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NO. 25

IN THE FIELD.

We spent a few days with the tent company in Dallas, Texas, and was so sorry that our stay was so short, for there is much to do in that city. A strong effort should be put forth at this time. Some dear souls have already taken their stand on the side of truth, for which we thank the dear Lord. We shall be anxious for the outcome of the work in this stirring city.

We are now at Hiwassee, Ark., helping in a local camp meeting. Not many of our people are in attendance, but the people not of our faith fill the tent every night.

Remember us as we go from place to place.

G. F. WATSON.

ARKANSAS REPORT

Since returning from the Sanitarium I have visited the following places: Keene, Texas, Little Rock, DeVall Bluff, Hot Springs, Fort Smith, and Fayetteville.

At Keene, I attended the Keene Academy School Board Meeting and the closing exercises of the school. It did our hearts good to see so many young people going away from this school into active service.

The work at the school at DeVall Bluff is going very nicely. We have better prospects for a good crop than any time in the last three years. We are sorry that we have been unable thus far to receive enough funds so as to enable us to buy a spring wagon for marketing the produce which is very much needed at the present

time.

At Little Rock I found the work moving along nicely in both churches. We have been enabled to find a good ground for both of our camp meetings which are to be held in that city July 11th to 21st. The white camp meeting will, no doubt, be held in Braddock's Park. It is as good, if not the best location, we have had for a camp meeting in this state for many years.

Buildings are on the ground so that we will not have to pitch either our large tent or the Young People's tent. Plenty of shade and city water on the ground.

At Hot Springs, I found Brother J. T. Jacobs and the church very busy. They were located in nice quarters. They have a church building with the rent all paid in advance for 18 months, and while I was there Brother Jacobs was elected elder and ordained to that office. Three united with the church and there are more that will be baptized in the near future. We are glad to see the work progressing in Hot Springs. If there is one city in our conference that needs our attention more than another it certainly is this one. It is said that over two-hundred-fifty thousand tourists visit Hot Springs every year representing every nationality in the world. This shows the importance of us doing everything we can to bring the truth before the people at this place.

At Fort Smith, I found Elder Watts very busy holding a meeting in the new church. We expect good results from the efforts that are being put forth at that place.

The ministers of the Fayetteville

church are very busy at present, planning for improvements on their church school room. They are planning to have two teachers the coming year.

J. W. NORWOOD.

TO THE CHURCHES OF NORTH TEXAS

I wish to remind all the churches of this Conference that at the next quarterly meeting the last Sabbath in June you are expected to elect your delegates to the fourth-coming Conference to be held at Cleburne, July 25 to Aug. 4. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one for each fifteen members or major portion thereof. Please do not fail to elect your full delegation, and also alternates, so that if any delegate chosen can not be present his alternate may act and thus each church have a full representation. And care should be taken to select the best material you have—men and women of good judgment, God-fearing, and who have the interest of the cause at heart, and persons who, when chosen, will feel it their duty to COME to the meeting and represent the church that has chosen them, and help transact the business of the Conference, for the Lord. It is God's work, and we want each church to have its full part in it; then the decisions will be those of the churches, and no one man's.

Also I would ask that all be faithful in the payment of their tithes and offerings, and the treasurers be prompt in remitting the same to the office at Keene. Remember that June 30 will close the Conference year, and

we feel anxious to get every cent that is paid in this year into the hands of the State treasurer before that time so it will be counted in the receipts of the year. This, not only because of the pressing need of the mission money going on to headquarters at Washington where it is so urgently needed all the time for the work in the foreign fields, but we need all the tithes possible for our home work in the Conference. From my article in another column you will see that we are running more tents and a larger force than before in this Conference, and our funds are getting low. Let us swell them this quarter.

W. A. McCUTCHEN.

THE OKLAHOMA CAMP-MEETING.

"Where will our camp-meeting be held this year?" is a question of great interest to our people in Oklahoma at this present time. Those living in the eastern part of the State would like to see it held somewhere in the eastern section of the conference, and again those living in the western and northern part think it ought to be held in Enid, or west of that. "Why can't we have the camp-meeting in Chickasha this year?" is a question that comes from some of our people in the southern part of the State. This is the situation. We would indeed be glad if the camp-meeting could be held in some place that would suit every member in the Oklahoma Conference, but this will be impossible.

