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## Appeals for Money

FROM time to time letters come to my desk from our good people here and there expressing the feeling that too much is being said about money, by our leaders, and not enough about the salvation of souls. One letter which I received recently expressed this thought, and then followed with the statement: "When they are really converted, they won't have to be made to pay their tithes and offerings. When they get the love of God in their hearts as it should be, it will be a pleasure to do the Lord's will. . . . But I say it is sad to think how much is being said about money among the Adventist people."

I do not criticize this sister, and I am not surprised that some of our people are led to feel that as leaders we are stressing the money phase of our work more than we should. Often when I am writing articles for a paper, or a letter, I shrink from the responsibility of dwelling so much on the financial needs of our work, because I know that we all are carrying loads financially; but really it seems there is nothing else to do if we are to keep our work moving forward as it should, than to constantly bring to the attention of our people the great needs, and urge them to support it as loyally and liberally as possible.

Our General Conference brethren are under the tremendous burden of the great world-wide work which costs millions of dollars a year to carry on. They are compelled to lay before us the needs, and to lay upon us the burden to do our best to supply these needs. They press these needs down heavily upon the hearts of our union conference brethren, and the pressure finally reaches the local conference, and we try to distribute it upon the shoulders of our lay members everywhere.

The cause does not belong to the General Conference officers. It is the Lord's work and He has called every member to loyally support it to the best of his ability. So brethren and sisters I hope that you will be patient with us as leaders even though it does look at times as if we are

saying a good deal about money. I appreciate the loyalty of our dear people and their faithfulness in paying tithes and offerings. What would we do were it not for the spirit of loyalty and sacrifice that is found among our people everywhere! Let us take courage and remember that this work will soon be finished when the struggles and sacrifice of this life will be over forever.

## Shepherd's Rod Ineffective

QUOTING from Volume 1, Number 10, of the *Symbolic Code News Items*, the official bulletin of the Shepherd's Rod movement, as follows:

"We have recently witnessed a company of people in Waco, Texas, become established in the present truth after ten studies, and another company in Keene, Texas, become established after only seven studies."

The leaders in the Shepherd's Rod movement admitted to me in my office that they are teaching our people to pay the tithe to them. But notwithstanding the fact that they teach this, and they claim that they have a company in Keene and in Waco, I thought it would be of interest to our believers to know that the church at Keene has paid \$231.93 more tithe for the first five months of this year than they did for the first five months of 1934, while the church at Waco has paid \$132.02 more in tithe for the first five months of this year than last.

My opinion is that not many of our people, after taking time for due reflection, will sever themselves from this movement that God has so signally raised up and blessed until it is going forth with the message in 504 languages around the world, to unite with and throw their financial and moral influence to an organization which spends all its energies in finding fault with the movement.

I have the kindest feelings toward those who, through friendships, may have been misled into feeling that there is light in the Shepherd's Rod movement. But the movement itself is but a repetition of the many apos-

Even as I conclude this article, I cannot refrain from calling attention to the Mid-Summer offering which is to be taken up Sabbath, July 20. Our General Conference brethren hope that every church will average fifty cents a member. Shall we not do our best to encourage our leaders while they are bending every effort to carry this message to the ends of the earth?

H. C. HARTWELL.

tasies that have sprung out from us, and have eventually come to naught. I trust our brethren will continue to go forward on the platform that God has raised up for this people, rather than to get off with the critics to examine the underpinnings.

The days for the finishing of the work are short. God is expecting His church to go forward. May He continue to bless all of our churches with the ability to increase their tithe and offerings, that the work may quickly be finished, and God's people enjoy their everlasting inheritance.

R. L. BENTON.

## Do You Want a Preacher?

LIVING preachers are few and it is not possible to answer all requests for efforts in 1935, but you can have the message preached in your community by securing copies of *Bible Footlights* and lending them to those who are interested. In the Spirit of prophecy we read, "Let us now, by the wise use of periodicals and books, preach the word with determined energy." *Testimonies*, Vol. 9. p. 62. By lending or selling the silent preacher you can bring people to a decision and stir up such a big interest that it will be necessary for the conference to send a preacher to baptize the people. Order several copies of *Bible Footlights* at 85 cents post-paid, and get the work started at once in your community.

Surely this is a means whereby God can do a great work for your neighbors.

B. E. WAGNER.

## Home-Foreign Work

DOES your church have a foreign band? The *Watchman Examiner*, of April 25 states, "America is a composite. We have one-fourth of the world Jewish population, enough to equal the entire population of Massachusetts. We could build another Philadelphia with our Mexicans."

Most of those Mexicans are in the Southwest. Is your church doing anything to exangelize them?

Write your Home Missionary secretary asking for *Home Missionary Series Leaflet, No. 8*, which explains how to organize a home-foreign mission band. By corresponding with your Home Missionary secretary you will be able to secure the *Hope of the World Series* at a reduced rate.

HENRY F. BROWN.

