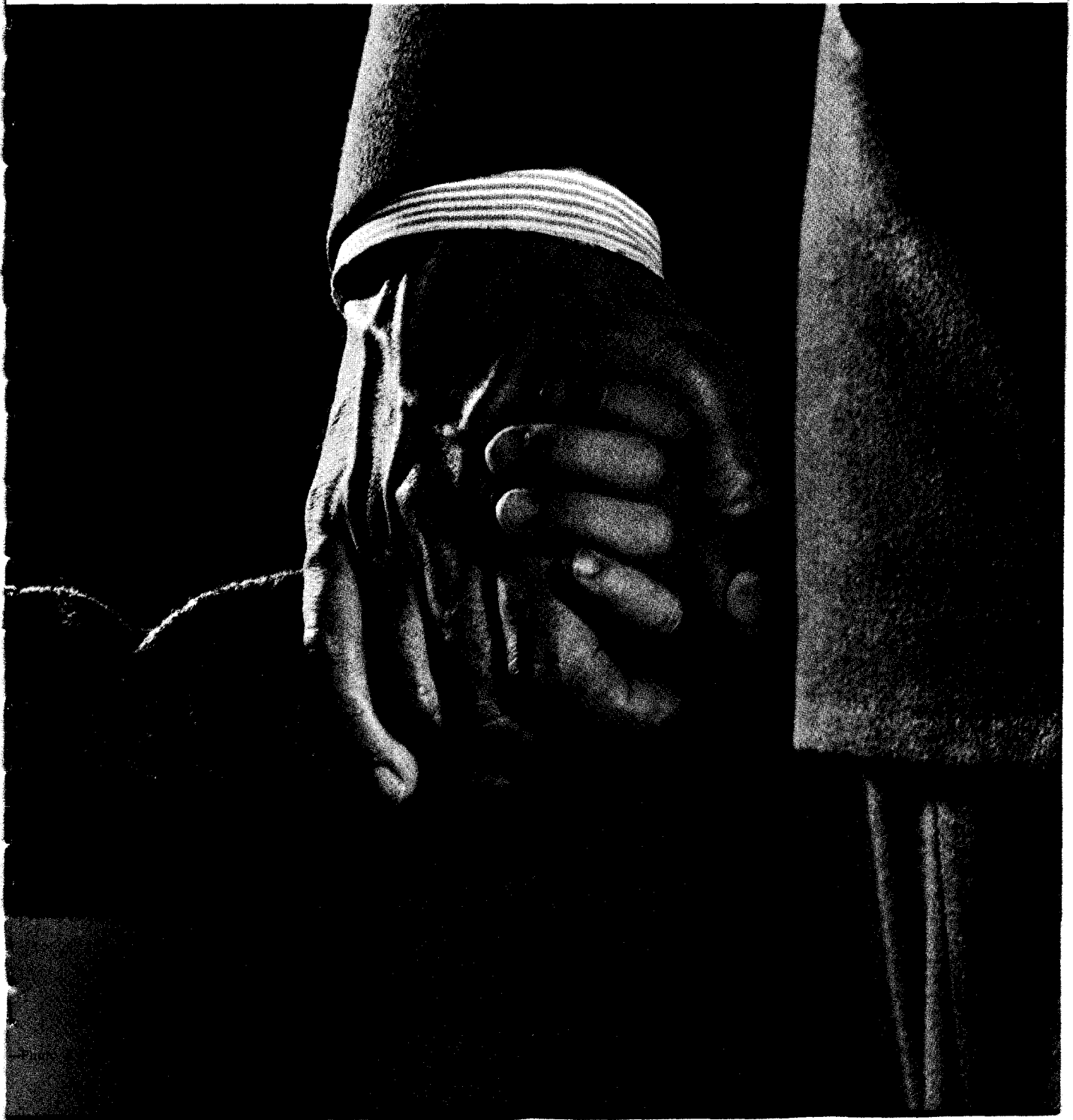


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Southern Tidings

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For Sabbath School

TEN church districts in the Carolina Conference received certificates of appreciation at the 1962 camp meeting for being the 10 highest in per capita Sabbath School giving during 1961. Representing the districts are: (beginning 3rd from left) E. V. Testerman, Mt. Pisgah; H. V. Leggett, Hendersonville-Fletcher; Adolph Skender, Asheville-Higgins; W. G. Ambler, Charlotte-Shelby; W. H. Patsel, Morganton-Table Rock-Lenoir-Laurel; L. F. Cunningham, Winston-Salem-Kernersville; R. E. Logan, High Point-Ashe-

boro-Lexington; all North Carolina districts, C. F. O'Dell, Columbia-Sumter-Kingstree, S. C., district; and F. E. Spiess, Albemarle-Salisbury, N. C., district. Beaman Senecal received a certificate for the Raleigh-Durham-Pittsboro, N. C., district but is not in the picture. Certificates were presented by Stanley Will, Southern Union Sabbath School secretary (extreme left) and were prepared for presentation by W. O. Coe, Carolina Conference Sabbath School secretary (second from left). Certificates were given Sabbath May 26.

