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ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI WORKERS' MEETING

E. F. Hackman, *President, Southern Union Conference*

AN inspiring workers' meeting for the Alabama-Mississippi Conference was held, October 11 and 12, in our church at Meridian, Mississippi. It is not often that our workers have the privilege of meeting in this way, so it was a very happy occasion for them all. Elder H. J. Capman, the conference president, presided throughout the meeting, and under his enthusiastic leadership every topic was thoroughly discussed and all felt well repaid for the time spent.

As we listened to the various reports from the workers and the departmental secretaries, it was quite evident that the Lord is signally blessing this field and that the work is onward along every line. The workers are well aware of the great task that faces them in evangelizing the two large states of Alabama and Mississippi and have put forth most earnest efforts so that eventually every city and county will hear the warning message. They reported 268 baptisms for the first nine months of the year, a gain of ninety-three over the same period of the previous year. Sixty others are awaiting baptism which will be administered before the end of the year, making a total of 328 baptisms and prospective baptisms for the year. This is probably the best record that the conference has ever made, and all rejoiced that God has so manifestly blessed their efforts.

Because of increased financial blessing, the conference has been able to pay off all its debts, and thus every institution and conference in the union is now free of the load of debt. A full-time conference evangelist has been added to the working force and one additional Bible instructor for the colored department.

The members of the conference are solidly behind the foreign mission program, as shown by the fact that they contributed \$14,813.88 more for missions the first nine months of this year than for the same period of last year. This is a weekly per capita of fifty-eight cents for the white membership and thirty-seven cents for the colored,

thus taking first place among the conferences of the union in foreign mission giving. Much credit for this good showing goes to the Sabbath schools of the conference, which have averaged .296 per week per member for the white department and .21 for the colored. The conference is determined to secure the coveted General Conference Sabbath School Pennant, which is given to the conference which averages 30 cents for its Sabbath schools.

The colporteur work is also making unprecedented gains. Under the aggressive leadership of Brother C. W. Beach and Brother Finis McKee, the canvassers have already delivered \$58,000 worth of our large subscription books in nine and a half months, as compared with \$37,000 for the same time last year. We were told that the sales in 1943 are equal to those of the

previous four years. During the summer season eighteen students earned full scholarships to school and four earned half scholarships. The students set a goal to deliver \$12,000 worth of books during the summer and actually delivered \$17,000 worth. The brethren are especially proud of the good record made by our colored colporteurs. Since the first of the year they have sold \$8,000 worth of magazines and \$11,000 worth of large books, a total of \$19,000. Surely this augurs a good soul-winning future among the colored people of Alabama-Mississippi.

The union conference was represented by Elder M. E. Chapman, Elder B. M. Preston, Elder H. D. Singleton, Brother C. O. Franz, and the writer. We left this fine field happy for the privilege of getting better acquainted with our work there and praying that God's blessing will rest upon the efforts of Elder Capman and his corps of faithful workers.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE WORKERS' MEETING

E. F. Hackman

THE chapel of the Southern Publishing Association was the scene of a memorable workers' meeting, October 17 to 19, for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. The meeting was called to order Sunday night, October 17, by Elder C. V. Anderson, the conference president, and from that time until its close there was not a dull moment. All the reports rendered by the departmental secretaries and the ministers of the conference were full of progress and optimism for the future.

All were particularly interested in the baptismal reports, which are really the barometer indicating the spiritual life of the conference. For the year up to October 16, ninety-seven souls had been taken into the conference by baptism and profession of faith, while 163 others were awaiting baptism, making a total of 260 who will unite with the church. Since this conference embraces all of the state of

Kentucky and one-half of the state of Tennessee, it has a large territory to be evangelized, with many large cities where very little work has been done. The workers of this conference are deeply interested in a larger program of evangelism and unanimously adopted a goal to increase the conference membership ten per cent in 1944. They are looking forward to Kentucky-Tennessee's having a membership of 5,000 by 1945.

God has likewise blessed the financial standing of the conference. During the first nine months of the year the tithes show a total gain of \$38,067.27 and the mission offerings show a gain of 12 cents per member per week over previous year.

At the beginning of the year the colporteurs set a goal to deliver \$50,000 worth of our truth-filled literature. The field secretary reported that up to that date the colporteurs had passed the goal and had set a super-goal of \$65,000. When we

take into consideration that only \$35,000 worth of literature was delivered during 1942, we see that our colporteur work is making splendid progress in this conference, and we thank God for the seed that has been sown in the highways and byways. All the workers and their wives appreciated the opportunity of fellowship during the meetings. The conference not only provided excellent meals in the cafeteria of the Southern Publishing Association, but also arranged to take all those who desired to go to visit the home of General Andrew Jackson, one of the Presidents of the United States, who made his home near Nashville. It is known as "The Hermitage" and is visited annually by thousands.

The workers from the union, besides the writer, including Elders B. E. Wagner, B. M. Presion, M. E. Chapman, H. B. Lundquist, and Brother C. O. Franz, believe that bright days are ahead in this fine conference.

May the Lord richly bless all our leaders and church members throughout the field.

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

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H. J. Capman, President
J. M. Jansen, Sec.-Treas.

OUR OLDEST PREACHER

Our oldest pastor still in active service was born in 1850. In fact the only preacher many of these early believers had was the regular weekly visit of the *Review and Herald* to instruct and comfort them in word and doctrine.

For ninety-three years now, this beloved pastor has made his weekly visits among the homes of our loyal members, and the good old *Review and Herald* shows no signs of infirmity or debility.

