

# SOUTHERN TIDINGS



"Give All to God You Would Keep for Eternity"

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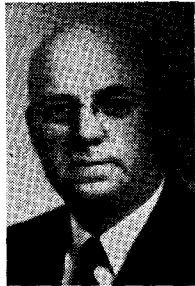
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## A River of Salvation

By W. H. BRANSON, *President, General Conference of S. D. A.*

FOR nearly fifty years a golden stream has been flowing from the homeland to the mission field through the channel of the Midsummer offering. Under the blessing of God this has proved to be a veritable river of salvation, bringing to thousands the good news of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Lord.



Elder W. H. Branson

Exactly how many dollars have been given for missions through this one offering it would be hard to say, but the amount is large. How

many mission enterprises have been made possible from these funds we cannot tell from our current statistics, but eternity will reveal this number. When the work of God on earth is finished, when many shall have come from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, to sit down in the kingdom, when the sweet valleys of Eden restored ring with the song of eternal jubilee, there in that summerland of endless peace and glory we shall learn what our offerings have accomplished.

The best thing about the Midsummer offering for 1951 is that you and I can have a part in it. There is still opportunity for us by our liberality to be workers together with God in

the regions beyond. Think of those countries that are largely cut off from our support because of the political situation. Consider the sobering developments in Asia and in Europe. Remember how we have been blessed and favored here in the homeland. Lift up your eyes and look on the fields still within reach of the help we can bring them. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers, then press in and take advantage of the privilege of making a substantial gift to missions on Sabbath, July 14.

## FIFTY-ONE YEARS OF PROGRESS

It was in the year 1899 that Brother A. O. Wilson, a sightless believer, under General Conference direction, established a printing plant known as the Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc., for the purpose of making available to the blind literature in the Braille. From that early beginning to the present date a ceaseless flow of embossed literature has gone forward to the ever-increasing number of readers.

In addition to the monthly journals the "Children's Friend," "Bible Expositor," "Sabbath School Monthly," "Christian Record," "Life and Health," selections from a circulating library of many volumes go forward daily to the blind. The Bible correspondence course, like the many other services, is likewise free to the blind.

To supervise properly the expanding work of this General Conference publishing house it is necessary to maintain many field representatives. Some who are still with us have faithfully served in their territories for over a quarter of a century. To enable the Christian Record Benevolent Association to reach its objective in serving every willing reader from

## Attention!

## Master Guides

By L. M. NELSON, *Missionary Volunteer Secretary*

HERE is the biggest news yet for all Master Guides (formerly Master Comrades.) Plans have just been completed so that twenty-five Master Guides may attend the first Southern Union Youth's Camp, July 22 to 29, Kings Mountain Park, North Carolina. Here is a chance of a lifetime. With O. C. Durham in charge of all nature activities you will go back to your society well prepared to give excellent leadership.

The age limit on this camp will not apply to Master Guides, and the first twenty-five Master Guide applications received will be accepted. Hurry! Use the regular Youth Camp application blank or send a letter with a dollar to your local conference Missionary Volunteer secretary.

among the three hundred thousand possible prospects in the United States and Canada, it will be necessary to establish many more field representatives. Applications from matured Seventh-day Adventists recommended

by a local conference official, mailed to P. D. Gerrard, Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc., 3705 South 48th Street, Lincoln 6, Nebraska, will be most gratefully received.

working together, thousands of souls can be brought under the influence of the gospel as it is presented in our truth-filled periodicals. This is our hour to work! Let us be about the Master's business!

God bless you and give you much success.

## June Is Magazine Month

By I. H. IHRIG, *Circulation Manager, Southern Publishing Association*

HERE are miniatures of the July covers for *These Times* and the *Message Magazine*. These are the numbers which will be sold during June—the month which has been designated as Magazine Ministry Month throughout the Southern Union.

You will want to get your copies early so that you may become ac-



quainted with the contents. You will find *These Times* and the *Message Magazine* excellent in every way and with tremendous sales appeal. Get your magazines now so you can start promptly and help make this extensive soul-winning endeavor an outstanding success.

Through the united efforts of many

This is an appeal to our members to help in locating certain books, pamphlets, and periodicals needed in completing Volume IV of *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers* set — this last volume now in process of writing under sponsorship of the General Conference. The first third of the manuscript is already written and leads into the thrilling story of the rise of the Great Second Advent Movement here in America in the Nineteenth Century. It will prove to be of priceless interest and value to our cause and will appeal to the thoughtful non-Adventists as perhaps no other approach could.

Nearly all the key documents are in our hands, and unmistakable providences have marked the finding of many of these at-first elusive items. But there are certain others still needed to fill in little gaps along the way. Hence this appeal to our trained laymen—school teachers, doctors, dentists, business men, scientists, nurses, local elders, lay preachers, or others interested—to make search in your local libraries, whether they be public, college, seminary, or university, and in your state or local historical societies, and outstanding private collections of the community. The following items are needed now, and a subsequent list will be submitted later.

1. William C. Davis, *Lectures on the New Testament*, Vol. I (Copyrighted at Lexington, Ky., in 1820). He taught the 2300 years ended around 1847.

2. Nathan Bangs, D. D. *Introduction to Christianity*, (New York; Methodist Publishing House, 1833).

3. William Ramsay, D.D. of Philadelphia, *Second Coming of Our Lord ... Before the Millennium* (1841).

4. (Anonymous). *Notes on Various Scriptures*, (Boston: 1798).

### Southern Union Camp Meetings

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI, Meridian, Mississippi—June 7 to 17.

FLORIDA, Maitland, Florida—June 21 to July 1.

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND, Collegedale, Tennessee — June 14 to 23.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE, Fountain Head, Tennessee — June 7 to 16.

