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Offering to be Taken Sabbath, February 20

**P**ERHAPS one of the real privileges that comes to a soldier or sailor when in camp or on ship board is the opportunity to read. These men in the service of their country are the same men we knew in civilian life perhaps a few short months ago. They are just as much interested in reading now and even more so than they were then. Seventh-day Adventists have a wonderful opportunity at this time in supplying the army and navy camps and ships with our good literature suitable for these training centers.

We feel confident that the books and magazines we place in these libraries will be read and reread. When a man has left his home environment and is sent far away from home and loved ones, he craves good associations. There is no better friend than a good book or magazine.

The General Conference Committee has voted to raise a fund of \$30,000 or more to be known as the War Service Library for the purpose of placing our good books and magazines in these war camps at home and abroad, also in some of the camps where war prisoners are confined. This would be a wonderful thing and is a project we will all want to have a part in.

The books to be used are as follows: "The Desire of Ages," "In the Beginning God," "David Dare," "How Men Are Saved," "Steps to Christ," "Dragon Tales," "Life Begins With God," "Mount of Blessing," "Fighting Africa's Black Magic." The magazines are as follows: *Signs of the Times*, *The Watchman*, *Youth's Instructor*, *Canadian Signs of the Times*.

We are confident that provision will be made to supply the *Message* magazine to places where colored troops are stationed. As previously stated, it is the plan to supply literature where possible to war prisoners in the various countries.

The program calls for supplying 2,000 sets of books for the camp libraries together with magazines. I feel confident our brethren and sisters in the churches

### THE NAMELESS SEEKER

We are not told his name—this  
"rich young ruler"

Who sought the Lord that day;  
We only know that he had great  
possessions

And that—he went away.  
He went away—from joy and peace  
and power;

From love unguessed, untold;  
From that eternal life that he was  
seeking,

Back to his paltry gold;  
Back to the weary discontent that  
brought him

First to the Saviour's side,  
With heart that hungered still and  
soul that thirsted,

Unblest, unsatisfied.  
So deaf he could not hear the call  
to service

That all the world should bless,  
So blind he could not see the great  
possessions

He had bartered for the less.  
He went away; he kept his earthly  
treasure,

But O, at what a cost!  
Afraid to take the cross and lose  
his riches—

And God and heaven were lost.  
So for the tinsel bonds that held  
and drew him,

What honour he let slip!  
Comrade of John and Paul and  
friend of Jesus—

What glorious fellowship!  
For they who left their all to follow  
Jesus

Have found a deathless fame;  
On His immortal scroll of saints  
and martyrs

God wrote each shining name.  
We should have read his there—  
the rich young ruler's—

If he had stayed that day;  
Nameless—though Jesus loved him  
—ever nameless

Because—he went away.

—Annie Johnson Flint

will plan to contribute liberally to such an offering in the churches Sabbath, February 20. We hope our pastors will make sure to give wide publicity to this offering.

Remember some of these boys who will have the opportunity to read the literature may be your own boys or boys in your church. The reading of this literature may be the means of winning many of these men in the service to Christ and this message.

### "THE AMAZING STORY OF REPEAL"

By the Late Fletcher Dobyns

**T**HE adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment was the culmination of a fight against the liquor traffic that had been in progress for a hundred fifty years. This fight was conducted by churches of all denominations, colleges, women's organizations, social workers, physicians, businessmen, and labor leaders. So powerful had the movement become that prior to the adoption of the Amendment ninety-five per cent of the country was dry and sixty-eight per cent of our population lived in dry territory. In 1916, the year before we entered the war, a Congress was elected that was pledged to submit a prohibition amendment to the states. This was done, and it was promptly ratified by every state in the Union except Connecticut and Rhode Island. Enforcement statutes were enacted by Congress and nearly all the states, and for ten years the popular majorities in favor of the retention and enforcement of the Amendment continued to increase. But in 1933 the Amendment was repealed. This was one of the most spectacular achievements in the political history of America.

How was this accomplished? Did it result from the spontaneous action of the people, or was it deliberately engineered by powerful selfish interests and put over by dishonest propaganda? The repeal campaign was conducted by the Association against the Prohibition Amendment. At their final meeting the directors of this organization adopted a resolution in which it was stated that the Association had

furnished the money and the leadership that had brought the fight for repeal to a successful conclusion. It further stated that "to none is credit due in larger measure than to Pierre S. Du Pont . . . . On repeated occasions, Mr. Du Pont volunteered to advance the sums needed to carry forward the Association's activities, and thus assumed cheerfully and with superb generosity the financial burden of the completion of our work."

In 1930 the Lobby Investigation Committee of the United States Senate seized the secret files of this organization and incorporated them in its five-thousand-page report. There is to be found the complete story of the motives, methods, and technique of the repeal campaign told in the very words of the men who had conducted it. In 1926 a group of the most powerful multimillionaires in America under the leadership of Pierre S. Du Pont decided that the most effective method of getting rid of their Federal income and corporation taxes would be to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment and bring back the liquor traffic and tax it. So they took control and direction of the Association Against the Amendment and, using it as their instrument, launched a nationwide repeal campaign. Mr. Du Pont sent out a letter to the large income-tax payers of the country in which he said that repeal "would permit the total abolition of the income tax both personal and corporate. Or this liquor tax would be sufficient to pay off the entire debt of the United States, interest and principal, in a little less than fifteen years." Other letters were sent to men of great wealth in every part of the country urging them to join the Association and contribute to its treasury one per cent of the amount they paid the government as income taxes. Later this association was able to boast that their board of directors was composed of four hundred twenty-eight of the most influential men in America, who controlled more than forty billion dollars.

