

SOUTHERN TIDINGS



"Give All to God You Would Keep for Eternity"

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When You Go to Church

1. Be on time, or come early, for your appointment with the Creator.
2. Never walk up the aisle during the Scripture reading or any special number of the service.
3. If the sermon has begun, take a seat near the door.
4. Show devotion in every attitude. You come to worship God.
5. Be thoughtful of the comfort of others. Never make a barrier of yourself at the end of a pew, so that others must crawl over you.
6. Help strangers to find and follow the service in the hymnal. If they have no book, be quick to share your own.
7. Always remember that visitors are the guests of the church members. Show them the same courtesy you would if they should visit you in your home.
8. Never walk out during the last hymn; it is very irreverent and discourteous. "Take time to be holy."
9. Never rush to the door after the benediction, as if the church were on fire, nor linger in the sanctuary for ordinary chatting.
10. Be sociable. Greet the members of the church and do not wait to be spoken to. Do your part in bringing into the church an atmosphere of warmth and fellowship.
11. The entire family should always sit together at the church service.
12. Teach the children the reverence of care for the furnishings of God's house—no scuffing of shoes or scratching on the pews, no playing with hymnals, no scribbling on offering envelopes.
13. Remember at all times that you are in the House of the Lord.
14. If you received a spiritual blessing and enjoyed the service, tell the minister so. If you felt disappointed, keep it to yourself. Never analyze unfavorably the messenger of God or his message with family or friends. It is dangerous to your Christian life and others.

NEW RECORDS...

IN THE SOUTHERN UNION INGATHERING

Watch it grow in ten years:

1939	\$ 92,212.53
1940	98,581.29
1941	109,114.93
1942	121,958.98
1943	138,617.72
1944	170,388.21
1945	206,823.87
1946	316,367.73
1947	314,160.62
1948	352,660.51
1949	382,173.79

1949 results to June 30:

Conference	Minuteman Goal	Amount raised to June 30, 1949	Raised Per Capita
Alabama-Mississippi	\$46,210.40	\$48,710.17	\$19.81
Florida	92,759.20	92,890.09	18.82
Carolina	53,316.80	50,150.21	17.68
Kentucky-Tennessee	76,873.20	60,534.76	14.80
Georgia-Cumberland	78,640.40	61,142.19	14.61
South Central	50,666.00	34,917.23	12.95
South Atlantic	82,287.60	35,500.00	8.11
TOTALS	\$480,753.60	\$383,844.65	\$15.01

Surely God blessed many of our faithful leaders and lay members as they worked harder in the Ingathering this year than they did last year. The results are plain to see—\$30,000 more than a year ago, in spite of the common experience that money was harder to get this year. This shows that it is not the abundance of money in the country, but the faithful, hard work done by God's people that counts in the end.

We thank each one of you, as you read these lines, for your faithful work. It has meant work in many instances, we know, as we have worked with many of you. May each one feel richly blessed by the many good experiences as you reflect upon the finished work for 1949 in the Ingathering.

R. H. WENTLAND

Radio Medical Ministry

Arrangements have recently been made with the Voice of Prophecy management so that beginning with their regular Sunday broadcast of August 7, a complimentary copy of our special August issue of *Life and*

Health will be offered to our listening audience. This special issue will be of outstanding attraction and of special value as an "entering wedge." Here's how:

You may have loved ones, neigh-

CHURCH CALENDAR

- July 23—Educational Day, Elementary Church School Offering
July 30—Church Expense or Budget
August 6—Home Missionary Day, Home Missionary - Evangelism Offering

bors, and business friends who are either prejudiced or indifferent to a strictly religious broadcast, whom you may get to listen by telling them that the Voice of Prophecy is now featuring health instruction. You may announce to these friends that the very latest information regarding cancer, heart disease, polio, and other very valuable and timely instruction on better living will come to them from outstanding doctors, nurses, and dietitians through our National Health Journal, *Life and Health*.

All around you, and perhaps in your own home, are those who are afflicted with one or more of these maladies that plague the human race. Many hearts may be temporarily closed to the Advent gospel. Through this phase of medical ministry, many may be opened and prepared for other important truths pertinent to our solemn and momentous times.

Now, dear fellow Advent believer, here is your opportunity to use "the right arm" as an "entering wedge" in your community. We are counting on you by this means also to help us expand our listening audience and increase the usefulness of the Voice of Prophecy broadcast.

Please put a red circle around August 7 on your calendar, and pray and work toward winning more souls through the Voice of Prophecy's ministry.

"Let none think that the circulation of our health journals is a minor matter. . . . Every member of the church should work as earnestly for these journals as for our other periodicals."—*Counsels on Health*, page 447.

Remember the date, Sunday, August 7.

EMMANUEL REMSEN,
Periodical Department
Review and Herald
Publishing Association

Educational Rally Day

Sabbath, July 23, has been designated as a special educational promotion day. We hope that all of the churches in the Southern Union will present either an educational program or an educational sermon on that day. The offering will be taken for Elementary Schools. May we encourage every member to give liberal support to the program of Christian Education.

H. S. HANSON, Secretary
Department of Education
Southern Union Conference

C. M. E. and the CLINIC

About 8,500 patients are treated yearly at the C.M.E. dispensary. This is not just an ordinary clinic where patients come and go for routine treatments. It is sponsored by the College of Medical Evangelists and has for its aim the salvation of souls as well as the treatment of the sick. Besides serving the public in the treatment of their ills, it is a training ground for students of the medical school. Here, with immaculate white coats and rapidly beating hearts, they examine their very first patients and are initiated into the ways of Christian doctoring. Their instructors are themselves Christian men who have gone through the halls before them. These men are giving faithful service for modest incomes because they believe in the medical work as the right arm of our message. They are among the 150 loyal doctors who are at present serving in our seventeen denominational institutions scattered over the United States and Canada.

When the medical students have finished their first two years of training in Loma Linda, they go to the city of Los Angeles and work in the White Memorial Clinic and Hospital. Part of their work is done at the large County Hospital, a much larger institution than our own White Memorial Hospital. But our clinic treats nearly half as many patients in a single day as does the County Hospital, or about five hundred people. Many are the opportunities our students have of witnessing for God in these two places.