5. David McGregor (1771-1845) pastor of Presbyterian Church, Bedford, N. H. (Title of book, publisher, and exact publishing date unknown; probably between 1830-40). Very important, because though not a Millerite he held similar views on the 2300 years.

6. A. J. Krupp, "of Philadelphia." (Title, publisher, and date likewise unknown, but probably 1830-1840.) Likewise very important because he too advanced a position similar to Miller. These two items are greatly needed.

7. Nathanael S. Folsom, *Critical Interpretation of the Prophecy of Daniel* (1842).

8. Charles B. Wheeler, of West Virginia, founder of Rector College, Puntytown, in 1838 incorporated as "Western Virginia Education." About 1823 he wrote an important book fixing upon 1843 for close of 2300 years.

9. An English writer by the name of Mann, (given name or initials unknown) who holds the 1260 years of the special papal epoch are from 538 to 1798 A.D. (Title, publisher, and date similarly unknown.)

If you locate any of these items kindly communicate this fact to me, and directions will be given as to how to arrange for photostats, or a microfilm, and just what is needed to complete the arrangement. I shall be most grateful for your aid, and the cause we love will benefit by your assistance.

L. E. FROOM,

General Conference of S.D.A.  
Takoma Park, D. C.

### SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION NEWS NOTES

The typeroom is busy on the index to Elder Branson's book, "Drama of the Ages." This index will add materially to the usability of the book.

When all the reports for the first four months of the year were in, our book sales showed a good increase over the same period last year. Our faithful bookmen throughout the Southland are meeting with good success, and their reports bring encouragement to every worker who has a part in the production of our truth-filled literature.

H. L. Randall, a long-time employee of the publishing house and now re-



tired, was quite seriously injured recently, having two cracked vertebra. He is in a cast and has to spend most of his time in bed. We feel sure he will be encouraged to know that his friends are remembering him in their prayers.

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the constituency of the Mutual Burial Association is called to meet in the Mothers' Room of the Tabernacle on Sunday, June 17, 1951, at 1:15 P.M. for the purpose of selecting three members for the board of directors and handling such other business as should come before it. -23

C. A. WILLIAMS, *President*

G. N. FULLER, *Secretary-Treasurer*

### WHO'S WHO AMONG THE SOUTHERN UNION COLPORTEURS

April, 1951

#### Alabama-Mississippi

Highest in Hours—W. B. Moore—178 hours.

Highest in Orders—W. B. Moore—\$964.00.

Highest in Deliveries—W. P. Blake—\$1,357.90.

#### Carolina

Highest in Hours—J. L. Collins—177 hours.

Highest in Orders—John England, Jr.—\$1,004.70.

Highest in Deliveries—Larry Leach—\$1,067.12.

#### Florida

Highest in Hours—O. H. Rausch—178 hours.

Highest in Orders—Frank Hurley—\$875.71.

Highest in Deliveries—R. A. Neal—\$505.80.

#### Georgia-Cumberland

Highest in Hours—E. C. Davis—231 hours.

Highest in Orders—Everet L. Franz—\$1,561.25.

Highest in Deliveries—Harold Hedger—\$1,090.75.

#### Kentucky-Tennessee

Highest in Hours—T. S. Lewis—168 hours.

Highest in Orders—Sam Martz—\$2,075.00.

Highest in Deliveries—Sam Martz—\$2,075.00.

#### South Atlantic

Highest in Hours—H. K. Kirkpatrick—217 hours.

Highest in Orders—R. B. Campbell—\$1,295.20.

Highest in Deliveries—H. M. Mouzon—\$757.70.

#### South Central

Highest in Hours—Hattie Moore—182 hours.

Highest in Orders—Georgia Whitehead—\$1,686.00.

Highest in Deliveries—P. L. Bond—\$418.12.

### ANNOUNCING! SOUTHERN UNION YOUTH'S CAMP

Ages 16 to 30 — July 22 to 29  
Featuring —

- ★ Hiking
- ★ Campfires beneath stars
- ★ Youth discussions
- ★ Friendships
- ★ Wonderful meals
- ★ Craft classes
- ★ Other events too numerous to mention
- ★ Everything included for only \$15.

Plan to spend your vacation at  
**Kings Mountain State Park**

In the heart of the Carolinas  
Write to your local conference  
for your application blank. Don't  
delay. Reservations are limited.  
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### Southern Union

Highest in Hours—E. C. Davis of Georgia-Cumberland—231 hours.  
 Highest in Orders—Sam Martz of Kentucky-Tennessee—\$2,075.00.  
 Highest in Deliveries—Sam Martz of Kentucky - Tennessee — \$2,075.00.

"We Must Be on the Run in '51!"

## Georgia-Cumberland

547 Cherokee Ave., S. E., Atlanta, Georgia  
 G. R. Nash, President

R. S. Blackburn, Secretary-Treasurer

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

### LAST APPEAL FOR CAMP MEETING

In view of the solemn and awful hour upon which we have come, and which is so strikingly portrayed in the Bible and the Spirit of prophecy, we feel impressed to make another earnest appeal to our believers to plan to come to camp meeting this year.

Why should we not see at our camp meeting the largest attendance of both young and old we have ever seen at such a session? Attendance at these meetings will result in the conversion of many who are now in the valley of decision. Many who are now drifting will be re-established.

Won't you plan to come and bring someone with you? If there are weak brothers or sisters in the church who need spiritual help, bring them along, for they will surely be revived. If there is a backslider, encourage him to come, for he may be restored. If there are friends on the verge of making a decision for the truth, bring them also, for they may come over the line. If there are boys and girls who have never surrendered to Jesus, bring them too, for it may be that they will find Jesus there.

V. W. ESQUILLA

### NEWS

★ Elder A. O. Dart, of the Southern Union Conference, was guest speaker at the Atlanta Beverly Road church on Sabbath morning, May 12. At the close of the service four new members were baptized by Elder F. E. Froom, the local pastor.

