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Vindication Testimony Period, September 3, 4 and 5

THOSE WHO KNOW JEHOVAH

Enjoy His Favors

The Lord Has Prospered Zion

Jehovah has been good to his people and has prospered them in the land. The Lord's anointed today are putting forth a greater effort than ever before to the honor of his name. The Lord foretold this by his prophet Ezekiel, in the 36th chapter. For your consideration, we quote from a few pages of *Vindication Two* which relate to the progress of the kingdom work:

"Since the World War God has caused his King at his temple to revive his work and his people relating to the interests of his kingdom. Companies of the faithful have been formed and organized for active service and have been and are serving the kingdom interests. New 'plantations' in the nature of offices, factories and organizations in many parts of the earth have been formed and established to carry forward (and are carrying forward) the kingdom work. God's people have pushed forward, and each year he has blessed their efforts by a wider publication of his name and of his kingdom. The work in behalf of 'desolate places', the 'prisoner' or 'great multitude' class, is progressing and the name of Jehovah is being made known to the 'prisoner' class."

"The number of pioneer witnesses has been far greater during the years that followed 1924 than ever before. The public speakers have been succeeded by regional service directors, and these, together with local service directors, have strengthened the organization and have carried forward the house-to-house work of bearing testimony. This work has progressed as never before. To aid God's people in doing this work, and to relieve them of many physical burdens, the Lord has provided for the use of his people the radio, the best equipped book factories, machines, and printing presses, trucks and automobiles, service or house cars, supply depots, and a far greater efficiency in the organization for carrying on the kingdom work. His organization work, therefore, is fruitful, bringing forth fruit of the kingdom, to the glory of God. Beyond all question of doubt the kingdom is here and the Lord's people on earth have entered into the heritage thereof and the kingdom is more productive than at the beginning of the work of the church on earth. This is in harmony with the words of Jesus: 'Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.' (John 14:12) God's remnant people now restored to their 'former estate' are now accomplishing more in the interests of the kingdom than heretofore."

With all these blessings and facilities provided by the Lord, the anointed do not slack their hands, but they push on with the work. They do not sit back and rest on their past accomplishments, but they do just as the truly anointed, Jehovah's witnesses, are doing today. The Lord's people are working harder, putting in more time, giving more testimonies and expending greater energy in the interests of God's kingdom. In the month of June, the pioneers averaged 26.16 hours per week. This is an hour more than the minimum time required. Even this high average of 26.16 hours was accomplished when the pioneer list was about at its highest. The auxiliaries averaged almost their minimum time during this same month, with 11.97 hours. If each auxiliary had worked just two minutes more, they would have averaged just 12 hours a week. However, this time was better than they have averaged for a good many months.

The company workers are pressing the battle to the gate, and the record for the month of June shows that they averaged 4.7 hours this year, to compare with 4.1 hours during the month of June last year. With this fine increase of average time, there were about 1200 more weekly workers in the field. Isn't that splendid? The pioneer, auxiliary and company workers are putting forth even a greater effort now than they did a year ago. This shows that Jehovah's witnesses are putting forth every effort to increase their Kingdom interests every day to the glory of God's name.

In the United States only, in just one month, June, Jehovah's witnesses gave 1,213,321 testimonies. That shows their interest in the kingdom. The Lord surely is prospering his people.

Vindication Wrappers for September 3-5 Period

With this *Bulletin* is being sent a quantity of wrappers for binding together in a very attractive manner the three books of *Vindication* and, also, helping to emphasize the special offer being made for only this three-day period.

Each witness should get his quota of wrappers from the local service director or sharpshooter as soon as possible, and then arrange to wrap his sets of *Vindication* BEFORE this period begins. The wrappers should be placed rather loosely around the books, to enable you to easily take them out for display and to put them back in the combination without breaking or tearing the wrapper.

Each director and sharpshooter is being sent 3 wrappers for each worker. Auxiliaries and pioneers are being sent 4 and 6 wrappers respectively, direct.