Only the other day a friend went to the White Memorial clinic for an examination. Since she chose to go through as any other patient, she had to wait for a little while in a crowded room before she could see the doctor. A sweet-faced little lady seated next to her spoke up and said, "These Seventh-day Adventist doctors are wonderful. I always get so much help when I come to them. Somehow they have a different spirit than other doctors. By the way, are you a Seventh-day Adventist?" My friend replied that she was, and the lady smiled and added, "Well, God bless you then. They are surely a wonderful people."

A long list of graduates from our school have gone to the far ends of the earth and are laboring devotedly to bring relief from pain of body and weariness of soul. Quite often they serve under extreme difficulties with long hours, meager equipment, insufficient help, and small pay. But their hearts are filled with the love of God and they continue day after day, happy that they can do their part in promoting the cause of God. You will find them from Siam to Africa, from Ethiopia to China, and in many of the islands of the sea. The work they have done in ministering to needy souls has opened the hearts of many to the preaching of the gospel who would not otherwise have heard or listened.

Blazing the trail for our medical school took amazing faith and courage on the part of the pioneers of forty-three years ago. Money was scarce be-

cause of the immensity of the task; and progress was slow because of many who tried to thwart the efforts of the few brave souls trying to attempt the impossible for God.

The College of Medical Evangelists was established for one purpose, that of training the youth of our denomination to go forth as missionaries. Hand in hand with the ministry, they are to work as Christ did, ministering to the physical needs of the people and turning their hearts to Him. Eternity alone will reveal the extent to which this has been accomplished.

How can we today do less than support the work begun with such sacrifice and zeal? Our prayers and means are needed now as never before to aid the young people in our medical school to finish God's work.

LISTEN EVERY SUNDAY TO THE



BOX 55, LOS ANGELES 53, CALIF.

SUBJECTS FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS
July 24, "Signs of the Times"
July 31, "Promises of God"

Invite your friends and neighbors to listen to the Voice of Prophecy.

CIRCLES ON YOUR CALENDAR

"Dear Voice of Prophecy:

"I have three small children, and it is not possible for me to leave home to do missionary work. It has worried me. Then one day someone called me on the phone and wanted to sell me some insurance. The next day another agent called on the phone, and that gave me an idea. So I went to the phone and began to call people I knew about The Voice of Prophecy program. I told them of The Voice of Prophecy lessons, and now I have several who want to enroll in the Bible Course. What do you think of my plan?"

We answer, "Wonderful!" And what would happen if all of North America's quarter of a million Seventh-day Adventists would do the same

A Liberal Offering Is Needed on July 23 for Elementary Schools

thing? One phone call on five consecutive Sundays, giving a personal invitation to some family to listen to The Voice of Prophecy program—which can now be heard on the American Broadcasting Company's chain of stations as well as on the Mutual System—would call the attention of nearly four and a half million people to our broadcast within the span of one short month. The method is simple. Can you think of any easier way of inviting a relative, friend, or neighbor into the kingdom of heaven?—for that is just where some such invitations will lead. Some, because you so kindly phoned them, will then call you blessed.

Mark circles around the next five Sundays on your calendar. Then spend a few moments of thought as to friends and relatives you ought to call.

I have circled these dates on my calendar and have made my list. Won't you join me? D. V. POND

VOICE OF PROPHECY RADIO LOG

ALABAMA

Birmingham	WGSN	610	10:00 A.M.
Birmingham	WTNB	1490	9:30 A.M.
Dothan	WAGF	1320	9:30 A.M.
Florence	WJOI	1340	6:00 A.M.
Gadsden	WGAD	1350	9:30 A.M.
Huntsville	WBHP	1230	9:30 A.M.
Mobile	WABB	1480	9:30 A.M.
Montgomery	WJJI	1170	9:30 A.M.
Selma	WHBB	1490	9:30 A.M.
Tuscaloosa	WTBC	1230	9:30 A.M.

FLORIDA

De Land	WDLF	1490	10:30 A.M.
Ft. Pierce	WIRA	1400	10:30 A.M.
Gainesville	WRUF	850	10:30 A.M.
Jacksonville	WJHP	1320	10:30 A.M.
Miami	WKAT	1360	10:00 A.M.
Orlando	WLOF	950	10:30 A.M.
Panama City	WDLF	590	9:30 A.M.
Pensacola	WBSS	1450	10:00 A.M.
St. Petersburg	WSUN	620	9:30 A.M.
Winter Haven	WSIR	1490	10:30 A.M.

GEORGIA

Atlanta	WGST	920	10:30 A.M.
Augusta	WBBO	1340	10:30 A.M.
Brunswick	WMOG	1490	10:30 A.M.
Cartersville	WBHF	1450	10:30 A.M.
Cedartown	WGAA	1340	9:30 A.M.
Fitzgerald	WBHB	1240	10:30 A.M.
Macon	WNEX	1400	10:30 P.M.
Savannah	WCCP	1450	10:30 A.M.
Waycross	WAYX	1230	10:30 A.M.
West Point	WRLD	1490	9:30 A.M.

KENTUCKY

B'ling Green	WLBI	1340	9:30 A.M.
Corbin	WCCT	1400	8:00 A.M.
Frankfort	WFKY	1490	9:30 A.M.
Harlan	WHLN	1230	9:30 A.M.
Lexington-			
V'sailles	WVLK	590	9:30 A.M.
Louisville	WINN	1240	10:00 A.M.
Newport	WNOP	740	1:30 P.M.
Somerset	WSFC	1240	9:30 A.M.

MISSISSIPPI

Biloxi	WLOX	1490	9:30 A.M.
Gulfport (see Biloxi)			
Jackson	WRBC	620	9:30 A.M.
Laurel	WLAU	1490	9:30 A.M.
Meridian	WTOX	1450	10:00 A.M.

