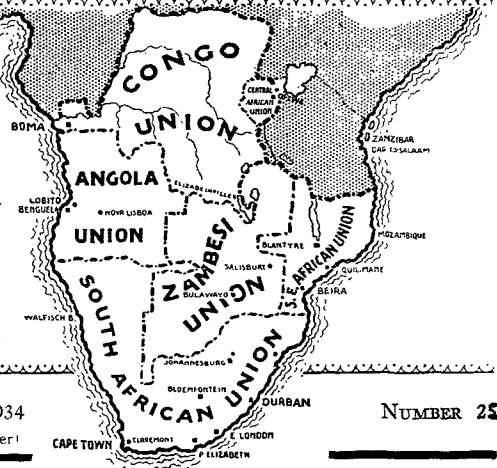


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## The "Signs" in the Home

**S**-igns of the Times  
**I**-nstalled in a home  
**G**-enerally introduces a  
**N**-ew atmosphere of  
**S**-anctity and love.

F. E. POTTER

**S**-igns of the Times  
**I**-ntroduced to a family  
**G**-radually, but surely,  
**N**-ourishes a desire for  
**S**-alvation from sin.

S-olicitation I-nvariably G-ains N-ew S-ubscribers



# Signs Victory Week, Dec. 1-8

## Another Opportunity

L. L. MOFFITT

DECEMBER 1-8,—another week of opportunity! An opportunity to flood South Africa with the precious light of present truth through the pages of the *Signs of the Times* and the *Tekens van die Tye!*

The conference has planned for the workers, as usual, to take the lead in this soul-winning service—the *Signs* campaign, the first week in December.

But this is an opportunity for all our laity as well to extend the work of the Lord in a very definite and practical way.

Each yearly subscription will bring the truth in its varied aspects into a home for twelve months. The more subscriptions secured, the more this service will be multiplied and the more people blessed.

This is another opportunity for church elders and church missionary workers to rally the missionary forces of our churches into renewed missionary activity. The stimulus of a special campaign often proves a special blessing in the missionary programme of the church. We hope all our churches will make the most of this opportunity.

It is an opportunity for the South African Conference to exceed by far the achievement of last year. We therefore earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of

every worker and church member in making the 1934 *Signs* campaign an unprecedented success.

## Signs Week, December 1-8

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS,

Just five working days. Why not every believer plan on obtaining one subscription for every day. Remember the work of this week will be continued throughout the whole of 1935 without any extra effort on your part. Every month during next year the truth will reach every home where you expended a few minutes' time and effort to obtain a subscription. Isn't that well worth while? *Signs* week will repay large dividends to all who take part in its fellowship of service for Christ.

Every believer in the South African Conference, who obtains not less than twenty subscriptions within the week will receive entirely free a copy of the new book "Selections from the Testimonies." Believers in the Cape Field must secure not less than ten subscriptions. December 1-8. PLAN, PERSEVERE, and PREVAIL.

Yours sincerely,

F. G. CLIFFORD, *Home Miss. Sec'y.*  
South African Union Conference of S.D.A.

## A Letter of Appreciation of the Signs

L. S. BILLES

THE following letter recently came into my hands, and as I felt that it would be a source of encouragement to our brethren and sisters who are so faithfully sending out the *Signs of the Times*, I am taking this opportunity of passing it on to them through the pages of the OUTLOOK:

September 24, 1934.

DEAR MISS B—,

Just a line to thank you very much for the *Signs of the Times* which you have so kindly sent me. It is kind of you to have thought of me and I cannot tell you what joy these little papers give us. I take it you do not want them back, so I've been giving them to a friend of mine to read and she sends them again to her mother at Alexandria, (so you see your kind thought is appreciated) and her mother gives them again to others. I'm sure you are glad that we make such good use of them.

Again thanking you for your kindness, and with kind regards,

Your sincerely,

L. C. —

## What is the Future of Your Child?

G. E. SHANKEL

As we review the blessings of the year at the college we are led to believe that now as never before is the time for the youth of this denomination to avail themselves of the priceless heritage of an education under the influences to be found here. Many have testified that their coming here has meant eternal life to them. After all, to become heirs of eternal life is paramount to all other considerations. The appeal of the Spirit of Prophecy is that the most important consideration in all educational effort should now be to prepare students for the crisis that lies just ahead.

