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## STATE INVESTIGATION

Just now a probe is being carried forward by the state of Oklahoma into alleged issuance of illegal certificates for teachers. State laws are very strict in regulating the certification of teachers because the state tries to guard jealously the welfare of its future citizens. Poor schools mean an inferior citizenship; good schools mean an intelligent citizenship. The dominating factor in the school is the teacher. A poor teacher means a poor school; a good teacher means a good school. Teachers' certificates are indicative of the qualifications of a teacher.

An editorial in a recent Oklahoma City paper has this to say: "The issuance of certificates to teachers should be based upon merit. Any other plan strikes at the heart of the school system. The schools must be manned by persons qualified to teach; otherwise their efficiency will be lowered and the children will suffer. Salaries paid to teachers who are not qualified to teach, is so much money thrown away. The schools must be protected against corruption, whether such corruption be by bribery or by political pressure. Prosecution of any guilty ones in the case now before the public should be so vigorous that any one who thinks of corrupting schools in the future will fear to do so."

This matter of certification of teachers is one of vital importance to parents in our churches and to church school boards. If our boys and girls are to grow up into vigorous Seventh-Day Adventists, they must be under the instruction of teachers who are qualified to teach and whose personality will place the right mold upon them. The Department of Education is endeavoring to supply the schools of the Union with a properly qualified

corps of teachers. If Seventh-Day Adventists prize the liberty of conducting church schools, let them be careful that a high standard is maintained for the church school. Only certificated teachers should be employed. An uncertificated teacher jeopardizes the standing of a school and our whole educational system in the eyes of the educators of the state. A standard for our schools equal or higher than that of the state, must be maintained, or it will mean embarrassment and confusion of face to Seventh-Day Adventists and the closing of our schools. During the past year many of our schools were inspected by state officials. The impression of these officials when visiting our schools determines their attitude toward Seventh-Day Adventist church schools. Every school should be glad to have an inspector visit it and should stand as an argument in favor of Christian education.

Let us cherish the blessed boon of Christian education and maintain schools of which we can be proud.

ALFRED W. PETERSON.

## The Book Work.

You will notice that each month we are making a little gain. This looks good to me. Our June reports shows over \$21,000 in orders, and over \$5,000 in deliveries. Of course, you know it is the deliveries that count, but we must secure the orders before we can deliver them. I am glad to say that we made a gain of about \$3,000 over May of five weeks, while June had only four weeks. That is quite a different record.

I have just been running up the figures for the first six months and I will say that we have secured orders for \$68,760 worth of books and delivered \$24,000 worth. Now this is some behind what we did last year, but I feel of good courage and believe that we are

on the upward grade and will show a marked increase in the next few months. I am sure now that we are in the midst of our Big Week in July, and perhaps the last one we will have this year. We can expect big things for July and not only for July, but I believe every worker will do his best from now on. I was not able to put in my Big Week on time because of the camp meeting in South Texas and I put mine in a week ahead. I worked forty-five hours and took over \$200 worth of orders. I enjoyed my week's work, and when Brother Young started out the other day to put in his Big Week I told him that I wished I were going along with him, but I could not on account of our camp meetings.

Now I hope that every regular worker will plan to attend all the camp meetings as they come to them in their own conference, but I think that our students should remain faithful in the field pushing their work right along. Some have already made known the fact that they had enough orders they thought to make their scholarship and would like to go to camp meeting, and desired to know what we thought about it. We cautioned them with regard to this matter, showing them that when they leave the field for two or three weeks they are liable to lose out in every way. I am so anxious that we make a better record this year than we have made before with regard to scholarships. I hope every one will stay on his job and push his work with all his might.

If I am not mistaken, we have had plenty of rain in nearly all parts of our Union and the crops are looking fine, so that I feel confident that the deliveries this fall are going to be much better than we thought they would be. My address for the next four or five weeks will be at the different camp meetings but all mail that is directed to the office address, 411 Baum Bldg., Oklahoma City, will be forwarded to me promptly. I think this will be the best plan.

I trust that God will go before us, and that our work this fall will be the best that we have ever had in this Union

A. F. HARRISON.

### SOME QUESTIONS

As the time approaches for the beginning of our next school year with its problems of finances, selecting a teacher, gathering in the children and planning the detail of the work, the question arises, what place does Christian education claim in the work of God.

What responsibility rests upon the parents, teachers and the church members in this matter? The servant of God answers this question. "Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people."

Has the church school a place in the Lord's plan? The answer is: "Our church schools are ordained by God to prepare the children for this great work."

Is there any responsibility pointed out? The answer: "The responsibility resting upon parents, teachers and church members to do their part in co-operation with God is greater than words can express."

In the duties that claim the attention of the church, is there a special work to be done? "The church has a special work to do in educating and training its children."

