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THE MISSION FIELDS

Have you been reading the reports from the different parts of the world that have been appearing in the *Review* of late? Truly no one can read them and not recognize the hand of God is going before our missionaries.

How would you like to call some of them home and close the mission stations? Unless liberality is shown by all when the time for the Mid-summer Offering comes, and it is not far distant, quite a serious responsibility will face the Mission Board.

The last report shows that five, and some of them strong union conferences, have not come up to their record of 1926 so far this year. Our union has made a gain of one and thirteen hundredths per cent per week per member. We are rejoicing in this but the margin is not large. We must in some way plan to raise sixty-cents-a-week per member in our field this year. Every dollar given for the Mid-summer Offering will help to make this amount. God would certainly bless every one in this field who gives as he has been prospered by heaven.

Let the church officers and workers begin now to plan with their congregations for a bumper offering on Sabbath July 16.

M. B. VAN KIRK.

UNION NEWS NOTES

Mr. C. E. Smith is auditing the books of the Oklahoma Conference this week.

Elder A. F. Harrison reports good success in his Big Week canvassing last week.

Camp meeting season hastens on apace. Our union conference departmental secretaries are preparing for their different responsibilities in the coming meetings.

A letter from Elder and Mrs. F. L. Perry, formerly of North Texas brings the report of convalescing on the part of both, from an attack of malaria which came upon them while on the ship bound for the States. Their return was occasioned because of Mrs. Perry's health which was greatly endangered while living in Peru. Both

are at the Sanitarium at Takoma Park. They have met a number of Southwestern folks there and enjoyed renewing associations.

SIXTY-CENTS-A-WEEK FUND

In this issue of the RECORD you will find a statement of the Sixty-cents-a-week statement for the first five months of the year. You will note that the Southwestern Union Conference has received and remitted to Washington 37.61 per cent of the quota to date.

By comparing this with our standing one year ago we find that we are a little ahead. We averaged 36.48 per cent per week for the first five months of 1926 and have averaged 37.61 per cent per week per member for the first five months of 1927, or a gain of 1.13 per cent.

A statement from the treasurer of the General Conference shows that seven unions in North America have made gains for this period and five have lost. We are glad to note that the Southwestern Union Conference is in the list of those making a gain, and I hope that future remittances will show still larger gains.

C. E. SMITH,

Treas. S. W. Union Conference.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Last Sabbath, July 2, soon after the close of the morning services, as Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huguley, of Dallas, were driving home accompanied by their daughter, Lenoa, Professor K. H. Gant and a lady friend, Mrs. Gaines, their Ford sedan was struck by a large Cadillac car driven by a negro, the occupants hurled to the pavement and their car demolished.

Miss Lenoa was so badly injured that she died a few hours later; Mr. Huguley is in the hospital terribly mangled about his face, his jaw being broken in three places; Professor Gant had several ribs broken; Mrs. Gaines sustained a broken hip and was so badly injured that she was placed in a plaster of paris cast; Mrs. Huguley, although seemingly not so badly injured as the rest, may yet be found to have received serious injury.

Funeral arrangements of Lenoa are being held up to await the outcome of Mr. Huguley's injuries, his condition being so serious that he has not been informed of her death.

Surely these dear friends are deserving of our fullest sympathy, and should

STATEMENT OF SIXTY-CENTS-A-WEEK FUND FOR FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY 28, 1927

Conference	Membership	Amt. \$13.20 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Cents Per Member
(White)					
Arkansas	522	6,890.40	2,400.90	4,489.50	.209
N. Texas	1148	15,153.60	5,575.88	9,577.72	.221
Oklahoma	2056	27,139.20	10,228.62	16,910.58	.226
S. Texas	804	10,612.80	3,363.84	7,248.96	.190
Texico	489	6,454.80	3,284.21	3,170.59	.315
Total	5019	66,250.80	24,853.45	41,397.35	.225
			37.51%		
(Colored)					
Arkansas	83	913.00	331.29	581.71	.171
N. Texas	79	869.00	306.72	562.28	.172
Oklahoma	102	1,122.00	338.89	783.11	.151
S. Texas	292	3,212.00	1,321.42	1,890.58	.206
Texico	68	748.00	347.06	400.94	.232
Total	624	6,864.00	2,645.38	4,218.62	.193
			38.54%		
(Combined)					
White	5019	66,250.80	24,853.45	41,397.35	.225
Colored	624	6,864.00	2,645.38	4,218.62	.193
Total	5643	73,114.80	27,498.83	45,615.97	.221
			37.61%		

Colored quota figured at fifty cents per week per member, or \$11.00.

