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THE PLACE THE SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION OCCUPIES IN OUR WORK IN THE SOUTH

J. K. Jones

President, Southern Union Conference

MANY years ago the servant of the Lord, Mrs. E. G. White, stated that the Lord had revealed to her that a great work would be accomplished in the Southern States before probation closed. Many workers of experience were to be raised up in this field, and many were to come from other parts of the country, to engage in spreading the message. She said that many souls would be won as the result of these efforts. We see this testimony being fulfilled before our very eyes. Thousands of new believers have accepted the truth in this field since 1932 when the Southern and Southeastern Unions were united into what is now known as the Southern Union.

At the close of 1932 the white membership was 9,604, and the colored, 3,185, while at the close of 1940, eight years later, the white membership was 14,962, and the colored, 4,150. This is a gain in combined white and colored memberships for the past eight years of 6,323, or an average net gain per year of 790. Many of our brethren and sisters died during these years, and sorry to say, many gave up the truth. Notwithstanding these losses, the net gain in membership is very encouraging.

Years ago, Sister White said that the Lord had told her the South was to have its own publishing house, where literature for this field could be supplied. She also stated that the establishing of the Publishing House at Nashville was of the Lord. The Southern Publishing Association is one of three General Conference publishing houses, operating in the United States. The Pacific Press, located at Mountain View, near San Francisco, California, is one of the three; the Review and Herald is another, and the Southern Publishing, the third. The Southern Publishing Association plant is to serve the needs of the Southern and Southwestern Union Con-

ferences, which together have a membership of over thirty thousand believers. It would seem that if these thirty thousand members were all actively engaged in the circulation of this message-filled literature, that the Publishing House at Nashville would be compelled to operate its presses night and day.

The printed page is to play a prominent part in the finishing of this work. We have a loyal, capable, hard-working group of workers at the Publishing House, and we should rally to the support of the House in doing everything possible to circulate the literature produced there. Constituency and board meetings were held there, February eleven to thirteen, and actions

were taken that should mark the beginning of a larger use of our message-filled literature.

Every religious movement since the time the printing press was invented, has had religious literature pioneer the advance into unworked fields. In the very beginning of our work, Seventh-day Adventists placed great dependence upon the little *Present Truth*, *Signs of the Times*, and other papers as agencies for disseminating the message, and the *Review and Herald* to hold the believers true to the faith.

We are anxious to see our own publishing house at Nashville do a great work for this Union in literature production in these closing days. The more books and tracts they prepare, that we circulate, the more business they will have, and the more the message will advance. We request your prayers in behalf of the good service that is being rendered by the faithful workers in the Southern Publishing Association plant at Nashville, Tennessee.

LET US MAKE IT A REAL OVERFLOW

Wesley Amundsen

Sabbath School Secretary, Inter-American Division

THE first quarter of 1941 we, of the Inter-American Division, are to be the recipients of the Thirteenth Sabbath "overflow" offering. And, indeed, we are anxious about it! Especially so are the two Union Missions where they are struggling with the problem of how to get enough money for erecting and equipping the buildings for the training schools. One of these is at Santa Clara, Cuba, the other at Medellin, Colombia.

It was my privilege to visit the Santa Clara school a few months ago, and what I saw there cannot be easily erased from my memory. Awakening in my little guest room, at the almost primitive house in which Brother and Sister Marshall live, I looked out over a most delightful country scene. The morning rays of the sun had already bathed the graceful palms with silver light, but the scene was marred by the crudeness of the buildings which

were being used as school buildings, dormitories, dining room, and laundry. Crude corrugated iron buildings they were, with gravel floors and thatched ends to keep the rain out. The material for these buildings had been hauled over by truck from the former dry area location at Bartle. The teachers and students had worked day and night hauling this equipment, driving over twelve hundred miles per week, making two trips of about three hundred miles each way, and at the same time carrying on other work. That is what I understood Brother Marshall to say. The girls' dormitory—how different from those beautiful places in which our youth in the homeland spend their school days—old reclaimed bricks for a floor, partitions made of the old boards of the former buildings, corrugated iron roof, make-shift toilet facilities and bath. The boys' building was even worse—a long,

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Worker. Requests come continually to the office from teachers of the divisions for special help for their respective classes, and the best help we can offer is to subscribe for the *Worker*. Very few teachers for children can do satisfactory work without the help of this paper. The price is only ninety-five cents for a single copy for a whole year, in clubs of two or more to one address it is eighty cents each. In case any of our smaller Sabbath schools are financially not able to pay for two subscriptions, the Sabbath school department will pay for one yearly subscription if you pay for the other.

