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AMONG THE WEALTHY

Colporteur C. E. Waldo

FOR the last seven weeks, I have been working among the wealthy people of Palm Beach, Florida. It is really quite difficult to reach this class as sometimes it must be done through the butler or secretary who denies us the privilege of personal contact. Then, too, we find among this class the college educated and society people which are apt to get away from the simple truths of the Bible, but we are told in "Testimonies," Vol. 9, p. 113, under the title, "Wealthy Classes Not To Be Passed By," and "Testimonies," Vol. 6, p. 257, that, "The Wealthy are often the most difficult of access but Christ will open ways whereby they may be reached." Let me tell how the Lord opened ways in Palm Beach:

One woman informed me the Bible was all right for children, but as we grew older we come to realize its stories are but a myth. She and her husband have had it all explained away in college, so believe very little of it; however, she ordered a seven-dollar set of "Bible Stories" for her seven-year-old son, feeling he should know something of the Bible while he is young enough to have some faith in it. She gave me a check on her Philadelphia bank. As I was about to leave, her husband came in and I had a little talk with him. He also feels it is impossible for one to go through a worldly college and still believe the Bible. He was much disturbed about the present-day conditions and as I proceeded to describe the book "Bible Readings" and why we should understand prophecy and what it means to us today, he finally grew serious and felt I had something he wished he could possess. The Lord gave me words to say that really touched his heart and as he spoke of his early years taught by a Christian mother it brought tears to his eyes and he said, "I'm going to read that book, bring it to me in the best binding." His wife seemed surprised and said, "I have

already given her a check for seven dollars and will do no more," at which he replied "Then I'll give her my own check for this one," which he made out for six dollars on the Palm Beach bank. A prayer of thanks went up from my heart as I left with the two checks, and as I delivered those books I found a new interest had sprung up in their hearts.

One wealthy woman confided in me as I offered to pray for her, said, "Anyone as earnest as you are, surely your prayers will be appreciated." She gave me a check for "Bible Readings" and *Watchman* for one year, and invited me to visit her again. As I went back the maid said she was ill but requested me to come up to her bedroom and pray for her again. I read a few paragraphs from "Steps to Christ" and left the little book with her. She always seems to appreciate my visits. I have been there several times and she has taken me through her beautiful home and showed me everything. Then I invited her to come to see me. She asked where I lived and I said, "In a trailer." We made the appointment and she drove out in her big new car and the chauffeur ushered her in, and she was as thrilled to see where I lived as much as I was to see her mansion. Before leaving for her home in the North, she had my husband and I come over for a farewell visit and refreshments. She gave another order for eighteen dollars, with check, and also gave me an envelope marked, "With sincere appreciation." To my surprise I found a ten dollar bill in it.

In one big mansion I found a discouraged soul who had given up all hope in religion. She had bought some Christian Science books the day before and decided to try once more. I had a good talk with her and after a prayer, I left with an order for "Bible Readings" and *Life & Health*. She said, "I'm sure the Lord sent you just in time."

One more outstanding incident: I sold to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. They were visiting Palm Beach and I had sold books in some homes where they were entertained. At the last minute I took courage to call upon them. Of course I en-

countered the uniformed men at the door and was told that an interview was only granted by appointment; so I went back to the car and had prayer and was led to the telephone which was answered by the secretary. I explained my business and was given permission to leave some books with the secretary who promised to show them to the Duke and Duchess. Next morning I phoned for an answer and was told to come over for the money. This time I had a nice visit with the secretary. I tried to sell her a book, but failed, however the Lord used her as my instrument and she gave me the money from the Duke and Duchess with a note of thanks.

They were just leaving town and she told me I might see them as they came out the door. Our Field Secretary, Brother Deyo, was with us that morning, and he had his camera so as I stood near the entrance he took "our" pictures as the Duke and Duchess stepped into their car. They both smiled and waved as they departed.

"Testimonies," Vol. 8, page 11, says, "The Word of God is to be opened to those in the high places of the earth as well as to those in the more lowly," and on page sixteen, "Among the rich are men and women hungering for the truth as it is in Jesus."

Pray that we may meet some of these dear souls in the kingdom.

OUR PUBLISHING HOUSES

"The press is the right arm of our strength. The field is the world, and as the number of our efficient preachers is small, a large part of the work of giving the last message must of necessity be accomplished by our publications. The publishing branch of our cause has much to do with our power. I do desire that it shall accomplish all that the Lord designs it should. If our bookmen do their part faithfully, I know, from the light God has given me, that the knowledge of present truth will be double dand trebled."—*"Life Sketches,"* p. 446.

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GULFPORT EFFORT

Under a new, three-pole tent tabernacle, the Lord has greatly blessed the evangelistic series in the city of Gulfport. The attendance has been splendid and the interest is growing. On Sunday night when the subject of the millenium was presented, almost every seat in the tent was filled and there were some standing on the outside.

Already well over two hundred and fifty names have been secured and we shall soon start our work among them to search out the honest in heart, and conduct Bible studies with them.

An unusual interest is manifested and a larger portion of those attending have been present at every meeting. As there is just a small company here in Gulfport those attending are all non-Adventists.

The Lord has been good to us in giving us strength and health to carry on such a vigorous program as is necessitated by such an effort, and He has favored us with fine weather each evening.

On the opening night we were specially favored in having Brother and Sister Jansen from Meridian and several members from Mobile with us. These good people assisted in the evening service and also on the radio program Sunday afternoon.