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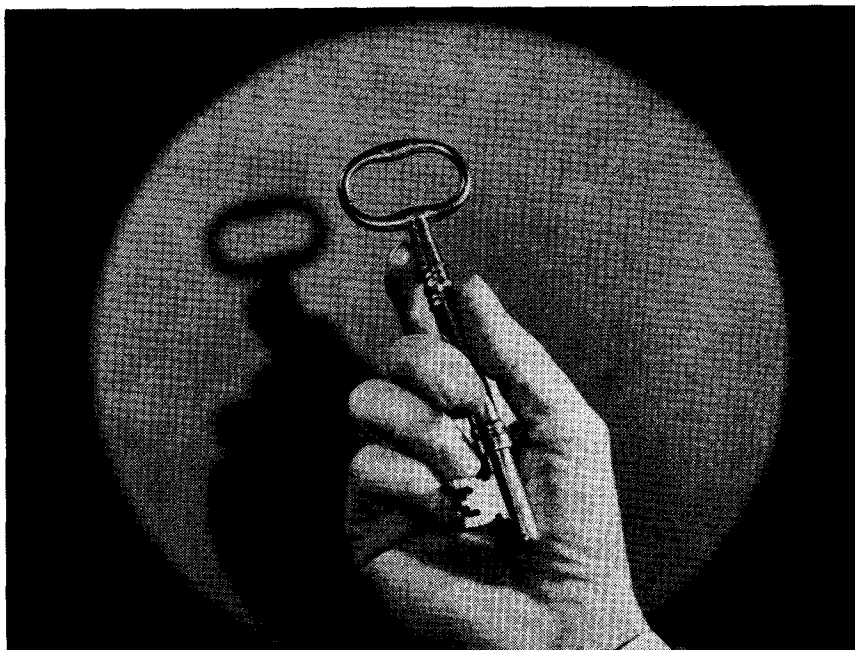
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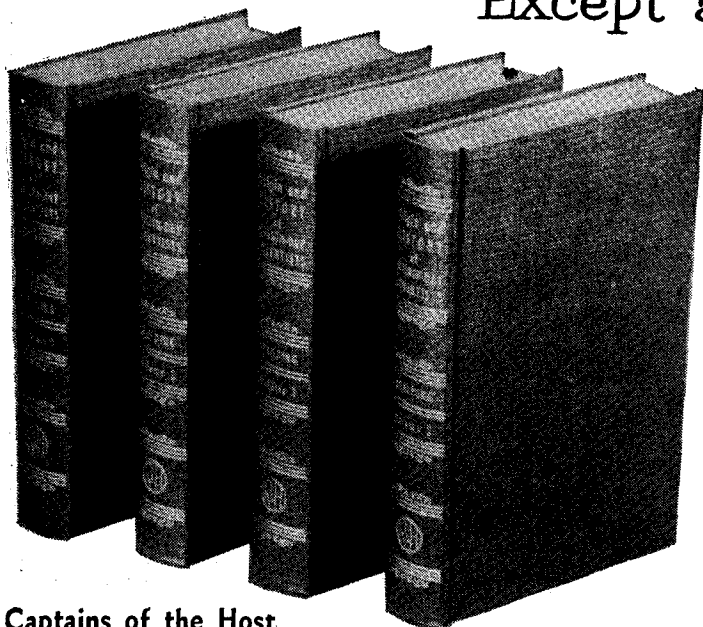
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NEWS FROM THE CONFERENCES

Florida

Piano at GMA

The piano department of Greater Miami Academy has nearly tripled its enrollment of pupils during the 1961-1962 school year under the instruction of Mrs. Edwin F. Buck, Jr. Along with the school band, the academy chorus, the junior chorus; Greater Miami Academy has offered the facilities of piano lessons at the school for a number of years. Under Mrs. Buck's tutelage, the enrollment in piano is the highest in the history of the school. Mrs. Buck also teaches music in the grades.

The spring recital, held May 12 in the school auditorium, in which 37 of her pupils performed, was a unique program in which the entire repertoire of piano pieces had been chosen to fit the theme of the program, "Music of the Nations." The program was divided into five parts, with characteristic music of the United States, Latin America, the Orient and the Near East, and Europe presented. The works of the great masters of music were featured throughout in compositions which revealed their use of folk melodies and national influences in style and form. The excellence of student performance was outstanding.

An interesting feature of the program, in addition to colorful costumes which made their appearance throughout the program, was the singing in Portuguese, French and Spanish, by the children of grades I-IV of folk songs from Brazil, France and Mexico.

As a graduate of Southern Junior College and Emmanuel Missionary College, Mrs. Buck also attended the Universities of Chattanooga and Michigan, and holds a certificate from the Conservatory of Music in Rio, Brazil. Her teachers have been eminent composers and maestros from whom the highest values of artistic performance she now passes on to her students. Mrs. Buck spent six years in India with her husband and family and has taught in several denominational academies.

Greater Miami Academy has enjoyed an unusually active and profitable school year in all phases of its music curriculum. Messrs. Knight, Mayden and Wessman have contributed much in their respective charge, of band and chorus, to make it so.



The Fort Lauderdale church recently held open house celebrating the complete remodeling and enlarging of their church building. Nine members were honored at that time, who were members when the first church building was erected there in 1939. Also present was Mrs. Sam Carson, daughter of Elder Allen Walker who was pastor at that time. Shown above (from left) front row: Mrs. John Wertz, Mrs. Sam Carson, Mrs. Ivy Stranahan, Mrs. Martin Pearson, Martin Pearson; back row: John Wertz, Mrs. George Albee, Mrs. Inez Scott and Elder A. C. McClure, present pastor of the church. Not pictured, of the nine original members: Mrs. Agnes Sanburn and Mrs. Ada McQuarrie.

Central's Loyalty Day

Members of the Orlando Central church successfully climbed a rugged peak on June 2, called "Loyalty Day," and looked with new assurance and certainty at the higher gleaming summit of "Church Dedication," not too far away.

For several weeks an intensive effort has been made to assure the dedication service on November 17. It involved many finishing touches and a considerable amount of money. Each member

was asked to bring the balance of pledges on the building fund, and also a sacrificial offering, on June 2.

After Elder S. L. Dombrosky's "Loyalty Day" appeal, hundreds passed by a large urn on the platform and deposited their gifts. It was a generous response amounting to more than \$5,000.

The pastor reports that the church leadership is very happy with the response and feels that the anticipated dedication date is assured.



"Loyalty Day" gifts being deposited at Orlando Central church. More than \$5,000 was received toward completion of the building fund in anticipation of a dedication of the church in November.

Kress Investment

Aiming at a goal of \$1500 for Sabbath School Investment, the Kress Memorial church of Winter Park has already brought in more than \$1,000. Mrs. Delores Saxon and William Mawer are the enthusiastic leaders of the program.

A device to stimulate activity is a large picture of a beehive with a swarm of honey bees. A bee is placed on the hive for every member who turns in an Investment offering, and bears the member's name. The bee bringing in the largest amount will be crowned Queen Bee on the device.

One of the senior members, Mrs. Louise A. Baker, who is 85 years of age, has earned her Investment contribution by making and selling a dozen "Raggety Ann" and "Andy" dolls.

More than \$500 was brought in by a "Treasure Hunt" sale held in a tent on the church parking lot. (See last TIDINGS)

12 Graduate at WPB

The West Palm Beach Junior Academy graduated its largest eighth-grade class on May 30. Linda Saylor was class president and valedictorian, and Rita Kungel was salutatorian. There were 12 members in the class. Seven tenth graders received promotion certificates.

The school had a record enrollment of 81 during the past school year. Present plans call for expansion to a four teacher school in the fall, with the fourth room temporarily housed in the new Sabbath school building soon to be completed.



When Mrs. Evalene White was baptized recently at Avon Park she increased the church membership by one, but she increased the Sabbath School membership by five. Now she has her husband studying and anticipating membership. She was won largely through the efforts of Mrs. Florence Benton, executive housekeeper at Walker Sanitarium and Hospital.