C. E. Smith, Treas. S. W. Union Conf.

be remembered before the Lord that they may be sustained. C. N. W.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE
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STATEMENT OF 60c-A-WEEK FUND

For five months ending May 28, 1927

	Amount	Am't	Per
	Received	Short	cent
Ark.	6,890.40	2,400.90	4,489.50
Ark. C.	913.00	331.29	581.71

ARKANSAS NEWS NOTES.

Remember Camp Meeting will be held in Malvern, July 14-24. We are looking for you.

Elder Haughey was called to Ava Monday to conduct the funeral service of Sister Martha A. Nelson. Her obituary appears elsewhere.

It seemed good to have our president back in the office once more. Elder Montgomery returned Monday after spending some weeks in Springdale holding meetings in the church there.

Five hundred copies of the Adventist special number of the *Signs* were taken by the Searcy church. The members had recently covered the town of Searcy with the *Present Truth*.

Elder and Mrs. Corwin left Little Rock Sunday, after spending a week visiting the church members with whom they held Bible readings last year. They drove to Fort Smith to spend the time until camp meeting.

We wish all the young people and children owning copies of "Sunshine Songs" would bring it with them to camp meeting. If you do not have a copy you can buy it on the camp ground for thirty-five cents.

A total of over four thousand copies of the Adventist special *Signs* has been ordered by the Arkansas Conference, the Little Rock church taking about eighteen hundred of these. We hope to see the conference reach the goal of six thousand copies before the campaign is over. A number of our faithful isolated believers are placing orders for them. If you want your neighbor to know the truth about the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, give them a copy of this *Signs* and it will tell them

what Adventists believe and what they are doing. Four cents a copy, \$2.50 a hundred, or \$17.50 a thousand. Order what you can use, now.

The Searcy church had its share of meetings the thirteenth Sabbath. Elder Haughey preached Friday night to a congregation largely made up of friends of the church members. The Sabbath school members, under the superintendency of Brother Carnahan, rendered a nice thirteenth Sabbath program, at which an offering of \$18.18 was given. As far as our records go, this is the largest thirteenth Sabbath offering ever given by this church. The 11:00 o'clock hour and two meetings in the afternoon were devoted to the Sabbath school work. The program was in charge of the conference Sabbath school secretary Mrs. Haughey, who was assisted by Elder George M. Brown, Elder Haughey and others who took an active part in presenting topics and in the discussions. Brother Black and Sister Maguire, of Little Rock, went to assist in the music and the discussions. We were especially glad to have with us Elder M. H. Brown, who for a number of years was secretary-treasurer of the General Conference Sabbath School Association, and editor of the *Sabbath School Worker*. His fervent prayer for the Sabbath school workers and members was an inspiration. Another welcome face was that of Brother Wakenight. He has been sick many months, and it seemed good to have him in church once more. Sister O. H. England was missed. She is still sick in the Wakenight hospital. The sisters of the church served a most delightful lunch at the city park, which is located near the church.

OBITUARY

Sister Martha A. Nelson was born July 24, 1844 and married to A. J. Nelson March 24, 1864. In 1892 she became a member of the Adventist church under the labors of Elder C. McReynolds. Seven years later she moved to Ola, Arkansas, where she died June 26, 1927. The funeral was held at Ava, where her home was located for many years. She and her husband, who died some years ago, sleep side by side awaiting the call of the Life-Giver.

K. R. HAUGHEY

ANY RESULTS OF THE MEETING IN THE SPRINGDALE CHURCH?

Saturday night I closed a five-weeks' series of meetings in the Springdale

church. There are seven new Sabbath keepers as a result. Four of these have been taken into the church. The others are attending the meetings and Sabbath School. Still others are very much interested. This interest will be followed up by some member of the church.

In this effort I had no conference worker to assist. There was no hall or tent expense. The offering more than covered the advertizing expense and the last night we took up an offering of \$7.28 to apply on the insurance of the church building. My traveling expenses and all other conference expenses during this five weeks was less than ten dollars. So you can figure up the cost of these souls to the conference.

I greatly enjoyed the experience and appreciate very much the co-operation of the Springdale church during the meetings. Their kind hospitality will never be forgotten.

R. P. MONTGOMERY.

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STATEMENT OF THE SIXTY-CENTS-A-WEEK FUND

For five months ending May 28, 1927

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	Received	Short	cent
N. Tex.	15,153.60	5,575.88	9,577.72
N. Tex. C.	869.00	306.72	562.28

NORTH TEXAS NEWS ITEMS

Elder Yates visited with the church at Denison on Sabbath, June 25.

Brother Ruf was in the office a part of last week looking after his work.

