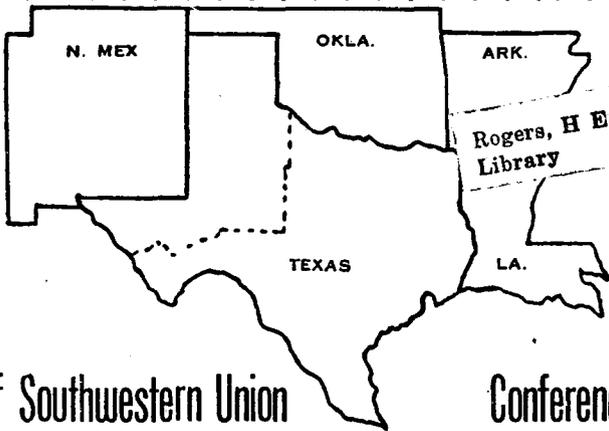


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Central America and the Medical Work

WE HAVE been told that, "In the Lord's providence the medical missionary work is to be a great entering wedge, whereby the diseased soul may be reached." *C. H.* p. 535.

The Central American Union Mission includes the following countries: Panama, Canal Zone, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, and British Honduras. Within this field live over 7,000,000 people, the majority of whom have never heard the message of a soon-coming Saviour. Fifty years ago the message first entered this territory, but most of the activities of the first missionaries were dedicated to the English-speaking people along the Caribbean coast. There is much to be done among the Spanish-speaking people in these countries.

Generally speaking, the Spanish-speaking people are Catholic, and in many sections they are fanatical. In order to enter these fanatical sections our missionaries have found that indeed the medical work constitutes an entering wedge. This was very true in the Republic of Guatemala where Elder Orley Ford served as superintendent for many years. I have traveled with him in the interior and have seen that, by means of his meager dental equipment, he has been able to break down the prejudice of the people, as well as the government authorities, thus opening the way for the preaching of the gospel.

Never has there been a day of greater opportunities for the spreading of the gospel in Central America

than today. The Good Neighbor policy of our government has helped to open the way, and today, in most of the countries of this union, our missionaries are welcome. We must take advantage of this opening, and work before the door closes.

We are happy that the overflow of the Thirteenth Sabbath offering for the first quarter of 1943 comes to the Inter-American Division, and a portion of this will be passed on to the Central American Union for medical work in the Republic of Guatemala. This is one of the countries of opportunity in this union field. Over 2,000,000 Indians, speaking over 30 different languages and dialects, are today waiting for the medical missionary. How long will they wait? You, dear reader, will be able to help answer this question on Sabbath, March 27.

N. H. KINZER.

printing plants, and schools, this message we love so well would have been greatly retarded in its progress. Your giving the profits on literature sales and your gifts have accomplished wonders in the providence of God. There are 400 blazing lights scattered in many countries which have helped thousands to rejoice in the truth.

This year the needs are greater, if possible, than last year. There is one year less of probationary time remaining, and the entire world is engaged in World War No. 2. It helps us to see that this blood-soaked, tear-drenched world is on its last lap in the stream of time.

Now is the time to lay up our treasures where moth and rust will not destroy them. Just now we can do what we cannot do in a little while. When the call comes to you to give, just think of how God has blessed you and show your appreciation to Him by liberally sustaining His cause. Some should give large gifts; others the two dollars called for by the General Conference.

A multitude should be selling the books that have been provided for this campaign. These books are *Christ or Chaos*, and *Seeing It Through With God*. These books sell for twenty-five cents each, and it takes the profit on sixteen to make the two dollars for the Missions Extension offering.

By selling the literature much more good is accomplished, as not only is the money secured, but neighbors and friends receive the very literature that will save their souls.

For Their Sakes
 At Last
 March 20
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IT IS almost unbelievable that during the short period of the life of the Missions Extension plan more than 400 units have been built and aided by the funds of Big Week. Had it not been for these dispensaries,

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Let us remember the date of this campaign, April 3 to 10.