Mrs. Louise A. Baker, of the Kress Memorial church, with "Raggety Ann" and "Andy" dolls she made for Sabbath School Investment.

Florida Briefs

● Drapes have been placed across the rear of the choir loft in the Forest Lake Academy auditorium, greatly improving the appearance of the platform. They were provided by the Kampus Ladies' Klub.

● On June 2, the West Palm Beach church had musical programs from the choir of the Apopka church, both at the morning worship service and at the evening MV Society meeting.

● Ten new members were added to the Perry, Florida, company by baptism as the result of a one-week series of meetings held there by the Detamore Evangelistic Team. This brings the membership to 23.

● The Jacksonville church has all its deaconesses organized on a territorial basis for visitation and attention to many personal needs of the members. The entire church territory is divided into sections, and each section into units, with a deaconess responsible for each unit. It is their goal for every home to receive a visit at least once a quarter.

During the first quarter of this year 237 missionary visits were made in this way, and 401½ hours of time were given to it. Also reported were 241 items of food distributed, and 103 members helped. This is apart from the work of the welfare society. The same territorial organization is utilized by the deacons and serves many needs of the church and all its departments.



Laymen of the Avon Park church presented these persons to Elder A. W. Orter, right, for finishing studies and examination prior to baptism. Baptized were, front: Dyane Lee Hilliard, Doris Ann Halvorsen, Sheila Rae Myers, Stephen Garrett; back: Frank Crist, Mrs. Crist, Mrs. Evalene White, Ruth Childers.

Georgia-Cumberland

Hayward Named Evangelist

Pastor and Mrs. John Hayward and family, Atlanta Kirkwood church, were honored at a recent church-sponsored farewell dinner at the Atlanta Family Center. Pastor Hayward has assumed responsibilities as Georgia-Cumberland Conference evangelist.

Pastor Hayward had been with the Kirkwood church since 1959.

Extensive remodeling of the church has been accomplished during his leadership.

Church membership has grown steadily from about 350 to the present 425 parishioners since Pastor Hayward's coming in spite of the exodus of several members at the organization of the Atlanta Cascade, Duluth and Austell churches.

A miniature cloud cathedral, representing the larger one in which Pastor Hayward and his brother James conducted several evangelistic series, was presented to the Hayward family. The miniature structure contained a cash gift from church members.

Elder Hayward's evangelistic experience includes assistance with meetings conducted by Pastor George Vandeman, Elder Harold Metcalf and his twin brother, James Hayward.

During Pastor Hayward's term of service Sabbath school departments have outgrown almost all facilities.

Pastor Hayward will attend pre-session meetings of the General Conference in San Francisco, in conjunction with fall evangelistic plans for this area.

The Haywards continue to make their home in Atlanta.

Atlanta Teen Club

A new concept in teen activities was initiated with the forming of the Atlanta SDA Teen club in April. "The club is striving to achieve a balance in physical, mental and spiritual aspects of teen living," explained Mr. Jack Nail, club advisor.

The club, which serves the entire Atlanta area and has more than 100 members, attempts to fill the gap between junior-age activities and adult responsibilities.

Among the varied club activities have been nature hikes, outdoor club olympics, an outing to Amicaola Falls and a chartered-bus trip to the Athens evangelistic crusade.

Club officers include Miss Mitzi Mills, president; Miss Candy Cum-

ings, vice president; Miss Donna Dortch, secretary-treasurer; Bob Ferris, pastor; Miss Evelyn Cruise, publicity secretary; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nail, advisors.

Open Bible Crusade

As many as 70 non-Adventists attended the recent Open Bible crusade in a single evening at Rockwood, Tennessee. Pastor Bob Thrower, Harriman district, was featured speaker, and Paul Gates, Cedartown pastor, conducted the song services.

Six adults and three teenagers were baptized as a result of the crusade. In addition, four joined the Harriman church on transfer of membership and one on profession of faith.

"I have lived in Rockwood for a good many years, and I have never seen such good attendance in an evangelistic meeting," one attendant declared.

A goal of 20 baptisms was set at the beginning of the series but the number has been revised to 30.

Pastor Thrower reports that 50 Grade-A prospects have resulted from the series. "Many of those attending the meetings expressed a desire to attend a Branch Sabbath School on Sabbath afternoons and plans are being made to meet this need," Pastor Thrower related.

Much of the success of the meetings was attributed by Pastor Thrower to the support of the Harriman and Coalfield church members.

"We earnestly seek the prayers of all our people in the Southern Union that the harvest from this crusade might truly be abundant and God's work in this area be strengthened," concluded Pastor Thrower.

Oliver Springs will be the site of a three-week tent crusade beginning August 18, Thrower revealed.

10 Knoxville Baptisms

Ten baptisms have resulted from a recent revival conducted by Glenn A. Coon, Roan Mountain, Tennessee, pastor, in the Knoxville church.

Thirteen others are studying with Pastor Lester O. Coon, Knoxville.

"Many victories were gained and souls found new evidence for their faith, new courage for their battles, new joy in service for the Master," the Knoxville pastor reported.

Dr. Elder Farewell

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Elder were honored at a surprise farewell at the Atlanta Kirkwood church recently. The event was sponsored jointly by the Kirkwood Youth Sabbath School and the MV society.

A gift and tribute in words were presented to the Elders by Elder Desmond Cummings, Southern Union Conference MV Secretary, in behalf of the young people and interested friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Elder and their young son, John, will make their new home in Boston, where Dr. Elder will do post-graduate work with eventual plans to teach on the staff of Loma Linda University.

Dr. Elder has been engaged in experimental studies on malaria at the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary for the past two years.

"Dr. Elder has figured prominently in every soul-winning department of the church," related Pastor John Hayward, Kirkwood.

The "Doctor's Counsel Corner,"



The Thrower-Gates evangelistic tent.

stressing basic fundamentals of healthful living, especially good nutrition, was Dr. Elder's contribution to evangelistic crusades conducted by Pastors James and John Hayward at Duluth, Atlanta and Athens, Georgia.

Home Missionary activities as sponsored by the MV society were co-ordinated by Dr. Elder.

Dr. Elder was chairman of pre-planning stages of projects leading to developing interests in the Stone Mountain Branch Sabbath School area. He is a graduate of Loma Linda University.

News Briefs

● *These Times* pre-prints are being systematically distributed to residents of New Holland, a suburb of Gaines-

ville, Georgia, through a Gainesville church visitation plan.

