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## MAY COLPORTEUR REPORT

Dear Colporteurs:-

One more month is now in the past—also the June Big Week. Wish I knew what was done. I hope every one did his best and trust that we will make good this month. I went to Drumright, Oklahoma, worked forty-three hours in the city there and took \$128.00 worth of orders. That was not much, but it was something.

Now take notice! Our last Big Week will be July 8-14. Let every one keep this date in mind and get ready for a strong pull. Let us make this week one of the best that we have had this year. Hope all the colporteurs will plan their deliveries so they will not interfere with this last effort to swell the work in July.

We made a nice gain in May—over \$6,000.00 in orders. I wish we could do that well in June, but I fear we will not for June last year had five weeks and this year we will have only four weeks. However, let us do our best. We urge all of the old colporteurs who are not now one of the regulars, to come and enlist for at least one week's work. If I can, I will work one more week.

Brethren, one of the greatest difficulties that we have to contend with is the time question. The question is asked from all sides, Why is it that the colporteurs do not put in more faithful time? This inquiry does not only come from our union but from other states outside of the union. One letter says, "I know that every colporteur could make good if he would only work. Some do not really seem to know what hard work is." Come on, boys, let us show that the Southwest knows how to work.

A. F. HARRISON

## DEATH OF BROTHER MATTISON

Once more the Keene community is called upon to mourn the death of one of her oldest and most respected citizens. A telegram this morning to J. M. Kinzer announced the death of J. F. Mattison, which occurred at Boulder, Colorado, yesterday (Sunday). Soon after the death of his son, Elder M. M. Mattison, several weeks ago, Brother Mattison went with his daughter-in-law and the children to Boulder, hoping to be benefitted by treatment there, but an examination soon revealed that he had an advanced case of cancer, which would soon end his life.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) with burial at Boulder, Colorado. Brother Mattison has been in failing health for a year or more, but it was not thought until recently that his disease was malignant.

To the old residents of Keene, and the North Texas Conference Brother Mattison was well known, and little need be said as to his life and works. He has lived on his little farm west of Keene for many years, laboring with his hands to support himself and to educate his children for a place in God's closing work, and all who knew him agree that he was true to his purpose; that he was a faithful soldier and only rests a little time awaiting his reward.

He will be greatly missed in the councils of his brethren at Keene where he always took an active part in the church work, both in giving of his means and in work for the cause that he loved. We shall expect a more extended obituary soon. C. N.W.

## MEDICAL MISSIONS

GOOD WORK THAT IS BEING DONE IN  
NYASALAND

AN AMERICAN LEPER SETTLEMENT  
FROM THE "NYASALAND TIMES"

When, a few years ago, Sir Leonard Rogers, the great authority on tropical diseases, announced to the world that he had discovered a cure for leprosy in chaulmoogra oil (obtained from a tree grown in India) it was viewed with considerable skepticism, and he was told that he was merely raising false hopes in the minds of those suffering from this loathesome and dreadful disease. Time has proved that the skeptics were wrong. The oil extracted from the hydnocarpus tree is a positive cure for leprosy. It is a long and painful process, and proof of definite cures are only just coming to light in Nyasaland, where leprosy is far more prevalent than is generally supposed. It was recently computed that there were 6,000 lepers in the whole of the Protectorate. Those medical men of the missions who go on lengthy ulendos among the native people will tell you there is not a single village where there is not at least one leper, and it is calculated that there are something like 18,000 to 20,000 lepers in this country, the majority of whom receive no treatment, and remain in their own homes propagating their kind.

The oil treatment referred to has been given in a haphazard way by the medical authorities for some time past, but it has been left to the missions to establish leper hospitals on a systematic basis, where sufferers are admitted to the settlements and receive regular injections. If the treatment is not

## REPORT OF THE BOOK WORK IN THE SOUTHWESTERN UNION FOR May, 1928

State	Agts.	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Bibles	Mag.	Totals	Bib. D.	Mag. D.	Bk. D.	Val. D.
Arkansas	17	1738	837	3952.00	469.00	386.00	11.00	4818.00	117.25	11.00	122	1013.50
Oklahoma	19	2900	664	3523.25	397.80	423.00	174.00	4518.05	33.85	.....	83	543.00
N. Texas	10	772	358	1607.00	43.30	92.50	293.00	2035.80	.....	55.00	92	548.75
S. Texas	10	847	363	1366.00	76.80	142.25	323.35	1908.40	23.00	84.85	106	573.85
Texico	16	1216	229	1186.75	251.15	130.25	191.25	1759.40	52.25	90.25	141	1115.60
Total	72	7473	2451	11635.00	1238.05	1174.00	992.60	15039.65	226.35	241.10	544	3794.70

A. F. HARRISON, Field Secretary, S. W. Union

systematic and continuous it is useless, and for this reason it is essential that they be segregated in properly supervised locations.