E. A. MANRY.

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Literature by the Ton

DURING the past week the writer left Little Rock with car and trailer loaded with more than a ton of *Present Truth* to be distributed to all churches located in south Arkansas and Louisiana. Since the radio logs have been so long delayed we dared not wait longer for them to get our campaign under way. In a few instances we left this literature with the district pastor, who will bring it to the few places we did not make contact with on this trip. During the next few days we plan to cover the northern end of our conference in the same manner and thus put into the hands of our members throughout the field the material needed for publicizing our radio broadcasts. These papers carry the local conference radio log and an announcement of the Correspondence Bible Course.

We strongly urge the immediate systematic distribution of these papers according to the plans laid. When the Voice of Prophecy logs arrive, these will accompany the papers, but do not wait longer for their arrival. They will be sent out by mail, as will also the Junior lessons we ordered, but let us get the work going at once. We trust that in no case will any of these papers be allowed to remain idle for long. Perhaps never before have two tons of *Present Truth* been sent into our field in so short a period of time. If we sow the seed bountifully, the harvest is sure to be the more abundant. May the Lord richly bless each member taking part in this work.

I. C. POUND.

Our Parting Word

IT IS now five and one-half years ago that I accepted the call you so kindly extended to me to serve as president of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. I came with no thought of position, but with a definite conviction in my heart of a service that I have tried to render. These years have been years of toil, but of progress also. Lest the appearance of boasting should seem to be present, we shall not attempt to enumerate the advance steps that have been taken. Whatever success has come to my efforts has been made possible by the unexcelled loyalty and co-operation of the members and conference workers with whom I have been associated during this period. So far as we know, not a single note of discontent or discouragement is found anywhere in the field.

The present outlook for progress is the brightest we have ever known. We are glad that such a condition exists at the present time, but it makes it the more difficult to accept the call that comes to us to labor elsewhere. After giving careful thought to the facts and circumstances connected with the call we have received to engage in camp pastor's work in the Pacific Union Conference, we have felt that it is God's will that we should go. We, therefore, gladly lay down the burden of administrative connections, hoping that the Lord will be able to use us in bringing needed help to our men now serving in military encampments.

If a kind providence should so will it to be, we would count it a privilege and a joy to serve yet again in this Southland to which we have given so much of our lives. To me, the choicest location would be a forgotten, neglected spot where the light of the message had not been kindled. But whether here, or there, we are privileged to be in God's keeping, and we are willing to have Him appoint our labor.

Our prayers will be that God will continue to bless the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, and that the greater things we had hoped to accomplish may be fully realized through the leading of the Holy Spirit and the united efforts of all believers.

ELDER AND MRS. I. C. POUND.

Bonnerdale Evangelistic Effort

THE two weeks' evangelistic effort conducted at the Bonnerdale church by Elders Lee Carter and Howard Mattison was brought to a successful close Sabbath, February 27, with a baptismal service. Although the weather was cold and the water colder, twenty precious souls, warm with their love for their Saviour and the truth, went forward with their Lord in baptism.

Before beginning the effort we felt a great need of a revival in the Bonnerdale church, as a large number of the families in the church were divided on matters of religion. Wives felt a deep burden for their husbands; children longed to see their fathers and mothers one in this blessed truth. The Bible speaks of a little child leading them, and we saw in our effort a demonstration of the young people and children leading out in the splendid revival we had. Along with the evangelistic effort which was conducted every night in the church, we held the Week of Prayer for the students in the church school. In the prayer bands the young people prayed for definite things. They prayed for certain individuals daily, and God heard their prayers. When calls were made the young people and children were the first to come forward.

Mention should also be made of the splendid assistance which the young people gave in the effort as ushers, and in caring for the build-

ing and operating the stereopticon machine.

Elder Carter presented the message in a very forceful manner. Surely the Spirit of the Lord made up for the time we lacked in conducting the effort. Brother Carter would crowd into one sermon material which would ordinarily be covered in three nights, but never once did the people appear restless or sleepy. Instead of the group getting smaller after testing truths were presented, they increased, and we had our largest audience on the last night.

We thank God for the good results of the effort. It was by His spirit that backsliders were brought back, families united, and the whole church moved to deeper consecration.

All our churches need similar revivals. Time is short; God's message must go forward with greater rapidity than ever before. In planning such efforts and revivals in our churches, why not begin with the young people? Surely they should be the main object of our efforts in these evil days, and when you have reached the youth of the church you have reached its heart.

