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THE PROPHETIC GIFT IN THE REMNANT CHURCH

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AND the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." Rev. 12:17;

"And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." Rev. 19:10.

The scriptures make it very clear that the testimony of Jesus in the remnant church is the Spirit of prophecy. This church keeps the commandments of God, including the Sabbath command, and has the prophetic gift in its midst.

We hear of other churches that claim to have the gift of tongues, but upon investigation this speaking with tongues is something no one can understand. It is a sort of peeping and muttering that does not make sense and that surely does not convey any helpful words of admonition by which the hearers can profit. Such a gift of prophecy is from beneath rather than from above.

These churches that claim to have the gift of prophecy do not observe the true Sabbath. Seventh-day Adventists from the very beginning have observed the Sabbath and have had the Spirit of prophecy for a guide and counsellor, not to give new light to the Bible but to serve as an inspired commentary on the Scriptures.

The Bible contains the full, complete plan of salvation. The writings of Mrs. E. G. White magnify the Scriptures by bringing out in detail many of the truths already revealed in the Bible. Where would we be today as a people, were it not for Sister White's writings? Almost countless, as it were, are the forces that have tried to sidetrack this people since the message began in 1844. Many times we were about to take a wrong stand on some issue, when Sister White's testimony would set us straight. We are going to need and value her writings more and more as we near the end, for Satan will

HE LEADS

I cannot always trace the onward course
My ship must take;
But looking backward, I behold afar
Its shining wake
Illumined with God's light of love, and so
I onward go,
In perfect trust that He who holds the
helm
The course must know.

I cannot always see the plan on which
He builds my life;
For oft the sound of hammers, blow on
blow,
The noise of strife,
Confuse me till I quite forget He knows
And oversees,
And that in all details with His good plan
My life agrees.

I cannot always know and understand
The Master's rule;
I cannot always do the tasks He gives
In life's hard school;
But I am learning with His help to solve
Them one by one.
And, when I cannot understand, to say,
"Thy will be done."

—Selected

leave no stone unturned to wreck this cause. Some spurious, counterfeit movements claiming to observe the Sabbath will arise with some truth, of course, and some are led astray. But when their teachings are examined in the light of the Bible and Sister White's writings, a great deal of error is discovered that would not have been found out had it not been for the writings of the Spirit of prophecy.

We must be careful not to make Sister White say something she has never said. We should study her writings as never before, because every wind of doctrine will soon be blowing. Sister White has never written anything contrary to the teachings of the Scriptures, while these various offshoots, claiming to be genuine, in every case teach ideas that are contrary to the writings of Sister White.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY JULY 31

H. B. Lundquist, *Educational Secretary
Southern Union Conference*

THE value of youth in the closing work of the church on earth cannot be over-emphasized. In recognition of this fact our church has set aside one Sabbath of the fifty-two to pay homage to the on-coming generation, and to study how best to orient and train it for the burdens which shall await it.

The nations of earth by drafting boys and girls of eighteen have shamed some of us who have been loath to relinquish to their eager hands the responsibilities which many times are more efficiently and quickly done by these younger members of God's family.

The good Book says, "And all thy children." Granted that this may not necessarily refer to those of tender age, nevertheless, they are certainly included. Notice also the obligation is pointed to the use of the emphatic future. It does not say "may be," or "should be," nor even "will be," but "shall be."

Our children constitute the Lord's heritage. After all our other duties are enumerated, certainly no other could take precedence over caring properly for this God-entrusted heritage. Children are also called the parent's crown. Now a crown may be of various materials. It may be of iron, or bronze, or brass, or gold. It may be studded with precious stones. And again, it may be a crown of thorns. The kind of crown we wear may depend somewhat on the efforts we make in the education and character-training of our children. May God grant that our children because of our neglect, may not constitute a crown of suffering instead of one of rejoicing.

In the Southern Union there is one church school for each one hundred sixty-five church members, which means that about six out of every ten of our children are without the privileges of Christian schooling in the elementary grades. In the secondary and college grades, only

about one out of every six of our youth are enrolled in our institutions. Perhaps they are not enrolled anywhere. But whether elsewhere or not, does it not give us pause to think that only about 17 percent of our youth are in our own schools above the age of fifteen or sixteen?

When does the parent's responsibility for the training of their children for life and for eternity cease? Is the child's own desire in the matter to be final? Or is it possible that God may hold us responsible for what our boys and girls become? Eli, the priest's house, was destroyed in Israel because he did not restrain his evil sons in their course. Without a doubt the schools of the prophets established by Samuel received a great impetus because of the tragedy in Eli's home.

Fathers and mothers in Israel, Are you and I supporting the schools of the prophets which are available for our own boys and girls in this time? God considers our boys as tender plants, and our daughters as pillars polished after the similitude of a palace. On the care of these tender plants and of the foundation pillars which our youth constitute depend to a large extent the prosperity of the nation and the church. May God bless the churches as they promote Christian education on this day.

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J. M. Jansen, Sec.-Treas.

NEW WORKERS

As the work grows, it is necessary to provide more workers to meet the needs of the evangelistic program in our conference. In harmony with the Southern Union plan for greater evangelism, we have called Brother Horman Davis, graduate of Washington Missionary College, to intern with Elder C. J. Ashlock now in an evangelistic effort at Panama City, Florida. Brother Davis will report for work about August 1. We welcome him to help us in our conference-wide evangelistic endeavors.

Miss Margaret Fuller has now joined the group of our earnest Bible workers and is connected with the evangelistic effort in progress at Panama City.

Brother Everett Marley of Pensacola, Florida, is now employed by the conference in ministerial work. He is laboring with Elder J. D. Dobbs in the evangelistic effort at Enterprise, Alabama. We are happy to add these young people to our family of workers.

