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## The "Review and Herald" in Every Home

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Three things should be in every Seventh-day Adventist home. It is difficult to imagine any loyal believer, looking for the coming of the Lord, and preparing for that event, without all three of these things in his home. These three are the Bible, the writings of the Spirit of prophecy, and our good church paper, the *Review and Herald*. Few homes are without the first two, but we fear all too many Sabbath keepers are denying themselves of the blessings that would come to them by having the *Review and Herald* coming to their home every week.

Those who have been regular subscribers to the *Review* will be willing to make almost any financial sacrifice to have the *Review*. They recognize its value. To such, the *Review* would be indispensable. But unfortunately, there are hundreds of our dear believers who are depriving themselves of the blessings that would be theirs through becoming faithful readers of the *Review*.

The special price of a year's subscription to the *Review and Herald* is \$2.25 until January 15. After that date, the price will be \$2.50. Those who are now subscribers, should take advantage of this special price and renew their subscription before January 15. Arrangements can be made for these renewal subscriptions to begin at the expiration of the present subscription. We strongly urge every subscriber to the *Review* to place his new subscription before January 15, thus taking advantage of this special price of \$2.25.

To encourage and assist those who are not now subscribers to become subscribers to the *Review*, the Union and local conferences in the Southern Union are uniting on a plan whereby

### SCHEDULE OF OFFERINGS To Be Observed in All Churches

Dec. 23, Local Expense

Dec. 30, Elementary Schools

*Pastors and church elders:*

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

they will together be responsible for 75 cents on the subscription price of each new subscription, effective only until January 15. This means that a new subscriber will have access to a year's subscription to the *Review and Herald* for only \$1.50 and thus receive encouragement to become a reader of the *Review and Herald*. We believe this is the most liberal offer ever made to help our people to become readers of our good church paper. We are confident that hundreds of our people who are not now subscribers will take full advantage of this offer. Remember, these offers expire January 15.

We would encourage our isolated believers to send their order direct to their Book and Bible House, and those who are privileged to regularly attend church may place their order for the *Review* with the church missionary secretary.

## The Call of the Hour

I. M. EVANS

This is the time of year when the spirit of the world seems to be more in harmony with the Spirit of Christ. It seems to be ushered in by the spirit of thanksgiving which was born years ago by a grateful humanity who appointed a time for the purpose of giving thanks to the Lord for His blessings. The whistles of the mills are silent, and for a day all are brothers. Persons of all races, denominations, and creeds observe this time in solemn communion, thankful for the things they have, rather than resentful for the things unattainable, thankful for a country of freedom in which to live. There are so many things one has to be grateful for. We have life, health, and loved ones; a blessed hope in a soon-coming Sav-

our; a fellowship in a heavenly responsibility; and as Christians in the advent hope.

It seems to me Seventh-day Adventists have more to be thankful for than any other people in all the world. Thankful for a personal Saviour Who understands our hearts and our needs better than we ourselves, and in His divine providence has given us a work to do that helps us to sense more and more our true condition and great need of His divine aid in accomplishing the work He has called us to do today.

The spirit of Christmas is gripping the world, and causing many a hard heart to be subject to the teachings of Jesus, the greatest Giver the world has ever known. He gave all for you,

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for me, for lost humanity, wherever humanity is found; and today, in a world of greed and hate, a world that has gone mad over lust and pride, selfishness, and material wealth, there comes a mighty challenge to every believer in the advent hope to let his light shine to all the world.

There is no better way known than the Lord's way. The colporteur ministry is ordained of God for the sake of humanity. Let us grasp anew our responsibility and go forth with a determined heart to be faithful, not working spasmodically, but systematically in giving our all in service for Christ. God has given us a blue print to work by, and according to the blue print there should be many more colporteurs going from door to door day by day in our literature ministry.

While it is true, our colporteur sales show a gain of 23 per cent for the eleven months of this year over the corresponding period of last year, yet we are not doing anyway's near what can and will be accomplished when all who feel their call to the colporteur ministry rally to the courage of their convictions and respond with a "Here am I, Lord," put their shoulder to the wheel and with a united effort carry the message of Christ, in the Spirit of Christ to every home in the Southern Union.

