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Southern Union Youth's Congress



By C. H. LAUDA, Secretary, Youth and Junior Departments

YOU'VE been waiting for it! Now we can announce it!

The Southern Union Youth's Congress will be held in the Memorial Auditorium, Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 3 to 6, 1948. Everyone is taking an interest in this forthcoming event. An excellent group of talented, devoted leaders have already entered this date in their appointment books. Best of all, a throng of alert, consecrated Southern young people will impart the history-making status to this great occasion.

Our Southern Union committee voted approval of this Congress and is working to make the meeting one of the greatest our youth have ever attended. Those who were present at the great North American Youth's Congress which was held in San Francisco last fall are especially thrilled with the thought of enjoying another Youth's Congress. Hundreds who attended that great Congress have expressed their appreciation and thankfulness for the possibility of a Youth's Congress near home where they and those who did not have the privilege might receive great inspiration and spiritual blessing.



C. H. Lauda

It will be our plan at this Youth's Congress to elevate the Lord Jesus Christ, to arouse our youth in fulfilling their aim—"The Advent Message to All the World in This Generation"—, and to organize our young people in a "Share Your Faith" endeavor that they may strike heavy blows for God in the finishing of His work.

Committees have already been organized to plan in detail for this great Southern Union Youth's Congress. These committees and the chairman of each are as follows:

Advisory Council, V. G. Anderson; Program and Decorations, C. H. Lauda; Publicity and Advertising, C. H. Lauda; Locating and Housing, J. M. Ackerman; Parking and Policing, H. M. Lodge; Registration, H. M. Lodge; Platform, H. E. Schneider; Finance and Transportation, H. E. Schneider; Press and Radio, L. W. Pettis; Announcements, L. W. Pettis; Music, F. W. Foster; Information and Reception, E. J. Barnes; Seating of Delegates, E. J. Barnes; Ushering, Lee Carter; Sightseeing, J. C. Gaitens; and Post Office, Checking and Telephone, J. C. Gaitens.

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Southern Union Youth's Congress, Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 3-6

Who may come to this Youth's Congress? you will ask. We are pleased to give you the following action of our committee:

"Voted, That we plan for an open Youth's Congress for all youth of the Southern Union, and that adequate representatives from all churches be insured so the reports can be carried back to all the churches.

"Voted, That two representatives from each church and two for each fifty or fraction thereof of the church membership, be chosen, and that these representatives be the Missionary Volunteer leader and another youth from the church to be nominated by the executive committee of the Missionary Volunteer society, and sent to the

church board for final action; and that where no society exists the church board select the representatives, taking into consideration that these persons are to be dependable youth and youth leaders."

Our committees are already at work. Plans are being made for a great tent city to be erected on the campus of Southern Missionary College to house the representatives. The city of Chattanooga, the Chamber of Commerce, the Hotel Association, and other organizations are giving us their whole-hearted support, and we feel sure that we may all look forward to an inspiring and profitable Congress.

Watch the TIDINGS for further information concerning this great meeting.

fact, their estimates of division of opinion have frequently been fully confirmed.

With no thought of discounting the virtues and enviable achievements of this great national organization, or encroaching on its legitimate prerogatives, we wish to apply the principle to our *Signs of the Times*, as a means of discovering its essential setting in the field of our missionary literature.

We recall with thrilling interest that prophetic statement made by Mrs. E. G. White many years ago: "While in California in the year 1874, I was given an impressive dream, in which was represented the instrumentality of the press in the work of giving the third angel's message to the world." *Life Sketches*, page 208. Amplifying the primary subject of this dream, she stated further: "I saw that there would be a paper published upon the Pacific coast. . . A paper published on the Pacific coast would give strength and influence to the message." *Id.*, p. 210.

This inspired prophecy naturally places *Signs* in the spotlight as an evangelizing agency of major concern through all the years. Glancing over the records of the past we find full confirmation of every detail of that marvelous dream concerning *Signs*. Making its first appearance during the year of that eventful dream it has continued its conquering, evangelizing march across the world without interruption or even a single retreat.