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville	WLOS	1380	9:30 A.M.
Burlington	WBBC	920	10:30 A.M.
Charlotte	WAYS	610	9:30 A.M.
Durham	WHHT	1590	10:30 A.M.
E'abeth City	WCNC	1400	10:30 A.M.
Fayetteville	WFNC	1450	10:30 A.M.
H'ersonv'le	WHKP	1450	10:30 A.M.
Leaksville	WLOE	1490	10:30 A.M.
Lenoir	WIRI	1340	10:30 A.M.
Morgantown	WMNC	1490	10:30 A.M.
R'nke R's	WCBT	1230	10:30 A.M.
Salisbury	WSTP	1490	10:30 A.M.
Shelby	WOHS	730	3:30 P.M.
Wilmington	WGNI	1340	10:30 A.M.
Wilson	WGTM	590	10:30 A.M.
Wstin-Salem	WTOB	710	10:30 A.M.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston	WHAN	1340	9:30 A.M.
Columbia	WNOK	1230	10:30 A.M.
Conway	WLAT	1490	10:30 A.M.
Newberry	WKDK	1240	10:30 A.M.
Orangeburg	WRNO	1450	10:30 A.M.

TENNESSEE

Athens	WLAR	1450	12:00 M
Bristol (See Bristol, Va.)			
Chattanooga	WAGC	1450	9:30 A.M.
Clarksville	WIZM	1400	9:30 A.M.
Cleveland	WBAC	1340	9:30 A.M.
Knoxville	WKGN	1340	10:30 A.M.
Memphis	WMPS	680	10:30 A.M.
Nashville	WMAK	1300	9:30 A.M.
Pulaski	WKSR	730	9:30 A.M.
Union City	WENK	1240	9:30 A.M.

Alabama-Mississippi

Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi
L. M. Evans, President
M. J. Harvey, Secretary-Treasurer
 Make wills and legacies to the Alabama Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

INVESTMENT

The reports on Investment for this year show a marked increase over last year's record thus far, which is very encouraging. I want to bring this special appeal to all Sabbath school members that they do great exploits for God in Investment this fall. Let's have thousands of dollars coming from Investment projects.

Watch for the report which will be published next week in the TIDINGS. May God richly bless you in your investment project. L. D. PRATT

HELLO!

Inasmuch as it will be several months before I will be able to get around to meet all of the youth in our conference, I am using this medium to say "hello" to all the young people.

I know that the M. V.'s of Alabama-Mississippi are enthusiastic and ready to do their part in fulfilling their aim, for as I check the records, I find that this conference leads the union in many activities.

Today finds me back from a visit to Birmingham, Sylacauga, and Montgomery. I learned while in Birmingham that plans are being perfected for that M. V. society to hold an effort soon. What a thrill it will bring to those young people to see baptisms as a result of their efforts!

What about your society? Are you laying plans to "Share Your Faith" in a definite way? Let's do something for Christ.

I am happy to join you and will look forward to visiting you as soon as possible.

M. E. MOORE,

M. V. and Educational Secretary

STUDENT COLPORTEUR RALLY

When the Alabama-Mississippi Conference student rally convened on July 7 at the Clarko State Park near Meridian, thirty-two colporteurs were present. Elder I. M. Evans, our conference president, brought much inspiration through his message at the opening meeting. Elder C. L. Paddock from the Southern Publication Association was with us, and his messages were appreciated by all. Elder B. E. Wagner, who is in charge of the publishing work in the Southern Union, brought some helpful instruction on how to be a more successful colporteur. Everyone was grateful for the good help and the spirit manifested throughout the entire rally, which ended at noon on Sunday, July 10.

Those from the office who attended this rally were: M. J. Harvey, L. D. Pratt, M. E. Moore, W. W. Welborn, J. T. Mason, I. W. Young, Mrs. Clyde Brooks, Mrs. Gertrude Battle, Miss Jacqueline Hancock, and Miss Janet Batchelor. We are always glad for the loyal support given our colporteurs by each of the conference workers.

Ernest Anderson, a student colporteur, was in charge of the kitchen, and with the help contributed by the ladies, we were provided with the very best food.

All who listened to the symposium on Sabbath afternoon were thrilled by the good experiences related by the

colporteurs. The rally was made more interesting with much good music. The quartet gave some good numbers at the Saturday night social.

As the meeting came to a close on Sunday morning and Elder B. E. Wagner made an appeal, it was encouraging to hear each student express his courage and determination to go forward and carry on the work of God.

We solicit the prayers of God's people for our faithful colporteurs in their work, and we believe the time has come when a great army of lay members should go from home to home and help finish the work of carrying this message so that Jesus may come soon. I. W. YOUNG

Carolina

Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina
C. H. Lauda, President

R. G. Mote, Secretary-Treasurer

Make wills and legacies to the Carolina Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

WELCOME

We take this opportunity to introduce to the Carolina Conference another new member to our office family. This time it is the new assistant manager for the Book and Bible House, C. R. Darnell.

Brother and Sister Darnell come to us from Asheville, North Carolina, where Brother Darnell has just completed an advanced accounting course. He has worked for a number of years in our institutions on the West Coast, and with the experience thus gained and the course he has just finished, we are sure he will be a valuable assistant for us in the Book and Bible House.

We know we express the thoughts of the Carolina constituency when we say that we welcome Brother and Sister Darnell and their son, Wayne, to the Carolina Conference.

R. G. MOTE

JUNIOR CAMP, AUGUST 16 to 24

Juniors, don't put off mailing your reservation another day! Carolina's junior camp is less than a month away. Don't be a disappointed junior by missing out on the biggest and best camp we've had in a long, long time.

Can't you just feel that cool, clear, mountain lake? Can't you just taste those delicious meals out in the great

out-of-doors? Can't you just hear those thrilling stories and see that crackling camp fire? Ah, don't miss it! Listen to this:

Swimming twice a day.

Devotionals with our own camp pastor.

Choruses — fast songs, slow songs, sacred songs, and secular songs, but no dull songs.

Handicraft class — Will you like this!

Elder Lauda, Elder Nelson—thrilling stories at the camp fire.

Softball, horseshoes, volley ball.

Why, we could go on and on and fill up this whole TIDINGS, but they won't let us.

Say, listen, if you don't have a reservation blank, be sure to cut this one out and send it in right away.

Camp will be held at Kings Mountain State Park. Take the bus or train to Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Drop me a card at Box 930, Charlotte, if you want us to meet your bus or train. The camp fee is only \$15 for eight glorious days.

Now, don't disappoint me! We

want you there to make this the biggest adventure Carolina juniors have ever had. If you're nine to fifteen years of age, I'll be seeing you at Camp Cherokee on August 16!