Brother Gant of Oklahoma, visited the Dallas church, Sabbath July 2. He spoke to the church at the eleven o'clock hour.

Mr. Norman was in Dallas several days last week looking after his office work. He has been very busy helping the boys get started in the canvassing work.

Brother Ortner spent some time the past week in checking the church treasurers' books up to date, at Dallas and Keene, while Sabbath, he visited at the Beulah church.

Brother Ruf has just returned from the southeastern part of the conference where he visited the Lufkin and Douglass churches. Plans are being laid for a church school this winter at both places. Definite steps have been taken at the Douglass church.

Brother Heslop of the Waco church, a member of the Waco School Board, called at the office in the interest of their church school. We were glad to have Brother Heslop visit us in Dallas.

Elder Benton was with the church at Valley View on Sabbath, June 25. He spoke to the church at the eleven o'clock hour and conducted the quarterly services in the afternoon following.

Definite plans are being made for the children's department for the coming camp meeting. Mrs. Moyers has been asked to take charge of the primary department and Mrs. J. M. Kinzer, the kindergarten. Miss Harris was in Keene last week planning with them for the work during the meeting. We hope all the children of our conference will be present.

OBITUARY

WATTS, MYRTLE MAY HARDIE, was born in Lamar County, Texas, July 4, 1889, and was married to John R. Watts December 24, 1910. She was baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church about ten years ago.

She died at a local hospital June 26, 1927, and is survived by her husband and five children: Lurena May, Clyde Ranzul, Martha Estella, James Lewis, and Audrey Belle.

She was a faithful, loving wife and devoted mother and was loathe to leave on their account. She sleeps in Jesus. Interment at Lisbon.

H. S. PRENIER

MANY SHALL RUN TO AND FRO

With Colonel Lindberg's trip by aeroplane from New York to Paris, it seems there opens a new era. Now men are crossing both oceans, and it is becoming a common thing. For a long time after Daniel wrote the prophecy that many should run to and fro and knowledge should be increased, there seemed to be no indication that this would ever take place. But, with the beginning of this, our century, men began to travel quickly by steam and steam boat, and then by electricity and train, then by automobile, and now in the air. It seems that we are living in

the most wonderful age the world has ever seen. God has everything timed, and He is expecting His people to keep time with the onward progress of discovery and invention. As the radio, the aeroplane, the steamships, and the railroad bring the cities of the world in such close touch with one another, it is now but a small matter to get the message to all the world, if we just had the men and women for this work. We could soon have the men and women if our people would rally to the financial call that is being sounded in our ears.

The world responded liberally with their praise and contribution to Colonel Lindberg when he captured the air across the Atlantic. Shall we not respond liberally with our money to enable our mission board to step in quickly into all the world, and conquer it for the third angel's message.

Last year, during our mid-summer offering, we gathered about \$100,000.00. This year, in order to keep our program going as it ought to go, we need twice that amount. Many of our people did not give. Some gave small offerings. Others gave liberally. Now this year, if everyone will give liberally, we can easily more than double the offering of last year. How about it brethren and sisters? Are you putting into God's cause all you can spare, after paying a faithful tithe? If not, will you give this prayerful and thoughtful consideration? And when you awake, well and strong, on the morning of Sabbath, July 16, will you not promise the Lord that what you have failed to do in the past you will make up on that day by bringing to the house of the Lord an extraordinary offering, known as the mid-summer offering, to help keep up the program that our mission board has outlined, as they have had confidence in the people that they would rally to support it.

All these open doors are open to Seventh-day Adventists. They are not open to other churches. Shall we allow other churches to step in because the people decide we are not coming? Let us be true to our responsibility, giving our money where it will save souls, and not looking in this world for our pleasures and our reward, but expecting our reward when the Life-giver, the Righteous Judge, shall come.

An earnest entreaty comes to us from our general brethren to make this mid-summer offering by far the most liberal of anything we have yet done. Shall we not everyone respond to this earnest appeal, in behalf of humanity that has not yet heard the glad

tidings of the soon-coming king.

Yours for a liberal offering on the mid-summer offering day, Sabbath, July 16.

R. L. BENTON.

COMMENDATORY

I wish to commend the article in last week's RECORD by Elder Benton on the wearing of jewelry and immodest clothing and following the present-day styles and fashions. To the old-timers in the truth who can see the sad departure from the early teachings and simplicity of our people along these lines, it is a painful sight. The plain statements of scripture and the testimonies seem to have no weight with many these days, and unless something is done to arrest the attention of offenders and combat the evil tendencies in the direction mentioned, it is not difficult to see what the final outcome will be. Let all true lovers of the right and of souls help to turn the tide in another direction.