"And the Spirit and the Bride say come, and let him that heareth say, come, and let him that is athirst come and whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely." Rev. 22:17. In the command "Go work today in my vineyard," the test of sincerity is brought to every soul.

Let the call of the hour be answered by the coming of the workers.

## ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

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## REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS OF OUR MESSAGE

Every week the *Review and Herald* publishes detailed reports on the

## SPECIAL OFFER TO OUR FRIENDS

Plan 1. If you are not now a subscriber or have never been a subscriber to the *Review and Herald* and feel that you are unable to pay the full amount of \$2.25, you can order for one year at only \$1 50

Plan 2. If you are already a subscriber and feel you cannot afford to renew at the full price of \$2.25, the conference will allow you to order the *Review and Herald* for \$1.75. Those who can pay the full amount of \$2.25 are asked to make the full remittance.

This offer expires January 15, 1940. *Act at once.*

Be sure to see your church missionary secretary for information about a down-payment plan as offered by the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

*Order now.* Price goes up to \$2.50 on January 15, 1940.

progress of our work over the earth. As we scan these reports, and read of the great things God is doing in the earth, we are thrilled in the same way as when we read the acts of the early apostles of Christianity.

To my mind the *Review and Herald* is indispensable to any Seventh-day Adventist. We believe our message is the final link forged to the chain of events that began at the gates of Eden for the salvation of the world. Reports contained in the Bible of the earlier movements have never failed to interest and inspire. Surely the final acts should be even more inspiring to us, especially when we are living contemporary with them. The *Review and Herald* should truly be accepted as a report on the final work of God.

Received into the home, and read carefully every week, this good paper will never fail to cast a right influence over the entire household. Its spiritual messages are food to the believer, and will serve to restore the careless or backslidden ones. The *Review and Herald* will establish the new converts in the message, and generally strengthen our people in every step of their experience.

The conference is so convinced of the good this paper will do in the homes of our believers that we desire to see it in every home. To do this, we are making it possible for every new subscriber to secure this paper between now and January 15, 1940, for \$1.50. That means that through special arrangements each subscription will be subsidized 75 cents to meet the price of \$2.25. In addition to that, we are offering assistance up to 50 cents, for each renewal when financial circumstances in the family make it necessary. Plans on how to

make the payments will be mailed to you from the Book and Bible House, or announcement made in your church. This opportunity only holds good until January 15; after that time the price of the *Review and Herald* advances to \$2.50. This is probably one of the best opportunities ever opened up to our people, and it is only done that this valuable paper might be placed in the homes for the spiritual security of our believers.

H. W. WALKER.

## NEWS NOTES

The conference president and departmental secretaries are well scattered over the field attending different churches during the Week of Prayer.

Elder and Mrs. Walker are spending the week in Montgomery holding the Week of Prayer services there.

Brother V. R. Johnson is spending the last week of Elder Christman's itinerary in this field with him. During the week they will visit the churches at Natchez, Vicksburg, Brookhaven, Greenville, Greenwood, Jackson, and Meridian.

Miss Seitz is spending the week with the church and junior academy

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on Sand Mountain, where she is assisting in the Week of Prayer services.

Elder and Mrs. Westermeyer are conducting the services in the churches at Dothan, Andalusia, Malone, and Panama City, and will also visit Mobile and Biloxi before they return to the office next week.

Brother Jansen is dividing his time between the Meridian and Academy churches for the evening service.

Have you ordered your quarterly supplies for the new quarter? If not, now is the time to do it. We have our supply of senior, junior, and primary quarterlies, picture rolls, memory verse cards, and color sets, and are ready to fill your order. Do not wait until the last of December.

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## CAROLINA

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### AS THE YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE

The end of 1939 is near. Is it not a time when we should carefully examine ourselves to see whether we have been faithful in our stewardship? As we look back over the year, we must acknowledge that God has blessed us in many ways.

Surely, we should not allow the year to close without knowing that we have been faithful in giving God a tithe. Even though our tithe may be small, it is a serious matter to neglect the payment of that which belongs to God.

"God is testing every soul that claims to believe in Him. All are entrusted with talents. Every Christian is a steward of God, entrusted with His goods. Remember the words, 'Moreover, it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful.' 1 Cor. 4:2. Let us be sure that we are not robbing God *in any jobs or titles*; for much is involved in this question."—9T 245, 246.