These raised a huge campaign fund and employed the ablest professional propagandists, lobbyists, and political experts in the country to conduct the campaign. They sent their money and their workers to every part of the country to defeat all public officials who were trying to enforce the law and to replace them with men who would make the country safe for bootleggers. They allied themselves with the liquor interests, the underworld, and the corrupt political machines of both parties in every city in the country. They sent their money and their lobbyists into the states to bring about the repeal of state

enforcement acts and thus paralyze their law enforcement agencies.

To these activities there was added the most universal, persistent, ruthless, and efficient campaign of propaganda that this country has ever experienced. The material was prepared by professional propagandists and disseminated through the mail, by hired speakers, by newspapers controlled through advertising and financing, by subsidized and intimidated politicians, and by powerful national organizations formed for the purpose. The most important of these were the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, the Crusaders, and the Voluntary Committee of Lawyers. These organizations were formed and conducted by the wives, daughters, sons, and lawyers of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. Of course, as time went on, many sincere men and women were induced to join and work with these organizations who were unacquainted with their origin and purpose.

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#### ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

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#### GAINS IN TITHE AND MISSION OFFERINGS

Under the blessing of God, Alabama-Mississippi has made wonderful progress during the year 1942. Our tithe income for the white department amounted to \$86,002.34. Since in 1941 it totaled only \$63,586.52, our gain in tithe was \$22,415.82.

The total tithe in the colored department was \$19,165.72. In 1941 the tithe totaled \$13,656.26, making the gain in 1942 amount to \$5509.46. Surely we can all say, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

Our mission offerings show a very fine increase also. In the white department for 1942 the total was \$47,844.56 compared with \$38,640.17 in 1941, or a gain of \$9204.37. In the colored department the mission offerings amounted to \$4,989.28 in 1942, and \$12,036.23 in 1941, a gain of \$2953.05.

In our Sabbath School offerings we lead the union. The white department at the close of December had a per capita standing of .258 and in the colored department a per capita of .196. This gives us an average per capita of .240. We had hoped to reach the goal of 25 cents per week. Surely this is a challenge to each of us to

give "a little more" each week so that when the averages for the entire field are figured again, we can say, "We have attained."

The last report of the General Conference shows that we reached a missions goal per capita of .452 in the white department and .342 in the colored department.

The General Conference passed an action at the Autumn Council held in Cincinnati to increase our weekly mission goal from forty to fifty cents per week per member. Surely this will not work a hardship upon anyone, for we have reached more than forty-five cents in the white department in 1942. The goal has also been raised in the colored department from twenty-five to thirty-five cents. With just a little more effort put forth, we can reach the goal.

When we realize that this fifty cents per week includes our Sabbath School, Week of Sacrifice, Missions Extension and Mid-Summer offerings, surely we can thank the Lord for men of vision who are leading us to greater achievements for God. Let the motto of the members of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference be in 1943, "We shall not fail to maintain and enlarge our missions program."

The new Sabbath School goals are as follows:

White department— .30 per week per member, Colored department— .25 per week per member.

This is an increase of only five cents each week. Let each of us determine to give more to the Lord in 1943. When we think of what is spent for nonessentials, surely we are prompted to reach these new objectives.

J. M. Jansen

#### MOBILE AND PENSACOLA VISIT

During the last few days of January, Elder L. W. Pettis visited our church schools in Mobile and Pensacola, where we have a total of fifty-two pupils enrolled with three teachers. There is evidence of much hard work and of progress despite obstacles.

In addition to these school visits for inspection and counsel with the teachers, Elder Pettis preached Friday evening to the Mobile Missionary Volunteer society, Sabbath morning to the Mobile church, and Sabbath afternoon to the company at Prichard. Attendance was good at both places and both groups made a fine response to the presentation of the religious liberty program.

Members of the Mobile church are showing good interest in the series of studies Elder Whelpley is conducting every

Wednesday evening on the topic of non-combatancy and our relationship to our government. It would be well if every member in our conference could have the benefit of such studies as we go constantly deeper into war.

### AN IMPORTANT INSTITUTE

The Sabbath School Superintendents' and Church Elders' Institute will be held in the Meridian church at 88th street and 38th avenue, February 12-14. We trust that every Sabbath school superintendent and church elder will plan to attend. Elders J. K. Jones and B. M. Preston will be present from the union conference. Elder C. A. Russell of Southern Junior College will also attend the institute. You will want to meet Elder V. W. Esquilla, our new Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretary, who will take active part in the programs of both divisions.

Elder H. D. Singleton, the colored secretary of the Southern Union will also be one of the speakers. We believe that a good meeting is in store for each one.

### NEWS NOTES

Due to illness Elder Westermeyer was delayed in leaving for his new field of labor. All will be glad to know he has recovered and we wish for Elder Westermeyer God's richest blessings in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

Elder and Mrs. V. W. Esquilla and young son have now arrived in the field. We are glad to welcome them. Our believers will look forward to Elder Esquilla's visits to the churches.

If your Liberty offering goal was not reached in January, plan early to reach the goal and over. The need is greater now than ever before. It is not too late to send your offering to the conference.