Many times these follies are indulged in, not because those doing them intend to be wicked, but often because of thoughtlessness in following the styles of the day and a lack of instruction and a warning voice against them. I have always considered it my sacred duty in my ministerial work to be just as faithful in this respect as in teaching the truth on other points. Any thing I can read a plain "thus saith the Lord" for, as the prohibition of wearing of gold and gaudy attire (1st. Tim. 2:8, 9; 1st. Pet. 3:1-4) I have not hesitated to stress. Following the Fall Council's strong declarations on these matters two years ago, I read them all over in our Dalworth church and preached on them. Whether any other pastors in the conference did or not, I do not know.

I am glad that we now have a man at the head of the conference in North Texas with the courage to speak out his convictions, and I think it but simple justice and right and proper that all who are in harmony with our worthy president in this matter encourage him to the extent of letting him know that we stand with him in the fight against this evil, that we will hold up his hands and create and deepen a sentiment against it. This is not the popular way with the world-loving membership, but thank God for a courageous man to do the right even if it be not popular.

W. A. McCUTCHEN

The Mid-summer offering date will be here very soon. Only a few days to decide what we will do about it.

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STATEMENT OF THE SIXTY-CENTS-A-WEEK FUND

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Amount Am't Per

Quota Received Short cent

Okla. 27,139.20 10,228.62 16,010.58

Okla. C. 1,122.00 338.89 783.11

OKLAHOMA NEWS NOTES

Elder Pohle and Brother Gant left the office Thursday, for Keene, Texas, to assist in the summer school now in session.

Elder Dart is taking a short vacation from his routine of duties and will be in the Texico conference visiting friends and relatives.

The Cushing company has just now become the owners of a property that will serve them as church and school building.

Brother Hooper went to Tulsa to assist Brother Sikes in a delivery of books, and returned via Jennings to "lend a hand" to one of his men at that place.

Elder Clark put in a busy week, just past, visiting the tent companies at Bristow, Oklahoma City, and Wayne, and the churches at Tulsa and Muskogee. He reports the work as onward and promising at all these places.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway called at the office before leaving for their new field in Alfalfa Co. They are paying the Ringwood church a visit, enroute, in the interest of the proposed school at that place.

Mrs. Daisy Guy-Johnson spent a little time at the office Wednesday and sort of broke the silence of the past two weeks, by the rattle of the typewriter. Our stenographers are on a vacation and the typewriters have had a rest only for a little "hunt and peck" "wear and tear".

A day that should mean much to the mission field, is drawing on and what it means will be told by the membership of the homeland. July 16 has been designated as the time for the mid-summer offering to be made and

we should begin planning now to make it the greatest contribution ever made on a similar occasion. Let us make it a "shortage" reducing program by increasing our percent to missions materially.

MISSION FUNDS AND THE MID-SUMMER OFFERING

With the General Conference statement of the Sixty-cents-a-week fund before me, I find by comparison that during the first five months of this year we have paid one cent and six mills more per member per week than we did in the period last year. We, of course, are glad to know that a gain has been made, but we go on with our study of facts to learn the actual standing of the conference with respect to this fund, our hearts are made sad because of the enormous shortage checked up for both years.

The close of May found us with just \$0.226 having been paid on the goal, or \$4.97 per member, compared with \$13.20 the amount supposed to be given. In other words the year is almost half gone and we have remitted slightly more than one third of the amount of the goal and basis upon which our operations are based. What must this mean to the mission board and the needy mission fields? To say the least it has been a great disappointment and in many instances great embarrassment.

Occasionally we hear someone say: Will the call for funds never cease? The answer is quickly given: No! not until the work is finished in all the earth and the Lord calls to those who have a covenant with Him by sacrifice, to reward them for faithful service. Let us pray and pay for the day to soon come.

This time the call for funds coming as the Mid-summer Offering should find a response, making it the largest offering ever made on a similar occasion. In fact, conditions almost demand that it should be. Open doors and a shortage of men and means and our low percentage paid thus far for the year challenge us to do our best, not stopping short of a sacrifice. Many are the souls groping in sin and darkness only to be lost if we do not rally to their call to us for help.

July 16 is the day set for this offering and all workers and church officers are being urged, not only to give but to present to the churches the needs of the mission fields in the most impressive way possible, appealing to every

member to make a sacrifice that will swell the mission fund to a much higher percent of goal, bringing relief to the fields so much in need at the present time.