2 *Youth's Instructor*—Besides the valuable Sabbath school lesson outlines for the senior youth and juniors, this weekly journal contains valuable illustrations and much helpful material which will encourage the young people to gain a higher conception of a Christian life. From March 8 to 15, the price is one dollar seventy-five cents instead of one dollar ninety-five cents. For a limited time the Missionary Volunteer Department of the conference will pay twenty-five cents on each subscription so that the individuals who will avail themselves of this special offer will get this paper for one dollar fifty cents a year.

3. *Our Little Friend*—Some Sabbath schools have taken for their slogan, "Win little friends with *Our Little Friend*." Recently a whole family was brought into the truth as a result of *Our Little Friend* being handed regularly to a family. The mother by reading the lessons and the stories to the children became interested in the truth and sought for more literature. Her husband also became interested, and a few months later the whole family came into the truth. The price of the *Little Friend* is one dollar per year.

4. Picture Roll and Memory Verse Cards. Only thirteen of our sixty-three Sabbath schools are using the Picture Roll for the instruction of our hundreds of little children attending Sabbath school, and fifteen schools are using the Memory Verse cards. No Sabbath school which has a group of children should let their teacher struggle along in her endeavor to interest and instruct the lambs of the flock without these aids. The Picture Rolls cost one dollar twenty-five cents a quarter, and the Memory Verse cards are five cents a set.

All our Sabbath schools want to make progress in 1941. To do this we will have to equip each school fully with the above mentioned aids. We are confident that each officer will co-operate heartily to build up a more efficient force of workers and that in 1941 many souls will be won for the message. S. S. Department

NEWS NOTES

A fine gain in enrollment has been shown in the reports of the church schools at the end of the first semester's work. A total of four hundred fifty-nine boys and girls have been enrolled since the opening of schools in September when the enrollment was three hundred fifty-six, or a gain of one hundred three. We hope to have a gain at the end of the year which will make our total enrollment at least five hundred.

"Parents should keep ever before their minds the object to be gained,—the perfection of the character of their children. Those parents who educate their children aright, weeding from their lives every unruly trait, are fitting them to become missionaries for Christ in truth, in righteousness in holiness."—"Education," page 162. The church school will help the parents in this very important work. The church, and the school working with the home, the most important factor, will bring to our children and youth Christ in all His loveliness and the way of salvation. Plan for your boy or girl and their Christian needs for another school year.

The conference Thirteenth Sabbath offering report for all four quarters of 1940 has just been placed on the desk. Based on one dollar per member the following white churches have more than averaged one dollar per quarter for their Thirteenth Sabbath offering of each quarter of 1940. Jackson, Meridian, Selma, Pensacola, and Florence, Alabama. If all the schools would have averaged one dollar there would have come into the missions treasury \$4,958.74. Weekly promotion of the Thirteenth Sabbath brings surprising results.

"We are talking a two-dollar Thirteenth Sabbath for the first quarter of 1941," so writes Sister Rena Mae Clark, superintendent of the Jackson white Sabbath school.

From the superintendent of the Long Island Sabbath school, Mrs. H. A. Martin, comes the news that every fifth or sixth Sabbath the Sabbath program is in the hands of the young people of the church. These young people are enjoying this experience.

COLPORTEUR INSTITUTE

Our annual Colporteur Institute will be held in Meridian, Mississippi, March 14 to 20. Now is the time to make plans to enter the literature ministry for the finishing of the work. All who are desiring to enter this phase of evangelism should correspond with the Field Secretary at once.

TITHE CORNER

The Lord has opened to me the windows of heaven as He promised in Malachi 3:10. I had gotten behind in my tithe to the extent of seventy-five dollars. After much effort on my part I succeeded in getting the money together. Then came the question: Should I pay back the tithe or pay a bill that was then due? I was very perplexed, but prayed and asked counsel of the elders of the church. They said the tithe comes first, so I paid it. I turned it in to the treasury with a prayer that God would remember His promise to His people.