How does Christian education rank as compared with other lines of the Lord's work? "There is no work more important than the education of our youth."

Where should church schools be established? "Wherever there are a few Sabbath keepers, the parents should unite in providing a place for a day school where their children and youth can be instructed."

What part will the children and youth play in the closing scenes of this earth's history? "In the closing scenes of this earth's history, many of these children and youth will astonish people by their witness to the Truth, which will be borne in simplicity, yet with spirit and power. They have been taught the fear of the Lord, and their hearts have been softened by a careful and prayerful study of the Bible. In the near future, many children will be endued

with the Spirit of God and will do a work in proclaiming the Truth to the world, that at that time cannot well be done by the older members of the church. The Lord would use the church school as an aid to the parents in educating and preparing their children for this time before us. Then let the church take hold of the school work in earnest and make it what the Lord desires it to be."

Father, mother, do you wish your child to have a part in the closing work of this message? Follow his plans and claim his promises.

ALFRED W. PETERSON.

### THE CRYING NEED OF THE HOUR

One who visits the mission fields is constantly impressed with the greatness of the work to be done. The populations of the Far-Eastern fields are so great that the figures do not seem to convey any real impression to the mind. It is certainly very apparent that only the mighty power of the Spirit, poured out without measure, will enable the mission forces to cope with such a vast task.

The present condition in unevangelized countries is in a serious sense a reproach and a challenge to those who have received the light,—a reproach because these people have been left so long in the darkness of heathenism, and an earnest challenge that the gospel message shall no longer be withheld from those who so sorely need it. It is a further call for that spiritual experience in the church which will make it possible to do a mighty work in a short time. The hour has come when the earth should be lighted with the glory of this truth, but that can be possible only to a spiritualized church.

The visitor to the mission fields is often distressed as he hears of the numerous calls and openings to which it seems impossible to respond for lack of men and means. It is probably true that never in the history of missions was there such an opportune time to reap a rich harvest, it consecrated teachers of the truth could be sent out to occupy the fields waiting for the gospel. The responses to this message are everywhere encouraging, and the transformations which are made in the character and experience of those on whom the light has shined are the best evidences of the worth of such work, and the best

prophecy of the future. Those who have been bound by superstition and degraded by heathenish practices, have been delivered from all this, and made new men and women in Christ. The change wrought is complete. Such work brings rich returns and rewards beyond measure.

The fields are calling. They call for men; they call for means; they call for needed facilities with which to carry on the work. It is within the power of the church at home, through the spirit of sacrifice, to provide what is needed. Shall such calls be answered? Will those who believe the truth accept the responsibility and the privilege to send forth the light to those who are still in darkness? It is through the spirit of sacrifice that all the victories of the past have been gained, and this same spirit of sacrifice, accentuated by the special demands of the hour, will enable us to rise to the present opportunities and provide the means and the men for doing a quick work in the earth and for winning many trophies for the kingdom of God.

The times are ominous. There can be no delay. What is done must be done quickly. For the sake of the peoples whose lives are going out in darkness, for the honor of God, whose kingdom is soon to be established, and for the love of Christ, who died for all men alike, let there be a more telling response than ever to the calls for help, so that it may be impossible for any one to rise up in the judgment and say, "I never heard of this closing message." The satisfaction which comes from doing this work will continue throughout eternity.

W. W. PRESCOTT,

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### ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Office, Little Rock, Ark.  
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President - Elder J. I. Taylor  
Sec.-Treas. - L. J. Black

"He said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest awhile; for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat." Mark 6:31.

"Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own." 1 Corinthians 6:19

## ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

The thirty-second session of the Arkansas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp-meeting July 27 to August 6, 1922, at North Little Rock, Arkansas, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or major portion thereof. The first meeting is called to convene at 9 a. m., Friday, July 28, 1922.

J. I. TAYLOR, Pres.  
L. J. BLACK, Sec.

## ARKANSAS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

The third biennial session of the Arkansas Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists will be held in connection with the Arkansas Conference camp-meeting July 27 to August 6, 1922, at North Little Rock, Arkansas, for the election of a board of trustees and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All regular delegates of the Arkansas Conference are delegates to this session. The first meeting is called to convene at 10 a. m., Tuesday, August 1, 1922.

J. I. TAYLOR, Pres.  
L. J. BLACK, Sec.

## OBITUARY

**HAAS:** John Edwin Haas, son of Edwin and Ella Haas of Decatur, Arkansas, was born in Decatur, Arkansas, September 12, 1912 and fell asleep in Jesus July 1, 1922 at the age of 9 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

John was a bright boy, obedient to his parents and kind to his brothers and sisters. He was a member of the Sabbath school of Decatur and was prompt in attendance with a good lesson, and was well versed in the Bible for a boy of his age.