The program is in the July missionary readings, now in the hands of the church elders, and being sent to the isolated. All plans should be well laid to make the day a real "Rally Day" for missions. Do not overlook the fact that the time is near at hand, and begin now to prepare for a material part in the program that means so much toward the advancement of the cause in the world field.

Surely there are many who can bring larger gifts at this time as a token of appreciation for the multiplied blessings of the year, and evidence of a responsive heart and mind, to the plaintive plea coming from the darkness of many sin-ridden quarters. Can we do less than our very best? What are you, dear reader, going to do? Let your answer be a liberal offering July 16.

W. H. CLARK.

OBITUARY

Reiswig—Sister Lizzie Botha was born in Russia in 1871, and departed this life at Guede Springs, Kansas, June 14, 1927, aged fifty-six years, three months and thirteen days.

She gave her heart to the Lord in her youth and has been a consistent member of the Seventh-day Adventist church since.

She was married to Jacob J. Reiswig in March, 1894. To this union were born two sons, Charles J. and Reuben J., who with her husband, aged mother, and four sisters mourn their loss.

The funeral services were conducted by Jacob Wasenmiller and the writer in the Omega, Oklahoma church.

C. J. DART.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL REPORTS

You are interested in the friendly race of the Sabbath School secretaries to get their reports in early. At this writing, June 29, twelve reports have reached the office, coming in about the following order.

Weatherford, Carmen and Salt Creek reports mailed Saturday night, Shattuck, South and Shroud Sunday, Shawnee, Lawton, Grandfield and Eto wah, Monday, Iron Post, Hewitt, and Durham Tuesday. This is one-sixth of the schools.

The home department members are

sending in also, good letters and reports from Sister Sanson, near the Red River, Sister Conrad over in Egypt, and a fine family report from Sister Gunnels near the Wichita mountains.

I am sure we will have a fine report from the conference from the present outlook.

C. J. DART,

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MID-SUMMER OFFERING.

"Gather my saints unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice." Ps. 50:5. Our Lord sacrificed everything for the lost; He gave up the glory He had with the Father before the world was and for our sakes became poor, that we through His poverty might be made rich. He calls us to join Him in sacrificing for lost men and declares in the scripture quoted at the beginning of this article that He will gather those who have made a covenant with Him by sacrifice.

July 16 is the day appointed by the General Conference for the Mid-summer offering. The last report from the union shows that our people in South Texas have only given nineteen cents per capita for this year. Our colored brethren have done a little better. Their per capita for this year amounts to .206. I trust all our people whether in churches or isolated will resolve to make a liberal offering on the 16th of July for missions and in this way endeavor to bring up the per capita for this field.

We are now entering the days of peril foretold by prophets ages ago, and surely at this time the people of God should give as liberally as their circumstances will permit them that the work may be advanced in the difficult foreign fields. I trust none of our people in South Texas will allow the time to pass without making a liberal offering.

W. R. ELLIOTT.

CAMP MEETING TIME AGAIN

Less than forty days until we shall be assembling for the first session of our annual camp meeting, if the Lord wills, and the writer is wondering if he shall be privileged to greet representatives from every Seventh-day Adventist home in the Texico Conference some time during this important gathering at Amarillo, Texas August 4-14.

Would it not be a glorious meeting indeed if all our people could pitch their tents around the tabernacle for a ten day session while the Word is being preached, setting forth the special truths which have made us a separate people?

It appears to the writer that we have come to the last lap of the journey to the city of God, and what an interesting meeting we might have this year if we could have the entire family meeting for the early morning sessions, and there recount their experiences along the advent highway, and listen to the faithful ministers as they unroll the scrolls of the prophets which point so definitely to the consummation of the Christian's hope. Shall we not make an extra effort to lay aside the busy cares of life and spend this little season in holy convocation with the people of God?

The conference committee is very anxious that the program this year may be so arranged that everyone, from the oldest to the youngest may receive a great spiritual blessing, for when we visit among our churches we see evidences on every hand that the enemy of our souls is doing his utmost to lessen the spirituality of our people, and in some cases he is successful. For this reason alone, dear brethren and sisters, we need this spiritual feast, and we are going to look for you and your entire family the very first day of the camp

meeting, and we shall pray that the Lord will make it possible for you to be there.

E. T. WILSON

NOTES FROM THE LUBBOCK TABERNACLE

The third week closed Sunday with the largest attendance during the meeting, and all seemed interested in the presentation of the subject of the evening which was, The Standard of the Judgment—What? Catholicism? Protestantism? or Evolution?