★ Elder D. W. Hunter, former Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Lake Union Conference, who is now on his way to mission service in India, spoke

### FLASH

Elder W. A. Fagal of the New York "Faith for Today" television program will speak and show a film Saturday evening, June 23. Be sure to be present at camp meeting for this treat.

to the young people of the Atlanta Beverly Road and First Churches in a combined service at the First Church on the afternoon of May 19.

★ Elder Nash visited the Boston, Georgia, district on Sabbath, May 26, speaking at the Valdosta church on Sabbath morning and at the Boston church on Saturday night.

★ Elder L. G. Foll baptized two persons in Macon, Georgia, on the last Sabbath in May. One of these united with the Macon church and the other with the Thomaston church.

★ Elder H. T. Anderson's evangelistic effort in Moultrie, Georgia, got off to a good start on Sunday night, May 27. The tabernacle was filled to capacity and the workers are of good courage in spite of the fact that there has previously been considerable opposition. We urge the readers of the TIDINGS to pray that many in this dark city will take their stand for the message.

★ Miss Nita Robbins, of Stoneham, Massachusetts, was a visitor at our conference office on May 28. She has come to unite her efforts with the Georgia-Cumberland working force and will serve as Bible instructor in connection with the large effort soon to be conducted at Johnson City, Tennessee.

### ATTENTION, G. I.!

Your On-the-Job Training program deadline date is July 25.

Now is your opportunity to get into the Lord's work and get paid while you are doing it. This is your golden opportunity. Do not let it pass. Write

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The camp meeting Sabbath school service will begin each Sabbath at 9:00 A. M. The song service will be conducted from 9:00 to 9:15 A. M. Sabbath school at 9:15. Please be prompt!

today. We have some territory in dark counties where we need workers.

Let me hear from you, will you? Just address me at Box 4929, Atlanta 2, Georgia. Remember July 25 is the deadline—better hurry!

WILLIAM L. CROFTON,  
 Publishing Department Secretary

### ATTENTION, PARENTS!

Plan to attend the Georgia-Cumberland Conference camp meeting June 14 to 23. There is a special treat in store for all parents.



Elder A. O. Dart

Elder A. O. Dart, child guidance and family counseling Southern Union, secretary of the will give a series of studies during the 4:45 P. M. meeting in the large tabernacle June 18 to 22. You will not want to miss this series of helpful studies for the home.

The subjects he will present are as follows: Juvenile Delinquency, The Emotional Life of the Child, Forming Attitudes for a Happy Home, Making Obedience Fun, and Home Is What You Make It.

Parents with children who have nightmares, unreasonable fears, temper tantrums, extreme shyness will want to attend these lectures. Problems concerning child feeding and such items as truancy, defiance, and stubbornness will be discussed.

Do not miss these meetings, parents. Come and bring others with you to this spiritual convocation.

WARD A. SCRIVEN,  
 Superintendent of Education

## Kentucky-Tennessee

3208 West End Ave., Nashville 5, Tennessee  
 W. E. Strickland, President

C. W. Higgins, Secretary-Treasurer

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

### NEWS

★ On May 20 three more were added to the Ashland, Kentucky, church by baptism.

★ Construction work is beginning on the church at Madisonville, Kentucky, according to word received from P. G. Herwick, the new pastor.

★ The church at Henderson, Kentucky, is in the process of buying a new piece of property which will house the congregation there.

★ Don't forget that the Voice of Prophecy group, consisting of Elder H. M. S. Richards, Elder D. L. Olsen, and the King's Herald's, will be on the campground at Highland Academy all day Wednesday, June 16, and the morning of the following day. You will not want to miss this.

### DYERSBURG, TENNESSEE, CHURCH DEDICATED



Sabbath, March 10, was a very happy day for our believers in the church at Dyersburg. The occasion was the dedication of their church building. For several years the members have worked hard to complete the building. The church is well located and has sufficient ground for the parking needs of the congregation. The beautiful lawn and shrubs present a pleasant picture. Thus far \$16,626.60 has been spent on the building and grounds, for which we had the cash.

The dedicatory sermon was given by Elder V. G. Anderson, president of the Southern Union; the consecration prayer was offered by Elder Lloyd Strickland, a former pastor. Elder David Miller, also a former pastor, gave the history of the church. He and Mrs. Miller rendered special music. The act of dedication and the dedicatory prayer were given by Elder W. E. Strickland, president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. C. W. Higgins, conference treasurer, sang "Bless This House." The thank offering was received by Elder C. C. Balsler, the present pastor.

We are grateful for this lovely new church home which provides so well for the needs of the congregation. We solicit the prayers of our members for the work in the Dyersburg area.

C. C. BALSER

### CORNERSTONE-LAYING SERVICE OF NEW MADISON CHURCH

Sunday, May 13, was a high day in the history of Madison, Tennessee, when Elder W. E. Strickland, president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, and C. W. Higgins, secretary-treasurer, laid the cornerstone of the Madison Boulevard S. D. A. Church, assisted by Brother R. B. Thomas, superintendent of the building project. Dr. L. F. Littell of Mt. Juliet, Dr. F. B. Cothren of Madison, Dr. J. W. Osborne of Hendersonville, all members of our new church, had a part on the program, as well as Professor E. M. Mitzefeld and his Madison College Band. Mrs. F. B. Cothren sang appropriately and Brother W. H. Hilgers, an officer of the Tennessee Hospital Association, joined in the service. Mr. Morris Kornman, president of the Civic Club of Madison, welcomed our new church to the community.