Reviewing the trail of the years, it is interesting to observe that *Signs* has always registered its largest circulation during periods of great international upheaval and distress. This was especially noticeable at the turn of the century, following in the wake of the terrible depression of the Cleveland administration and the Russo-Japanese War. Then again, during both World Wars, from 1914 to 1918 and the more recent world catastrophe, the circulation tide of *Signs* rose to amazing proportions.

This periodical upsurge in *Signs* circulation, however, is in perfect accord with the pattern of the prophecy, because of the fact that its message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour to establish "an everlasting kingdom which shall never be destroyed" provides the only hope for

Letters From Far Lands

By FRANCIS D. NICHOL

THOUGHTFUL READING of travel literature means mental expansion. We read books of travel for something we do not have in our own everyday life. They carry us away from where we are and show us what it is like to be someone else in some other land or clime. They lift us out of our daily rut and take us up where we get a world's-eye view of other countries and other peoples. A good travel book written by an author with a seeing eye, a feeling heart, and a facile pen gives us a chance not only to see life but to see *into* life—which is a little more difficult and much more important.

With this new volume we can accompany the author on his extended air trips to twenty-four countries without leaving home. Through his eyes we can see what he saw in those far-away lands. Here in permanent form is a moving word picture of what Elder Nichol saw and felt as he surveyed our work and activities in all of western Europe, the Middle East, and a part of Africa. His letters, written right on the spot, present not only our mission work, but a thumb nail

sketch of the customs and ways of peoples in lands that stretch from Helsinki to Addis Ababa and from Tunis to Teheran.

These letters, originally appearing in the *Review*, are enlarged and made more interesting by the addition of many pictures taken on the journey and will provide much valuable source material for human interest mission talks and stories for children and youth. One rises from this volume a changed being with wider horizons, broader sympathies, and a deeper comprehension of our mission to a generation that shudders with a sense of universal insecurity and for fear of the things that are coming upon the earth.

This excursion with the editor of the *Review* costs so little that anyone can afford to go along—only \$1.00 for the round trip, *Order yours today* from your Book and Bible House. In Canada \$1.25. Add sales tax where necessary.

REVIEW AND HERALD PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, *Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C.*

The "Signs" Gallup Poll

By H. K. CHRISTMAN, *Circulation Manager, Pacific Press Publishing Ass'n.*

THE GALLUP POLL has attained an enviable reputation as an uncanny discerner of sentiment on great national issues and personalities. Its prophecies concerning presidential elections have seldom failed, and, in

SIGNS of the TIMES

A LIGHT SHINING "CLEAR ROUND THE WORLD"

to publish the light that was shining upon our pathway.

After coming out of vision, I said to my husband: "I have a message for you. You must begin to print a little paper and send it out to the people. Let it be small at first; but as the people read, they will send you means with which to print, and it will be a success from the first. From this small beginning it was shown to me to be like streams of light that went clear round the world."

While we were in Connecticut in the summer of 1849, my husband was deeply impressed that the

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security and permanency in a war-torn, distressed, and doomed world. We recognize, therefore, that the marvelous increase of distribution since the turn of the present decade indicates clearly that the end is very near.

It was in the year 1920 that *Signs* passed the 50,000 mark in weekly circulation, or an average of one for every two members in the United States. During the following twenty-year period it continued its gradual upward trend, averaging about 2,500 per year. The year 1940 marked the attainment of the long-sought goal of 100,000 weekly circulation. This enviable achievement, however, seemed but to create a spring board for superior developments through the succeeding seven-year period until the present moment.

While it required twenty years to increase from a weekly circulation of 50,000 to 100,000, it is interesting to observe that *Signs* more than doubled its subscription list in just three years, when in 1943 its circulation averaged 209,160 per week. Still more phenomenal developments were recorded in its dramatic story, when just three years later, in 1946, it passed another 100,000 circulation, with an average weekly distribution of 327,000 copies. Its average weekly circulation during 1947 of 345,000 represents more than one and a half copies for every believer in the United States.

Recognizing the directing care of a gracious Providence in the distribution and soul-winning potentialities of *Signs* through the years, there comes to us the challenge for larger endeavor during the current Crusade, thus providing for *Signs* a major role in the Loud Cry of the third angel's message.

Order *Signs* now!—it may be too late after 1948.