The Spirit of prophecy says: "The *Review* is a valuable paper; it contains matters of great interest to the church, and should be placed in every family of believers."—Volume 4, p. 598.

I fully believe that every Adventist family should have the *Review*. In these most serious times no family can afford not to read the pages of this church paper.

You, dear reader, want Christ to speak His warnings, reproofs, and counsels through interesting doctrinal and pastoral articles from the *Review* in its weekly visit to your home during 1944.

During November and December every family is urged to subscribe for the 1944 *Review and Herald* which will cost \$2.75

for the entire year. The price will advance to \$3.00 after January 1, 1944. Any member may subscribe by a down payment of 75 cents and four successive monthly payments of 50 cents. Plan to renew your *Review* subscription or order it for the first time from your Book and Bible House right away.

H. J. Capman

FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED

Your Christian Home Calendar is now ready for 1944. It has a beautiful picture of Christ on the front page and a beautiful picture for each month. A text of scripture is written under the number for each day in the week; all special days in the month are shown in red; and the seventh day is also given in red in place of the first day as other calendars show it. Order early while our supply lasts. The Home Missionary secretary of the church should take the order for the entire church where that is possible.

The "Morning Watch" Calendar is also ready. The "Morning Watch Calendar" is just the thing for your morning worship. Learn a text each day through the year. This little booklet is beautiful to look at and inspiring to read and study. It comes in the plain paper cover though colorfully designed at 10 cents, and in the deluxe paper binding in various colors, at 15 cents each. Again may we suggest that you order early so as not to miss getting one.

S. C. Ronning,
Secretary, Book and Bible House

THE REVIEW IN EVERY HOME

By special General Conference action November 1 to December 31 has been set apart as our *Review and Herald*. It is needless for me to impress upon you the value of our General Conference church paper. Were it not for the inspirational articles coming to us each week from our silent minister, the victory over sin would be more difficult. Then too, our missions program would suffer greatly, for experience has taught us that the mission offerings are much larger in churches that receive and read our church paper.

The Lord, through His servant, presents an appeal of its value to all our believers, when He says: "The *Review* is a valuable paper. It contains matters of great interest to the church and should be placed in every family of believers. If any are too poor to take it, the church

should, by subscription, raise the amount of the full price of the paper, and supply the destitute families—"Testimonies," Vol. 4, p. 598. We should not lessen our efforts until every family in our conference is a subscriber to this very valuable paper.

Last year our conference led out in a marvelous way in the *Review and Herald* campaign, which resulted in 711 subscriptions coming into our field. However, most of these subscriptions are expiring now, or will, in the next few weeks.

The partial payment plan which was used so successfully last year will be used again this year. However, no church can take advantage of the installment plan unless the church board appoints a *Review and Herald* committee and collector.

Let us as ministers and church officers make every effort to encourage our people to enter new or renewal subscriptions before the end of the year to not only the *Review* but to our other periodicals as well before the subscription prices increase.

V. W. Esquilla
Home Missionary Secretary

REVIEW—TIME TO RENEW

Though your subscription to the *Review and Herald*, *Family Group* or the *Big Four* may not expire for one or two months yet, it is now time to renew. This year there will be no reduction in price, but if you place your order now the price will be considerably less than it will be after the first of the coming year. Please note the following price lists:

	Present	After Jan. 1
<i>Review</i>	\$2.75	\$3.00
<i>Big Four</i>	3.90	4.20
<i>Family Group</i>	6.70	7.30

The payment plan will be as follows:
Review—Down payment 75 cents, four monthly payments of 50 cents each.
Big Four—Down payment 90 cents, three monthly payments of \$1.00 each.
Family Group—Down payment \$1.70, five monthly payments of \$1.00 each.

Envelopes will be available for payment plan. Write us for one if you do not receive it through your church.

S. C. Ronning, Secretary
Book and Bible House

"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments. —Matt. 21:22; 1 John 3:22.

CAROLINA

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A REPORT

I have just returned from visiting a number of the church schools. It gives me much pleasure to report that without exception every school visited was progressing nicely. Surely the Lord is blessing the efforts being put forth in behalf of the children.

Thinking perhaps the readers of this paper would like to know something about our schools and teachers. I will take this opportunity to acquaint you with them.

At Hildebran we have a new school with Mrs. H. A. Wilcox as teacher. Hildebran is one of the oldest churches in the conference. Years ago there was a church school at this place, but for the past fourteen years there has been no church school to train the children. For some time there has been a desire on the part of most of the members to have a school.

The churches in the conference which do not have a church school would do well to follow the example of the Hildebran church. With a membership of thirty-three members, a full-fledged conference church school with thirteen students is being supported. Surely, it means sacrifice, but aren't our boys and girls worth every sacrifice we are called upon to make in order to have them sit at the feet of consecrated Christian teachers?

Laurel is another church that stands in line for commendation. With twenty-eight members, this church has a school of nine students. Although this is the first year of teaching for Miss Virginia Phillips, she is conducting a fine school.

Mrs. Fred Acuff is conducting a splendid rural school at Oak Ridge. Her eight students are getting an educational and spiritual foundation that will stand them in good stead in the days that are ahead. Those who teach our rural schools are giving much that these schools may continue.

The Salisbury school now boasts two teachers. Miss Mary Riley has thirteen students in the first four grades, while Miss Kathryn Linker, formerly connected with our Twentieth Century Bible School, is teaching nine students in the upper four grades. The basement of the Salisbury church has been divided into two

neat rooms which provide ample space for the two-teacher school.

