



Preparing for 1934

By W. E. Read

FOLLOWING the Week of Prayer season, the members of the Union Committee came together for a period of counsel and an earnest study of plans and prospects for the New Year. We were conscious of the presence of the Lord through the entire session, and this was particularly true in the devotional features of our meeting. Morning after morning, and several times during the day, time was spent in earnestly seeking the Lord for His blessing and directing providence over His work. The call to leadership brings with it solemn responsibilities, but we are assured that as we seek God earnestly, He will give heavenly wisdom for all the emergencies which arise. We have appreciated very much indeed the assurances given by so many of our believers through the field that they pray for us in our work. That is, after all, as it should be—the leaders praying for the people and the people praying for the leaders. This makes for confidence, and an abundance of the blessing of God upon both leaders and people. We were very glad indeed to have some of our brethren from the churches meet with us, especially as we gave consideration to the audit work

Our hearts were very much cheered as we thought of our membership, and especially the many baptisms which had taken place during the year. Baptismal services have been held in all parts of the Union, and we were led to praise God for the results seen thus far this year. The increase in our tithes and offerings has also been a cause of real gratitude to our heavenly Father. These evidences of the prospering hand of our God should lead us, not only to greater faithfulness, and to more earnest endeavour, but also to a deeper consecration of our hearts to Him. The unwarned millions on every hand make a mute appeal to our entire membership. Living so near to the coming of Jesus, we should

take this matter more and more upon our hearts. We need a greater burden for souls, and we should seek God earnestly day by day, and labour with a deep love in our hearts for the salvation of others. We are very desirous that the New Year, as it opens, may find us all, workers and churchmembers, working and co-operating to our utmost capacity in reaching out after souls for the kingdom of God. Our churchmembers can distribute our publications, they can assist in evangelistic efforts; many of them can hold Bible readings and conduct cottage meetings. While we are grateful for all that has been accomplished during the year, we sincerely trust that much more of this work will be done during 1934.

Another important matter to which study was given was the question of our operating budget for next year. When we looked at our resources and then thought of the requests which had come in from all parts of the Union, we found quite a difference, and it meant careful study to reduce certain items here, certain expenses there, and endeavour to increase our resources so that we could bring the two together. It is remarkable how the Lord steps in in times of difficulty. During the past few weeks we have received from various sources, sums of money, some of them very liberal indeed, which assisted us in a very definite way in bringing about a budget balance for 1934. We rejoice in the good spirit manifested by the brethren as they shared up the available funds. Really it means that for next year we have about as much for public evangelism as we had for 1933. When we

think of conditions, when we think of the circumstances on every hand, we are led to raise an Ebenezer of real gratitude and praise to our heavenly Father for His providential and guiding hand.

We appreciate very much indeed the kindly con-



sideration of the General Conference in the appropriation made to us this year, and also for the plan that has been arranged in the Missions Extension programme for 1934. Usually the objects for which we sell literature during Big Week are away off in the fields overseas, but this year it has been arranged that all we raise in the British Union can be used for specific objects within our Union territory. The Union Committee, in giving study to this very generous proposal of the General Conference, set the goal in the Missions Extension plan for £1,000. Quite a percentage of this will be used in the autumn evangelistic efforts, and a percentage also in making more adequate provision for our sick members at our own medical institution. Further word on this, however, will be sent out in due course.

We are rapidly nearing the close of another year. In just a few days we shall stand upon the threshold of 1934. What does it hold in store for us! None of us can tell. Furthermore, we need not fear as the Lord is our Helper. Let us determine that in the strength of God we will pray more earnestly, we will work more diligently, and we will give perhaps more generously to the work than ever before. Then we may rest assured that God's choicest blessings will be ours, and that the New Year upon which we shall soon enter will be one fraught with the richest blessings that Heaven can bestow upon the faithful, loyal people of God.



Retrospect

WE are reminded of three words as we think of the old year passing away and the new year, 1934, looming up before us. They are—Retrospect—In retrospect—Prospect.

As we think of the past, let us consider, What have we done this year? What has been accomplished? How have we related ourselves to the opportunities of the hour and the opening providences of God? Some things are very definite. We have seen the guiding hand of God leading us in our Christian experiences. The blessings of God are strewn all along the pathway of the year, even to this present moment. We have witnessed the help of God in our service for Him. Success has attended our efforts in the various activities of our church life. We cannot forget the enthusiastic response of our officers in the Sabbath-School Training Course. It has brought strength and inspiration to our schools. We shall not easily forget the splendid reception the Tract Campaign received and the good supply of up-to-date tracts thus provided for missionary work. How inspiring it was to use that new book, *The Book that Changed the World*, on behalf of the Missions Extension Fund; and have you noticed that we increased by almost £100 compared with the previous year?