## In an Old Cupboard

THIS morning's mail at the Pacific Press brought this interesting letter:

"Dear Sirs:

"In an old cupboard I found one of your *Hope of the World* series entitled, *Summoned to the Judgment Bar*. If you are still publishing this series, please send me further reading matter of this nature; also a booklet entitled *The Great Judgment Day*, for which I enclose 25 cents."

The book ordered is simply mentioned on the back of the tract in the following words:

"A more complete treatise on this subject is found in the booklet entitled *The Great Judgment Day*. Price 25 cents postpaid."

Would you like to know just how that one of these tracts found its way to that old cupboard shelf? It is all recorded in heaven.

The tract mentioned is No. 7 of the *Hope of the World Series*. Every one of these tracts carries these words:

"If after reading this leaflet you wish further reading matter regarding matter of this nature, please send your name and full address to our representative or to the Pacific Press Publishing Assn., Mountain View, California.

"By passing in your name and address, you incur no financial obligation whatever."

These words on the tract found in the old cupboard in Klamath Falls, Oregon, prompted the request for

more Adventist literature.

The *Hope of the World Series* is a snappy, up to date, attractive series of leaflets.

The price is very reasonable.

1,000 or more, in packages of 100, choice of titles, per thousand ... \$3.50

Sample package, one of each of the twenty numbers, ..... .25

Small Assorted Package, 10 of each number,—200 tracts ..... \$2.00

Large Assorted Package, 50 of each number,—1,000 tracts ..... \$4.00

## Church Missionary Secretary

HAVE all the people who ordered *Bible Footlights* in your church turned in the money so they can secure their books? If not, please tell them personally that you would like to get the books for them. A few public announcements will also help. Many forget, and it is necessary to bring this matter to their attention. The sooner we can get a large number of these message-filled books in the homes of interested people, the sooner we will see results in souls won to the truth. Let's do our very best to help our people do their duty in this soul-winning endeavor.

B. E. WAGNER.

## Adventist Increase

ACCORDING to the *Christian Herald* of July 1935, the per cent of increase in membership of the denominations of over fifty thousand members is as follows, the first column being the per cent of gain for 1934 and the second column the average yearly per cent of gain for eight years:

Adventists	4.03	3.24
Methodists	2.40	1.40
Lutherans	2.31	1.64
Episcopalian	1.18	0.27
Disciples	1.87	1.99
Baptists	1.63	2.35
Catholics	0.90	1.21

Adventists thus compare very favorably with the larger denominations. But if we compare ourselves with the intensely evangelistic denominations, it is more of a contrast, as will be seen by the following:

Assembly of God	16.24	28.93
Four-square Gospel	233.33	.....
Salvation Army	141.62	29.66
Evangelical	4.92	1.66
Nazarenes	9.02	11.08

HENRY F. BROWN.

## Another Laymen's Missionary Congress

AN IMPORTANT religious meeting was held in Chicago in May, this the "National Younger Men's Missionary Congress." For four days the convention program went on with much emphasis placed on the need of carrying the gospel to the world. Four outstanding subjects were discussed:

"The Challenge of Changed Conditions"

"Forces Bidding for the World's Life"

"The Adequacy of Christ" and

"How Shall Missions Be Advanced."

Elder M. A. Hollister, President of the Illinois Conference, reported this meeting for the *Signs of the Times*, and his story of it will appear in the issue of July 30. It is an interesting report, one in which all engaged in our own laymen's movement will be especially interested.

J. R. FERREN.

## ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

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## Other Recent Changes

IN A recent article we mentioned some of the changes that have been taking place in our working forces, but these were mainly with reference to the office workers. There have also been several changes in our field workers. Some of these changes have been mentioned, but we have never made any statement as yet about the call that came from Oklahoma for Elder I. C. Pound to labor in that field.

Most of the people in our conference, and especially in Louisiana, are well acquainted with Elder Pound, and have greatly appreciated his earnest and faithful service. Brother Pound did not accept this call because he was anxious to leave this field, but he felt that having labored so many years in Louisiana, that in view of the tenure of office principle which has been in operation for the last three or four years, it would be well for him to accept this call. We have enjoyed our association in the work with Brother Pound very much, and feel sure that the prayers of our people will follow him to his new field of labor where he has now been

located for a number of weeks.

We might add in concluding this statement that Miss Martha Helen Huffines, of Terrell, Texas, is connecting with our office to do stenographic work, and this will complete our working force for the conference headquarters. H. C. HARTWELL.

### Visits in Louisiana

WE TOLD you last week in our report that we were to go to Bayou Chene the next day. This trip worked out as planned. We went 25 miles on a little motor launch about 20 feet long and 5 feet wide. This was our first experience on a boat like that. Son had his first experience and first lesson in steering a motor boat. Many fearful and wonderful things could be said about this trip, but space will not permit. After a three hours' ride, we came to the Chene, and in an hour or so, we met for the first service. We also had a night service. Motor boats are to them what our cars are to us. There is no wagon road of any kind. They can only be reached by water.

Wednesday night we met with the company at Plaquemine. Brother Watson, the leader of the company, is getting his Harvest Ingathering work started. Several of the young people are taking up the book work.