Attention All Alumni of Southern Missionary or Southern Junior College!

Please send to the *Southern Memories* a favorite picture of yourself and family along with a short note about your present doings that we may put it in the annual.

The Editors of the *Memories*

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Thankless? No

Few realize the greatness of the responsibility resting on each church treasurer. Sometimes a treasurer may feel that he or she is doing a "thankless" work. Indeed their work is not easy or light and in most churches the time required runs into hours each week. What does this mean to you? Just this, you can help your treasurer by marking your tithe envelope carefully. Be sure that your writing and amounts on the envelope are clear and accurate. Count the cash two times before you seal the envelope.

Treasurers usually develop much patience. They draw heavily on this Christian quality at this time of the year. There are two reasons: first the Ingathering money doubles their work. Often they are asked to accept funds that are not properly labeled or wrapped. Many times funds are handed to a treasurer in other places than the church. This doubles the possibility of error and delay. Let us help them by a right procedure.

The second way that the treasurer's patience is tried is in dealing with those who are unsystematic or careless about keeping their receipts. How often someone says, "Oh, Sister (or Brother) you are just the person I want to see. It is about time for income tax payment and it seems that I do not have all of my receipts. Er—how much tithe did I pay in last year?" Then the kind treasurer patiently searches the records for information that you (if guilty) should have kept.

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Special Offering

A special offering is to be taken in all our churches to help furnish the

new Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital for our colored believers. Through the years they have given loyally to support this institution and now it is nearing completion. This lift will help them greatly over the last hill.

This offering is to be taken in all churches on Sabbath, February 14, and will be sent by the treasurer through the local conference office. Shall we not arise and help our colored believers in their task. F. O. SANDERS

Pisgah Board Meeting

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Pisgah Educational and Medical Association is called to meet in the chapel of the Pisgah Institute on February 26, 1948, at 8:00 P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

F. O. SANDERS, *President*

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Prices Change on Crisis Books

We have been notified that the retail price on the paper-bound Crisis Books has been advanced to fifty cents each. The rising costs of paper necessitate this increase in retail selling price. These will be available to church members for missionary purposes for thirty cents each, or any two for fifty cents. These small books are a tried and proven means of letting our friends know the true meaning of the times in which we are living and of the truths which we hold dear.

Five new books in this series have just arrived from the publishers. "World Calendar Versus World Religion" by C. B. Haynes is an analysis of the proposed calendar revision which, in the form of two different bills, is up for consideration before Congress just now. This book should be placed in the hands of every citizen of the United States. The issue is at stake; we must speak now, or bear the consequences inflicted by this proposed revision.

The others are "The Jews and Palestine" by Roy F. Cottrell, "Will the Old Book Stand" by H. L. Hastings, "Night Scenes in the Bible" by Daniel March, D.D., and "The Early Christian Sabbath" by Frank H. Yost, Ph.D.

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"You have the best literature in the world!" exclaimed the magazine saleslady. "Then why have you not called with it at my door?"

Our sister was right, fellow-believers; but what a gigantic challenge the other lady has sounded to you and me! Before me this morning are a number of our periodicals—the *best* periodicals in the world! What spiritual inspiration they offer; what opportunities for personal soul-winning they present!

Friend, are you taking advantage of these opportunities to help others and yourself? Or are you not acquainted with our periodicals?

Here is the *Advent Review and Sabbath Herald*—those words are dear to all who have the "blessed hope" of our Lord's soon return. Its pages are filled with editorial comment on vital subjects, articles of current religious interests, denominational news, reports of world-wide missions progress, and regular departments devoted to home and church activities. This is yours for one year for only \$3.75.

Think of the help of the *Youth's Instructor* and *Our Little Friend* in rearing our children and young people into God-fearing men and women. Their character-building stories and instructional articles are unparalleled anywhere. Subscription rates for one year for *Youth's Instructor* is \$3.50; *Our Little Friend* is \$1.50.

Are you keeping abreast with present-day encroachments upon your civil rights in matters of religious liberty? These movements are rapid ones. We must know of them. Be informed of these trends by reading *Liberty*, and do all within your power to inform others by sending *Liberty* to friends, lawyers, and those in authority in your vicinity. It costs only thirty-five cents to church members for personal or gift subscriptions; three subscriptions may be sent

to separate addresses for \$1.00 per year.