The elementary schools of Fletcher and Pisgah are doing nicely. Due to conditions beyond our control the enrollment at Pisgah is not as high as last year. Nevertheless Mrs. Eva Maxon is carrying on a strong program for her eleven students. Mrs. Paul Hamel, who taught the Pisgah school last year, is conducting a home school nearby.

At Fletcher, two teachers, Mrs. Clarence Saar and Mrs. Edna B. Gray are conducting a two-room school. Mrs. Gray is a veteran in the school room. Mrs. Saar, while serving her first term with us here in Carolina, is not a novice for she comes to us after having taught church school in Wisconsin. The combined enrollment for the two rooms is thirty-eight.

At Wilmington Mrs. Fenton V. Mizelle, formerly Miss Catherine Fox, is the teacher. Her sixteen students are comfortably housed in the basement of the Wilmington church.

At Bolton (formerly Waccamaw) great things are in the offing. The church has now acquired a fine tract of land, and by the time you read this, a fine two-room school building will have been started. Through the generosity of a large paper company, Dr. J. J. Weir and his helpers have secured a large hotel. At present this is being razed and moved to the school property. The lumber from this large building will be sufficient to build the school and a commodious church.

The church there now has taken the leadership in the establishing of a school that will be a monument to the cause in that place.

Mrs. Helen Graham with her nineteen students, is eagerly looking forward to the day when they can move into the new building. If present plans materialize the school building will be finished by the end of the first semester.

Drs. J. J. and I. M. Weir, besides looking after their medical practice, are teaching four academy subjects to provide for the young people in that growing community.

The Charlotte white school is having another good year with Mrs. Lois Eggers as teacher. Seventeen students fill her classroom to capacity. It is hoped that another year will find the Charlotte school in a location which will more adequately care for the needs of the boys and girls in this place.

At a later date other reports will appear as the schools are visited. I am more firmly convinced than ever that

where our people are in earnest about the proper education of their children, that a way can be found to provide a church school. I am sorry to say that some of the larger churches in this conference are without a church school. This should never be. We have been instructed that where there are as many as "six children to attend" there should be a church school. Do we lack faith to believe that with the command to have our children in a school taught by "a Christian teacher, who, as a consecrated missionary, shall educate the children in such a way as to become missionaries" that God will provide the way if we will but step out on His promises? If you are without a church school for your children, now is the time to plan that another year shall not pass until your children shall have opportunity to receive "a practical Christian education."

M. E. Moore

M. V. RALLIES

From November 19 to 28 we will be privileged to have with us Elder H. B. Lundquist, Educational Secretary of the Southern Union Conference. On November 20 a rally will be held in the Wilmington church for the young people of that district. A full day is planned, with a social hour in the evening. All young people in that district are urged to be present.

During the week, meetings are planned for the following places:

Sunday night, November 21 - Bolton
Monday night, November 22 - Charleston colored

Tuesday night, November 23 - Charleston white

Wednesday night, November 24 - Columbia

Friday night, November 26; Churches near Greensboro, N. C.

On the week-end of November 27 another rally will be held. This time in the Greensboro district. The young people from the High Point, Kernersville, Winston-Salem, and Burlington churches are invited to attend.

SUBSCRIPTION WEEK

Every Seventh-day Adventist is thinking of renewing or extending their subscriptions to the *Review* and associated papers. You will plan, too, won't you? Send in your order during subscription week, December 5 to 11. *Review*, \$2.75; *Big Four*, \$3.90; *Family Group*, \$6.70.

Myron Harvey

TEMPERANCE

The Temperance Society of the Durham church held its first meeting on February 9, 1943, with a succession of monthly meetings thereafter on each second Tuesday evening. Aside from the eight meetings which have been held at the church since that date, with a total attendance of forty-eight, Brother A. R. Dickinson, the leader, has given thirty-nine lectures at other churches and organizations, with a total attendance of 880. The proceeds from these lectures amount to \$36.21 in free-will offerings, and \$5.40 from the sale of books.

The chief feature of interest at these meetings and lectures have been the showing of such Temperance pictures as: "The Chance of a Lifetime," "He Went Straight Home," "Man and Alcohol," "The Menace," "Al K. Hall Finds a Job," "Dollars and Sense," and "Tower of Strength."

One thousand five hundred thirty-six pieces of temperance literature have been distributed by members of the society. The most credit is due to our leader, and Brother Newton, for the tremendous help he gave. Much of this literature was passed out to interested persons in lectures; while other pieces were given to individuals at their homes, on the street, etc.

It is the leader's heart-felt desire to educate the public to the evils of alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, and other things that are detrimental to the health, in accord with the teachings of the Holy Scripture.

NEWS NOTES

Carolina lacks only eighty-nine subscriptions of standing at the 100 per cent mark on the Liberty list. Surely with the great need of giving the message of religious liberty to this conference, we should reach this amount. To Seventh-day Adventists the subscription is only thirty-five cents. Let us make Carolina 100 per cent for religious liberty.

Brother Sam Martz, who has added so much to the success of the colporteur work in the Carolinas, has answered a call to connect with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as Assistant Field Secretary. While very reluctant to see them go, we wish both Brother and Sister Martz, and little Rita, much happiness in their new field of labor.

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NEW WORKERS

We are happy to extend Elder L. O. Coon and family, a hearty welcome. They come to us from the Chesapeake Conference, in the Columbia Union, to the pastorate of the Lakeland church and district. We are glad Elder Coon and his family can locate in the city of Lakeland, and believe he will build up the work in a good strong way in that district.