In harmony with the instruction found in the Spirit of Prophecy we have been presenting such subjects as the Sanctuary, the Twenty-three Hundred Days, the Commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, for the past ten days, and many of our people have expressed themselves as being greatly blessed by the old message which brought them out from the world, and many not of this faith say they have never heard such things, and truly this is so, for there is no such message as this one, and let us pray that the dear Lord may so impress the hearts of this people that we shall see many of them in God's everlasting kingdom when the work is done.

Trials and obstacles along the way? Yes, but we count them as our best teachers, for when they come thick and fast it drives us to the secret place of the Most High, and He whispers to us that most comforting thought, "Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain." Then we know that whatever God cannot use to praise His name He will not permit it to do any harm, so we thank God for the trials as well as the other blessings.

As we are in the testing time of this effort we earnestly solicit the prayers of the RECORD family to the end that God will keep us from marring His precious work, and help us to uplift the Saviour in song and sermon.

E. T. WILSON

A LETTER

(Continued from last week.)

to cross the river again on horses, and I happened to get hold of an old animal that did not want to go. Everyone had gotten a horse before I finally secured one; were well on their way across the river and over to the place where we had left the motors, but the storm broke while I was crossing the river. It was a hail storm, and it was all that

COLPORTEUR'S WEEKLY REPORT

I could do to make the old horse face it. I had my gloves in a pack on my back, and I thought my hands would freeze before I could reach the indian house, or at least that they would be beaten to pieces.

By the time I reached the house the storm had almost passed over, so we started on the motors, but had to run in about three or four inches of hail. This was not so bad for a time, but finally it began to melt, and this made the roads something terrible, and to manage a motorcycle on a slippery road is not the easiest thing that I ever did. Well, we had what we call a "tail spin" once or twice. (A tail spin is when we run into a slippery place, and instead of the motor going forward, the back wheel begins to slip, and the first thing you know you are headed in the opposite direction to the one in which you were going.) We finally ran out of the storm district, however, and the roads were quite dry until we reached a place on the main road where we had to turn off to go to the next place where we were to stop, and right there was where the fun began. It had rained all over this pampa, and it was simply filled with water. We had several miles of this, and it was after night had fallen, so we had a time. Imagine if you can my 135 pounds more or less trying to manage a motorcycle weighing around 350 pounds with 200 more pounds on a seat just back of me going through the pampa covered with water in some places from four to six inches deep. We had two more good "tail spins" in this territory; we did not have them in the water, but on muddy ground. I did not fall with the machine, but it made such quick slides that it simply went from under Elder Haynes so quick that it resulted in his having a neat fall in the mud. The rest of the motors had more or less the same experience. We finally came to a place which was not very wide, but was about knee deep in swift running water, and on both sides of this was water all around about ankle deep, and, most of the visiting brethren had on low shoes, but in order that we might be able to cross this little torrent, it was necessary for all the men on the back seats of the motors to get off in this water until we could cross alone with the motors. This done, fortunately there was an indian there who carried the men across, and we proceeded on to the mission house. We finally arrived, but such a wet, muddy bunch you never saw. The next morning it was rather comical to see

ARKANSAS COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 1927

Name	Bk	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
E. A. Heulsenbeck OD	53	11		38.50	12.00	50.50	2.75
Tom Jones DR	40	32		216.00	24.75	240.75	3.50
Killis Boyce RJ	34	4		14.00	8.00	22.00	9.75
N. O. Hibbetts BR	32	9		50.50	3.00	53.50	1.75
Thaddeus Collins PP	24	8		44.00	.75	44.75	.75
Theo. Collins PP	18	12		74.00	1.25	75.25	.....
Ella Boyce RJ	.....	1		3.00	.....	3.00	1.25
Godon Miller RJ	43	15		48.50	18.00	66.50	6.00
Workers	8	244	92	488.50	67.75	556.25	25.75

NORTH TEXAS COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 18

Name	Bk	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
J. D. Phillips BR	58	63		374.50	7.75	382.25	5.75
W. T. Harrison BR	58	27		201.50	11.50	213.00	3.50
J. O. Conrad BR	57	34		198.00	8.25	206.25	7.25
A. C. Cranfill BR	57	30		182.50	6.00	188.50	2.75
Waldo Crane BR	53	68		394.00	17.00	411.00	7.00
R. F. Culpepper RJ	51	73		243.00	20.00	263.00	.....
J. Culpepper RJ	51	41		124.00	4.50	128.50	3.00
Douglass Premier BR	49	16		94.00	.....	94.00	.....
Douglass Premier BR	46	16		94.00	4.00	98.00	.....
J. D. Wilburn BR	44	51		311.50	2.50	314.00	3.00
C. L. Grandon BR	20	37		122.00	2250	1.4.50	.....
R. E. Whitaker OD	32	10		35.00	8.75	43.75	7.50
Wesley Crane BR	30	33		193.50	3.50	197.00	.....
W. C. Stovall PG-DR	28	16		88.00	23.50	111.50	2.00
R. Cloninger BR	27	14		77.00	2.50	79.60	.....
Cleo Stovall RJ	11	3		9.00	2.50	11.50	1.00
C. M. Norman	20	.....		.....	.....	.....	194.65
Workers	16	679	532	2741.50	124.75	2866.25	237.40