#### Our Pledges

Many camp-meeting pledges, are now due, or will be by the close of December. As faithful stewards, this will be another matter to check ourselves on. A great blessing has come to the cause of God through the pledges that have been made by our faithful people. Even a verbal pledge that has been made in the presence

of our brethren is as binding as a note given to a neighbor, and the faithful steward will not allow the year to close without his pledges paid.

"When a pledge is made to the cause, it is a vow made to God, and should be sacredly kept. In the sight of God it is no better than sacrilege to appropriate to our own use that which has been once pledged to advance his sacred work. When a verbal or written pledge has been made in the presence of our brethren, to give a certain amount, they are the visible witnesses of a contract made between ourselves and God. The pledge is not made to man, but to God, and is as a written note given to a neighbor. No legal bond is more binding upon the Christian for the payment of money, than a pledge made to God."  
—4T 470.

May each one of us close the year with a consciousness that we have been honest with God in every way, that He may "open the windows of heaven" and pour upon us His richest blessings.

H. E. LYSINGER.

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### NOTICE Eastern District of Carolina Conference

We are planning an all-day program at the Raleigh church for Sabbath, December 30. There will be preaching in the morning and afternoon. During the afternoon services, a number of candidates will be baptized.

Let all who possibly can come, do so. Bring your lunch and plan to stay for the afternoon meeting.

R. E. GRIFFIN.

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### OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU

If you live in Carolina, North or South, and if our church paper, the *Review and Herald*, is not now being regularly delivered to you, we will give you 75 cents toward the subscription price if you will place your order before January 13, 1940. We want to double our subscription list within the next few weeks. This means we must solicit and receive between 300 and 400 new subscriptions. It also means that you may have the *Review and Herald* come to your home for a whole year for only \$1.50. This low price applies to new subscriptions only and to those whose subscriptions have lapsed for a month

or more. Renewals will be accepted until January 13 for \$2.25. After that date all subscriptions and renewals will cost \$2.50.

Every Adventist family in Carolina needs the *Review*. It will keep you informed as to the progress of the message in far-away mission lands, and in the homeland as well. Its pages will give you strength and inspiration for the battles of life. It will bind you to the message.

Could you invest \$1.50 to bring greater returns to yourself and your family during 1940? This is a most unusual offer. It will not be made again. We urge every reader of the TIDINGS to accept our Christmas gift by placing your order at once. Do it today, *right now*, before it slips your mind.

#### Week of Sacrifice

We were pleasantly surprised when we totalled the gifts for the Week of Sacrifice to find that already we have received \$1200. We know there is quite a bit more to come in during December for some were unable to pay their pledges in full in one payment. This is truly a fine offering and your conference officers are happy to know that in Carolina we have so loyal and so faithful a group of workers and members. We believe the Lord's blessing will rest in rich measure upon those who have proven their loyalty by this liberal sacrifice.

#### A Final Word about "Day by Day"

We have mentioned this outstanding book two or three times in this column already but still we hesitate to let Christmas and the New Year go by without one more final word in its favor. We notice that the holiday circular gives a 10 per cent discount for the holiday period. This reduces the prices to \$2.45 for the cloth, and \$3.35 for the leather binding. I have a copy of "Day by Day" and can testify of its value and helpfulness. You will also be pleased with it, we know. May we fill *your* order for Christmas, or the New Year?

R. S. BLACKBURN.

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## FLORIDA

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### ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Nominating committees are now working and careful study is being

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given to the election of church and Sabbath school officers for next year. Officers in the church or Sabbath school hold very responsible positions and they should be selected with the greatest of care. The Spirit of prophecy has given some very definite counsel along this line.

After referring to the careful and prayerful selection of Matthias to the apostleship, we are told on page 264 of Volume 9 of the "Testimonies:" "From these Scriptures we learn that the Lord has certain men to fill certain positions. God will teach His people to move carefully, and to make wise choice of men who will not betray sacred trusts. If in Christ's day the believers needed to be guarded in their choice of men for positions of responsibility, we who are living in this time certainly need to move with great discretion. We are to present every case before God, and in earnest prayer ask Him to choose for us."