We are also glad to have as a new worker in our field, Elder W. P. Lockwood who comes from the Northern California Conference, and is located in the Fort Meyers district. Elder Lockwood, like Elder Coon, comes with a good strong background of experience, and we look for great things to be accomplished in the Fort Myers territory.

We have also taken on an additional Bible instructor in the person of Miss Helen E. Lanham, who is to be connected with the St. Petersburg effort, while Miss Fannie Mosby is being transferred to the Ocala district to assist Elder F. W. Harvey.

Miami and Hialeah are also happy to have in their midst Brocher Charles I. Keymer and his wife who are interning in the Miami district.

We feel that these additions to the Florida Conference will greatly strengthen the work in these various places, and we extend a hearty welcome to each of them and pray earnestly that God may richly bless them and give them many souls for their hire.

BELLE GLADE-OKEECHOBEE DISTRICT

Friends of the Belle Glade, Florida, church, would be pleasantly surprised should they have the opportunity to visit and see the improvements recently made in their church building. The church has been painted and redecorated both inside and out. This has helped to bring an atmosphere of worshipfulness and reverence into the house of God. Plans are being laid for still further improvement in the building.

Not only was the need for improving the church felt by the members of the church, but also the need for the cleansing of the soul-temple and of reconsecration of heart to the Master. Accordingly a week's re-

vival was begun on Sabbath, October 16, by the pastor. The presence of the conference president, Elder L. C. Evans, was greatly appreciated by all on the closing week-end of the revival. On Friday evening, October 22, just ninety-nine years to the day that Jesus Christ our High Priest entered the Most Holy in the Heavenly Sanctuary, Elder Evans vividly portrayed the judgment scene in heaven. Elder M. K. Eckenroth paid a surprise visit and brought a stirring message on Sabbath evening.

The Spirit of God was present throughout the meetings. With renewed zeal the members of the Belle Glade church are now planning with their pastor a strong evangelistic program for Belle Glade and vicinity. Please pray that God will crown their efforts with success.

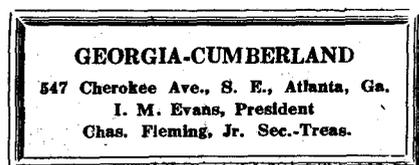
During the month of August a similar revival was held for the believers at Okeechobee by the district leader, with Elder Evans coming down for the closing week-end. The Holy Spirit was manifest in a marked degree as the members reconsecrated their hearts and lives to the Master. Some put away sin of years standing.

The members of the Okeechobee church are purchasing a new church building near the center of town. The new church building is just north of the post office. It is hoped that it will not be long before they

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will be able to move into their new house of worship. The cost of the new building is \$1,500. The Okeechobee believers greatly appreciate the fact that the conference is standing a third of the cost. An additional cos. of about \$300 will renovate and improve the building. It is felt that the new building and location will not only bring in a new spirit among the members of the Okeechobee church, but also add prestige to the third angel's message. The members of the church are also looking forward to an evangelistic program in the near future. Plans are now being laid to put the church to work. We sincerely solicit your prayers for the work in this place.

N. M. Harlan, *Pastor*
Belle Glade and Okeechobee District



REACHING THE TOP-WEALTH CLASS

How I wish that every member of this conference could have been present in the Atlanta First Church the afternoon of October 21 to hear our good friend, Brocher R. E. Crawford, present to the ministers of our conference a plan—to my mind the best plan ever devised—to reach the top-wealth class with the third angel's message.

The general run of our evangelism for years has not been of the type to attract the wealthy, but God has placed upon us a duty to reach every soul. Brocher Crawford's plan has placed in our hands the weapon that will reach this group, and the membership of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference are the type who will rally to the call.

Sister White writes the following in "Christ's Object Lessons," page 229-231: "Those who belong to the higher ranks of society are to be sought out with tender affection and brotherly regard. Men in business life, in high position of trust, men with large inventive faculties and scientific insight, men of genius, teachers of the gospel whose minds have not been called to the special truths for this time,—*these should be the first to hear the call.* (Italics mine) There is a work to be done for the wealthy. . . . Many in high social positions are heartsore and sick of vanity. They are longing for peace which they have not. In the very highest ranks of society are those who are hungering and thirsting for salvation."

This is the challenge. The following is the plan through which we accept the challenge: The Southern Publishing Association has access to the names and home address of the 100,000 top-wealth families in the United States. To these will be sent the material mentioned below.

1. The booklet, "David Dare," called by a new name which will likely be "The Search for Certainty."

2. Twelve issues of *The Watchman*.

3. The booklet entitled "Why I am a Seventh-day Adventist," under a new name which will likely be "My Confession of Faith," "A Religious Editor Gives a Fortright Statement of His Beliefs." Elder F. D. Nichol is the author.

4. All of this material will be mailed from the Southern Publishing Association. The price per unit is 85 cents.

This is a very brief description of the plan. We hope to print an article by Brocher Crawford describing it in detail within the next few weeks.

There are about 3,500 of these 100,000 top-wealth families within the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. This means that on December 4 when this plan is taken up in your church, the offering must equal one dollar per member in order to put the program into effect 100 per cent in this conference. Since it is God's plan to work through human agents, perhaps this is His program for gaining financial support for the loud cry. Let's do our part and give it our wholehearted support.

Charles Fleming, Jr.