We solicit the prayers of every believer in behalf of two young couples that have left us since camp meeting and are now connected with the Seminary in Washington, having been called by the General Conference for language study preparatory to service in the mission field as soon as the doors are open in Europe. Brother Melville Seitz and wife, also Brother Grover Winslow and wife, have been in conference work a little over a year and we are sorry to lose them. However, we feel it our duty to co-operate with the General Conference in releasing these workers in behalf of the great mission program of this denomination.

H. J. Capman

SENIOR CAMP

From August 5-12 is junior camp time at Oak Mountain Park near Birmingham, and we understand that many of the juniors are making plans to be there. The senior camp follows immediately upon the heels of the junior camp, opening Thursday, August 12 and running till 2:00 P. M., Sunday, August 15. All senior young people are urged to come and enjoy the facilities of the splendid camp at Oak Mountain State Park. We urge every senior youth to attend this senior camp.

NEWS NOTES

Elder H. J. Capman and Brother J. M. Jansen attended Elder H. D. Singleton's tent effort at Montgomery last Thursday night and were pleased to find an audience of approximately 500 listening to the proclamation of this truth. They also attended Elder H. R. Murphy's tent meeting in Birmingham last Friday night and found a similar large audience of colored people listening to the presentation of the message. We solicit your prayers in behalf of these evangelistic meetings.

Elder W. J. Keith has an ideal location for his tent effort in Central Park, Birmingham. The president and treasurer of our conference visited his tent and report a wonderful interest on the opening Sunday night, July 11.

Brother Astor is pitching the tent in Columbia, Mississippi, where Brother W. W. Scott and Brother Wesley Moore will open their evangelistic effort Sunday night, July 18.

In Jackson, Mississippi, Elder A. C. Lien had a large audience present at the opening meeting of his tent effort, July 11.

TITHE CORNER

"A worker in the South China Union relates an interesting story concerning a deacon in one of the churches—a man who is unfailingly faithful in the payment of his tithes, and in making offerings. This brother owned a cow which in a time of epidemic among animals became sick. Convinced that the cow would die unless the Lord intervened, the brother prayed that it might be spared to him. He reasoned that unless the Lord helped him at this time he would lose the cow; therefore its restoration would be the same as if he received a new cow.

"The cow recovered, and on the following Sabbath our brother brought to the church a tithe of \$160 on the cow, and also another tithe of \$123; and in presenting these he read to the congregation the instruction and the promise of Malachi 3:7-12. When he had finished reading, twelve members of the congregation arose and brought forward tithes in all amounting to \$64. Among these were inquirers, widows, and indigent women. And not only did they willingly pay this money to the Lord, but pledged themselves to be faithful tithe-payers in the future."

"China Division Reporter"

FLORIDA

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FLORIDA SANITARIUM NEWS

This summer patronage at the Sanitarium has been keeping at a much higher level than is usual for this season of the year. This is partly due to the presence, in Orlando, of a large Army Air base, which has facilities only for the hospitalization of the men in service. The families of many of these men have come to Orlando, thus making a large increase in the population. The services of the Sanitarium have been received very kindly by the Army personnel.

Because of this condition, we are very much in need of two or three good strong women for our housekeeping department for steady work, and should be glad to get in touch with any who may have a burden to help in this branch of the Lord's ser-

vice. Another good strong man or two is needed for janitor or other work too hard for women to do. We shall be glad to get in touch with any such who are past draft age and strong and able-bodied.

The large parlor in the Eastwin dormitory has recently received thorough re-decoration, the unsightly wooden ceiling has been covered with a beautifully tinted plaster; some of the furniture has been discarded and replaced by new, and other completely recovered. New electric light fixtures and lamps have been secured and attractive drapes hung at the windows. Some new beds have also been secured to replace old uncomfortable ones. The students living in the dormitories appreciate these improvements.

The sad word reached the Sanitarium a few days ago of the sudden death at the St. Helena Sanitarium in California of Brother H. S. Slaughter. Brother Slaughter will be remembered as having served the Florida Sanitarium for the past eighteen years as head chef, having left about three months ago in answer to a call from our sister institution in California. His sudden passing brings deep sorrow to all the members of our family, by whom he was greatly beloved.

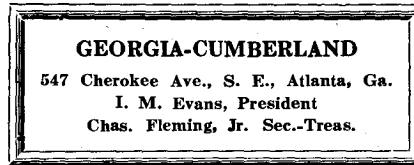
The latest addition to our staff comes in the person of Dr. R. C. Floren, who with his family arrived in Orlando on Friday, July 2. Dr. Floren has recently returned from Bolivia, South America, where for three years he has been connected with Chulumani Sanitarium and Hospital. Health conditions in his family finally made it necessary for him to return to the States. We feel fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Floren, having been very shorthanded in our medical staff since it became necessary for Dr. Christenson to enter the service of the nation, and Dr. Rosenquist found it necessary to discontinue his work because of health conditions. Dr. Floren's cheerful smile and willing helpfulness are very much appreciated by the Sanitarium family.

Recent visitors to the Sanitarium were Elder R. A. Anderson and Miss Louise C. Kleuser, of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference. They left valued impressions on our workers and young people. They were an inspiration and real help.

We were cheered to have a visiting leader remark that our old-fashioned advent spirit here reminded him of the Hinsdale Sanitarium in the good old days of Drs. David and Mary Paulson.

A recent addition to our desk force is Brother Bruce E. Failing, of Cedar Lake, Michigan, who, with his wife and daughter, Dorothea, came to the Sanitarium

in June. Brother Failing is assistant desk clerk, and Mrs. Failing is employed in our offices. We are happy to have these new workers with us.



EVANGELISM IN GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

Evangelism is the life-blood of our conference. The only purpose of our existence as a people today is to evangelize—carry the gospel to those in darkness. After taking time out for our Conference session it has taken us a while to get reorganized and get a strong evangelistic program under way.