The next day we went to Hammond to visit our people there. We had a good meeting together, and there is a possibility of having a church school at this place. Our believers there are of good courage. Friday and Sabbath we spent at New Orleans. This was the Sabbath for our young people's convention for that district, and we had a very profitable time together. It was voted that our next young people's convention for that district be held at Baton Rouge.

Sunday night we were in Monroe to attend the tent meeting that is going on at the present time. It was at this place that Elder Hartwell joined us to go to Rustin, to make final arrangements for campmeeting. This is a fine location, and we hope our people will plan to attend. The city has extended every courtesy possible. We arrived home Monday afternoon. We enjoyed meeting our brethren and sisters in these churches and companies, and also appreciated their kind hospitality.

A. F. RUF.

### OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

J. J. Reiswig, President  
L. R. Alexander, Secretary  
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### An Opportunity

THERE has been considerable agitation of late on the question of the day of rest, or "Which day is the Sabbath?" We believe one of the factors that brought this question to the attention of the public is the International Sunday School Lessons. This question was studied in the Sunday schools, and many people are inquiring for more light.

We should improve this opportunity and supply our neighbors with literature on the subject. We believe much good will be accomplished by two numbers of the *Good News*, or *Present Truth*, which deal with the true Sabbath and the first day of the week. This can be followed by placing the 25-cent book by C. Haynes on the subject into the hands of those that show a special interest as a result of the papers. Some churches are planning to place one or both of these papers into every home in the town or country.

Let us use the literature now as the "Leaves of Autumn."

J. J. REISWIG.

### Campmeeting in 1935

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, will again be host to the Seventh-day Adventist delegates to the annual encampment. The grounds are being beautified, and changes are being made which will bring about some changes in arrangements for our people. We have been asked to not permit cars to drive across the oval in which we pitch our tents, and parking space is to be provided for the cars that come upon the grounds. We ask that our people observe the rules and not ask for special privileges. Watchmen will also be provided to look after the grounds and cars as far as possible, although the conference will not be responsible for any losses incurred.

We are also sending out cars to each church asking that reservations for tents be mailed in to the camp manager at an early date. Accommodations will be made in accordance with the receipt of the orders. First come will be first served of course. In case a tent is to be reserved and the person

ordering does not intend to occupy it until later in the campmeeting time, we ask that one-half of the rental be sent with the order. All tents must be paid for upon arrival on the grounds.

The following prices will hold for the equipment desired:

High Wall Tent	\$6.00
Topeka Tent "A"	2.00
Keene Tent "A"	2.00
Fly for "A" tents only	1.00
Table	.35
Chair	.15
Steel Cot	.50
Canvas Cot	.35
Location for private tent	1.00

Floors will be placed in tents upon special order, but a charge will be made in conformity with lumber prices and labor at Guthrie.

No reservation will be held after the night of August 15, unless half of cash accompanies order.

WESLEY AMUNDSEN,  
Camp Manager.

### Dawson Church Organized

JULY 6 was a very happy day for the Tulsa church and also for the group of workers in Tulsa, for they saw at this time the extension of the work into new territory.

Several weeks ago we met with the church board of the Tulsa church to consider the question of how to house the new members that have been baptized and those who are still studying and no doubt will soon be with us. It was at that time that a definite decision was reached that a new church should be organized at Dawson, provided the people belonging to the Tulsa church and also those new members that were baptized from that section would be agreeable to such a plan. The matter was then taken to the group that met in the Dawson City Hall for their Sabbath school. It was unanimously voted that they would prefer to have an organization out there, thus establishing a new nucleus from which to work that section of the city of Tulsa. So in harmony with this plan, Mrs. Reiswig and the writer met with Elder Frazer and the company on Friday, and on Sabbath morning we first went to the Akkor Theater, where we spoke to a good audience of interested listeners who are just coming into this truth, some have already been baptized and others are still in the baptismal class. After the sermon at the theater we went on to Dawson, where we found the

Sabbath school just closing.

After a study on the church and its work and the organization as outlined in the Word of God and the Spirit of prophecy, we organized the church and appointed a nominating committee which met and chose its officers, and in the afternoon at 2:30 the whole group met again and chose their officers. Brother J. R. Jones was chosen as elder and Brethren Bartel and Calvert were chosen as deacons, and all the officers were elected to their respective offices. They also elected a church school board and are planning for a church school.

We now have a church at Dawson with a full set of officers, and with a bright prospect, and a real conviction of their responsibility and a desire to discharge that responsibility in the neighborhood in which they live. Thirty-three members constitute the charter membership of the new church. Several who wanted to join were not present, so will be taken into the church later, and a goodly number are still in the baptismal class and will probably be baptized in a week or two.

We are praying and hoping that the Lord will richly bless this church, and that in the near future this will be one of our large active churches in the conference.