And again on this page: "The health of the general work depends upon the faithfulness of the men appointed to carry out the will of God in the churches. Men must be placed in charge who will obtain an enlarged experience, not in the things of self, but in the things of God, an enlarged knowledge of the character of Christ."

Page 618 of Volume 5 reminds us: "In some churches the leader has not the right qualifications to educate the members of the church to be workers. Tact and judgment have not been used to keep up a living interest in the work of God." And also, "The leaders of churches in every place should be earnest, full of zeal and unselfish interest; men of God, who can give the right mold to the work."

May God bless our churches and nominating committees as new officers are selected for the year 1940.

L. E. LENHEIM.

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### FLORIDA YOUTH AND THE HARVEST INGATHERING

During the Harvest Ingathering campaign thus far this year I have had the pleasure of observing the willingness of our young people to give of their time and effort towards the raising of Harvest Ingathering funds. Our church school children are again working in a strong way to

raise over \$2000 and we are confident that they will more than reach this amount. They are anxious to participate and go out with a missionary spirit that is enviable. It makes one think of the text, "A little child shall lead them." What greater avenue of service provides better training in missionary endeavor than our Harvest Ingathering program?

The other evening I was out with a group of our young people singing. Their earnestness and enthusiasm is catching. It is commendable. Everything was carried on with proper dignity and I am sure as the words of those beautiful hymns, mellowed by the cool night air, reached the ears of the listeners that impressions were made on minds and hearts. To fill one's lungs to overflowing, to look beyond the treetops to the starry sky above, and then to sing those songs, for the real joy of singing and knowing you are doing God's will is a blessed experience. Better still, when a special is called for and you know someone is bedfast and is listening to every word. The youth of the Florida Conference are doing their part to help spread the advent message to all the world.

I spent an afternoon with one young man visiting the business men of the small town near where he lives. It was a real pleasure to meet these men and see how they responded and gave. I attributed their willingness to the life this young man is living before them. He is business-like, aggressive, and eager to serve his Master. Such a life affects other lives and brings a ready response at such occasions. This is one of many who are doing their part in this campaign.

I have often wondered just how much of our Harvest Ingathering goal is raised by our youth. We are hoping to give a report after the close of the campaign which will show the total amount of Harvest Ingathering funds raised by the young people of the Florida Conference. We are asking that not only all youth do their part in raising funds and putting in hours, but that a record be kept of all money turned in by them. I am sure our church treasurers are willing to cooperate to this end.

May we as older members encourage our youth to have a part in this great program and partake of the blessings the Lord has in store. And may the Lord bless you, young people, as you throw your heart and soul into

this work for Him. We are counting on you and we know you will not fail us.

J. C. GAITENS.

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## GEORGIA - CUMBERLAND

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Pres. R. I. Keate; Sec.-Treas. C. G. Ortner

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### THE GRAYSVILLE DISTRICT

With the exception of two days when I was called away, I spent from December 1-10 with Brother Medairy in and around Graysville. Every night but one during this time meetings were held in the Graysville church with a good attendance. The meetings were enjoyed by the members who consecrated themselves to the Lord anew.

In the primary grades of the school all the children came forward in consecration.

We had several meetings of the church board during this time and besides considering the usual spiritual problems of the church, considerable time was given to the consideration of the utilization of the academy buildings and grounds. A new contract was drawn up with the mill. This mill expects to incorporate and enlarge its operations. The contract for the future is to be directly with the church and not through Brother Jacobs. Brother Jacobs, however, will be the rental agent for the property.

On each Sabbath, and sometimes during the week, members from Dayton were present at the meetings held at Graysville. On the first Sabbath there were several from Brayton. The second Sabbath I spoke at Brayton in the afternoon.

Sunday morning, the tenth, Elder Medairy and I met with the Dayton church to consider plans for their new church building and the election of church officers. In Dayton a fine lot has been purchased and they expect to have the workmen erecting the building very shortly.

The *Review and Herald* plans were presented. We are expecting that almost every family in Brother Medairy's district will be readers of the *Review* shortly. The installment plan enables everyone who desires to have the *Review* to get it.

During these meetings seven presented themselves for church membership and are now awaiting baptism.