The colored department of the conference is leading this year in the evangelistic program. Before camp meeting Elder Thomas was preaching the good news at Thomasville, Georgia, and Brother Lynes was doing the same at Chattanooga. At present Brother Lynes is consolidating his gains at Chattanooga and will soon move to Knoxville to engage in another effort. In order that Elder Thomas might personally work with some of the younger ministers in the field, Brother White, Pastor of the Valdosta church, has taken over Elder Thomas' effort at Thomasville. He has moved from the hall in which the previous meetings were held into a tent and is having fine success in drawing new souls to his meetings.

At Bainbridge, Georgia, Brother Morgan is busily engaged in spreading the third angel's message to that community. Brother Morgan is an enthusiastic speaker and, as usual, is having a good attendance.

Brother Starks is in charge of our largest tent in use at present. Aply assisted by Brother and Sister John Wise of Macon and Sister Scott of Chattanooga, he is holding large congregations each night at the corner of Merritts Avenue and Bedford Place, in Atlanta. Some nights his congregation has numbered 450, and in spite of continued rain, his weeknight attendance has been good.

Elder J. W. Jones started last week with a tent at Fort Valley, Georgia, but we haven't had time to receive a report from him as yet. However, from past experience we know he will do well. Sunday night, July 25, Elder Thomas will start his effort in a 50 x 90 tent at Macon. Elder Thomas has always held strong efforts and he is planning to make this one his strongest.

The white department is slower in get-

ting under way this year; Brother Meintzer is binding off his effort at Lyons, Georgia, while Brother Conmack is doing the same at Columbus, Georgia.

Brother Hegeman will be putting up his tent this week to start his services Sunday night, August 1, at Thomasville. Brother Schirner will be starting at Fort Mountain, Tennessee, about the same time, and Brother Stanley Harris will start a large tabernacle effort at Kingsport, Tennessee, the latter part of the month.

We are happy to have Brother E. A. Lemon of Florida to unite with our field in the Altamont District. He will locate in McMinnville, and will hold a theater effort there later.

Brethren and Sisters, we are "casting our bread upon the waters, . . . we are planting and watering" and we urge each of you to pray God for a large increase. We need your prayers and your funds to help us carry this message of a soon-coming Saviour to a lost world. Pray for these evangelists that they may be guided by the Spirit, and pray for the leaders of this conference that we may all be filled with wisdom from above.

Charles Fleming, Jr.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Some time ago when Mrs. Haughey was handling the correspondence of the Bible school she received the names of two soldier boys who desired literature. How they came and from whom we know not but the names were turned over to our department which keeps in touch with the boys in uniform. When the writer received the names, a copy of the book "Steps to Christ" and several M. V., leaflets along with a letter was sent each boy. One boy answered immediately and here is his letter "Dear Friend:

I will answer your letter I received a day or two ago. Sure was glad to hear from you all and to get your reading material. I sure would like to have some more material if you have some. I don't know who sent my name in to you but I sure do appreciate it and am glad to get the material. I hope to get some more if possible. Everything you send will be very much appreciated."

We have sent him the books, "David Dare," "Victory in Christ," and "The Gateway to the Kingdom," with a prayer that he may read and live a better life in Christ. No one knows what will be the final result of just a few seeds sown to encourage a boy in surrendering his life to God. His letter shows that he desires good reading material.

Every soldier boy's name received is on record in our office files and a letter with leaflets enclosed goes to him. We urge our parents to keep us informed as to the whereabouts of their sons that our War Commission department may keep in touch with them.

Marion G. Seitz

DOES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PAY?

A number of years ago a good man and his wife accepted the truths of the third angel's message. Included in the teaching of the church was the doctrine of Christian Education and this devout couple believed it fully.

They had seven children and all save one went to church school. The oldest who was in her teens when the parents heard this truth married an unbeliever, but the other six are all consecrated members of the church. Four are now in conference employ in the Southern Union, while the other two are faithful lay members who by their tithes and offerings help support their brothers and sister and others who are in the organized work.

While the father of the family has been laid to rest and has not lived to see the children in the work, the godly mother is enjoying the fruits of their toil and sacrifice to make Christian Education possible for the family.

I leave it with each reader of this short article to answer the question—Does Christian Education Pay? We think so!

REMEMBER

1. Christian Education Day—July 24.
2. Plan NOW for your Child's Education.
3. Where our boys and girls attend school largely determines where they will spend eternity.

Marion G. Seitz
Educational Superintendent

THE REMNANT, A PATIENT PEOPLE

There are a great many things to try us in these hectic days. But in spite of these things, we are supposed to be a patient people. Patience is one of the virtues of the remnant people. "Here is the patience of the saints."

We don't need to be told that things are different in our topsy-turvy old world. We are off schedule, our ways of living changed, old habits and customs changed for the duration and maybe longer. We are learning how many things we can do without and still be happy and comfortable.

Trains are late and crowded. Express

and freight are not moving on the dependable schedules of former days. We are getting accustomed to waiting for things. And maybe it won't hurt us to slow down a bit.

Our denominational work is being affected too. Recently we have had a number of letters from members inquiring as to why their paper has not reached them. Maybe it was subscribed for two or three weeks ago. There is a good reason for these delays. Our publishing houses are short of help. Many of their key men have been drafted.

One of our publishing house managers writes us, "We have been working night and day to full capacity. On some days we have received as many as 5,000 orders for single subscriptions. This has been going on for weeks and weeks." And they just haven't been able to get them all entered as quickly as they used to.

A number in our field have ordered "Patriarchs and Prophets," and no doubt want it for use as a lesson help. The publishers ran out of books and have been doing their best to get a new edition through. So your books will be sent as soon as they can get them ready. We are sorry but in this strange world of today, there isn't much we can do about it. We know you will be patient.