As we stood on this sacred spot, listening to the beautiful program prepared by Mrs. W. H. Hilgers, we could but exclaim, "What hath God wrought!" It was only a year and a half ago that this new church was organized with a mere pittance in its treasury and its people mostly very hard pressed financially. Now we were standing on a beautiful and spacious lot, free from debt, with a basement nearing completion and an

enthusiastic membership of 266. The basement will seat more than 400, but when the side rooms are opened it will house more than 600. It is our plan to occupy this basement this fall at which time we hope to begin a series of evangelistic meetings, the first which has ever been held, so far as we know, in the city of Madison.

G. A. COON, *Pastor*

### HOME AT LAST

I have certainly enjoyed the many pleasant associations with many of you in the churches and in your homes. I want to see you folks at camp meeting and also anticipate the meeting of many more of our believers here in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. It is my humble desire to get acquainted with you and to help you in every way that I can to share your faith in the literature band. My family is now located with me here in Nashville. And now that my interests will not be divided between two places, I will be able to spend more time right out in the field with our workers.

May 6 to 12 was set apart as General Conference BIG WEEK. I want to thank each one of the colporteurs and others who have had a part in making one of the largest BIG WEEK reports we have ever had in the month of May. For that week our sales were over \$6,000 and our deliveries over \$4,000. The honors for the highest sales for the week go to S. J. Martz and U. E. Stallings. We do sincerely appreciate the special effort that each one has put forth to make this report possible.

If you feel that you would like to have a deeper experience yourself and have some wonderful stories to tell, let me know of your desire and we will plan to work with you. And I can assure you that God will give us some rich experiences if we go out seeking for those souls who are longing for the truth. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to have a part in the literature work.

You will be interested in the personal testimony on page 8 of one of our colporteurs, Brother Jim Brummett. Read his experience and pray earnestly that the Lord will help you to make the right decision.

R. L. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Publishing Department Secretary*  
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### Wanted

#### ACADEMY STUDENTS

Who want to work toward their expenses at Highland Academy next year. There is an excellent opportunity for several boys and girls to work ALL (or a great portion) of their way. There are some good openings in the hospital, dining hall, on the farm, and in the print shop.

If you can get a good recommendation from your pastor and would like to attend Highland Academy next year, AND want to work,

WIRE, TELEPHONE, or WRITE  
L. C. Strickland, Principal  
Highland Academy  
Fountain Head, Tennessee  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## Let's Go to Camp This Summer

"I'm going!" "Me too!" "Here's my application!" "Don't forget me!"

Now wait a minute. This begins to sound exactly like the greetings that the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary receives when he mentions the name "Junior Camp" in any of our churches, and it is true.

This year, 1951, is going to be the biggest year of camping in the Southern Union. Why? Well, for one thing it is a camping year commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of junior camps. Secondly, every one of our camps is going to be bigger and better and filled with more interests for boys and girls. It is really something to be getting excited about. Yes, they are going to come by the hundreds and they are already making plans—applications are rolling in. But let me tell you something. If you think the juniors are getting excited, you should drop around to the Missionary Volunteer secretaries in the conferences and see the plans they are making for these great camps. Let's pay them each a visit, shall we?

L. M. NELSON,  
Missionary Volunteer Secretary,  
Southern Union

### ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

## Come on, Boys and Girls

Of all the activities that are planned for the junior Missionary Volunteers, none are wrought with such wonderful and lasting possibilities for fellowship, fun, and spiritual satisfaction as the junior camp. Whenever possible, every boys and girl age nine to sixteen should have the privilege of these special days set apart for them.

The 1951 Alabama-Mississippi junior camp will be held at Oak Mountain State Park, August 19 to 26—more than a week of interesting and helpful comradeship with other boys and girls of our conference.

The park has been improved by the addition of electric lights in the cabins and gas for cooking. The boys won't have to carry coal anymore.

When we talk of junior camp the matter of money always arises. Such a small item as a few dollars shouldn't bother ambitious fellows and girls that really want to enjoy such a wonderful week together. It is almost three months before August 19. You can find many ways to earn the \$15 camp fee and the small amount necessary for your transportation. Where there is a will there is a way. Nothing can stop you if you really want to accomplish something.

Reservation blanks will soon be available. Keep in touch with your pastor and Missionary Volunteer leader. Let's have 150 campers at Oak Mountain State Park, No. 2, on August 19. M. E. MOORE, M. V. Secretary

### CAROLINA CONFERENCE If I Only Had Known

July, 1932, junior camp? A thrill week for boys and girls with crafts, swimming, boating, outdoor life, recreation and inspiration? Why, we had never heard of such a thing! I was eleven then and would have stayed awake at night figuring ways and means to be at camp. No, camps weren't so common back in those days, and some of us never knew the thrill and joy of such a wonderful occasion with dozens of other boys and girls. A little church, few, if any, Adventist juniors for companionship—what a real blessing junior camp could have been to me!

Listen, pastor, junior camp is available for your child! And you are denying him a real blessing if you let anything keep him from this glorious experience. The lessons and skills and personality traits developed at camp are everlasting. Fifteen dollars is a small amount to pay for seven days of physical, mental, and spiritual develop-

ment. Give your child this opportunity which comes at only one period in his lifetime.

Why not talk this over with the juniors in your family (ages nine to fifteen) and lay plans now for this big week? Applications are available from your district pastor, church school teacher or from the conference Missionary Volunteer department.

HELP HIM GET TO JUNIOR CAMP! If I only had known! In 1951 you do know! F. W. FOSTER,  
M. V. Secretary

### FLORIDA CONFERENCE Florida

## Juniors, Come and Get It!!!

Come to Camp O'Leno and get new spiritual thrills as you meet for prayer with fellow juniors under God's great trees and as you listen to mission stories under the stars. Come and get strong bodies by playing the games you like on splendid playing fields. Come and roam the many miles of nature trails which wind their way through great Camp O'Leno. Come and enjoy the tasty, nourishing food. Come and swim in the crystal clear spring water. Really, there is nothing like it.