Those within hearing distance of station W. G. C. M., Gulfport, are urged to listen in each Sunday at 5:45 at which time Elder Garrett conducts a brief question box and Bible study.

Elder Garrett, pastor of the Mobile church, is directing the Bible Lyceum. Assisting him are his family, Mrs. Sadie Walleker, and the writer.

We are over-joyed with the results so far and feel well repaid for our feeble efforts. We ask an earnest interest in the prayers of those in the field that many precious souls may be led to the foot of the cross as a result of these meetings.

Melville F. Seitz

DOTHAN NO. 2 EFFORT

I am conducting double sessions in a hall at Dothan, Alabama, on Sunday nights.

Sunday night, June 1, was the second Sunday night of this effort. I preached to

one group from 7:00 o'clock to 8:00 o'clock. The second group came in immediately after dismissal of the first. The latter services were held from 8:15 P. M., to 9:15 P. M. Our total attendance for the night was four hundred sixty-seven. Nearly two hundred had to stand outside to listen to the words of life.

From my first effort, which closed three weeks ago, nineteen precious souls have taken a stand for the truth. This effort was conducted in our humble little church. Please pray for a great harvest in this part of God's vineyard.

V. Lindsey

TITHE CORNER

"Whether faithful, or unfaithful, God recognizes ALL as stewards. He calls the unfaithful steward a robber (Mal. 3:7-9) and curses him with a curse; while He pronounces a blessing upon the faithful steward (Mal. 3:10, 11), who honors Him with his substance. Prov. 3:9,10."

Selected

"Satan well knows that if he can cause an Adventist to hold tightly to his money, giving very sparingly to God's cause, he will capture that man's soul sooner or later."—"Education," pp. 138, 139

NEWS NOTES

The effort being held at Dothan, Alabama, by Brethren Graves and Ashlock is continuing with success. They have secured the radio devotional period again and the Lord is richly blessing them in this phase of the work. Many favorable reports are being received from the people concerning their radio programs. Let us pray that the Lord will richly bless these men as they continue.

Brother Keith, who is conducting his effort in Natchez, reports that there is a definite interest on the part of a number in this aristocratic city. Let us pray that the Lord will open up hearts and many that attend will accept the truth at this time.

CAROLINA

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OUR COLPORTEURS

There are now approximately twenty-five student and twenty-two regular colporteurs going up and down the highways and byways of the Carolina Confer-

ence, giving the last warning message to many who would never receive it in any other way. As representing the various schools, they number as follows: Nine from Southern Junior College, seven from Washington Missionary College, three from Pisgah, four from Fletcher, and one from the Atlantic Union College and one from Emmanuel Missionary College.

We welcome each one to the united force of conference and institutional workers in the Carolina Conference. Whether in the medical, educational, evangelistic or literature ministry, we are all in the Lord's army of soul-winners who have dedicated themselves to the finishing of God's last work in the earth—that of sounding the Third Angel's message.

We ask our churches and households to make our colporteurs feel at home when they come to your doors. The colporteur is one type of worker who is entirely dependent upon the promise of God for his wages. The promise is: "Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right, I will give you." Matt. 21:4. We honor these soldiers of the cross who have stepped out on the promises of God. The Lord is a good paymaster, and we desire to see many others enlist in this line of service.

It has been proven that the colporteur who will put in as faithful time in this line of work as in public daily labor, will be as well, or better paid financially, and above all will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is just where God wants him to be, and that he has done everything in his power to save others from the pit of sin. His real reward will be realized to the fullest extent when he meets souls in the kingdom of God, who will be there because a colporteur knocked at their door.

H. E. Lysinger

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THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING

For a good many years now, week after week, the Thirteenth Sabbath offering has been called to the attention of the Sabbath schools, and we sometimes wonder whether or not this call does not become quite commonplace with us and lose its appeal. This will not be so, however, if we consider carefully the needs—and opportunities—of the mission fields, and how much the Thirteenth Sabbath offering has meant to the advancement of the mission work. There is no doubt that the splendid offer-

ing that have been coming in quarter by quarter have brought great encouragement to struggling mission fields, and we certainly cannot fail them at this critical time.

Several years ago, you remember, we had the Silver Jubilee, and it was then demonstrated that here in Florida we could reach the goal of one dollar per member on the Thirteenth Sabbath, but since that time we have not been able to reach it. Do we as individuals systematically plan for our Thirteenth Sabbath offering as we should? If we did, I am sure we could again reach the splendid record we made when we averaged a dollar per member for the white department. Certainly with the increased income there is everywhere in our field we should be able to again reach that goal of a dollar per member. Why not begin now to plan and do what you can, along with others in your church, to see to it that our Thirteenth Sabbath offering for this quarter, which will be taken June 28, is the largest offering we have had since the Silver Jubilee offering a few years ago.

H. E. Schneider

FORT MYERS CHURCH BUILDING

The Fort Myers church building program started with the young people when they began saving their pennies. That was years ago. Today a beautiful rock church building stands on two lots scenically situated among stately Australian pines. It has been said that it is the most beautiful church in the city. The tallness of the pines, combined with the rugged endurance of the rocks, is suggestive of the "everlasting gospel" for which the church stands.