H. H. MATTISON.

Our Health Work Number 4

HAVING established in an earlier article that Satan will use powerful temptations to self-indulgence in these days, we can see why a part of the last warning message should contain instruction along these lines. In order to give a complete message, God has given one that includes principles of health. "The health reform is a branch of the special work of God for the benefit of His people." *Testimonies, Vol. I, p. 560.*

Is it reasonable to suppose that Satan will rest content to let this message have its effect on our lives if he can prevent it? Will we not need to give special heed to these things that they may have their full effect upon us as we seek to be "sanctified wholly"? "Our habits of eating and drinking show whether we are of the world or among the number whom the Lord by His mighty cleaver of truth has separated from the world." *Vol. VI, p. 372.*

It is in the plan of God that in preparing for a place with Him, His people should return to His original

plan of living, as established in the Garden of Eden. "God is trying to lead us back, step by step, to His original design." *Counsels on Health.* p. 450. Shall we not eagerly do our part in this work of returning to God's first design for living? Shall we not let His final message have its full work in our hearts?

VERNE KELSEY.

OKLAHOMA

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J. C. Kozel, Sec'y-Treas.

"Signs of the Times"

The subscriptions for the *Signs of the Times* are beginning to come in from over the field. Due to the unusual weather that we have had, many of our churches and smaller Sabbath schools have not been able to meet for the past week or two. May we take this opportunity to urge each church and Sabbath school that has not yet taken up the *Signs* to do so just as soon as possible and send your orders in to the Bible House.

Also, we would like to appeal to our members to supply us here in the conference office with at least 500 *Signs* for the army camps, U. S. O. clubs, army reading rooms, and for jail and penitentiary work. Our members will be interested to know that just this week I received a letter from the warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, expressing most sincere appreciation for the *Signs* which they received last year and telling us that they are read from cover to cover and passed all over the penitentiary. We have a number of other jails also receiving this splendid paper.

To our isolated members we want to take this opportunity to urge you to send in your personal subscriptions and also those that you want to send as part of your missionary work.

20th Century Bible Course

We thought we ought to give the members of the Oklahoma Conference a little report of how the Bible Course is going. The enrollments are coming in at the rate of around fifty a day, and at times we are nearly swamped here in our office.

I have just looked through one day's mail, but space will permit me to give only two of the many comments we have received. One lady wrote as follows: "If you have any literature on the church, I would appreciate you sending it to me. I don't belong to any church, but I believe in this church, but there are some things I would like to read up on. Thank you." This is, no doubt, an individual who is somewhat familiar with our message, but in taking this course a very definite desire to know all about the church has been awakened.

Also, from one of our own members, I glean this comment: "Truly God answers prayers. This Bible Course is just what I needed to enable me to enlighten others. May God bless you."

We are sending the supplies from our office just as fast as we can get them printed. We have been somewhat delayed in getting this printing done, due to the fact that two of our plates were damaged on the printing machine and had to be remade. We are most sorry for this delay, and we are asking you to bear with us in the delay of your orders. We are shipping all of the supplies just as fast as we can get them from the printers.

I know you will be happy to learn that nearly every lesson has some special request for prayer in it. May we ask all our members to very definitely remember the prayer appointment on Wednesday evening, in which we are to plead for God's spirit to rest upon those who are taking the course.

We shall give you further reports regarding the course from time to time.

Temperance

FOR the past week, it has been my privilege to visit a number of our churches with Elder F. C. Carrier of the General Conference Temperance Department. It has been a real inspiration to see the members of the Oklahoma Conference taking hold of our conference-wide temperance program.

We trust that soon every church will have a temperance leader and secretary, and devote one evening a month to the Temperance work. We are suggesting that in those churches

where a regular pastor is not present a Sabbath or a Prayer Meeting hour be devoted once a month to the Temperance service.

CLIFFORD ECKMAN.

Stroud Financial Growth

ACCORDING to Matthew 23:23, Jesus taught that the paying of tithe and offerings ought not to be left undone. The Seventh-day Adventist church at Stroud purpose to obey Christ in this. Their record shows that they are desirous of keeping pace with the sister churches throughout the conference.

While the total tithe and offerings for January and February is not such an imposing figure, it represents a large growth under God's blessing. The tithe has been multiplied by seven. The offerings for missions, public evangelism, and local church work have been multiplied by eight-een.