Juniors from all over Florida are asking, "How much will it cost to come to camp? When will camp begin? Where will camp be held? What will we do at camp?" From Tallahassee to Miami; from Jacksonville to Tampa

SEND YOUR APPLICATION

# 25th Anniversary

# Let's Go



# Camping!

they are saying, "I'll be there." They are not only saying that, but the Junior Missionary Volunteers are sending in enrollments.

Florida juniors, get set for the best camp you have ever had! Your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary will greet you at the old gate of Camp O'Leno on July 15. It's great to camp in Florida. Come on, juniors!

K. D. JOHNSON,  
M. V. Secretary

## GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE

### Calling Junior Campers

Plans are in the making for a real junior camping treat this summer at Roosevelt State Park, Chipley, Georgia, August 12 to 21.

Juniors, here is your chance again this summer to enjoy the association of other juniors. There will be camping activities such as swimming, boating, ball, hiking, and character pursuits such as study of the Morning Watch, camp councils, campfire stories, and Sabbath services.

The vocational pursuits will be crafts and honor studies. This is the twenty-fifth anniversary of Seventh-day Adventist junior camping, and I am sure every junior will want to be there.

Parents, won't you make it possible for your boy or girl to enjoy this association with fellow juniors at this summer training camp?

WARD A. SCRIVEN, M. V. Secretary

## KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

### Camping Again in Tucky - Tenn

Yes siree, the juniors all over Kentucky-Tennessee are looking forward to the 1951 camping season. And it won't be long either. In fact, on July 7 all roads will lead to Highland Park Camp where our TUCKY - TENN JUNIOR CAMP will convene from July 8 through 16.

What surprises and thrills are in store for the boys and girls who attend this year! This will be our first year in our very own permanent camping site. Even then there will be many facilities beyond what we have hoped for so soon—a NEW swimming pool, fed by a clear ever-flowing spring, new cabins for boys and girls, boating, hiking trails, nature field trips, crafts, why, there are so many things in store for us that I wish camp were starting this very day.

Don't forget the campfires at the close of each day. The best storytellers in our whole Southern Union will be on hand to bring us tales of missions, bravery, Share-Your-Faith, animals, travel, and just any type of story you can think of. Seated there in the twilight with the sparks soaring into the darkening sky, we'll be brought into contact with nature and with nature's God.

In fact, there will be only one thing to mar the picture then, and that will be if there is one boy or girl in all Kentucky-Tennessee who should be there and is not! So get your application right now from your teacher, Missionary Volunteer leader, or pastor and mail it (with \$1.00 deposit) to the conference Missionary Volunteer de-

partment, Nashville. We'll be looking for you and YOU and YOU !!

Very sincerely your friend,  
TEDDRIC MOHR, M. V. Secretary

## SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE A Birthday That Was Right on Time

Little Billy Morris had waited a long time for his tenth birthday to come, for then he would be old enough to go to junior camp. For years he had heard older boys and girls in the church talk about the early morning hikes, the nightly campfires, and he had always admired his older brother's leather belt that had been brought home from junior camp two years before. He had another long year to wait, for his birthday didn't come until the very last day of August and surely by that time camp would be over. The M. V. secretary visited his local society in late June and talked about the glories of camp life. He couldn't announce the date but he said, "The boys and girls all over the conference are getting ready to go and I want each of you to do the same for I know that we are going to have it."

Billy mused to himself, "It's no use for me to get ready for I can't move my tenth birthday up and surely the camp will be no later than the middle or the last of August; I can't go to camp until I'm ten years old and I won't be ten until August 31. I'll just give up the idea of going this year." One of Billy's best pals, Johnnie Shaw, came by and casually remarked that camp was going to be a little late this year. Billy's hopes were raised a little and you can imagine his utter delight when the announcement came in church the following Sabbath that the dates for junior camp were September 1 to 7. Billy's preparations began immediately and it was a happy Billy that celebrated his tenth birthday at a party given by



DAY TO YOUR CONFERENCE

# S. D. A. Camping



his parents on Saturday night, August 31. Early the next morning Billy was on the bus, happily anticipating the joys of camp life about which he had heard so much. Yes, Billy's birthday came right on time.

The boys and girls of the South Atlantic Conference have another glorious, eleven-day camp to look forward to, for on August 8, 1951, the call will be "On to Whispering Pines in Cary, North Carolina." Young people, let's plan to be there—this will be the best camp ever.

F. H. JENKINS, *M. V. Secretary*

## SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

### The Call for Camp Fuller

Picture yourself hiking through the woods, enjoying a game of baseball on the beautiful ball diamond, swimming in its beautiful pool, studying the handiwork of God, enjoying handicrafts, and sitting around the glowing campfire. You can't afford to miss it.

The call of Camp Fuller is extended to all juniors in the South Central Conference between the ages of 10 and 15. Camp Fuller is owned and operated by the state of Tennessee and is located five miles from Memphis, Tennessee.

Some of the breakfasts will be cooked and served outside in the cool morning breeze. You will enjoy the best food that you have ever had. You will meet boys and girls from around the conference. This will be the best camp ever conducted in the South Central Conference.

This is the silver anniversary of junior camps in our denomination. It is our determination to help our boys and girls obtain the right outlook on life.

Juniors, let me urge you to save your money and plan definitely to attend junior camp from August 23 to September 1. We will meet you and your friends at Camp Fuller to enjoy the best time of our lives.

For further information, write to the Missionary Volunteer Department, South Central Conference, Box 936, Nashville, Tennessee.

L. A. PASCHAL, *M. V. Secretary*

## Southern Union Senior Camp

That's right! While the juniors are commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of camping we senior youth are stepping out for the first great adventure in senior camp in the Southern Union. There will be thrills galore.