At our last committee meeting the matter of our camp-meeting was carefully studied and considered by the members of the committee and it was finally decided to hold it in Oklahoma City, provided we could secure a good location. There are a number of reasons why Oklahoma City was selected for the camp-meeting this year. In the first place you will notice by looking on the map of Oklahoma that it is just about in the center of the State, and it will therefore be just as convenient for one as for the other to attend. The interest that was taken by the people of Oklahoma City in our meetings at our last camp-meeting, is another reason for having it here again. From two to three thousand attended the night meetings. This was not the case in Enid—only a very few attended there. Our camp-meetings should be held where they will do the most good not only

for our people, but also for the outside. Another item that has to be considered in locating the camp-meeting is the expense of shipping the tents, seats, etc. By having it away from Oklahoma City, the freight alone is about \$300.00 and most of this can be saved by having the meeting in Oklahoma City for here all our camp-meeting equipment is stored. We have to be just as saving with the conference funds as we possibly can and especially so this year.

We are going to have a good camp-meeting and we hope you are all planning to come. The time of the meeting is Aug. 22 to Sept. 1, and Oklahoma City is the place. This is all the information we can give at this time, but we will have all other necessary information in the Record later on. Make up your mind now to come and then plan and work to that end. We can't afford to stay away from this meeting. If there ever was a time when God's children should go to such gatherings as this, it is now. The end of all things is here. The signs of the coming of our Saviour are increasing from day to day and soon we shall see the sign of the Son of man in the clouds. Let us get ready for that event.

DAVID VOTH.

NOVICE.

The time has come, when we are to close the meeting here. We have been here for six weeks, and during this time we have missed having meeting only a few nights.

We have delivered 47 discourses, given 96 Bible readings, and made 139 visits. There has been a great deal of opposition to contend with. The preachers have been doing what they could to interfere with the work. A Methodist preacher spent four hours and a half one Sunday fighting the truth. Then the Baptists came in for a ten days meeting. But not withstanding the opposition the meeting to my mind has been a successful one.

We had the pleasure of organizing a Sabbath School of seventeen members, on Sabbath, June 8. There are fifteen adults keeping the Sabbath at present. There is one family that has begun to keep the Sabbath, that is here on a visit from Arkansas, they expect to return home in a few days and for that reason would not join the Sabbath school. On June 10 some

fifteen or sixteen gathered at the water edge and I had the pleasure of burying eight dear souls with their Lord by baptism. The spirit of God was present to witness the scene.

And some who did not go prepared to be baptised were real sorry that they had not made the necessary preparation.

We expect to baptise them in the near future.

We hope to see them develop so that they can be organized into a church between this and the time for the camp meeting.

Tonight June 10 will be the last service that we expect to hold under the tent here. We will move to Goldsboro on Wednesday the 12th and begin the meeting there, Friday night the 14th. We will be in reach of the company here so that Brother Parnell can meet with them on the Sabbath and help them to get thorough established in the truth.

To the Lord be all the praise for the work done here, the harvest truly is great.

G. A. La GRONE.

Hastings, Oklahoma.—We commenced our meeting seven miles south of Hastings on May 28 and have had nine meetings in the tent up to this writing and had a good attendance from the first which have gradually increased till tonight we had a big crowd and they gave good attention to the word spoken and we are hoping for some souls out of the large number that attended, but our work is hindered as brother Hooper and wife are staying with his fathers folks nearly half a mile away from the tent and that leaves me all alone with the tent, tent master preaches and cooks, so it is impossible to do the writing that ought to be done. Bro. T. J. Hooper and wife furnish the music which is appreciated very much, but we have realized the presence of the Holy Spirit which has given power to the words spoken. Pray for the work in this needy field.

J. R. BAGBY.

OAKWOOD.

Our tent meeting at this place closed Sunday night June 9. The attendance and interest was good from the first. Twelve were baptised and ten added to the church at Harper. We expect to organize a church at Oakwood in the near future. The Harper

Sabbath-school will meet at 10 a. m. at the Harper school house and the Oakwood school at 3 p. m.

