ROSE OF SHARON COLONY—A SOUL WINNING MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL AND CO-OPERATIVE CHRISTIAN REST & RETIRE COMMUNITY.

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FLORIDA’S FINAL FRONTIER—The world-famed Florida Keys, tiny tropical islands reaching from the southern edge of Florida to within 200 miles of Cuba, bid fair to be America’s last frontier of freedom. Driven from the cities by unreasonable prices, taxes and dictatorial building restrictions, as well as the noise, confusion, crime, overcrowding, filth and fear of bombings, multitudes of freedom-loving Americans are fleeing to the country—Florida Keys to the Keys. The population of Key Largo alone, nearest and largest of these south sea islets, is today ten times what it was only two years ago—where property was sold there this past one month alone than in the entire first seven months of last year! A restful, secluded atmosphere in a beautiful tropical setting with one of the world’s most delightful climates, rare freedom and easy terms are causing a land-rush to large.

FRATING DESPERATELY FOR MORE ROOM to house our missionary trainees, we were unable to find anything large enough to house a number of missionary families at a reasonable cost. Even a tiny bit of acreage zoned for trailers was priced at $60,000.00!—And building restrictions so rigid that trailer parks in Dade County have had to close within the past year—and the last one cost the owner $100,000 to develop! Feeling that trailers or cabins were the quickest, cheapest and least-encumbered means of housing for families, we even looked at some wilderness acreage in Dade County 25 miles from Miami, but the zoning board refused to let us use it for a missionary training camp.

AT LAST, AS THE RESULT OF A DREAM AND DESPAN PRAYER, WE WERE LURED TO LONG Key Awakened by a dream early one morning, we were deeply impressed to go quickly to the Keys. Not understanding entirely the urgency of the situation, nor how such a seemingly remote location would be practical for our school, we nevertheless obeyed and hurried down there, "not knowing whither we went". There, only an hour’s drive from our Miami headquarters, on the very first Key and in the very first property we looked at, we found exactly what we were looking for, just as God had shown me! Praise His Name!

ON THIS PARADISE ISLE ONLY AN HOUR FROM MIAMI IS ROSE OF SHARON COLONY—Just off the spectacular Overseas Highway, it is an historic old Spanish Key West (just two hours’ drive beyond—from which you can fly to Cuba for only $101), served by 16 buses daily over a new four-lane super highway, most of the way, and only minutes flying time to such nearby foreign fields as Cuba, the Bahamas and other tropical West Indies—its our lovely Rose of Sharon Colony!—Over three acres of beautiful high, dry, sun-bathed, breeze-swept, tree-studded land on the edge of a tropical forest of mahogany, mangrove and oyster trees between the Ocean and the Gulf—with good roads, utilities and almost no restrictions—all reasonable on very easy terms—Just what we’ve been looking for!—Praise the Lord He never failed! And He has given us a plan whereby we can use them for God’s use.

HERE IN SHARON YOU CAN PROVIDE A HAVEN OF REST FOR YOURSELF AND HELP A SCHOOL FOR MISSIONARIES—at the same time! You can have a lovely little lot large enough for your trailer, cabin or temporary tent (until you can get a trailer or build a cabin) for your vacations or retirement, while at the same time you are helping us keep Sharon exclusively for the use of Christians and the Lord’s work.—For only $5 a month! These trailer or cabin lots are 25’x45’, much larger than the average trailer lot, and would cost you $60 to $100 a month anywhere else in the Miami area. We are setting the payments so low in order to make it possible for the poorest to share in the blessings of Sharon, barelv covering our payments and costs, so we can enjoy your fellowship—we want you for a neighbor—and by being our neighbor, you’re helping us provide a training place for missionaries.

"BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BROTHERS TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY!"—Psalm 133:1.

"And all that believed were together—continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer—"—Acts 2:42–47 and 4:31–35. God not only had a spiritual plan for His church, but also a material plan of sharing and co-operative living— the ideal of every great spiritual leader from Moses to the present day. This plan is one of the secrets of the success of our soul-winning schools and missionary training. In the whole church today we live and share and work together as Jesus, the disciples and the early church did. We can evangelize the world in no time—as they did. We can at least do our part.

BY SHARING IN SHARON you are making an everlasting investment in eternal souls—and a haven on earth for yourself. If you can’t afford a lot alone, share it and the payments with one or more friends. If you don’t need one yourself, help sponsor one for a missionary family (lots 1-5, 21-25, 41-46 and 61-65). We’ll try to give you your choice if you choose now, but they’re going fast. PLEASE WRITE NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE. I’ll send the form you. I’ll send the same each month, God willing.

I hope to circle (circle which Park, Build a Camp, or Camp on my lot beginning about (date) and you can join us on (date) with a $... on lot(s) $... (or $... each month, God willing.

I can’t now, but will send $... on lot(s) by (date), and each month, God willing.

I will give $... a month on (circle which): A Lot, a trailer, food or utilities for a missionary.

I will pray for Sharon and Staff, Students and Souls—SIGNED

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