NEWS NOTES

The members of the three Atlanta churches had the happy privilege on Sabbath November 6, of having as their guest speaker at a joint meeting in the Beverly Road Church, Elder C. B. Haynes, General Conference War Commission Secretary. The Lord worked through His servant in stirring the hearts of all present with the realization that the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth." Those present left with the firm conviction in their hearts that our Heavenly Father still holds His hand on the lever of circumstances. May we all hold that same conviction until He returns to gather us home.

The Atlanta churches will be favored again on the week-end of November 13, to hear addresses by Elder E. F. Hackman and Elder W. H. Branson, on Friday evening and Sabbath morning respectively. These addresses will be given in honor of the graduation of eight of our Adventist young men from the Atlanta Southern Dental College.

BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE ITEMS

You will be glad to know that the Morning Watch Calendar for 1944 is ready. The plain edition is 10 cents, and the de luxe is 20 cents. Envelopes come with the calendar. Some people are using them instead of Christmas cards. Sunday-school teachers in your community would be glad to have these calendars if they knew about them. There is nothing in them to arouse prejudice.

The price on all periodicals, or at least most of them, is to go up January one. So you may wish to renew your subscriptions to the *Review, Instructor, Sabbath School Worker, Gazette, and Present Truth*, if your subscription does not expire just now you may renew it now at the present price. If you plan to use any *Present Truth* in missionary work, send in your subscriptions before the price goes up.

The Christian Home Calendar is ready, and the price is 35 cents.

If you are interested in Health Foods, we will be glad to quote you prices.

Bibles are getting scarcer as the days come and go. We still have a few in stock.

Your "Home And Health" is not a new book, but is the same material as was in "Ministry of Healing," but put out in a form that will appeal to the public. The price is \$4.75 in the cloth and \$6.25 in the keratol.

We are very sorry that many orders for "Patriarchs and Prophets" have not been filled. The publishers have been out of this book for a number of weeks. If you are waiting for this book, try and be patient a little longer. We know it is a lesson help and you will want it for studying your Sabbath-school lessons. The publishers have been working day and night and still have not been able to get caught up with their orders. All orders which have been sent in will be filled just as soon as the book is ready.

"Bedtime Stories," No. 20 has arrived. So we now have two score of these little books. The children will be glad to have book No. 20. The stories are up to the same high standard of the past. They are 35 cents each or five for a dollar postpaid.

We are always happy to serve you.

C. L. Paddock

GOOD NEWS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

For a good many years Uncle Arthur has been giving us a new book of "Bedtime Stories" along about Christmas time of

each year. He has not failed us this year. We hope he lives a long, long time, and that he will continue to give us a book of his character-building and inspiring stories each twelve months.

"Bedtime Stories" Number Twenty is now ready for you. It is beautifully illustrated and the stories are just as good as before. This will be good news for parents too, for it will solve the story-hour problem for a little while. This little book will make an appropriate gift for a boy or girl any time. And the truths taught will not soon be forgotten.

The price is only 35 cents, or five for a dollar, postpaid. Maybe you would like to sell some of them in your neighborhood. You will receive a liberal discount. Send all orders to your Book and Bible House.

C. L. Paddock

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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FLAG PRESENTATION

On Sunday afternoon, October 31, 1943, it was the pleasure of the Nashville Junior Academy to receive a nice American flag for the school from the Flag and Bible Association of the Junior Order of Mechanics which is affiliated with the Daughters of America. Mr. H. H. Kuhlman, principal of the Nashville Junior Academy, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced a nice program. Those taking part, rendering special music, talks, dialogues and readings were students of the academy and members of the Fatherland Street church and the Bordeaux church. Among the speakers were Elder R. L. Odom, who told of an experience in Spain, and the Honorable Dotson Batson, who presented the flag to Elder Vandeman, pastor of the Nashville church and chairman of the school board.

After the nice program was given, the group circled the flag pole on the academy campus to see the new flag raised to fly in the cool autumn breeze while the National Anthem was sung. It was very impressive to see each one present pledge allegiance to the flag that waves "O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

FAITHFULNESS IN TITHE-PAYING

We are reminded occasionally that we have a loyal people; loyal to principle, to God and to their convictions. The thought is not that our people are loyal occasionally

but that occasional instances of faithfulness are so outstanding that they naturally make a greater impression.

One of our colored members, a sister, a short time ago sent to the conference office a check for \$755.52 for tithe. This represents quite a little income, but what could not one do with an amount similar to the tithe that was sent in, especially in these days. I do not suppose such a thought actually entered this sister's mind, but her sole desire was to give back to the Lord the portion that He requires of our income.

May the example of this sister's faithfulness and desire to do as the Lord has commanded be a real inspiration to others who may be tempted to bicker with the Lord in the matter of their tithes and offerings to be faithful to their trust in times such as these.

C. W. Higgins

OUR COLORED DEPARTMENT

At the last meeting of the colored committee it was voted to ask Brother John Elmore, who has been assisting Elder Miller, in Louisville, to move to Covington, Kentucky, to follow up the interest started there by Sister Gillem.

Brother N. G. Simons was asked to take over the church in Bowling Green, Kentucky, in addition to his work in Clarksville, Tennessee.

The colored workers met in special session in connection with our recent meeting of the conference workers in Nashville. Plans were laid to increase our colored department membership to 900 in 1945. All the workers dedicated themselves to this goal. With the fine spirit that was shown we believe that this aim can and will be realized.