Many of the people seem to take a deep interest in the studies and say they will meet regularly with our people. Brother Hanley was with us a part of the time and his help was very much appreciated. Sister Faye Eagle held a Sabbath-school convention and her work was well received by the Sunday-school people who attended, and they seemed to take more interest in our meeting after it was understood that our work is an uplift to all classes of mankind. We closed to answer a call at Butler, Oklahoma. We are of good courage. The interest is increasing here and we regret very much to leave them. There are many earnest calls for help unanswered but the Lord is leading. Pray for us.

T. J. HICKMAN.
DORA HICKMAN.

DISTRIBUTION OF WORKERS IN NORTH TEXAS.

Besides the seven regular Bible readers doing work in the five cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Cleburne and Lufkin, there are seven tent companies holding meetings in as many different places in the North Texas Conference, two of which are operated by our colored brethren, and one or two school-house meetings in progress. This is the largest volume of work and the greatest number of tents I believe ever operated in this Conference at one time. The tents are located and manned as follows:

Tent No. 1 at Dallas in charge of Cubley and Miller with assistance of Bible workers and a singer. Tent No. 2 at Waco with Elder Carey and the writer in charge, assisted also by two Bible workers and Misses Jessie Casey and Esther Knudson as organist and tract workers. No. 3 is in charge of Elder Hopkins located near Jefferson in Marlin county, where there was reported to be several Sabbath keepers and a good prospect of gathering a church together. No. 4 is at Teneha Shelby county, with Brethren R. L. Routt and C. U. Taylor in charge. No. 5 is located at Bullard, Smith county, in charge of Brethren J. E. Brown and — — McNeil. No. 6, (colored) at Kranklin, Robertson county, under the supervision of Elder M. Jones, and No. 7, also colored, in charge of Elder Thomas Defreeze at Hillsboro.

Being in Waco in connection with the tent meeting here and away from headquarters, no late report has reached me from any of these companies except from No. 4. This is the second pitching of Brethren Routt and Taylor, the first of which was at Dronson in San Augustine county, from which they report ten new Sabbath keepers and a company ready for organization into a church. It is hoped that results at Teneha where they are just starting again, and from all the other places will be as good. Surely this whole force of earnest, God-fearing men and women ought to be able by God's help to gather in a harvest of souls from these many efforts being put forth. To this end let the prayers of God's people throughout the Conference ascend in their behalf; for these workers need your prayers.

The Bible workers are distributed and working in the different places mentioned as follows: Dallas, Misses Enie Martin and Sarah McBurnett; Fort Worth, Miss Maud Dortch; Waco, Brother and Sister O. J. Corwin; Cleburne, Miss Robin Hunter; Lufkin, Mrs. May Lovett. Besides these there are a number of paper and magazine sellers in the different cities, and a large number of our faithful colporteurs throughout the Conference, all of whom need the prayers of God's people no less than the ministers. Let us not fail to daily remember each class of our workers at a throne of grace.

W. A. McCUTCHEN.

REMEMBER JUNE 29.

June 29 is the date of the next thirteenth Sabbath offering to be taken in our Sabbath Schools.

The brethren in South Africa, continually urged on to new conquests by the terrible need of lost millions, have been endeavoring to open a new mission station in the "dark continent." Some time ago they made a request from the government for a grant of land in the Selukwe Reserve in Mashonaland. The government has recently acceded to their request and given us this desirable tract, which is reported to be well watered, fertile, and well adapted as a mission station where the banner of the truth can be unfurled.

Pastor R. C. Porter, president of the South African Union wrote a very touching appeal some months ago, asking for an appropriation that would

enable them to undertake the work of erecting buildings, and other wise equipping the station with the things that are necessary to properly carry forward the work. But for lack of funds the General Conference Committee were forced to deny the request, and let millions still sit and wait in darkness.

But we are glad they need wait no longer. The General Conference Committee have invited our Sabbath-Schools in the United States and Canada to give the thirteenth Sabbath donation to the opening of this station in the Selukwe Reserve. The thirteenth Sabbath comes June 29. Thus our Sabbath-Schools, that have furnished means to pioneer the way with the message into so many lands, have an opportunity to fully establish another mission station in the midst of heathen darkness. Should more be donated than is actually needed to open this station, the surplus will be used in the dark land of Africa.

We anticipate a liberal response in all our Sabbath-Schools to this call on June 29. Some will perhaps want to give quite liberal donations. Many will give dollars. Whole conferences have already adopted the idea of having a "dollar day" each quarter in the Sabbath-schools. The idea is a good one. The thirteenth Sabbath is a good time for churches that are behind on the fifteen-cents-a-week per member to make up their deficit.