#### Lack of Funds

In this connection some excellent work has been, and is still being, carried on by the Seventh-day Adventist Mission at Malamulo, Cholo, under the exceedingly able direction of their medical officer, Dr. C. F. Birkenstock. Here there are at present fifty lepers under treatment, and a new settlement is in course of erection which will house eighty patients. A small fee is payable on admission, and free drugs are supplied by Government, but the undertaking entails a heavy burden of expenditure which would otherwise be available for our needs.

The confidence of the sufferers in the efficacy of the treatment is pathetic; and their confidence is not misplaced or their hopes abandoned. They remain voluntarily at the settlement and cheerfully submit to the painful process of injection twice weekly. One needs to

witness the bearing of these unfortunate creatures to realize its meaning to them.

The actual injection of the oil, in which a needle three inches long has to be inserted under the skin four times, is actually done by a native, wearing rubber gloves, who is himself a cured leper and a European nurse is present sterilizing each needle in boiling water as it is used.

Some of the lepers at Malamulo are in the early stages of the disease, and are consequently far more amenable to treatment than the more advanced cases. It is a lamentable fact that there are now more than 100 lepers awaiting admission to the settlement, which the Mission cannot take in owing to lack of funds. They return periodically time and again begging to be admitted; but as the treatment is long—sometimes a year or more—there is no hope for them unless active steps are taken at once.

It is a curious fact that tuberculosis and leprosy are often concomitant in the natives; and Dr. Birkenstock gives

as his opinion that leprosy is aggravated by a lowered resistance—as is of course the case with tuberculosis.

Ten cured lepers were quite recently discharged from the Mission, and returned to their homes. One of them, a man who had been under treatment for nearly two years, was not known by his own mother, so altered was his facial appearance.

The Malamulo Mission, which was established in this country some twenty-five years ago, is exemplary of its kind. The extensive lands of the Mission (whose headquarters are, of course, in Washington) are cultivated by the natives residing on the station, where it is the primary policy to educate them in practical agriculture, hygiene, good husbandry and the hundred and one other things that go to make a law-abiding and useful citizen.

The Mission, which receives approximately two-thirds of its funds from the United States, last year treated over fifty thousand patients in its hospital (that is to say, fifty thousand attendances).—*The Medical Evangelist*.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE  
1215 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark.  
President—Elder R. P. Montgomery  
Sec'y-Treas.—L. J. Black  
Arkansas Book and Bible House  
Sec'y-Treas.—L. J. Black

#### ARKANSAS CAMP MEETING

Camp meeting will soon be here. July 19 to 29 is the date; are you planning to go? Remember Paul's admonition. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is but exhorting one another: and so much the more as we see the day approaching." Heb. 10:25

As the end draws nearer Satan will increase his efforts to discourage the people of the Lord and cause, if possible hard feelings and discord to arise among them. Rev. 12:12.

"The wrath of Satan increases as time grows short, and his work of deceit and destruction will reach its culmination in the time of trouble." G. C. Page 623.

"The time of trouble such as never was is soon to open upon us, and we shall need an experience which we do not now possess, and which many are too indolent to obtain." G. C. Page 622.

Is it not, then, of importance that we heed the instruction given in Joel 2:16, "Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the

breast; let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber and the bride out of her closet." Provision is made at camp meetings for spiritual instruction of old and young, and if we come seeking blessings from the Lord he will not disappoint us.

"The camp meeting is one of the most important agencies in our work. It is one of the most effective methods of arresting the attention of the people, and reaching all classes of people with gospel invitation." G. W. Page 400.

Brethren and sisters shall we not as far as possible lay aside our daily cares and go to this annual feast for the soul? Let us begin now to examine ourselves and see what our needs are and begin to seek the Lord for a real soul cleansing. Let us lay aside selfish plans and desires and come seeking the Lord for the help that we all so much need. Let us "ask of the Lord for rain in the time of the latter rain; so the Lord shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain." Zech. 10:1.

While this is the year for electing conference officers, this should not be the thing of most importance in our minds, but we should seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and when we get that, the Lord can and will direct as to who shall be selected to fill these important positions.

"The spirit and the bride say come, and whosoever will let him come, and take of the water of life freely?

Remember the Arkansas camp meeting will be in Fair Park, Little Rock, July 19 to 29.