No school or system of education can prepare one for all the eventualities of the hour to which we have come. No school can guarantee a position to its graduates. The schools of today are producing thousands of professionally well qualified men and women. The educational gazettes contain the names of hundreds of such who look vainly for employment. That is all a part of the days of uncertainty to which we have come. So far every consecrated graduate of our college has been offered

a place in the organised work of God. Even as I write, all except two of this year's graduates have already been called. One has voluntarily chosen to go into self-supporting work. At the same time he expresses himself as having been richly repaid for the years spent here.

While it is to be expected that those who finish a college course should hold themselves in readiness to go into the organised work, some may prefer to enter private life. The greatest consideration is the question of what has been wrought in the character and life. Over 94% of the more than 120 graduates of the college, extending over a period of almost thirty-five years, have remained true to the message. I venture to say that given a group of 100 of our young people over a similar period of time, who have not attended the college, the percentage of those who lose their hope would run into high figures, possibly 85 to 90 per cent.

As we plan for the future of our children, let us weigh the question, and put first things first. Primarily let us establish them in the Word and in the message, then let us give them as wide and as thorough a preparation for life as it is possible to give. Helderberg College—your school, is designed to do this very work.

## Suid-Afrikaanse Konferensie Nuus

BROEDER P. W. WILLMORE en sy gesin bring hulle vakansie op Oos Londen deur.

ONS vierde karavaan is gereed om in Desembermaand te begin. Broeder Ernest Stevenson sal hiermee werk in Natal.

BROEDER W. TARR het die naweek 16, 17 November op Bloemfontein deurgebring in die belange van Helderberg Kollege.

DIE pogings op Potgietersrust, Johannesburg, Parys, Frankfort, Kroonstad, en Oos Londen, sal binnekort afgesluit word.

DIE konferensie president, en die opvoedingssekreteris is besig om die kerke te besoek in belange van die kerkkole.

As gevolg van Leraar P. A. Venter se eerste karavaanpoging op Reismierbult, naby Potchefstroom, was daar ses nuwe lede gedoop.

ONS neem hierdie geleentheid te baat om u daaraan te herinner dat alle beloftes van kampdiens-offerandes betaalbaar is by 31 Desember 1934.

# Tekens Veldtog 1-8 Desember

## Nog 'n Geleentheid

L. L. MOFFITT

DESEMBER 1-8,—weer 'n gulde geleentheid! 'n Geleentheid om Suid-Afrika, deur middel van die *Signs of the Times*, en *Tekens van die Tye*, te bestraal met die kosbare lig van teenwoordige waarheid!

Die konferensie het dit weer so gereël dat die werkers, soos gewoonlik, die voortou sal neem in hierdie werk om siele te wen, n.l., die *Tekens* veldtog gedurende die eerste week in Desember.

Maar dis ook 'n geleentheid vir al die leke om die werk van die Here op 'n baie bepaalde en praktiese wyse uit te brei. Die waarheid, in sy verskillende fases sal vir twaalf maande na die huis van elke intekenaar gaan. Hoe meer subskripsies, hoe meer sal die verspreiding uitbrei en hoe meer mense sal die seën ontvang.

Dis weer 'n ander geleentheid vir ons ouderlinge en sendingwerkers van die kerke om die kerklede aan te spoor tot hernude inspanning op sendinggebied. Die prikkeling van 'n spesiale program blyk baie keer 'n seën te wees in die kerk se sendingprogram. Ons hoop dat al ons kerke die meeste sal maak van hierdie geleentheid.

Dit is 'n geleentheid vir die Suid-Afrikaanse Konferensie om sy prestasies van laas jaar ver te oortref. Ons bespreek dus die hartlike saamewerking van elke werker en kerklid om die 1934 *Tekens* veldtog 'n skitterende sukses te maak.

## 'n Spesiale Opdrag

J. L. MILFORD

TOE die Here in die jaar 1885 die Sabatwaarheid aan die familie Wessels geopenbaar het, en hulle in verbintenis gestel het met die organisasie wat alreeds in Amerika bestaan het, was dit ongetwyfeld 'n spesiale opdrag aan die Afrikaanse volk; want as die Here lig gee dan is dit Sy bedoeling dat ons daardie lig sal laat skyn. Ons het die saak miskien nog nie so opgeneem nie, maar as ons 'n oomblik daaroor nadink, sal ons sien watter heilige verantwoordelikheid daar op ons rus.