F. W. FOSTER,

Missionary Volunteer Secretary

CAROLINA SENIOR CAMP

It won't be long now, and we will be having our Carolina senior camp. Oh, how very anxious we are for all of our young people, our young married couples, and our M. V. officers to take advantage of this very special camp! We are doing all we can to make this the best camp anyone can ever attend. You will enjoy the recreation, the spiritual features, the pleasant association with Christian young people and youth leaders.

You ask me, "Do you intend to be there?" Indeed I do! It will be the greatest gathering at that time in the Carolina Conference; and I assure you, the Lord willing, I plan to be there from the first meal through the full inspiration of the camp to the last benediction. Won't you plan now to

RESERVATION FOR 1949 CAROLINA JUNIOR CAMP

I want to join the jolly juniors in the 1949 camp. I promise to respect and obey the camp officers and to cooperate cheerfully in all the plans for a safe and enjoyable Christian camp. So please enroll me and save me a place.

Boy or girl?..... Age..... (Signed).....
(Must be signed by the junior)

(Address)

We want this junior to go to camp and will vouch for his good behavior. As parents or legal guardians, we release the management from liability in case of accident or illness. This junior will bring a health certificate by a doctor.

(Signed).....
(Parent or guardian)

(\$2 deposit must accompany this reservation.)

Receipt No.....

(Notice of withdrawal must be given a week before opening day to get refund.)

join us at this camp? Elder F. W. Foster, our young people's secretary, is working daily on making plans for this camp. Start now planning your vacation or planning your program so that you will join us at Kings Mountain State Park, North Carolina, August 24 through the 29th.

We are pleased to tell you that Elder Lawrence Nelson, the youth leader of the Southern Union Conference, will be with us, and we are now inviting others to join us who will help to make this camp the best ever. Remember, "Now Is the Time" to "Share Your Faith." Come to this camp, hear experiences of how others are doing it, and let's all work together, that soon the Advent Message will be carried to every village and city throughout the Carolina Conference. I hope to see you at senior camp.

C. H. LAUDA, *President*
Carolina Conference

NEWS NOTES

★ Elder D. G. Anderson and Stewart I. Bauer report a fine interest in the meetings at Rocky Mount. Elder F. W. Foster spent Friday evening, July 8, at the meetings in Rocky Mount and reports an excellent attendance and interest. Let us pray for these brethren as they bind off their work in this important effort.

★ The Morganton pastor, Elder W. W. Scott, and the believers there seem happier than ever before. Why? They have a beautiful church building going up. The basement is already completed, and it is one of the finest in the conference. A lovely chapel room, rest rooms, kitchen, and heating room are all in the basement. It is a full daylight basement, too. The believers are looking forward to finishing this church within the next two months. They are to be complimented on their earnest endeavors and sacrificial spirit.

★ Elder W. W. Scott reports a good interest in the meeting he is holding at the Hildebran church.

★ Remember, pray for the work in Carolina at 12:00 noon daily.

"As God blesses the minister and the evangelist in their earnest effort to place the truth before the people, so He will bless the faithful canvasser."—*Colporteur Evangelist*, page 9.

Florida

Box 1313, Orlando, Florida
R. H. Nightingale, President
W. F. Miller, Treasurer

Make wills and legacies to the Florida Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

NEW CHURCH IN WINTER PARK

On March 15, 1941, a group of missionary-minded members from the central Orlando and sanitarium churches decided that they should have a church in the nearby beautiful city of Winter Park. Moving forward in faith, they first met in the Winter Park elementary school, with eighty-one registering as charter members. Several weeks later they rented the Woman's Club on Interlocken Avenue and have been meeting there since. Since 1941 the membership of this church body has grown to 181, and they expect that from now on, with the blessings of God, it will grow even more rapidly. Since the first of the year eleven members have been added by baptism, five of whom were church school children, which speaks well for Christian education.

At present our people are planning to build a church which will be a light in a new community, and ask the prayers of all who read this, that this vision might be realized speedily. A beautiful lot on Interlocken Avenue has been purchased and paid for, and the building plans are well under way. Soon they hope to worship in this new church, with friends and visitors present to hear the great truths of the third angel's message.

D. P. HERBERT

FLORIDA DORCAS ACTIVITIES AT CAMP MEETING

The Dorcas Societies of the Florida Conference were very active during the entire session of the Florida camp meeting. Mrs. A. E. Deyo, with the assistance of Mrs. Lee Carter, had complete charge of the Dorcas canteen. The Dorcas members of the conference volunteered their help in preparing meals in the Forest Lake Academy home economics department for the folks on the campground. They had a very worthy project in mind, and found that their efforts were very suc-



Mrs. Mary Sanburn, Age 89,
an Active Dorcas Worker

cessful in the operation of the Dorcas canteen.

Mrs. L. T. Crisler had charge of the Dorcas tent, in which was a most attractive display of handwork prepared by the various societies of the conference. She had everything well organized, and it was thought that the activities around this tent did much to stimulate interest in the Dorcas work throughout the conference.

The Dorcas program, which was presented on June 6, was very interesting and inspiring. Mrs. Deyo led out to a large extent, and it was clearly shown that the Dorcas work is soul-winning, and how every person can have a place in this work. It was reported that one lady, Mrs. Mary Sanburn, who is shown in the accompanying picture and is eighty-nine years of age, had made thirty-five quilts in the last two years, which have been donated for missionary purposes. Reports were given of how people had become interested in the message because of the welfare and uplift work as done by our Dorcas organizations. To climax the program the Dorcas members of the Miami church presented a pantomime showing the effects of preparing and giving clothing to those who are in unfortunate circumstances.

It is felt that the Dorcas societies will do much work throughout the coming months because of the impressions gained during this past camp meeting.

S. S. WILL, *Secretary*
Home Missionary Department

LAST CALL TO JUNIOR CAMP

Junior camp days are almost here again. At nine o'clock, right after Sabbath, August 6, a band of happy juniors will leave Miami in a new Forest Lake Academy school bus and head north for the Silver Lake Junior Camp. This bus will go up the west coast, picking up juniors at the various churches along the way.