NORTH TEXAS COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 25

Name	Bk	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
A. C. Cranfill BR	56	29		177.00	20.75	197.75	4.25
W. T. Harrison BR	53	30		179.00	4.00	183.00	4.00
J. P. Conrad BR	52	22		129.00	22.75	151.75	19.00
Waldo Crane BR	49	52		313.50	6.00	319.50	32.00
J. Culpepper RJ-BR	48	44		229.50	2.00	231.50	2.00
C. L. Grandon BR	47	24		140.00	11.00	151.00	.....
W. C. Stovall PG-RJ	46	51		225.00	16.50	241.50	1.50
R. F. Culpepper RJ	45	57		189.00	1.25	190.25	.....
W. M. Smith OD	43	48		177.00	10.50	187.50	3.00
R. Cloninger BR	39	10		59.00	4.50	63.50	.....
Douglass Premier BR	38	.....		210.25	4.25	214.50	.....
J. D. Phillips BR	37	40		246.00	39.25	285.25	25.00
Wesley Crane BR	36	16		92.00	7.00	99.00	.....
Martin Pettay BR	33	7		42.50	.....	42.50	.....
Carl Moyers RJ	30	27		90.50	1.00	91.50	1.00
J. D. Wilburn BR	28	25		130.50	5.50	136.00	3.75
Martin Pettay BR	22	8		44.00	.....	44.00	.....
Cleo Stovall RJ	16	9		29.00	10.25	39.25	7.25
Onelia Stovall RJ	10	4		13.00	2.25	15.25	.25
Workers	18	728	503	2715.75	168.75	2884.50	103.00

OKLAHOMA COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 1927

Name	Bk	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Chester George DR	59	42		265.00	.75	265.75	.....
G. B. Boswell BFL	53	13		42.00	28.00	70.00	.....
Glenn Ross DR	50	11		62.50	29.00	91.50	.....
Arthur Burton BR	49	22		125.50	8.00	133.50	.....
W. R. Barlett BR	42	8		50.00	.....	50.00	.....
W. S. Hicks BR	36	7		38.50	6.00	44.50	11.00
W. A. Lee HP	35	14		95.40	.25	95.75	.....
F. J. Stringer BR	29	2		11.00	1.50	12.50	.....
Carl Grenz BR	26	10		63.00	.50	63.50	.....
R. O. Laird BR	19	3		18.50	82.00	105.50	12.25
J. R. Roth PP	16	4		22.00	3.50	25.50	7.25
Ewell Walker PPF	9	2		8.00	.75	8.75	7.50
J. B. Roth PP	.....	.....		.....	1.25	1.25	6.50
Workers	13	422	138	801.50	161.50	969.50	44.50

Elder Haynes, who used to be president of the New York Conference, not accustom to this class of traveling, trying to walk around. He was so sore and stiff that he could hardly move.

That is the comical side of our work, but I want to relate to you a little of the other side. Not many days ago there came into the office an old man about seventy years of age named Mariano Condori, and his son Jesus, who was about twenty-five years old. These men had walked to Puno from a place away to the northwest called Quinique, a distance of about 175 miles. I asked them how long they had been on the road, and they said seven days. We were over in this district last year on the motors, that is we went as far as we could on them, leaving them away up in the mountains at the house or little mud shack of an indian at an altitude of about 15,000 feet, and from here we walked about a day to reach this place.

After having talked with them for some time, I found it to be a repetition of the same old story that we hear so many times. They had come all this distance on foot to ask for a teacher to go to their district and tell them the story of Jesus and to teach them and their children as we are doing in other parts of the field. They said that they did not want to send their children to the government schools, as the teacher was drunk so many times, and at other times he did not come to the school to teach them at all. They also brought with them \$30.00 (thirty soles) to apply on their matriculation. The amount of matriculation to be paid is \$120.00 per year, however, next year each school that functions will have to pay \$150.00 as we are trying to get them on a basis where they will just about pay the teacher's salary. This old brother said that they had built a house and everything was ready to begin school if only they had a teacher. He has been coming to Puno with the same request for the last six or seven years, and says that he will continue to come until they receive a teacher, but we had to do the same this year as has been done in the past, and as has been done many times before, with the excuse that we have no one to send. To refuse these dear people who come to us pleading with tears in their eyes to send them a teacher is one of the hardest things which we have to do in the mission field. What can we say to them in the great judgment day if we fail to answer their calls to know the way of life? Although they suffer per-