Thus Stroud is attempting to aid in the finishing of the third angel's message going to all the world.

MELVIN K. WAHL.

Have You Forgotten Something?

How about your Sabbath School Quarterly? Have you sent your order to your Book and Bible House so you will have time to receive your new lesson quarterly, and avoid missing out on your daily lesson study? If you have not placed your order, do so at once.

Address your orders to the Oklahoma Book and Bible House, Box 528, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

TEXAS

2838 Hemphill St., Ft. Worth, Texas
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G. T. Burgess, Sec'y-Treas.

Sulphur Springs Church

THE readers of the RECORD will be greatly interested to learn that on Sabbath afternoon, March 6, the writer had the privilege of leading three candidates into the watery grave in the baptistry of the First Christian church in Sulphur Springs. After the baptism of these three candidates we had the pleasure of organizing the first Seventh-day Adventist church of Sulphur Springs with approximately twenty-two charter members.

Brother R. G. Wearner, one of our youngest workers, located at Sulphur Springs about eight months ago,

and immediately laid definite plans to cover the city of Sulphur Springs and vicinity with literature. He has organized cottage meetings and held Bible studies with individuals to such an extent that his program has been full to the limit the last few months. Including the three that were baptized on March 6, five have already taken a definite stand for the message. The other members in the new church were either members of the conference church, or other nearby churches.

Brother Wearner still has quite a large number who are very much interested in the message. We feel that there will be many additions to this new church in the near future.

This is the second church we have been pleased to organize since the beginning of this new year. The other church was at Denton, Texas, which was the culmination of an evangelistic effort held by W. J. Hackett and G. M. Ellstrom, along with aggressive work by members of the Valley View church.

F. D. WELLS.

"Review and Herald" and "Instructor" Subscriptions

Word has been received from the publishers of these two papers that on account of the restrictions the Government has placed on them, beginning with the May issue, they will have to be far more strict relative to sending extra papers when a subscription expires.

We, therefore, advise all of our members to renew their subscriptions just as soon as they get notice of them. This will assure your getting your papers regularly, and on time.

Again, whenever you move to a new address, be sure to notify the office immediately so that you will not lose any of these issues. They cannot be duplicated after May 1.

News Items

★ THESE lines will remind our workers and church officers that next Sabbath, March 20, is the time for the offering in the interest of church school equipment. We trust no one will neglect this important offering, for Brother Rhoads reminds me that it is very much needed at the present time in order to aid setting up our schools for more efficient service.

★ The writer spent the week end of March 6, with the Tyler church

on Friday evening; the Kilgore church on Sabbath morning, and the new Sulphur Springs church on Sabbath afternoon. Brother Albert Butler reported splendid progress in his evangelistic program throughout the district. His two radio programs in Tyler and Longview are bringing good results. We hope the membership living in the vicinity of Tyler and Longview will listen to his programs and give encouragement to others to listen.

★ This week I received three letters from the Voice of Prophecy giving me names of three families who have been taking the correspondence course lessons, and have reached the deciding point. These names have been sent on to the workers in our field, and we trust the seeds of truth will find permanent lodgement in the hearts of these interested listeners so that we will soon have three new members as a result of the Voice of Prophecy.

★ Elder G. T. Burgess visited the new Denton church on Sabbath morning, March 6. Unfortunately the weather conditions were such that only a part of the members were present, but Brother Burgess reported a good meeting and a good interest in the Signs subscriptions. ★ Elder W. L. Barclay spent the same week end with the Wichita Falls church, and from all indications, the Wichita Falls church is making fine progress, even though they do not have a pastor more than once a month. We shall be looking forward to the time soon when we can hold a good strong evangelistic effort in Wichita Falls.

★ Brother Russell McMullen called at the office this past week on his way to his new field of labor. Brother and Sister McMullen are planning an evangelistic program in one of the nearby cities.

★ Are you following the colporteur report as it is given in each issue of the RECORD? This week's report shows \$1025 delivered. If we can continue this average, it ought to give us more than \$50,000 for 1943.

★ Brother J. D. Leslie has been assisting colporteurs in the southern part of the conference in Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, and the Valley. We know that the colporteurs greatly appreciate the help Brother Leslie gives them.