At five o'clock Sunday morning, August 6, another group of juniors will pull out from Orlando in the other Forest Lake Academy school bus, which will go up the east coast through Daytona Beach and Jacksonville and then on to camp.

At four o'clock, Sunday afternoon, August 7, these two groups of boys and girls will arrive at the beautiful Silver Lake Camp about twenty miles west of Tallahassee.

Mrs. L. N. Christensen, wife of Dr. Christensen who is medical director of the Florida Sanitarium, will be the director of the girls' division of the camp. Enos Chew from Miami, who has helped at camp for a number of years, will be the director of the boys' division. Mr. Bosarge, who is employed by the Florida Conference, and Dr. Eldridge will have charge of the waterfront. Elder M. D. Oswald, pastor of the St. Petersburg church, will have charge of the music at the camp. Mrs. W. O. Reynolds, wife of Elder Reynolds of Miami, will again be our camp nurse. The juniors are going to be thrilled by the interesting illustrated stories that Elder Spangler, our camp pastor, will bring to us.

In addition to these mentioned, we will have a large group of counselors and instructors who will lead out in

the interesting classes such as: archery, butterfly collecting, spatter work, glass etching, basketry, leathercraft, swimming, and hiking.

As this article goes to press, there are still just a very few reservations available. If you haven't already sent your application, be sure and rush it to us now while you still have a chance to do it. Florida's 1949 junior camp at Silver Lake is going to be the best that we have ever had.

LEE CARTER

SCHEDULE FOR FLORIDA JUNIOR CAMP BUS

The city, time of departure, and place of meeting are as follows:

SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 6,
MIAMI BUS

Miami, 9:00 P.M., S.D.A. Church, 862 Southwest Fourth Street.

Belle Glade, 11:00 P.M., S. D. A. Church, Corner, Avenue B and Second Street.

Ft. Myers, 1:30 A.M., S. D. A. Church, Corner, Second Street and Cranford Avenue.

Sarasota, 4:00 A.M., S.D.A. Church, 266 Laurel Street.

Palmetto, 4:45 A.M., S.D.A. Church, Eighth Street and Fourth Avenue.

Tampa, 6:00 A.M., S.D.A. School, 3911 Central Avenue.

Ocala, 10:00 A.M., S.D.A. Church, Corner Palm and Sanchez Street.

Junior Camp, 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7,
ORLANDO BUS

Orlando, 5:00 A.M., Orlando Church School, 2811 Musselwhite Street.

Daytona Beach, 7:00 A.M., S.D.A. Church, 115 Cypress Street.

St. Augustine, 8:30 A.M., S.D.A. Church, Corner Saragossa and Riberia Streets.

Jacksonville, 10:00 A.M., S. D. A. Church, 2021 Pearl Street.

Junior Camp, 4:00 P.M.

All who come by bus should bring enough lunch to last until they reach camp Sunday afternoon.

"Much responsibility rests upon the canvasser. He should go to his work prepared to explain the Scriptures. If he puts his trust in the Lord as he travels from place to place, angels of God will be round about him, giving him words to speak that will bring light and hope and courage to many souls." *Colporteur Evangelist*, page 6.

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GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND JUNIOR CAMPERS

In this morning's mail I received a letter from Carolyn Stier of Knoxville, Tennessee, in which she enclosed her junior camp application blank and money order for \$49.50 for the eighteen subscriptions to the *Life and Health Magazine* which she has taken. This entitles Carolyn to go to junior camp and also entitles her to receive a free Missionary Volunteer uniform and cap.

If there are any of you boys and girls who are selling the *Life and Health Magazine* and who have not yet taken the required number of subscriptions to entitle you to attend junior camp and receive the uniform, I urge you to do so at once, and send your subscriptions in immediately!

Last Friday I dropped down to Roosevelt State Park to visit the camp site, and there I found the Y.M.C.A. group enjoying the camp privileges that will be ours the second week in August. The water was so inviting I could hardly keep from going swimming.

Just this morning "Andy" Hanson, our water safety and swimming instructor, stepped into my office en route to a camp in north Georgia where he will be instructing a group of 150 boys and girls. We are indeed fortunate in having him at our camp this summer, and I trust you will all plan to be there. We will be looking for you on August 8.

WARD A. SCRIVEN,

M. V. Secretary

NEWS NOTES

★ The believers at Augusta, Georgia, were happy to have E. A. Brodeur, assistant publishing department secretary, as their guest speaker at the eleven o'clock hour on Sabbath, July 2. In the afternoon a number of visiting colporteurs conducted an interesting symposium.

★ Elder M. K. Eckenroth, who plans to conduct a large evangelistic effort



anta this fall and winter, de-
 ered the morning sermon at the
 Atlanta Beverly Road church on July
 9. Elder G. R. Nash, our new con-
 ference president, was a welcome
 speaker at the Atlanta First Church
 on the same day. Elder R. H. Went-
 land, union home missionary and Sab-
 bath school secretary, was guest speaker
 at the young people's service in the
 evening.

★ Brother Chamberlain spent the
 week end of July 9 visiting some of
 the colporteurs and churches in the
 Johnson City district. On Saturday
 night the colporteurs in the northern
 Tennessee section of the conference
 gathered for a pleasant social evening
 at the home of H. W. Tipton in John-
 son City.

★ The week end of July 9 found
 Elder Esquilla, conference home mis-
 sionary and Sabbath school secretary,
 visiting the Greeneville and Knoxville,
 Tennessee, districts. On Friday eve-
 ning he spoke to the believers at Mor-
 ristown, Tennessee, and on Sabbath
 morning he delivered the message to
 the Greeneville believers. He reports
 that Greeneville has three branch Sab-
 bath schools in operation. Recently
 five were baptized as a direct result of
 one of these branch Sabbath schools.
 Two others are ready for baptism. On
 Sabbath afternoon, Elder C. D. Well-
 man, the district pastor, and Elder
 Esquilla worshipped with the Mount
 Bethany church. The Greeneville dis-
 trict has shown outstanding gains in
 tithes and mission offerings this year.
 Elder Wellman has the confidence of
 our believers in his district and is carry-
 ing on a well-balanced program. We
 are indeed greatly indebted to our loyal
 members who respond so enthu-
 siastically to every endeavor.