A Fresh Assault upon the Enemy Organization

3 "Vindication" Books Offered in Special Wrapper

Jehovah's Name Will Be Honored

Everyone a Full-Time Worker for 3 Days

The anointed can indeed testify that JEHOVAH has opened the windows of heaven and poured forth a blessing 'that there shall not be room enough to receive it' (Mal. 3:10), in the gift of the wonderful message in the *Vindication* books. They have been feasting upon it, and find that Jehovah has kept his promise, and is now telling his servant of his purposes "before they spring forth". (Isa. 42:9) Jehovah's servant realizes that this message is not given merely for their delectation, but that as the Lord directed the prophet Ezekiel, "Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee." (Ezek. 2:1) So now the servant must stand upon his feet, ready to actively go forth in Jehovah's service in obedience to his instructions. Jehovah has given his servant the privilege of assimilating the message of *Vindication*, and now commands him to go and deliver it as directed. In Jehovah's providence September 3, 4 and 5 is the time set for the INAUGURAL VINDICATION TESTIMONY PERIOD, and during that time the three books *Vindication* are to be a special offer to the people upon contribution of 75c. Ample time will have been had, and all of the faithful witnesses will be ready and waiting to go forth when the day arrives. The special wrappers for containing the sets of three books will have been received, and so each witness should have his sets all made up, his territory assignment designated, and be 'standing on his feet'.

As the servant contemplates the manner in which Jehovah has increased the privileges and opportunities of service which he has graciously granted since the coming of the Lord to His temple, they find much cause for thanksgiving unto Jehovah for his bounties. And now, just ten years since the general 'pouring out of the holy spirit', according to the prophecy of Joel, occurred, in 1922, when all in the earthly division of the organization of the Lord were commissioned to go forth with the message of truth (Joel 2:28, 29), the commandment comes to the servant from Jehovah to go forth with this message of vindication. During these ten years the work of the servant has been

greatly prospered and blessed by Jehovah. At different times during this period Jehovah has caused a special message to go forth and be emphasized. Since the great broadcast at Columbus last year by Brother Rutherford the "servant" as a whole has been serving warning upon "Christendom", so called. Now the sword has been doubled the third time (Ezek. 21:14) and the strong message of the VINDICATION of JEHOVAH'S great name must be proclaimed. Many now in the ranks of the Lord's organization have been privileged to fight for the Kingdom since the beginning of the campaign, and some have joined the ranks during the past ten years. But as never before, Jehovah has revealed to them the importance and necessity that the message of vindication be proclaimed. To the servant it is not an onerous duty, but is rightfully prized as an esteemed privilege which they will joyfully seize upon.

THE VINDICATION TESTIMONY PERIOD will constitute a fresh assault upon the enemy organization, and so it might be expected that it will injure it, and cause Satan, Gog of Magog, and all their crowd to writhe in pain and anger. This will encourage the servant of Jehovah to fresh, renewed endeavors, and he will pay no attention nor give heed to any attempts at retaliation on the part of the enemy. Jehovah has commanded his servant forward in this new campaign of VINDICATION and, by His grace, protection, deliverance and strength, it will be vigorously carried on to a successful conclusion, to the praise and glory of Jehovah's name!

Factory Closed Two Weeks August 22 to September 5

Again we request that as little correspondence as possible be sent to this office during these two weeks' time. There will be no one here to answer letters, and if you wait until September to send in orders or other matters to be taken care of they will receive just as early attention as letters sent in during the time the office is closed. It will greatly expedite matters in the office if only letters of real importance are sent to us during this period, so that these can be quickly taken care of at the opening of the office, and the regular daily mail handled as it comes in.

Year's Testimony Quota Accomplished in Nine Months

The Lord's Blessing Is Marvelous

Three and a Half Million Homes Received Literature

Almost 600,000 More

Hours Witnessing

8,064 Weekly Workers to

Compare with 6,829 of 1931

Mighty indeed are the works of Jehovah in the earth at this time. The individual efforts of his people often seem small and discouraging to them, but when the efforts of all are assembled and reduced to actual figures the results are seen to be marvelous.