The combination of papers known as the Family Group, consisting of the *Review and Herald*, *Youth's Instructor*, *Life and Health*, *The Sabbath School Worker*, and *Liberty* may be yours for \$8.05 per year. The Big Three, which includes the *Review and Herald*, *Life and Health*, and *Liberty* is only \$5.00 per year.

I must list, also, our message-filled missionary literature and trust that you will scatter these like the leaves of autumn.

Signs of the Times, an illustrated weekly evangelistic journal designed for wide missionary circulation among all classes of readers, is only \$2.00 per year. In clubs of five or more subscriptions to one address, the cost is \$1.75 each.

The national health journal, *Life and Health*, presents wonderful opportunities as an entering wedge into many homes today. The regular subscription rate is \$2.75 per year. You may have this each month as a personal or gift subscription for only \$1.50 per year.

Our Times, another monthly magazine, is presenting the entire message in an unusual way. The new subscription rate is \$1.75 per year; however, the special offer to church members for personal or gift subscriptions still remains \$1.00 per year. In bulk orders of ten or more copies the cost to church members is seven and one-half cents each.

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50 copies	1.50
100 copies	2.50
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Plan for the needs of your home and your personal soul-winning campaign and place your orders with the Carolina Book and Bible House, Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina. The world is calling. "Bring me the *best* you have to offer!" Don't delay, friend; time is too short!

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Your Book and Bible House

With the Holiday Season past, no doubt your attention is concentrated on the more continued projects of missionary adventure; such as Bible studies, or systematic distribution of literature. YOUR Book and Bible House has much literature that would prove a better blessing placed in the hands of the people. May we call your attention to the "Prediction Series," small tracts with great jewels of truth. "The Atomic Age," "The Search for Peace," "Can Europe Unite?" are only suggestive titles. The deep importance and desire of an understanding, or an answer to these subjects, has made them popular topics among people in all walks of life. For our Jewish friends we particularly recommend a new crisis book, "The Jews in Palestine," and a special number of the "Prediction Series" called, "The Return of the Jews." This universal subject proves an avenue of approach to both our Jewish and Christian friends. For our own spiritual blessing and assistance in leading others to the way of life eternal in Jesus we suggest, "The Making of a Teacher." And our own boys and girls are remembered in "Outdoor Friends." While the privilege is ours, let us do more in 1948 than ever before and be faithful in doing our individual part to scatter the pages of truth like the leaves of autumn. We hope that the new hours of service on Sunday will prove helpful to YOU and that we may see YOU here more often searching the truth-filled pages of literature.

V. R. JOHNSON

The Happy Giver

"What you keep is lost—
What you give is forever yours."

These words were written some eight hundred years ago by Shota Rustaveli, a poet of Russia's Caucasus. Potters scratched the couplet on the soft unglazed clay of plates. Smiths etched the lines on silver. Women embroidered it around their scarves'

edges. The words were memorized, repeated, quoted. More than that—they were lived. Why did such a simple phrase capture so many hearts? Probably because men eight hundred years ago were not much different from men today. They hoarded treasures, too, and then schemed to protect them from fire and flood, tarnish and thieves, rust and decay, until Rustaveli showed them this easy way to defeat these enemies—even that cruellest one of all—time.

It is possible that Rustaveli received his inspiration for these few words from the pen of Solomon when he wrote, "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." Proverbs 11:24.

When we think of the serious conditions in the world around us, the needs of the work to finish God's plan on earth, it would be well for us to keep these words in mind, for poverty does not come from giving to the Lord. Giving is a laying up of treasure in Heaven for that day, when if faithful, we will receive our reward. Therefore, GIVE TO KEEP.

W. F. MILLER

News Notes

★ Brother H. C. Lilley has accepted a call to serve as Book and Bible House Manager of the Chesapeake Conference; and Brother H. W. Bricker, who is now serving that field, has agreed to fill the office of Book and Bible House Manager of the Florida Conference. Last Wednesday afternoon the office personnel of the Florida Conference gathered together in the Committee Room to express to Brother and Sister Lilley their appreciation of their fellowship while in the conference and to wish them every blessing in their new field of labor. The room was attractive in a display of azaleas and fern. Refreshments were served, and Elder R. H. Nightingale expressed our sincere good wishes to the departing couple and presented a hand carved aluminum serving tray, the gift from the office family. We are sure that those of you in the field who knew and worked with Brother and Sister Lilley add your good wishes and prayers to ours for their success in the Chesapeake Conference.