★ Brother Blackburn visited the Mc-
 Minnville district in the interest of
 evangelism and church building pro-
 jects on Sunday, July 10, and that
 night he and Elder Esquilla were visi-
 tors at the opening meeting of Elder
 Dewald's evangelistic effort in Knox-
 ville, where approximately three hun-
 dred were present to hear the impres-
 sive message on "The Atom Bomb
 and the End of the World." The tent
 is erected on one of the main arteries
 out of Knoxville, and its attractive
 appearance should appeal to many to
 attend the series of meetings to be held
 there this summer. Each worker per-
 formed his duties unusually well. The

local quartet from the Knoxville
 church gave two specials, and Miss
 Mary Carden presented a solo. Won't
 you, dear reader, remember our evan-
 gelistic companies in your daily de-
 votions?

★ Elders Woodrow Larson of Rome
 and Charles Lickey of Savannah, also
 Wallace Coe of Albany, were recent
 visitors at our conference office.

Kentucky-Tennessee

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COLPORTEUR RALLY

A Kentucky-Tennessee student col-
 porteur rally was held at Memphis,
 July 1 to 4. Our speaker Sabbath
 morning at the eleven o'clock service
 was Elder B. E. Wagner, publishing
 department secretary of the Southern
 Union Conference, who led us into a
 new consecration. We also had with
 us Elder C. L. Paddock, book depart-
 ment manager of the Southern Publish-
 ing Association, who brought a very
 timely message at the young people's
 hour on Sabbath afternoon. W. L.
 Crofton, publishing department secre-
 tary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Con-
 ference, George Smothermon, and I
 participated in and enjoyed this in-
 spirational rally.

Sabbath noon dinner was served in
 the basement of the church, and all
 were made welcome.

At a special meeting on Sabbath
 afternoon, the student colporteurs in
 the dark counties gave many soul-
 winning experiences. A large crowd
 was present at this meeting. Many of
 our brethren and sisters gave their
 names as being interested in going
 out in the canvassing work as soul-
 winners for Christ.

On July 4 the church gave a picnic
 at Overton Park, where baseball and
 horseshoe pitching were enjoyed by
 our boys who are out on the firing
 line to win souls for Christ.

We thank Elder R. H. Hartwell
 and each member of the Memphis
 church who made this rally possible.

"It is the privilege of every
 Christian, not only to look for, but to
 hasten the coming of our Lord Jesus
 Christ. Were all who profess His

name bearing fruit to His glory, how
 quickly the whole world would be
 sown with the seed of the gospel.
 Quickly the last great harvest would
 be ripened, and Christ would come
 to gather the precious grain." *Christ's*
Object Lessons, page 69.

U. E. STALLINGS

NEWS NOTES

★ We welcome Miss Norma Marsh to
 our office staff. Miss Marsh comes to
 us from Union College and is the
 niece of Elder J. O. Marsh. She will
 work in the home missionary and
 Sabbath school departments.

★ Miss Roberta Beck, who formerly
 worked in the Kentucky-Tennessee
 office and is now employed in the
 Inter-American Division office in Mi-
 ami, Florida, was a welcome visitor
 last week.

★ Elder R. M. Hillier and Brother
 T. A. Church opened their tent meet-
 ing in Tullahoma, Tennessee, on Sun-
 day night, July 10. Though the early
 evening was stormy, the attendance
 was excellent.

★ Brother A. D. Burch opened his
 series of meetings in Franklin, Ken-
 tucky, also on Sunday night, July 10.

★ Miss Eva Maude Wilson and Wal-
 ter C. Martin were united in marriage
 on June 19, at Hinsdale, Illinois, in
 the home of Byron Wilson, brother of
 the bride. Both are graduates of
 Southern Missionary College and re-
 cently were located in the Kentucky-
 Tennessee Conference. They will make
 their home in Hinsdale, Illinois, where
 Mrs. Martin will continue her work
 as instructor of nurses at the Hinsdale
 Sanitarium. Mr. Martin is sales man-
 ager for the Wonderest Chair Company.

CAMP MEETING OBSERVA- TIONS AND REFLECTIONS

I have attended camp meetings al-
 most yearly since 1895, and they be-
 come dearer and more important to me
 as the years go by. When I hear such
 precious sermons and Bible studies,
 and such inspiring songs, I wish that
 all our people could be there. A few
 things about the camp so impressed me
 that I thought my observations might
 be of interest to others.

The tents were pitched in an orderly
 and secure manner, and most of them
 were in the shade of fine trees. This
 ample preparation meant many hours

of sweat and toil by our conference president and his workers. The new rest and wash rooms were ideal and provided for even shower baths.

We were much surprised to learn that last year the expense of the meeting was about \$300 more than the income from rents and offerings; so let no one think that the charges for rooms, tents, and equipment are too high. Reports indicate that the deficit this year will be more than last; so the conference is really making a substantial donation to us that we may attend.

Excellent food at a reasonable price was served at the Highland Academy hall by pleasant and kind cooks and waiters. In the main the foods were simple, appetizing, and attractive.

We enjoyed the vesper services at the beginning and close of the Sabbath. The last Sabbath was filled so full of meetings that little time was left for common visiting.

A good supply of good books and magazines and tracts was attractively displayed at the book stand, and they had a ready sale at camp meeting prices.

H. G. MILLER,
Jackson, Tennessee

South Central

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COLPORTEUR FINDS A MINISTER SEEKING FOR LIGHT

Recently, while working with a group of colporteur evangelists in a small city in Kentucky, I witnessed the following experience:

Mrs. Leatha Stafford, a magazine worker, called at the home of a prominent minister. When the minister came to the door, he told her that he was about to take a rest, at which time he never answers the door nor lets anyone in, but when he saw the June issue of the *Message Magazine* in her hand, he said, "That's what I want; it is what I have been looking for. I had a copy of the *Message* once but lost it, and I have been wondering where I could get one. Come in!"

Soon I came to that home and was called in by the colporteur. When I entered, I was surprised to find the

colporteur and the minister discussing the Sabbath. The minister told me that he had asked the colporteur about the Sabbath, saying: "I want to know and understand the truth about the Sabbath like you people do. I have read your books, but I don't see it clearly. If you can help me along this line, please do, because I want help on this subject."