For years the Fort Myers church members were compelled to meet here and there and the last place before moving to the new church building, was in a hall over a tap dancing school. Shortly after Sabbath school started, the tap dancing got under way with its rhythmic beat and accompanied hammering on the floor with iron shod shoes.

The Lord has especially blessed in the building program by impressing hearts to be generous in their gifts. One lumber mill donated 8,543 feet of lumber. Later the same firm gave 1,708 feet more, making a gift worth about \$300 for the Lord's house. Another mill gave 4,500 feet; other firms also gave lumber. One company gave nails; another fifty bags of cement; another screens for the building; another donated all the hardware. Besides these and other material gifts, there have been many, many cash donations ranging as high as \$250. A roofer promised to

give one day's labor toward putting on the roof. Others helped, the work progressed, he came the second day, the third day, and then completed the job on the fourth day. He seemed happy to be able to help. The local Conference and the Union have been very generous with their help. It has been estimated that when the church is finished it will be worth approximately \$10,000. Thus the Lord has blessed and the church is nearing completion. Our members are grateful for a quiet place to meet for worship and look forward to continued blessings until the church is ready for dedication.

W. E. Kuester

OPPORTUNITY

In a small western town one night, several commercial men came in from a late train to the hotel. Among them was one man who had been there many times and he knew the hotel as well as the call boys, so he volunteered to go to his room alone, and not wait for a boy to show him the way. When he reached the floor his room was on, he found it dark, but feeling secure that he could find the room, he did not light the match the clerk gave him, but walked along the dark hall. Suddenly there was a cry of distress and it was found that he had walked through the dark hall to the end and out through a door a careless servant had left open. He was found on the ground below with his neck broken and in his hand was the tightly clasped match.

His intention was good, but he did not fulfill it. God puts opportunity into all of our hands, but many of us do not use it.

So it is in our reading, we have opportunity to peruse magazines, papers, and books. But do we really stop to realize how important it is to actually know what is contained in the five books of the "Conflict of the Ages" set? Penned by inspiration, these more than 3,000 pages of unexcelled Biblical interpretation should be read by everyone.

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Chas. H. Boyts

NEWS NOTES

The teachers of the Florida Conference will be made sad to hear of the death of Mrs. Olive Jones, who taught grades one to six in the Jacksonville church school this last year. Two weeks before school closed, Mrs. Jones fell ill, her case being diagnosed as measles, then typhoid, and finally pneumonia, from which she hoped to recover. Although rallying somewhat after being placed in the oxygen tent, she did not have strength enough to pull through. The Educational Department of the Florida Conference will always remember Sister Jones for untiring, unselfish efforts, not only for her boys and girls, but for everyone. We will remember her as a pioneer and worker for God.

A visit to the West Palm Beach Sabbath school will answer any question that may be in your mind as to why they are one of our Grade A Sabbath schools. You will find a well planned, interesting program, probably a short dialogue on the importance of the Sabbath school; a secretary's report that will make you think you were present the last Sabbath; goal charts up to date, *Workers* for every teacher, supplies for the children, and an interested group of people reaching all their goals. Back of all this you will find regular council meetings and teachers' meetings. Surely a school conducted that way couldn't be anything but a Grade A school, could it?

Saint Petersburg No. 2 church is having a very profitable and interesting Sabbath afternoon service, called the "Reading Circle." Someone is assigned to bring in a ten-minute reading and talk touching the high points in the *Review and Herald*. Then they spend about thirty minutes on Spirit of prophecy in the same way. The closing fifteen minutes are spent in answering questions on spiritual topics. These questions have been asked the previous week and studied during the week. This is a good idea, don't you think?

Encouraging reports are coming in from the efforts that are just being started in the field. Brother Lemon at Wauchula and Brother Lee at Lakeland report overflow crowds at their opening services. Brother

Harvey at Bradenton and Brother Follette at Dunedin report their meetings off to a good start, with splendid attendance. Let us pray for these efforts that a rich harvest of souls may be won.

A card from Brother Hastings, leader of the West Palm Beach colored district, tells us that his district has all the money in the till now for Missions Extension. That is just like this dear people isn't it? Even though the conference was way over the top, yet they couldn't be satisfied without knowing they had done their full share.

Applications for Junior Camp are coming nearly every day. Juniors, see that your applications are sent right away. All applications should be in by the end of June.

Sabbath, Professor Gaitens visited the Daytona Beach and New Smyrna churches. After sundown he showed the Camp Flajunio motion pictures to the young people in New Smyrna.

GEORGIA CUMBERLAND

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JUNIOR CAMP

Remember that Junior Camp begins August 11 and August 18. Now is the time to prepare for it, Juniors and Parents. Only forty-eight campers can be accommodated so in order to avoid the risk of being disappointed, send in your application now. Any application to be considered must reach the office by July 25. "First come, first served."

NEWS NOTES

On Sunday night June 1, Doctor J. R. Mitchell of Atlanta delivered the baccalaureate address for the Seventh-day Adventist graduates of Atlanta Southern Dental College. The service was held in the Beverly Road church. We are glad to report that two of these graduates are planning to practice in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference: Louis Keith will open his office in Rossville, Georgia, and Donald Auten will practice in Chattanooga. We feel confident that our people in these respective communities will be glad to know that these doctors are locating there.

Doctor G. A. Mitchell, of Atlanta, also preached the Baccalaureate sermon at

Southern Junior College Sabbath, May 24, while Elder A. E. Hughes, of China, conducted the consecration service Friday preceding.