J. J. REISWIG.

### Junior Training Camp

"I GOT my nose sunburned, but I had a good time getting it that way." So remarked one of the Junior girls near the close of the camp period. What a good time they did have—morning dip in the lake at six A. M., Morning Watch around the prayer circle, then prayer bands. Breakfast was welcome after such early rising. The day was full of work, study, play, rest, and then at the close of the day we gathered around the campfire and sang, listened to Christian stories, stories of early pioneers, of heroes and heroines, of mission fields, stories of animals. The days passed all too quickly, and the cry arose from the lips of almost all the girls, as well as the boys who followed in the next week of encampment, "Why can't we stay a month?"

God visited our camp, and His angels guided and guarded by day and by night. There were no accidents to mar the camp. The splendid spirit

manifested by both girls and boys was appreciated. We believe that into the lives of these future leaders and good citizens, there have been built some qualities of character that shall endure forever.

We were blessed with a most splendid leadership during the two camps. Prof. A. W. Spalding of the General Conference was with us part of the time, and gave inspiration and help which propelled the ideas of the Junior camp forward, even after he had to leave because of ill health. We missed him indeed when he had to go. Professor G. R. Fattie had the direction of the boys' camp and Mrs. B. U. Nesmith of Keene, Texas, had direction of the girls' camp. We certainly appreciate her faithful service and ability along this line. For counsellors at the girls' camp we had Miss E. Lothian, and Mrs. Georgia Penner. Miss Eva Gaede, of Weatherford, home on vacation from our Medical College, was medical adviser and nurse. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. W. Amundsen of Oklahoma City looked after the cooking.

At the boys' camp we had Mr. Harry Craig, teacher at Ardmore, and Harvard Thomsen of Tulsa as counsellors. Mrs. B. U. Nesmith and Mrs. Georgia Penner remained through this camp as instructors in Campcraft and Tree Study.

We had a good time and look forward to even a greater camp in 1936 if the Lord wills it. We trust that the mothers and fathers in Oklahoma will plan now to have their Junior boys and girls at the camp next year, for it is worth as much as a year in one of our schools to have them spend a week in a Junior Training Camp.

WESLEY AMUNDSEN.

### Twelve New Members at El Reno

THERE has been a small company of believers at El Reno, Oklahoma, for many years, always remaining about the same size. Last fall our brethren there decided to do more aggressive missionary work and thus win others for the truth and increase their number. As a result they organized for this purpose, ordered a supply of *Good News* tracts, and began to give them out systematically each Sabbath afternoon. Some interested persons have been found as a result and the good work continues.

The Lord has blessed this mission-

ary spirit which has helped to bring in an early harvest of souls of those who have been attending the regular weekly meetings. In a recent Sabbath meeting the Spirit of the Lord was present in a very marked manner, and souls made their surrender and publicly took their stand with God's remnant people. Including former requests there were twelve persons who had requested baptism. Eight of these were baptized in a small lake near the city that Sabbath afternoon, the other four are to be baptized later. I am convinced anew that if every Adventist were an active missionary living close to the Lord we could finish this work in a short time.

E. E. BEDDOE.

### News Notes

On Sunday, July 7, W. D. Frazee baptized three dear souls, who have taken their stand under the labors of Brother Verne Kelsey at Sand Springs. The brethren also met to revive the church which had almost gone out of existence. In fact, they did not consider themselves a church any more. Some of the members had already transferred their membership to the conference church, and were only meeting as a Sabbath school. They have taken on new life since Brother Kelsey has held meetings there, and we are looking forward to a good large church in that section, and the prospects are that in the near future new ones will still be added. A good interest is manifested by many of the people in that section. The interest has gone beyond the little town of Sand Springs, and people out in the country are studying present truth very carefully with a deep interest, and we are looking for them to join the church at Sand Springs soon.

Saturday evening, July 6, Elders Frazee and Reiswig, and Mrs. Reiswig made a trip to Claremore, where they met Brother Browning to counsel with him about the work. They found the members are all very active and encouraged over the new influx of members in their church, and are planning definitely on an enlargement in the church building and an increase in membership in the next few weeks. Brother Browning is taking hold of the work in earnest, and the members are supporting him loyally and are happy to know that they have some one to lead out in the work there.

### TEXAS CONFERENCE

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### Tithe Increase

WE ARE sure that our people will be glad to know that the June remittance reveals the fact that we had an increase in tithe for June, 1935, over June, 1934, of \$510.04; also for June 1935, over May, 1935, of \$545.35. Certainly the Lord has been blessing our people and they have been faithful to the Lord. It is interesting to note that tithe is also coming from the new believers, and also very encouraging that in almost every mail we find some tithe from some of our isolated believers. The Lord certainly will reward His dear children for being faithful in their tithe and offerings and thus supporting the cause of God. May God bless every one of us and help us to be faithful and true to Him until the great work of God on earth is finished.

G. F. EICHMAN.

### Our Mission Offerings

OUR readers will be glad to know that the office was happily surprised and greatly pleased over our mission offerings for the month of June. They showed a splendid increase over the previous month. This shows that our people are faithful in supporting the cause of God.