Die Here gee nooit 'n bevel sonder dat Hy ook die krag en die middels daartoe verskaf nie. Almal wat vandag deur die Gees van die Here besiel is om die genadeboodskap aan alle volke, stamme, en tonge te bring, besef dat die drukpers van God daargestel is om die reusetaak te volbring.

Die Here het aan ons in Suid-Afrika 'n moderne drukpers gegee, en elke maand verskyn daar 'n blad wat die laaste genadeboodskap aan ons volk bevat. Kan die Here meer doen as wat Hy alreeds gedaan het? Al wat ons moet doen is net om die blad met sy boodskap, te versprei.

As mens die lys van kerke nagaan, en opmerk wat gedoen word in die verspreiding van die *Tekens*, dan word jou hart seer om te sien dat daar uitsluitlik Afrikaanse kerke is wat nie eens één eksemplaar van die *Tekens* versprei nie. Vriende,

laat ons nie wag totdat die sendingsekreteraris ons moet smeek om iets te doen nie, maar laat ons intekenaars werf en ook almal, persoonlik 'n klub *Tekens* neem en toesien dat dit aan familieleden, vriende, en andere gestuur word.

Laat ons die saad saai, die Here sal die wasdom gee. So baie maal is ons te haastig om die vrugte te wil sien. Dis die werk van die Heilige Gees om harte te oortuig, maar dis ons werk om die boodskap te verkondig. Laat ons getrou wees in ons pligte; die Here sal self Sy deel van die werk doen.

'n Paar maande gelede het ek een more vroeg op Bloemfonteinastie 'n skrandere jong man ontmoet wat toe net sy diploma-kursus aan die Glen Landboukool voltooi het. Hy het met my gesels, en ek was verbaas oor sy algemene kennis van wêreldtoestande en hul verband met die profesieë van die Bybel. Dit was egter nie lank nie of hy het my vertel hoedat hy al hierdie dinge in so'n uitstekende tydskrif, *Die Tekens van die Tye*, lees. Hy het verder gesê, „Ek kry altyd die blad in die boekrak hier op die stasie, maar vanmore is daar niks.” Ek het gedink, „As die broeder of suster wat die blaaië daar kom insit maar net kon weet, dat die saadjies, feitelik op die water gestrooi, nie tevergeefs is nie.”

Broeders en susters, laat ons getrou wees aan ons spesiale opdrag en van nou af ons

(*Vervolg op bls. 4*)

As gevolg van die poging wat Leraar Le Butt op Ladysmith gehou het, is op 17 November aldaar 'n doopdiens gehou. Leraar G. W. Shone en Mej. C. A. Dixie, bly op Ladysmith agter om die werk daar te behartig.

BROEDER P. J. VAN DER MERWE het sy eerste karavaanpoging onder die boere naby die Hartebeestpoort Dam, afgesluit. Sewe lede was as gevolg van die poging gedoop. Broeder Van der Merwe is nou in die noordelike Vrystaat werksaam.

LERAAR S. G. HITEN het onlangs, na afloop van sy karavaanpoging op Miller, K. P., drie nuwe lede gedoop. Leraar Hiten hou nou dienste op Klipplaat. Een van die lede op Miller het aan Broeder Hiten 'n pragtige markeetent present gegee om te gebruik in sy karavaanpogings.

LERAARS L. L. Moffitt, A. W. Staples, en John van der Merwe, superintendent van die Betsjoeanalandse Sendingveld, het onlangs teruggekeer, na 'n rondreis van vyf weke in Betsjoeanaland en noordelike Kaapland waar hulle die kerke, groepe, en afgeleë lede besoek het. Hulle het sewe nuwe lede onder die afgeleë gesinne gedoop.