★ We are happy to report that Brother L. A. Ward, Publishing Depart-

ment Secretary, who has been confined to bed for some weeks is now steadily improving at the Florida Sanitarium. Brother Ward wishes to express his appreciation to those of you who have remembered him with cards and letters, and while he is of good courage he will appreciate your remembering him at your daily family altar.

★ Attention: New office hours in the Florida Conference are eight to five, Monday to Thursday, and eight to twelve, Friday and Sunday. New hours at the Book and Bible House are eight to five, Sunday to Thursday, and eight to twelve on Friday. This enables the Book and Bible House to serve you all day Sunday, and we trust you will find it more convenient to visit us frequently.

★ On Sabbath, January 31, the members of the Central Orlando Church were deeply impressed with a stirring sermon presented by our new conference president, Elder R. H. Nightingale. The great need of our day was made plain, and in emphasizing the Ingathering work he suggested as a motto, "It May Be Too Late After '48."

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Church Officers' Conventions

Sabbath, January 31, concluded the three church officers' conventions held in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. The first was held at Collegedale, Tennessee, for the Collegedale-Chattanooga area on January 17. The second was held at Macon, Georgia, for the southern Georgia territory on the 24th of January. And the third, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on the 31st for the eastern Tennessee area.

These were the first church officers' meetings to be held for a number of years in this conference; and, though, for some reason or another, we had disagreeable weather on each of these dates, there was a splendid attendance at all three meetings. The conference leaders appreciate the willingness of the church officers to come out to these meetings and feel that much was accomplished.

In the afternoon at each convention the officers were divided into their respective groups with Elder Evans leading out in discussion and instruction with the elders and deacons. Brother R. S. Blackburn met with the treasurers and clerks, Elder J. M. Ackerman met with the M.V. officers and school teachers. The home missionary and Sabbath school officers met with Elder Ward A. Scriven. In the group discussion that followed these departmental discussions Elder Thompson from the Book and Bible House and Brother Roy Chamberlain, secretary of the publishing department, gave valuable help. The district pastors contributed much to these meetings, and their help was also appreciated.

We trust that the officers who were in attendance will carry home the help and enthusiasm from these meetings to those who were unable to attend, and that the program in the various churches may function smoothly this year as a result of these meetings. Let us pray that God will help us carry our responsibilities in an acceptable way.

WARD A. SCRIVEN

News Notes

★ ATTENTION ISOLATED YOUNG PEOPLE! The last three sets of the Missionary Volunteer reading course books are in our library and are reserved for you. These last three sets include the 1946, 1947, and 1948 sets. We hope you will use them.

★ Several new books have been recently added to our library. "The Heritage of Freedom" gives a description of the Freedom Train documents, and then we also have three new game books which will be of interest to our social secretaries of the Missionary Volunteer societies. These books may be borrowed free of charge. There are many books in past teachers' reading courses which may be read with profit by church elders and other mature people in our churches. Feel free to use our lending library. Write for a list of our books.

★ If you have completed the Bible Year, Morning Watch, or Character Classic programs, be sure to apply for a certificate to which you are entitled. Write to J. M. Ackerman, M. V. Secretary, Box 4929, Atlanta, Georgia.

More Signs—More Souls in 1948.

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Jews and Palestine. Every member should have one or more copies of this timely book, especially with the emphasis news columnists and others are giving to the subject these days. The world is watching the tense situation in the Near East and wondering what the outcome will be. What an opportunity is ours! This volume by Roy F. Cottrell was wonderful at the time it appeared in the *Signs*, but it is even more wonderful and timely now. Let us scatter them by the millions.

Some of the chapter titles are: "The Romance of the Hebrew Race," "Voices from the Past," "Israel's Rise and Fall," "From Exile to Overthrow," "The Jews in Prophecy," "Modern Zionism," "The Myth of British Israelism," "True Israel Identified," "Scriptural Zionism Triumphant." Paper covers, fifty cents.