It is surely an unusual time when we have to tell people to cut down on their orders. We have been rationed on the special War number of the *Signs of the Times* and our quota is all used up. The government has rationed paper to our publishing houses and when they use their quota, they can get no more.

In spite of difficulties, the message must go and will go. We appreciate what you are doing in circulating our literature and your patience in waiting for supplies which are a bit late in coming.

Where possible, it will be well to look ahead and order supplies well in advance of the time when you actually need them. For instance Sabbath-schools can place a standing order for their quarterlies, memory verse cards, and picture rolls, for a whole year. Then you will know that they will come to you regularly several weeks before the time when you need them.

If we can help you in any of your literature problems, feel free to write us, your Book and Bible House.

C. L. Paddock

"A husband needs at time to be blind, the wife needs oft to be deaf; both need much of the time to be dumb."

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

The Paducah church with 100 members is functioning completely in every department. Our church school has completed another year with the teacher fully paid and two baptisms from its students.

Our Sabbath school is well manned under Superintendent Bernice Holmes' leadership. The Ingathering bands were divided up among the Sabbath school classes, and Sister Hayes, Sister All, Sister Walters, and Brother All's classes got their goals. The total Ingathering Goal was \$760, or an approximate average per church member of \$7.70. Sister Birch carried off the church honors for the highest amount brought in. The Thirteenth Sabbath school goal was \$58.51, the highest the church has ever attained.

The Dorcas Society under Sister Larkins' leadership, Sister Davis as Secretary-Treasurer, brought in hundreds of dollars through the year's work. The Young People's Society is alive with Brother Martin leading out.

We have made improvements in the church school room by sanding the floor, painting the wall, and a cement platform with iron railings. We are now repairing

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the main auditorium by breaking the ceiling joints with mahogany slats, cleaning the wall and repairing, plastering, repairing coal bin and putting in the winter's coal.

We have baptized three in the Paducah church this year. The Bible School of the Air program has been the means of making friends with many thousands in Paducah and surrounding territory. Wherever we went in our Ingathering campaign, we found those who were speaking well of the radio program. One lady who was partly asleep was awakened to listen to our radio message and was so interested that she came to church regularly for three months with her husband. She was anxious to get some of her relatives in the truth before she was baptized; so going back to Chicago, Illinois, she got them interested and sent for me to come and baptize them. This was arranged with the Chicago church and four were baptized by this one contact. We have others keeping the Sabbath, both white and colored, in Paducah and other Kentucky towns, and in Tennessee and Illinois. This part of our work has been very pleasant and profitable. We are expecting much fruit from our Radio School and we solicit your prayers for many souls.

J. E. All

SPECIAL NOTICE

Elder Strickland of the General Conference Home Missionary Department has sent this important appeal to all of our churches. Kindly give it careful consideration. He says "Information has reached us to the effect that in some places large quantities of the 1943 Ingathering magazines are left on hand, not only in Book and Bible Houses, but also in the churches.

"This is an urgent note to most earnestly request that all these supplies be carefully preserved. We hope that not a single copy of the 1943 Ingathering magazines will be destroyed or wasted."

NEWS NOTES

Elder B. M. Preston, of the Southern Union Conference, assisted in the holding of a Home Missionary and Sabbath school convention at the Fatherland Street church in Nashville during the weekend of July 10. Preceding the convention the church Missionary Committee met on Thursday night to lay plans for progressive church missionary work. This was followed by a Sabbath school council which met Friday night to give consideration to Sabbath school problems and plans. At the 11 o'clock hour Sabbath morning, Elder Pres-

ton spoke on the need of sending the light to the dark counties. The church enthusiastically responded by subscribing over \$500 for literature and the Twentieth Century Bible Correspondence Course. This is just a beginning, but it will do much to help spread light in the dark section. A general session was held in the afternoon at which time plans were laid for progressive Sabbath school work and Home Missionary endeavors.

Sunday p. m. July 11, a group of colporteurs met at Madison College for a colporteur rally. Another such rally will be held in Memphis the weekend of July 24 and 25. We trust the inspiration of these rallies will greatly strengthen our colporteur work and help us find new recruits. The Kentucky-Tennessee colporteurs are putting on a victory program during the month of July. We believe that God will bless the efforts of each colporteur that success may crown the work of all.

To all of those interested in sending light to dark counties, you will be interested to know that the room is now completed in which the Bible School is to be established and carried on. In a few days, activities will begin in earnest which will result in the third angel's message being taken to thousands of homes that are now located in dark sections of the conference. Pray that this endeavor will help to find thousands of earnest hearts.

Each week new colporteurs are being added to our list. Last week I had the joy of establishing Mr. and Mrs. Zollinger in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. We are glad the miners are back on the job again.

On his return from Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Elder Shakespeare paid a visit to the Lexington church and found things moving along in a most encouraging manner in Brother Colburn's district.

TEMPERANCE RALLY

The Potomac Conference camp meeting held a very excellent temperance rally on Sunday afternoon, July 4, at which Congressman Joseph R. Bryson of South Carolina, was the principal speaker. About 2,000 people were present at this meeting, held in the large pavilion near the Washington Missionary College campus in Takoma Park. Elder Floyd C. Carrier, secretary of the Religious Liberty Association, took part.

The South Carolina Senator gave a very outstanding address, setting forth the liquor situation as it stands in the United States today, and referring to some of the things that should be done to change it. He is the author of a bill, HR 2082, which

will suspend the alcoholic beverage industry, including the importation and exportation of beverage alcohol for the duration.

A strong resolution was adopted at this meeting, representing the 4,000 Seventh-day Adventists of the Potomac Conference, petitioning Congress to support Congressman Bryson's bill. The petition set forth the great menace that liquor now is to our soldiers, sailors, and those employed in war industries. Our people appreciated very much the privilege of hearing Congressman Bryson on this subject of vital interest to the nation at this time.