We want our people to know that we greatly appreciate their loyal support that has been given the administration in our endeavors to reduce the indebtedness of our conference and at the same time carry forward an aggressive evangelistic program. This has been done in both cases. In spite of the fact that our people throughout the entire conference have been assisting in our struggle to reduce the indebtedness and to carry forward at the same time an aggressive evangelistic program, they have been loyal in the support to our missions, which we do greatly appreciate. As a people we are carrying on a balanced program, and even though we are carrying a heavy load at home, we must remember our obligations to the foreign field.

Another opportunity in the near future will be given our people throughout the entire denomination to

give a liberal offering to the support of the cause of God in the world-wide field. This is the Mid-Summer Offering, which has been set for Sabbath, July 20. The goal of the Texas Conference is about two thousand dollars, or just a little less than fifty cents per member. We do earnestly plead with our good people to give a liberal offering so that we can raise our goal and do our part toward the carrying of the gospel to the ends of the earth. Let us earnestly pray that the Lord will bless His work, not only in our conference, but throughout the world-wide harvest field, and let us also plan to give a liberal offering on Sabbath, July 20.

G. F. EICHMAN.

### Texas Campmeeting

THE Texas campmeeting will be held in Temple, Texas, beginning Sunday night, August 4, and closing the night after Sabbath, August 10. It seems that some people are under the impression that it is to begin Friday night, August 2. We hope that every one who expects to attend will bear in mind that the meeting does not begin until Sunday night, August 4, at eight o'clock. You will notice that the meeting will be only a week. We are hoping that we will have a good attendance. We have the promise of a good number of our people that they would come and stay throughout the entire meeting.

Brethren, let us take advantage of this annual convocation and come together and receive the blessing which the Lord has in store for us. We all stand in need of a closer communion with God. The Lord has promised to be with His children when they gather in His name. We do earnestly hope and trust that every one of our people will take advantage of this opportunity and enjoy the spiritual feast which the Lord has in store for us.

We have a very crowded program. The day begins with a six o'clock devotional meeting, and throughout the entire day every day there is a full program, closing with a sermon at eight o'clock in the evening. During that time we will have two conference sessions a day until the business of the conference can be cared for. Every hour is crowded full of good things. Surely nobody in the entire field can afford to miss this meeting.

Let us earnestly pray that the Lord's blessing might rest upon His children as they gather in this annual campmeeting and that as a result we will all be greatly encouraged to press forward in the Lord's work until it is finished.

G. F. EICHMAN.

### Orange Effort Closed Successfully

LAST night, June 30, we closed our series of meetings in Orange, Texas, at the beginning of the tenth week. The Lord has certainly blessed in these meetings. As we close the regular services twenty-four have already been baptized and others are waiting baptism this coming Sabbath.

As the effort began there were but two baptized believers in Orange. Now plans are laid for our conference president to come in July and organize a nice church. At present they will not build but will rent an attractive little church building from the Lutheran people.

This has been the most enjoyable meeting I have ever gone through. The people here are hungering for the truth. Our tent has been filled through the entire meeting. Our closing night the tent was packed and many standing. Mrs. Carter has served during the meeting as pianist and Bible worker and Brother Leonard Webb has had charge of the singing and helped in the visiting. We as workers are thankful for the blessings poured out upon us here in the work this summer.

GLENMORE R. CARTER.

### June Operating Statement

IN SPITE of the fact that we have had heavy expenses in 1935 for the first six months, inasmuch as we had a general church officers' meeting at which time we brought the officers of the churches together from all over the conference, and later a teachers' institute at which time all the teachers were brought together, and later a number of workers were asked to attend a convention in Nashville, Tennessee, at which time five of our workers attended, besides moving workers into the field, which is always a heavy expense, and in spite of the fact that we have spent already over three thousand dollars in evangelistic work, we show an operating gain for the first six months of \$824.69.

As a general rule the last six months of the year are less taxing on our expense budget and the income usually a little better. If that is the case this year, we hope to show at the close of the year an operating gain of somewhere between seventeen hundred and two thousand dollars. This, of course, means that the indebtedness of the conference has been reduced again by that amount. This gain has been made possible through the faithful support of the entire constituency. Some of our members have been donating quite liberally toward the conference operating. Doctor Herbert Westphal who started practice in the lower Rio Grande valley a year ago last September, made a donation of five hundred dollars toward evangelism, which goes into our operating. Others have made good offerings. We appreciate this greatly, and wish to thank our faithful people for their loyal support in our endeavors to operate the conference on the basis of getting out of debt and bringing more people into the truth.

G. F. EICHMAN.

### Goose Creek Effort

"CHURCHANITY" instead of Christianity seems to prevail in this part of the field; but in spite of the great amount of prejudice here in Goose Creek and surrounding towns, about twenty or more new people have taken their stand for the truth, and will soon be ready for baptism and church membership. For several weeks a number have given up their tobacco and have attended services here on Sabbath.

Studies have been given to others, who we hope and pray soon will decide to accept all the truth and become part of the true church.

The daily newspaper here has printed reports of our meetings, thereby aiding in getting the truth before the people.