It is evident that there are many things to be done in Brother Medairy's district. He has just recently taken over the work there and we are expecting to see it prosper under his leadership. The members of the district are happy that he is there. As they haven't had a full-time minister for some years now, there seems to be a splendid opportunity for growth in membership, as well as in other lines.

R. I. KEATE.

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### NEWS NOTES

Elder S. M. Schleifer is now attending the Advanced Bible School in Washington, D. C. Brother Schleifer writes that he is enjoying his work there and is happy to have this experience. It will be about the first of March before he is back in Atlanta.

The Atlanta white churches are holding a joint Week of Prayer with Elder Griffin in charge. They are having excellent attendance and the Spirit of the Lord is truly impressing the hearts of His people.

Elder McWilliam is spending the Week of Prayer with the Macon white church.

Brother R. E. Crawford is with the churches in the northeastern section of the conference, visiting several in the interest of the *Review* campaign. He is also assisting in the Week of Prayer services. Writing under date of December 11, he says that Brother Perkins' district will reach 100 per cent in subscriptions to the *Review*, and it appears that Brother Wilhelm's district will do likewise. We certainly hope that every district in the conference will reach this mark.

Elder T. S. Copeland is also visiting our churches in Tennessee in the interest of the school work and assisting in the Week of Prayer services.

Most encouraging reports are being made in regard to the response to the *Review* campaign. It seems apparent that if the installment plan is carefully carried out, there should be no good reason why we cannot put the *Review* in every Seventh-day Adventist home in this field. Anyone who desires the *Review* can get it by paying 25 cents down and 25 cents a month until it is paid for. The present price of the *Review* is \$2.25; it will be \$2.50 after January 15. The Union Conference is uniting with the

local in soliciting new subscribers to the extent of paying 75 cents on each new subscription for those who need this help.

In our efforts to carry out the General Conference recommendation of conducting classes in Red Cross service in our churches, we are happy to say that there are good prospects of classes in the Savannah No. 2 church, Graysville, and Atlanta. Southern Junior College has a class of 107 in training. Doctor Coolidge is planning to start such a class in Greeneville, and will be glad to see that such classes, if conducted in Johnson City and Morristown, receive the necessary instruction.

Elder J. S. Jameson reports that the attendance at his meetings in Augusta is increasing.

The first Sabbath service in the new colored church building at Fitzgerald was held December 2. Brother Lynes is now holding a series of meetings in that building. He is having a good attendance and the members are happy over their place of worship.

Elder J. G. Thomas is planning to move to Atlanta January 1, when he will become the pastor of the Atlanta No. 2 church.

Brother R. E. Berry reports an excellent attendance and spirit in the Week of Prayer meetings in the Savannah No. 2 church. He also reports that one has presented himself for church membership.

Brother Philip Morgan also reports good meetings in the Columbus No. 2 church, and says that three are awaiting baptism.

Elder A. R. P. Johnson reports an epidemic of flu in Thomaston, but he is continuing his work there. He has had a touch of it but has been able to keep his meetings going. He reports there will be a small baptism on December 23 there, and another at Columbus December 30.

The Book and Bible House office sales show a fine increase over the amount reached last year. We are glad that our people are taking advantage of buying our denominational books and periodicals. There is no better literature to be had.

By quiet and consistent search in different parts of the conference, we find among our ladies excellent talent which should be worked into sales work. This was again demonstrated in Macon this week. In making a

trip to Macon to audit the treasurer's books, Brother Ortner was accompanied by four Atlanta ladies who, during the time they were permitted to be there, sold in the neighborhood of 800 magazines. At the same time three Macon ladies took advantage of the opportunity to observe. Our impression is that we will hear from some of these ladies again.

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### KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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#### NOTICE DISTRICT NO. 2

Elder Carlyle Haynes, president of the Michigan Conference, will speak at the prayer meeting of the Jackson church Wednesday night, December 27, at 7:00 o'clock and at the Sabbath morning worship service on the thirtieth at 11:00 o'clock; at the Leach church Sunday afternoon, December 31, at 3:00 o'clock; and at the Trezevant church Sunday night, December 31, at 7:15. The Jackson church meets in the chapel of the Smith Funeral Home at 431 East Main, in Jackson.