Elder A. S. Maxwell's itinerary in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference will be found on page 8. A special effort should be made by all our people living within reach of any of these churches to attend these appointments.

"Be not thou one of them that strike hands, or of them that are sureties for debts. If thou hast nothing to pay, why should he take away thy bed from under thee?"--Prov. 22:26,

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. Let another man praise thee, and not thine lips."--Prov. 27:1, 2.

### CAROLINA

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### ARE WE ASLEEP?

Sabbath, January 30, 1943, was RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DAY in all our churches, or it should have been. A program had been sent out direct from the General Conference office to each of the churches which contained excellent and up-to-date material for the entire church service. Front page articles have appeared during the past month in the Tidings, and letters have been sent out from our conference office urging a proper recognition of this important service. We believe in the program and we have been anxiously awaiting the results. At the present moment reports from twenty-four churches have been received, and the total amount for Religious Liberty is only \$148.93! This sum came to us in various amounts from eighteen churches, six sent not a penny. We are disappointed.

The goal is an average of only 35 cents for every church member, a little more than \$1,000 for the conference. Is this more than we should attempt? I am sure that in the future, when we feel in a personal way the effects of our own negligence, we shall wish we had done more.

Can we not see that by our failure to place the principles of civil and religious freedom in their proper light before persons of influence in our territory, we make our work difficult and in some places impossible? We shall see this some day, I am certain. Tolerance for minorities, and especially for small sects, is fast disappearing from the world. We may be a small denomination, but let us never forget we have a message which *must* go to all the world in *this* generation. We must keep the doors open just as long as we possibly can. There is still much to be accomplished and already we have many handicaps and serious difficulties to overcome in our attempts to prosecute the work.

This RELIGIOUS LIBERTY offering is a *vital* offering, and Carolina must not fail to reach the full goal. If we failed in January, we can make it up in February. I believe we should. What do you think about it? Shall we not awake and do our full part now?

R. S. Blackburn

### INVESTMENT

The final Investment figures are in and we are very grateful for what the Lord

has wrought. Truly His Spirit has greatly blessed His people here in Carolina as they have trusted in Him. The total amount that has been turned in to date from both the white and colored departments is \$2033.60. This figure doubles that of 1941: Greenville, S. C. leads with \$439.67. If every church in Carolina would attempt a good Investment program and see to it that every member was working on some kind of project in 1943, the Lord could accomplish great things toward finishing the work. Again let us pray that our people will get a vision of what the Lord can do for them when they consecrate all to Him and the advancement of His work.

### Personal Literature League

New Bible Service Training classes are starting in various parts of the conference. The laymen are anxious to work and many of them are waiting to be led by the leaders. Truly now is the time to harness our laymen up for home-to-home work in the interest of this Advent message. I am happy to see our churches get this vision and feeling the burden for the lost souls about us. Within the next few days 4,000 homes will be visited from week to week to search out those who would be interested in the Home Bible Study Course. I am looking forward to the time when all of the churches in Carolina will be doing such a work. If your church has not found out about this program let us know here in the office and we will be glad to forward the plans on to your Home Missionary Secretary.

W. O. Reynolds

### FLORIDA

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### LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

"Arise shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." Isa. 60:1. As we study this scripture it is easy to see to what generation God was speaking. It is a time when gross darkness is covering the people. Surely that is today. Darkness and a disheartened people are every where, but as brought out in verse two the "Lord shall arise upon thee." Surely this is true, God has been merciful to this people. This glorious truth is worth every thing. What hope and courage it brings to us. But we are to "arise and shine" that others might have hope. Can you think of a better thing to do in times like these.

A special opportunity is waiting us in

Florida that we may let our light shine in a very definite way. February 20, our Missions Extension offering is to be taken. This offering is, as its name suggests, for new work. Taking this special light where it has never been seen before. Building and equipping new hospitals, schools and publishing houses. Advance steps in the great cause of God. How it thrills our hearts as we think of it, and the need and opportunities are great. With the world at strife there are many new sections that are waiting with outstretched arms for the message. Our Mission is anxious to be prepared to answer these calls.

Therefore we make an earnest appeal to you for the most liberal offering you have ever made. There are those among us who should give their thousands, hundreds, fifties, twenty-fives and tens of dollars. Every one should realize the seriousness of the times and prepare to do their part on February 20, when this offering is to be taken. And we know you will for we *have seen it demonstrated*. Last Sabbath at the Sanitarium church, when the appeal was made, those present pledged to give on February 20, the sum of \$761. Then that afternoon a patient who had heard the appeal handed Elder Premier a check for \$50 to help extend this wonderful truth. Surely this caused rejoicing in heaven, and it did our own hearts good. The same blessing awaits you and with every one doing his best we could extend the work to the extent of ten thousand dollars. What will your covenant be with God, dear fellow believer? Will you help extend the rays of the gospel light with a liberal Missions Extension offering, February 20?

M. E. Chapman

#### NEWS NOTES

In this morning's mail came the year's Sabbath School report of our Florida churches, and with it the thought came to me of sending in a little report of the fine work done in the Sabbath schools of the Palm Beach district.

There are a number of very encouraging features for which we feel to thank our Heavenly Father. The Palm Beach district has the high honor of being the banner district in the Florida Conference, leading all others with a per capita of .259 for 1942. This figure also shows an increase over the good figure of .227 which this district had for the previous year.