What's the age? Well, it's from sixteen to thirty. By the way, applications are rolling in. You had better hurry with yours. They say there is room for only 150 at this first camp, and you should not be disappointed.

The cost? As cheap as you can live at home—only \$15.

Think of the glorious field trips with the naturalist, Professor O. C. Durham, studying birds, plants, and flowers. He is giving his full time to this camp.

Have you a problem? Think of the pleasant hours you will spend in the youth council periods with Elder A. O. Dart.

Are you longing for spiritual guidance and victory in your life? Underneath the pines you can draw near to God by listening to Elder C. H. Lauda direct our minds heavenward.

Yes, whether it is swimming, star study, crafts, good food, Christian recreation, or friendships, the Southern Union Youth Camp has it. Be among those to make history. Make sure you attend the first Southern Union Senior Youth Camp.

L. M. NELSON, *M. V. Secretary*

KY.-TENN. (Continued)

### WHY I AM A COLPORTEUR

*Note:* Brother Brummett suffered from an acute attack of appendicitis on the third day of May and is recuperating from an emergency operation. He is getting along very nicely now

and it was my happy privilege to be with him yesterday, May 16, on his delivery. He was not strong enough to make the delivery himself, but I was glad he could go with me and point out the houses for me. The Lord really blessed in this delivery. Every family but two that had given him orders for books, received the books yesterday. I trust that you will continue to pray for him that he will have a speedy recovery and be able to continue the good work that he loves to do.—R. L. C.

The colporteur work to me is the most wonderful work in the world.



Jim Brummett

I am happy in the colporteur work, and I want to remain in it as long as time permits. I am sure that if I will let the Lord use me, mighty things will be accomplished. I was discharged from the service in 1945. It was in the Army where I learned this blessed truth. Soon after my discharge I became employed at a garage as a body repairman. I liked the work. But after about two years I began to think how I wished I might do something to forward this message. At that time I knew very little about colporteur work. But I could hear the voice of Christ saying, "There is something you can do." But I still did not know just what God had for me. I felt so small. I thought the fact that I had only finished five grades of school would bar me from the colporteur work. But I felt impressed to write the publishing department secretary and tell him what I desired. I explained to him that I would love to enter the work. "But," I said, "I'm afraid I may not fit in."

While I was waiting for an answer, I began working for a tomb stone contractor. I was just learning to blast the names on the stone when one sunny day a strange man drove up to my home and said, "My name is Roger Baker. I understand you want to start selling God's truth." Then he added, "How soon can you start?" After he explained to me all about



the work, I informed my employer that I was going in business for God. He did his best to keep me from it. But my prayer had been answered. I had found my place in God's vineyard, and I am happy, for I know that I am working for the best Paymaster in the world. Pray for me.

JIM BRUMMETT

## Alabama-Mississippi

Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi

I. M. Evans, President

A. C. McKee, Treasurer

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### LOOK AHEAD

It will not be long before June will be gone. A special Sabbath school lesson help has been prepared for the next TWO QUARTERS entitled, "The Creator and His Worship." The price is only \$1.75 or less than one penny for each day that you will need this book of twenty-six chapters to be used for the last twenty-six weeks of 1951. Order now or get your copy at camp meeting.

Plan for your personal library through the year. Provide yourself with extra books for gifts. Camp meeting will offer special discounts of 25 per cent on Bibles, 40 per cent on colporteur books, 20 per cent on health foods, 10 per cent on nearly everything else. The purchase at one time of six or more trade books entitles you to a 15 per cent discount. We will meet you at the book tent, June 7 to 17.

C. L. JACOBS, Manager

S. W. NEECE, Assistant Manager  
Alabama-Mississippi Book  
and Bible House

### MISSISSIPPI YOUTH FEDERATION



The Mississippi Youth Federation met in Jackson for an all-day meeting on Sabbath, May 19. Elder L. M. Nelson, Southern Union youth leader, spoke at the worship hour following

### WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE

Elder William A. Fagal, speaker on the Faith for Today television broadcast, which originates in New York City, will be at the Alabama-Mississippi camp meeting on June 15 and 16. Mrs. Fagal, a noted violinist, and Miss Dorothy Evans, contralto soloist, who appear on this program, will also be present.

I. M. EVANS

a well-planned Sabbath school program.

The afternoon meetings, beginning with a spirited singspiration led by Elders Nelson and Moore, included a fine investiture, a baptismal service, and a vesper service with Elder I. M. Evans as speaker.

The day's activities were concluded with a lawn social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Dunn.

Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Miss Nancy Lightsey; vice-president, W. H. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Janet Batchelor. The next meeting will be in Meridian on July 14.

The group pictured were invested and represent the Jackson, Florence, and Vicksburg schools. M. E. MOORE

### VICKSBURG CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS



This is a picture of the lively primary and kindergarten division of the Vicksburg, Mississippi, Sabbath school. Mrs. H. G. Sammons, Sabbath school superintendent, is pictured with the twenty-two members who recently almost doubled their Thirteenth Sabbath goal and also had the distinction of having each primary member repeat every memory verse for the entire quarter. They are also missionary minded as shown by the forty-eight visitors this past quarter. They recently had a dedicatory service and pledged themselves to even greater achieve-

ments as they grow and work for the Lord.

R. H. WOOD

Sabbath School Secretary

### A PIONEER WRITES

A letter recently received from an old friend and a pioneer in the Southland is of sufficient interest that I felt that many of his friends who have access to the SOUTHERN TIDINGS would appreciate this word from Ernest D. Haskell.

"Dear Brother Evans:

"I have been in California for over two years, but I have not lost my interest in the work in the Southland where I spent over fifty years, from 1892 to 1949.

"I receive the SOUTHERN TIDINGS and read it with interest. In the last Review I read your report of the dedication of the new Mobile church.