Elder J. R. McWilliam, our Field Secretary, spoke to the Atlanta First church Sabbath, May 31. Elder T. S. Copeland, Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary, occupied the eleven o'clock hour at the Beverly Road church on that date.

Congratulations to Brother Allan Tucker! He was the first treasurer to get his report in for the month of May; the report was for the Calhoun church. Sister R. L. Williams, of Chattanooga, got her report in second.

A number of efforts opened last Sunday night and others will open this coming Sunday night. We hope to be able to pass on some encouraging reports regarding these meetings at an early date.

The afternoon of May 31 was graduating day for the Medical Cadet Corps of Atlanta. Elder Copeland presided at the service, and Doctor G. A. Mitchell gave the Baccalaureate address.

† Elder A. E. Hughes, a returned missionary from China, who is now operating treatments rooms in Atlanta, spoke at the Atlanta First Church June 7.

COLPORTEUR CORNER

Why are we not more wide-awake? Each worker may now understand his special work, and receive strength to take hold of it anew. Distinct and peculiar development of the boundless glory of God will bring tributary offerings of varied kinds to the feet of Jesus. Every new disclosure of the Saviour's love turns the balance for some soul in one direction or the other; for the end of all things is at hand. The men of the world are rushing on to their ruin. Their schemes, their confederacies are many. New devices will continually be brought in to make of no effect the counsel of God. Men are heaping up treasures of gold and silver to be consumed by the fires of the last days.—Mrs. E. G. White.

These words will bear re-reading. They are full of meaning. Never in earth's history, was there a more definite call for workers in the vineyard of the Lord. If the Holy Spirit has been speaking to your heart in regard to the canvassing work, write for further information to:

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News Notes

We are pleased to have a number of student colporteurs in the field and are confidently expecting that the literature ministry reports coming in during the next few weeks will look much better as a result of this addition to our colporteur force. Brethren Scales and Trummer are located at Henderson, Kentucky. Brother Grant-ham Oakes has just arrived at Lynch, Kentucky, where he will sell in the mining section. Brethren Reid and Woodall are located at Dyersburg, Tennessee. The Misses Satterlee, Sudduth, and For-ester have joined our magazine group and will help to scatter the *Watchman* throughout the length and breadth of Kentucky and Tennessee this summer. Miss Meritt of Paducah, Kentucky, has joined the regular force of magazine workers. We solicit your prayers in behalf of these recruits.

The Steps to Christ army fund is growing rapidly. Dyersburg, Covington, Murray, and Nashville have already taken their offering for this fund, and other offerings are coming in during the month of June to enable us to put thousands of copies into our army camps in the Kentucky-Tenn-

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essee Conference. Has your church and Missionary Volunteer society taken its special offering yet? Do you wish to make a personal offering especially for this purpose? If you do, send it in to the Missionary Volunteer Department of the conference or give it to your local Missionary Volunteer society leader, indicating what it is for, and every dime you give will purchase at least one copy of the special army edition of this wonderful book.

Who is not interested in the children? We are depending on them to help finish the Lord's work on this earth. A deeper interest in Christian education is needed. Sister White's book, "Fundamentals of Christian Education," should be read by every Seventh-day Adventist. Then let us all be faithful to do what is our duty. Get this important book at the Kentucky-Tennessee Book & Bible House. The price in the paper binding is eighty-five cents, in the cloth, one dollar twenty-five cents, in limp leather, one dollar ninety-five cents.

Memphis No. 2 church is looking forward to a summer tent effort which will be conducted, according to present plans, by Elder F. S. Keitts, assisted by the pastor of the church, Brother R. F. Warnick. We ask the prayers of the membership for the success of this effort, especially since there has been some difficulty in obtaining a permit to hold the meeting for a period longer than four weeks. Pray that the Lord will open the way so that a full-length meeting may be held and that it will result in a large harvest of souls.

One-third of the junior camp enrollment applications are already on file. We are going to have an excellent camp this year! and, juniors, you had better get your applications in very soon so that you will not be among the overflow boys and girls who may have to stay at home because they applied too late. Send your blank and your dollar today. Remember the dates: Girls' camp, June 29 to July 6; Boys' camp, July 6 to 15. Seven days, seven dollars.

The Missionary Volunteer Society in Versailles, Kentucky, is unusually active and already they report several baptisms as a result of their young people's endeavors. Quite a number of non-Adventists youth are attending their meetings, and the interest is running high. We hope that more young people's societies will follow the example of the Versailles group.

The value of HEALTH cannot be estimated, either in physical benefits it may give or in actual money it may save. SPECIAL OFFER, sixteen months for

only one dollar. Order today through your church missionary secretary. The *Health* magazine is published on the Pacific coast, as are the *Signs of the Times* and *Our Little Friend*.

We are happy to learn that two new schools are in the planning for next year, also that the Memphis No. 2 church is planning new school rooms, which will be a decided improvement over the past set-up. We welcome these additions and improvements in our educational work.

Professor Libby spent the last week in the office, and spoke at the Fatherland Street church on Sabbath, May 31, bringing to the members a wonderfully inspiring consecration sermon.

WEDDING BELLS

Roper-Walter—Miss Kathryn Roper and Ralph Walter were united in marriage May 24, 1941, at the home of Elder F. C. Webster of Jacksonville, Florida. A group of relatives and friends gathered to witness the ceremony and wish the young couple success in their united lives.