Elder Haynes is the author of numerous books and is a regular contributor to the columns of the *Review and Herald*, the *Watchman*, the *Signs of the Times*, the *Present Truth*, and other periodicals. He was for a number of years the evangelist of the old Southeastern Union. Later he was elected president of the South American Division Conference and vice president of the General Conference. All the members and friends of the churches in District Number 2 and the surrounding churches as well are cordially invited to be present at these special services.

C. V. ANDERSON.

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### NEWS NOTES

Elder Frank Weeks, who has been in charge of the work in district No. 3, with headquarters at Lawrenceburg, has been asked to take charge of district No. 8, with headquarters at Bowling Green, Kentucky. Brother and Sister McCormick will take up the work in the Lawrenceburg District.

Elder C. V. Anderson is spending a week with the Pewee Valley, Kentucky, church, and is conducting the Week of Prayer services at the Sanitarium. Professor R. H. Libby is

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conducting the Week of Prayer services at the Murray, Kentucky, church. Elder H. E. McClure is visiting the Dixon and Fountain Head churches.

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Brother Clyde Franz has been spending some time recently auditing the treasurers' records in several of the churches. He has also held book sales in several of the churches.

We have just finished compiling the comparative Sabbath school offering report for November, and find that the conference as a whole made a gain of one half cent per member per week, as compared to the offerings of November 1938. While we are thankful for this gain, we feel that it should be much larger than it is, in view of the fact that our per capita is still the lowest in the Southern Union, and below the average in North America.

Several of the Sabbath schools in the conference show excellent gains in their offerings in November, as compared to November 1938. However, we regret to state that there were quite a number of Sabbath schools that show losses, some of which were outstanding. If these losses had been gains it would have wonderfully helped the conference to show a much larger gain. We suggest a large Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, and a generous Thank Offering to help your Sabbath school to show a nice gain before the end of the year.

Word has just reached the office to the effect that the Sabbath School Investment Offering in the Louisville No. 1 church was somewhere in the vicinity of \$125.00. Good for Louisville!

### WEDDING BELLS

**Johnson-Clouse**—The students of Graysville Academy will be interested to know that Lawrence Johnson and Tressa Clouse were untied in marriage by me in my home on the evening of November 15. A few intimate friends

witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are at their home at 103 Lincoln Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. We wish them a very happy life together. **ARCHA DART.**

**Murphy-Hickman**—On the evening of November 9, a quiet but pretty ceremony took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman of Collegedale, when their daughter, Mary Valda, was given in marriage to Mr. Richard Laurie Murphy of Wilson, N. C.

Before the wedding march, played by Miss Marian Allen, Mr. Louis Ludington gave two violin selections, Mr. Charles Keymer sang "I Love You Truly," and Mrs. Marie Oakes sang, "Oh, Promise Me."

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

After the ceremony and congratulations by the friends assembled for the occasion, the couple left by automobile for Knoxville, Tenn., and Washington, D. C., for their honeymoon.

They will make their home at Wilson, where Mr. Murphy is in business with a brother. Both the young people have been students at Southern Junior College, and we believe will continue to give strength to the cause of God wherever they live. We wish for them a long life of happiness and spiritual and material prosperity. **S. M. SCHLEIFER.**

On Sunday evening, September 10, Miss Loucile Juanita Moody, of Savannah, Georgia, became the bride of Mr. Richard Edward Berry, originally of Oakland, Calif., but now pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church No. 2 of Savannah, Georgia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Moody, citizens of Savannah. The wedding took place in the S. D. A. church on Victory Drive in the presence of a large congregation of members and friends.

The church was decorated with large ferns and two candelabras. In front of the altar an arch stood beautifully decorated with green shrubbery with pink and white roses here and there, and in the upper center snow-white words were inscribed: "One In Christ." Below was a beautiful pillow on which the bride and groom knelt for prayer which climaxed the ceremony. **Mr. S. T.**

Davis was interior decorator. Mrs. G. M. Williams was matron of honor; Misses E. Nelson, Rhina and Harriet Miller acted as brides maids; R. L. Segure and Charles Dickerson, best men; James Scott and John Champen Junior, gift bearers.

Preceding the ceremony an appropriate program was rendered under the direction of Miss L. E. Graham. Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of Mrs. O. B. Murphey, 834 W. 39th St., foster mother of the bride.