Soon after this, strange things began to happen. In less than thirty days one hundred twenty-five dollars in cash and presents worth thirty dollars came to us from sources from which we never expected any such help. It surely pays to serve the Lord.

C. C.

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OUR CONFERENCE GROWTH
IN MEMBERSHIP

In both the white and colored departments, the year 1940 closed with encouraging figures. The baptisms for the white numbered two hundred thirteen, and for the colored one hundred thirty-six. The net gain in membership was one hundred twenty-five for the white and one hundred twelve for the colored, or a six per cent gain for the white and a sixteen and one half per cent gain for the colored.

Surely, the colored made a fine gain,—nearly three times the gain in the white department. We are very happy to see this growth in both departments. Although a union effort contributed to the growth in colored membership last year, our colored workers have set their stakes for just as much of an advance in 1941, if not greater. Plans are on foot for every colored worker to engage in evangelism during 1941.

At a recent worker's meeting, much study was given to the subject of evangelism, and both white and colored ministers set their goals for souls which, if reached,

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"Prophets and Kings," goes still further into the story of the chosen people, covering parts of Bible history about which little has been written.

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The "Desire of Ages," is a beautiful presentation of the life of Christ. His experiences from birth to the close of His earthly ministry, His miraculous ministrations in behalf of the sick and the afflicted, His remarkable parables, and the ever-living principles of righteousness that He taught, are among the topics to be found in this inspiring volume.

The "Acts of the Apostles," pictures the founding of the early churches, the experiences of Paul and the other apostles, and the growth of Christianity in the face of great persecution and opposition are here dealt with. Deep spiritual lessons of great value to the Christian church are found within the pages of this writing.

The "Great Controversy" introduces the Reformation, the growth of Protestantism and the founding of Methodism as well as other Christian denominations. It describes the closing scenes of earth's history, the last acts of the long struggle between righteousness and error, and the coming of Christ to this world.

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Chas. H. Boyts

SPREADING THE GOSPEL

The desire of every loyal Seventh-day Adventist is to take the Gospel to his friends and loved ones. Sometimes the proper tact is not used in doing this, and we find people do not respond. There is

one sure way that we can work, and then when the interest is created we will find it easier to follow up with our personal work, and that is by sending these individuals the *Signs of the Times*. This good paper will silently preach many good sermons each week on every point of faith, and at such little cost. Have you responded to the appeals that have been made by your church leaders during the past two weeks, and placed your subscriptions, one for yourself and many for your friends? If not, then do so this Sabbath.

To help us see more the importance of this good paper, Elder A. S. Maxwell, editor of the *Signs* will visit some of our churches as follows:

Jacksonville—Friday night, February 28.
Orlando—Sabbath morning, March 1.
Sanitarium—Sabbath, Mar. 1, 2:30 P. M.
Forest Lake—Sabbath, Mar. 1, 5:30 P. M.
Tampa—Sunday, Mar. 2, 3:00 P. M.
Saint Petersburg—Monday night, Mar. 3.
Miami—Tuesday night, March 4.

Certainly this will be a real treat to these churches, and every member will want to attend. Also those living within driving distance of the above mentioned churches will find his message well worth the effort to attend.

But if we cannot have the privilege of hearing him we can get his good messages through the *Signs* and also have it sent to our friends. So let us place our order now. Consult with your church Missionary Secretary for prices and terms of order, and may we have the *Signs of the Times* preaching the gospel for us this year.

M. E. Chapman

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Encouraging word comes in reference to Elder C. R. Gibbs' evangelistic effort, launched Sunday night, February 16, in Miami. Even though two other efforts are in progress in the city and attracting large crowds, the tent was packed, with extra chairs on the side and rear filled. Let us earnestly pray for the success of this meeting.

All conference workers will assemble in Orlando, February 16, for a two-days workers' meeting. At that time they will study the work and lay plans for the program to be followed during the coming months.

The office force has been quite depleted at times during the past month as Brethren Schneider, Deyo, Hall, Misses Lundquist and Paden, and Mrs. Tindall have all had light cases of the "flu."

Prof. Gaitens is back at his desk again after several days in the field in the interest of the work in his departments.

Elder Chapman spoke at the Orlando church last Sabbath on the topic "The responsibilities the Message brings." Orlando has many active members, but we are hoping to enlist all in active service for Him.