On July 1, in the afternoon we held our quarterly meeting, celebrating the ordinances of the Lord's house, closing the meeting about 3:30. Mr. Haas was waiting to take me home, leaving his family to remain in Decatur until his return. Mrs. Haas and her children started down the street, and when a short distance from the church her son

was accidently killed by an automobile driven by one of the sisters. The accident was unavoidable.

Through the courtesy of Rev. Scoggins, pastor of the Baptist church of Decatur, I occupied his pulpit, as our church was too small to accomodate the large assembly of relatives and friends. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Job. 14:14. Rev. Scoggins and his splendid choir assisted in the service. The beautiful floral offerings indicated the sympathy of relatives and friends. We laid him to rest in the Decatur cemetery to await the call of the life giver.

We heartily thank Rev. Scoggins and his choir for their christian courtesy.  
H. CLAY GRIFFIN.

## Directions for reaching Camp Ground.

The Arkansas camp meeting is to be held in North Little Rock, 21st and Main Streets, July 27 to August 6. Those arriving over the Missouri Pacific at the station in North Little Rock, will walk one block east to the viaduct and then north to the end of the viaduct where they will take the north bound Main car which runs directly to the camp ground. Those arriving over the Rock Island will take a car up to Main or Maple streets and transfer to the Main car. Those arriving over the Cotton Belt will take the Main car near the station.

Those arriving in Little Rock will take any car up to Main and Markham streets and will there take a jitney across the bridge to North Little Rock. Some of the jitneys run out Maple street-North Little Rock, to within one block of the camp ground. Maple is the first street west of Main. Those who wish can take the Main car after reaching North Little Rock and come directly to the camp ground. Get off at 21st street, just one block from the end of car line.

J. I. TAYLOR.

## NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

Office, Keene, Texas  
Box 51

President - Elder J. F. Wright  
Sec.-Treas. - R. L. Atcheson

Good truck farm of about 11 acres five minutes walk from College, well set in fruit, six-room house and plenty of good water. For price and terms address this office. 26, 3t skip.

If you need anything in the line of printing, remember the Record office is well equipped to do it, prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

## OUR CAMPMEETING

Only a few days left now and this precious season will open. What blessings it will bring to us remains to be seen. However, we are confident that if all will come to this meeting hungering and thirsting for God, they will not go away empty.

Surely, brethren, the times to which we have come are very serious. Strikes and trouble brew on every hand. It is evident we are in the last days. The "Latter Rain" is due. It is already falling in some places. Will it fall upon us as we gather in camp-meeting this year? Well, it can fall if we will so relate ourselves to God, so that he will see fit to entrust us with such a shower. The meeting this year ought to be a time of deep heart searching and earnest striving to get nearer to God. We trust that you will now as never before pray that God will lead us this year and give us a taste of heavenly things and help us to reach the plain of the daily victorious life.

There may be those who feel that because of money being short this year that they cannot afford to come. While we realize that money is not quite so plentiful, yet we do hope that everyone possible will attend the meeting. We trust that some one from every church can be present, so that you may be able to carry back the good things of the meeting to those who cannot attend. May the Lord help us to have a rich spiritual feast should be our constant and daily prayer.  
J. F. WRIGHT.

## RIVERSIDE MEETINGS

The writer is continuing to assist in the meetings at Riverside and the interest is on the increase. It is encouraging to see the same faces coming back every night when meetings are held. This reveals that there is an interest.

Last Friday evening we spoke upon the subject, "Seal of God and the Mark of the Beast." The attention given could not have been better. At the close of the service a call was again made for those who would obey to stand and we were cheered to see ten dear souls respond.

Coming to Sunday night when the writer gave his reasons for being a Seventh Day Adventist, Brother Hyatt asked if there were any there who were ready to step out to keep the Sabbath. It was a pleasure to see three more step out to obey. Then last night still another one responded. This makes twenty or better now. Others are deeply affected. We hope that within the next few days some of these will respond. A sabbath school was organized there last Sabbath, which will meet in the afternoon each Sabbath. We ask that you will remember the work there in your prayers that a large number of souls will step out and walk in the light.

J. F. WRIGHT.

**LOOK!! LISTEN!!**

Have you ordered your tent yet for campmeeting We have only a limited number of tents and if you plan to come, you should send in your order right away to the office that we can plan for you. Let us know your need

as soon as possible. Tent will rent for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

**NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE NOTICE**

The forty-second session of the conference will be held in connection with the annual campmeeting of Seventh-day Adventists of North Texas will be held in Keene Texas, August 3-13 1922. The first session of the conference will be called to convene Friday morning, August 4th at 10:30. At this time the conference will be organized and every delegate present seated. The officers for the ensuing term will be elected and other business transacted.

