall: one in St. Augustine (white); the other in New Smyrna (colored). We are happy to welcome these two schools into our large family of schools and feel confident that the Lord will

bless the efforts of these churches in their operation. The Lord has already blessed as the St. Augustine church can testify. Having no church building and no room available for a church school they had to obtain the use of an empty house—and one of the larger houses in the city. The house and the property is for sale and renters have been refused. Two people offered the owners twice as much as is being paid, one being willing to lease it for two years, but they were refused. Through the help of the Lord, Elder Webster, Mrs. Jones, and Brother Long were able to obtain the use of this large roomy house and spacious grounds for only \$10.00 a month. Surely the Lord is with our school program.

Our enrollment at the opening of school shows an increase over that of last year. Since all our reports have not come in at this writing we are unable to give an exact figure. It will be well over the five hundred mark in the first eight grades. Some of this increase is due to the personal work being done by local school boards and their chairmen. For example: We have the case of the Palmetto school. Last year the opening enrollment showed only ten pupils. This year, after each home that had children of elementary school age had been visited and the school program set before the parents, twenty-seven children enrolled. This shows an increase of 17 in the enrollment over last year. On a percentage basis it would be an increase of 170 per cent. This certainly is fine. I am sorry to hear that there are still some churches where there is about one-third of the children not in church school. The above illustration only emphasizes the fact that more personal work needs to be done and greater emphasis needs to be placed on the importance of our boys and girls attending our own Christian schools.

In these ominous times when earth's final developments are becoming more and more rapid and conclusive, when we do not know what a day may bring forth, when God is calling His people to a greater and deeper consecration, let the hearts of our good Adventist parents turn to the salvation of their children and see that they are not exposed to the education of the world but placed in an environment and atmosphere

which is charged by the Spirit of God and where their characters are built for eternity. Remember that in our program of education *We Specialize in Character Training* and that our aim is *Every Youth a Christian Education*. May the Lord help us to this end is the prayer of your

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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FRONT PAGE INGATHERING NEWS

Our members who have been working so hard in the Harvest Ingathering program will be pleased to know that through our combined efforts, together with the Lord's blessing, the conference passed the half-way mark toward the conference goal of \$18,000. Our report for the week ending September 16 shows a total of \$9041.54. This represents an increase of slightly over \$1500.00 for the week. Six more weeks like that would mean victory. We are thankful for the good record to date, but we know the latter half of the job will be the hardest. Much depends upon the cooperation of every member.

Some wonderful examples of what can really be done when folks get busy is seen in the records of several churches. Ashland is a shining example. They didn't stop when they reached their goal of \$115.00, but kept right on working until this week's report shows that they have over \$140, or \$21.72 per member. Whole districts are reaching their goals. The district composed of Lexington No. 2, Louisville Bethel, and Louisville Chestnut Street churches, under the supervision of Elder H.J. Miller, went over the line on the week-end. Several other districts are getting close to the line. Four churches joined the honor roll this week-end, making a total of fourteen to date. Indications are that several more will be victorious next week-end. Our larger churches are all in the campaign in earnest. We wish to appeal to every member to throw himself into the battle and strike while the iron is hot. These serious times demand quick action. Let us lose no time. We are

depending on your help in order that your church and conference may "Go over the line on schedule time in '39."

H. E. McCLURE.

NEWS NOTES

Everyone will be glad to know that so far in the Louisville effort, twenty-nine souls have been baptized, and as many more, at least, are expected to follow in this rite almost immediately.

"Special Request"

One of our nurses training schools is in special need of these books: "Ministry of Healing," "Christ's Object Lessons," and "Coming King." Any of our members having copies of these books, and are willing to donate them to the education of our nurses in training, will please send them to the conference president at the conference office. We can use a large quantity. Therefore, no one should hesitate to send in one or more copies. Thank you.

On Sabbath, September 9, Elder and Mrs. H. E. McClure drove down to visit one of our isolated believers, Sister Earl Lockhart, at Erin, Tennessee. Sister Lockhart has been conducting a fine little Sabbath school for the children of the community of Erin, assisted in her efforts by Mrs. Elva Luck, who was baptized Sabbath afternoon by Elder McClure. We appreciate the fine work these two faithful sisters are doing in this little place, and wish them God's richest blessings as they continue their work at Erin.

A BIG DAY ON YOUR CALENDAR

Sabbath, September 30, is a big day on the calendar of every Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath school, and every loyal Seventh-day Adventist member. It marks the end of another quarter that has been filled with rich blessings from the hand of God. It also marks another golden opportunity to have a definite part in contributing toward the finishing of the work in order that the coming of Jesus may be hastened. On that day the Thirteenth Sabbath offering will be taken in all of our Sabbath

schools. This is really the fourteenth Sabbath of the quarter. That means that the Lord has blessed us with another week of life and opportunity. We have had one more week to save than we usually have. Surely in view of all the Lord's blessings to us and the urgent needs of the world field no one who can possibly bring a dollar or more should come prepared to give less. Some may be able to give \$2.00 or \$5.00 or possibly more. If you can, then you owe it to the cause and your God to do it.