In the Lake Worth Sabbath School, under the excellent leadership of Mrs. Roy Hudson, the final Thirteenth Sabbath

offering for 1942 averaged about \$2.00 per member, and throughout all of 1942 this Sabbath School more than reached its dollar per member thirteenth Sabbath offering, and usually was nearer to the double dollar mark.

In West Palm Beach, with Mrs. E. L. Wickman, our superintendent, giving splendid leadership throughout the year, every one of the thirteenth Sabbath offerings averaged at least one dollar per member with the distinction here, also, of a two dollar mark per member being reached on at least one Thirteenth Sabbath during 1942. One of the most praiseworthy items in the last thirteenth Sabbath offering in West Palm Beach was the sum of \$30 turned in by the Primary Department under the fine leadership of Miss Harriet Sands.

Belle Glade, the third church in the district also deserves credit for a fine increase in Sabbath School offerings for 1942. Her mark is bound to go even higher during 1943.

S. Horton McLennan

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#### FLORIDA SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL Orlando, Florida

A recent Florida Conference Workers' meeting convened in the Sanitarium Church Chapel, and at its close a Church Officers' convention was held, lasting over the week end. Because of the fact that the Sanitarium is filled to capacity at this time, it was not possible to provide accommodations here at the Sanitarium for these visiting brethren and sisters, but meals were served them in the Sanitarium cafeteria.

Miss Rose Freeman, who for more than five years has done secretarial work in our medical department, recently resigned, and has gone to Washington, D. C. to take up similar work in a hospital there. Miss Freeman will be missed in her department. To take her place, Mrs. Claude Hughes, of Maitland, has been secured. Mrs. Hughes is not new in Sanitarium work, having previously worked here.

The pharmacy and laboratory are happy over recent remodeling work that has separated these two departments, giving each separate quarters and installing new shelves, equipment, etc.

The Sanitarium church was very fortunate in having for a recent Sabbath speaker, Professor C. E. Winter, formerly of Hong Kong, now of Southern Junior College. A large audience listened intently as he recounted his experiences and the providences of God from the time bombs fell on Hong Kong on December 8, 1941, until he arrived home aboard the "Gripsholm."

Dr. L. N. Christensen, formerly staff doctor at the Florida Sanitarium, now located at 80th Station Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, recently visited his family here in Orlando. His many friends were happy to see him.

#### GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

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#### AN ABUNDANCE OF RAIN

The news coming into the office by radio, telephone and letter this past week brings to mind the words of Elijah to Ahab, found in 1 Kings 18:41, "Get thee up . . . for there is a sound of abundance of rain." Brothers and Sisters, although present results are far from those described for the latter rain, present trends and conditions clearly picture the clouds forming and in scattered communities it is commencing to sprinkle.

#### SOUTHERN TIDINGS

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One brother writes in as follows: "A Bible study I started the eleventh of January, intended to be a family study, had 22 present the first night, 36 the second night, and in spite of the bad weather, 34 the third night. We will need literature to follow this up. We started a Branch Sabbath School January 2 for the colored folks. Thirteen were out last Sabbath. We expect to start one for the white folks with whom we are having studies in about two weeks. Pray for us."

Friends, this is the work each one of us will be doing during the latter rain which appears to be near at hand. In fact, the only thing that is withholding this rain is the lack of interest on our part in holding such meetings.

Brother Tipton, one of our colporteurs, has shown us just what can be done in the colporteur ministry. During the last five weeks Brother Tipton has put in 122 hours and taken orders for \$907 in "Bible Readings for the Home." Brother L. C. Swallen is now conducting a Sunday School Class of 38 among a group to whom he sold books a short time ago. This is the work we can do today. Tomorrow may be too late, and from the news coming over the radio today we are reminded of the words of Jesus, "Work while it is day, the night cometh when no man can work."

We need 100 out selling our truth-filled books where there is but one today. This is our day; tomorrow it may be gone. Realizing the opportunity of this hour, this Conference has placed a call for Brother Perry Priest to act as an assistant Field Secretary and word from Brother Priest received today gives us the good word that he is starting at once. Plans are nearly consummated whereby an assistant Field Secretary for the Colored Department will soon be speeding the work forward in that field.

From an article by Sister White, in the *Review and Herald* of November 10, 1885, comes the encouraging work, "God will do great things for us if we will be humble and believing at his feet. More than a thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their conviction to the reading of our publications."

Fellow-believers, here are two avenues each one of us can employ in serving our Master,—Bible Studies and Colporteur work. Let us arise from our lethargy and go forth as reapers for the harvest is truly ripe and the laborers few.

Charles Fleming, Jr.

#### NEWS NOTES

We have announced generally throughout the field that the offer on the book

"Education" extends to April 1. It may be had for the price of \$1.00. Five hundred and fifty have already been sold in the field but we hope it will go to seven or eight hundred. There are fifteen hundred copies of "Beacon Lights" still available for the whole United States. These are still available until they are gone at the \$1.25 price, but they will not last long. Get your order in at once.

It was the writer's privilege to be in Knoxville on the Sabbath, January 30. The Knoxville church plans to cover the entire city with Voice of Prophecy announcements. This, they hope to do during the month of February. The Knoxville church used more literature than any other church in the conference last year. Every thirtieth dollar that came into the Book and Bible House came from the Knoxville No. 1 church.

We met with the Maryville group Sabbath afternoon. We were glad for the good start that was made. We hope that they will soon have a church building and a church school.