When we came to the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, we were almost carried away with the overwhelming response of our members. Never have we witnessed such willingness, eagerness, and en-

thusiasm as displayed by our members everywhere this year in this great campaign for missions.

As we look back and take a retrospect through the year, we can truly say God has blessed us. He has helped us.

Then we take an introspect, and we look into our lives and see what God hath wrought in us. What can we carry forward? Victories gained have filled us with greater confidence and assurance in God and in the Advent message. Our individual experiences have been strengthened and illuminated anew with the blessed hope. Not only has success attended our efforts in the support of God's cause, but also in souls won. Our members, both old and young, have co-operated magnificently. This encourages us as we look into the future.

What are the prospects? Surely they are "as bright as the promises of God." We certainly "have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history." Let us then "thank God and take courage," pressing on "toward the mark for the prize."

The New Year with all its wonderful possibilities for still greater advance lies before us. May we one and all move courageously forward, standing shoulder to shoulder in our God-given task of carrying the Advent message to "all the world in this generation."

We take this opportunity of thanking our members for their loyal support. May God's special blessing go with you as you step forward into the New Year.

"Ready to go, ready to stay,
Ready my place to fill,
Ready for service, lowly or great,
Ready to do His will."

F. W. GOODALL.



Faithfulness and Industry Rewarded

BROTHER G. HARDY commenced work as a colporteur-evangelist in February, 1931. For some time previous he and Sister Hardy had carefully considered the matter of giving themselves for full-time service in the literature work. Together they finally arrived at a definite decision in favour of obeying the call, and the results attending our brother's work have been remarkable. *Christ Our Saviour* was the book chosen, and Brother Hardy has placed thousands of copies in the homes of North Wales. This year promises to be his most successful to date. Notice his interesting record:

| Year | No. of Orders | Value Delivered |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1931 | 1,523 | £431 2 0 |
| 1932 | 1,861 | £500 17 0 |
| 1933 | | |
| Jan. 1st to Dec. 9th | 1,486 | £521 19 0 |

"Among the things which have helped me to succeed in my work," writes Brother Hardy, "I would mention that of love for my book, *Christ Our Saviour*, which has been a great help to me in my own Christian experience. Because of this I feel

a burden to take it to others. I love this book and try to get my prospects to love it, too.

"Each morning I ask the Lord to help me in my work, and in my prayer I set a goal, which I ask Him to help me to attain.

"When things go hard I take time to pray. This gives me greater courage and good cheer, and many times I have experienced that God has answered prayer almost immediately. I believe that prayer can do more for the colporteur than any other thing.

"Last Friday I was finishing my work in a small cathedral town. It seemed that only the worst of the territory remained, but I made up my mind to work it, and as it was Friday I asked the Lord to help me reach my goal by giving me ten orders by two o'clock so that I could return home early for the Sabbath. Between ten and eleven o'clock that day,

the Lord blessed me with six orders in succession in this seemingly poor territory, and by ten minutes past two my goal was reached. Many similar experiences could be mentioned.

"Dear fellow-workers, this is the Lord's work and it is His desire that it should prosper. He wants us to be faithful to Him, both in our hours of labour and in all our obligations.

"We can be sure of success for He has promised to be with us always even to the end of the world."

"Love for my book," "I set a goal," "I take time to pray." These are important fundamental principles in the life of the colporteur, and are laying the foundation of our good brother's success.

We commend them to the notice of every worker in the literature ministry, believing that the Lord is a rewarder of those who so labour for the restoration of the kingdom.
B. BELTON.

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Notes from the President

ADDITIONS TO THE ADVENT FAMILY

PASTOR R. S. JOYCE, who has now opened his work in Lowestoft with considerable encouragement, had the very gratifying experience of a further baptism in Yarmouth on Sabbath, December 16th, when fourteen souls were added to the church, eleven by baptism and three by vote. This is the second baptism in Yarmouth, and their membership now stands at the very gratifying figure of seventy. The Lord has truly blessed the work in this coast town in a remarkable way during the two years since it began.

OLD Norwich has again witnessed a baptism. On Friday, December 15th, sixteen souls were led into fellowship with Jesus through the experience of baptism by Pastor Joyce. This is the fruit of an effort conducted by Brother Leonard Vince. Remembering that this effort followed Pastor Joyce's work in Norwich, we feel very gratified at the way God has blessed Brother Vince.