J. R. Ferren

COAST TO COAST - SUNDAY EVENING

The VOICE OF PROPHECY

"And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth."
Rev. 14:6.

BOX 55 - LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

The following up of interests is a most important part of radio work. A number of our new converts here in the Glendale evangelistic meetings are Voice of Prophecy interests. Where a personal interest is taken in such prospects, definite decisions for Christ are obtained.

A music teacher, his wife and son left the radio on by chance after a news broadcast. They heard the Voice of Prophecy and soon enrolled in the Bible Correspondence Course. After a few visits, they were baptized about five weeks ago.

A lady has been a shut-in patient in the Glendale Sanitarium for ten years. She has been enjoying the Bible Correspondence Course. Some special literature on the importance of baptism was sent her. This week she sent an urgent request for a personal visit. We find that she is completely established in the faith and will be baptized in a few days by special arrangements right in the sanitarium.

Another lady a few blocks from our office was making excellent progress toward the end of her Bible course. When we called at her home she assured us she had no intention of keeping the Sabbath or changing her church affiliation. Last week came this letter from her:

"I have been thinking and praying a great deal since you talked and prayed with me. Not only have I made up my mind to keep the Sabbath but I desire to unite with the Seventh-day Adventist Church by baptism. I do not want to put it off.

A visit late last evening took us to the home of two middle-aged sisters—backsliders—who still listen to the Voice of Prophecy. The first two attempts to find them at home failed, but the third call yesterday was successful. They had been smoking and drinking. Ten years they have been out of the fold. One of these women said that she once had a thirteen year unbroken record for Sabbath school daily study and attendance in Colorado. As we prayed together, their hearts were broken and they sobbed out their repentance and their determination to come home to God.

Everywhere the harvest is fast ripening. A heart interest in these prospects, earnest intercessory prayer and a little more instruction will bear fruit for God's eternal kingdom. Let us all join conscientiously in this follow-up work for the hour is late. The end is upon us!

**SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

After an absence of several years it has been my privilege to return to Southern Junior College and to stand again "toward the rising of the sun," to look across the peaceful valley which is Collegedale. It is impossible for me to correctly describe the beauty of the scene before me. This, however, is not necessary since all who have stood here, both teachers and students, have had stamped upon their hearts indelible impressions of its peculiar attractions. In the words of Miss Jones this lovely place remains for man "the dearest spot in all the world."

The source of my joy today is not merely the physical features of Collegedale, but rather a thought of the youth who have attended the Southern Training School and Southern Junior College and have gone forth to witness for the Master in all parts of the world. During the half century in which this institution has been in existence more than nine hundred young men and young women have been graduated from the preparatory and collegiate departments. Countless others have received special training which has enabled them to serve more efficiently in the Lord's vineyard.

Pleasant are the memories of happy school days, and of association in service as I read again the names of the alumni listed in the annual catalogue. Great is the inspiration which comes from a consideration of their activities in the cause of God at home and in foreign fields. They occupy or have filled the following positions of responsibility and leadership: evangelists, pastors and Bible workers;

church school, academy and college teachers; nurses, physicians and dentists; colporteurs, editors and publishing house workers; Union and Local Conference presidents and General Conference Vice-presidents; Conference and Departmental secretaries and office workers; and a great host of loyal, consecrated soul-winning laymembers. Judged by its fruit this Christian school is a noble and profitable tree unto God!

As I meditate upon these things, and again breathe the atmosphere of Southern Junior College my heart thrills with its spirit of service and I am constrained to offer a prayer of gratitude and praise to God. Abundantly hath He blessed the unselfish ministry of the Alumni and wonderful have been their accomplishments in His name. With the record of the past to inspire us and the tasks of the future to challenge us, let us today, fellow-alumni, determine to respond to every call and support every enterprise of our own Southern Junior College.

Greetings to each! May God bless you all!

J. F. Ashlock, *President*
Alumni Association

ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted—A missionary wants the following: Sister Whites' books and periodicals before 1915, Great Controversy, 1870 Edition, White, Patriarchs and Prophets, White, Spiritual Gifts, White, How to Live, White, Daniel & Revelation Chart large, Word to the Little Flock, White, Healthful Living, White, Walker's Concordance, Douay Bible, Solemn Appeal by James White, Portable Pictograph, 16 mm Projector. Answer prices, Box 682, Loma Linda, Calif.

Matron Wanted—to have charge of food service of private Adventist sanitarium. Eight hour day; good salary; good board and room furnished in nurses' home; very desirable working conditions. Please state age, height, weight condition of health, qualifications, and church reference. Willing to train suitable person, with good native ability and steadfast character. Write to: Mrs. Luella Doub, Atlanta Sanitarium, 1191 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Home for Elderly People—The Girls' Dormitory, recently decorated and converted into a quiet, cheerful resting place for elderly people and others, is now ready to open and receive guests. For further information write, Dr. M. Ada Crawford, or Mrs. Zelma Crow, Graysville Sanitarium, Graysville, Tennessee.

Wanted—An experienced dirt farmer with family is wanted to manage a 500-acre farm in North Georgia. An excellent opportunity for the right man. Must have references and energy with a desire

to use it. Address: Hurlbutt Farms, Inc., Reeves, Georgia.

Wanted—Colored S. D. A., kitchen help wanted. Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette, Indiana.