"I spent four years in Alabama at Montgomery and Birmingham from 1894 to 1898. I was acquainted with the work at Montgomery from its beginning. In February, 1894, my brother, Evan Haskell, W. J. Singletery, and I went to Montgomery to engage in the colporteur work. There was not a Sabbath keeper in the city at the time. It was not long until a little company was gathered out and by December of that year, a church was organized by Elder R. M. Kilgore.

"The cause of truth in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference is also very dear to me where I spent so many years of my life. And I remember how kind and cooperative you were in getting the church and school building erected at Brayton.

"I came to California some two years ago. I have a very pleasant home here at Monrovia. I find plenty of church work to keep me busy. May the Lord bless you richly in your work is my prayer.

"Sincerely yours in the Advent hope,  
"Ernest D. Haskell"

I. M. EVANS, President

### BIRMINGHAM DOES IT AGAIN

Last year the largest investiture in the Southern Union was held in Birmingham. On Friday night, May 12, another large investiture was held there which will very likely be the largest for this year. One hundred and nine persons were invested, receiving one hundred and forty pins and over three hundred honor tokens.



### Birmingham Investiture

The evening's program was an inspiration to those in attendance. Already plans are being made for another investiture. Last year twelve persons were invested as Master Guides; this year there were seventeen. With such a large group to give leadership to the progressive class program, great things should be expected.

Much of the credit for this fine investiture goes to Misses Flora Savelle and Anne Lowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ostman, the teachers at the Brakeworth Junior Academy, and Mrs. Lorraine Vickery of the Pine Hill church school. Both of these schools were represented in the junior classes.

Elder L. M. Nelson was the guest of the evening and assisted in the program.

M. E. MOORE  
M. V. Secretary

### WHY WE ARE COLPORTEURS



Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long,  
Colporteur Evangelists

1. We are colporteurs because we feel that this is our calling.
2. Because it is the highest position man can have, that of working with God.
3. We are contacting lost souls who might not be reached by any other means.
4. It not only helps lost people to find their way, but it helps us to have a closer walk with the Lord.

MR. AND MRS. CHESTER W. LONG

There are many other men and women throughout the ranks of God's people who realize the lateness of the hour and the urgency of the call who, as yet, have not responded. If that "still small voice" is speaking to your heart, why not make your decision now and let it be known to your publishing department secretary?

## Florida

Box 1313, Orlando, Florida  
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### PLANS FOR CAMP MEETING

Things are beginning to shape up for our coming camp meeting, June 21 to July 1. It is going to be a very good camp meeting from the standpoint of the speakers who will be helping us. Elder Phillip Knox, well-known evangelist, is going to be with us for a good part of the evening meetings. We list some of the topics which will be illustrated with beautiful screen pictures:

Palomar's Giant Glass Views God's Colossal Universe.

Finding God in Nature's Wonders. Marvels of Creation.

Astounding Wonders of the Starry Heavens.

Eternity in God's Life-filled Universe.

The World Outlook.

We also have word that Elders Henry Brown and Stanley Harris will be with us from the General Conference. Elders Ristau and Davis, returned missionaries from the Philippine Islands and Ethiopia, will also speak. A number of representatives from Southern Missionary College

will be present, namely: President K. A. Wright, Elder C. E. Wittschiede, and Professor L. K. Tobiassen.

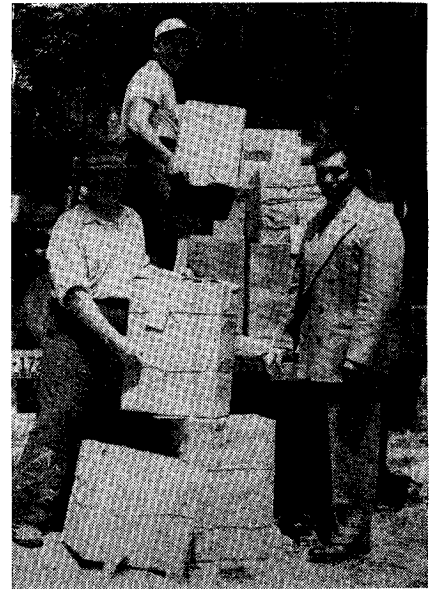
Of course, a number of our brethren from the union conference will attend including Elders H. S. Hanson, A. O. Dart, E. L. Cardey, L. M. Nelson, and W. A. Higgins.

Elder Dart, who has recently come to the Southern Union, will give some very valuable help to parents on child guidance. Elder R. E. Finney, editor of *These Times*, and Brother Myron Harvey, from the Southern Publishing Association, are also going to be with us.

It will be a great feast of good things and all of our people who possibly can should make plans to be in attendance, not only on the week ends but for the full time of camp meeting.

Reservations are coming in in a fine way and we trust that if you have not sent yours in you will do so at once.

R. H. NIGHTINGALE



The men in the Sanitarium Church do their part to help the Dorcas society get off a large shipment of clothing to the Bahamas in response to a call from the General Conference brethren for help.

Shown loading the seven large boxes containing hundreds of pieces of clothing are Mr. Turner on the truck and Mr. Graham helping, with Elder H. V. Reed in the foreground.

The sanitarium Dorcas society never turns down a call. Each one is a challenge. It is one of the many

**SUNSET TABLE**

	June 8	June 15
Atlanta, Ga. ....	7:47	7:50
Birmingham, Ala. ....	6:56	6:59
Charlotte, N. C. ....	7:36	7:39
Collegedale, Tenn. ....	7:53	7:56
Huntsville, Ala. ....	6:58	7:01
Louisville, Ky. ....	7:05	7:08
Memphis, Tenn. ....	7:13	7:16
Meridian, Miss. ....	7:00	7:02
Nashville, Tenn. ....	7:02	7:05
Orlando, Fla. ....	7:20	7:23
Wilmington, N. C. ....	7:22	7:25

alert societies in the Southern Union.  
J. M. Cox, *Director Public Relations*  
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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

- June 9 — Second Sabbath Mission Offering
- June 23—Sabbath School Rally Day
- June 30—Thirteenth Sabbath Offering—Overflow for South America

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**Sermon Titles**

- June 10—Archaeology and the Bible
- June 17—The Bible and Science

**THE JOURNEY'S END**

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

**RAY:**—Mr. David C. Ray, born July 5, 1886, in Carroll County, Kentucky, died at Louisville, December 2, 1950. Brother Ray had been a member of the Stearns or Louisville churches for several years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Ray; three daughters and three sons, all members of the Louisville church; his mother and two brothers; besides four grandchildren and other relatives.