Word has just come from both the white Sabbath schools in Atlanta that they have averaged far above 30 cents per capita the first five Sabbaths of the New Year. This is the new goal the General Conference has given. We rejoice with the new superintendents on this wonderful achievement, and thank our members for making this possible.

Many Sabbath Schools are going at the Investment in a strong way. Georgia-Cumberland raised the largest amount through this channel in 1942 in its history. There are wonderful possibilities wrapped up in this plan. All that is needed is some strong promotion in the local schools.

The *Signs of the Times* Campaign will be on in full swing in a few days. Surely there is need of running the circulation up to about three thousand this year. The price in clubs is \$1.10. Single subscriptions will cost \$1.25. Why not send out a large list of single subscriptions this year?

Brother L. C. Swallen of Mt. Eagle, Tennessee, reports that he is conducting a Branch Sunday School that has thirty-eight members. We appreciate this fine work. These people purchased books from Brother Swallen some months ago.

If the attitude our workers and church officers had at the convention held in Atlanta January 22-24 is any indication, they returned to their posts of duty determined to do greater things for God in 1943.

#### KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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#### NEWS NOTES

The Superintendent of the Madison Sabbath School believes in arranging for variety in her program. Sabbath, January 30, the members of the Women's Club of the Madison church lent their talent to make this program interesting and helpful. On a former Sabbath, the Junior division rendered valuable help. Madison demonstrates that the Sabbath School program can be varied greatly without disarranging the regular program framework in the slightest degree. Such efforts prevent the program from becoming tiresome or lifeless. This takes prayerful planning, but it pays.

The Madison church plans on sponsoring a Bible Reader's Circle program in the near future on the rural route of a near-by town. Also several lay efforts are being planned by their society of missionary men. This is the day of opportunity for our entire laity to be actively engaged in some phase of the Master's vineyard. We should bear in mind that in our fair land efforts are being made by the enemy to curb not only the liberty of selling our literature but also to punish anyone for giving it away. Let us work while it is day. The night cometh when no man can work.

February 3 - 7 will be very important dates in Kentucky-Tennessee church life. Wednesday night, Thursday, and until Friday noon, our ministers and Bible workers with their wives meet together for several hours' earnest study and prayer, laying plans for aggressive soul-winning work for the coming few months. Friday night, Sabbath, and half of Sunday, the elders of all the churches together with the Sabbath School superintendents of our Conference will spend further time in study regarding the intimate machinery of the churches. When this is read, the meeting will have been held. However, we believe that this is to be a good meeting and a real blessing to all concerned.

*Liberty and Present Truth* subscriptions do much more good than we will ever realize. We should be sending many thousands. Order now either or both periodicals for your friends. The price is only \$1.00 for three names. Send in many names with your dollars.

A card from G. H. Boehrig, leader of the Murray-Paris district, announces the arrival of a new daughter, Sharon Kay.

It's more pleasant many times to do what hundreds and even thousands of others are doing. Sometimes it is wise to "follow the crowd." This "crowd" is reading the new 1943 *Reading Courses*. A fine selection has been made for Sabbath School teachers and officers, for ministers and those interested in assisting them, and for all missionary volunteers. Why not join those pursuing these recommended reading courses each year. Everybody needs to read more good books.

H. D. Colburn baptized seven people in Lexington, Kentucky, recently. Brother Colburn is now attending the winter term of the Seminary in Washington. Mrs. Colburn is staying by the stuff in Lexington as well as teaching the church school there for the remainder of this school year.

Miss Jean Meyer who has served in Kentucky-Tennessee so faithfully for several years as Bible Instructor has accepted an invitation to join the Alabama-Mississippi Conference in the same capacity. She is, however, at the moment attending the Seminary in Washington.

There is an early rumbling of Ingathering work in Kentucky-Tennessee for '43. District No. 6 of which Brother Burns is leader is already over the top, having gathered in considerably more than they did last year in spite of the fact that several families have moved away from their district.

J. C. Gaitens and family are now nicely settled in our midst. Brother Gaitens has already spent a couple of weekends in our churches and we believe that his presence will mean a great blessing to the Educational and Missionary Volunteer work in our Conference.

All friends of the Esquilla's will be interested to know that we must bid farewell to that good family in our Conference. They have recently accepted a call to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference to serve as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary there.

Help save gasoline, tires, and postage by paying your pledges promptly on or before the last Sabbath of each month. Let's pay in full on the *Review* ahead of schedule if possible.

W. H. Westermeyer, our new Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary in the Conference has just arrived. Sickness has prevented him from joining us earlier

than this, but we wish for him the abundant blessing of God.

The initial assignment for the Sabbath School Worker's Reading Course is on page 14 of the February *Worker*. You may take this course individually, share in a group study, or follow through the course in your teacher's meetings.

W. E. Kuester of the Florida Conference has been called to succeed Brother Esquilla in District No. 2. He will arrive this week-end. We ask for him the prayers of all and bid him and his good wife a hearty welcome.

### THE AMAZING STORY OF REPEAL (Continued from page 2)

The technique of this propaganda which, as Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania said, "covered the nation like a blanket" was carefully planned. It was said that prohibition was a half-baked measure that had been slipped over by the Anti-Saloon League while the boys were at the front; that it was a tragic and ghastly failure; that it had produced the bootlegger, the gangster, the political fixer, and inaugurated an era of crime; that it had thrown millions of men out of work; destroyed important markets for the products of the farm, deprived the government of needed revenue and brought on the depression; that repeal would correct all these evils, balance the budget, end unemployment, and restore prosperity. It was said that the saloon would never come back, the profit would be taken out of the liquor traffic, and that it would become as innocuous as the manufacture of and sale of candy.