**SOUTHERN UNION "VOICE OF PROPHECY"
RADIO LOG**

City	Call Letter	Kiloycles	Time
ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI			
Birmingham, Ala.	WSGN	610	6:00 P.M.
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
Columbus, Miss.	WCBI	1400	6:00
CAROLINA			
Burlington, N. C.	WBBB	920	9:15 A. M
Charlotte, N. C.	WAYS	610	7:00 P. M
Columbia, S. C.	WCOS	1400	7:00
Fayetteville, N. C.	WFNC	1450	7:00
Goldsboro, N. C.	WGBR	1400	7:00
Greenville, N. C.	WGTC	1490	7:00
Wilmington, N. C.	WMFD		7:00
Greenville, S. C.	WMRC	1490	7:00
Raleigh, N. C.	WRAL	1240	7:00
Salisbury, N. C.	WSTP	1490	7:00
Wilson, N. C.	WGTM	1340	7:00
Winston-Salem, N. C.	WAIR	1340	7:00
FLORIDA			
Gainesville, Fla.	WRUF	850	7:00
Jacksonville, Fla.	WPDQ	1270	7:00
Lake Worth-Palm Bch.	WWPG		7:00
Miami, Fla.	WIOD	610	12:30
Fort Meyers, Fla.	WAAC	1240	9:15 A M
Tallahassee, Fla.	WTAL	1340	10:00
Orlando, Fla.	WDBO		9:15
St. Petersburg-Tampa,	WTSP	1380	7:00 P M
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.	WBIR	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
Bowling Green, Ky.	WLBJ		6:00
Clarksville, Tenn.	WJZM	1400	6:00
Jackson, Tenn.	WTJS	1390	6:00
Lexington, Ky.	WLAP	1450	6:00
Louisville, Ky.	WGRC	1400	6:00
Henderson, Ky.	WSON	860	5:00
Memphis, Tenn.	WMPS	1460	6:00
Nashville, Tenn.	WSIX	980	6:00
Cincinnati, Ohio	WLW	700	10:00 A. M

SUNSET TABLE

Friday, July 23, 1943

Atlanta, Ga.	7:46
Charlotte, N. C.	8:33
Chattanooga, Tenn.	7:51
Knoxville, Tenn.	7:48
Memphis Tenn.	8:10
Meridian, Miss.	7:59
Nashville, Tenn.	7:59
Orlando, Fla.	8:23



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OFFERING SCHEDULE

July 24, Local Church Expense
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Pastors and Church Elders:
 Announcement should be made each week at the Sabbath morning service of the purpose of the offering to be taken.

THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELIST

... Union Field Secretary
 Report for week ending July 10

Ala.-Miss., C. W. Beach, Field Sec.,
 1703, 24th. Ave., Meridian, Miss.

The Prices	BR	42	116.60	106.50
Jas. Wimpy	BR	35	126.25	103.75
J. H. Harris	GFB	21	34.05	
*H. Henderson	RJ	71	278.90	294.75
*M. Johnson	GFB	65	74.75	115.00
*W. Bainfield	GFB	64	195.50	130.50
*C. Parrish	BR	58	23.90	30.40
*X Butler	GFB	55	100.30	
N. Hamer	PP	47	81.50	
Eli Layton	BR	41	236.00	
G. R. Partridge	GFB	39	48.00	
R. Parker	BR	37	98.20	
A. Mills	GFB	34	42.20	50.50
Joe Crews	BR	33	129.60	53.30
R. Henderson	BR	33	162.50	
Ora Anders	Mag.	31	27.70	27.70
R. J. Cook	GF	30	60.21	26.50
R. Ligon	BR	30	7.90	8.90
A. C. Jenkins	BR	30	64.50	12.00
C. Brown	BR	27	120.50	69.00
B. H. Ewing	HR	26	100.30	48.80
L. Bratcher	BR	24	41.00	25.00
C. Staton	BR	22	162.25	63.50
J. Meade	BR	21	183.00	251.35
W. Davis	Mag.	21	23.90	23.90
B. Everett	BR	20	78.25	
R. Wood	BR	19	217.15	33.77
L. V. Crawford	Mag.	19	4.80	4.80
R. Parker	BR	17	85.80	1.05
Esther Staton	BS	16	59.80	
B. Mosley	Mag.	16	24.30	24.30
B. Elliott	Mag.	15	10.00	10.00
Ray Weeks	BR	14	51.30	
J. F. Walpole	BR	13	34.15	23.50
C. Jones	BR	13	20.00	20.00
W. Pearson	GFB	12	71.05	38.05
M. Bendall	Mag.	12	11.30	11.30
E. Ronning	BR	9	19.50	36.80
H. Price	Mag.	8	17.00	17.00
E. Capps	BR	8	30.85	27.75
*R. M. Lee	Mag.	8	11.45	11.45

*B. Knight	Mag.	8	10.00	10.00
*C. Harden	Mag.	7	12.70	12.70
L. Gipson	Mag.	5	7.70	7.70
N. Hamer	PP	44	94.00	1.50
Jack Cruze	BR	26	142.95	179.05

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Carolina Donald West, Field Sec.,
 Box 930, Charlotte, N. C.