**CALVIN OSBORN**

**BIDWELL:**—Mrs. Allen T. Bidwell was born on October 22, 1911, in Dayton, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Jackson and Laura Jones. On May 9, 1936, she was married to Allen T. Bidwell at Pikeville, Tennessee. To this union was born one son, James Allen. While both Brother and Sister Bidwell were employed by the Tennessee Eastman Company at the Atomic

Energy Plant at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, they were called by the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to engage in the ministry on a full-time basis, locating at Waycross, Georgia, and later at Dalton, Georgia. On March 1, 1950, they accepted a call to Wiliston, North Dakota. Sister Bidwell entered enthusiastically into the labors of her husband. But she was called to her rest on Sabbath morning, April 21, at eight o'clock, on the anniversary of her baptism into the advent faith. She is survived by her husband, son, mother, two brothers, three nieces, and one nephew. Interment was in the family burial lot in the Buttram Cemetery, Dayton, Tennessee. Truly we say, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

I. M. EVANS

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**FOR SALE:**—House of six rooms, pantry and bath, modern, venetian blinds, asphalt tile, and linoleum floor coverings. Newly decorated inside and out, with two acres cleared garden or citrus land. Ten minutes walk to Forest Lake Academy. John Grizzell, Route 2, Box 42, Maitland, Florida. -22

**FOR SALE:** — 3 bedroom, stone veneer, modern country home. Beautiful shade, lovely lawn and view. On paved highway, one mile west Southern Missionary College. Equity, \$2,000. Balance, \$60 month. Reason for selling—call to Madison. Box 2144, Collegedale, Tennessee. -22

**FOR SALE:**—\$500 buys one to ten acre farms from our 200 acres. Other ranches up to 1,600 acres. Less than buildings would cost. No TAXES. On Highway 26 four miles west of Highway 41 at Henderson, nine miles east of Montezuma. Charles L. Collison, Route 2, Montezuma, Georgia. -33

**FOR SALE:**—A well-established cafe and fountain business directly across from Union College campus. Nearly new equipment. Air conditioned; established four years. Doing very good business and showing good profit. Ideal for Seventh-day Adventist. Owned and operated by S.D.A. Reason given to interested party. Priced for quick sale. Write or wire. Maynard Madison, 3903 S. 48th St., Lincoln, Nebraska. -23

**FOR SALE:**—Cozy home on scenic Cumberland Mountain, a mile from Monteagle. Four-room house, garage attached, hot and cold running water, electric lights, half basement, separate tool and work house, nestled among trees on two acres land. All for \$5,750. Church and Sanitarium near. For particulars write Elder L. A. Vixie, Monteagle, Tennessee. -22

**FOR SALE:** — 217-acre farm, 130 acres tractor land, 10 acres made \$800 peanuts. Timber, stream, lake. Jet pump in well. Peach, apple, pecan trees. Fenced pastures. \$6,500 cash. No time. 103-acre government-built place, \$4,750. 76 acres tractor land, no house, \$2,600. Charles L. Collison, Route 2, Montezuma, Georgia. 12 miles east on Highway 26. -23

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**FOR SALE:**—Coon Brothers' old homestead in Central New York. Includes church and school buildings in good repair; 7-room house; barn; 25 acres, electricity, spring water. Beautiful rural location. Only Seventh-day Adventist church member interested in starting another congregation need write. G. A. Coon, Madison College, Tennessee. -25

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# Evangelism

IN THE SOUTHERN UNION



## New Church at Sylacauga, Alabama

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

ONE of the finest indications of growth in our work here in the Southern Union is the building of church homes for the members in different areas. In a recent letter Elder H. R. Murphy, president of the South Central Conference, tells of the church building which has just been completed at Sylacauga, Alabama.



Ned A. Lindsay

We quote from his letter:

"I am enclosing a picture of our new church in Sylacauga, Alabama, showing the members and friends present for the opening services. This church has been completed under the leadership of Ned A. Lindsay, pastor, who has labored in our field for two years and previous to that worked three summers as a student colporteur in our territory.

"Substantial funds for the church building were raised by Elder A. D. Shorter, who served in Sylacauga two years before Brother Lindsay came. After Elder Shorter left Brother John Harris, a layman from the Birmingham, Alabama, church, served as leader of the group. He helped the church to raise additional funds before Brother Lindsay was appointed pastor.

"This church has been in existence for more than thirty years and they have longed for the day when they could have their own church home.

They have provided a school room and plan to open a church school this fall.

"Brother H. L. Wright, head of the Industrial Arts Department at Oakwood College, supervised the construction of the Sylacauga church.

"Brother Lindsay has made a wonderful impression on the citizens of

Sylacauga and anticipates a growing work."

Let us remember to pray for the work in Sylacauga that many souls may be added to the remnant church and that this new memorial to the truth may be filled with honest men and women who are looking for the coming of the Lord.

"Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families, and opening before them the word of God. . . . On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth. The world seemed to be lightened with the heavenly influence."—*Volume IX*, p. 126.



Members and Friends at the Opening Service of the Sylacauga, Alabama, Church

**Lift up the message, and loud let it ring!**

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