J. F. WRIGHT, President.  
R. L. ATCHESON, Secretary.

**TEXAS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION NOTICE**

A special meeting of the Texas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a large corporation of the

State of Texas will be called in connection with the campmeeting at Keene, Texas, Mon., Aug. 7, 1922, at 11 o'clock at which time business will be transacted and new trustees elected. J. F. WRIGHT, President.

R. L. ATCHESON, Secretary.

**NORTH TEXAS NEWS ITEMS**

Elder AcMoody was with the church in Dallas last Sabbath and spoke during the morning hour. He reports a splendid meeting.

A letter received from Elder Kelley states that much rain and the railroad strike has greatly affected their meetings in Denison. However, they hope to gather some souls there for the Master.

Brother Salazar, our Mexican worker in Fort Worth, is getting nicely started in his work. He has several with whom he is conducting Bible readings. We hope that an effort can be had soon for the Spanish-speaking people of that city.

A letter from Brother Homer C. Clouse brings the cheering news that he is doing well in his canvassing work and that he enjoys it. He says, "It is true that people are not buying books for the fun of it this year. A canvasser has to be a real man to sell books this year." However, it can be done and Brother Clouse is doing it.

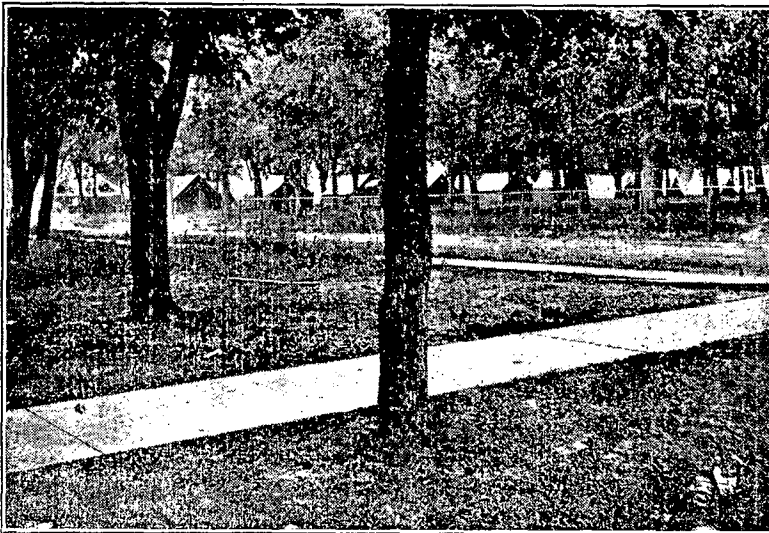
Brother R. F. Culpepper writes that they are planning on a strong school at Jefferson another year. The prospects are that Elder Gentry Lowery, returned from India, will be Bible teacher. This will be decided soon. They will teach eleven grades this time.

A cheering letter from Brother A. F. Harrison tells us that North Texas is coming to the front again in the book work. We hope to soon take our rightful place in the Union again. If we keep humble and work hard, God will lead to victory.

Elder Wright was with the Fort Worth church last Sabbath. A number of the new Sabbath keepers from the Riverside meeting attended and a very spiritual consecration service was conducted. Surely a good spirit prevails in Fort Worth.

Brother Van Campen is again in the field assisting some of our student colporteurs.

Elder Isaac was with the Valley View church last Sabbath. The brethren there enjoyed his visit very much.



*North Texas Camp Meeting.*

*Remember Date*

*August 3 - 13,*

*Keene, - - - Texas.*

*You need the Camp Meeting.*

*The Camp Meeting needs you.*

### SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARIES, TAKE NOTICE

A number of our secretaries have sent in their quarterly reports, and we thank them for prompt attention. We now ask that those who have not sent in their report will do at once, please. Also be sure to send us a correct list of those entitled to "Honor Cards of Record" if you have not done so.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO CHURCH ELDERS

Some of our churches have been prompt in selecting their delegates to the coming conference. However, many churches have not reported as yet. Please attend to this matter as soon as possible and send your list to us here at the office.

### OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Oklahoma City Okla.  
Box 1077

President - Elder M. B. Van Kirk  
Sec.-Treas. - C. L. Stilson

Please make all remittances, whether by check, money order, draft, or registered letter to the Oklahoma Conference, and NOT to any individual.

### OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE OF S. D. A.

The 28th annual session of the Oklahoma Conference of S. D. A. is called to convene August 17-27, 1922, in connection with the annual campmeeting in Enid, Oklahoma, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference at this time. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for every fifteen members or major fraction thereof. The first meeting is called for August 18th at 2:30 p. m.