**Ed Sumpter	BR	100	400.50	11.50
**W. J. Warren	BR	62	133.65	271.50
M. B. Elliston	BR	57	334.00	
**U. D. Bowers	BR	55	314.15	
I. W. Young	BR	53	271.00	12.45
Leo Martz	BR	47	397.30	
Marvin Ward	BR	46	166.65	440.75
O. J. Eggers	BR	46	316.50	13.00
R. Blackburn	BR	45	116.00	
E. F. Killen	BR	45	206.50	
Willie Hancock	BR	44	200.00	
C. B. Graham	BR	43	106.00	504.25
M. Swingle	BR	42	235.25	
H. Strickland	BR	42	108.50	1.75
W. E. Roberson	BR	40	187.00	19.40
R. H. Willetts	BR	40	127.00	
D. Herbert	BR	39	160.00	
Jerry Harvey	BR	39	257.75	
Dale Ingersoll	BR	37	156.25	
Carl Groom	BR	36	164.00	
O. H. Davis	BR	36	202.00	
H. A. Wilcox	BR	36	132.75	384.85
James Dunning	BR	36	66.90	
R. Tindall	BR	36	104.40	26.55
Hurley Bowers	BR	36	182.00	
R. Chamberlain	BR	34	201.00	
Paul Davis	BR	34	122.00	
Earl Pugh	GF	33	203.23	
J. Hartman	BR	31	330.50	
Dorothy Case	BR	30	68.25	60.45
Worth Lowder	BR	30	87.25	
Clarence Hale	BR	30	100.00	
Mrs. Barnette	BR	30	66.35	21.50
C. C. Dailey	BR	29	112.75	
Don Kenyon	BR	29	102.00	
Paul Hutton	BR	29	52.25	
C. Bradford	HR	29	183.75	
Robert Miller	BR	28	122.00	
Thelma Sykes	BR	28	93.00	
Earl Pugh	GF	27	136.50	3.00
John Welch	BR	26	113.30	1.25
Ted Burris	BR	25	152.00	
Murray Turner	BR	24	137.85	23.50
L. Lundgren	Mag.	28	63.05	63.05
R. H. Willetts	BR	24	45.50	199.05
Mrs. Lowder	BR	24	81.00	
V. Rudisaile	BR	23	61.60	1.75
D. Carrier	BR	23	45.75	
Selma McAfee	BR	22	108.00	14.0
M. Godsey	BR	22	67.00	
Elmer Cook	BR	22	78.50	
L. Tyson	GF	21	141.50	
John Hines	BR	20	102.00	
Mrs. Slawson	BR	20	107.35	
Daniel Hasso	BR	19	105.00	1.50
W. A. Slawson	BR	18	13.00	19.50
Paul Davis	BR	18	43.70	
V. Phillips	GH	15	30.50	3.75
Flossie Carter	BR	13	21.75	
Robert Ross	BR	11	63.50	3.00
Mrs. Heyward	HR	11	91.00	1.40
Mrs. Seabrook	Mag.	10	20.00	20.00
W. A. Sue	BR	10	22.50	52.75
W. H. White	BR	10		27.00
B. Alexander	BR	10	10.00	10.00
H. Kirkpatrick	HR	7	10.50	14.00
M. McCluney	Mag.	10	5.70	5.70
Z Bennet	Mag.		10.00	10.00
Message Group	Mag.		9.25	9.25

TOTALS 2075 8777.70 2251.40

Florida, A. E. Deyo, Field Sec.,
 Box 1313, Orlando, Florida

W. E. Bidwell	Rx	53	91.85	35.75
E. M. Dilon	BR		32.25	32.25
E. Foster	Mag.	35	87.75	87.85
O. Gestrich	BR	30	33.60	23.75
J. E. Gracey	BR	15	34.25	19.50
M. Gondish	Mag.	8	3.55	3.55
The Hamricks	BR	43	227.90	156.20
J. H. Johnson	HR	15	35.00	35.00
M. Jones	BR	30	71.85	50.70
C. Kaplan	Mag.	10	34.56	34.56
L. Kemerer	Mag.	8	4.05	4.05
Langorgen	BR	34	235.95	81.35
R. S. Little	HR	25	96.00	96.00
F. Meister	BR	23	49.50	49.50
L. Rollins	BTS	3	6.45	6.45
N. Sankey	Mag.		10.80	10.80
I. Swint	BR	30	86.50	38.75
G. Wiley	HR	48	57.25	4.50
G. Wood	Mag.	35	87.75	87.75
W. B. Wynn	BR	37	83.75	164.75

TOTALS 482 1370.56 1001.36

Ga.-Cumb., A. C. McKee, Field Sec.,
 547 Cherokee Ave., Atlanta Ga.

Mrs. Sharpe	Mag.	47	219.25	219.25
W. Killings	Mag.	42	34.00	34.00
J. R. Clark	BR	42	142.00	142.00
J. L. Risch	BR	38	107.00	110.00
W. Echols	BR	34	184.75	
Marie Guinn	BR	32	106.85	25.75
J. Keplinger	BR	30	127.30	4.25
Kate Pope	GC	23	162.50	117.00
T. Tanner	BR	14	49.70	
N. Spring	Mag.	48	26.30	26.30
L. H. Davis	BR	40	146.50	75.25
F. Watson	BR	35	263.60	45.75
G. Carter	HP	32	178.60	16.75
Mrs. Robinson	HP	25	102.60	65.55
*M. Williams	Mag.	46	63.80	63.80
I. Dozier	Mag.	10	14.20	14.20
Mrs. Jones	Mag.	10	28.00	28.00
B. Nantford	Mag.	10	13.00	13.00
R. Harriston	Mag.	7	20.00	20.00

TOTALS 471 1990.45 1033.85

Ky.-Tenn., P. E. Shakespeare, Field Sec.,
 2001 24th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn

R. A. Neal	BR	46	225.30	131.95
*W. J. Smith	BR	82	341.60	229.20
Kenneth Berry	BR	41	96.00	100.25
Marian Berry	BR	41	63.00	52.75
C. L. Martin	BR	41	170.05	137.20
M. L. Woolsey	BR	35	114.60	94.50
Mrs. Carroll	LH	28	30.00	30.00
Mrs. Kaiser	LH	18	59.15	55.65
W. R. Zollinger	BR	5	42.75	17.90
Mrs. Wilder	BR	2	21.00	21.00
J. W. Dickerson	MSW	47	42.90	42.90
Jack Griffith	BR	47	113.50	47.20
W. Anderson	BR	46	95.05	17.55
*Lillian Davis	WLH	81	111.05	111.05
*M. Gorin	WLH	81	78.10	78.10
W. Shakespeare	BR	41	21.50	8.70
*Mabel Howard	WLH	64	97.10	97.10
*Lucille Webb	WLH	79	99.60	99.60
A. Coleman	WLH	37	48.05	48.05
M. Crawford	WLH	37	39.70	39.70
Mrs. Marple	WLH	37	41.10	41.10
John Ogren	BR	36	74.85	12.45
W. Widmer	BTS	29	117.50	
J. Crockett	BR	15	74.25	13.50
Joe Barnes	Misc.	3	11.50	