After I had gotten my Bible from the car, and Sister Stafford had gone to visit other homes, I suggested to the minister that we have prayer and then study, and he readily agreed. Then suddenly there was a loud noise in a corner of the room and we both shouted together, "What was that?" I began to wonder if I were in the house of a spiritist, but we soon discovered that the noise was caused by the cork stopper which blew out of his sacrament wine bottle. Then we both knelt for prayer. He asked to hold my hand while we prayed, and I granted his request. We both prayed earnestly for the Lord to guide in the study, and the Lord did draw very near. The minister expressed himself as having been helped by the study. He pleaded with me to come and study with him again. I told him of our Twentieth Century Bible School, and he immediately filled out the enrollment card. He was very anxious to know how long it would be before he would get the first lesson. Upon learning that we also had another issue of the *Message* he said, "For fear that I might miss it next month, do bring me a copy of it now." So, we sold him two copies of the *Message Magazine*, studied with him on the Sabbath question, and enrolled him in our Bible School. Again we knelt in prayer and thanked God for being with us in this meeting. When I left the room, my heart was glad because our heavenly Father had led us to find this sincere minister who was seeking understanding. Let us remember this dear brother in our family worship and other such souls who are seeking the Lord through the Twentieth Century Bible School.

B. H. EWING, Associate
Publishing Secretary

"The lost sheep of God's fold are scattered in every place, and the work that should be done for them is being neglected. . . ."—*Colporteur Evangelist* page 7.

The Colporteur Evangelist
B. E. Wagner, Dept. Secretary
Report for Mo. of June

Ala.-Miss.	I. W. Young, Box 1311, Meridian, Miss.	Dept. Sec.	Dept. Sec.
Name	Book	Hours	Orders
Abbott, C. W.	BR	74	168.00
Abbott, Maurice	BR	98	697.75
Allen, Mrs. N. E.	OT	61	124.20
Ammons, Mr. and Mrs.			152.45
Anderson, Ernest S.	BR	117	453.95
Barringer, Morris	DA	80	524.95
Benson, Bert	BR	112	302.00
Blake, W. P.	DA	43	416.85
Blevins, Al	DA	109	693.50
Brooks, Clyde	BR	68	365.50
Carve, Elizabeth	OT	120	841.75
Caudill, C. D.	BR	70	110.55
Conrad, A.	BR	135	796.05
Crook, Stewart	BR	65	196.00
Doherty, Don	BR	76	645.40
Dorch, Ted, Jr.	BR	62	532.15
Gordon, Cora	BR	86	389.25
Graves, Ted N.	DA	62	575.75
Hanna, O. E.	BR	87	156.10
Hardesty, Bruce	DA	64	313.50
Host, Richard	BR	57	231.50
Hawkins, Larry	BR	113	579.00
Henderson, Leon	BR	106	704.50
Hill, Taylor	BR	24	151.50
Hogam, Mrs. M. R.	BR	23	63.00
Jacobs, Donald	BR	95	598.00
Jaine, A. A.	AB	73	66.75
Jones, Margaret H.	BR-BTS	63	289.00
Keopler, Burton	MMC	98	541.45
Kinder, I. B.	DA	27	180.00
Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.	Misc.	71	287.75
Martin, Ronald	MMC	47	281.25
Meadows, I. D.	BR	128	530.80
Merriman, Houston	BR	77	424.75
Mills, Brooker H.	MHI	82	297.00
Morgan, John	BR	71	610.75
Ray, Mrs. J. E.	BTS	69	275.25
Goodner, Edith	MMC	62	511.35
Welborn, Mrs. Wayne	BTS	18	190.00
Walborn, Wayne	BTS	33	106.50
Young, I. W.	Misc.	20	174.00
McGraw, Van	AB	40	284.00
Norris, J. D.	BR	95	1150.20
Page, Victor	BR	59	414.45
Park, Bill	AB	80	458.50
Pifer, C. E.	MHL	88	571.00
Rogers, Robert	BR	63	361.15
Rogers, Mrs. S. E.	BTS	88	322.00
Russell, Ray	AB	56	215.50
Smalley, E. E., Jr.	DA	149	532.00
Strickland, Billy	AB	33	187.25
Veltman, Fred	BR	67	389.20
Vickery, Clifford A.	BR	32	259.75
Ward, Mrs. G. H.	DA	38	202.50
Watrous, Arthur	MHL	60	251.70
Woolsey, Ray	DA	56	208.50
Young, Ben	BR	148	1156.95
Blomely, James	MHL	69	179.20
Miscellaneous		122	441.45
Totals		4300	22739.40
Carolina	W. E. Roberson, Pub. Dept. Sec. Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina		
Name	Book	Hours	Orders
Bailey, Ivey W.	BR	55	310.75
Barnes, C. M.			
	Subs.-BR-DR	153	811.00
Barnette, Mrs. H. B.	MMC	40	56.50
Bauer, Stewart	MHL-DA	105	531.00
Boags, F. R.	BR	162	2411.10
Bowers, Mrs. W. C.	BR	67	486.75
Brownlee, M.	DA-Subs.	38	65.50
Broyles, F. E.	DA	135	980.35
Rumgarner, C. E.	MMC	66	208.50
Burdine, Mrs. Annie W.			
	CB	46	55.35
Chasteen, L. W.	MHL	115	443.50
Creamer, Theresa	CB	25	48.00
Cummings, Paul	DA-BR	57	322.75
Davis, Paul	BR-MHL	127	674.75
England, John, Jr.	DA	95	501.50
England, John, Sr.	DA	104	248.25
Greenlee, Arlie	DA-MHL	143	1296.60
Harwell, Henry			
	MHL-DA-MMC	115	1055.45
Henson, Wm. E.	MHL	79	518.60
Hess, Norman J.	BR	68	342.20
Hughes, George	DA	102	229.95
Kaplan, Celeste	Mag.	69	169.45

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The silent messengers that are placed in the homes of the people through the work of the canvasser, will strengthen the gospel ministry in every way; for the Holy Spirit will impress minds as they read the books. . . .