The writer officiated and asked God's blessings to attend the labors of pastor and Mrs. Berry in their field. **B. W. ABNEY.**

### OBITUARY

**Wagner**—Mrs. Gertrude Ella Warren, was born Nov. 28, 1893, at Evansville, Indiana, and died Nov. 13, at Clearwater, Florida. About 17 years ago Sister Wagner, who was a graduate nurse, came to Tampa, and in 1925 was united in marriage to Charles A. Wagner. Sister Wagner who had been a Lutheran accepted the third angel's message about four years ago and united with the Tampa Seventh-day Adventist church. She had been on a case nursing night and day and had just laid off her work for a few days rest, when she dropped dead. She leaves to mourn, her husband, two daughters, her father and mother, two half brothers, and a large number of friends. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. **J. E. WHELPLEY.**

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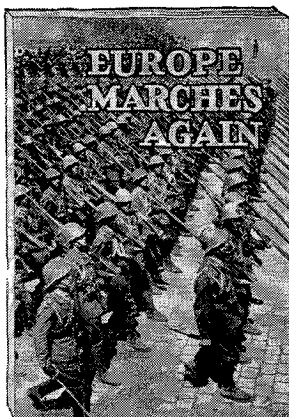
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### THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS

I. M. Evans, - - - Union Field Secretary  
Report for week ending Dec. 9

#### Ala.-Miss., V. R. Johnson, Field Sec.

Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
C. S. Powell	HR	37	44.50	
J. D. Norris	OT	34	181.50	207.25
P. L. Seard	HR	31	77.00	18.25
B. H. Ewing	BML	19	31.50	2.00
Mrs. M. Nason	BML	17	18.00	
M. Billingsly	HR	15	23.75	13.45
W. Whitehead		8	5.50	
Susie Kelly	HR	6	9.50	13.75
			167	391.25 254.70

Carolina, A. E. Deyo, Field Sec.				
Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Charles Peck	OT	90		141.50
C. H. Spurgeon	OD	73	74.60	2.00

Robert Reynolds	BR	70		270.00
R. Wadsworth	BR	65		151.54
Thelma Sykes	BR	63	71.25	22.00
W. A. Slawson	BR	60		108.44
W. H. White	HR	52	90.50	
Ethel Bowen	Mag	47	33.90	33.90
J. O. Tew	OT	44	6.25	.50
Annie Lowe	Mag	40	17.50	17.50
John Coulson	BR	35		79.56
L. R. Maddox	HR	35	32.60	4.30
O. Patchett	BR	30		65.76
Mrs. Denton	LH	30	30.00	30.00
Mrs. Dickinson	Mag.	20	14.00	14.00
Miss Holloway	Mag.	20	10.00	10.00
J. W. Egleston	Mag.	20	6.00	6.00
Ethel Meek	Mag.	18	10.00	10.00
Ruth Johnson	Mag.	15	2.00	2.00
G. Nichols	Mag.	10	5.00	5.00
<b>Totals</b>			837	403.60 974.00

#### Florida, Nathan Russell, Field Sec.

Mr. Mrs. Weaver	BR	88	202.15	25.00
W. E. Bidwell	RJ	44	27.40	11.20
D. & C. Waldo	BR	40	34.25	73.25
Mr. Mrs. Case	BR	190	259.50	10.00
H. T. Barnhart	BR	65	71.00	25.25
G K Campbell	BR	32	33.40	17.25
H. Lester	BML	31	21.90	21.90
R. Wieland	GC	78	81.00	33.50
D. S. Weinberg	BR	21	18.25	22.45
W. B. Davy	HG	29	58.90	
G K Campbell	BR	22	52.25	8.25
B. G. Maguire	BR	16	6.75	22.50

Mrs. Hendricks	Mag.	89	68.10	68.10
P T Workers	Helps	50	52.70	52.70
P T Worker	Mag.	42	25.00	25.00
A Beginner	Mag.	25	11.90	11.90
Wilbur Nowland	BR	21	42.75	
Miss Mack	W	4	3.10	3.10
Mrs. Cherry	LHW		3.00	3.00

**Totals** 855 1073.30 434.35

#### Ga.-Cumb., J. R. McWilliam, Field Sec.

Atlanta Group	LH	62	65.50	65.50
Mrs. Adams	BML	35	22.65	22.65
E. F. Fenner	BR	33	18.25	2.50
Mrs. Pelot	Helps	48	19.50	37.75
G. C. Phillippi	Helps	5	10.25	
Mrs. Duff	BML	5	3.90	3.90