Pastor Robert East, Gainesville district, reports enthusiastic church support in the Sabbath afternoon programs. Pastor East plans to hold meetings in the suburb later this summer.

● College View Rest Home in Cleveland, Georgia, is receiving regular visits from the Walter Memorial church youth Sunshine band.

● Pastor Bob Thrower, Harriman, Tennessee, district, and Pastor Robert East, Gainesville, Georgia, district, are scheduled to begin a nine-day revival series in Cleveland, Georgia, July 13.



An honored guest for the first service in the Graysville church, June 9, was Mrs. Rochelle P. Kilgore, an early member of the Graysville church. With her are, from left, Elder A. C. McKee, Elder H. R. Beckner and the local pastor, Elder Kenneth Mathews.

Graysville Church Opening

A capacity crowd of members and friends were present for the official opening of the new Graysville, Tennessee, church, Sabbath, June 9. Featured speaker was Georgia-Cumberland Conference president, A. C. McKee.

Members pledged \$1,200 toward the expense of completion of the new building during the morning service, reports Kenneth Mathews, Graysville district pastor.

A baptismal service, following musical reveries in the afternoon, brought 11 new members into the church. The 11 were baptized as a result of an evangelistic crusade conducted in the

old church chapel in May. Another baptism is planned for June 30.

A new Baldwin organ was presented to the church by the family of Dr. L. F. Littell, Dayton, in the memory of his grandmother and great-grandmother, the latter, a charter member of the first Graysville church, organized 74 years ago.

An honored guest at the all-day service was Mrs. Rochelle P. Kilgore, faculty member at Atlantic Union College, who taught 11 years at the Graysville Industrial Institute.

A pot-luck dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Kilgore Sunday.

Kentucky - Tennessee

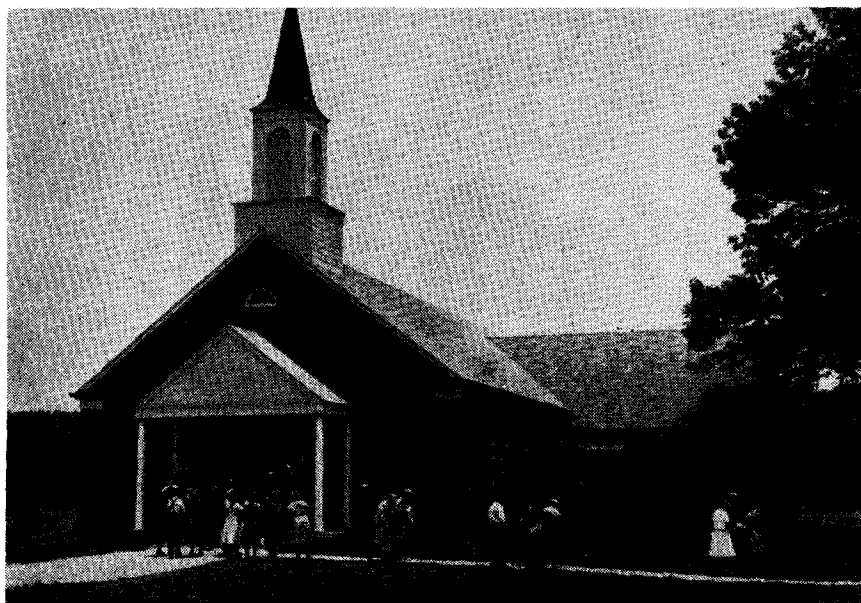
Books Worth \$135,000

Riley Chesnut has served as a literature evangelist in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference for nearly 12 years. During this time he has delivered \$135,000 worth of gospel literature and has seen more than 20 of his customers baptized.

It is interesting to note that Riley has worked in every county, except three, from Nashville to the Virginia line along Highway 80.



Literature evangelist Riley Chesnut, right, and Book and Bible House Manager Gene Zumbaum, Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, getting ready to load Riley's Volkswagen for another delivery of Adventist books.



First service in the new Graysville, Tennessee, church was conducted June 9.

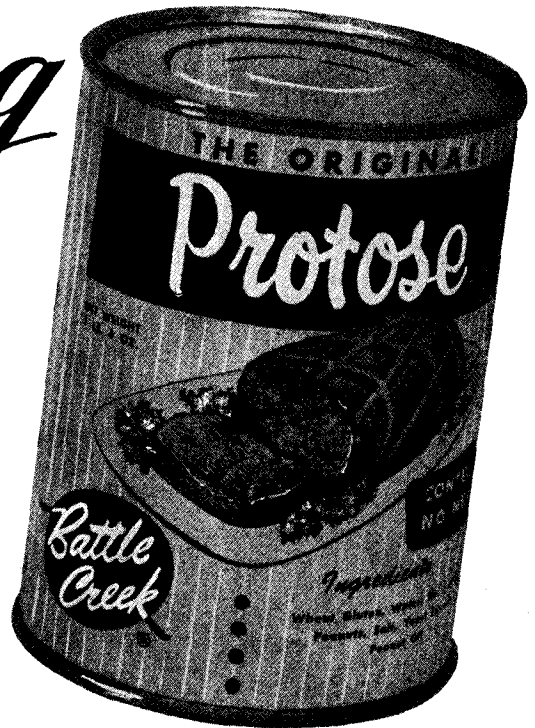
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10 oz. PROTOSE, ground 2 eggs
2 tbsps. chopped parsley 1/2 c. milk
1 tsp. SAVITA 1 tsp. salt
2 c. mashed potatoes

Beat yolk of eggs. Add milk, potatoes and the rest of the ingredients, folding in the stiffly beaten egg whites last. Turn into greased casserole and bake in a pan of hot water at 375° for 45 minutes or until brown. Serves 6.