PASTOR F. A. SPEARING baptized five souls in the Southend Church on Sunday, December 10th. We rejoice that this experience came to these believers, and we pray that God may continue to be with His servants in this seaside town.

A FURTHER baptism took place in Walthamstow on Sabbath, December 9th, when six souls were baptized by the writer as the result of Brother Howard's work in the Leyton area. In view of the quite small budgets Brother Howard has been voted, we are very encouraged with the quantity as well as

the quality of the work which Brother Howard is doing.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

NEW YEAR resolutions are dangerous things to many people, but to the people of God it surely cannot be wrong to make certain resolves in the light of the experiences of the bygone year. We have just closed a special Week of Prayer, during which time, as we drew near to the Lord, we became more conscious of our own shortcomings. Naturally, therefore, we have all determined to live closer to the Lord in the days to come. The companionship of Jesus surely means that we shall be more faithful in the support of His work in the world. Could we not resolve to support, for example, the great cause of evangelism in our own country more loyally during 1934?

WE are hoping to raise the sum of £250 in South England by means of our little evangelistic blessing boxes during the forthcoming year. All this money will be used in the homeland. Many of our members are very faithful in this respect. Others have perhaps not yet seen the value of the plan, but we want to assure one and all that we know of no greater need at the moment than the raising of funds by this means, and by means of larger gifts, for the spread of the Gospel in old England. According to God's blessing, will you not drop your weekly penny or threepence or sixpence or one shilling with regularity into these little boxes? We have had a good response for the eight months of this year, but we should greatly like a larger response in the year that lies ahead.

May great grace ensuring victory in Jesus be the portion of the Lord's people during the New Year!
H. W. LOWE.



A Magazine Worker's Experience

A YOUNG woman responded to God's call for service and entered upon a course of training, promising the Lord that she would go anywhere and do anything that He required of her. It was not long before the student magazine salesmanship plan was presented, and she was asked to engage in this line of work. This seemed to her to be the greatest cross she could be called upon to bear. It looked so undignified to go in and out of business men's offices, asking people to buy a magazine, and she wondered what good could come from such humiliating effort. But after praying over the matter, she decided that she would not shrink from what appeared a very unpleasant duty.

The territory assigned to this young woman included a number of prominent office buildings, and her instructions were to call at every office. At the door of an attorney's office she timidly knocked, and upon entering, explained her mission. She was met with a sharp "No" from the man at his desk, who was apparently busily engaged in numberless papers and books. With a prayer on her lips, she turned and left the office, hoping that the next interview would be more encouraging. The day's experiences were made up of lights and shadows—some of the people interviewed were courteous and friendly, and others seemed much annoyed; but at the close of the day the magazine worker was rewarded by a peace and satisfaction which attends faithfulness to duty.

The next issue of the magazine was taken through the same territory, and at the attorney's office she was again greeted with an abrupt refusal. With a smile and a "Thank you," the magazine worker turned and went on with her sales throughout the building, but she did not intend to be discouraged or give up the effort to succeed in placing the magazine with the attorney. When she called the fifth time on her monthly rounds, she explained that it was a special issue of the magazine which she was distributing this time, and asked if he would not purchase a copy now. "No!" the attorney shouted, "I don't want your paper, and I don't want you to come here to bother me any more." Then this young lady, meekly but firmly, spoke of the message of the magazine and of the Christian work she represented. Then she asked the man to be so kind as to tell her why he had always objected to the magazine, and why he did not want her to call at his office. The Spirit of the Lord spoke through the girl's words to the heart of this worldly man, and after a few moments' hesitation, he told her to sit down. He began to talk in a manner entirely different from what he had manifested before.

The man acknowledged that the reason he did not want to see the magazine worker, or to read the magazine, was because he was thereby reminded of his past life. He said that one time he was a Christian, but he had wandered far away, and through his disobedience had become a lost man; and that every time the magazine was brought to his notice he became more miserable and unhappy. The young Christian tried to point the way back to the Saviour, but he kept repeating that he had gone beyond hope. Finally, as she took her departure, she said, "I can do nothing more than pray for you, and I will; and as I go I leave with you God's promise, 'I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely.'"

On the date of her next magazine tour, she found the lawyer busily engaged in his work as usual; but with a new light on his face, and ready with a cordial greeting. Some months later he abandoned his law practice and went as a missionary to a foreign land. To the young magazine worker he sent this word: "I am going to do the work God called me to do years ago. My refusal resulted in my backsliding, and brought to me years of great unhappiness. Your visits with the magazine helped me to find my way back to the right path, and I thank you for your courage and faithfulness."