The activities of Jehovah's witnesses throughout the country during the first nine months of the year 1932 surpass anything that had ever been accomplished by the Lord's anointed in the same period of time in the past. At the beginning of the year a quota of 12 million testimonies was set. At the time it seemed very large, and it looked as though it was going to take the best efforts of each of the Lord's anointed to attain to this goal by the end of the year. However, you will be agreeably surprised to note from these figures that at the end of nine months the total of testimonies has exceeded the quota for the year by almost 30,000, and it is 50 percent greater than that accomplished during the same period last year. But marvelous as this is, there is a still greater surprise in store for you when you compare the number of people obtaining literature this year with that of last. Last year we thought we had reached the very apex in this respect; but notice, this year's figures reveal almost a 100-percent increase, or, in other words, during the first nine months, 3,530,739 homes obtained the Kingdom message in printed form, to compare with 1,856,437 last year.

The question naturally arises in each one's mind, How was this accomplished? We all appreciate the

fact that it is the Lord's doing, and not that of man, but it is well to look into the manner in which the Lord has accomplished these wonderful things, and this summary reveals the fact that the Lord accomplished this by his spirit operating through his people.

You will notice that there was an average increase of over 1,200 workers a week this year, compared with last, which increased the total of hours by almost 600,000. Therefore it is the spirit of Jehovah, the zeal of His house consuming His anointed and stimulating them to push the battle to the gate to the glory of His name. The Prophet Ezekiel is pictured as being similarly stimulated and consumed in the Lord's service as he appreciated the mighty organization of the Lord going into action and his blessed privilege of having some part therein. We read concerning him: "I heard also the noise of the wings of the living creatures that touched one another, and the noise of the wheels over against them, and a noise of a great rushing. So the spirit lifted me up, and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit; but the hand of the Lord was strong upon me"; foreshadowing how the Lord puts his spirit upon his people and reveals to them a sufficient amount of the truth to enable them to discern God's organization and the wicked organization of Satan in opposition to the Lord, and the great privilege they have of being in Jehovah's organization and going in to action against the enemy and his agencies. When the Lord's people see the hideousness and wickedness of Satan's organization, they go in the heat of the spirit and with bitterness against the enemy because the enemy is God's enemy. There is not a malicious hatred, of course, but a sincere and earnest desire to

see the enemy and his organization destroyed and God's name exalted, and the Lord blesses their zeal and devotion to him by crowning their efforts with greater success each year. Blessed indeed is the lot of the Lord's anointed who see their privilege and take advantage of it at this time.

The one point in the entire summary that did not exceed last year is the number of bound books placed. We are over 230,000 below last year. However, this is more than offset by the fact that there was an increase of approximately one million booklets during the same period. The drop in bound books brings up a number of points that the anointed must consider at this time. First, the oppressive effects of the adversary in endeavoring to develop conditions in the earth whereby it is very difficult for the people to obtain the Kingdom message in its most effective presentation. Also, it is an indication that the adversary realizes the power of the Kingdom message, particularly in the book form; and this should be a stimulus to each one of the anointed to endeavor to place them in the hands of the people at any effort. We should always watch ourselves and see that we are not permitting the adversary to influence us to present the Kingdom message in a secondary manner because of the conditions that he has brought about on the earth. Emphasize the bound books at all times, and let the people determine what they are able to take. However, even in this the adversary has overreached himself; for, due to the fact that the smaller combinations of books and booklets are presented, a greater number of people are obtaining some knowledge of the Kingdom than ever before, and, undoubtedly, when we go around this territory again, the effect of the booklets will have made itself felt on the people and many of them will be waiting to obtain the bound books.

Viewed from every angle Jehovah's witnesses have much to rejoice over. No effort has been made in this dis-

cussion to classify the work done by the pioneers, auxiliaries, companies and sharpshooters. The table itself presents the activities of each one of these groups of Jehovah's witnesses and each one can examine the table for himself and undoubtedly receive much comfort and stimulation from a study of it.

All Can Witness

"I Have Put My Words in Your Mouth"

From time to time letters are received from brethren (throughout the south and middle west particularly) who state that the reason they are not actively engaging in the Kingdom witness work from door to door is that they do not have presentable clothing to wear. They feel it is therefore necessary to cease witnessing until such time as they are able to get together sufficient funds to purchase some good clothes.