Those assisting Elder Jere D. Smith in this effort are: Miss Addie Mae Kalar, Miss Jerrine Gage and the writer.

Our closing meeting will be July 21. We solicit your prayers.

R. E. LYNN.

### News Notes

G. F. Eichman and J. A. Tucker spent Thursday and Friday at Salmon and Douglass in the interest of the work in general.

Dr. G. A. King was in Fort Worth on a business trip last Thursday. At the present time Doctor King is located at Flatonia.

Among those who visited the conference office last week were Prof. R. L. Carr and Mrs. Dora Parkins and daughter Del Laverne, of Keene.

Roy Cole of Jefferson spent one day at the conference office replacing the ceiling in one of the office rooms.

The Book and Bible House workers are busy getting plans laid for a good display of our books at campmeeting. They are expecting to have a larger display of books than we have had for a long time. Come prepared to take advantage of the special campmeeting discounts.

G. F. Eichman spent Sabbath at Orange, where a new church was organized.

G. A. Schwerin organized a new Mexican church at Mercedes on Sabbath, July 6. This church was organized with a charter membership of 39.

Miss Nadine Harris, our departmental office secretary, returned to her duties Sunday morning after spending a week of her vacation with her sister and family in New Hope.

#### TEXICO CONFERENCE

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### Another Call to Campmeeting

IF YOU fail to attend campmeeting this year you will miss a great spiritual blessing. We are counting strongly on a great spiritual feast at Roswell. You should be there. We need you. You need the campmeeting. Will you come?

People over the conference are writing in inquiring about the meeting, and are looking forward to it.

Brethren, we are living in serious times. The end is rapidly drawing near. You and I need to prepare for it. We should come aside for prayer, study, and devotion, in order that we might get ready to meet the Lord.

Plan now, pray that the Lord will open the way before you. Bring the young people and children. Good help will be provided for them.

R. P. MONTGOMERY.

### On Top of the World

TWO weeks ago Brother Chas. Van Dusen and I spent two days working in the lumber camps out in the mount-

ains west of Albuquerque. We took orders on both sides of the Continental Divide. One was taken right on top—on the "backbone of America." We felt on "top of the world" in more ways than one.

Going down the Western Slope we took orders so fast that we continued our work until others were in bed. While looking for a place to spend the night we noticed a campfire out in the hills. Following its light we came to a group of lumbermen who were gathered there to overcome the chill of the mountain air. Brother Van Dusen accepted the courteous offer of the only piece of furniture in camp—a board bench, and mastered the situation by demonstrating his work in the flickering light of the campfire and taking an order for *Bible Readings* in the best binding. Our total sales for that day's work was \$81.75. Surely the Lord is blessing the work.

In looking over the records of the past we find some very interesting things. The month of June showed the largest sales for any one month in the past five years. Our delivery was also the best June delivery in the same length of time. Already this year the colporteurs have sold nearly as many books as were sold during any *entire* year since 1930. The deliveries for the first half of this year show a 120 per cent gain over the same period of last year.

If you feel impressed to help sound the last warning message will you not answer the call now?

F. B. MOORE.

### Thirteen Baptized at Plainview

ON SABBATH morning July 6, the first communion service was held in the Plainview church with the new believers from Floydada in attendance. This was the first meeting together of the two groups of believers.

In the afternoon a baptismal service was held in one of the Baptist churches, at which time thirteen new believers were received into the Plainview church. Three entire families were represented in this new group. A sweet spirit of Christian fellowship prevailed through both services, and the occasion will long be remembered by all who were present. The believers in Plainview and Floydada feel deeply the need of the prayers of those who make up the great family of God's people in the Southwestern Union Conference.

C. A. WALGREN.

**News Notes**

R. P. Montgomery spent a day in the office this week trying to catch up with his correspondence. He is binding off his effort at Hereford, Texas, and reports a good interest there.

We were glad to have the following visitors call at the office during the week: Brother Killion of Causey, New Mexico, Brother Charles O' Dell of Hereford, Texas, and Mr. Chester Simpson of Keene.

W. H. Hanhardt returned to the office Wednesday from a trip to Denver, where he attended an educational meeting. He reported a very profitable meeting. He spent one day with his office work and is visiting at Roswell this Sabbath.

F. B. Moore has been doing some canvassing in the interest of Big Week. He reports very good success for the time put in here in Clovis and also in the mountain district west of Roswell.

**ADVERTISEMENT**

For Sale: Two complete sets cereal puffing equipment, practically new, good condition. One man runs two machines which produce five gallons at shot. Price, \$275.00. Will be independent business and money maker. Address H. G. Schmidt, 2612 W. 73rd Street, Los Angeles, California.

**Obituary**

**WATKINS**—Elder A. K. Watkins, secretary of the Negro department of the Oklahoma Conference, was born Dec. 14, 1890, at Huntsville, Texas, and passed away, as the result of an attack of pneumonia, after an illness of about nine days, on April 24, 1935.