For several years the investigation of the truth of these statements has been going on. About 90 per cent of them have been proved false, and even when statements were true they were written in such a manner as to create a false impression.

The repeal movement furnishes ideal material for a case study of this modern, highly developed technique of mass deception and regimentation. The facts were simple and easily understood, and the motives and methods of the propagandists were established beyond question by their own secret files. Here it was possible to take a great propaganda machine apart and let the average citizen examine its wheels and see just how they went around when that machine was going under full steam.

"The Amazing Story of Repeal" is one of the most outstanding books ever written on the temperance question in the United

States. This book is based upon a 5,088-page Senate report, and authentic in every line. The American Temperance Society offers this book, with the recommendation that every Seventh-day Adventist read it just as soon as possible. The regular price is \$3. However, through special arrangement with the publishers who have only a limited supply on hand, this splendid volume of over 400 pages may be purchased through your Book and Bible House for \$1.50.

### THE JOURNEY'S END

**Jones**—Mrs. Annie Jones was born in November, 1957, and fell asleep in Jesus at America, Alabama, in January, 1943. Sister Jones spent many years serving the Lord. She accepted the Third Angel's message nine years ago, and has since been a faithful worker in the church. Funeral services were held in the First Christian Church, of America, Alabama, and she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the call of the Lifegiver.

She leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. Josie Yara, of America, Alabama, and Mrs. Mettie Clark, and a host of friends.  
G. C. Winslow

### ADVERTISEMENTS

**Baby Chix**—Again in full swing with those extra quality chix. If you expect them when you want them, get your order in early. Quality AAAA Leghorns and New Hampshires, \$10.00, Broiler Chix, Cross or N. H., \$9.50. U. S. N. C., Certified prices on request. Chix post-paid this year. Pisgah Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Robbinsville, N. C.

**Wanted**—Good Adventist couple, white or colored with no children if possible, to work on poultry and pecan farm. Address H. L. Douglas, Gulfport, Mississippi, Box 35.

**Wanted**—Broom Factory in California one block from College needs winders, preferably men not affected by draft. Apply at once.

Lorenz Broom & Mop Company  
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**Wanted**—Healthy Adventist man and wife to share-crop trucking. Can furnish handy man work every day not busy on farm. No church school. We are the only Adventists. P. R. Norrell, Route 1, Jasper, Florida.

**HELP WANTED**—Nurses, Maids, and other help needed.

Wabash Valley Sanitarium  
Lafayette, Indiana

### SUNSET TABLE

Friday Feb. 12

Atlanta, Ga.....7:19  
Charlotte, N. C.....7:03

Chattanooga, Tenn.....	6:21
Knoxville.....	6:14
Memphis, Tenn.....	6:40
Meridian, Miss.....	6:47
Nashville, Tenn.....	6:25
Orlando, Florida.....	7:14

**Spirit of Prophecy**  
Reading Program



Assignments for Seventh Week, Feb. 14-20  
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**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

Feb. 13, 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

**SIGHTING PROSPECTS—SELLING SAME**

The above slogan seems to be the motto of our colporteur evangelists. On my desk, handed me by one man is a

pile of delivery sheets of over a thousand names, to whom this one colporteur has personally delivered either a Bible or "Bible Readings" or some children's help<sup>s</sup> and in some cases all three in the same home. This one colporteur has delivered well over \$5,000 worth in the past twelve months, and this is not the highest record. Many others are doing equally well or better.

Much could be said as to the outstanding experiences along with the good success our colporteurs are having in the literature ministry. Our colporteurs are writing a book of acts in their faithful service for the master. Our aggregate subscription book deliveries for the twelve months of 1942 is \$180,486.20, a gain over the previous year of \$83,651.27. A glance at the comparative delivery records of all five Conferences show they all are making splendid gains. We are indeed grateful to our Lord for His many blessings and we earnestly seek His divine guidance for the coming year of 1943. No doubt this, too, will be an eventful year, and the counsel given us by the servant of the Lord in the *Review and Herald*, December 14, 1885, is equally as timely now.

"The new year will soon be upon us. Well-defined plans should be made. We need to earnestly seek God to know how to wisely step into the opening providence

of God." We are told that "When divine power is combined with human effort the work will spread like fire in the stubble."

We are planning a Union institute the date to be February 26 to March, 5.

A very valuable contribution to this Institute will be the experienced help of Elders H. M. Blunden and J. J. Strahle, of the Publishing Department, of the General Conference, and Elder W. A. Spicer, veteran world administrator, and missionary evangelist, internationally known throughout our denominational work. These brethren will be with us all or part of the time, and we cannot afford to miss their instruction. All arrangements for attendance must be made through your local conference field missionary secretary. We are happy to learn of so many who are giving up worldly enterprises and returning to the colporteur work. Truly we have reached the day when it can be said that "God is calling the colporteur back to his work."

"God will do great things for us if we will be humble and believing at His feet. More than a thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their conviction to the reading of our publications." *Mrs. E. G. White, Review and Herald*, November 10, 1885.