It is only proper that each witness make himself as presentable as is reasonably possible in keeping with his means. Where the means and circumstances temporarily limit one's best clothes to those which are worn from day to day in the regular secular work, even in the cases where this consists of only overalls, it will invariably be found that such working clothes are fully presentable to witness among one's neighbors and fellow workers, who are usually no better off, if as well off. When such brethren tidy themselves as well as possible, they will be joyfully surprised to see the success of their efforts. A clean face and hands, a heart-cheering message which lights up the countenance of the witness, will result in a very effective testimony, by the grace of the Lord.

Scattered throughout the country are small companies, from two to five brethren, who live considerably apart from one another, anywhere from 15 to 30 miles. Many of these find it impossible to thoroughly witness the territory assigned to them, because of lack of facilities for getting around their rural districts.

Such companies should make their situation known to the Society, in order that pioneers may be encouraged to work such territory. In cases of this sort the pioneers can take these brethren in their cars from time to time and help the brethren to enjoy a larger share in the service. In turn, the brethren can assist the pioneers by purchasing as much as reasonably possible of the products which the pioneers have received in exchange for the books; also, assisting the pioneers in any other reasonable way.

(Continued from page 3, column 4) cover the deep. Many undoubtedly have read the closing chapters of *Vindication Three*, dealing with the river of life, and showing the growth of the knowledge of Jehovah as it goes forth throughout the earth. To the extent that this knowledge is placed within the reach of the people, to that extent the river of life is made available to them. Therefore every effort should be made to place the books and booklets in the hands of the people in the largest possible number.

"Bearing Much Fruit"

Activities of Pioneers, Auxiliaries and Company Workers for First Nine Months of 1932

Compared with First Nine Months of 1931

		Companies and			Total	
		Pioneers	Auxiliaries	Sharpshooters	1932	1931
Harp		82,399	9,969	30,073	122,441	167,345
Deliverance		65,729	7,777	22,597	96,103	129,647
Creation		83,743	10,753	27,077	121,573	160,281
Reconciliation		60,985	7,522	19,261	87,768	111,436
Government		98,310	11,809	32,999	143,118	147,671
Life		86,208	10,044	27,506	123,758	146,883
Prophecy		74,738	8,724	21,532	104,994	120,157
Light 1		61,559	7,905	19,547	89,011	159,395
Light 2		60,116	7,739	18,026	85,881	154,964
Vindication 1		103,978	22,089	70,199	196,266	
Odd Books		15,246	3,423	13,439	32,108	141,658
Total Books	1932	793,011	107,754	302,256	1,203,021	
	1931	800,669	152,505	486,263		1,439,437
Total Booklets	1932	1,651,070	412,760	1,737,206	3,801,036	
	1931	1,171,455	324,940	1,342,079		2,838,474
Total Literature	1932	2,444,081	520,514	2,039,462	5,004,057	
	1931	1,972,124	477,445	1,828,342		4,277,911
Weekly Workers	1932	1,572	752	5,740	8,064	
	1931	1,102	700	5,027		6,829
Hours	1932	1,358,486	327,102	1,067,458	2,753,046	
	1931	993,773	289,200	886,711		2,169,684
Obtainers	1932	1,497,959	381,006	1,651,774	3,530,739	
	1931	780,038	219,248	857,151		1,856,437
Testimonies	1932	5,134,965	1,458,933	5,435,646	12,029,544	
	1931	3,992,144	1,055,239	3,398,072		8,445,455

Kingdom Testimony Period, October 1 to 9

Will Be a World-wide Witness Kingdom Period to Begin with 3-Day Convention

Best Time of the Year for Special Witness

Will More Workers Be in the Field than During International Thanksgiving Testimony Period?

Days, weeks and months go so fast that one wonders if there is really any time between testimony periods. Yes, there is; and it is most interesting and encouraging to note how great an effort Jehovah's witnesses put forth during these special periods. If you take the first nine months' report, which includes several testimony periods, you will find that all the workers in the United States put in 2,753,043 hours. This number of hours was devoted to witnessing during the first 274 days of the Society's fiscal year. Jehovah's witnesses averaged 10,047 hours per day in the field. But now compare this with the 200,000-Hour Testimony Period, a period of nine days of extraordinary effort. The Lord's anointed averaged 21,652 hours per day for the nine days, a total of 194,875 hours. This is twice as much work per day accomplished to the honor of Jehovah's name and Word during a special period.