ISAAC BAKER

#### HARDY AND MOUNT PLEASANT

One week ago Sabbath I visited the believers at Hardy. As the church building has been sold we met at Brother Clark's home for services. We had a good meeting together. There are but few members of the Hardy church left and they are living so far apart that the members voted to disband the church. Those who are still faithful will become members of the conference church.

Last Sabbath I visited the believers at Mount Pleasant where once there was a good church but some have moved away and others have backslidden. Only a few are now faithful. We had two good meetings on Sabbath and many express a desire to surrender their hearts anew to God. I think we shall plan to send a worker there to hold a revival with them.

I suppose most of them will read this report of mine for they all get the RECORD. They know they need reviving and I believe there is hopes. The trouble is, they have become discouraged since there was trouble in the church about three years ago. The Sabbath school discontinued and they have had no meetings since. May the Spirit of God stir our hearts and cause us to realize the

importance of seeking God with all our hearts in these perilous times.

R. P. MONTGOMERY

NOTICE

The Arkansas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists is called to meet in Fair Park, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 23, 10 A. M. for the election of officers and other business that may come before the

Association. Delegates to the Arkansas Conference are delegates to the Association.

R. P. MONTGOMERY, Pres.,  
L. J. BLACK, Sec.

NOTICE

The Arkansas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its biennial session in Fair Park, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 19-29, 1928. The

first meeting will be called July 20 at 10 A. M. The election of officers and other business will be transacted at this session. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for every fifteen members or major portion thereof.

R. P. MONTGOMERY, Pres.,  
L. J. BLACK, Sec.

Camp Meeting—July 19-29. Come!

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE  
2900 Live Oak St., Dallas, Texas  
President—Elder Roy L. Benton  
Sec'y-Treas.—C. G. Ortner  
North Texas Book & Bible House  
Sec'y-Treas.—C. G. Ortner

NOTICE

The Texas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists is here-with called to meet at Keene, Texas, August 6, at 10 A. M., 1928, for the election of officers for the ensuing term, and for the disposition of any other business that may come before the Association. Delegates to the North Texas Conference are delegates to the Texas Conference Association.

R. L. BENTON, President,  
C. G. ORTNER, Secretary.

NOTICE

The North Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its regular biennial session at Keene, Texas, August 2-12, 1928. The first meeting will be called to order August 3, at 10 A. M. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing biennial term, and for the disposition of any other business which may properly come before this session. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one additional delegate for every fifteen members, or major portion thereof.

R. L. BENTON, President,  
C. G. ORTNER, Secretary.

A BIGGER BIG WEEK

Word comes to hand that North Texas has made a gain of \$184.06 in Big Week funds for the first five weeks of 1928, over the same period of 1927.

While we are all glad to know that more has been done to extend medical, publishing, and educational work in the big world field than was done in

the same period of time last year, yet we may very well ask ourselves: "Is this as big a Big Week gain as 1928 Big Week ought to have made, in view of the big things God is calling us to do in this big world?"

Here is another question: Did I do my part in selling books or other literature? Did I give one day's wage?

It is not too late to "Do it now." God loves and helps the cheerful worker and the cheerful giver. Shall we have a bigger Big Week in good old North Texas? The answer is in the hands of the reader, and it can be, "Yes." C. W. RUBENDALL.

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

BY I. A. CRANE

Concluded from last week

"Far above the city, upon a foundation of burnished gold, is a throne, high and lifted up. Upon this throne sits the Son of God, and around Him are the subjects of His kingdom. The power and majesty of Christ no language can describe, no pen portray. The glory of the Eternal Father is encircling His Son. The brightness of His presence fills the city of God, and flows beyond the gates, flooding the whole earth with its radiance. Nearest the throne are those who were once zealous in the cause of Satan, but who, plucked as brands from the burning, have followed their Saviour with deep, intense devotion. Next are those who perfected Christian characters in the midst of falsehood and infidelity, those who honored the law of God when the Christian world declared it void, and the millions of all ages, who were martyred for their faith. And beyond is the "great multitude which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands." G. C. page 665. In Rev. 7,

we find that all the redeemed ones out of all nations and tribes, of whatever age, are saved by having "washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the lamb." O, that will be a glorious meeting! I want to be there. There is nothing in this world that can compare with the hope that is held out to the people of God,—to the "church of God which he hath purchased with His own blood." Reader are you a member of that church? Are you preparing to have a part at the great "general assembly of the church of the Firstborn," and is your name now "written in heaven"? May God grant to both the reader and the writer the privilege of being there at that time, and to have some humble part at the coronation of Him whom all heaven and earth will recognize to be worthy.