G. B. THOMPSON.

Sec. S. S. Dept. General Conference.

WANTED

Some one to help us. We would like for a few families to move here and help build up a church school at this place.

This is a fine farming country for corn, cotton and all kinds of vegetables. Old settlers say there never has been a failure in the crops in this part of the state. There is also a good free range for cattle.

To any one that wants a home, this is a good place to come. Land is cheap, and any one not able to buy can rent or lease. I believe if a few families of Sabbath keepers would come here it would be a blessing to the cause of the truth. Any one desiring further information in regard to the country can obtain the same by writing to C. J. Morgan, Idabel, Oklahoma, or F. M. Garner, Shults, Oklahoma.

Reports of the Canvassing Work, Including Magazines of Seventh-day Adventists

NAME	ADDRESS	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DELIVERY
North Texas								
G. R. West, Dallas		DR	26	15	49 00		49 00	
U. N. Cooke, Dallas		DR	31	14	49 00		49 00	
Clara Stoelting, Ad Hall		BR	21	10	30 00	1 00	31 00	
Mary Richey, Ad Hall		BR	21	9	29 00	1 00	30 00	
Atha Dacis, Ad Hall		DR	31	21	64 00	3 25	67 25	
H. M. Wallis, Marquez		BR	30	11	33 00	1 00	34 00	3 00
Cleckner & Wife, Marlin		BR	68	20	65 00	5 00	70 00	
T. M. Woodruff, Palestine		GC	45	20	66 00	3 75	56 75	
Z. L. Davis, Woodville		PG	34	13	42 00	1 00	43 00	9 00
H. Tibbits, Easterly		BR	30	29	91 00	2 00	93 00	4 00
H. J. White, Valley Mills		PP&F		13	19 50	6 25	25 75	
G. P. Creel, Gladewater		BR	32	18	59 00	5 40	64 40	
C. E. Davis, Mart		BR	37	33	105 00	8 00	113 00	
E. M. Davis, New Boston		PG-GC	47	35	105 00	1 00	107 00	
Chas. McNeil, New Boston		BR	47	47	153 00	1 00	154 00	
H. H. O'Harrow, Teague		GC	45	24	84 00	2 00	86 00	
J. I. B. Henderson, Waxahachie		BR	45	16	53 00	30	53 30	
W. T. Priest, Tyler		PG	53	24	72 25		72 25	
M. M. Moore, Trou		BR	34	27	86 00	3 00	89 00	
E. L. Drummonds, Cleburne		CK	24	11	11 00		11 00	
		Bible			99 00		99 00	1 65
Magazines								
Mrs. L. Harrol, Dallas		Misc	10	88	7 65		7 65	7 65
Mrs. A. E. Goss, Cleburne		Misc	4	18	1 80		1 80	1 80
Totals—	Agents 23		713	516	1375 20	44 95	1420 15	27 10
Arkansas								
Anderson, J. W., Frisco		BFL	52	14	14 00	50	14 50	44 50
Burdick, Rolland, Doddridge		D&R	41	15	47 00	5 50	52 50	
Daniel, C. E., Morrilton		D&R	64	1	3 00	1 00	4 00	73 40
Duce, Crystal, Altus		P&P	17	11	34 00	3 00	37 00	
Hardin, Moses, Paris		BR	35	9	28 00	1 50	29 50	
George Jones, Aleene		BR	38	12	44 00	2 00	46 00	
James Jones, Paris		BR	26	7	24 00	1 75	25 75	
J. W. Ladd, Perryville		BR	23	8	25 00		25 00	
W. R. Lambeth, Alleene		BR	33	16	53 00	75	53 75	
R. L. Nance, Jonesboro		PPF	24	7	11 00	3 75	14 75	23 00
W. T. Tucker, Perryville		BR	40	13	40 00	2 25	42 25	
D. M. Twiggs, Doddridge		D&R	40	12	41 00	2 25	43 25	
Joe Blankenship, Texarkana		BR	26	14	46 00	3 00	49 00	
		Bibles			52 40		52 40	
Agents 14			429	139	462 40	27 25	489 65	140 90
West Texas								
John Blackwelder, Strawn		DR	19	7	22 00	1 00	23 00	
Carl Gober, Strawn		DR	10	4	12 00	25	12 25	
John Haynes, Bryson		DR	26	5	16 00	25	16 25	
Carrie Hanyes, Bryson		BR	27	2	7 00	40	7 40	
H. D. Leavelle, Stephenville		BR	35	10	30 00	3 25	33 25	
Ruth McCarty, Abilene		PPF	20	4	7 00	1 50	8 50	
F. M. McCutchen, Hico		DR	44	10	32 00	1 25	33 25	
A. P. Rightmer, Comanche		BR	53	4	12 00		12 00	
W. L. Swanson, Brady		BR	35	5	15 00	2 25	17 25	
D. C. Sims, San Angelo		BR	48	8	26 00	25	26 25	8 00
Glenn Wilhelm, Sweetwater		PPF	22	6	9 50	50	10 00	
		Bibles		5	12 10		12 10	2 65
Magazines								
		SW		15	1 50		1 50	
Agents 11			339	85	202 10	10 90	213 00	10 65