Mr. Walter will spend the summer in the colporteur work, and will resume his studies, in preparation for the ministry, in Washington Missionary College the coming school year. F. C. Webster

Bryson-Peterson—A quiet ceremony was performed when Mrs. Agnes Bryson, formerly of Bartow, Florida, and B. C. Peterson, of Jacksonville, were united in marriage. Following the ceremony the couple spent some time visiting points in the southern part of the state.

They will reside in Jacksonville where Brother Peterson is in the printing business. Our best wishes are with them as they continue their service in the church.

F. C. Webster

THE JOURNEY'S END

Jones—Olive Dell Jones was born in Highland, Minn., May 4, 1902. She spent most of her life in the South. When a child, she, with her family, began pioneer work in the mountain district of North Carolina, assisting in the founding of the Pisgah Institute. She was a member of the first graduating class of that institution and later became a member of the faculty, serving as teacher, matron and preceptress.

In March, 1928, she was married to F. A. P. Jones. Sister Jones served as Bible worker in the Georgia, Carolina and Florida Conferences, and was a teacher in the Jacksonville Junior Academy at the time of her death. She has labored as Bible worker and teacher in my district for the past three years, and one seldom finds a more willing and capable laborer

than she. The funeral service was conducted in the Seventh-day Adventist church by the writer, assisted by Prof. E. C. Waller, president of the Pisgah Institute, and Prof. J. C. Gaitens, Educational Secretary of the Florida Conference. Among the large group of friends gathered to pay their tribute of respect were the mayor of Jacksonville and many other city officials who were former associates of Brother Jones. Besides her husband she leaves a mother, two sisters, and two brothers to mourn. Her body was laid to rest in the family mausoleum in Evergreen cemetery, Jacksonville, Florida.

F. C. Webster

Thorne—Robert Hollis Thorne was born in Shelbyville, Tennessee, February 15, 1818, and fell asleep in Jesus on May 5, 1941. About twenty-five years ago Brother Thorne heard this message and gladly accepted the truth. Since that time he has been a real pillar in the Memphis church, having served on the building committee when plans were laid for the present church building in Memphis, and also having served for many years as deacon of the church and as a member of the church board. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertha Chandler Thorne; one son, Raymond Thorne; and two nephews, Theodore and Robert Griffith. Funeral services were held in the church he so dearly loved, and interment was in Memorial Park in Memphis, Tennessee, where he awaits the call of the Life-giver on the resurrection morning.

L. A. Butterfield

Kain—Miriam Alice Hilton-Kain was born October 1, 1870. She was converted at the age of thirteen, and in 1893 she was married to Joe Huxtable. To this union two children were born—Thomas Richard and Susan Miriam. The daughter died in infancy; and the son, Elder T. R. Huxtable, who has seen several years in foreign mission service, survives his mother. After the death of her husband Sister Kain was married in 1903 to John W. Kain. They had been married thirty-five years when he passed away in 1940. She was laid to rest near her home in Parkin, Arkansas, on May 7, 1941, where she awaits the soon return of our Lord.

She is survived by her son, Elder T. R. Huxtable; a half sister, Betty Perry; a cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Huxtable; and two grandchildren, Thomas Richard Huxtable, Jr., and Evelyn Huxtable.

L. A. Butterfield

Ladd—Herbert Marvin Ladd was born in Paducah, Kentucky, May 21, 1932, and passed to his rest at the home of his parents here in Paducah. His short life was spent in New Liberty, Illinois, and in Paducah, Kentucky.

Herbert Marvin Ladd leaves to mourn his passing his parents; one brother, Wilford Ladd; two half-brothers, Vincent Ollie Ladd and Jesse Ray Ladd, of New Liberty, Illinois; one half-sister, Betty Lou Clapp, of Paducah, Kentucky; and two grandparents, Mrs. Claude House of Paducah, Kentucky, and Herman Ladd of Cairo, Illinois.

Our little friend has only been laid to rest, that he might escape the trials of the last days, and we with his parents are

looking forward to that grand reunion day when Jesus will come and loved ones will be reunited.
V. W. Esquilla

Sims—Harriet Johnson was born in Griffin, Ga., Sept. 17, 1871, and departed this life May 8, 1941, at her home in Orlando, Florida.

In 1889 she was united in marriage to Jesse Sims. To brighten this union two sons were born, Pope Sims of Orlando, Fla., and H. J. Sims of Montgomery, Ala. These sons and their families, with other relatives and a host of friends, mourn her loss. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for the third angel's message had brought hope to her many years ago.

She now rests in the beautiful Greenwood Cemetery in Orlando, Fla., but we believe it will not be long, for on the resurrection morning she will answer the call of the Life-giver, to live in the earth made new.

M. E. Chapman

Carle—Albert Franklin was born in Pensacola, Florida, October 4, 1878, and after an extended illness he answered the call of his Life-giver May 19, 1941.

Several years ago Brother Carle, with his wife, embraced the Truth and united with West Palm Beach church.

He leaves to mourn his passing, two sons, Harry S. and Robert B. Carle, and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Mullaney, all of Lake Worth, besides other relatives, and a host of friends. He was laid to rest in Pinecrest Cemetery at Lake Worth, Florida, beside his faithful companion who preceded him in death two years ago. There they await the coming of the Life-giver who will bring the greater life for them to enjoy throughout eternity.