Goals were also set for the coming Thirteenth Sabbath offering to missions. We expect the largest offering in the history of the conference colored department. Louisville, represented by Elder Miller; Memphis, by Elder Webb; and Nashville, by Elder Warnick have promised to raise \$200 each. Brother Cleveland stated that Lexington had already laid plans for a \$100 offering. Elder Winston promised \$50 from Paducah. Brother Arties stated that Jackson, with six members, would have \$15. Brother Simons, with a district of ten members, expects \$25. If these offerings come in we expect the colored department to reach its Sabbath school offering goal for the year.

Elder L. E. Bland, of Baltimore, who served the Maharry Boulevard church, in Nashville, was with us and preached

on Sabbath, October 16. His brother, Elder Frank Bland, was also present and offered the morning prayer. Elder Frank Bland is at present located in Philadelphia, Pa.

READING COURSES NOW READY

As usual, each year seems to bring us better books for our M. V., Reading Courses. You will enjoy the five books of the senior set. They are: "Walter Reed, Doctor in Uniform;" "Stories of the Reformation;" "An American Looks at Australia;" "A Faith to Live By;" and "Keepers of the Flame." Individually, they retail for \$9.50 but by getting the complete set, you save \$2.00. So the club price is \$7.50 for the Senior Reading Course of 1944.

Your junior set contains three large books, each retailing for \$2.50 and you save \$1.00 by getting the set together. The books are "Here is Alaska;" "Ocean Outposts;" and "Noah Webster." Order this set now for only \$6.50.

You will not fully appreciate the primary set until you see the two books entitled "Bible Story Book," and "Bedtime Stories" No. 20. These two cost you only \$2.95 as a set.

Watch for further announcements concerning these books in both the *Review* and the *Instructor*. No circulars can be provided this year due to paper shortage. We promise that you will be satisfied with the books, so send in your orders soon. GIVE BOOKS FOR GIFTS THIS YEAR.

WE OUGHT TO SCATTER MILLIONS

We ought to scatter millions of those two little tracts just coming from the Presses. They are inexpensive, and most timely.

"Why Girls Should Not Smoke," and "Why Boys Should Not Smoke," ought to be scattered everywhere. We have a responsibility along this line, and here is something to help us in telling the boys and girls the truth about tobacco.

We can have a supply of them in our homes, carry some in our pockets, or purses; put one in each of the letters we mail to those who ought to have them. There will be opportunities most every day to use one or more of these little messengers. It may save some poor souls a lot of suffering and unhappiness.

These little tracts were written by Dr. D. H. Kress, and there is really a real demand for them. Dr. Kress printed them himself for a time, but he could not keep

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE NEWS NOTES

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December 1944. Please note that my subscription expires December 1944, not 1943. Thanks."

The orders are beginning to come in for the new *Temperance Signs*. Special allotment of paper was granted the Pacific Press recently and they hope to have the papers in our hands by November 24. Surely the Temperance cause needs your support now. Scatter these timely papers like the leaves of autumn. The price is the same as usual of \$2.00 per hundred or \$17.50 per thousand.

Why wait until the hurry and confusion of the end of the year to order or renew your subscription? In many cases you can see your church missionary secretary right away. Order now before the prices advance.

Some of the churches are ordering their clubs of *Youth's Instructor*, *Our Little Friend*, *Sabbath School Workers*, etc., now during November and December and are saving many dollars. Check up on yourself and your church.

You will be happy to know that the delivery date for the first copies of *Temperance Signs* has been advanced to November 11 instead of the latter part of November as formerly announced. Rush your orders immediately. Many churches have been prompt and will receive our same prompt service. The price is \$17.50 per thousand or \$2.00 per hundred.

Give Morning Watch calendars to your friends. We need all the encouragement possible to study God's word daily. Ten cents for the regular and 15 cents for de luxe edition.

"The greatest praise that men can bring to God is to become consecrated channels through whom He can work. Let us not keep back from God that which is His own. Let us not refuse Him that which, though it cannot be given without merit, cannot be denied without ruin. He asks for a whole heart; give it to Him; it is His, both by creation and by redemption. He asks for your intellect; give it to Him; it is His . . . God requires the homage of a sanctified soul, which has prepared itself, by the exercise of the faith that works by love to serve Him. He holds up before us the highest ideal, even perfection. He asks us to be absolutely and completely for Him in this world as He is for us in the presence of God."—*"Acts of the Apostles,"* pages 565,566.

The Tongue

James 3:2

By Mrs. A. N. Loper

"The tongue's a fire," so we are told,
A world of sin when uncontrolled.
" 'Tis set on fire of hell" until
Subdued according to God's will.

It ruins homes, wrecks family ties,
Breaks loving hearts, to criticize.
Drives them where crime and sin are rife,
And blights the fondest hopes of life.

No brawling tongue to gossip given
Will pass the pearly gates of heaven
No criticisms that annoy
Will echo in that world of joy.

How many sinners judgment bound
Are caused to grope on Satan's ground,
Become discouraged and undone,
Because of evils of the tongue!

"The tongue can no man ever tame,"
But God can quench its burning flame.
Can make profanity give place
To songs of Christ's redeeming grace.

He who in words offendeth not
"Is perfect," whate'er be his lot.
Is kind and loving and sincere,
Most in the family circle dear.

The tongue from evil ever free
Ne'er judges motives wrongfully.
Scorns to repeat in careless mood
The gossip of the neighborhood.

A message to the tongue is given
To win lost souls to God and heaven.
To speak and sing sweet words of love,
And guide them to the realms above.