M. B. VanKirk, President;  
C. L. Stilson, Secretary.

### OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE CORP- ORATION OF S. D. A.

Notice is hereby given that the Oklahoma Conference Corporation is called to convene in conjunction with the annual conference and campmeeting, August 17-27, 1922, in Enid, Okla-

homa. The first meeting of the Corporation will be held August 21 at 3 p. m. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other Corporation business as may demand attention. All accredited delegates to the conference are delegates to the Corporation.

M. B. VanKirk, President;  
C. L. Stilson, Secretary.

### MUSKOGEE

The work is onward here and all are of good courage. Our prayer meetings are quite well attended. Also our Bible class. There was not so many out last night, Sunday night as usual. There were some new faces present that are manifesting a deep interest in the truths held so dear to us. The work on the church is nearing completion. I am holding Bible studies with a lady that sent for me to give her readings and I find she is a very worthy person. Her little girl has been attending Sabbath school and young peoples' meeting for a month. Her parents are planning to send her to church school. This lady remarked yesterday that she thought the Adventist people were the light of the world. I read her the Saviours words in Matt. 5: 14, 15. Oh how necessary it is that we live this truth in all its purity and let the life of Christ be seen in us. Pray for the work and workers here.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

### No Regrets.

Pity the man who comes up to the bleak days of winter without a harvest in store. The cold days hold for him nothing but worry and fears. Springtime is the time to think about wintertime. Sowing time precedes the harvest. The springtime of life is childhood and youth. It is the sowing time. The time to make a man out of a man is when he is a boy. Ex-President Elliott of Harvard recently said, "I have seen for thirty years, a steady stream of youth coming to the university, eighteen or nineteen years of age. In almost every instance the character of the youth is determined before he goes to college. He has determined the way he faces before he is eighteen years old."

It is the heavenward look in childhood that makes the man heavenward bound.

Keep that boy and girl in church school.  
ALFRED W. PETERSON.

### OBITUARY

Maydean Barnes, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barnes of Enid, Okla., was born in Enid, October 1, 1919, and died at same place June 26, 1922, at the age of 2 years, 8 months and 26 days. She was ill twelve days, but bore her suffering very patiently for a child. She leaves, besides her parents and other relatives, a host of friends. To know her was to love her.

Elder E. R. Potter spoke words of comfort, using the words, "A little child shall lead them," as a basis for his remarks. Services were conducted from S. D. A. church of Enid.

Her little body was laid to rest in the Enid cemetery to await the call of the Great Life Giver.

Sister Barnes was formerly Sister Mable Sturman.

EDITH MOULDEN.

### AN ITEM OF INTEREST

This church is planning to give an invitation to each family in Enid to attend the camp meeting. They have ordered a supply of Present Truth and will distribute these from house to house along with the invitation.

Can we not encourage some of our neighbors to go with us to the feast also?

C. J. DART.

### Our Roll Call

I am writing to let you know I am still in good faith and courage in the Lord and think it a privilege to testify to the goodness and mercies of my Lord and Master. I met a man the other day who has been keeping the Sabbath for a long time. He has never been in an S. D. A. church but has some books, "Daniel and Revelation" and others. I talked with him and gave him some of our papers. He seems sincere. I ask an interest in your prayers. May God bless you all.

SISTER EVANS.

I am thankful to our Heavenly Father that I have a part in the roll call, though I may be a little late. I hope to have my name on the roll call that will be called in heaven. I can look around and see a tinge of the oncoming hatred that will exist in the minds of the people at large against those that stand firm for the commandments of God and

he faith of Jesus.

Perhaps I sense it more because I alone get all the jeers that are spent in this place, but I am of good courage in the Faith. I am planning with the Lord's help to take a part in the coming "Big Week." I ask an interest in your prayers at the throne of Mercy.

MRS. EVA L. MADDY.

This is another quarterly meeting. I would like to be with you and hear the good meetings that you will have up there. I get so hungry to hear the Word of God preached. I read the Bible every day but I don't get as much out of it as I would if I could hear some one talk that understood it better than I do. By the help of God I will try to walk in all the light that we have. We have many trials and temptations but the Lord is able to deliver us out of them all. The Lord gives us some precious promises in Isa. 55:22 and Ps. 91:15, 16. When we read these promises, if we fail we know it is in us, we have failed to come up to the standard and we know that we are living in the last days. Pray for me that I may ever be an overcomer. May the Lord bless you all, is my prayer.

MRS. OLLIE HENSLEE.