M. E. Chapman

Hiatt—Anna Major, was born June 26, 1870, and died January 20, 1941, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Rogers, of Thomasville, N. C. Her husband preceded her in death January 22, 1919.

To this union were born nine children. Sister Hiatt had made her home in Thomasville for the past eighteen years. She became a Seventh-day Adventist July 15, 1937, under the efforts of Raymond L. Winders. She was a native of South Carolina and was taken there for burial. We sympathize with all whom she leaves to carry on without a mother and grandmother.

Marvin J. Ward

Ruetting—Thomas Herbert Ruetting was born February 9, 1939, and passed away May 6, 1941. His mother, Mrs. Herbert Ruetting, and his grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Harris, are members of the Memphis church. In their sorrow they still trust God and look forward to the day when angel hands will bear the little one clothed in immortality and lay him again in his mother's arms. Services were held in the National Funeral Home, and interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

L. A. Butterfield

Harrison—Mrs Mary Catherine Harrison was born in Key West, Florida, on November 28, 1866, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs V. Jeffords, in Miami, on May 5, 1941. Sister Harrison had been

failing in health for a number of months before she fell asleep in Jesus. Her faith was steadfast and she sleeps in the blessed hope of the first resurrection. Words of comfort were spoken and interment was made at the Titusville cemetery, Titusville, Fla.

Warren—Mrs Gertrude C Warren was born in Middletown, Conn., January 5, 1876, and died at her home in Miami Florida, May 4, 1941.

It may well be said of her in the words of David, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer and interment was made in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Miami, Florida.

C. R. Gibbs

Royston—Herbert Royston was born in Decatur, Ill., March 12, 1867, and died in Tampa, Florida, May 2, 1941, at the age of 74

He is survived by his wife and four children.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer and interment was made in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

L. C. Evans

ADVERTISEMENTS

Takoma Hospital and Sanitarium

"The Takoma Hospital and Sanitarium wishes to announce an opening for a few students who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of nurses' training to fit them for missionary service. This opening is available to those between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five who have completed the equivalent of twelve grades. Those interested should communicate with the director of nurses, Takoma Hospital, Greeneville, Tennessee, for further information at once."

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Certified Porto Rican potatoes, eighty cents per one hundred; Marglobe (Wilt resistant) tomatoes, sixty cents per one hundred; Bull Nose and California Wonder sweet peppers, one dollar per one hundred; Cabbage, fifty cents per one hundred.

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THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELIST

I. M. Evans - - - Union Field Secretary
Report for week ending May 31

Ala.-Miss., V. R. Johnson, Field Sec.				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
A. J. Jones	CK	88	121.75	21.25
Alberta Mills	GH	48	41.80	5.70
B. H. Ewing	HR	47	48.40	16.30
Fred Durr	GH	41	29.90	6.90
J. V. Stephens	GC	36	60.50	20.75
Mrs. Crawford	Helps	34	7.50	7.50
T. H'derbrandt	OT	30	21.15	27.35
R. J. Cook	HR	27	13.46	5.95
Norman Hamer	PP	25	34.00	12.00
Mrs Gordon	HSL	20	29.40	26.90
Farrell Brown	PP	19	20.00	
Milton Norrell	BR	17	27.30	.50
Erma Gane	Wat.	17	4.40	4.40
Billy Dame	GR	16	44.00	.50
A. Bryant	Wat.	16	6.20	6.20
R. Linderman	GR	13	18.75	.75
D. L. Chappell	PP	13	7.00	9.75
Mrs. Capps	GF	5		7.50
W. L. Pearson	HR	3	3.85	3.85

TOTALS 515 539.36 184.05

Carolina, A. C. McKee, Field Sec.				
Name	Book	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
*B. Penfield	GF	63	86.40	
*W. H. White	HR	58	58.00	30.50
Ed Sumpter	HRM	57	93.75	45.75
M. Cantrell	HR	57	48.40	23.55
Bill Sands	GF	44	46.55	
V. B. Watson	BR	42	82.50	5.75
John Bicknell	OT	41	74.30	
O. Mattingly	GF	40	78.50	
Boyce White	OT	40	71.75	
T. Flanagan	BR	38	88.85	45.05
Edgar Howard	BR	38	57.30	
W. Roberson	BR	36	83.25	
Robert Tyson	GF	32	40.50	
John Hines	OT	31	76.75	
S. Alexander	HR	30	17.75	.75
Ethel Bowen	Mag.	28	22.40	22.40
Mrs. Simpson	Mag.	28	4.00	4.00
A Colporteur	BR	26	62.75	
Dan Goddard	BR	25	42.60	
Charles Davis	BR	24	81.55	
Mrs. Slawson	BR	22	51.20	4.95
Mrs. Case	BR	24	34.75	32.75
Mrs. Brantley	BML	20	8.75	10.50
Donald West	BR	16	50.35	

TOTALS 860 1363.10 225.95

OFFERING SCHEDULE

June 14, Local Expense
 June 21, Local Expense
 Pastors and Church Elders:
 Announcement should be made each week at the Sabbath morning service of the purpose of the offering to be taken.

SUNSET TABLE

Friday, June 13

Atlanta, Ga.,	8:01
Charlotte, N. C.,	7:38
Chattanooga, Tenn.,	6:55
Memphis, Tenn.,	7:14
Meridian, Miss.,	7:14
Nashville, Tenn.,	7:04
Orlando, Fla.,	7:23

**SPIRIT OF PROPHECY
 READING PROGRAM**

Assignments for Twenty-Fourth Week,
 June 8-14

VOLUME: "Patriarchs and Prophets"
 "Abraham in Canaan"
 "The Test of Faith" (1st 6 pp.)