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D. L. CHAPPELL
Publishing Department

Book Sales Report

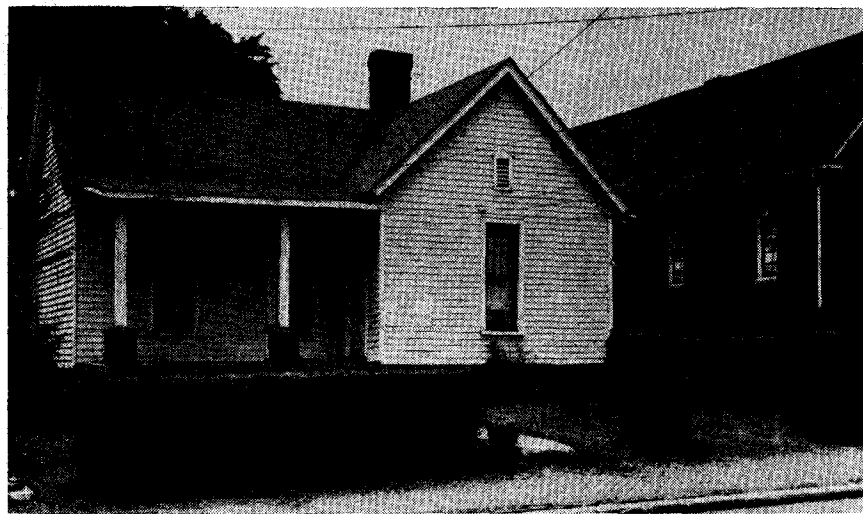
Sales for the book department during the recent camp meeting for Kentucky-Tennessee Conference reached another all-time high for this field with a total of \$13,500 of which \$3,000 was for food products. During the Sunday morning sales hour, approximately \$2,300 worth of literature was purchased. May the Lord's blessing go with His printed word to bring strength and light to those who read.

EUGENE F. ZUMBAUM, *Manager*
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South Central

Health and Welfare

The picture above is a view of the Health and Welfare Center of the Meharry Boulevard church in Nashville, Tennessee. This building, located next door to the church, was for sale about a year ago and was purchased



Health and Welfare Center, Meharry Boulevard church, Nashville, Tennessee.

during that time for the reasonable sum of \$3,500.

The Dorcas Society, under the leadership of Venus Benson, the Dorcas leader, saw great possibilities for developing this building into a Welfare Center. The building was renovated and furnished by members of the Dorcas Society and other members of the church.

There are six spacious rooms and plenty of lawn space both front and back. Interestingly enough, this building is already in use for work to help the needy and to help finish this gospel soon.

Dr. T. H. Bullard, local elder of the church, has already begun conduct-

ing a free clinic once a week at the center. Plans are now in the making for cooking classes and health classes in the very near future.

A greater interest has been shown in the health and welfare work since the purchase of this center and because of this blessing, the health and welfare work has been greatly enhanced. I trust that many of our other Dorcas Societies will soon have a center in which to conduct their health and welfare activities.

N. A. LINDSAY
Home Missionary Secretary
South Central Conference

Listen !

Almost half the adult population of the United States is directly affected by alcoholics and problem drinkers.—Dr. Winton H. Beaven, director, Institutes of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism, in the July-August *Listen*.

The average pack-a-day American smoker now pays \$47.50 annually in state, Federal, and local taxes on his habit.—*Listen*.

Americans quaffed a record total of 241 million gallons of distilled spirits in 1961, a 3 per cent gain over 1960.—July-August *Listen*.

Drinking costs local industry in Los Angeles some \$10 million a year, according to the current issue of *Listen Magazine*.

About two million alcoholics are employed by United States businesses and industry says the National Council on Alcoholism.—*Listen*.

Alcohol problems among teen-agers are greater than narcotics problems because parents let their children drink, says Judge Emmet Daly, a member of the California Youth Authority, in the current *Listen*.



The new disaster relief van of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. This van has been secured with the cooperation of Madison College and Hospital. It will be stocked with disaster supplies, and made available for use in disaster areas. The Dorcas societies of Kentucky-Tennessee are working to stock the new van with blankets, layettes, work clothes and other disaster supplies.

The President's Two-Year Progress Report

Condensed from the President's Report given at the Eighth Biennial Session.
April 22, 1962

Churches and Schools—As we observe the steady growth of Adventism among the colored Americans, we can thank God for His merciful blessings upon this ethnic group. We are thrilled when we compare the beginning church membership of ten in Kentucky with today's membership of 4,264 in the South Central Conference—and we rejoice that just last year we dedicated, in Louisville, Kentucky, one of the finest and most completely equipped churches in the sisterhood of churches in our country.

Outstanding leadership by Elder D. L. Crowder made possible the liquidation of all indebtedness and the beautifying of this sanctuary for its dedication, which took place in April, 1961. The total value of this beautiful air-conditioned church is \$150,000.

New churches have been built in Montgomery, Alabama; Florence, Alabama; Greeneville, Tennessee; and in Indianola, Mississippi.

The Riverside church members constructed a model church school building valued at \$40,000.

We are thank'ul and happy to report today that the \$12,000 indebtedness on the conference office building has been paid during this biennial period.

Evangelism—During this biennial period 709 souls were brought into the churches of our conference through baptism and profession of faith—a gain of 116 souls baptized over the preceding period. This evangelistic record was achieved because South Central's ministers were diligent in holding revival meetings in church buildings and in encouraging their members to join forces with them in the teaching and preaching of God's Word. Four evangelistic tents were bought, and the conference provided liberal financial help for nine public soul-winning campaigns.

Tithes and Offerings—During this two-year interim, the members of this conference have been faithful in the support of the gospel ministry with tithes and offerings. The comparative final statements, which the conference treasurer will report, reveal an increase in income during this period. The total tithe turned into our treasury amounted to \$518,072.55, or a gain over the previous period of \$60,992.85.

As we compare the mission funds we see that the membership of this conference stands loyally with our world leaders in accepting the challenge of Jesus, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This constituency gave liberally to the Sabbath School offerings from their pockets, and worked untiringly with Ingathering drives building up a total mission offering during this two-year period of \$192,105.12.

We of the South Central Conference are doubly blessed in that we have within our borders two General Conference institutions, the Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital and Oakwood College. Riverside provides accredited practical nurse's training and, of course, there is a great rejoicing among us now that Oakwood is a fully accredited liberal arts college. Both of these institutions are accomplishing a great service for humanity. We are grateful for the support which we receive from these institutions, and we wish to encourage our membership to avail themselves of the excellent health and educational services offered by them.

I wish to pay special tribute to our conference workers and church members who have demonstrated an enthusiastic and enlightened concern for the advancement of the work of God. We have loyal, responsible workers—in the field and in the office. Pastors, church school teachers, literature evangelists, departmental secretaries, and office secretaries—all have worked together to make this report possible today. Five new workers joined our ranks during the past year.

We are eternally grate'ul to the brethren of the General Conference and the Southern Union Conference for their generous financial help and their sympathetic and co-operative understanding as we strive to solve our numerous problems. The General Conference constantly makes liberal appropriations to the South Central Conference which help to take up the slack due to our inability to supply sufficient funds for the preaching of the gospel in this part of God's vineyard.