### SABBATH SCHOOL

The quarterly report from the Oklahoma City (Colored) Sabbath School has just been received. We note a splendid Thirteenth Sabbath offering for missions. With a church membership of twenty-six that school gave over \$42.00 on June 24. Eleven of the children gave \$2.00 each. One boy worked in the cotton field; a little girl aged seven sold tracts; another, only five years old, sold books. In various ways the children earned the money. And what a time of rejoicing it was. Surely "where there is a will, there's a way." Much credit is due to the earnest, faithful efforts of the superintendent, Sister Miller, wife of Elder Miller. It was she who inspired the children to work so hard to reach the goal. We long to see this same spirit permeate every school in this conference. And why should it not be so? Do not the times in which we live, the message we are carrying to the world and the finishing of that message, demand our most loyal, faithful support? It brings us joy to give and to work now; but there will be another day by and by, when we meet in the earth made new, those whom our gifts have helped to save; what a happy day

that will be if we have done our best.

One secretary sent a list of twenty-two names for Perfect Record cards. Twenty-one were for the Blue seal only (perfect attendance). Just one little girl, aged seven, received both seals. The children stem to be "leading" this quarter.

CARRIE LUKENS.

### NEWS NOTES

Elder Eichman was with the church at Hitchcock and East Cooper Sabbath, July 8. He reports the crops in Blaine County the poorest in a number of years.

Elder McDonald recently visited the church at Achille. There is a Baptist minister in that neighborhood clamoring for a debate. He has stated that we were cowards and has repeatedly challenged us for a debate. Elder McDonald will see the man soon and endeavor to arrange articles for a joint discussion.

Brother Caleb Martin of the Muskogee colored church sends in a postcard showing the donations of the classes in their Sabbath-School. Some members have averaged 30 cents per week for every Sabbath last quarter.

Brother C. M. McDonald, elder of the Achille church, writes that the church feels that Elder McDonald should meet the Baptist minister who has openly challenged us in the debate he so anxiously seeks. While visiting this church recently, Elder McDonald baptized several people who united with the church.

The Enid church has been organized and plans to distribute a large number of "Present Truth" in the homes of the Enid citizens before our camp meeting convenes.

Sister Ella Jackson writes from Guthrie that she is finding a number of interested ones among the colored people of Guthrie. We hope to have some public meetings for the colored people of Guthrie later in the fall.

We are willing to concede to our sister Conference South Texas the first place in our colporteur work for the past month. However, considering the number of workers in the field our report is not so bad.

Elder Van Kirk spent Sabbath with the Tulsa and Sapulpa churches. He spoke at Tulsa in the morning and at Sapulpa in the afternoon. Brother W. H. Davis took him over to Sapulpa in his new Overland car. A

good audience was present in each place.

Brother Young is putting in his best efforts to make the Big Week a success.

Our tithe and offerings for the month of June have not reached our hopes or expectations. Unless the income is greatly increased by camp meeting time there will need to be a drastic curtailment in our operations.

Now is the time to plan for the coming camp meeting. The tent rent will be same as last year. A cafeteria will be operated as usual. Sister Hindbaugh will be in charge. Brother Owen of Enid will have charge of the commissary. We cannot announce the names of the visiting ministers to be supplied by the General Conference, but we are assured of good help.

We had hoped to be able to announce the names of the Conference President who will take the responsibility Elder Van Kirk lays down in this issue, but some complications have seemed to make it impossible for the one asked for to come, hence the delay.

Elder Van Kirk leaves for Colorado Sunday night, July 16, for a few days but will return. He plans to leave finally about July 31.

Miss Letha Taylor is again in Keene for a few days in the interest of the summer school.

We are arranging to mail to every family of believers in the Conference a little leaflet on Sunday laws. This is a very live issue at the Capitol of our Nation now. Every family should read this leaflet.

How about that Tract Society account? The office is in need of every dollar possible to collect.

### TEXICO CONFERENCE

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Box 188

President - Eld. L. B. Schick  
Sec.-Treas. - G. R. Soper

### TEXICO NEWS NOTES

El Paso is to have a church school. After carefully considering the situation last Sabbath the church members made their pledges and the total proved that the believers there desired a church school. They elected a school board and the board has called for a teacher. May the Lord bless this new school.

Two new believers have asked to become members of the El Paso church.

The Spanish effort in El Paso is well under way. While the attendance is not large, there are some very interested people attending. The opposition is active, but the workers are busily visiting from house to house and we look for good results.

The Educational Superintendent of Texico is in Keene this week securing teachers for the schools. Every church that plans for a church school has already called for a teacher.

Elder Schick met with the company of colored believers in El Paso last Sabbath afternoon.

This week he is visiting the church and believers in Clyde and Baird, Texas, on the way to Wichita Falls to organize a church next Sabbath (July 15).

As I pass through the large towns and cities in which we have no companies or churches I am impressed more and more with the thought that we should plan some way to carry the Message to them. All of us are desirous of seeing this done, but it requires means. If we had a larger tithe we could do more aggressive work. Let each one of us be faithful in tithes and offerings and the work of the Lord will progress faster. These unworked cities are a challenge to our faith.