SOUTH TEXAS COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 25								
Name	Bk	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.	
W. H. Atherly	HW	38	44	185.00	21.75	206.75	43.25	
U. M. Cooke	PP	33	7	40.00	1.25	41.25	24.00	
Garland Fulbright	HP	32	17	113.50	4.75	118.25	1.25	
R. M. Flores	OD	28	2	7.00	1.25	8.25	10.50	
Mrs. S. K. Guss	RJ	10	1	4.00	1.25	5.25	1.50	
Charles Leedy	RJ	37	9	29.00	8.25	37.25	.....
Jose Llorens	HP	46	100	650.00	.....	650.00	.....
Mae Oberholtzer	RJ	24	9	28.00	6.75	34.75	11.75	
A. A. Prewitt	GC	44	9	45.00	8.50	53.50	1.90	
P. L. Seard	RJ	43	49	167.00	1.25	168.25	.....
Workers	10	386	247	1268.50	55.00	1323.50	94.15	
TEXICO COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 1927								
Name	Bk	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.	
C. D. Colburn	GC	52	13	74.50	44.30	118.80	24.30	
J. C. Curry	GC	52	13	164.50	20.00	184.50	4.00	
C. L. Chastain	OD	42	21	75.00	25.25	100.25	6.25	
C. Moore	BR	40	22	125.00	5.25	130.50	.....
Pearl Guinn	RJ	40	11	35.00	3.00	38.00	8.75	
Alletta Ellett	RJ	39	5	15.00	.....	15.00	.....
Mrs. Chastain	RJ	40	17	56.00	14.00	70.00	7.25	
Jaunita Ellett	RJ	38	5	15.00	.....	15.00	.....
Sussie Sillivent	RJ	38	9	29.00	12.25	41.25	2.75	
Magdalene Wright	RJ	36	5	17.25	4.25	21.50	.....
Hazel Cox	RJ	25	7	22.00	1.75	23.75	1.00	
Mrs. McNeeley	OD	15	3	12.00	3.00	15.00	9.50	
Mrs. Landis	RJ	10	3	10.00	2.25	12.25	1.00	
Workers	13	464	148	650.25	172.30	785.80	64.80	
Workers	78	2922	1659	8666.00	750.05	9383.80	569.60	

secution of every type, even to the loss of perhaps all that they have of this world's goods, their homes, their stock, and some even their lives, yet in the face of all this we have around the lake more than 6000 of these indians who stand as firm and as true to what they know to be right as anyone. Notwithstanding all this, the call comes as from Macedonia, "Come over and help us." This good brother also told me that they had been making trips on foot into the interior, of three day's journey to teach the savage "Chunchos" who live on the tributaries of the Amazon River, what they knew about Jesus, and they had started a little Sabbath School among them. Truly these indian brethren have a true missionary spirit. Would that a great many of our people might hear the call of the Master to enter His vineyard and work while there is yet time, for the time will soon come when it is too late to work.

Upon leaving, I gave them some back numbers of "El Atalaya" which is the Spanish "Watchman," some Memory Verse cards and other literature to give away around their region. We want to make another visit to their place as soon as it is possible to do so. Surely the harvest is ripe, but instead the laborers being so few, there are absolutely none in this part. If only we had someone to send we could

gather a multitude from this part of the field. P. H. BARNES.

YES, THEY ARE DOING IT.

Many are taking advantage of the opportunities extended to them in making up work, or getting ahead with subjects during the summer vacation. Our courses in Bible, History, English, Business, Science, Mathematics, etc. are appreciated. The golden minutes are being used and many will be happy when school days come again. Some, however, will be disappointed, because of lost opportunities. Which side are you on? We stand ready to help all who desire to push ahead.

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THE LAW QUESTION ABLY HANDLED

In the *Signs* for July 19 there begins a most excellent series of articles on the law by Elder Jesse C. Stevens, the pastor of our new Battle Creek Tabernacle, and who formerly was in Detroit, and New York City.

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Those who desire calendars should write directly to Registrar, Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas.

P. L. THOMPSON

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erly come before the delegates. The delegates of the North Texas Conference are also delegates of the Texas Conference Association.

Signed,
ROY L. BENTON, President,
C. G. ORTNER, Secretary.

NOTICE!

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