Sales, in the Southwestern Union Conference Week Ending June 8, 1912

NAME	ADDRESS	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DELIVERY
Oklahoma								
M. B. Lockwood, Antlers		BR	42	15	47 00	3 50	50 50	
W. R. Hixon, Howe		BR	56	24	64 00	1 50	65 50	
W. R. Brewer, Afton		DR	31	13	42 00	6 50	48 50	7 50
A. C. Reed, Antlers		GC	8	3	7 00		7 00	
A. C. Smith, Antlers		BR	42	31	93 50	3 25	96 75	
J. A. Young, Stigler		PP	35	19	62 50	2 00	64 50	25 00
A. W. Peterson, Wynnewood		HH	39	13	41 00	1 75	42 75	
R. B. Dyer, Miles		DR	60	32	101 00	2 00	103 00	
J. W. Funkhouser, Miles		DR	61	47	156 00	75	156 75	
J. R. Doss, Waurika						1 75	17 75	
A. T. McFarland, Comanche		BR	35	10	33 00	1 00	34 00	
May McFarland, Comanche		BR	25	1	4 00	75	4 75	
M. A. McFarland, Comanche		GC	29	6	20 00	25	20 25	
W. R. McFarland, Comanche		BR	19	1	3 00		3 00	
Z. S. Arey, Tecumseh		BR	51	22	78 00	60	78 60	
E. F. Seats, Waurika		GC	20	6	19 00	50	19 50	
H. E. Crane, Mangum		BR	24	10	33 00	75	33 75	
R. M. McBee, Waurika		BR	12	6	18 00		18 00	
W. S. Lincoln, Hollis		BR	62	32	104 00	75	104 75	
B. C. Zendner, Hollis		BR	57	18	62 00	2 75	64 75	
Carl Riffel, Alvin		DR	58	12	40 00		40 00	
A. G. Ortner, Alva		GC	58	20	75 00		75 00	22 10
T. W. Atchley, Bache		BR	49	38	119 00	5 45	124 45	9 00
J. L. Wilson, Newkirk		BR	37	16	57 00	1 75	58 75	
C. L. Robinson, Marietta		BR	45	11	36 00	2 00	38 00	12 50
C. A. Nettleton, Zena		BR		11	33 00	2 00	35 00	
J. D. Vincent, Elmwood		DR	52	45	165 50	2 25	167 75	2 25
Rose Mitchell, Hastings		GC	21	5	21 00	1 25	22 25	
Mrs. C. Fillman, Hastings		GC	30	5	15 00	2 50	17 50	
Mrs. A. H. Carroll,		Mag	26	302	28 30		28 30	
W. H. Hawkins, Hollow		BR	24	13	25 50	25	25 75	
Totals— Agents 32			1176	717	1803 40	47 80	1851 20	78 35
South Texas								
D. C. Clark, Beaumont		BR&DR	21	4	13 00	6 80	19 80	6 00
J. P. Roberts, Goliad		BR&HH	36	8	25 00	3 75	28 75	
H. G. Leland, Floresville		HH&BR	32	12	45 00	4 50	49 50	40 00
Mrs. D. C. Clark, Beaumont		PPF	6	2	3 00	1 10	4 10	1 50
J. J. Jobe, Navasota		BR	16	9	28 00	75	28 75	
Elijah Taylor, Delvalle		BR	25	15	56 00		59 00	
Hersel Butka, Floresville		DR&HH	46	26	84 00	50	84 50	
C. E. Nelson, Floresville		BR&HH	45	22	67 00	75	67 75	3 00
R. H. Terrell, Harwood		DR	12	3	11 00	25	11 25	
T. L. Patterson, Harwood		DR	15	5	17 00		17 00	
J. D. Leslie, Bryan		GC	24	12	49 00	2 75	51 75	
		Bibles			20 45		20 45	12 90
Totals— Agents 11			278	118	421 45	21 15	442 60	63 40
New Mexico								
I. T. Reynolds, Chaves		PP&F	45	2	5 00	2 00	7 00	108 50
S. O. Daone, Roswell		PP&F	34	13	19 00		19 00	4 50
B. Sanchez, Albuquerque		H&H SP	48	13	39 00		39 00	
Magazine Agents Margaret Basel			8	109	9 92		9 92	9 92
Totals— Agents 5			135	137	72 92	2 00	74 92	122 92
Grand Total— Agents 95			3100	1805	4337 05	154 05	4491 52	442 72