These are the days of earth's final, crucial hour. The spiritual needs of men are unparalleled; their minds are confused and their spirits are broken. Countless numbers grope in darkness hoping for only the faintest glow to show them the way. It is a sobering fact that "thousands are on the verge of eternity waiting only to be gathered in." Will we fail these souls in the South Central Conference?

This is the hour of our greatest challenge! This is the time to take courage and accomplish the great task before us. This is the time to recognize our utter worthlessness without God and our supreme need of divine power—the power of the Holy Spirit in all its fullness. With renewed strength and an unflinching devotion to a cause that cannot fail, let us unitedly follow in the footsteps of Him who declared, "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work." (John 9:4).

May we say again, we thank you for your loyal support. We thank God for His constant blessings as South Central moves forward under His guidance.

The Book of Life

By M. H. JENSEN

MY wife and I were asked by the General Conference to come to New York and help out in our Eastern Welfare Depot. On our arrival one of the first things I did was to do a little browsing around. Down in one of the drawers of the office desk I found a book. Not an impressive looking book. It was not written in fancy poetry or eloquent prose. It was a simple record of the hours of free, loving service rendered to the Master by many of His loyal and devoted saints here on earth. Men and women, who after putting in long, hard hours in the home, the office, the factory or the shop, had found time, had taken time, to do valiant service for their Lord.

Many of these names appeared on almost every page for years back. They had given much of their life in joyous service to their Lord. In this they had found their joy. I was especially impressed with one name, that of Sister Emilie Wolfe. Her name appeared as much as two or three times on one page. I just thought, wouldn't it be interesting to know how many of God's suffering children around the world had been blessed as the result of the loving service of this sister? Only heaven knows how many in heathen lands saw for the first time the love of Jesus in these neatly folded garments.

Yes, this book told a thrilling story of love, loyalty, and devotion. To me it was a little book of life here on earth. It thrilled my soul to know that in this great money-seeking, pleasure-loving city, God has His seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal. He knows who they are, everyone by name. I believe that in His book of life the same names, the same number of hours, appear as appeared in that little book in the office desk. "The book of life contains the good deeds of the Saints." *Early Writings*, by E. G. White, p. 52.

When I get to heaven I trust that God will grant me the privilege of browsing through His record book. I am sure I will find this the most revealing and inspiring book ever penned. Here I would find the names of many men and women who had never preached a sermon from the pulpit. No, it was the Master's will that they live their sermons on the farm, in the kitchen, at the office, in the factory, beside the bed of the sick and dying. Here would be the names

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News By Dateline

Top U. S. Nutritionists To Be at LSC Convention

Arlington, Calif.—Health-minded members in the Southern Union who plan to attend General Conference will have an unprecedented opportunity to hear a score of leading U. S. nutritionists speaking at La Sierra College tell what changes they think should be made in the average American's eating habits.

The special nutrition convention, August 6 through 9, arranged under the direction of Dr. John A. Scharffenberg of the International Nutrition Research Foundation, has been authorized by the General Conference Medical Department to be held on the campus of La Sierra College immediately at the close of the General Conference in San Francisco.

Among the numerous nutrition authorities and educators scheduled on the program are such renowned scientists as Drs. Ancel Keys, U. of Minn.; Laurance Kinsell, director of the Institute for Metabolic Research of the Highland-Alameda County Hospital; J. B. Brown, Ohio State U.; Jeremiah Stamler, Chicago Board of Health director; Seymour Dayton, assistant professor of medicine, U. C. L. A.; and outstanding lecturers from Loma Linda University.

Thought-provoking topics to be included are such subjects as "Diet and the Danger of Future Heart Disease," "The Relationship Between Diet and Cholesterol," "The Harmful Effects of Hydrogenation of Commonly Used Food," "Nutrients of Foods Grown on Different Soils," and "Problems of the Veterinarian in Meat Inspection."

Answers to the voluminous misinformation now being broadcast by health faddists will also be given on succeeding days of the convention during sessions of interest to physicians, teachers, cooking school instructors, and food service directors of our academies, colleges and hospitals. There will also be a special workshop for ministers, health education instructors and evangelists.

Regular delegates to General Conference or others from the Southern Union who make advance reservations for the nutrition convention will be provided rooms without charge in La Sierra College dormitories. Inexpensive meals may be obtained at the college cafeteria. The only other expense for the four-day session is a registration fee of \$10.

For full details, see the forthcoming summer issue of *Today's Food* or write for a copy of the printed program just off the press. Address: International Nutrition Research Foundation, Convention Secretary, 11503 Pierce Place, Arlington, California.

F. W. EDWARDY
PR Secretary, INRF

Andrews University Awards Degrees to 66

Berrien Springs, Mich.—Among the 66 recipients of degrees from the graduate divisions of Andrews University were the following from the Southern Union Conference: Elder Douglas Bennett, who received his master's degree from the semi-



PLEASED AS UNSPIKED PUNCH. Mrs. Linda Anderson and Mike A. Jones, editorial secretary and assistant editor, respectively, pose with the National Safety Council's public interest award recently won by *Listen*, America's foremost temperance publication. The award is for exceptional service to safety.

nary with high honors; Mr. Willie Lewis, who received his master's degree from the seminary; and Elder Clarence T. Richards, who received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the seminary.

Andrews University is happy to report practically one-hundred per cent placement of all of its graduates. Twenty-five members of the current class represent overseas divisions. Many of these graduates are returning to their mission fields. Most of the remaining members of the class will accept ministerial internships or teaching positions.

Bergholt Awarded Calkins Scholarship

Collegedale—Edward Bergholt, a senior in the Division of Nursing at Southern

Missionary College, was the recipient of the annual W. B. Calkins Scholarship Award in the amount of \$150 at graduation time.

The award is made available by W. B. Calkins, a resident of Orlando, Florida, who has engaged in similar philanthropic work for many students over a long period of time.

Bergholt was the vice president of his class, and he worked part time at the Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga.

Each year the award is made to an outstanding senior. The selection of the recipient is made by the faculty in cooperation with representatives of SMC's Student Association. The selection is based on character, scholarship, personality and promise of future leadership.

GC Medical Meet

Those of our people interested in denominational medical work and who will be in attendance at the General Conference session will be welcome to the all-day medical meeting, July 25, in Polk Hall at the Civic Auditorium.

Meetings will begin sharply at 9:00 A.M., Dr. Graham Maxwell being the speaker for the half-hour devotion service. The day will be taken up with reports from our institutions; from our chaplains; from our schools of nursing; from our conferences and their medical department activities; from our dietitians; and from our food factories.