Now the Lord has arranged through his organization that on the first day of our fiscal year, October 1, 1932, a special effort shall be put forth to advertise the King and kingdom, and this will be Kingdom Testimony Period, October 1 to 9. *The Watchtower* announced this important period in the February 15th issue. We quote it to refresh your minds:

"There is no reason why any of God's people should observe any holiday that is fixed or set aside by

the organization of this world. God's typical people celebrated two periods of the year: one in the spring and one in the autumn season. Those periods were 'holy unto the Lord'. (See *Ezra* 6:19-22; *Neh.* 8:1-3, 9-12, 14-18) Why should not God's anointed people specially observe during the year two days of joy, thanksgiving and praise unto Jehovah God? 'The joy of the Lord is your strength.' The Lord 'has given us an understanding of his word' and continues to graciously 'feed us upon food that is convenient'. (*Neh.* 8:10, 12; *Prov.* 30:8) The kingdom is here and progresses, and our business is to sing forth the praises of Jehovah God and, as his witnesses, to bear testimony to his name. (*Isa.* 12:3-6; 43:10-12) October 1-9 inclusive is therefore named and designated as *Kingdom Testimony Period*. Let the companies of God's people in various communities hold a service convention beginning Friday evening previous; then let the period of nine days following be devoted to service, this to be a period of joyful thanksgiving, praise and service unto Jehovah God, a feast to the prosperous kingdom work. In that period of time every one of Jehovah's witnesses, so far as it is possible, should participate in giving testimony and praise to Jehovah and to his kingdom by bearing the fruits of the kingdom to others who desire to hear."

As stated in *The Watchtower*, companies should arrange for service conventions in the various communities, and the first meeting of the convention should be on Friday evening. This should bring to a close a joyful year of service and the opening of the Kingdom Testimony Period. What a happy period this will be to all of God's anointed!

The Bethel service leaders will be ready to serve these community service conventions over the week-end as they have heretofore on a request from the company.

'Feed us with food convenient.' How true that is! Jehovah, our Father, has been good to his witnesses and given them so much to feed on and to pass on to others. Think of the fruit of the Kingdom that we can bear at this time: *Vindication*, Books 1, 2 and 3, which are just whirlwinds; and then *Night*, Books 1 and 2, what a revelation! And besides these, seven other clothbound books proving the kingdom is here and is the only hope for the world. Not only this, but booklets, new ones, all dressed up in the finest covers you have ever seen and the message they contain is right up to the minute. The Lord has equipped his army with so much truth in every form possible so that wherever they go a declaration for Jehovah and against Satan can be left with the people, if they will only listen and take heed. With all of this literature ready for the field in the hands of the workers, none of Jehovah's witnesses should now slack their hands.

Brother Rutherford each week continues to pound away at the Devil's organization with the truth by his radio lectures. This is having a wonderful effect upon the people's minds and many are now taking literature as soon as Jehovah's witnesses call at the door.

In unity God's majestic organization led by Christ Jesus, the faithful and true Witness, is marching on to certain victory. 'The Kingdom is here, and all who will can 'drink of the water of life freely' and take their stand on the side of the Lord. The Kingdom Testimony Period, October 1-9, will give every one of us a splendid opportunity to sing forth Jehovah's name and Word.

Not only will this be Kingdom Testimony Period in this country, but it will be observed by your brethren all over the earth. The foreign offices have been asked again to send in their reports of their activities for that time, so that we can let you know later just what Jehovah's witnesses have accomplished to the honor of Jehovah's name. In many lands and many tongues Jehovah's praises will be sung during Kingdom Testimony Period.

Service Leaders for the "Kingdom Testimony Period"

In accordance with the recommendation made in the February 15 *Watchtower*, the Society is arranging to supply service leaders for the local service conventions which are to inaugurate the Kingdom Testimony Period, October 1 to 9, within an area of about 450 miles of New York. This will be limited to the beginning of the campaign, of course; therefore each company desiring a service leader should make their application immediately after September 5, when the office opens. Mark your correspondence about this matter "Regional Service Department", otherwise it will go in with the general 'after vacation' mail and may not be opened for some time. Brethren will be prepared to leave Brooklyn on Friday evening and be ready to start service with the different companies on Saturday morning, and in the majority of cases they will be able to get to the company in time for the Friday evening meeting.