I. A. CRANE.

Remember that *Present Truth* will send our evangelists a full set of the current issues upon request. Selection from these sample copies can be made much more satisfactorily than from a printed list of subjects.

KEENE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. J. F. Jago and daughters, Misses Juanita and Mildred Jago, have returned to their home in Quitaque, Texas, after an extended visit to Keene. Mrs. Jago is a daughter of Mrs. Knudson. Before returning home they went to Galveston and other points of the south. Mrs. Lillie K. Houston accompanied them on this trip.

BURMA JUNGLE

experiences, typical of the work of our dispensaries the world over, are told in Eric B. Hare's captivating style in "Snatched from the Jaws of Death" in the July color *Signs*. Pass this article to those who have given liberally in our harvest ingathering efforts, and they will gladly increase

their offerings. Only four cents each in lots of ten or more to one address Ask your Bible House secretary for a supply.

AM I A BOOSTER?

"Am I really interested in the progress of the gospel at home and abroad" is a question which each North Texas Seventh-day Adventist should ask himself or herself. If we are not interested in the giving of the last warning message to the world, it is quite apparent that we are not greatly concerned about the second coming of our Saviour. The good book tells us that the gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness and that then the end shall come. Are you interested in the coming of the Lord? If so your actions will show. Not only your actions will stand as evidence, but the church treasurer's records, if properly kept, will bear silent witness in favor of your constant Christian living.

No doubt every member of the North Texas Conference is glad that the records of the office reveal the gratifying fact that the believers of this field show a gain in tithe paying of \$354.08 and a gain in mission offerings of \$372.05 at the close of May as compared with the first five months of 1927.

The readers will notice that districts number three, four, and seven show a gain in both tithe and offerings, while district number five nearly doubled its tithe of 1927 for the period in question but registers a small falling off in offerings.

The figures of district number one are misleading without more detailed explaining. As the figures stand there is a loss in the tithe receipts, but we should stop and take into account the fact that early in Jan. 1927 the Ft. Worth church was blessed with \$1283.00 tithe in one lump sum, because of a brother who is not a member of any particular church selling out his business and turning all his tithe in the early part of the year rather than spreading it out over the entire year. Again, in May of the same year another \$500.00 wind fall swelled the already good record of that church. If we consider the mentioned items in their proper light, we find that district number one has made a good record covering the first five months of this year.

Often I have wondered just how rapidly the North Texas tithe column would swell, if you, and all your Seventh-day Adventist neighbors and friends would keep careful record of all large incomes as well as of all drippings;