Early Christian Sabbath. This treatise by F. H. Yost proves conclusively that the seventh-day Sabbath was recognized and kept by true followers of Christ even after the time of the Apostles. Invaluable quotations from recognized authorities are given, vindicating the seventh-day Sabbath. Each of the Lord's day texts in the New Testament are treated and satisfactorily answered. Paper covers, fifty cents.

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Twentieth Century Bible School

As the first month of the year has drawn to a close and we look back over the progress of that month, we can see where the Lord has richly blessed in the efforts of the Twentieth Century Bible School. We had as many new students enroll during the month of January as we had in any one month in the past year.

Many of the churches are planning big Twentieth Century programs, and we are very thankful for this. With

every church working and every member helping, the Lord will richly bless and there will be excellent results.

Please remember the Twentieth Century Bible School in your family prayer circle.

D. A. SCHLINKERT, *Secretary*
Twentieth Century Bible School

Master Comrade Club

On Monday evening of December 15, in the cafeteria of the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, Tennessee, there was held an unusual birthday supper for a lusty babe just one year old. There were present good representations from the three local churches, Madison, Nashville, and Bordeaux — all co-parents of this promising infant. Each noted proudly the advancement made by this unusual offspring in its one short year of life.

This child, none other than the Greater Master Comrade Club of the Nashville area, begotten in December, 1946, by the Master Comrades of vision in the three above-mentioned churches, has, we believe, exceeded the hopes and aspirations of those of us who dreamed it up one year ago. It has been altogether virgin territory through which its young feet have traveled. No precedent nor foregone experience could be its guide, for of another such organization none of us

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ADVERTISEMENTS

ADVERTISING RATES: First insertion \$1.00. Each additional insertion, if run consecutively, 50 cents. No advertisement accepted for more than fifty words. All copy for proposed advertising should be sent to the office of the conference in which you are located. In case you are not well known by your local conference officers, a letter of introduction from your local elder or district leader should be enclosed. While care is exercised in accepting advertisements, the publishers do not assume responsibility for such advertising.

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Quiet Rest Home for the aged, nervous, and chronic. Excellent diet, scientific treatments, courteous service, with physician available on call. Rates \$25 weekly, including board, lodging, laundry, sanitarium treatments as needed, and general nursing care. Rest Harbor Rural Sanitarium, Henry County, Lockport, Kentucky. 6-4

FOR SALE:—Modern Duplex. 10 rooms, 2 baths, glassed in sun porch. Building approximately two-thirds completed. Three-fourth mile to College Campus. Sale as is or will contract to complete. College Senior desires to dispose of property before leaving. A bargain for quick sale. P. O. Box No. 1052, Collegedale, Tenn. 6-3

FOR SALE:—Gibson electric Hawaiian guitar complete with amplifier and carrying case. A pre-war outfit, but used very little. The guitar and amplifier cabinet are solid mahogany. Priced at \$150.00. Present list price \$252.75. Carl R. Mundy, Waynesville, N. C. 6-3

WANTED:—Elderly person who is experienced in upholstering and finishing on fine furniture. On 50-50 basis. Well established business for many years. For further information write Lewis E. Tabor, Sasser, Georgia. 6-3

Hurlbutt Farm, Incorporated, wishes several share croppers. Church and business references required. Contact Raymond Harold, Reeves, Georgia. 6-3

Southern Missionary College, in expanding its garage, has an opening for a full-time experienced auto mechanic. Any interested may apply, sending references, to Charles Fleming, Jr., Collegedale, Tenn.

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KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

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had ever heard; but under the able leadership of Mrs. E. J. Barnes, of the Nashville church, and the capable corps of officers at her side, a most successful year of pioneering was enjoyed. Plans were originated, and carried out, and paces set that we trust will be a challenge and inspiration for our one-year-old Greater Master Comrade Club to stretch out eager hands to the greater responsibilities and fuller rewards that 1948 must have to offer.