Elder J. B. Locken, who is in charge of our Book and Bible House on wheels, was a welcome caller at the office. After talking over plans with Brother Boyts, he has taken his Book and Bible House to visit.

We were happy to have a visit from Elder and Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, who are spending a few weeks' vacation in Orlando.

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COLPORTEUR CORNER BE FAITHFUL STUDENTS

Let canvassers be faithful students, learning how to be successful. And while they are thus employed, let them keep their eyes and ears and understanding open to receive wisdom from God that they may know how to help those who are perishing for a lack of knowledge of Christ. Let every worker concentrate his energies and use his powers for the highest of all service,—to recover men from the snare of Satan and bind them to God, making the chain of dependence through Jesus Christ fast to the throne encircled with the rainbow of promise.—"Colporteur Evangelist," page 63.

The servant of the Lord has given us much counsel on the canvassing work. Let those who have heard the call to service as a colporteur read, study, and appropriate these words of instruction, encouragement and admonition.

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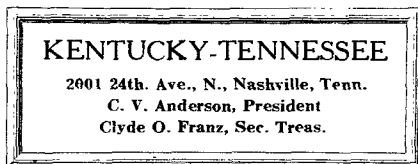
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A MOST PROFITABLE CONVENTION

Beginning Friday night, February 14, and continuing until the close of the Sabbath, February 15, a Home Missionary and Sabbath School Convention was held in the Louisville No. 1 church. On Friday night, which was the time of the regular Young People's Missionary Volunteer meeting, the topic, "The Part of the Young People in the Missionary Program of the Church," was discussed, and definite projects and plans were outlined. The young people of Louisville have been active in missionary work, but with several new projects to undertake, they will, we believe, be active in soul winning in 1941. Among the projects which they are planning to carry on are the conducting of branch Sabbath schools for children in Louisville and the maintenance of literature racks. These young people have been active in distributing "Steps to Christ" in the army and navy edition to the men at Fort Knox. Their sunshine band is aggressive. On Sabbath morning the church laid plans for the distribution of literature from house to house to one thousand homes in Louisville. The missionary committee had met on Thursday night and had gone over the details of the plan and had voted to recommend it to the church. Over eighty individuals signed slips of paper indicating their desire to take part in this house-to-house literature program. The interest discovered in this work will be followed up by Bible readings given by members of a class Sister Wilhelm has trained. About thirty are expected to finish this class. The circulating library which lends small books will also be used as a means of following up this interest. The Young People's Society of Missionary Men are furnishing

the funds and most of the personnel for this greater evangelism schedule. Sabbath school topics were discussed during the afternoon. The church laid plans for greater soul winning on the part of the Louisville Sabbath school.

JACKSON, TENNESSEE TABERNACLE EFFORT

The Bible Tabernacle in Jackson, Tennessee, will open its doors at seven o'clock, Sunday night, March 2, for the beginning of an evangelistic campaign. After months and months of extensive preparations and radio work, we are now ready to launch out in a direct soul-winning effort. We earnestly solicit the prayers of our fellow believers in behalf of this program. We are thankful to the Lord for the provision of such a fine corps of helpers. William Burns, of Tucson, Arizona, will have charge of the music. Mrs. Burns will sing in the tabernacle quartet. Mrs. Jessie M. Heslip, of Battle Creek, Michigan, a worker of many years' successful soul-winning experience, will be one of the Bible workers. Miss Jean Meyer, who has been working in Jackson about three months, will be the other Bible worker.

The opening subject will be, "The Destiny of Europe Plainly Predicted in the Bible." Our people from all the surrounding churches are cordially invited to help swell the attendance on the opening night and to bring their friends. Come praying for the success of the effort.

The tabernacle is located at the corner of Campbell and Linden Streets. Watch for the big neon sign.

D. F. Haynes

NEWS NOTES

Elder Anderson and Professor Libby spent the week-end of February 15 at District No. 3 in its first youth's rally, and both reported a successful gathering of the churches. We are glad to see District No. 3 join the ranks of the youth rally group. We trust other districts will follow in their wake. A fine investiture service took place on Friday night under the leadership of the sanitarium school teacher, Mrs. Elbert Fry; the juniors who participated were an honor to the progressive classes which they have completed. A good sized Master Comrade class will develop in this church and district. We are looking forward to bright days for the youth of District No. 3. Reports that have come in since the week-end rally at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, indicate that the executive council of the Missionary Volunteer society is leading

out in a strong missionary program. The young people plan for real progress there.