He accepted the third angel's message while he was principal of the South Lake High School. He was forced to give up this position because of his choice of worship. Two years later, in 1926, he received a position in the organized work. He was instrumental in the organizing, remodeling and building, of the churches at Dallas, Waco, and Mosier Valley, Texas.

His wife and ten children, mother, two sisters, and several brothers, are left to mourn.

The funeral services at Muskogee, Okla., were conducted by Elder M. M. Young, assisted by T. H. Coopwood, H. W. Kibbie, I. A. Christian, and the writer. A second service was held at Houston, Texas, where interment was made. S. B. Huddleston, J. D. Smith, two ministers of the Baptist church, and M. M. Young officiated.

Our brother was a diligent and efficient worker, and we believe that he will come forth in the first resurrection.

H. B. DULAN.  
(Reprinted because of error.)

**COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 6, 1935**

**Oklahoma, W. L. Kinder, Sec.**

	Hrs.	Value	Del.
O. L. Rudisaile	56	47.00	.....
Woodrow Baker	55	141.75	.....
Walter Will	50	145.25	.....
E. H. Carter	41	26.75	75
Phillip Jones	40	111.25	.....
Castella Tucker	40	126.25	.....
Jane Froelich	32	10.43	4.35
Mildred Froelich	32	10.27	.....
Ruth Froelich	30	7.27	8.30
Linnie Humphrey	31	16.25	.....
Roger Baker	34	54.75	.....
Eunice DeLay	29	7.73	4.50
Frances Minser	23	8.10	8.10
H. E. Foote	21	14.25	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Grout	20	20.25	3.50
Leroy Tuttle	11	25.50	8.25
Mrs. S. C. Payne	11	9.10	8.65
Azalee Hart	9	5.00	.....
Anna Draper	.....	3.30	3.00
E. H. Carter	20	12.50	1.00
H. E. Foote	18	7.25	.....
O. L. Rudisaile	57	51.00	.....
Eldora Taylor	115	107.60	107.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>968.80</b>	<b>165.20</b>

**Ark.-La., D. A. McAdams, Sec.**

V. R. Johnson	67	87.00	1.00
Harry Vought	62	106.00	3.00
W. M. Ladd	53	87.75	4.25
J. E. McBride	47	89.00	.50
Charles Cutter	43	70.00	.....
J. F. Goodyear	42	39.75	.....
James Robertson	41	26.80	.....
C. L. Pope	41	43.75	.....
Lucille Whisnant	38	28.50	.....
Mrs. M. A. Gillon	38	20.00	3.00
Woodrow Larson	37	104.00	.....
Mrs. M. M. Oflfee	37	12.00	.....
Mozelle Fulbright	36	19.00	.....
Zelda Fulbright	35	15.75	.....
Ernest Tureaud	22	3.00	3.35
Killis Boyce	18	33.00	.....
H. A. Maury	16	2.60	.....
Ella Boyce	.....	15.25	.....
Leola McDuell	3	8.50	.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>811.65</b>	<b>15.10</b>

**Texas, A. E. Van Noty, Sec.**

Delmar Mock	67	77.05	3.75
Isaac Berry	57	67.50	.....
Miller Trout	56	30.00	.....
G. W. Walker	50	33.55	22.85
Claude Grandon	48	119.30	.....
Marion Brown	44	33.25	.....
L. B. Smith	35	24.75	311.00
J. B. Church	30	34.25	.....
Glenn M. Cox	26	3.00	12.00
A. W. Gillow	25	.....	.....
E. E. Jones	20	5.75	6.00
Mrs. F. M. Jones	14	36.00	.....
G. M. Jorgenson	.....	7.45	8.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>473.85</b>	<b>83.80</b>

**Texico, F. B. Moore, Sec.**

R. B. Sheets	47	95.00	4.75
Z. J. Ham	40	131.10	74.50
R. D. Murray	30	33.75	5.25
Annie Eubank	25	48.25	.....
Ed Torres	24	17.50	.....
Chas. Van Dusen	20	28.35	.60
Mrs. Ruby Olsen	9	7.25	.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>361.20</b>	<b>85.10</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2123</b>	<b>2615.50</b>	<b>349.20</b>

**Campmeeting Notices**

"It is important that the members of our churches attend our campmeetings."

**Texas Conference**

NOTICE is hereby given of the regular biennial session of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists which will convene in connection with the campmeeting at Temple, Texas, August 4 to 10, 1935, to elect officers and to transact such other business as may properly come before the conference.

The first meeting of the session is called for Monday, August 5, at 10:30 A. M. at the High School auditorium.

G. F. Eichman, President.  
J. O. Hanson, Secretary.

**Texas Conference Association.**

NOTICE is hereby given of the annual session of the Texas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists which will be held in connection with the campmeeting at Temple, Texas, August 4 to 10, 1935. Delegates to the Conference are also delegates to the Association. The first meeting is called for Wednesday, August 7, at 11 A. M., at the High School auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association.

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## College News Notes

At young people's meeting Friday evening President H. H. Hamilton spoke to the students on the subject "Essentials in the Preparation for Mission Fields." Vida Kinzer gave a short talk on the same subject.