The overflow of this Thirteenth Sabbath Offering goes to carry on mission work in northern Africa, that most needy field. Remember, too, when you plan this offering that this is the special mission field of the Northern European Division, a division that is now so badly crippled by the present European war. We must help do what they formerly did but cannot now do. We appeal to you to make this the largest Thirteenth Sabbath Offering you have ever given.

H. E. McCLURE.

NASHVILLE NO. 2

Sabbath, September 9, was a big day and long to be remembered by the members of the Nashville No. 2 church. Eighteen precious souls were baptized. This is our first baptism as a result of our effort. We plan another baptism later on, as a number of others are interested and following on. We are following up our interest in South Nashville by conducting services each Tuesday and Friday night in a well-located hall, since taking down our tent.

Sunday night, August 20, we held a rather unique program in the tent in order to acquaint the public with our world-wide mission program. Among the nations represented in person were China, Japan, Norway, and Canada. That night over \$80.00 was turned in for Harvest Ingathering. The church is swinging into the campaign in a very fine way, and although it was not our privilege to start as early as others, we plan definitely to reach our goal in a short time. We had a larger attendance at service Sabbath than any other Sabbath meeting before. Our church was filled

almost to capacity. Continue to pray for the work in Nashville.

T. M. FOUNTAIN.

SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

"A School of Standards"

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

BARKING DOGS AND A FULL MOON

Were you ever kept awake at night by some dog in the neighborhood who hated the moon, and took the responsibility upon himself of informing our shining neighbor how he felt? Did you think the while how foolish of the canine to waste those perfectly good barks on such a hopeless task?

The dog thought the moon surely heard him because the luminous disc pointed straight at him, and he likely felt that his complaint was as well directed.

Young man, young woman, the devil has let his dogs loose and is encouraging and urging them to bark at the shining possibilities wrapt up in your youth. Too often the world we are given to illuminate during the night of sin, is lost to our sight, and our ears hear only the sharp, definite barking of the dogs of hell. You have heard the hollow yelp of the hound of discouragement as it comes rolling through the damp air of night; or the cutting, short, snappy snatches from the terrier of worldly pleasure; or the muffled, far-off delighted sound of the hunting dog who had successfully treed the bright prospects of some youth and brought to earth the exalted orb whose God-given sphere was designed to be far above the tree-tops of worldly attainments.

How sad! Down, when the up is so possible; low, when the high can be reached; caught, when freedom is for the asking; crawling, when you may stand on your feet. This is the plight in which many youth are found today, and yet it is just as impossible to make one fall as for a dog (regardless of pedigree or breed) to cause the moon to cease its shining by futile barking; but the youth must determine to sail high, and heed not the bristled backs, the white-pointed teeth, or the braced form of the four-footed temptations of the evil one. "Keep on shining" must be your

motto, and let the very throats, uplifted only to pour out an unending chain of fright-barks, be bathed in the silver, healing light of consecrated, high-principled endeavors to be and to do as the Lord directs.

This is your privilege, young man, young woman. The Lord is calling you to serve Him, and just now your service will be found within the courtyard of Christian education. At Southern Junior College there is provided every facility for your training. Do not miss shining because of the barking near you. "The lions are chained." These dogs can never bite unless you step down to their level. That you should never do! Stay up where you belong, and serve the Master in the orbit which He intended for you by training for that service at S. J. C.

H. A. MILLER.

WEDDING BELLS

Coolidge-Greer — Late Sabbath afternoon, September 16, a simple but impressive wedding ceremony took place in Greeneville, Tenn.

Amid the beautiful trees and colorful flowers on the spacious lawn of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Coolidge, stood a half hundred friends to witness the marriage of Miss Carolyn Greer of Macon, Ga., to Mr. Everett Coolidge of Greeneville, Tenn., with the writer officiating.

The groom is a graduate from the department of preparatory medicine of Washington Missionary College, and is employed at Takoma Hospital, Greeneville.

The bride is a member of the 1939 graduating class of Takoma Hospital.