On Sabbath, March 1, a Home Missionary and Sabbath School Convention will be held in the Covington church. Elder C. V. Anderson, president of the conference, and Brother H. E. McClure, Home Missionary secretary, will be present at this convention. Broad plans for a great missionary year in 1941 will be made. There will be opportunity for a roundtable discussion. Members of nearby churches and isolated members are cordially invited to attend this convention. The missionary committee will meet on the Thursday night before, and the convention proper will begin Friday night, February 28, and continue throughout the Sabbath, closing about five-fifteen o'clock Saturday night.

A most encouraging fact was revealed when midyear reports were tabulated from our church schools when we discovered that the opening enrollment of 466 had jumped to the level of 544 by midyear—a gain of 78 in one semester. There is a growing interest in Christian education in Kentucky-Tennessee. Appreciation should be expressed to the district leaders and church school teachers, who are largely responsible for this gain in enrollment. With the added equipment going into many of our schools, improving their rating, and with qualified teachers such as we have this year, we are looking forward to added strides as we strive to reach the higher goal.

Professor Libby spent the week end at Fountain Head Academy in the interest of Young People's work. He reports a very happy atmosphere about the institution and that the evidences of continued improvement are to be seen on every hand. A fine group of young people are gathered there, working a portion of their way through school as they study. The spirit of industry is manifest in every department of the school. We are happy that this academy is prospering so well under the able leadership of Professor Ralph Martin and his co-workers.

Plan now to order or renew your subscription to the *Youth's Instructor*. There will be a special price during March of one dollar seventy-five cents a year. Send in your orders early. Renewals begin with the expiration of the present subscription.

Here is the special annual springtime discount on *Life and Health*. Order now before March 31 at one dollar for two years. Three or more yearly subscriptions are at the rate of fifty cents each.

Hundreds were disappointed last quarter because the Sabbath school quarterlies were not ordered until after the quarter had begun. You Sabbath school secretaries, please remember to order now. The Book and Bible House already has its stock of the new quarterlies. Order immediately that all may have their copy on time for daily lesson study. Remember they are always in stock at least a month before the quarter ends. Please order through your church home missionary secretary.

Even the magazine workers of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference have time for Master Comrade work. Miss Ruby Simmons and her corps of workers are studying the requirements as they travel; so you see, young people, it can be done where there is a will to do so! All honor to these busy workers who can find time for other worthwhile things that lead to self-improvement.

Are you having trouble over your draft papers, young men? If so, contact the conference immediately for assistance. Be sure to read the article in the TIDINGS of February 5, by Carlyle B. Haynes, under the title, "Obtaining Special Form for Conscientious Objectors."

Many of our schools are making extensive additions to their equipment. We anticipate a much higher school rating this year than ever before. Christian education pays.

The junior camp films are being shown in the churches, and they create an inspiration wherever they are seen. They will be coming to your church soon.

THE JOURNEY'S END

Moore—Amanda Jane Moore was born near Frankton, Indiana, March 5, 1865, and died in Decatur, Georgia, Feb. 11, 1941. Since 1912 she lived with her niece, Mrs. J. K. Jones. Miss Moore was a faithful member of the Beverly Road S. D. A. church of Atlanta, Georgia, and she died with a steadfast hope that soon she would hear the voice of the Life giver and live. Wherever she has lived, her spirit of kindly Christian helpfulness has endeared her to a large circle of friends. For several years she had been failing in health, during which time Mrs. Jones has faithfully ministered to all her needs.

Funeral services were conducted in Decatur, Georgia, by, Elder C. A. Russell, Elder S. M. Schleifer, and the writer; after which Elder and Mrs. J. K. Jones took the body back to the old Indiana home for interment.