Reports were given by the local Master Comrade club of each of the three churches on their accomplishments for the year. Especially gratifying were the reports of the programs for summer guidance for juniors during the vacation. The challenge for this had been given early in 1947 just after our inception by Elder Lauda; and both the response and the results were good to see. For continuous direction and guidance from Elder Barnes, our local M. V. Secretary, we are grateful also. We were glad that both could be with us for our birthday dinner. Both brought us messages that left us no choice but to find our tasks in the fields so white around us in the churches.

As we see the new year holding out to us an almost untouched field in "guidance by comradeship" the following new officers of the Greater Master Comrade Club of the Nashville area do pledge themselves in humble consecration to a very real effort in the job that lies ahead:

Leader: Homer Lynd, Madison, Tennessee; Assistant Leader: Mrs. Gary Schuler, Nashville, Tennessee; Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. P. E. Shakespeare, Nashville, Tennessee.
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News Notes

A while back eleven persons were baptized in Columbia, South Carolina,

from among persons who had attended the effort being conducted in that city by Elder J. M. Hoffman of the Carolina Conference. Brother C. M. Bailey faithfully followed up the interest developed. He is continuing the follow-up work, and others will be baptized later.

Nineteen hundred forty-seven was a year of real progress in the South Atlantic Conference. A total of \$146,457.95 in tithes was received from our believers, and \$85,982.88 for missions. We closed the year with a good Sabbath school per capita of .296. We thank the Lord for the faithfulness of our believers.

A very interesting highlight of our recent colporteurs' institute in Atlanta, Georgia, was the announcement of the fact that nine souls had been baptized into the Atlanta church during the last twelve months who first became interested in the truth through the efforts of one of our faithful colporteurs, Brother H. B. Bowden. On the Sabbath morning of the institute the nine persons were asked to stand. Several of these persons are already actively engaged in church work, holding church offices. We believe that such work can be done by others of our faithful colporteurs and laymen in the winning of souls in the South Atlantic Conference.

We are happy to report that the South Atlantic Conference has raised nearly \$12,000.00 for Riverside during the last eighteen months. The need, however, is great and we are still a considerable way from the conference goal which is \$19,000.00. We are urging that a good offering be taken up on "Riverside Day," February 14.

Because of the very cold weather, work on the Winston-Salem church building has been temporarily discontinued. Elder Hastings is in DeLand, Florida, beginning the erection of a nice structure there. As soon as the weather gets more favorable, he will return to Winston-Salem to continue work on the building there.

Ingathering is on in a strong way throughout the South Atlantic Conference. We have reports of quite a number of minute members over the conference.

"Signs of The Times"

Signs of the Times. February 21 to 28 is the time set for the great annual crusade to garner subscriptions for soul-winning in the *Signs of the Times* way.

This is a highly effective way to place our message before those in the upper strata who are inaccessible to other approaches.

The subscription price this year is \$1.50 when five or more copies are sent to one address. See that your home and your neighbor's home have the *Signs* this year.

Regional Meetings

"The Lord calls upon Seventh-day Adventists in every locality to consecrate themselves to Him and to do their very best, according to their circumstances, to assist in His work." *Testimonies*, Volume 9, page 132.

"All Heaven is actively engaged in the work of preparing a people for the second coming of Christ to our world, and 'we are laborers together with God'. The end of all things is at hand. Now is our opportunity to work." *Christian Service*, page 84.

In order to lay plans for employing all of our members actively in this work, we are holding regional church officers' meetings again this year. They are scheduled as follows: St. Petersburg, Florida—February 21; West Palm Beach, Florida—February 28; Jacksonville, Florida—March 6; Macon, Georgia—March 13; Rocky Mount, North Carolina—March 20; Columbia, South Carolina—March 27.

We are inviting all our laymen to attend the meeting nearest them and help us set South Atlantic on fire for God.

N. G. SIMONS

SUNSET TABLE

Friday, February 13, 1948

Atlanta, Ga.	6:20
Charlotte, N. C.	6:04
Collegedale, Tenn.	5:22
Huntsville, Ala.	5:26
Memphis, Tenn.	5:41
Meridian, Miss.	5:39
Nashville, Tenn.	5:25
Orlando, Fla.	6:13
Wilmington, N. C.	5:54

Southern Union Youth's Congress, Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 3-6