## Wat is U Kind se Toekoms?

G. E. SHANKEL

WAAR ons nadink oor die seëninge van die afgelope jaar by die kollege, kan ons nie help om te glo dat dit nou die tyd is, soos nog nooit tevore nie, dat die jongmense van hierdie genootskap sal gebruik maak van die onskatbare erfenis van 'n opvoeding onder sulke heilsame invloede. Baie het getuienis afgelê dat hulle verblyf hier vir hulle die ewige lewe beteken het. Per slot van rekening is die saak van alle grootste belang om die ewige lewe te beërwe. Wat opvoeding betref, lê die Gees van profesie nadruk daarop dat dit van die grootste gewig is om die studente voor te berei vir die krisis wat net voor lê.

Geen skool of stelsel van opvoeding kan mens voorberei vir alles wat in hierdie dae mag gebeur nie. Geen skool kan 'n betrekking vir sy studente waarborg nie. Duisende bevoegde manne in die verskillende beroepe verlaat vandag die opvoedingsinrigtings. Die onderwysblaaië bevat honderde name van diegene wat tevergeefs op betrekking wag. Dis maar net 'n deel van die onsekerheid van ons dae. Tot dusver het nog elke toegewyde gegradueerde van ons kollege 'n betrekking in die werk

gekry. Sels almal behalwe twee van hierdie jaar se gegradueerdes het al beroepe ontvang. Een het verkies om selfonderhoudende werk te begin, en hy verklaar ook dat hy ryklik beloon is vir die jare wat hy hier vertoef het.

Terwyl dit verwag word dat diegene wat die kollegiekursus deurgemaak het, gereed sal wees om in die werk in te gaan, mag daar diegene wees wat private betrekkinge sal aanvaar. Die saak van oorheersende belang is wat in die lewe en karakter uitgerig is. Oor die 94% van die meer as 120 gegradueerdes van die kollege oor die afgelope vyf-en-dertig jaar het getrou gebly aan die waarheid. Ek verstout my om te sê dat daar onder 'n 100 van ons jongmense, wat nie ons kollege bygewoon het nie, oor dieselfde tydperk 'n baie groot persentasie sal wees wat hulle hoop verloor het—moontlik 85 tot 95 persent.

Waar ons, as ouers, planne maak vir die toekoms van ons kinders, laat ons die vraag deeglik oorweeg, en die belangrikste dinge die eerste plek gee. Laat ons hulle hoofsaaklik in die Woord en in die Boodskap bevestig, en laat ons hulle dan 'n grondige en veelsydige voorbereiding vir die lewe gee. Helderberg Kollege—u skool, is daargestel juis vir hierdie doel.

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## Helderberg News Notes

BRETHREN Ansley and Fields, on coastal furlough, are giving valuable assistance in the erection of the new buildings.

At the last consecration service for the students more than 120 testified to the rich blessings and victories of the year just closing. All expressed a determination that the barrier shall hold during the summer.

AN exhibit arranged by the dressmaking class was a centre of interest at graduation time. Many favourable comments were made on the standard of work done. An exhibit of fancy baskets also proved interesting.

WITH the long days of summer and no classwork to interfere, rapid progress is being made on the new dining room and kitchen. All the bricklayers have entered into the spirit of finishing the work in good time for the beginning of school.

BRETHREN C. C. Marais and W. F. Tarr left on November 14 on field trips in the interest of the college. Mr. Tarr will cover Natal and the Cape, while Mr. Marais will visit in the Free State and the Transvaal. The principal will also visit on the Rand, and in Pretoria the first of December.

A FAMILY of more than twenty students are remaining to work at the college during the summer. New students who may wish to come early to work up a credit should communicate with the principal or business manager. Those who may be handy at carpentry, masonry, plumbing, or electrical work are in demand.

## Wanted

HARD-WORKING S. D. A. coloured girl to do housework.—Mrs. Lilian Sates, 228, Commercial Road, Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

COOK and general help, S. D. A. Must be strong and healthy. Colour no objection.—Apply, Hot Springs Sanitarium, P.O. Lilani, Natal.

## South African Conference News Notes

PASTORS L. L. Moffitt and A. W. Staples, accompanied by Pastor John van der Merwe, superintendent of the Bechuanaland Mission Field, have recently returned to the office from a five weeks' trip, visiting churches, companies, and isolated believers in Bechuanaland and the northern Cape Province. They report that seven new members from isolated families were baptised.

EVANGELISTIC efforts in Potgietersrust, Johannesburg, Parys, Frankfort, Kroonstad, and East London are nearing completion.