If God is calling you, let Him not call in vain. I. M. Evans

**THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELIST**

I. M. Evans - - - Union Field Secretary  
Report for week ending Jan. 30

<b>Ala.-Miss., C. W. Beach, Field Sec.,</b> 1703 24th Ave., Meridian, Miss.			
C. S. Powell	GFB	13	139.62 58.55
W. F. Price	BR	11	30.40 30.40
W. L. Pearson	HR	88	338.75 41.95
Warren Wilson	BR	42	51.15 66.15
B. F. Harrison	BR	41	76.00 61.40
B. H. Ewing	HR	40	181.00 8.05
Winnie Davis	M	34	37.10 37.10
Marie Johnson		31	57.70 3.15
J. D. Norris	OT	30	128.95
R. J. Cook	GF	30	53.35 7.20
Addie Myles	GFB	28	49.20 26.05
T. Hilderbrandt	BR	28	122.30 23.20
A. C. Jenkins	GFB	25	59.75
F. L. McKee	BR	24	74.00 25.00
Ida Mae Adams	M	23	22.50 22.50
S. Richardson	M	17	17.90 17.90
A. Finderson	M	17	15.00 15.00
Neal Pearson	M	10	7.50 7.50
E. Capps	BR	3	22.00 26.50
E. Hilderbrandt	LH		2.95 2.95
I. E. Harrison		2	6.50 6.50
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>552</b>	<b>1493.62 487.05</b>
<b>Carolina, Donald West, Field Sec.,</b> Box 930, Charlotte, N. C.			
R. Chamberlain	BR	42	139.50
R. H. Willetts	BR	41	319.35
R. Murphy	BR	40	237.65

John Welch	BR	40	177.25 5.00
Virie Rudisaile	BR	40	125.00 10.25
W. E. Roberson	BR	38	97.95 71.65
Murray Turner	BR	37	201.50 18.00
George Rose	BR	35	312.50 19.50
Alma Young	BR	32	107.50
H. H. Strickland	BR	32	63.40
C. B. Graham	BR	29	147.00 12.75
W. A. Sue	BR	23	151.70
W. A. Slawson	BR	20	29.75 1.75
Mrs. Slawson	BR	15	84.25
Mrs. S. Martz	BTS	10	30.50
L. Lundgren	BR	9	26.95 14.70
W. H. White	BR	9	27.04 11.95
M. Harvey	BTS	8	33.50

<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>501</b>	<b>2312.29 165.55</b>
<b>Ga.-Cumb., J. R. McWilliams, Field Sec.,</b> 547 Cherokee Ave., S. E., Atlanta, Ga			
A Colporteur	Mag.	22	80.00 80.00
J. L. Day	BR	12	80.25 21.50
Mrs. Dodd	Mag.	25	50.00 50.00
H. Duff	Mag.	10	36.00 36.00
E. F. Fenner	BR	24	15.75 7.25
Henderlight	Mag.	5	10.00 10.00
Carmen Jones	Mag.	14	46.95 46.95
Mrs. Kemerer	Mag.	56	89.50 89.50
Mag. Wkrs.	Mag.	85	355.00 355.00
Message Group	MESS	25	39.00 39.00
F. Osterman	MESS	12	18.00 18.00
E. K. Smith	Mag.	65	285.00 285.00
W. N. Smith	BR	4	5.50 3.50
L. C. Swallen	BR	12	35.00 12.00
*H. W. Tipton	BR	55	333.00 12.50
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>426</b>	<b>1478.95 1066.20</b>

<b>Florida, A. F. Deyo, Field Sec.,</b> Box 1313, Orlando, Florida			
W. B. Wynn	BR	56	240.50 227.75
P. L. Nesbitt	BR	47	224.00 18.10
A. Nelson	BR	16	71.50
G. Wood	Mag.	17	45.75 45.75
W. B. Davy			42.25 42.25
A. C. Brantley	BR	69	74.25 37.90
W. E. Bidwell	RJ	87	85.60 75.96
The Waldos	BR	56	133.40 24.20
M. Briggs	Mag.	17	45.75 45.75
B. G. Maguire	BR	116	394.20 435.15
H. C. Kaste	BR	28	19.00 19.50
J. E. Gracey	BR	2	22.00
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>511</b>	<b>1398.20 972.21</b>
<b>Ky.-Tenn., P. E. Shakespeare, Field Sec.,</b> 2001 24th Ave., N., Nashville, Tennessee			
R. A. Neal	BR	44	240.85 104.35
D. E. Kenyon	BR	37	87.00 21.25
W. L. Vickers	BR	37	58.00 11.50
Kenneth Berry	BR	12	126.00
R. E. Wilson	MLH	40	20.00 18.00
John Ogren	BR	34	25.00 9.75
Naomi Eaton	WLH	29	19.70 19.70
Avirel Coleman	WLH	24	23.70 23.70
A. J. Marple	WLH	24	24.65 24.65
Lillian Davis	W	20	24.10 24.10
Mabel Howard	W	20	25.65 25.65
Ruby Simmons	W	10	12.50 12.50
Mrs. B. Kaiser	WS	8	14.40 14.40
Carl Huth	W		27.30 27.30
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>602.85 462.85</b>
<b>UNION TOTALS</b>		<b>2330</b>	<b>7285.91 3153.86</b>