Your Storage Space for Books Is It Dry and Clean?

The companies have responded well in regard to the request for storage space in the larger cities. These shipments are now being made and we request all the companies receiving them to store this literature in an orderly manner, so that an inventory can be obtained at any time requested. We urge that the director and stockkeeper see to it that these books are kept in a dry, clean place and that if any of the cartons are broken when you receive them you be sure to use them first. It will be impossible for the Society to make shipment of all these consignments of books before the factory closes August 22, but as soon as possible after September 5 these shipments will go forward. However, your orders for *Vindication* 2 and 3 and the new booklets will be filled if your orders have arrived on time.

single book and single booklet placements being made. A comparison of the total placements with the total pieces of literature shows less than one and one-half pieces of literature to a placement. When the number of bound-book combinations and booklet combinations are taken into consideration, it indicates that a large number of single books and booklets are still being placed with the people. An effort should be made to overcome this, not so much for the sake of placing more books or booklets (that should not be the motive), but rather that the magnitude of the available knowledge of Jehovah placed in the hands of the people might be increased. It is the knowledge of the Lord that is going to fill the whole earth as the waters

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Report of 200,000-Hour Testimony Period

194,875 Hours Witnessing Done in 9 Days

13,477 Workers Engage
in the Work

Over Quarter Million Pieces
of Literature Placed

A Splendid Witness

The 200,000-Hour Testimony Period is now history. Jehovah's witnesses throughout the United States put forth a noble effort to attain unto this wonderful goal, and almost made it. They came short 5,125 hours, which is so small that it can practically be said that they attained their goal. The table of the activity will show just how close the different groups came to attaining the quota set. The companies and sharpshooters put in an average of 9.7 hours, which is just three-tenths of an hour less than the quota of 10 hours for the week. The

auxiliaries averaged 22.78, or 2.78 hours more than their quota called for. The pioneers averaged 40.28 hours, which is almost 5 hours less than the quota called for. Taking everything into consideration, this has been the best showing of hours that we have ever attained to in a nine-day period. Due to the fact that bound books were offered to the people, we did not come up to the percentage of placements that we have in recent months. We have

been averaging slightly better than one placement an hour for all groups of workers. It will be noted in this, that in 194,875 hours only 172,550 placements were made, which is considerably less than one placement an hour. However, the friends put forth a real effort under a tremendous handicap to place bound books with the people, and did splendidly, when everything is taken into consideration. The booklets, however, held their own despite all the efforts of the adversary, resulting in 188,291 booklets for this period.

There are still a great number of

Combined Report of Pioneers, Auxiliaries, Company Workers and Sharpshooters 200,000-Hour Testimony Period—July 2-10, 1932

	Workers	Testimonies	Hours	Placements	Books	Booklets	Totals	Average Hours
Companies and Sharpshooters	10,905	442,558	105,989	94,710	22,271	107,970	130,241	9.7
Auxiliaries	842	75,795	19,188	15,869	5,929	16,855	22,784	22.78
Pioneers	1,730	244,564	69,698	61,971	33,268	63,466	96,834	40.28
TOTAL	13,477	762,917	194,875	172,550	61,568	188,291	249,859	14.5

Pioneers!

**During June You Averaged 26.16 Hours Weekly
Many Clothbound Books Placed**

**Trading Helps Pioneers Stay
in the Work
More Hours, Greater
Blessings**

Pioneers will be glad to know that the efforts they have been putting forth to increase the time actually devoted to witnessing are getting results. For the month of June the weekly reports show many of the pioneers devoted forty to fifty hours, and even a greater number of hours, each week. This had the effect of raising the total hours spent in the field, and consequently the average of all the pioneers. The average time for pioneers during the month of June was 26.16 hours each per week. This does not mean that every pioneer spent that much time in the field, for there are still some not devoting 26 hours each week to the service, for one reason or another. Their lack is made up for by other pioneers who are putting forth extra efforts to discharge their commission as "full-time" witnesses for Jehovah. It is due to the efforts of these brethren who are putting in many more hours per week than the minimum that the average of the pioneers has, for the first time this year, exceeded the minimum requirement.