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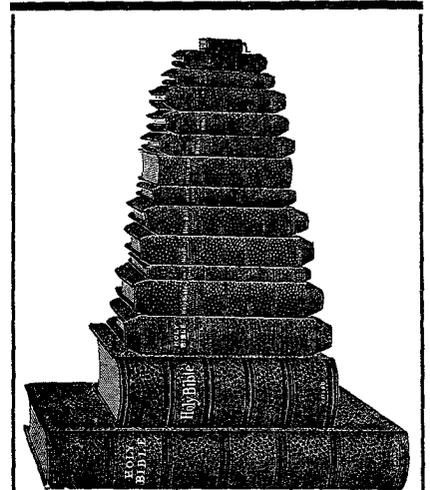
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Following the ceremony friends came forward and with warm hand-claps showered the couple with good wishes for a successful married life.

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WHAT WILL THE REPORT BE NEXT WEEK?

1939 INGATHERING FOR MISSIONS

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16, 1939

| CONFERENCE | GOAL | AMOUNT RAISED | PER CENT RAISED | PER CAPITA RAISED |
|---------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI | \$14,500 | \$9,432.52 | 65.1% | \$3.53 |
| CAROLINA | 14,000 | 9,415.29 | 67.3% | 3.65 |
| GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND | 19,000 | 8,280.67 | 43.6% | 2.33 |
| KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE | 18,000 | 9,041.54 | 50.2% | 2.44 |
| UNION TOTAL | 87,000 | \$36,170.02 | | |

EVERY ONE WATCH FOR THIS REPORT

Ingathering Jottings

B. M. PRESTON

DECATUR, GEORGIA, September 20. Reports reaching here indicate there has been tremendous activity on all fronts during the past week in this major war (Ingathering campaign) against the enemy. Word sifting through from the front lines reveals that the enemy has been repulsed on many fronts and is fast losing ground. Last week several new victories were won, and whole church companies went over the top. Battles were won in the following places: In the Alabama-Mississippi territory at Ellisville, Jackson, and Greenwood and Sumrall colored; in the Kentucky-Tennessee territory at Fairview, Stearns, Rest Harbor, and Louisville colored; in the Georgia-Cumberland territory at Knoxville and Wilhoit; in the Carolina territory at Elizabeth City, and Marion and Raleigh colored.

In some of the larger sectors, such as Atlanta, Birmingham, Nashville, Louisville, Mobile, and Covington vigorous action on the part of a united army of Christian soldiers is reported. According to the best advices, every company in every sector, whether large or small, is determined to be loyal to their sovereign, King Jesus, in this great battle for the Lord. If space would permit, many citations of bravery, faithfulness, and perseverance could be given on the part of hundreds of valiant soldiers comprising this large army. At this writing, no casualties among the Christian soldiers have been reported thus far in the campaign.

A dispatch just reaching headquarters from the west reads: "Biggest week in Alabama-Mississippi history, \$2003.00." We are confident this note of courage will greatly inspire other soldiers in the thick

of the fight to press the battle harder than ever until victory has been proclaimed in every section of this great territory.

INGATHERING HONOR ROLL

Over-the-top CHURCHES

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Ala.-Miss. | Goal |
| Ellisville | \$185 |
| Jackson | 675 |
| Greenwood No. 2 | 130 |
| Sumrall | 50 |
| Carolina | |
| Raleigh No. 2 | 300 |
| Marion | 130 |
| Elizabeth City | 100 |
| Georgia-Cumberland | |
| Knoxville | 1,600 |
| Wilhoit | |
| Kentucky-Tennessee | |
| Fairview | 50 |
| Stearns | |
| Rest Harbor | |
| Louisville No. 2 | 800 |

From the northwest comes the message that Ashland went over the top with a per capita of \$16.84. However that company of soldiers sent word in, "But we are not through." And sure enough they were not, for the latest report is \$20.72 per capita. This is the spirit that characterizes soldiers in the advent movement. The Fountain Head sector fought a swift battle, going over the top in just three weeks.

News sifting through from the northeast has been meager the last few days due to the heavy fighting in that territory. The officers and soldiers are determined to be the first over the top as a territory, and be the first to sing the victory song. They have set October 14 for the singing of this victory song. Therefore, they are recruiting every man, woman, and child for this final thrust on the enemy.

According to the latest dispatches, a large use is being made of the correspondence method of repulsing the enemy. This method is proving effective and a movement is on in every sector known as "Every-Christian-soldier - write - a - letter movement."

Just as this goes to press a wire has reached us from the Knoxville sector under the leadership of Major Wilhelm to the effect that they have gone over the top. This is the first large sector with a goal over \$1,000 to proclaim victory in the entire South. A late dispatch from the northwest states that the Louisville-Lexington colored sectors are over the top, the first district in the Kentucky-Tennessee territory over. Truly these are crushing defeats for the enemy.

Through the press we are authorized to make another appeal for recruits to join the army of the Lord in this great campaign for souls. We again appeal to the loyalty of every soldier in every sector to do his full duty, faithfully doing his part until his sector has gone over the top in victory.