June 8	132-134	June 11	139-142
June 9	134-136	June 12	142-144
June 10	136-139	June 13	145-147
	June 14		147-152

Ga.-Cumb., J. R. McWilliam, <i>Field Sec.</i>			
Joe Soule	BR	66	114.25
Bowman Deal	BR	65	124.75 4.25
C. W. Beach	BR	52	101.50
Perry Priest	BR	44	124.35 6.25
C. Ludington	BR	43	70.60
L. Ludington	BR	42	67.95
Thomas Hicks	BR	40	55.65
*Mrs. Pelot	Helps	33	54.00 39.50
Mrs. Waldrip	BR	18	1.50
TOTALS		405	693.05 51.50

Ky.-Tenn., C. L. Chastain, <i>Field Sec.</i>			
R. E. Wilson	M&W	41	68.00 24.00
*E. T. Tyus	BR	72	78.15 38.70
Wm. Bauer	OT	28	28.50 .75
Mrs. Marple	Wat.	26	20.50 20.50
Louise Forrester	Wat.	22	17.70 17.70
**D. B. Simons	BR	66	18.55 27.06
Evelyn Merritt	Wat.	20	18.40 18.40
Mrs. Noles	BR	20	29.80 3.25
Mabel Howard	Wat.	19	18.80 18.80
Lynn Sudduth	Wat.	16	15.10 15.10
Victor Onstad	BR	13	2.50 4.00
M. Satterlee	Wat.	10	9.30 9.30
Mrs. Bentley	Mess.	6	9.30 9.30
Ruby Simmons	Wat.	6	12.00 12.00
TOTALS		365	346.60 218.86

UNION TOTALS 2145 2942.11 680.36

**THE NEW
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In response to urgent request, the articles which appeared in the *Review and Herald* under the title "Bricks for Sale" are being republished as a number of the Pocket Companion Series.

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CORRECTION

The price of the two new tracts *Does the Church Need State Aid* and *Shall the State Enforce Sunday Observance*, is one cent each; one dollar per hundred, post-paid. Order of your Book and Bible House. Prices higher in Canada.

IS SHE WRITING ABOUT YOU?

Dear Editor:-

My husband and I are shut-ins. We belong to the Church of Christ. Men mockingly call us Campbellites. I want to tell you folks the life of two of our Adventist neighbors who are missionaries, Elder X, and family, and Mr. Z and wife.

I feel I had owed these a debt I had not paid not to tell others their great worth. Elder X, as bad as the day was yesterday, went to his little church, over three miles down a rugged mountain trail, in a cove where the church is located. The people received him gladly, and say, "What would we do without Sunday school if he were to quit coming?" The weather is never too hot or too cold. Rain or shine he travels this lonely trail. Others who will not get out and work for the Master, should be encouraged by Elder X and family. Some Sundays his wife will go alone, or his nice daughter, who has a study hour for children here near us on Sunday afternoons. Mrs. Z nurses people who are too poor to pay, for charity. These people show the Christ-like spirit, helping us all in every way possible. Mr. Z and good wife also does so much missionary work far and near, nursing poor sick free of charge, selling books, feeding the sick. I can't tell half that these good people accomplish.

They go for miles to a church near—. Each Sabbath evening we can't refrain from mentioning Mrs— great cheer who is staying with the—. The life of a missionary up on the mountains is hard indeed. We get awfully lonely, but these fine Christians cheer us along.

We are away up in our sixties, and cannot live long. I want to encourage others to get out and do as these great, fine Christians do. They will be surprised to see how we appreciate them and their good, kind deeds, food and nursing, if you print this. Please spell all words correct, and form my letter as it should be. I am old and haven't a good education. It is from my heart. I read your papers and enjoy them fine.

Your shut-in friend,

IN ONE MAIL

Sunday morning as Elder A. S. Maxwell, Editor of the *Signs of the Times*, began opening his mail he was pleased to receive a letter from a prominent Presbyterian minister in Washington, D. C., asking if he might contribute for the *Signs*. The minister writes: "I have read with interest and deep appreciation several copies of your magazine, *Signs of the Times*, and feel that you are doing an excellent piece of work with it." The very next letter he opened came also from Washington, D. C., from the General Superintendent and Editor of the International Reform Federation. His message was a surprise as well, for he said: "I always pick up the *Signs of the Times* with appreciation, and find profitable reading." Interesting, indeed!

Then, here is another in the same mail, this from Detroit, Michigan, from a Commissioner of the American Motorcycle Association. "I thoroughly enjoy reading each issue of your fine magazine," he says. Listen to this from the next envelope opened. Elder Theodore Carcich in New York is writing, and referring to their *Signs* meeting he says: "The Catholic lady who pledged herself for ten *Signs* attends Sabbath services regularly. The Methodist ladies are also showing a good interest, and are reading our books." A letter from a lady in Texas came next, saying that she is a Protestant subscriber for the *Signs* and enjoys it more than any other paper ever read, and is praying to God to tell her plainly if she is misled in her belief. She asks for help on certain texts.