NORTH TEXAS COMPARATIVE TITHE AND SIXTY-CENTS-A-WEEK STATEMENT COVERING FIVE MONTHS

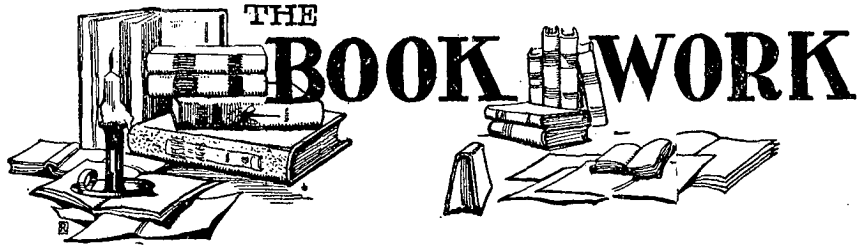
Dist and Church	Members	Tithe 1928	Tithe 1927	Missions 1928	Missions 1927
Clifton		29.30	25.66	5.75	16.59
Cleburne		230.62	51.26	77.06	80.23
Fort Worth		2359.17	3061.73	914.91	798.16
Hillsboro			14.86	3.93	24.66
Keene		3299.15	3086.86	1421.24	1132.13
Isolated		320.68	228.38	56.05	84.79
<b>Total Dist. 1</b>		<b>6238.92</b>	<b>6468.75</b>	<b>2478.94</b>	<b>2136.56</b>
Cedar Grove		40.00	45.00	49.62	66.68
Dallas		3271.39	3280.07	993.73	1105.75
Dalworth		489.86	491.89	229.61	296.40
Isolated		49.25	90.50	5.55	3.25
<b>Total Dist. 2</b>		<b>3850.50</b>	<b>3862.46</b>	<b>1278.51</b>	<b>1472.08</b>
Douglas		191.52	120.60	79.02	14.04
Lufkin		125.15	137.63	123.75	142.82
Salmon		43.58	19.85	26.54	17.95
Waco		616.44	535.97	373.53	251.40
Isolated		35.16	92.33	52.64	30.06
<b>Total Dist. 3</b>		<b>1011.85</b>	<b>906.38</b>	<b>655.48</b>	<b>456.27</b>
Avinger		93.60	41.10	21.23	31.49
New Hope		443.65	174.36	50.65	53.68
Berea		918.88	1113.68	418.76	201.88
Sulphur Springs		56.12	2.63	18.76	8.95
Myrtle Springs		82.29	23.92	47.26	36.72
Isolated		97.35	126.12	46.60	44.38
<b>Total Dist. 4</b>		<b>1691.89</b>	<b>1481.81</b>	<b>603.26</b>	<b>377.10</b>
Denison		160.85	166.28	141.59	129.43
Gainesville		72.96	95.99	43.68	48.88
Sherman		179.10	243.78	123.24	183.97
Valley View		746.68	116.75	202.86	168.93
Isolated		4.38	.....	8.96	.....
<b>Total Dist. 5</b>		<b>1163.97</b>	<b>622.80</b>	<b>520.33</b>	<b>531.21</b>
Henrietta		32.37	39.78	9.62	20.35
Wichita Falls		188.79	377.24	83.27	193.58
Isolated		419.94	466.30	118.39	175.97
<b>Total Dist. 6</b>		<b>641.10</b>	<b>883.32</b>	<b>211.28</b>	<b>389.90</b>
Beulah		352.37	253.09	77.90	75.41
Mosier Valley		22.32	26.18	16.05	5.95
Corsicana		121.13	171.24	80.82	90.35
Jefferson		9.25	40.22	18.48	14.60
Waco No. 2		110.90	95.72	52.88	52.10
Isolated		16.50	27.95	7.45	7.80
<b>Total Dist. 7</b>		<b>632.47</b>	<b>614.40</b>	<b>253.58</b>	<b>246.21</b>
Dallas Spanish		88.18	66.03	32.49	42.41
Fort Worth		.....	48.85	.....	10.08
Isolated		.....	10.00	.....	.....
<b>Total Dist. 8</b>		<b>88.18</b>	<b>124.88</b>	<b>32.49</b>	<b>52.49</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>15318.88</b>	<b>14964.80</b>	<b>6033.87</b>	<b>5661.82</b>

and then really bring to the storehouse the portion, the tithe, which is holy and set apart for the preaching of the gospel. Shall we not all be boosters for the work of God in North Texas and

the mission fields beyond by means of our loyal supporting both a faithful tithe and liberal offerings?

C. G. ORTNER

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE  
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 Sec'y-Treas—Lowell Estes  
 Oklahoma Book and Bible House  
 Sec'y-Treas.—B. E. Bridwell



OKLAHOMA NEWS NOTES

Elder Clark made a business trip to Elk City Friday, the 15th, spending Sabbath with the church there.

Miss Selma Uhrig, conference stenographer, is spending a two week's vacation at the home of her parents near Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Lowell Estes is assisting in the office during Miss Uhrig's absence.

Elder Gant spent Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8, at Perkins, going on to Bartlesville for the Sabbath.

Clinton Woodland and Ben Hassenpflug, two of Oklahoma's colporteurs, were recent office visitors. They were making a change of territory, hunting greener pastures.

Miss Nadine Harris has returned to the office after spending her vacation at the home of her sister in Amarillo, Mrs. O. W. Dawkins. She reports an enjoyable time spent resting, and in such recreation as climbing among the rocks and canyons and attending sunrise breakfasts. On her way home she visited the churches at Shattuck.

Miss Flora Jones of Weatherford called at the office on her way to Muskogee, where she will engage in colporteur work.

Mr. W. S. Syphers, who has been assisting some of the colporteurs in the western part of the state, recently spent a few days in Oklahoma City on his way to Henryetta to make a delivery. From there he is going to his home at Ketchum.

Elder Clark has just made a trip to Cushing to assist Brother Fowler in the preparations for an opening of the tent effort being conducted at that place. Word has since come from Brother Fowler that the meeting opened with a full tent.

Elder Wasemiller is assisting in the German work of Colorado camp meeting.

Elder Clark attended the recent school board meeting at Keene, Texas.