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Alabama-Mississippi			
Date	Church	Hour	Minister
Thurs. Feb. 18	Oakwood Junior College Huntsville, Ala.	7:00 p. m.	Elder C. E. Moseley Huntsville, Ala.
Fri. Feb. 19	Birmingham Colored—7th Ave. & Thomas St. Birmingham, Alabama	7:30 p. m.	Elder H. R. Murphy 725 Center Pl. SW, Birmingham, Alabama
Sab. Feb. 20	Birmingham White 733 Tuscaloosa Ave. Birmingham, Alabama	11:00 a. m.	Elder W. J. Keith Route 1, Box 674-N Bessemer, Alabama
Sun. Feb. 21	Meridian 8th St. & 38th Ave. Meridian, Mississippi	7:30 p. m.	Elder W. D. Fleming 521-53rd Ave. Meridian, Mississippi
Mon. Feb. 22	Hattiesburg Edwards Street Hattiesburg, Mississippi	7:30 p. m.	Mr. W. W. Scott Route 2 c/o George Bunch Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Tues. Feb. 23	Mobile 102 North Pine Street Mobile, Alabama	7:30 p. m.	Elder J. E. Whelpley 102 North Pine Street. Mobile, Alabama
Wed. Feb. 24	Pensacola, East Gadsden St. & 6th Ave. Pensacola, Florida	7:30 p. m.	Elder C. J. Ashlock 220 East Gadsden Pensacola, Florida
Florida			
Thurs. Feb. 25	Tallahassee Old W. O. W. Hall, 117 West Park Ave., Tallahassee, Fla.	7:30 p. m.	Elder M. K. Eckenroth 412 E. 7th Ave. Tallahassee, Florida
Fri. Feb. 26	Jacksonville Colored Corner Jesse and Van Buren Jacksonville, Florida	7:30 p. m.	Elder W. W. Fordham 1474 W. 5th St. Jacksonville, Florida
Sab. Feb. 27	Jacksonville White 1007 Rosselle St. Cor. Chelsea St., Jacksonville, Fla.	11:00 a. m.	Elder E. C. Banks 3651 Green Street Jacksonville, Fla.
Sun. Feb. 28	Tampa 2909 Nebraska Ave. Tampa, Florida	7:30 p. m.	Elder C. A. Wilhelm 503 East North St. Tampa, Florida
Mon. Mar. 1	Orlando Corner North Rosalind & East Robinson Streets, Orlando, Fla.	7:30 p. m.	S. D. A. Conference Box 1313 Orlando, Florida
Tues. Mar. 2	West Palm Beach 634 Hibiscus Street West Palm Beach, Florida	7:30 p. m.	Elder S. H. McLennan 523 Avon Road West Palm Beach, Florida
Fri. Mar. 5	Miami Colored 360 N. W. 14 Terrace Miami, Florida	7:30 p. m.	Elder B. W. Abney 1415 N. W. 69th Street Miami, Florida
Sab. Mar. 6	Miami White 9th Ave. & 4th St. S. W. Miami, Florida	11:00 a. m.	Elder J. G. Gjording 100 N. W. 17th Ave. Miami, Florida

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City	Call Letter	Kilocycles	Time
ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI			
Birmingham, Ala.	WGSN	610	6:00 PM
Decatur Ala.	WMSL	1440	6:00
Gadsden, Ala.	WJBY	1240	6:00
Jackson, Miss.	WSLI		6:00
Mobile, Ala.	WMOB	1230	6:00
Opelika, Ala.	WJHO	1400	6:00
Selma, Ala.	WHBB	1490	6:00
CAROLINA			
Ashville, N. C.	WISE	1230	7:00
Burlington, N. C.	WBBB	920	9:15 AM
Charlotte, N. C.	WAYS	610	7:00 PM
Columbia, S. C.	WCOS	1400	7:00

Elizabeth City, N. C.	WCNC	1400	7:00
Fayetteville, N. C.	WFNC	1450	7:00
Goldboro, N. C.	WGBR	1400	7:00
Greenville N. C.	WGTC	1490	7:00
Greenville, S. C.	WMRC	1490	7:00
Raleigh, N. C.	WRAL	1240	7:00
Salisbury, N. C.	WSTP	1490	7:00
Wilmington, C.	WMFD	1400	5:30
Wilson, N. C.	WGTM	1340	7:00
Winston-Salem, N. C.	WAIR	1340	7:00
FLORIDA			
Fort Lauderdale-Miami, WFTL			7:00
Gainesville, Fla.	WRUF	850	7:00
Jacksonville, Fla.	WJHP	1320	7:00
Lake Worth-Palm Beh.	WWPG		7:00
Orlando, Florida	WDBO		9:15 AM
St. Petersburg-Tampa.	WTSP	1380	7:00 PM

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND			
Albany, Ga.	WALB	1590	7:00
Atlanta, Ga.	WATL	1400	7:00
Dalton, Ga.	WBLJ	1230	7:00
Chattanooga, Tenn.	WDEF	1400	6:00
Knoxville, Tenn.	WBR	1240	6:00
LaGrange, Ga.	WLAG	1240	7:00
Macon, Ga.	WBML	1240	7:00
West Point Ga.	WDAK	1340	6:00
KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE			
Ashland-Huntington	WCMI		6:30
Clarksville, Tenn.	WJZM	1400	6:00
Jackson, Tenn.	WTJS	1390	6:00
Lexington, Ky.	WLAP	1450	6:00
Louisville, Ky.	WGRC	1400	6:30
Memphis, Tenn.	WMPS	1460	6:00
Nashville, Tenn.	WSIX	980	6:00