There will also be meetings during the afternoon hour from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M., July 30 to August 2 (Monday through Thursday). This time will be spent in giving study and discussion to our medical work.

T. R. FLAIZ, M.D.



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CUC Alumni Called To Meet at GC Time

Washington, D. C.—Harry House, president of the Alumni Association of Columbia Union College, invites all graduates of the school to visit the college exhibit at the General Conference session.

The exhibit will be on Sunday, July 29, from 1:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. On hand will be officials of the school to greet "grads." The location is the Educational Department booth in Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, California.

All alumni of CUC in the Southern Union Conference are cordially invited to visit your friends and former classmates at or near the exhibit area.

New for S.S. Investment

The Minnesota Conference Dorcas societies were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zachary this past winter to conduct a series of bread-baking demonstrations, using a specially ground whole-wheat flour and a new, quick-baking recipe.

Mr. Zachary has long been an exponent of healthful living and has had a burden for promoting the use of whole-wheat flour rather than the white flour that has the added preservatives. A master miller himself, he made a contact with the Old-Fashioned Millers in St. Paul and urged them to make a special, extra-fine, stone-ground, whole-wheat flour that could be used in all types of baking, including pastries. The result is a nutritious flour that has no additives of any kind, milled from the finest available hard wheat, without added moisture, and with about 5% of the floating bran removed to make it palatable to everyone.

And now the millers have gone a step further and are offering a premium for Investment for Seventh-day Adventists. With every 50-lb sack of this flour they attach a coupon worth five cents. A coupon for ten cents is added to each 100-lb. sack of flour. These are redeemable to the church or to individuals for whatever purpose they desire, but many will wish to take advantage of this offer to swell their Investment returns. These coupons are to be sent in to the *Home Missionary Department* of your conference, who, in turn, should forward them to the Old Fashioned Millers, Inc., 540 E 7 Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. All coupons should be sent in *once a year* to arrive at the millers by November 30.

PERRY F. PEDERSEN
*Minnesota Home Missionary
and Sabbath School Secretary*

GENERAL CONFERENCE FOOD SERVICE

At the forthcoming General Conference session to be held in San Francisco, a food service will again be provided by the Loma Linda Food Company, which will operate the concession stand located on the Larkin Hall side of the auditorium.

We are sure that delegates and others planning to attend the General Conference session will be happy to know that this convenient food service will be available to them.

Werner E. Carlson

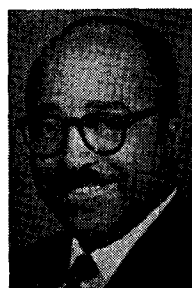


Riverside Hospital maintenance staff director Jonathan Walker recently broke ground for a 30 by 60-foot swimming pool to be used by employees and ambulatory sanitarium patients.

Hospital employees now have on a drive to raise \$1500 to complete funds necessary to finish the pool.

The pool will be constructed of fiberglass and have a sloping tinted-concrete bottom. The completed pool, as proposed, will have an estimated value of \$9,000.

Wagner, Follette Are Re-Elected



J. H. Wagner



L. S. Follette

Hawthorne, Florida—Elder J. H. Wagner and L. S. Follette, along with the departmental secretaries, have been returned to office in the South Atlantic Conference. Elder Wagner has been elected to serve another two-year term as president, and Elder Follette as secretary-treasurer.

The election was held at a constituency meeting here on June 17 during the time of the annual South Atlantic Camp Meeting. Excerpts from the president's progress report will be published in a later number of SOUTHERN TIDINGS.

Acting as chairman of the constituency meeting was Elder Don R. Rees, president of the Southern Union Conference. Attending the session were Elder K. C. Beem, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Union Conference, and other denominational leaders.

E. E. Cleveland Speaks At Riverside Revival

Nashville, Tenn.—E. E. Cleveland, associate secretary, General Conference Ministerial Department, presented a lecture series on "What Christ Should Mean to the Christian," in a week-long revival May 12-19 at the Riverside Hospital Chapel, Nashville, Tennessee.

People In Transition

In Florida

A new district has been formed, composed of the Dade City and Zephyrhills churches. Elder **C. Ray Kinney**, a retired minister who lives in St. Petersburg, is attending this district temporarily during the summer months. The Dade City church was formerly in the Brooksville district, which has recently been enlarged by the new Inverness church. The Zephyrhills church was part of the Plant City district, which has also had a new company added at Brandon.

Richard Serns has come from the Texas Conference to be assistant publishing secretary of the Florida Conference, to work in the southern portion of the field.

Taking over the work of classroom supervisor in the Educational Department is **Mrs. Marion Simmons**. She fills the vacancy left by **Mrs. Grace Shaffer**, who is moving to Collegedale, Tennessee, where her husband, Edward Shaffer, is assistant manager of the shopping center. Mrs. Simmons was formerly student educational consultant of Southern Missionary College. She is a graduate of Madison College and holds a master of arts degree in educational organization and administration from the University of Maryland.

James A. Shepard, who has been principal of the Tampa Junior Academy for five years has now become the principal of Greater Miami Academy, filling the vacancy left by **Lester Stannard**, who accepted a call to the Carolina Conference as educational and MV secretary. Shepard received his master's degree last summer at Andrews University.



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THE BOOK OF LIFE
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of many others who had longed to step out from the crowd and witness in an outstanding way for their Lord. They had longed to cross the ocean and tell the story of Jesus' love to the waiting millions in heathen lands, but instead they were called upon to minister to the need at their door.

However, our God of love would not want one of His children to be disappointed in life because he could not cross the ocean and tell of Jesus' love. His wisdom would provide a way. The writer of Hebrews puts it well: "God having provided some better thing for us . . ." In this case that better thing might be your local welfare society. Here you can go and give the same number of hours you once longed to give in mission lands. Here with willing hands you can fold the love of Jesus into bundles of clean clothing, send it to our New York depot and on to the lands you once wished to go. And here the people you once wished to speak to of Jesus' love can see it in visible, tangible form. Yes, this may be the better thing God has provided for us.

"But," you say, "if welfare work is all I do my name will never appear among the great and mighty. It will never be blazed across the front pages of our press. No bronze statue will ever be erected on a mountain peak or city square to perpetuate my memory. These little deeds of love, the cleaning, mending, boxing and shipping clothes to the New York depot will never be scrolled on tablets of enduring stone."

You are probably right. They may never even appear in the union paper, in *The Review* or *Go* magazine, but if they appear in God's Book of Life, what else matters?