**Totals** 188 140.05 132.30

#### Ky.-Tenn., Arva Nickless, Field Sec.

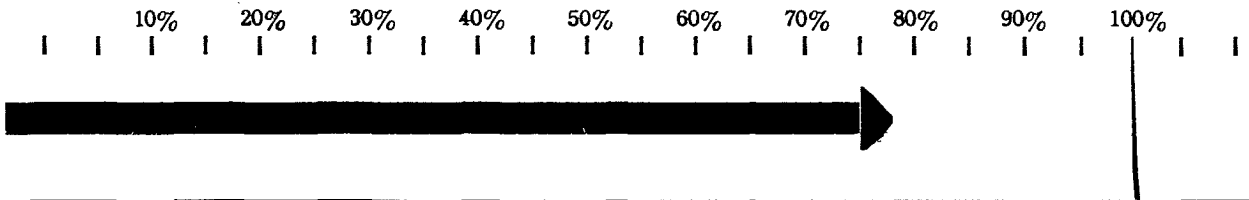
R. B. Sheets	BR	48	153.75	4.00
J. O. Tanner	OT	41	322.25	
R. E. Wilson	WM	41	33.00	8.00
M. L. Howard	BR	38	79.00	
Mrs. Mabry	BR	20	21.50	11.00
Mrs. Crawford	W	17	21.80	21.80
M. Satterlee	W	15	16.80	16.80
Willard Knight	GC	13	12.25	9.50
Nash. Jr. Acad.	W	8	3.20	3.20

**Totals** 253 663.55 74.30  
**Union Totals** 2300 2671.75 1869.65

## 1939 INGATHERING FOR MISSIONS

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 9, 1939

CONFERENCE	GOAL	AMOUNT RAISED	PER CENT RAISED
FLORIDA	\$22,000	\$16,439.09	74.7%



### NEARING THE GOAL

Our Harvest Ingathering campaign is going forward with increasing success and I am sure that when this article is read we will have passed the \$18,500 mark and will be rapidly forging ahead toward the conference goal of \$22,000.

Our believers throughout the entire conference have been very faithful in their work and we greatly appreciate the cooperation we have received. Many of our churches are already over the top and others are nearing their goal. There are a few churches that are a little behind that of last year, and I am making an earnest appeal to these churches to put forth every possible effort so that their work can be finished by the close of this year. I am also appealing to every loyal church member to see that his Minute Member goal is reached and turned in to the treasury before the close of the year.

A sweeping victory is just ahead and we are asking every believer to stand by faithfully until the full Ingathering goal is reached.

L. E. LENHEIM.

### INGATHERING JOTTINGS

We were glad to see by our last report that the Ingathering figure is still above that of a year ago. This is true because we have a faithful people who are willing to work and the Lord has blessed them.

It is a common thing these days as we talk with our members to hear them say, "Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ increased his offering this year." Surely, we have

seen the Holy Spirit working on hearts this year. Yes, we are living in the day of God's power.

Passing through West Palm Beach I was assured that they were working hard and will be near the top, if not over, when you read this.

Miami has a loyal people and even though the Ingathering has been going a little slow, they assure us they are going over, and try to finish on schedule time before January 1.

Let us renew our efforts now as we finish up the work. With everyone working and praying, the goal will soon be reached.

M. E. CHAPMAN.

You will be interested in this word from Brother Banks in the West Palm Beach district: "We are planning for this to be *Victory Week* in the Harvest Ingathering at Belle Glade and West Palm Beach." The best of luck to the churches in that district—if they succeed the entire district will be over as Lake Worth has been over several weeks.

We were happy to hear that Jacksonville went over the top this week: also the Burbank, Avon Park, and Ft. Meade churches. The Ridge district is over the top. Congratulations to the churches in that district.

The Ft. Lauderdale and Homestead colored churches also went over the top this week. Watch Belle Glade No. 2. We hope they will make the Honor Roll next week.

"Many who claim to be children of God gloss over sins which His word condemns." — "Messages to Young People," p. 398.

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H. A. MILLER.