F. D. WELLS.

TEXICO

419 Rencher St., Clovis, New Mexico
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News Notes

★ The *Signs* campaign has made very good progress here in the field. The church at Lubbock averaged more than 2½ subscriptions per member. Some are running even higher than this. We are sure that all of our churches and our isolated members will want to have a part in the sending of the *Signs* to someone during 1943.

★ As we near the end, surely the Lord will impress many more hearts to go out in the colporteur ministry to carry the printed page filled with the truth for the last days. Now is the time when we should put forth every human effort to press forward in the Lord's work. What we did not do in times of peace and quietness, we will have to do during times of great stress and discouragement. Our colporteurs have been doing a noble work for God. They have had another excellent month in deliveries, as well as in orders. Let us keep them before the throne of God that they may have courage daily to press on with their duties.

★ Elder R. E. Delafield, who has been serving in District 7, is now located in District 5A, living in Amarillo, Texas.

★ Brother J. L. Dittberner has opened an effort at Lamesa, Texas. Brother Andrew Higgins is assisting him. Their opening night, the building was filled with attentive listeners.

★ Brother R. W. Nelson will open an effort at Roswell for the colored constituency on the night of March 14. Brother Archuletta is planning to begin an effort at Socorro, New Mexico, at an early date. In our devotion let us keep these efforts before the Lord that many souls may be turned in the way of truth.

★ Elder G. A. Schwerin, who has come to us from the Texas Conference to labor for our Spanish people, is locating at Santa Fe, and will be pleased to contact all of our Spanish members in that section of the conference as soon as possible. Brother Schwerin has expressed himself as being desirous of getting into an effort real soon.

★ Elder Remsen, the union field secretary, was present for the colporteur institute. We are always glad to have our brethren from the union office with us.

★ Sister Wilkinson of Lubbock, Texas; passed away March 5.

★ March 20 is the day set aside for the elementary school offering. We would like to urge all of our members to give to this offering so that we will have funds to help supply our schools in the Texico Conference with proper equipment.

★ In these last days, it is well for us to study the writings of the Spirit, of prophecy regarding the Lord's work. The thing that we need to fear most in this hour is that we will not understand the voice of God to us as He opens the way for us to work in His cause. Surely we want to be found doing our Master's business as would be pleasing to Him. On page 399 and 400 of *Testimonies to Ministers*, we find these words: "I would ask all who have means, to remember that God has intrusted this means to them to be used in the advancement of the work which Christ came to our world to do. The Lord tells every man that in the sight of God he is not the owner of what he possesses, but only a trustee. Not thine, but Mine, saith the Lord. God will call you to account for your stewardship. Whether you have one talent, or two, or five, not a farthing is to be squandered on our own selfish indulgences. Your accountability to Heaven should cause you to fear and tremble. The decisions of the last day turn upon our practical benevolence. Christ acknowledges every act of beneficence as done to Himself."

★ The Lord has allowed a period of prosperity to come to His children. Let us make the right use of the finances He has placed in our hands. May we grow spiritually, and may our gifts be larger to our heavenly Father.

★ "This world is a training school for the higher school. this life a preparation for the life to come. Here we are to be prepared for entrance into the heavenly courts. Here we are to receive and believe and practice the truth, until we are made ready for a home with the saints in light." *Counsels on Health*, p. 581.

V. A. LAGRONE.

S. P. A. News

THIS morning's mail brought this interesting note from one who had seen a copy of *Bible Readings*.

"I am very anxious to know if I can receive a copy of the book, *Bible Readings for the Home Circle*. I have seen the book and think it is wonderful, and I want one of my own. Please let me know if I can still get one and where I may get it. If you have them, send me the price of one. Thank you."

Here is another letter just in which bears a wonderful tribute to the influence of that grand little book, *Steps to Christ*.

"I have before me a copy of a much-worn book (the covers are gone) but I remember when my mother purchased this paper bound volume some twenty-odd years ago. She got a lot of joy out of reading it at that time, but I'm sorry to say it was years afterward before it had any appeal to me. Now that I've read and reread it many times, it touches, inspires, and instructs me more than any book except the Bible. I just wonder if you still have the book in print so that I can recommend it to those who do want copies.

"The book I am writing about is entitled *Steps to Christ*; the author, Ellen G. White; the publishers, Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tennessee; copyrighted 1921.