BROTHER P. J. VAN DER MERWE has closed his caravan effort in the farming district near Hartebeestpoort Dam. Seven were baptised as a result of this effort. Brother Van der Merwe is now working with his caravan in the northern Free State.

At Reismierbult, near Potchefstroom, six were baptised as a result of Pastor P. A. Venter's first caravan effort.

PASTOR S. G. HITEN recently baptised three believers following his caravan effort at Miller, C. P. Pastor Hiten is now holding an effort at Klipplaat. One of the members at Miller donated a marquee tent to Elder Hiten for his caravan efforts.

OUR fourth caravan is now ready to enter the field in December. Brother Ernest Stevenson will operate this caravan in Natal.

Good reports are coming in from the student colporteurs. All are of good courage and have started in with a determination to succeed. Brethren Potter, Ficker and Cowley are assisting these young men and women from Helderberg. Most of the students commenced work on the Thursday following the breaking up of College and their combined sales for the two days amounted to £137-4-6.

THE conference president and the union educational secretary are in the field visiting churches in the interest of the church schools.

THE conference has recently ordered a supply of the pamphlet, "I Pay My Tithe and —!" These are being mailed out to all our members. The pamphlet sets forth, with gripping interest, the results of faithful tithe paying. The incidents cited will be a great encouragement to all our people.

WE are happy to report that thus far this year the tithe paid to the conference has exceeded our expectations, but doubtless there is still room for improvement. We trust, if any have been negligent in tithe paying, that they will render to the Lord a full measure of tithe before the close of the year.

WE take this opportunity to call attention to the fact that all unpaid camp-meeting pledges are due to be paid by December 31, 1934.

BROTHER P. W. WILLMORE and his family are now taking their holiday in East London.

BROTHER W. TARR spent the week-end, November 16, 17, in Bloemfontein in the interests of Helderberg College.

## Wanted

YOUNG men who are interested in a training as male nurses, kindly communicate with Dr. E. W. Ingle, Dunlop Chambers, 180 Church Street, Maritzburg, Natal. Must have passed the eighth standard, or J. C. and be of good moral character, certified by the local elder of the church or conference officer. They will be assured the privilege of keeping the Sabbath. It is planned to give them a nurse's training which will enable them to take the Government examination when finished. The course is for three years. It is hoped and anticipated that employment in Government Native service will be available. The possession of a St. John's Ambulance certificate in First aid and/or Home Nursing will be an advantage. They will receive £8 per month while in training and £2 room allowance, food and uniform.

## Benodig!

JONG manne wat graag as verplegers opgelei wil word, word versoek om met Dr. E. W. Ingle, Dunlop Chambers, 180 Kerkstraat, Maritzburg, Natal in verbinding te tree. Applikante moet Standaard VIII gepasseer het, of in besit van die Juniorsertifikaat wees. Hulle moet ook 'n sertifikaat van goeie sedelike gedrag kan toon, geteken deur 'n ouderling van die kerk of 'n konferensie beampte. Hulle word verseker dat hulle die Sabbat sal vry hê. Die plan bestaan om hulle 'n opleiding as verpleger te gee, wat hulle sal voorberei vir die Goewermentseksamen aan die einde van 'n driejarige kursus. Dit word gehoop dat hulle in Goewermentsdiens (Naturelle Departement) sal opgeneem word. Die St. John's Ambulans sertifikaat in eerste hulp, of/en die „Home Nursing” sertifikaat sal 'n voordeel wees. Hulle sal £8 per maand ontvang gedurende die opleidingsjare, plus £2 toelae vir kamerhuur, met kos en uniform vry.

## 'n Spesiale Opdrag

(Vervolg van bladsy 3)

opgelegde pligte getrou nakom. Doen in die aanstaande Tekens veldtog u plig, en die Gees van die Here sal die res doen. En bo alles onthou dit, diegene wat verlore gaan wanneer die Here kom, word nie verwerp oor wat hulle gedoen het nie maar oor wat hulle nagelaat het. „Ek het honger gehad, en julle het my niks gegee om te eet nie; . . . vir sover julle dit nie gedoen het aan een van hierdie geringstes nie, het julle dit aan my ook nie gedoen nie.” Matt. 25:42-46.

Daar is duisende soekende siele in ons land wat honger en dors na die waarheid, wat doen u om hulle te voed?