Dear Saviour, bridle Thou my tongue,
To speak and sing for Thee alone.
And when beyond this vale of tears,
To praise Thee in eternal years.

Paul's Mastery Over Self

"That he might not run uncertainly or at random in the Christian race, Paul subjected himself to severe training. The words, 'I keep under my body,' literally means to beat back by severe discipline the desires, impulses, and passions . . . Paul knew that his warfare would never end so long as life should last. Ever he realized the need of putting a strict guard upon himself that earthly desire might not overcome spiritual zeal. With all his power, he continued to strive against natural inclinations."

THE VOICE OF S. P. A.

A GOOD TESTIMONIAL

A few weeks ago we called to your attention two tracts by Dr. D. H. Kress which we had just published entitled "Why Boys Should Not Smoke," and "Why Girls Should Not Smoke."

The demand for these tracts was immediate. Only a few days passed before the first edition was completely sold out. A second and larger edition was printed. Now this second edition is almost exhausted. Many have expressed their appreciation for these excellent tracts.

Here is a letter just in from a non-Adventist young man in California:

"Would like to express my admiration for you and Dr. Daniel H. Kress for being the publishers and author of two small pamphlets I have just read -- "Why Girls Should Not Smoke" and "Why Boys Should Not Smoke." These small but powerful pieces of literature should be widely circulated and read by the thousands of young people now embarking upon the "sophisticated" life that seems so prevalent today. I myself am only twenty-one years of age, but I would like to do my best to put in my oar in the effort to save some of our young people from the grips of this filthy habit.

"As for boys, if they could only be approached forcefully enough with the type of message you present, I know that our race would rise from degradation to its rightful place in the world today. My thoughts concerning girls who smoke are very definite and I positively refuse to take out any girl who might have a sudden desire to light up a fag—in preference to being in my company, clean and untainted with filthy tobacco smoke.

"So, to you I offer my thanks for having an interest in my generation, and may your messages be distributed to those who need them most—the teen-age today—leaders tomorrow."

Do you keep a supply of these tracts at hand so that you will be ready at all times to place them in the hands of those you meet who need the message which they contain? Remember they are six-page, envelope size, and the price is only 75 cents per hundred.

C. E. Weeks,
Manager, Book Dept., S. P. A.

"Never criticize the other fellow until you're in the other fellow's place."

up with the demands. The price is only 75 cents a hundred. Or if you wish less than a hundred they will be one cent each. Order from your Book and Bible House.

NEWS NOTES

At least fifty-seven of our children are being disappointed as the weeks come and go because some older person did not order Memory Verse Cards for them early enough to be secured for the Fourth Quarter. Yes, it is now time to order for the First Quarter of 1944. A larger stock than usual of Memory Verse Cards, Color Books, and other supplies has been secured so that all sabbath Schools may begin the new year with desired supplies. Please order early so that you will not be disappointed nor be the cause of another being disappointed.

Is your subscription about to expire or about to be renewed? At least one good family is planning ahead for the best of literature and to keep up with the progress of the three angel's messages of Revelation 14. Under the date of October 24, 1943, he says in part the following:

"I also enclose my check of \$13.40 for renewal of the Family Group, from (Continued on page 8)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The new address of the Indiana Conference is 3266 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

BOOKS WANTED

The Home Study Institute is still in the market for second-hand copies in fairly good condition of the following books: "Home Dietitian" (3rd edition), by Dr. Comstock, "Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation," by Uriah Smith, "Origin and Progress of Seventh-Day Adventists," by M. E. Olsen.

Those who have one or other of these books that they would be willing to sell are invited to send a post card to the Institute indicating price and condition of the book.

Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.

SUNSET TABLE

Friday, Nov. 12, 1943

Atlanta, Ga.	6:32
Charlotte, N. C.	6:15
Chattanooga, Tenn.	5:33

Knoxville, Tenn.	5:26
Memphis, Tenn.	6:52
Meridian, Miss.	6:53
Nashville, Tenn.	5:37
Orlando, Fla.	6:32



Assignment for Forty-Seventh Week
Nov. 21-27

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OFFERING SCHEDULE

November 20, Local Church Expense
November 27, Local Church Expense

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

THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELIST
B. E. Wagner, Union Field Secretary
Report for week ending Nov. 6

Alabama-Mississippi, C. W. Beach, Field Secy.,
1703, 24th Avenue, Meridian, Miss.

*John Reaves DA	75	208.95	70.05
*H. Hilderbrandt BR	58	280.75	190.75
L. A. Johnson GP	37	48.90	49.20
N. C. Hamer PP	35	67.00	62.00
Luke Galjour RJ	33		105.00
J. Bakentine GFB	29	136.40	
A. D. Johnson GFB	28	76.30	8.80
James Wimpy BR	24	95.00	174.50
C. S. Powell GFB	15	27.75	22.50
B. H. Ewing HR	15	2.00	133.50
A. C. Jenkins GFB	13	18.60	9.00
B. H. Braddock BR	13		70.55
A. J. Jones HR	13	63.50	7.20
E. Capps BR	11	8.85	42.60
Winnie Davis M	33	40.20	40.20
M. R. Hogan LH	4	6.50	3.25

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Carolina, Donald West, Field Secretary,
Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina

*Dwight Herbert BR	120	1990.00	
*Wm. Lowder BR	71	125.00	495.00
John Barr GP	58	154.95	3.75
Robert Miller BR	50		572.00
Roy Chamberlain BR	45	239.50	
U. D. Bowers BR	43	135.20	713.65
Herschel Lamp BR	40	198.00	465.76
Murray Turner BR	40	333.00	41.10
Virle Rudisale BR	40	202.95	40.00
W. A. Sue BR	39	208.60	7.05
E. F. Killen BR	37	159.00	24.25
Paul Hutton BR	36	79.50	
Ed. Sumpter BR	35	154.60	
Silas McClamb HR	35	143.50	
H. A. Wilcox BR	34	163.00	6.50
F. E. Youngs BR	33	33.50	1161.00
Leo L. Martz BR	33	156.50	
Wm. Greenway BR	33	103.50	2.95
Ted Burris BR	32	160.50	
Thelma Sykes BR	31	107.50	
Samuel Gowan Mag.	31	30.00	30.00
Selma McAfee BR	30	20.00	99.00

Mrs. N. Heyward HR	30	92.30	67.80
W. E. Roberson BR	28	121.50	111.00
Herbert Davis BR	27	119.00	1150.00
S. Alexander Mag.	25	10.00	10.00
I. W. Young BR	24	48.00	223.00
John Wiech BR	23	84.25	1.75
Paul Davis BR	23		490.00
R. H. Willetts BR	21	119.50	67.50
Mrs. R. Seabrook HR	20	53.30	
Geraldine Roberts Mag.		6.40	6.40
B. Washington Mag.	9	10.00	10.04
Henry Kirkpatrick BR	7	67.45	19.45
Jannell Blocker Mag.		14.20	14.20
Mrs. W. A. Slawson BR	4		50.50
Silas McClamb BML	1	16.80	16.80

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

E. T. Tyus BR	68	172.95	187.80
B. Benson BR	39	90.00	73.00
F. Langorgen BR	39	63.60	36.80
G. Powery BR	38	78.35	82.45
E. C. Kelley BR	6		12.20
W. E. Bidwell RJ	68	109.65	56.65
G. Wiley NR	43	38.50	25.00
*C. Kaplan Mag.	40	102.44	102.40
*E. Foster Mag.	37	73.75	73.75
*Gertrude Wood Mag.	37	73.75	73.75
R. J. Cook GF	36	150.50	16.25
A. M. Cook GH	34	147.50	37.40
*J. E. Gracey LR	31	92.65	5.00
C. L. Jones BR	30	47.52	22.99
W. B. Wynn GC	28	68.20	61.35
H. T. Barnhart BR	25	76.00	55.00
H. Abner BR	12	27.10	7.70
L. Rollins Mag.	3	13.85	10.00

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Georgia-Cumberland, A. C. McKee, Field Sec.,
547 Cherokee Ave., Atlanta, Georgia

**Earl Presley HR	46	25.50	60.95
Fernan Watson BR	43	124.40	107.45
Mrs. A. Robinson HPDA	25	65.70	34.60
A. Halton BR	21	88.75	38.50
**James Daniel BR	18	62.65	18.90
A. E. Palmer GPHP	16	13.45	44.95
**J. R. Clark BR	68	298.50	298.50
**H. W. Tipton BR	44	168.00	928.00
E. F. Fenner BR	38	68.00	18.50
Lee Draper BR	36	75.50	464.00
**Ella Duncan Mag.	70	150.00	130.00
**R. E. Port Mag.	53	216.80	216.80
**Mrs. A. J. Sharpe Mag.	54	250.80	250.80
Mamie Williams M	26	22.00	22.00
E. L. Gates M	17	7.00	7.00
Mrs. Cursee Mag.	3	7.50	7.50
Mrs. V. A. Robinson M	2	10.00	10.00

TOTALS 580 1634.55 2649.45

Kentucky-Tennessee, P. E. Shakespear, Field Sec.,
2001 24th Ave., N., Nashville, Tennessee

*Weldon J. Smith BR	83	241.95	181.75
*Milton Woolsey BR	76	264.75	180.65
*Lindsay Jones HP	66	120.65	69.65
Nathaniel Walton HBL	53	200.85	68.90
Robert Davis HBL	50	200.40	108.20
Pedro Lee Bond HBL	48	379.50	153.40
Chester L. Martin HBL	43	177.25	88.85
W. R. Zollinger BR	37	86.10	54.95
Avis Carroll LH	37	31.20	61.20
Mrs. Robert Davis M	35	30.00	6.70
R. A. Neal BR	35	120.00	131.50
Mary C. Graham GH	20	34.05	11.00
Juanita A. Graham M	17	82.40	11.50
Avird Coleman WLH	41	75.55	75.55
Mrs. A. J. Marple WLH	41	74.90	74.90
R. E. Wilson MLH	40	41.00	21.00
John Ogren BR	36	85.10	3.00
Jesse Crockett BR	35	63.60	182.85
Wilma Widner BTS	35	166.35	
Mauel Howard W	34	51.60	51.60
Lillian Davis W	32	50.30	50.30
Mrs. Loula Callicott BTS	23	65.80	
Mrs. Phyllis Johnson BTS	20	51.50	
Mrs. George Cain BTS	20	106.45	10.65
E. Miller BL	10	20.00	15.00
Mrs. Lesley Rhew	10	34.85	18.90
Mrs. Cuckett W	6	6.20	6.20
Mrs. M. Crawford WLH	5	18.75	18.75
Mrs. G. A. Long W		13.40	13.40

TOTALS 988 3014.25 1670.35
UNION TOTALS 3825 10873.77 14138.80

Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.
—Phillips Brook