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We have on hand a stock of Story of Joseph, board and paper binding. Proceeds from the sale of this book will be given to the Colored Work. This stock has been on hand for some time and we are making a special price to r ove them at once. Prices below do not include postage. Board 11 cents —retail price 25 cents. Paper 6 cents —retail price 15 cents.

North Texas Tract Society.

GENERAL AGENT'S REPORT.

The month of May is now in the past and I am sure that all will be glad to hear what we have done in our Union. You will notice that we have \$21,737.49 in orders, besides \$351.60 in magazines, making a grand total of over \$22,000.00. This is certainly good, being over \$1,000 a day for every working day in the month.

But now comes the "tug of war;" we want to do as well in June this year as we did in June last year, and we only have four week this month, while last year we had five. If we succeed we will have to take orders for a little over \$22,000. But I believe we can do it. Oklahoma and North Texas are both pulling for \$8,000 each, and if they make it, this will leave only \$6,600 for the other conferences to reach, and I know they can do that. Arkansas will have 15 workers in the field and they will pull hard to make \$3,000 of this.

Now that we have 25 students from Keene in the field, besides students from the intermediate schools, I have high hopes that we can make it. Let us all do our best.

I am now attending the Local Campmeeting in Arkansas. Brother Tucker and I will leave here the first of the week to attend the last Institute of the season, at Hazen, Ark., after which I will go to South Texas to attend the Campmeeting in that Conference.

The office address will always reach me. Yours in the blessed work,

A. F. HARRISON.

OKLAHOMA.

As last year saw a gain of almost \$8,000.00 in books delivered by the Oklahoma Colporteurs. I suppose many are wondering how we are doing this year in comparison with last. I am glad to say that we can report that the Lord has wonderfully blessed our efforts this year and we are in advance of what we were this time last year.

The scarcity of horse feed and cash has been quite a drawback but this is now overcome in at least a portion of the State. Brother Young writes that as oats have not come on yet, he found it so hard to get feed the other night that he had to pull up four or five fence posts. We thought this rather hard feed for a horse until we found that he had done this so as to be able

to tie his horse where there was good grass. Another brother writes that people think it is an awful thing for a man to be trying to take peoples orders for books when times are so hard, but the Lord is blessing his efforts with orders just the same.

Last week fourteen of the Colporteurs reported over 40 hours work. Ten of these put in over 50 hours. Seven of them 56 hours or more and three 60 hours. Just run over the report and you will notice that all of those who make large reports also put in good time.

Our report for May was \$7,150.00. This was a gain of almost \$400.00 over the same month last year. We expect with the Lord's help to make another gain for June.

Any of our brethren or sisters who can spare a few weeks or even days in going to their neighbors with the books containing the truths of the Third Angel's Message, any time between now and the holidays, should write AT ONCE and gain information as to the best book to handle in your vicinity and get printed canvasses and prospectus so as to be ready when you have a few days time. Address for information of this nature,

CHAS. L. COLLISON,

1116 W. 6th St., Oklahoma, Okla.

CLOSING OF THE INDIANOLA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

(Ketchum, Okla.)