TOTALS 1019 2229.20 1527.40

UNION TOTALS 5293 17921.47 7726.08

SOUTHERN TIDINGS

SOUTHERN JR. COLLEGE

K. A. Wright - - - President
Collegedale, Tennessee

THE DRAFT AGE BOY AND SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

While talking with a mother recently she asked me the following question: "Why send my boy to Southern Junior College when he will have to register in less than two months after school begins and will probably be in the Army in a few more weeks?"

My answer is the same now as then: Those few weeks or months can be just what he needs to anchor him to this message during the period of service for Uncle Sam. In many cases it seems God can use a boy to honor His cause in a greater way as a missionary in the Army than in college. The fundamental principles of right and wrong, the friendships and acquaintances made in school, are of the greatest value to a boy as he goes away from friends and loved ones and enters the service of his country. The Army recognizes as valuable and vital to the war effort our courses such as theological, premedical, and pre dental, and grants occupational deferment for those who are sincerely pursuing these courses.

Jobs with high wages should not blind our parents and young people to the absolute necessity of a Christian education, if we are "to find and follow God's plan in education."

It has been truly said, "no young person, even though he may have Seventh-day Adventist parents, stands a fair chance of God's kingdom these days unless he is trained in one of our own Christian schools." We repeat, "Where our young people go to school largely determines where they will spend eternity." On page 127 of volume 6 of "Testimonies to the Church," is a statement which parents should ponder most carefully before reaching a decision as to where their children should attend school: "Satan has used the most ingenious methods to weave plans and principles into the systems of education, and thus gain a stronghold on the minds of the children and youth."

Never has there been a time when the youth of this denomination needed more what our schools have to offer. The following statement from "Counsels to Teachers," page 166, should be read carefully, "If ever we are to work in earnest, it is now. The enemy is pressing in on all sides, like a flood. Only the power of God can save our children from being swept

Jones—Elder John Kelty Jones was born in Baltimore, Maryland, December 26, 1882, and died very suddenly at his home, 912 East Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur, Georgia, about 5:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 7. Brother Jones had spent most of the day carrying on his regular responsibilities at the Southern Union Conference office, and upon arriving home suffered an acute distress for which he had called a doctor to come and give him relief, but when the doctor arrived, Elder Jones was found dead in the doorway of his home. He was alone when he died, as Sister Jones was visiting their daughter, Marjorie, in Minnesota.

At the age of fifteen, while attending camp meeting, Elder Jones gave his heart to the Lord and was baptized. He went to school in South Lancaster, Massachusetts, at the age of seventeen, and was graduated at South Lancaster, Mass., in 1904. After spending the summer helping his father conduct a tent effort and assisting in the music, he taught church school for a year in Pennsylvania. The next two years he helped in the erection of the General Conference and Sanitarium buildings at Takoma Park, D. C. He later met Miss Vesta Covert, of Indiana, who was taking the nurse's course at the Washington Sanitarium. They were married on September 20, 1907, and in May of the following year were called to the Massachusetts Conference to assist Elder H. C. Hartwell, his brother-in-law, in the ministerial work. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in October, 1911.

The Lord continued to bless his untiring efforts, and in 1916 he was chosen as president of the Massachusetts Conference, where he served for six years. He was then called to the presidency of the New York Conference when the Eastern and Western New York Conferences were one and served this part of the field some ten years. Elder Jones was then elected president of the Atlantic Union Conference, and was successful in his work in this capacity during the next four years, when at the General Conference in San Francisco in 1936 he was called to the Southern Union field. In 1942, at the Chattanooga Union Conference Session he was re-elected for another term.

Brother Jones has labored unceasingly to build up all phases of the work in the Southern Union Conference. He was a strong promoter of evangelistic work and an enthusiastic sponsor of new church buildings, one of the last acts of his public ministry being that of participating in the dedication of the beautiful Beverly Road Seventh-day Adventist church in Atlanta, Georgia. Had he lived another week, he would have participated in the dedication of the church in Lexington, Kentucky, for which he had a train reservation already in his possession. He worked constantly to increase the offerings of foreign missions and to build up tithes and offerings for the home work. He was a man of courage and faith in God and had confidence in his brethren. He was sympathetic toward all who came to him for comfort and advice.

Funeral services were held in the Beverly Road church, Atlanta, Georgia, of which church he was a member. Elder J. A. Stevens spoke in behalf of the General Conference, while Elder C. R. Gibbs, the local pastor, spoke words of comfort to the bereaved.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Marjorie Johnson, of Minnesota; one son, John Paul Jones, of the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, Tennessee; one granddaughter, Verna Loene; one brother, Thomas W. Jones, of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. U. P. Long and Mrs. Fred Tracy, of Milton, Oregon, and Mrs. H. C. Hartwell, of Orlando, Florida, all of whom mourn his untimely death. The services were completed in the South Lancaster church and the interment was in the South Lancaster cemetery.

Not only has the wife lost a devoted husband and the children a loving father, but the cause of God has suffered the loss of a consecrated and valuable worker who had given his all in untiring service during the past thirty-seven years. Surely it may well be said of him, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

C. R. Gibbs

away by the tide of evil. The responsibility resting upon parents, teachers, and church members to do their part in co-

operation with God, is greater than words can express."

Kenneth A. Wright, *President*