SUNSET TABLE

	July 22	July 29
Atlanta, Ga.	7:46	7:41
Charlotte, N. C.	7:33	7:28
Collegedale, Tenn.	6:51	6:46
Huntsville, Ala.	6:55	6:50
Memphis, Tenn.	7:10	7:05
Meridian, Miss.	6:59	6:54
Nashville, Tenn.	7:00	6:55
Orlando, Fla.	7:21	7:18
Wilmington, N. C.	7:20	7:15

EVANGELICUM (Continued)

Bring Them Into the Fold

(Continued from page 12)

We hope that many of our churches will conduct ten-day revivals, and that a personal visit will be made to every relative and friend of Seventh-day Adventists and every one who was formerly with us. Let us work and pray mightily that God will reward our efforts by gathering them in during this special endeavor in September.

V. G. ANDERSON, *President,*
Southern Union Conference

The Journey's End

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Revelation 14:13

SWINGLE:—Ira David Swingle was born at Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania, on September 27, 1874, and fell asleep on May 11, 1949, at New Smyrna, Florida. He and his wife became members of the Seventh-day Adventist church at New Smyrna in 1914. Five years ago he moved his family to Forest Lake Academy that his children might gain a Christian education. His faith and hope were strong in the message, and we look forward to seeing him soon in the resurrection. He leaves to mourn, his wife Alpha Dora and six children: Harold, of Cleveland, Ohio; Ila Mae, Mrs. Beatrice Wiley, and Russell, all of Strudburg, Pennsylvania; Louise Pons, of Southern Missionary College, and Jean of Forest Lake Academy. He leaves three sisters, three brothers, seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

M. J. JACKSON

HANEY:—Charles Keith Haney was born on March 21, 1930, and fell asleep in Jesus on June 13, 1949. At the age of fourteen, he publicly gave his heart to Jesus and united with the Greeneville, Tennessee, Seventh-day Adventist church. Keith's first two years of academic study were taken in the church school at Greeneville, which were followed by two years at Pisgah Institute. As a graduate of this school in May of this year, he received the scholarship award offered by Southern Missionary College. Immediately following his graduation, he entered the colporteur work in the Carolina Conference, to secure a scholar-

ship for the coming school year. It was his desire to prepare himself for the work of the ministry. While engaged in this work of service for God, Keith's life was taken by a drunken driver as he rode along the highway on his bicycle. Why God should permit the life of one so young, so consecrated, and so anxious to serve Him to be snapped out so suddenly, we cannot understand. But we know that if we are as faithful to our Master as Keith was, someday we'll understand. He leaves to mourn his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haney, two brothers, four sisters, and a host of friends. The funeral service was conducted at the Greeneville Seventh-day Adventist church by Elders A. D. McKee and C. D. Wellman.

C. D. WELLMAN

"Love to Jesus will be manifested in a desire to work as He worked, for the blessing and uplifting of humanity. It will lead to love, tenderness, and sympathy toward all the creatures of our heavenly Father's care."—*Steps to Christ*, page 82.

"We are brought into sympathy with Christ through the fellowship of His sufferings. . . ."—*Steps to Christ*, p. 84.

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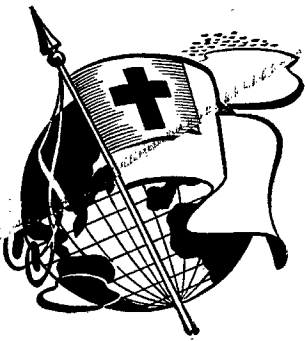
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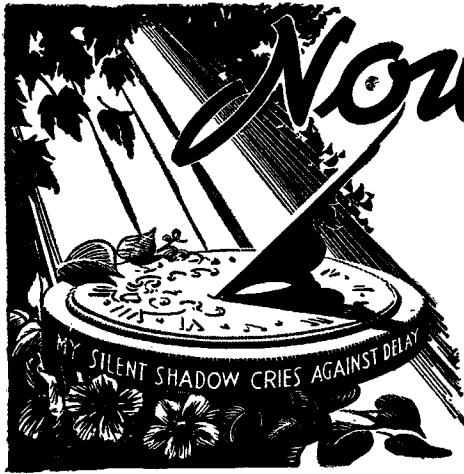
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Evangelism

IN THE SOUTHERN UNION



Now IS THE TIME!

Bring Them Into the Fold!

September Is the Month!

IT WILL be a month that will never be forgotten by many people, because it is to be a special time in which all of our members, our church organizations, and all our ministers unite in one grand, all-out effort to reclaim those who have once been Seventh-day Adventists.

Recently the Southern Union Conference committee took the following action:

"VOTED, That we adopt the Fall Council recommendation, as follows:

"Whereas, many former Seventh-day Adventists, stirred by rapidly fulfilling prophecies and knowing that they face the close of probation in the near future, may be influenced by an earnest heart appeal again to join with us in the fellowship of Jesus our Lord; and

"Whereas, there rests on conference workers, church officers, and members the grave responsibility of doing everything possible to reclaim these former church members; and

"Whereas, the Lord's servant has told us that "self-denying efforts will be put forth to save the lost, and many who have strayed from the fold will come back to follow the great Shepherd" ("Testimonies," Volume VI, page 401);

"We recommend, 1. That conference and mission committees enlist the entire force of workers and laymen in seeking out and winning back to Christ and the church those who formerly fellowshipped with God's people.

"2. That we call on our conference officers everywhere to initiate, during 1949 at workers' and camp meetings, methods whereby these former members of all age groups might be reached; and further, that through

public and personal appeals, the use of our church periodicals, and the maintenance of an atmosphere of Christian love and genuine revival in all church services, earnest endeavors be made to reclaim these one-time believers."

"That we set aside the month of September for this endeavor."

September is the month! In order to carry on the work planned, we cannot wait until September to organize. So I am giving this rallying call to every church, every member, and every minister in the Southern Union to unite and organize our churches, our Sabbath schools, our Missionary Volunteer societies, our Dorcas societies, and every agency in the church to go out as one body during September to find the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

A special issue of the SOUTHERN TIDINGS will be prepared that we shall publish in quantity so that you can give this number to those who are contacted who once knew the truth of Seventh-day Adventists. This special number will be a personal message to these, inviting them to return to the fold. We feel that there is nothing more important during the year than this program I have outlined. (Continued on page 11)

Every Resource Rallied for Evangelism in 1949

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