Elder and Mrs. Gant have recently enjoyed a visit from his sister, Miss Ola Gant, who was returning from a visit

COLPORTEUR'S WEEKLY REPORT

OKLAHOMA COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16

Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Viola Blakely	RJ	42	25	84.00	17.00	101.00	2.25
Mrs. Hinbaugh	DR	40	15	76.00	8.25	84.25	8.75
Olive Thomas	RJ	19	5	16.00	.65	16.65	.....
Kathleen Saxon	RJ	5	2	7.00	.....	7.00	.....
Paul Kirkham	OD	86	27	107.50	11.75	119.25	13.75
C. M. Norman	BR	54	18	99.00	24.25	123.25	.....
W. E. Gamble	BR	53	20	122.00	46.50	168.50	2.50
J. O. Conrad	BR	52	45	261.50	23.50	285.00	15.00
J. F. Stringer	GC	51	1	5.50	19.75	25.25	1.50
Glen Ross	DR	48	16	83.00	3.50	86.50	8.75
A. F. Harrison	BFL	43	26	95.50	32.75	128.25	1.75
Roye E. Morris	DR	42	20	112.00	5.25	117.25	.....
Clinton Woodland	DR	42	7	34.25	35.75	70.00	6.75
Geo. Penner	BR	42	6	20.00	10.00	30.00	3.25
I. F. Stahl	GC	41	11	60.00	31.00	91.00	15.00
J. S. Hindbaugh	DR	40	2	11.00	36.50	47.50	3.50
Branson Crispins	BR	36	13	75.50	15.25	90.75	.....
J. E. Craig	BR	34	3	20.50	6.25	26.75	.....
R. C. W. Miller	BR	34	.....	.....	5.50	5.50	.....
Chester Georgia	DR	27	6	33.50	.....	33.50	3.75
Arthur Burton	BR	20	6	33.00	2.25	35.25	.....
J. P. Williams	GC	18	2	10.00	6.00	16.00	6.25
S. E. Bisans	BR	11	3	20.50	6.25	26.75	2.00
Paul Kirkham	OD	40	19	71.25	8.50	79.75	.....
Workers	24	921	295	1458.50	356.40	1814.90	94.75

N. TEXAS COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1928

T. J. Hooper	BR	60	91	570.00	.....	570.00	.....
W. T. Harrison	BR	54	21	126.50	7.00	133.50	7.00
Roy Tucker	RJ	53	22	67.00	47.50	114.50	1.50
G. W. Tucker	RJ	52	27	92.00	38.00	130.00	2.00
Willis Benton	DR	45	8	44.50	2.10	52.10	.....
Martin Pettey	BR	44	23	139.50	1.75	141.25	1.25
M. G. Dalglish	DR	42	13	69.00	32.50	101.50	5.25
G. M. Cox	BR	37	10	59.00	8.00	67.00	7.50
R. F. Culpepper	RJ	31	7	22.00	9.00	31.00	10.00
Martin Pettey	BR	29	7	38.50	2.00	40.50	2.00
R. E. Whitaker	D16 R	2	.....	8.50	4.00	12.50	11.00
Workers	10	463	231	1236.50	157.35	1393.85	47.50

with her parents at Blaine, Colorado, to the Peabody Institute at Nashville, where she is studying.

We were pleased to have a call from Brother Hooper of the North Texas Conference when in the city recently on business.

Other recent office visitors were Dr. Eloda Black, of Guthrie, Mr. Cox of

Dallas, Mr. D. O. Winkler and daughter, Gert'e, of Noble, Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma City church had their Rally Day program June the 16th, and almost the entire Sabbath schools from Guthrie, El Reno, Binger and Choctaw were in attendance.

The Guthrie church is inviting the four or five near-by churches to attend

their Rally Day program Sabbath, the 23rd.

Roy Morris and Glenn Ross, colporteurs from Binger, were among those who came from that place to attend the Rally Day program given in the Oklahoma City church.

OBITUARY

Hall.—Alva Lee Callahan-Hall was born at Guyton, Oklahoma, April 5, 1905, and died at her home in Wink, Texas, May 30, 1928, at the age of twenty-three years, one month, twenty-five days.

October 5th, 1927, she was united in marriage with J. C. Hall of Bisbee, Arizona. In 1923 they located at Wink, Texas, where death came as a result of an infection from a gun shot wound. The five weeks she spent in the hospital were weeks of great suffering, and with all human help failing, she turned again to her Lord and was reconciled to die and fell asleep with rejoicing because of sins forgiven.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, her mother, Mrs. M. E. Callahan of Hooker, Oklahoma, a member of the Adventist church at that place. Three brothers and five sisters also mourn her death.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer from the Methodist church at Hooker, Oklahoma, where she was brought for burial.

W. H. CLARK.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL AT ADDINGTON OKLAHOMA

Our school is to open October 7th. We are to have a term of eight months. The school will be operated upon the tuition plan.

The ninth and tenth grades are to be taught as well as the subjects in the lower grades. We are expecting a very successful school year.