Something to Think About

WE may pick out the best territory; we may study all the books printed on salesmanship and psychology, we may have natural ability; we may dress well and cultivate a pleasing manner, we may be as courageous as Caleb and Joshua, we may be as tactful as Paul, we may study our Bibles daily, we may pray to the Lord with all our hearts and feel we are fully consecrated to Him, we may know the book we are selling so well that we could give a canvass in our sleep, we may be vibrating with enthusiasm, we may have a burden for souls, and yet be a miserable failure in the Lord's work if we do not roll up our sleeves and PUT IN FULL TIME. There is no work in the world that offers a better chance for failure and for a man to starve to death if he doesn't work.—C. L. Paddock.



Bible Stories for the Cradle Roll Book II

OFTEN those who are appointed to teach the little tots two to four years of age find it difficult to hold their attention and interest them. One teacher gives her experience as follows: "Every Sabbath seemed to be a failure, and finally one Sabbath I stopped in the midst of the lesson and gave them the blocks to play with, for I was at a loss to know what to do to keep them in their chairs around the table. I was almost ready to tell our division leader to get a new teacher for that class. The next day I saw a copy of *Bible Stories for the Cradle Roll*. Immediately I knew I had found the solution to my problem. This book is just full of pictures and illustrations and suggestions for each lesson. What a treat-

sure I had found! Now when the little folks are uneasy I teach them one of the finger plays from this new book, or one of the little poems, and I find that holding the attention of these little Sabbath-school members is not an impossible task."

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L. FLORA PLUMMER.



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More Bible Study

At our recent Division Winter Council in Oslo, special emphasis was laid on the importance of Bible study. At these councils we always allot one period in each day to Bible study. In Oslo we gave two periods to this purpose on most of the days we were together.

We felt that there was not as much Bible study among our members as there ought to be. The enemy of souls is always attacking us. In places he sometimes succeeds in making serious inroads into our membership, and those who fall the easiest victims are those who neglect daily study of the Word of God. For this reason we felt that our Sabbath-schools must do better work.

Unfortunately there are many of our churchmembers who do not come regularly to the Sabbath-school, and there are even some who do not come at all. The Winter Council asked that our Sabbath-schools deal with this matter, and have suggested that our Sabbath-school officers in every place should compare the church lists with the Sabbath-school membership and lay their plans to win all

the missing and irregular members for real Sabbath-school membership. If the Sabbath-schools will accept this responsibility we shall be grateful to them, and they will render valuable service to the cause of God. However, in order to carry on such an effort to build up the membership, it will be very helpful if the Sabbath-school workers can get together weekly, or as often as possible, for a teachers' meeting. At such a meeting they can study how to bring in the missing members, and also how to improve their teaching so that all will enjoy coming to Sabbath-school and realize that there is profit in coming.

It is clear that we are living in the last days. Our time to work is short. Every Sabbath-keeper has a part in God's work, and is expected to be faithful in doing his part. For this reason we must all know our Bibles.

God has gathered us out of the world by His truth. The truth makes us a people, and will hold us firm. What can we do without the truth? Truth is a precious treasure, and we cannot have too much of it, so long as we obey the truth we have, and are sanctified through it. We learn truth in our Sabbath-schools, and for this reason we should be found there Sabbath by Sabbath, with the Word stored in our hearts.

The devil has come down in great wrath, knowing that his time is short. God's truth will be our shield and buckler in this hour of conflict. (Psa. 91:4.) How can we resist the devil unless we are continually growing in the knowledge of the truth? We have a school in which all of us are to learn the truth. Let us build up that school,

and enable it to do its work for young as well as old. Not one member should stay outside the school.

The Advent people must love the truth. They must become a righteous nation that keepeth the truth. (Isa. 26:2.) For such a nation the gates will be open into the New Jerusalem. By the organization of the Sabbath-school we must be fashioned into a people that is known for its love of the truth, by its witness to the truth, that is fully obedient to the truth, and that has the outpouring of the Spirit of truth. We trust that wherever there is a Sabbath-school throughout our Division, it will be able to enrol every Seventh-Day Adventist as an active member, and will be so richly blessed by God that the membership can be rooted and grounded in the truth. In this way the Sabbath-school will fulfil the purpose of God, and will become a blessing to the church.