We have several calls for meetings right now, but cannot answer all of them. "The Harvest is great and the laborers are few."

Each believer can help in a wonderful way in spreading the message by doing all he can along Home Missionary lines. The Lord will bless every such effort and he will have the joy of seeing some souls brought to Jesus. Be sure to send your report to the office each month.

**CAMP MEETING DATES**

Camp meetings in the Southwestern Union Conference will be held as follows:

- South Texas, San Antonio.....July 13-23
- Arkansas, Little Rock.....July 27-Aug. 6
- North Texas, Keene.....Aug. 3-13
- Oklahoma, Enid .....Aug. 17-27
- Texico, Clovis..... Aug. 24-Sept. 3
- Oklahoma, (colored) Oklahoma City, August 29-Sept. 6.

**FINANCING THE ENTERPRISE**

To provide the needed funds for the Christian enterprise is not a simple task. It is a highly specialized

task.

Good business methods are an essential, but many a leading business man has learned to his lasting sorrow that the best of business methods used alone will not provide the finances for a Christian enterprise.

Pious phrases and blind faith will

not finance the Lord's cause. God is a God of order and method, and the spiritual plans which He has made to bring in the kingdom of God upon the earth are both orderly and organized.

The financial plans of the Christian organization must be based upon spir-

**COLPORTEUR'S ARKANSAS CONFERENCE**

Name	Address	Book	Hrs.
Leo Kinder		HH	46
R. C. Dearinger		OD	45
Joseph Nelson		BR	45
Ila Mary Speaker		OD	43
W. M. Wilson		HH	42
N. O. Hibbetts		BR	36
R. S. Little		OD&BR	33
Lois Mullins		OD	31
W. Brinegar		BR	30
Ila Mary Speaker		OD	30
Leonard Robinson		OD	28
Cecil Morton		OD	28
George Kloss		BR	23
*Walter Robinson		OD	46
M. E. Black		BR	23
Mrs. C. H. Mullins		OD	8
Bibles			

Agents 15 537

\*Two Weeks

**OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE, For Week Ending July 8 1922**

Name	Address	Book	Hrs.
C. E. Johnson		GC	42
J. S. Heyts		OD	35
Altus Almond		BR	31
No Name		GC	28
M. J. Low		BR	27
Buford Ward		DR	25
J. H. Bleuer		OD	25
Z. L. Davis		GC	24
J. P. Williams		OD	24
Otto Krotz		BR	23
Claude Hughes		GC	23
Ella Mihlhauser		BR	16
Auburn Ward		DR	15
Ollie Buxton		OD	10
Bibles Delivered			

Agents 14 348

**TEXICO CONFERENCE For Week Ending July 8 1922**

Name	Address	Book	Hrs.
W. M. Crane		BR	43
C. A. Walgren		GC	40
F. J. Mackey		OD	36
Mrs. McNeeley		BR	35
E. F. Stairs		OD	32
C. Turner		BR	30
H. J. Fillman		BR	24
Mrs. C. Turner		BR	17
Lucile Turner		BR	15
Wilma Turner		Mis.	
Bibles			

Agents 10 275

**WEEKLY REPORT For Week Ending July 8 1922**

Ords.	Val.	Helps	Total	Del.
33	140.50		140.50	45.00
11	32.00	1.50	33.50	45.50
6	33.00	8.00	41.00	
7	21.50	1.60	23.10	15.10
6	23.50	1.50	25.00	16.50
12	54.00	3.00	57.00	2.00
25	73.50		73.50	.25
				7.50
7	39.50	2.00	41.50	12.00
8	22.00	8.55	30.55	7.10
30	95.00	.75	95.75	
27	75.25	2.50	77.75	
9	40.50	1.25	41.75	.75
12	11.00	2.00	13.00	13.75
		.25	.25	.25
		1.25	1.25	.25
	26.75		26.75	26.75

Agents 15 537 198 688.00 34.15 722.15 152.20

**OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE, For Week Ending July 8 1922**

Ords.	Val.	Helps	Total	Del.
6	27.00	41.25	68.75	9.25
16	48.25	23.00	71.25	3.00
6	27.00	13.00	40.00	8.25
1	4.50	25.25	29.75	
8	37.50	20.15	57.65	8.25
1	4.50	10.00	14.50	
5	15.75	12.25	28.00	5.00
8	37.50	21.25	58.75	
11	30.25	14.25	44.50	6.30
6	34.50	4.50	39.00	4.50
	9.00	3.00	12.00	3.00
10	45.00	2.00	47.00	.25
4	19.50	14.10	33.60	2.75
		2.50	2.50	8.25
				29.50