Since the summer and fall season presents the most favorable weather for house-to-house witnessing, and as conditions grow worse among the people, it is hoped that the pioneer witnesses, refreshed and strengthened by the rich food with which the Lord has fed them, in *Vindication* Two and Three, will carry on with greater vigor and enthusiasm. There are many pioneers who have been in the field for a long time, putting forth valiant efforts to honor the name of Jehovah, and it is noted that they are not the ones who have caused the pioneer average to be lower than it should be. Rather it is those who have more recently entered the pioneer work who are not yet really devoting all their time to witnessing. Evidently some of these newer pioneers feel that having cut loose from secular and other ties and being enrolled as pioneers constitutes all that is required of them. As a matter of fact that is merely the preliminary step preparatory to becoming a pioneer. A pioneer is one of Jehovah's witnesses who spends all his time in fulfilling his divinely given commission, 'This gospel of the kingdom must be preached.' As in the case of Ezekiel, the Lord grants an individual the opportunity, and, to be faithful, one must immediately become active in seizing upon the opportunity of service.

The results accomplished by the pioneers as a whole during the month of June are extremely encouraging, and should cause all the pioneers to go forward with a renewed determination to put forth an even greater effort, especially those who will see that they have been letting their brethren bear the brunt of the campaign.

Jehovah richly blessed the work of the pioneer witnesses; for the report shows they placed 86,641 clothbound books and 157,065 booklets, with 146,781 persons. They spent a total of 171,406 hours in witnessing to 552,220 people. As compared with the work of the same

month last year, approximately 50,000 more hours were devoted to witnessing by pioneers this June than last. This is because of the far greater number of pioneers. During June reports were received from 1,772 pioneers. However, there were some 102 additional who were delinquent in that no weekly reports were received from them during the month. It is hoped that these will endeavor to quickly remove the obstacles which have hindered them and get busy at once in Jehovah's service. Time and again *The Watchtower* has stressed the fact that NOW the witness must be quickly given, and blessed are those privileged to have part therein.

It is of great interest to note how many complete sets of clothbound books are being placed by the pioneers, as well as combinations of four clothbound books. During June alone 35,882 books were placed in combinations of either four or ten, and many additional in combinations of six or eight books to those who had the rest of the books. This is a clear indication of the extent of the interest and desire on the part of the people for the Kingdom message, and should encourage the pioneers to always offer the clothbound books. Also, it will be an inspiration to the brethren as they prepare to go forth during the INAUGURAL VINDICATION TESTIMONY PERIOD, September 3, 4 and 5; for it will show them the opportunity that exists to place a great number of sets of *Vindication* One, Two and Three.

Pioneers continue to report how greatly Brother Rutherford's radio lectures aid them in their work, and prepare the people for their call. One of the brethren reports placing 34 books and 18 booklets, 2 Bibles and 2 *Golden Age* subscriptions, as a result of one call upon people who had been listening to the lectures.

Due to the financial condition of the people, pioneers witnessing in the business sections of cities are placing literature for contributions of various articles of merchandise which they are able to make good use of. In many instances brethren in the local companies are able to use these articles and thus cooperate with the pioneers in their work. It is suggested that the directors of companies where pioneers are witnessing take immediate steps to aid the pioneers in disposing of contributions so received. It is found that in many stores it is possible to leave the literature for articles of clothing, hats, food such as crackers, cheese, and all sorts of canned goods, soap, etc. These are all staple articles which the brethren use and they can readily be disposed of to the members of the local company on a fair basis to both the pioneer disposing of it and the recipient. One pioneer reports receiving handmade sheets, pillow cases, towels, scarfs, cookies and other things as contributions for the literature. Another reports receiving meal tickets on a good restaurant, and live ducks which were in turn disposed of in exchange for milk and cream.

Heretofore accepting contributions of foodstuffs and other things has been confined to the country sections, but now it is found that this is extending to the large cities as well as small towns. It all indicates that

Auxiliaries!

11.97 Hours Were Averaged Weekly

**June One of the Best Months
in a Long While**

**Auxiliaries Should Try to
Place More Books**

There are some auxiliaries who spend almost twice as much time in the field witnessing as many others do. These brethren really appreciate the opportunity of service that Jehovah has graciously placed before them, and are joyfully taking advantage of it. It is their reports of long hours spent in the field during June that has raised the average shown of the whole list of auxiliaries to 11.97 hours per week for that month.