"If you do still have the book, please advise me if it is still sold through book agents or at bookstores, and if an agency is available in this locality.

"I believe that every Christian and everyone desiring to be a Christian should read and give thought to the contents of this book, and I hope it can be widely distributed.

"Please write the present price of this book and if an agency is available."

What a treasure house we do have in our literature! Let us all determine that we will read it more ourselves, and that we will take a more active part in seeing that others have larger opportunities to become acquainted with the message it contains.

C. E. WEAKS.

Here are the books designated by the General Conference to be given wide circulation during

MISSIONS EXTENSION WEEK

April 3-10

CHRIST OR CHAOS!

A GLOBAL WAR is drenching this world in blood! Millions are being slaughtered by every conceivable weapon. Disease, frost, and starvation complete the awful toll.

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Present Truth for March

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Now is the time to make known the glad news that Jesus is coming again. You can tell it to your loved ones, friends, and neighbors with *Present Truth* subscriptions that will bring each of them twenty-four sermons on the cardinal doctrines of Seventh-day Adventists for only 35 cents, three for \$1. In Canada, 70 cents; District of Columbia and foreign, 60 cents. Order from your Book and Bible House.

Paper Shortage

Beginning with the May issues of the *Review* and *Instructor*, we can guarantee delivery of these periodicals to those only whose names are in the list when the papers are ready for mailing. This change of policy in handling renewal subscriptions and changes of address is made necessary by recent restrictions in the use of paper.

Notice of *Review* expiration is given two months in advance, and subscribers to the *Instructor* receive notice about six weeks before expiration. Those whose renewal subscriptions are not received before the date of expiration may miss the numbers mailed before their names are again entered in the list.

To avoid disappointment, all renewal subscriptions should be ordered at least one month before expiration through the church missionary secretary or from the Book and Bible house, and notices of change of ad-

dress should be sent to the publishers before moving rather than after becoming established in another home.

C. E. PALMER,
Circulation Manager.

OUR COOPORTEUR EVANGELISTS
EMANUEL REIMSEN, *Union Field Secretary*

Week Ending February 27 1943			
	Bk.	Hrs.	Orders Del.
ARK.-LA., C. L. GRANDON, Sec.			
Harry Vought	BR 54	284.50	284.50
M. L. Castine	BR 50	108.05	84.20
Bruce Wickwire	BR 41	115.20	115.20
Jeff Young	BR 40	29.90	21.00
J. H. Wardrop	BR 37	186.95	91.45
Joseph Greene	BR 30	32.10	15.55
J. W. Daniel	GC	60.00	60.00
Arvel Heflin	BR 10	67.50	13.00
Mrs. M. A. Gillon	Mes 30	10.00	10.00
Mrs. R. Holloway	Mes 13	8.20	8.20
Mrs. M. Frampton	Mes	7.50	7.50
Esther Pitman	Wat	1.00	1.00
H. A. Maury	Mes	2.00	2.00
A. H. Powlee	Mes	10.00	10.00
Ardella Bramwell	Mes	74.00	74.00
Naomi Justin	Mes	30.00	30.00
Cornelia Henderson	Mes	60.00	60.00
Dixie Danese	Wat	2.50	2.50
Annie Bell Harriid	Mes	5.00	5.00
Mrs. E. Holdeman	Wat	2.00	2.00
Mrs. A. L. Creed	Wat	20.00	20.00
F. J. Bryant	Mes	15.00	15.00
Total		305 1131.40	932.10

TEXICO H. M. WILLIAMS, Sec.			
Altus L. May	DS 35	79.75	
J. Robert Rankin	DS 33	43.20	41.75
*Juan Sosa	MC-GA 68	156.94	116.23
J. C. Martinez	MC-MH 59	312.25	20.00
Total		195 592.14	177.98

Week Ending March 6, 1943			
OKLAHOMA, A. E. EUBANKS, Sec.			
A. S. Lutz	BR 38	120.30	100.50
W. H. Shaw	BR 31	63.75	11.00
Eldora Taylor	Mag 36	59.05	59.05
S. B. Scaggs	BR 40	53.40	42.15
A. E. Horne	BR 21	35.50	57.50
Mrs. M. Schilt	Mag 39	23.95	22.45
H. F. Corrie	BR 32	6.60	32.20
M. C. Graves	GC 31	5.50	5.50
Mrs. E. Kennedy	Misc 4	2.25	2.00
Total		272 370.30	332.35