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Huntsville, Alabama	7:03	7:01	6:58	6:53
Louisville, Kentucky	8:10	8:07	8:03	7:57
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From news received, the transportation tax will be removed July 1. The fare to General Conference will be \$100 instead of \$110 if it is true. Former ad in June 23. Will leave Madison College 5 A.M. July 22. Will be gone 24 days. Stay in Denver overnight. Don't be late and lose out. I need a few more passengers. I wish to do it quickly so you can make other arrangements if we do not go. Walter Gothen, Box 25, Madison College, Madison, Tenn. (14)

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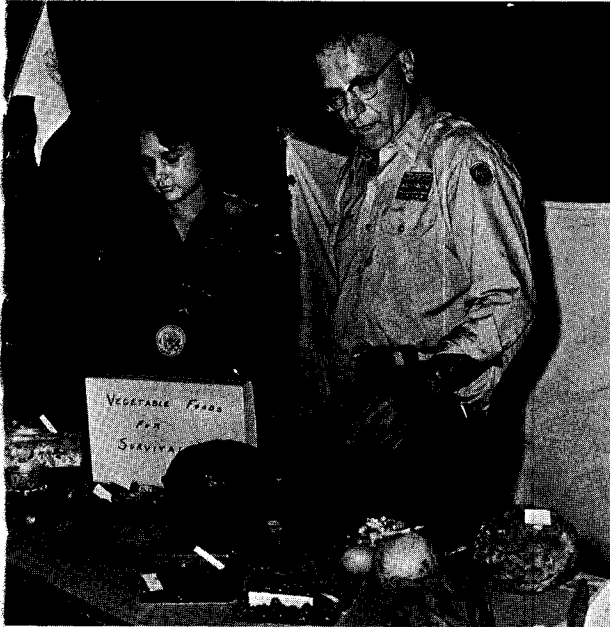
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Tallahassee Pathfinders pull a float called "Youth Power Dam." The four spillways of the dam are labeled, Home, School, Pathfinders, Church, and various MV Honor tokens are shown in each category of activity.



The panel of Pathfinder Fair judges study the performance of drill teams during contest time. From left: Don Aldridge, Frank McMillan, Elder Ward A. Scriven, Elder A. D. Burch, Mrs. H. H. Schmidt and Mrs. C. R. Beeler.



Florida Pathfinder Fair

Left, Elder W. B. Johnson, St. Petersburg club chaplain and Linda Philips give a final check to their exhibit of Vegetable Foods for Survival.

FLORIDA'S annual Pathfinder Fair was sprinkled by intermittent showers, but was still a successful fair. About 20 clubs participated with club exhibits, craft and collection exhibits, parade floats and contests. The fair was held on the Forest Lake Academy campus at the time of the camp meeting.

As usual, trophies were awarded to the high-scoring clubs and runners-up on the basis of accumulated points for the year. In Division A (over 30 members), the Sanitarium club received the first place trophy, and Miami Springs was second. First place in Division B (15-30 members) went for the fifth consecutive year to the Tallahassee club, with St. Petersburg taking second. Gainesville and Palatka tied for first place in Division C (under 15 members), and Walker Memorial (Avon Park) received second place.

A large gold cup trophy is given to the club having the highest points, regardless of size. This one went to the Tallahassee club for the third time within five years.



Left, two young ladies lead the Pathfinder Fair parade. They are Linda Roll (left) and Raylene James.



Right, the Forest Lake club's drill team on review during contest time at the Pathfinder Fair.

"Time is moving—are you?" is the question posed by the Plant City float, topped by a count-down clock, and a missile carrying the legend: "The final movements will be rapid ones."

Patriotism, as an ideal of Pathfinders, is in evidence in the display of "Old Glory" by a marching unit in the parade.

Float of the Miami Springs Club. The slogan: "Hitch your wagon to a star. Strings to the stars draw attention to various MV honors."





People Give To What They Believe In

By R. R. FIGUHR, *President*

General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

ONE of the highlights in connection with the last General Conference session was the Million Dollar Offering for world evangelism in which our members around the world participated. It is probably the greatest single offering that we, as a people, have ever given. Even more impressive than the actual money received was the manifestation of love and dedication of our people to the great cause of truth. People give to what they believe in. They concretely manifested their devotion to the Lord's work by giving over one million dollars. This mighty demonstration of faith and love sent a wave of courage around the world.

Through this wonderful offering, a real impetus to evangelism was seen. It enabled divisions to report outstanding gains in soul-winning and encouraging progress generally.

The next General Conference session is soon to convene. Again it is the plan to raise a million dollars, through a single offering, for world evangelism. Again every field is to benefit from it. It will enable us to press into new and unentered areas. We believe that our people will want once more to participate in this great forward evangelistic move.

The plan of giving for the support of the gospel work in the earth is God's own plan. He instituted it. It is He who urges us faithfully to follow it. God Himself promises great blessing upon those who are faithful. "I will open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it." Mal. 3:10.

In Cleveland, shortly before the last session, we saw and walked on 1,209,467 silver dollars. What a thrill to walk on one million shiny silver dollars. It was a great display of profits made by chain stores. The bin in which the dollars were displayed was under heavy police guard. No one could take a single dollar, no matter how much he needed money. Later

all the dollars were taken away and locked up in a cold, dark vault. The million dollars we raised, shortly afterward, were sent out into all the world to bring the gospel light and its divine warmth to many cold and troubled souls in darkness.

How blessed it is that "God has made the proclamation of the gospel dependent upon the labors and the gifts of His people. Voluntary offerings and the tithe constitute the revenue of the Lord's work."—AA, 74. This was not the only plan God could have devised. There were many other possibilities. But He saw that this was the best one. So He has made us, who have participated in the blessings of the gospel, His co-workers to bring His message to others. What a wonderful privilege!

We live in an unprecedented era of prosperity. This is especially true in certain countries such as those in North America. It should be easier this time to give one million dollars than it was four years ago. Yet it will not be accomplished without sacrifice and careful planning. In fact, the offering will not be so valuable, nor bring such great blessing to the giver and recipients, unless it is one of sacrifice and self-denial. It was this that made the widow's two mites worth so much more than all the gifts of the rich men who had given out of their abundance.

We earnestly hope that this offering will represent more than a mere giving of money. We trust it will represent a wholehearted giving of ourselves to God, a renewal of our pledge of loyalty and love to Him who gave His only begotten Son that we might have eternal life. "The gift of God is eternal life." Our gifts should be prompted by feelings of deepest gratitude for this 'unspeakable gift.'

God will bless our believers in the Southern Union Conference for their sacrificial part in the One Million Dollar Offering.