There were 903 auxiliary witnesses enrolled at the end of June, and they reported a total of 37,390 hours in the field, delivering 148,408 testimonies, placing 10,529 books and 32,224 booklets. These figures indicate that a good witness was accomplished, but they also show that a greater one is possible with the present number of auxiliaries provided each one devoted at least 12 hours per week to the service. If this had been done during June the average would have been far more than 12 hours a week, because many actually spent far more time than this in the field. The placements and testimonies would have increased accordingly, and the auxiliary witnesses would have enjoyed increased privileges of service.

While the auxiliary witnesses deliver about 20 percent more testimonies per hour than do the pioneers, the records show that their work is not as efficient. Auxiliaries during June placed approximately one-half as many books per hour, and not as many booklets per hour, as did the pioneers. It is suggested that the auxiliaries should put forth

an effort to increase their placements of literature, and realize that merely delivering the verbal testimony is not sufficient. The most effective witness is accomplished where the printed message of the Kingdom is left with the one who has received the verbal testimony.

Also, the auxiliaries placed literature in the form of sets of four or ten bound books to only about one-tenth of the number placed by pioneers. Since the auxiliaries as a whole devoted about one-fifth as much time as did the pioneers, they should have placed approximately one-fifth as many sets of clothbound books in combinations. The fact that they did not is another proof that the more time one devotes to the work of door-to-door witnessing, the more he increases the efficiency of his witnessing and consequently enlarges the number of books and booklets placed. It is suggested that the auxiliaries make a strong attempt to take the fullest advantage of each call they make, striving to leave as much of the printed message concerning the Kingdom as is possible.

Jehovah has provided the VINDICATION TESTIMONY PERIOD, September 3, 4 and 5, and this will afford an excellent opportunity for each auxiliary to make a fresh start and endeavor to spend as much of his time in witnessing as is possible, and to place as many of the sets of three *Vindication* books as he can. The pioneer enrollment list is continually growing, and many brethren are requesting to be transferred from the auxiliary ranks to those of the pioneers. Undoubtedly it is the desire of each auxiliary to be a "full-time" witness if that were possible, and so as each one's efficiency in witnessing grows it may, by Jehovah's grace, pave the way for pioneer privileges.

**Sharpshooters — Directors
Are YOU Reporting
as Required?**

On the average, each month 50 to 100 sharpshooters fail to send in their reports on time or forget to make them out and need to be specially requested to send in their reports. In months in which there are special periods this average is increased to 150 to 200, due to the failure to promptly report for the

where there is an interest and desire for the Kingdom message there usually is some means of obtaining it. One pioneer witnessing in a section where nothing else was to be had as contributions, has been accepting parts from unused cars, such as radiators and storage batteries. These he disposes of to junk yards, and so is able to keep on in singing forth Jehovah's praises.

One pioneer advises that he is taking advantage of a field for witnessing that has heretofore not received attention in that he is witnessing to drivers of delivery cars, milkmen and such like, as he meets them in his house-to-house work. He finds these quite receptive, since their work gives them ample opportunity to observe how grave conditions really are.

These suggestions are mentioned to aid the pioneers in their all-important work of singing forth Jehovah's praises.

special period or the previous month or for both.

In the case of service directors of companies there are, on an average, 50 directors who fail to report for the SHORT WEEK prior to the special periods. With this ONE exception, the directors are reporting very well.

This CARELESSNESS on the part of some sharpshooters and service directors not only causes unnecessary work and loss of time which could be well devoted to other activities, but also means that each month from \$3.00 to \$8.00 is needlessly spent for postage and supplies to remind the sharpshooters (in particular) and service directors to make out their reports as required and already instructed to do.

Let each service director and particularly each sharpshooter carefully read over the report card instructions, taking special notice of that part after the heading "FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS", and then arrange to make out the reports accordingly. We know that with a little care and a little bit of your time you can make out your reports REGULARLY, PROMPTLY, and COMPLETELY.

"jr"

Beginning September 1 you will notice on your invoices that the symbol jr stands for the first twelve books by Brother Rutherford, in the English language.