TEXAS, J. D. LESLIE, Sec.			
O. K. Skidmore	BR 41	420.50	48.50
R. B. Sheets	BRGH 45	211.75	39.75
J. L. Holmes	HPBR 48	200.25	102.00
Glenn M. Cox	HPBR 37	146.60	17.40
Mrs. E. L. Bowers	CH 23	135.85	11.90
Ellen Brewick	BRGH 31	124.00	53.00
James W. Riggs	HPBR 32	121.50	53.50
Ray Stephens	HPBR 15	119.60	14.00
A. O. Kramer	HPBR 29	119.00	79.80
Mrs. J. Noles	HPBR 28	99.00	16.00
R. R. Coble	CM 49	93.45	303.45
Grace Allmen	GHM 20	87.05	11.90
Mrs. M. Tidwell	GHM 26	71.40	
Mrs. L. Tuckett	GHM 23	50.60	41.15
Marion Brown	HPBR 25	40.50	28.00
J. R. Cox	HPM 3	27.65	27.65
Alva Cadenhead	HPBR 33	23.35	13.35
G. M. Jorgenson	Mag 15	9.80	9.80
Harold Turley	Mag 1	4.97	4.97

Plez Underdown	BR 48	99.00
Imer Lillard	Misc 9	50.00
Total		581 2106.82 1025.12

*More than one week.



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SUNSET CALENDAR

For Friday, March 19, 1943

Amarillo, Texas	7:58
Brownsville, Texas	7:40
Dallas, Texas	7:37
El Paso, Texas	8:16
Galveston, Texas	7:29
Little Rock, Arkansas	7:19
Muskogee, Oklahoma	7:32
New Orleans, Louisiana	7:11
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:40
San Antonio, Texas	7:40
Santa Fe, New Mexico	8:14
Shreveport, Louisiana	7:25

Advertisements

WANTED—Adventist Literature, books, periodicals, tracts, leaflets, lessons, etc., from 1833 to 1943. Write to: Librarian, Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, D. C.

WANTED: Woman for general housework and cooking for couple. Wife in wheelchair. Modern home. good wages. Write Frank Cornette, Silver City, New Mexico.

HELP WANTED: Male and female, for general sanitarium work. Write for application blank. St. Helena Sanitarium, Sanitarium, California.

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COAST TO COAST - SUNDAY EVENING



The VOICE OF PROPHECY

"And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth."
Rev. 14.6.

BOX 55 - LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

We sometimes wonder if you perhaps grow weary of hearing of experiences of conversion which come to our attention. We are constrained to believe that these stories will not seem tedious to you, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus how He said, "There is joy in heaven over ONE soul that repenteth." I will just reach into this pile of "interest letters" in front of me and let you enjoy some samples with us.

The first I pick up is a letter from a Sunday keeper in New Mexico: "Keeping the Sabbath from the heart renewed by God's grace is really linking up with the true God, in contradistinction from blindly following custom and the false god of this world who has deceived almost the whole earth into feeling somehow a sort of undefined reverence for Sunday. Of infinite importance is the knowledge of and the restoration to true Sabbath keeping. I know that this is an exceedingly important lesson. But all of your lessons are important and only God could have helped to bring them out."

And the next which comes from Pennsylvania is typical of so many inquiries of those newly discovering the Sabbath truth in their lessons: "I believe that the seventh day is the Sabbath but what can we do when our church schools and all the religious services are held on Sunday? Should we keep both days? I desire to keep the Commandments, but have never kept Saturday for the Lord's day. Have I been doing wrong?"

This third letter coming from Ohio, is an encouragement and a challenge. "I never knew till I began these lessons that Saturday was the Sabbath of the Lord. I am thankful to God that I have this opportunity and I shall try so hard not to fall by the way in my Sabbath keeping. I am trying to make it a holy day unto the Lord and a day of rest and gladness."