W. K. Mansker spent the week-end in Fort Worth, Texas.

Clois Sherrill, of El Campo, Texas, is living in the village with relatives and is working for the school.

Nellie Fay Thomas and Ruby Bounds, both former students, visited in Keene this week-end. They brought greetings from other girls in Dallas, Texas.

The floors of all rooms in the West wing of North Hall have been varnished.

Walter Will is back in West Hall. He has been canvassing in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Chester Simpson has been visiting in Clovis, New Mexico.

According to the report of Dale Mock, office secretary and assistant engineer, the power plant has completed another month of successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McDonald, Betty Botts, Mrs. W. B. Pennington, and daughter, Virginia, visited Sue Nell Botts Wednesday.

The ninth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rust was celebrated by a group of friends last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Carter. Gifts of dishes and silver were presented to the couple, and refreshments of ice cream wafers were served.

Martha Myers is back from a visit to her home in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

New members of the West Hall family are Louis Ackart, Melvin Hassenpflug, and Robert Watson. Louis runs the boiler for the laundry and is truck driver for the school. The other boys have been employed at the mill. Rosa Lee Hassenpflug and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hassenpflug came with Melvin, and spent a few hours visiting in Keene.

Mrs. Harkey and her daughter, Maurine, entertained the students at their home Saturday night.

Floyd Miracle, Walter Will, Roy Howard, and Vernon Pohle spent the week-end in Dallas, Texas.

Mildred Yanickey is visiting in Lubbock, Texas.

News has just been received of the

marriage of Mrs. Eva Ward to Mr. Paul Lysell of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Last Wednesday evening the students of the dormitories enjoyed a swim and picnic on the Nolan river.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peterson, of Battle Creek Michigan, are visiting Mrs. Mary Knudsen. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Ellen Knudsen, a graduate of S. W. J. C.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Mary Knudsen when her daughter, Lillie Houston, was united in marriage to Mr. George Larkin from Paducah, Kentucky, Sunday, July 14.

H. S. Miller was in Keene the latter part of last week. Mrs. Miller accompanied him back to his work of campaigning for students.

## Health Department Notes

TO YE "Will be nurses" of our Southwestern Union I say, come to Southwestern Junior College and receive your introductory training. We feel that we are receiving training that will prepare us to continue our training in any of our sanitariums. The administration of the school is continually adding to the equipment to increase the effectiveness of the course.

The fact is that those who receive the pre-nurses' training before going to our sanitariums, do much better work than those not having this privilege. The General Conference committee has recommended that our institutions (nurses' training schools) accept only those who have the pre-nursing course. Thus all students entering training after this year must plan on such an introduction. Why not receive *yours* at Southwestern Junior College?

To the young men who have dreamed of becoming a nurse, I say, "let no one discourage you. There is a field for qualified young men to fill." Yes, it is growing; before long there will be a great demand for men who are trained for this field.

"I am deeply interested in the subject of medical missionary work, and the education of *men and women* for that work. I could wish that there were one hundred nurses in training where there is one. It ought to be thus. Both men and women can be so much more useful as medical missionaries than as missionaries without the medical education." *Counsels on Health*, p. 503.

As *you* are planning to become a nurse, as you must first receive a pre-nursing course, and as Southwestern Junior College is now offering to *you* a well-rounded course; I say, "Come join our ranks next year."

MURRELL CONNELL.

## Clark-Flint Wedding

ON WEDNESDAY evening, June 26, at eight o'clock, about three hundred people gathered in the Houston church to witness the marriage of Mr. Ralph Clark and Miss Bethel Flint.

After the wedding, several of the friends gathered at a reception at the home of the bride's parents, where all joined in wishing the young couple the blessing of the Lord upon their future married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home at Houston, where they both have lived for a number of years.

JERE D. SMITH.

## Hopkins-Yates Wedding

MISS Melissa Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yates of Jefferson, Texas, and Mr. Cleo Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopkins of Jefferson, Texas, were married in the Jefferson church June 30 at 8 o'clock. Elder E. B. Hopkins of Benton, Arkansas, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodner of Madison, Tennessee, Mr. B. U. Hopkins and Cecil Kinder of Keene, Texas, and Miss Lois Hopkins of Long Beach, California, attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hopkins will be at home at Jefferson, Texas, after July 7.

MRS. E. B. HOPKINS.

"Men may profess faith in the truth; but if it does not make them sincere, kind, patient, forbearing, heavenly minded, it is a curse to its possessors, and through their influence it is a curse to the world." *Desire of Ages*, p. 310.

## Sunset Calendar

For Friday, July 26, 1935.

New Orleans, Louisiana .....	6:57
Little Rock Arkansas .....	7:15
Shreveport, Louisiana .....	7:18
Muskogee, Oklahoma .....	7:33
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma .....	7:42
Galveston, Texas .....	7:16
Dallas, Texas .....	7:30
San Antonio, Texas .....	7:09
El Paso, Texas .....	7:09
Santa Fe, New Mexico .....	7:14