W. T. BARTLETT.

(BEGIN the New Year well by faithful DAILY STUDY.)



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A Great Occasion

My wife thinks I was too noisy.

I plead guilty. I laughed and clapped and shouted "encore" in sheer abandon of delight

But really, I couldn't help it. I haven't enjoyed myself so much since I don't know when.

And the crowd. You never saw so many people packed into the Annexe dining-room; there must have been nearly four hundred and they all seemed to enjoy it as much as I did.

It was the occasion of the Church School Concert, under the capable leadership of Mrs. R. Rodgers, L.R.A.M., M.R.S.T., and Miss Frost.

Not only had all the Park and his wife come out—despite the entrance fee of sixpence—but half the neighbourhood seemed to have turned up as well.

And we all got our sixpennyworth, "pressed down and running over." There were twenty-four items in all, which lasted without intermission from seven till ten p.m., without a dull moment anywhere. The precision and efficiency with which everything was carried out reflected the utmost credit upon both the children and their instructors.

So full was the programme that the chairman, Brother A. Warren, had perforce to confine his remarks to the minimum, but made the most of his opportunity to present Mrs. Rodgers and Miss Frost with beautiful bouquets from the children of the school, reminding them of the promise that "they that be teachers shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

It was a simple enough reward for such infinite pains and loving service, but the Lord will surely make up the balance due in His own good time.

A.S.M.

All Dressed Up and —

HAVE you seen the first number of *Present Truth* for 1934?

Isn't it splendid?

You see, 1934 is Jubilee year, so something extra special had to be done.

How do you like the cover? Something *modern* and different, isn't it?

And the shorter articles—don't you think they are better than long ones?

Anyway, let us know what you do think about it all.

And now this dear old Grandma of fifty summers—or rather, *winters*—is all dressed up and—
And—

Won't you take her out?

She can't go by herself. She needs the helping hands of all who love her.

Why not make an appointment with her for NEXT SUNDAY MORNING at 9 a.m.

Ask your Home Missionary Secretary about it.

A.S.M.

Urgently Required

WE have had two or three requests for copies of *Liberty* No. 2, dated *Third Quarter, 1931*, and we would be glad of extra copies for our files. If any member has a copy of this issue of *Liberty* to spare, will he kindly post it to the Editor of THE MISSIONARY WORKER, who will be glad to pay full price plus postage.

Pictures Wanted

AN urgent request has come to us for used Sabbath-school Picture Rolls and also old Home Missionary Wall Calendars for use in connection with new mission work among natives in East Africa. Will those who would like to donate their old Wall Calendars or Picture Rolls kindly forward them to the Editor of THE MISSIONARY WORKER, marking them, "For East Africa."

At Rest

YOUNG.—Sister Sarah Jane Young, mother of Pastor Young, fell asleep in Jesus, at the advanced age of eighty-eight, in her daughter's home at Paignton on the morning of December 12th. Her confidence was firm in God right to the last and her thought, continually, was for others "I am tired," she said, "and want rest." God granted her request. Another son and two daughters are left, deeply feeling their loss. The writer conducted the service in the Plymouth Church, where she had been a member, afterward laying her to rest in the Pennycome-quick Cemetery, Plymouth. L. A. WATSON

SUNSET CALENDAR

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The Key is Turned in the Lock

THE spirit of Christmas has invaded the Factory. Not only is there great noisy activity getting all the work cleared up so that everything is "ship shape" for the holiday, but there is a current of pent-up excitement as plans are laid for the brief holiday season.

There is one period in the year when everything is allowed to rest. The last worker has left; the key is turned in the lock, and the machines give a sigh of thankfulness. If you were to hide in the Factory instead of going home, and had your ears attuned to machine language, you would hear their eerie little creakings as they settle down on their beds for the yearly well-earned rest.

Those who handle machines soon realize when dealing with machinery that each machine has its little fits and fancies. No two machines are quite alike. So characteristic are they that they become "Hes" and "Shes" and are recognized as intimate friends with good or bad characters, as the case may be. We have heard of a driver of an express railway engine being offered a position with a good rise in salary as a driver of an electric train, who refused the offer because he understood every freak, bias, touch of power, and charm of "HER" as he called the steam locomotive he drove so well, that he couldn't give her up for sheer love of her.

And machines have their memories and moments of pride. Listen to the Granose Mills as they enjoy a brisk conversation about the thousands upon thousands of Granose Biscuits they have made. How pleased they are that so many people have enjoyed them. The Presses "butt in" with a reminder that they have played an essential part. The big voice of the Oven interrupts without as much as "by your leave" to say in his lordly way, "You would be of little use without me." The

Biscuit Machine so neat with wheels and arms murmurs, "And what about me?"