Here is a most beautiful letter from the wife of one of the most noted present-day song writers. This lady has completed the Correspondence Course. Her husband has just been called to a new church as pastor. I quote part of her letter:

"I regret deeply that I have finished my Bible Course. I am, however, pursuing my reading with the books by Mrs. White. I was very hesitant in coming here for I feared restrictions of worship; however, I am leaving God to work out a way for me, if it is His will, so that I may attend church here on Sabbath. There is a dear little Adventist church near here but I have not had the pleasure of meeting the minister yet and pray often for the Voice of Prophecy and feel it is without doubt the greatest religious program on the air. My heart thrills to news at any time of its success."

Last week a touching letter came from the wife of a high school teacher here in Los Angeles. She has accepted the Sabbath but her husband turned bitterly against her and forbade her going to church. Soon after, he was stricken suddenly and may not recover. She wrote asking us to pray that the Lord will keep her faithful through it all though she dare not have any visitors from our church. Your prayers will be offered for her and like cases, will they not?

And here is a heart-searching question from a man enrolled from Pennsylvania: "I am an old man and have taught a Bible Class for thirty years. Will I be sinning to continue to teach that class, and attend public worship on that day? There is no place to worship any other day. I was reared and spent most of my life in the Presbyterian Church, but I am not a denominationalist. I am getting opinions from different religious leaders on this subject. There are perhaps those who keep Sabbath and yet do other things that are wrong. Will the Sabbath be a seal for them? Seems to me that would not be sufficient."

A HINT TO YOU

People who are called upon to speak in public need not be orators, but they should at least avoid the common errors of the language. To be guilty of being trapped in the common pitfalls of speech not only reflects unfavorably upon the speaker, but brings embarrassment to the cause he represents.

Church and Sabbath school officers, ministers, and all whose duties require them to express themselves before a congregation, would do well to read a little help entitled *A Hint to the Wise*, by Professor D. D. Rees. In this little book the author has avoided the use of grammatical and other technical terms, and has set forth the correction of common errors in language familiar to all.

Many people are not aware of their speech blunders, and it is, of course, embarrassing to inform them of them. But *A Hint to the Wise* will correct the most common of common errors without humiliation to the speaker. Perhaps he uses expressions like these: "My relations are all influential people"; "The balance of the program was good"; "I expect all were present"; "The poor man was hung"; "We have less people present today"; "He laid in the hospital a week"; "We expect to locate in Denver"; "Our minister is well posted." All the italicized words in the quoted sentences are incorrectly used. If you recognize this fact, then you do not need *A Hint to the wise*; otherwise, you would do well to send for a copy. All these common errors, with many, many more are clearly corrected in the little help.

Of this book a union conference president says: *A Hint to the Wise* is an excellent mentor for a speaker or writer to have by him. It very successfully points out a number of very common errors in English, and one who speaks in public needs to guard against these errors. If a person desires to avoid blunders in speech, this little book will be a great help to him."

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Southwestern Union Each Sunday Night

Place	Station	K. C.	Time
Hot Springs, Ark.	KWFC	1340	6:00
Jonesboro, Ark.	KBMT	1230	6:00
Little Rock, Ark.	KGHI	1230	6:00
Shreveport, La.	KWKH	1130	*7:30
New Orleans, La.	WNOE	1450	6:00
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	KOB	770	*10:00
Clovis, N. Mex.	KICA	1240	4:30
Oklahoma City, Okla.	KOCY	1340	6:00
Tulsa, Okla.	KOME	1340	6:00
Abilene, Tex.	KRBC	1450	6:00
Corpus Christi, Tex.	KRIS	1360	10:00
Dallas, Tex.	WRR	1310	6:00
Fort Worth, Tex.	KFJZ	1270	6:30
Houston, Tex.	KXYZ	1470	6:00
Laredo, Tex.	KPAB	1490	6:00
Midland, Tex.	KRLH	1230	6:00
Paris, Tex.	KPLT	1490	6:00
Port Arthur, Tex.	KPAC	1250	6:00
San Angelo, Tex.	KGKL	1400	6:00
San Antonio, Tex.	KABC	1450	6:00
Amarillo, Tex.	KFDA	1230	6:00
Austin, Tex.	KNOW	1490	6:00
Big Spring, Tex.	KBST	1490	6:00
Sherman, Tex.	KRRV	910	6:00
Temple, Tex.	KTEM	1400	6:00
Texarkana, Tex.	KCMC	1450	6:00
Vernon, Tex.	KVWC	1490	6:00
Waco, Tex.	WACO	1450	6:00

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