All our members and pupils are rejoicing to know that their board has secured the services of Elder A. G. Haughey and his daughter Ruth as teachers for the school year of 1928-1929. Elder Haughey has already located here with his family. He is not only a minister of rich experience but he is an educator also, having taught in the public and private schools of Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Oklahoma. He is one of the founders of the Mt. Vernon Academy of Ohio. He is well known by many of our people.

The Addington church is located in

TEXICO COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1928

Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
C. Moore	HP	56	28	177.00	49.25	226.25	4.25
C. Kinder	BR	47	15	84.50	16.00	100.50	6.00
E. A. Meador	GGC	45	21	108.50	28.00	136.50	7.00
G. W. Calloway	GC	45	18	93.50	26.00	119.50	1.10
H. Mitzelfeit	BR	41	16	112.00	3.25	115.25	3.25
Sudie Moore	RJ	97	30	96.00	22.00	118.00	9.25
C. D. Colburn	GC	73	12	64.50	38.00	103.05	33.00
P. Mirrles	HP	65	11	77.50	.....	77.50	48.50
Pearl Guinn	RJ	39	16	52.00	33.25	82.25	9.00
Agnes Meador	RJ	38	5	17.00	14.50	31.50	5.75
Mabel Ellwanger	RJ	35	6	19.00	5.00	24.00	1.75
J. C. Currey	GC	32	11	60.00	19.90	80.90	2.00
D. E. McNeil	BR	30	2	11.00	.....	11.00	18.50
Mrs. J. C. Curry	GC	29	14	71.50	23.75	95.25	5.00
Glen Curry	GGC	19	8	30.00	7.50	37.50	3.00
Workers	15	691	213	1074.00	287.95	1358.95	157.33
Workers	49	2075	739	2769.00	801.70	4566.70	299.58



THE accompanying picture shows one order for the Sabbath Special number of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES. This shipment is ready to go to the Colorado camp meeting at Denver.

Thirty thousand copies of this issue weigh 2,400 pounds, or 1 1/5 tons, and 30 large mail sacks are required to carry it. Visualize, if you can, the 30,000 homes in Colorado into which these papers will, through the influence of our people, be placed. This is wonderfully interesting and significant in the light of some of the very definite instruction that has been given to us concerning a great movement to proclaim the Sabbath truth that is due at this time. "We are to proclaim the truth in regard to the Sabbath of the Lord, to make up the breach that has been made in His law.

We are to do all that we can to enlighten those in ignorance."—*"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 9, page 233.*

Orders for large quantities of this special number are coming from other parts of the country as well, and the indications are that our people are going to use it in a very large way in a great forward movement to proclaim the Sabbath truth.

The low price at which this number is furnished—\$17.50 a thousand—makes it possible for our churches to reach many thousands of homes at a comparatively very small cost.

the country three miles west of the town of Addington and seven miles north of Waurika, Jefferson county Oklahoma. This is an ideal farming section and families wishing to relocate for church and school advantages are invited to investigate this place.

H. W. STRAELER

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**TEXICO NEWS NOTES**

In the absence of Brother Slater, Elder Wilson has been spending a few days in the office this week. This is the first time Brother Wilson has spent as much as two days at the office for many weeks, and we are glad for his counsel relative to all phases of the work from the office end; for Elder Wilson seems always to have just the right counsel when a perplexing situation arises, and he is equally interested in both the field and office work.

The Albuquerque tabernacle is under construction this week. It is the plan to begin the effort Sunday the 24th if possible. The workers will furnish items of interest from time to time.

Brother Kinder is in the western part of the conference at present helping some new colporteurs get started, and thus we have several more to add to our prayer list, so please do not forget to pray for these faithful literature ministers.

A letter just received from Elder La Grone states that he has just had a second baptismal service, which makes a total of eleven during the month of June, I am sure we welcome these new children of the advent message, and pledge ourselves to be more faithful, so that they may never have occasion to stumble or fall because of our coldness.

Splendid reports are coming in from nearly all the colporteurs, and the good part of these reports is that many hungry souls are found from day to day, and earnest requests for prayer accompany them, so let us talk often to the Lord about these dear ones in our conference who are waiting for the light.

**THE ALBUQUERQUE  
TABERNACLE**

For a long time the writer has felt that Seventh-day Adventists were losing much by not making use of the strongest department of their work in connection with the evangelistic campaigns held in the cities and villages. In fact the Lord has told us that one branch of our work was so strong that it could be compared to the "Right arm" message.

While counselling with the workers connected with the Albuquerque meeting, our minds were directed anew to the following words from the pen of inspiration: "Medical missionary work is in no case to be divorced from the gospel ministry. The Lord has specified that the two shall be as closely connected as the arm is with the body. Without this union neither part of the work is complete. The medical missionary work is the gospel in illustration." Vol. 6: 240-241.