A. C. Griffin

SUNSET TABLE

Friday, Feb. 28

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| Atlanta, Ga., | 5:28 |
| Charlotte, N. C., | 6:17 |
| Chattanooga, Tenn., | 5:36 |
| Memphis, Tenn., | 5:54 |
| Meridian, Miss., | 5:47 |
| Nashville, Tenn., | 5:40 |
| Orlando, Fla., | 6:24 |

**SPIRIT OF PROPHECY
READING PROGRAM**

Assignments for Tenth Week,

March 2-8

VOLUME: "Messages to Young People"

Chapters 76-87

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| March 2 | 241-244 | March 5 | 255-258 |
| March 3 | 246-250 | March 6 | 259-261 |
| March 4 | 251-255 | March 7 | 262-264 |
| | March 8 | | 265-268 |

OFFERING SCHEDULE

March 1, Local H. M. Expense
March 8, Missions

Pastors and Church Elders:

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

RADIO LOG

WDOO, Chattanooga, Tennessee
1280 Kilocycles
Speaker, C. A. Wilhelm
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
2 P. M.

WROL, Knoxville, Tennessee
Dial No 62
Speaker, W. E. Lanier
Every Sunday morning, 8:15

WDBO, Orlando, Florida
Dial 58
Speaker, G. A. Coon
"Know Your Bible Better"
Sunday, 11:15 A. M.

WPAD, Paducah, Kentucky
1420 Kilocycles
Speaker, V. W. Esquilla
"Bible Tabernacle of the Air"
Sunday, 1:30 P. M.

WTSP, Saint Petersburg, Florida
S. Horton McLennan
"The Little Chapel of the Air"
Wednesday, 5:30, P. M.

WALA, Mobile, Alabama
1380 Kilocycles
Speaker, M. R. Garrett
"The Bible Lyceum"
Sunday, 1 P. M.

WRDW, Augusta, Georgia
1500 Kilocycles
Speaker, J. S. Jameson
"Steps to Christ"
Sunday, 2:45 P. M.

WTJS, Jackson, Tennessee
1310 Kilocycles
The Bible Forum
Sundays, 3:00—3:30 P. M.
Midweek Hymn Sing
Wednesdays, 10:00—10:30 P. M.

ADVERTISEMENTS

We can completely supply you with over 500 Health Food items including Loma Linda Foods, Nes-Pak, Dr. Miller's Worthing Choplets, Superior Wheat Germ, Health Candy, Etc. Adventist dealers wanted wherever possible. Write for wholesale price list. Vegetable Juice & Products Co., 480 E. Main St., Rochester, New York.

For Sale—Lot 39 Forest Lake subdivision. Located on Mirror Lake, near Academy. Number of bearing orange trees. Good bathing beach. Shade trees. No reasonable offer refused. Time payments if desired. What is it worth to you? Address: E. C. Johnson, Route 3, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Monuments—At a saving. Made from best Granite or Marble. Designs furnished on request. Send us your sketches. All inquiries promptly answered. Beautiful sand-blast carving. We pay freight. Burned Marble & Granite Works, Union, S. C.

Wanted—Adventist man and wife wanted to help truck farm. Would like an all-round handy man, one who can do general carpentry and repair work. Address: P. R. Norrell, Route 1, Box 132A, Jasper, Florida.

THIS IS WHAT THEY SAY

"I came home from church on Sabbath with a set of Senior Reading Course books, and every moment that I could spare from my duties—nursing and treatments—I have spent reading this most delightfully inspiring "Ablaze for God." I wish every Seventh-day Adventist in the world could read and enjoy this book as I have. I am passing it on to others. It is the first one of the set I opened, and I could hardly put it down. Good to the last word."

"Thanks for loaning me a copy of "Is Love Enough?" It's the best and most practical book on love and the home I have read. Every couple—married or going to be—ought to have a copy of their

own, read it through once a month, and continually strive to reach the principles set forth. Doing that would make for many more ideally happy marriages."

"For many years I have read the Reading Course books chosen by the Young People's Department. However, it has been a long time since I read a book which has so inspired and filled me with a burden for souls as has the book, "Ablaze for God," by Elder Mace. All the books this year are outstanding, but this particular one appealed to my heart, and I hope every Missionary Volunteer will take the time to read it."

Such comments about the Reading Course books come to us continually. You, too, will agree with the opinions of these readers. Now that the holidays are past and a new year is on its way, why not start reading these fine books in your leisure hours—if you have not already done so? Don't neglect your mental diet. Be informed. Build a library of your own.

For your benefit we are here listing the books chosen for 1941. *Senior*: "Ablaze for God," "Is Love Enough?" "They Also Served," "Make Way for the Mail." *Junior*: "The Junior Book of Birds," "Unsung Heroes," "Our Best Friend," *Primary*: "Thumbby," "Wee Moderns," "Jet."