These letters all in a single mail must impress us that the *Signs of the Times*, with God's Spirit accompanying it, is having a wider influence than we can possibly realize,

J. R. Ferren

MISSION FUNDS REPORT

Report of all Mission Funds given in the Conferences of the Southern Union during the first four months of 1941 compared with the first four months of 1940. C. O. Franz, *Secretary Treasurer*

	1940	1940	1941	1941
White	Amount Given	Weekly Average Per Member	Amount Given	Weekly Average Per Member
Alabama-Mississippi	\$5,112.63	.169	\$6,073.39	.193
Carolina	5,800.04	.191	7,747.92	.232
Florida	21,742.90	.364	24,342.99	.390
Georgia-Cumberland	7,820.19	.167	13,438.45	.269
Kentucky-Tennessee	7,225.84	.143	9,354.40	.170
Colored				
Alabama-Mississippi	1,770.12	.127	2,038.67	.147
Carolina	1,420.26	.120	1,804.92	.153
Florida	2,614.47	.160	2,912.08	.168
Georgia-Cumberland	1,347.24	.101	1,728.45	.130
Kentucky-Tennessee	1,073.10	.105	1,097.91	.101
TOTAL WHITE	47,701.50	.219	60,957.15	.263
TOTAL COLORED	8,225.19	.125	9,581.93	.143
GRAND TOTAL	\$55,926.69	.197	\$70,539.08	.236

REMARKABLE RECORDS OF FAITHFULNESS IN SABBATH SCHOOL

It is no small achievement to be faithful in attendance, be on time every week and study the Sabbath school lesson every day in the year. There are hundreds of such records of faithfulness on the part of Sabbath school members all over the Southern Union Conference. But when a Sabbath school member maintains such a record for ten years and some individuals have such perfect records for as long as twenty years, we feel special mention should be made of such remarkable faithfulness in the Sabbath school.

Recently we asked each of our conferences to send us a list of all members who have had a ten-year or more perfect record in the Sabbath school. Four of the five conferences have sent us such lists. We were surprised and pleased to see the fine list of members who hold such long records of faithfulness. We felt special honorable mention was due these faithful Sabbath school members. We are herewith publishing the list of names by conferences, giving the years perfect Sabbath school record these people hold. We have not yet received the list from the Florida Conference, but when their list comes in, and we know they have a fine list too, we will publish it also.

Mention should also be made of that large number of faithful Sabbath school members who are just as faithful but because of circumstances beyond their control have not been able to qualify for one of these long term perfect records. After all, the important thing is to do our best

and make sure that the record kept in the books of heaven registers faithfulness on our part. We felt by making mention of these very exceptional Sabbath school records it would not only encourage those who have made such an effort to be faithful but it would also be a source of encouragement to other Sabbath school members in faithful attendance and daily lesson study in the Sabbath school. May faithfulness in the Sabbath school here help to prepare us for membership in that great Sabbath school that will convene from Sabbath to Sabbath in the new earth, is our prayer.

B. M. Preston

Sabbath School Secretary, Southern Union Conference

SABBATH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following persons have completed a perfect record in daily lesson study and have been present and on time at every session of the Sabbath school for the years designated.

Alabama-Mississippi Conference

J. B. Farley, 15; Mrs. G. W. Brannon, 10; Miss Mildred Ellis, 18; Mrs. Carl G. Meyer, 12.

Carolina Conference

B. F. Johnson, 14; Mrs. B. F. Johnson, 14; Miss Clara Johnson, 14; W. E. Thompson, 16; Miss Amy Peterson, 10; Kaspar Oertley, 12; Mrs. T. A. Price, 11; C. M. Rose, 14; Mrs. W. J. Parks, 10; Miss Ethel Muckenfuss, 11; D. C. Freeman, 10; Mrs. D. C. Freeman, 10.

Georgia-Cumberland Conference

Mrs. Olivia Harris, 11; Mrs. M. J. Good-

brad, 11; Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, 18; E. F. Fenner, 13; Mrs. E. F. Fenner, 15; Mrs. Virginia Vreeland, 15; Mrs. Delia Williams, 11; Mrs. B. A. Philpott, 10; Mrs. L. P. Webb, 14; Elder W. E. Lanier, 16; Mrs. F. B. Dorsey, 10.

Kentucky-Tennessee Conference

Mrs. Susie Reed, 20; Miss Fern Hackworth, 12; Mrs. Ida Ford, 10; Miss Margaret Tisdale, 12; Miss Gladys Wondrely, 11; Mrs. Walter Colvin, 10; Bill Colvin, 10; Bobby Hall, 11; Mrs. Peter Huth, 12; Miss Lillian Marshall, 10; Miss Lucille Marshall, 10; Mrs. A. W. James, 12; Mrs. E. T. Goldsby, 13; S. A. Ruskjer, 13; Mrs. Ameia Kroger, 11; Mrs. M. E. Hackworth, 11; Miss Mary L. Grant, 11; V. Grant, 18; Elder J. E. All, 10; Jeff Hickman, 17; G. T. Ashlock, 19; Mrs. G. T. Ashlock, 19.

SUCCESS

HE HAS ACHIEVED SUCCESS who has lived long, laughed often and loved much. Who has gained the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men, and the love of little children. Who has filled his niche and accomplished his task. Who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul. Who has always appreciated earth's beauty and has never never failed to express it. Who has always looked for the best in others, and always given the best he had. Whose life has been an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.

—Bessie M. Stanley.