"God hath brought us on our way" to the close of another very successful term of school at this place, and we first wish to give Him the glory for it all. Our school closed Friday, May 17, and our commencement exercises were held on the following Sunday night. An interesting, and we trust, very profitable program was rendered by the young people and children of the school. We have been connected with several of our institutions as well as public schools, and we want to say that this school should be merited along with the rest who are trying to understand "what the will of the Lord is." May God bless all these students, and may they continue to grow in grace that they may go out to be missionaries, and do the work epitomized by their program.

Miss Almetta Garrett, our educational superintendent, was with us during the last week, and gave the examinations required by all our schools. She seemed greatly pleased. At the

BOOK SALES FOR MAY, 1912

Conference	Agents	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Bibles	Delivery
North Texas	34	4682	2589	8508 50	284 45	8792 95	325 50	167 00
Oklahoma	42	4032	1889	6271 00	182 30	6453 30	664 54	305 37
West Texas	15	1409	500	1729 50	90 20	1819 70	76 75	104 00
Arkansas	7	1106	515	1450 00	70 25	1529 25	163 35	128 50
South Texas	8	624	380	957 20	67 25	1024 45	54 30	147 15
New Mexico	5	781	378	794 40	12 40	806 80	26 60	271 10
Totals—	111	12634	6243	19719 60	706 85	20426 45	1311 04	1123 12

close of the exercises, she gave a very inspiring talk to teachers, students, and the fathers and mothers, admonishing all to continue in this grand work, asking us to press onward and "upward still."

Four girls, Bonnie Kinzer, Abbie Dunn, Ruth Baker, and Clara Miller received diplomas for having successfully completed the eighth grade work; and one, Bessie Kitchin, received credit for her finishing the work of grade ten.

As we leave this place for other fields of labor in this Message, we pray God's blessing to rest upon all the people at Ketchum. I am now at Sidell, Illinois enroute to Washington, D. C. where I shall continue in my chosen work, at that place. I stopped off here to visit with my parents for a few days until time for our summer school over East. I ask all my friends in the Southwestern Union to remember me at the throne of grace, for "God is sufficient for all these things."

O. P. WILSON.

SANITARIUM AT KEENE.

I am glad to say to our people that we again have a place in Keene where those desirous of coming for medical attention can do so with the assurance of being properly cared for in this respect.

Ever since our Sanitarium was close here we have felt the need of some place at Keene where the sick could be treated, and also where our young people could receive a training that would fit them to be all-round missionaries. In a recent article in the Review, sister White says: "Whether in foreign missions or in the home field, ALL missionaries will gain much more ready access to the people if they are able to minister

MAGAZINE SALES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Conference	Agts	Hrs	Sales	Value
New Mexico	3	74	710	71 00
North Texas	5	181	1059	105 90
Arkansas	6	238	1003	100 30
South Texas	3	70	212	21 20
Oklahoma		176	532	53 20
Totals—	19	739	3516	351 60

to their sick. All gospel workers should know how to give the simple treatments that do so much to relieve pain and remove disease."

Thus we can see the importance of having our young people trained in this branch of the Lord's work that they may be soul-saving,—the object for which our Sanitariums are established.

Since the Sanitarium here was closed and turned into a boys' dormitory for the Academy, brother and sister French have had their home open to those needing care in this direction, making improvements along as demands grew and they were able. Their work grew until Elder French was urged to remodel and increase the capacity of his house in order to have more room and better accommodations. A well lighted and equipped operating room with several bed rooms and other improved and increased facilities have been added, for giving any of the Sanitarium treatments. Dr. C. C. Cook will be physician in charge.

With so competent a physician and skilled surgeon in charge, assisted by sister French and her corps of faithful nurses, I see no reason why Keene can not enjoy the benefits of a nice little sanitarium. Already a nice class

in nursing and treatments has been started. Any who desire to take such a course will find a good opening here. For full information, address Keene Sanitarium, Keene, Texas.

W. A. McCUTCHEN.

SOUTH TEXAS.

All who come to camp-meeting please instruct your friends to address your mail: "SAN ANTONIO, care of S. D. A. CAMP-GROUND."

J. I. TAYLOR.

SOUTH TEXAS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION.

The South Texas Conference association of Seventh-day Adventists will meet on the camp-ground in San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday, July 2, 1912 at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the delegation. The regularly accredited delegates to the conference are delegates to the association.