The Wheat-cooker graces the occasion with a "How d'you do?" to the Boiler. The Vacuum Plant remains silent; he is much too fine and resplendent in a livery of brass and copper to address a common Boiler.

The old Biscuit Machine starts off in his prosy way, "Well, I have seen life," but the Peel Ovens rudely shout, "Do be quiet!" They have heard it all dozens of times before, how he grew up in Battle Creek and came to England, lived in Redhill, Birmingham, and finally Stanborough Park.

The Domestic Gas Oven in the Nut Room sniffs a little in thinly disguised envy as the Mixer, Shredder, Nut Roaster, Blancher, Steam Retorts, and Drying Cupboard all talk importantly about the value of their work in the cause of Health Reform, and with a toss of her head, and a voice on the verge of tears says, "I am useful to the workers sometimes; I warm their meals."

The latest recruits in this Department, the Be-vita Fillers, say they cannot follow all the other machines say about Health Meats but they do hope people are using Be-vita Vegetable Extract to make their Christmas dinner delicious and savoury.

Send to Granose Foods Ltd, Watford, for information if you cannot obtain Be-vita at your store. G.F.L

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BE MORE BRISK ON SUNNYBISK

The president of the South England Conference enthusiastically writes:

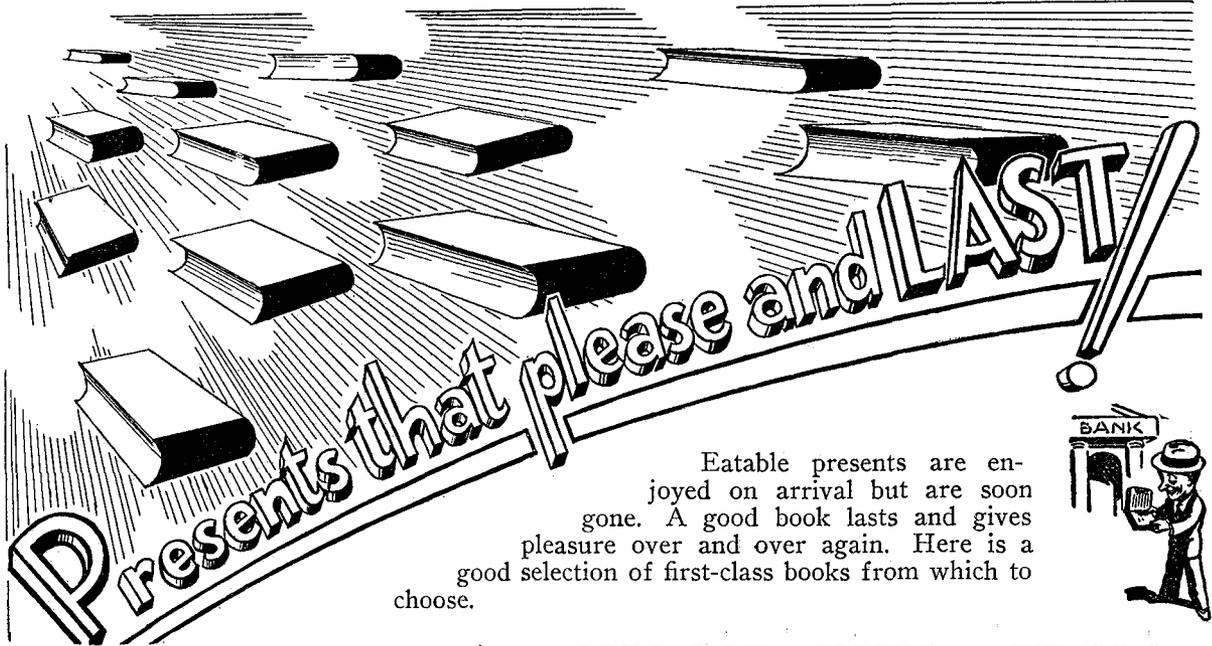
When winter's chilly breezes blow,
And shivers come with ice and snow,
When folks grow weary with their ills,
And seek relief through drugs and pills,
I find my steps are much more brisk
When I rely on "Sunnybisk"

When baby's just a shade off song
And mother's nerves a wee bit wrong,
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And clouds o'erhang just everything,
Take "Sunnybisk" each morn and night,
And things will surely come quite right
H. W. LOWE

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