In other words we see from the above that the medical missionary work is a practical illustration of the gospel of Jesus Christ of whom it is said that He spent more time relieving suffering humanity than he did preaching. If we, His followers, are to do the work as He did it, we should ever remember that the world is dying for a practical demonstration of this sort of ministry, and so we concluded that we would do our best to connect the two great branches, medical missionary, and evangelistic as closely as possible during the effort in Albuquerque.

Of course our help will be limited, but God is not limited in power, and so we go forward in His strength, and do our best to bring the blessed ministry of healing to those whom we come in contact in that health resort city of New Mexico. In behalf of the workers there we earnestly solicit the prayers of all the readers of the RECORD, that God may grant unto them more than human wisdom as they labor and search for the lost.

E. T. WILSON

**AMARILLO**

June sixteen and seventeen, were good days for the church here. The attendance at Sabbath school and church was the largest this year. The topic for the eleven o'clock hour was the need of a special preparation for the reception of the seal of the living God. A good interest was shown by all. The Spirit of the Lord was present and hearts were moved and drawn out after God.

The Sabbath school superintendent and his associates, had planned for a Sabbath school picnic and an appropriate program for the occasion. The morning of the seventeenth, thirteen cars of people were ready at nine-thirty o'clock to start out some ten miles into the country for the day's outing.

The first thing on the program after arriving at the creek was a baptismal service. Three souls were buried with their Lord and Saviour in the watery grave. Following this the Sabbath

**NOTICE.**

The regular biennial session of the South Texas Conference will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting at the Peacock Military Academy, San Antonio, Texas, July 26 to August 5, 1928. At this session officers will be elected for the ensuing term, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the conference at this time. The first meeting will be held at 9:30 a. m., Friday, July 27. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or the major fraction thereof.

W. R. ELLIOTT, President,  
J. S. McMULLEN, Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the regular biennial session of the South Texas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at 9:30 a. m., Monday, July 30, 1928, at the Peacock Military Academy, San Antonio, Texas, in connection with the biennial session and annual camp meeting of the South Texas Conference. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term, and to transact any other business that may come before the association at this time. The duly elected delegates to the South Texas Conference session are delegates to the association meeting.

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school had its program and several of the pupils took part in a very interesting service. One part of the program of the day they all took part in was the hour in which lunch was served. It was indeed an enjoyable occasion altogether. All returned home in the afternoon refreshed in body, soul and spirit. The day was ideal for an outing.

The work here is onward. The Lord is blessing the efforts that are being put forth by the laity in selling of small books. A program for the summer's work with "Present Truth" is being worked out.

G. A. LAGRONE

REPORT OF WORK AT LUFKIN

Our meetings have been going on in our new church building for more than a week and the attendance is all that could be asked for. The first night nearly every seat was taken and last night some stood because of lack of seats. The conference has furnished us with song books and tracts to use in the services. Some definite interest is already being shown in the messages given and some definite opposition is being carried on against the truth. In addition to the preaching and singing we are using Bible and Bible Land moving pictures in the Sunday night services. Pray that God may bless the efforts that are being put forth in Lufkin at this time. J. S. YATES

S. W. J. COLLEGE

NEWS NOTES

Professor Kellogg left last Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona to spend a week there on business.

Elder Van Kirk, Elder Clark, and Professor Pohle were at the school for a few days last week attending a college executive board meeting.

Mr. Keirse, of the Bell Shoe Store in Cleburne, visited the college Friday, and spoke during the chapel hour, explaining the necessity of proper foot care, and giving a few general health principles on the fitting of shoes, as well as the results of ill treatment of the feet.

The Geography and American History classes have been entertained a few times lately with moving pictures to

illustrate the topics under discussion.

The plans for games on the campus having been frustrated for several weeks by the rainy weather every Saturday night, last Saturday night was an exception, and out-door games were enjoyed by the students.

Professor C. U. Taylor, educational secretary of Texico, was a visitor at the college one day last week, and his chapel talk was very much enjoyed. Professor Taylor thinks there is no place like Texico, but in all fairness to its prospective teachers he told the disadvantages of that conference as well as its advantages. The prospects for a good year educationally in Texico are encouraging.

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Would like to hear from some young man who would like work on a truck farm. Must be straight Seventh-day Adventist, and willing to work and take responsibility. Steady employment. References will be given and required. MRS. GEORGE GRAHAM,

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Sept. 15, pd.

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North Texas—Aug. 2-12, Keene.  
Texico—Aug. 9-19, Albuquerque.  
Oklahoma—Aug. 16-26, Guthrie.

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