J. I. TAYLOR, Pres.

E. L. NEFF, Secretary.

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SUN SETS 7:12, SUN TIME
FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1912



FORGET

Forget each kindness that you do
 As soon as you have done it;
 Forget the praise that falls to you
 The moment you have won it;
 Forget the slander that you hear
 Before you can repeat it;
 Forget each slight, each spite, each
 sneer,
 Wherever you may meet it.

—Selected.



NEWS NOTES.

Alva Bolt of Utah is expected here this week to take up work in the Academy Store.

David Stanley of Palestine, Texas, visited his uncle, Elder W. A. McCutchen, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ward took their little son, Barnes, to Dallas Tuesday to have his tonsils removed.

James Butka is visiting the churches in the North Texas Conference and soliciting for Keene Academy.

Elder T. W. Field, president of the West Texas Conference, spent a few days in Keene last week visiting his sons.

Miss Edith Marvin of Gentry, Missouri, is visiting her uncle, W. R. Goss, and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goss.

Elder G. F. Watson attended the local campmeeting at Hiawasse, Ark., last week and is expected to return to Keene about Thursday.

Elder A. W. Jenson is visiting the church at Bowie, Texas. He will be with them about two weeks and conduct quarterly services before returning.

E. H. Warden of Arkansas City, Kansas, arrived here Friday and will work on the school farm during the vacation. He will enter school at the beginning of next term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Backus will leave this week for Pacific College, California. Brother Backus will do carpenter's work for the institution and attend school. He expects to complete the College Course.

A. F. Harrison attended the Arkansas local campmeeting and is now at Hazen assisting J. A. Tucker in an institute. He will go from Hazen to San Antonio, Texas, and attend the campmeeting June 27-July 7.

Prof. H. H. Hamilton will begin auditing books in the Southwestern Union Conference this week. He will audit the books of the South Texas Conference, Austin, Texas, first, and go from there to Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Charles L. Collison, field missionary agent of Oklahoma, in speaking of gains in the colporteur work, last week mentioned a personal gain at his home. A nine and one half pound girl was born to them Monday morning, June 10, 1912.

Prof. H. H. Hamilton and J. J. Ward purchased tools last week, in Fort Worth and Dallas, for the Manual training Department of the Academy. The stock of tools will be shipped about September 1 and will be placed on sale in the Academy Store. The varied requirements of this department in the tool line necessitates the placing of orders in advance that there may be no delay in receiving them.

There are some things in the May-June number of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION every parent should read and apply in training his children. Money has no value that will compare with the worth of our children saved as competent workers for the cause of God. Parents who have children should regard them as of great value to our special work, and should make it their first business thoroughly to prepare them for good service in giving the message.

The May-June issue has some good suggestions for parents in this good work.

CAMPMEETING DATES.

Campmeeting dates in the Southwestern Union Conference have been fixed by the committee as follows:

- South Texas.....June 27 July 7.
- San Antonio
- Arkansas.....July 11-21
- Little Rock
- North Texas Cleburne, July 25 to August 4.
- West TexasAugust 1-11.
- New Mexico, Fort Sumner, August 15-25.
- Oklahoma.....August 22 to Sept. 1.

WANTED.

Opening for two young ladies and a young gentleman to enter the training course for nurses in the Keene Sanitarium. Must be Sabbath keepers with good recommendations.

Any desiring to take the course write at once to Mrs. Alma French or Dr. C. C. Cooke, Keene, Texas.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 65 1-10 acres about 1 1-2 miles from Keene. Five acres in orchard, two wells, about fifty acres in cultivation, all tillable land. Price reasonable and easy terms. For further information address J. M. WRIGHT, Cleburne, Texas.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

The calendar of Keene Academy will be ready to mail in a few days. We shall be very glad to receive the addresses of young men and women, or even those who are older, who are interested in obtaining an education.

After reading this notice, please sit down and send us the names of persons whom you think are, or might become, interested in attending our Academy. Please do not neglect this matter.

C. B. HUGHES.

FOR SALE.

In Keene, 4 acres, seven roomed house, brick cemented cellar, brick wash house, barn, well of excellent water, 100 young fruit trees. Ten minutes walk to academy and church. Reason for selling called to South Texas conference. EASY TERMS. Address J. H. KRUM, Keene, Texas.