C. Lester Bond

VOICE OF S. P. A.

A GREATER MESSAGE

We are happy to announce to our colored believers among the churches that with the opening of the new year our *Message Magazine* enters upon a new era as our only distinctive missionary journal for the colored people. During 1941 there will be ten issues instead of six, including a January-February, and March-April issue, with a monthly appearance until the close of the year beginning with the May number.

Aside from the greater frequency of issue during the current year the Editorial Department assures us that *Message* will continue to present all the truths of the third angel's message, and also a type of artistry that will make a most attractive appeal to the reading public. An increasingly larger circle of able contributors including our ministers, educators, and doctors will provide articles designed to make *The Message Magazine* a most effective soul-winning agency during 1941.

A final circulation report just completed registers a distribution of *Message* during

1940 numbering 223,000 copies, or a little more than 37,000 copies per issue. This is an encouraging report, and we are reasonably assured that many souls have found in its pages the only comforting hope for this time of perplexity and peril. We feel, however, that we have only made a beginning with this missionary journal among the 14,000,000 colored people in this country, and we trust 1941 will register still greater circulation results as we participate unitedly in its distribution.

Just a word of information concerning change of subscription prices during 1941. To those of our colporteurs who are taking subscriptions for *Message* the following prices will apply.

One year to one address. \$.90
Two years to one address. 1.60
Three years to one address. 2.25

In harmony with the usual policy there is no change in price for bulk quantities of *Message*. Ten or more copies are available at five cents per copy, and at the above prices for subscriptions and single copies the usual discount rates to colporteurs apply.

For our church members wishing to secure yearly subscriptions for themselves, their friends, relatives, and those in whom they are interested, a special missionary subscription rate is provided as follows: Single yearly subscription to one address, fifty-five cents; Two yearly subscriptions to separate addresses, one dollar.

Over the cities of the nation, and especially in the great Southland, there are many thousands of colored people who are waiting for the *Message*, and will respond wholeheartedly to its appeals. In this connection, however, we feel urged to ask every church member the questions written by the great apostle Paul in the long ago: "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:14,15.

We urge all our colored believers to utilize this invaluable agency provided by a kindly providence to reach thousands who otherwise would never hear the "glad tidings of good things," as presented in the columns of *Message*. Let us determine to "WIN ONE IN '41 WITH *Message*."

H. K. Christman

Circulation Manager

THE PACK HORSE LIBRARY

Several States in the territory of the Southern Union have, what are called, Pack Horse Libraries, operated under the supervision of the W. P. A. These Pack Horse Libraries are operated in the mountainous and rural sections of the South. Riders carry out into these rural communities, books and magazines of all kinds, loaning them to the people to read. These riders have regular circuits they cover, and it is estimated there are several hundred such libraries. Thousands upon thousands of people are thus benefited by this reading service.

Some of these libraries have been given our books and magazines to be used in this work, and they have expressed deep appreciation for the contributions of such literature. The head of the W. P. A. Pack Horse Libraries in one of the States has been contacted to find out if they could make use of our books and magazines on a larger scale. A most favorable reply was received. Our leaders have been told by some of those in charge of these libraries that periodicals such as the *Youth's Instructor*, *Little Friend*, *The Watchman*, *Signs of the Times*, *The Message Magazine* and our health journals are in great demand among the readers. "Bedtime Stories" and our other children's books, as well as most any of our twenty-five cent books are in demand.

What a wonderful opportunity is ours to do missionary work by getting out our books and magazines that are in good condition, and putting them to work. Many thousands of people can be contacted in this way that may otherwise not be reached. Most of us have books and magazines that we have read and that now are stored away somewhere, doing no one any good. Why not get them out and put them to work for Jesus? Each of the conferences where Pack Horse Libraries are operating are anxious to receive supplies of books and magazines for this purpose. Be sure the books or magazines you send are in good condition and appropriate for this type of work. This literature should be sent postpaid to any one of the three named conference offices, Carolina, Kentucky-Tennessee or Georgia-Cumberland. In sending this literature be sure to specify what it is for.

Those who send in literature for this work can be assured it will be put to work in a missionary enterprise of the highest order. Who can estimate the ultimate results of such missionary work?

B. M. Preston

Union, Home Missionary Secretary