Agents 14 348 82 340.25 207.00 547.25 88.30

**TEXICO CONFERENCE For Week Ending July 8 1922**

Ords.	Val.	Helps	Total	Del.
				158.10
13	61.50		61.50	21.50
				146.50
6	27.00	5.75	32.75	1.50
3	8.25	1.00	9.25	17.50
6	27.00	10.50	37.50	8.50
22	111.00		111.00	83.25
10	31.50	15.50	47.00	3.00
		5.75	5.75	2.25
		3.75	3.75	3.75
				8.85

Agents 10 275 60 266.25 42.25 308.50 455.70



NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE			For Week Ending July 8 1922					
H. C. Clouse	Mexia	GC 43	13	69.00	26.25	95.25	25.50	
Bertha Cade	Dallas	OD 53	16	52.25	1.75	54.00	8.25	
J. M. Zeroth	Mexia	DR 34	9	42.00	21.00	63.00	25.25	
A. N. Colunga	Dallas	PG 53	10	35.50	1.75	37.25	42.00	
Mrs. Burns	Paris	SC 29	43	31.25		31.25	4.75	
Atha Davis	Ennis	BR 29	6	26.00	2.75	28.75		
M. Nielson	Greenville	OD 25	5	13.75	.75	14.50		
Pearl Smith	Greenville	OD 25	3	12.00	1.25	13.25	2.75	
M. Eastman	Tyler	OD 29	4	11.00	5.75	16.75	5.75	
C. S. Eastman	Tyler	GC 24	2	9.00	19.50	28.50		
Ethel Morris	Tyler	OD 23	1	2.75	3.50	6.25	8.25	
Rosa Graves	McKinley	OD 11	1	2.75	.50	3.25	2.75	
<b>Agents 12</b>			<b>378</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>307.25</b>	<b>84.75</b>	<b>392.00</b>	<b>125.25</b>

FOR SALE

The best located house in Keene and one of the prettiest: five rooms, two closets; bathroom; pantry; fine well; overground cistern; cement walk to porch; cement-curbed flower beds on 3 sides of the house; large garden attractive front yard; on water and gas lines. East front. Price \$2000. Close to \$1000 recently spent for improvements and repairs. H. A. Peebles, Keene Texas.

THE NEW YEAR

What will you do with it? Form the habit of using its spare time systematically in correspondence study and it will be almost as good as going to school. For catalog of information about the matter, write to-day to C. C. Lewis, Principal, Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

itual conceptions spiritually projected into the life of every believer and then organized upon educational and business methods so that there is no loophole left for evasion by any one who is a lover of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The church must therefore see that spiritual processes, educational methods, and good business practises go hand in hand in all financing of the Christian enterprise. To neglect one of these three things is to lose the campaign.

This whole train of financial methods is comprehended in the Scriptural truth of stewardship for every individual believer.

IN PARTNERSHIP

With the business man, be he merchant or manufacturer, architect or builder, whether independent or in company with others, a proper recognition of his stewardship will give a very decided character to his transactions. Life to him will not be divided into sacred and secular. There will be no line on one side of which he will say, "Here I must be religious," and on the other side of which he will say, "Here I may be worldly." To the true steward business is as sacred a thing as a prayer meeting, and is to be conducted on the strictest lines of honesty and purity. The Christian steward realizes that he is in partnership with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ, and His business is carried on in relation to that partnership. He feels free to ask God's guidance and blessing upon his business transactions, and rejoices in the consciousness of his heavenly Father's presence in everything he does, or that takes place in connection with his business.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE OR TRADE for North Texas or Oklahoma Farm—One of the best farms around Keene; 81 4-5 acres, well improved, with good location; soft water. H. Davis, Route 4, Cleburne, Texas.

WANTED: Seventh-day Adventist lady to do house-work and care for three children. Write to A. P. Wicks, 920 East 6th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

FOR SALE

1000 yards from campus, twenty four and one-half acres, 7-room bungalow newly painted. Barns and sheds two good wells, 5 acres orchard, berries, and grapes. Garden, and two-horse cultivator, breaking plow, nearly new. households, ---9 chairs, three bed-steads, dinning table, safe, 2 dressers, majestic range, oil stove, heater, kitchen cabinet, 240 egg incubator, 50 gallon oil bbl., and two good jersey cows, fresh in early fall. Price \$2,400.00. \$800.00 cash, balance to suit. Write O. M. Cloninger, Route 3, Grandfield, Okla.

July 4--3.

A SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

An eleven grade school (to be twelve), best in Southwest, outside of Keene; good buildings and equipment, five teachers, full term. Broom-making and other employment for students. Three good farms for sale or rent near school, or might exchange with brethren needing school and church privileges for other property. Address W. A. McCutchen, Dalworth Park, Texas.

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