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GREETING

As announced by Elder Christian and others, I have been asked to leave my work in the Kansas Conference to accept the presidency of the Southwestern Union Conference, which office was made vacant by the removal of Elder J. W. Christian to the presidency of the Pacific Union Conference.

It has been my privilege to visit a few of the churches during the two weeks that have passed since coming to this field. The Lord has greatly blessed the work in the Southwestern Union Conference under the faithful labors of Elder Christian and those workers who have been associated with him. I trust the officers in the Union and local conferences may continue to have your earnest prayers and hearty co-operation that the work may continue to prosper in all its departments in this Union.

I am looking forward with much pleasure to the camp meeting season, at which time I shall have the privilege of meeting many of the people in this union conference. While this may afford the opportunity of becoming acquainted with each other, we believe it will also be a time of earnest seeking after God and learning to know Him, whom to know aright is life eternal.

M. LUKENS.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Yes, the summer school opened on time, May 29, at 9 a. m., with more than forty in attendance. It was a busy time. Our summer term opened the next day after the close of the regular session. As the regular College students left the rooms, the summer students took their places. Then, of course, the wrecking of the old kitchen, preparatory to building the new addition, added to the difficulties.

One week of the summer school is now in the past, and we are well started in our work. We now have about fifty-five in attendance, with a new one being added almost daily. Some

very hard work is being done, and we expect to see all the school settle down to a very earnest work, preparing themselves for greater efficiency in the educational work.

Elder House is presenting some very excellent work in his Bible classes and Professor Winslow is getting a fine class of teachers in his Normal work. The other teachers, likewise, are lining the work up in a thorough way.

We have had quite an earnest, competent and enthusiastic corps of teachers in the past, but we expect to see greater work done in the future because of work being done in the Summer school.

We have only a few teachers who have not been employed for the coming year. If your school board has not secured a teacher, do not delay. Only a little delay will compel us to say that our list of unemployed is exhausted. Write your superintendent at once and state your needs. We are looking forward with pleasure to the coming year of school work, expecting that this will be the best in our history.

W. L. ADAMS.

\$42,857.50

This amount represents the retail value of our first carload of books, received from Nashville on June 3. There were 140 cases, containing 28,576 cases, with 9¼ million pages, and weighing 40,122 pounds.

At the General Conference, Elder Daniels said the following concerning the publishing work: "I thank the Lord for His blessing that is resting upon the publishing work. Brethren, there is nothing like it on earth. There is nothing like it in any denomination. They are not doing this. It is going beyond all our imaginations of many years ago. None of us imagined that we would ever have such a system and such success, and be circulating such great quantities of literature."

Surely we are living in the day of large things respecting the work of God. Eternity alone will reveal the

number of souls who will be saved in the Master's kingdom as the result of reading the books composing this carload. Pray for the colporteurs and the progress of the publishing work in the Southwestern Union Conference.

H. R. GAY.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES

Next fall should see in our schools the greatest gathering of students in the history of our work. Many look upon an education as an expense. Education is not an expense but an investment with cumulative interest. It takes a little push, a little time and a few dollars to acquire it, but an education is the greatest earthly asset one can acquire.

Education produces ability, develops character, creates influence, establishes prestige, commands respect. And an education in one of our schools offers in addition to these qualifications, selective courses, preferred associations and recreates the inner life, thus developing the superman and superwoman—the highest standard of attainment.

Securing a Christian education should be the determination of every person who feels the need of greater personal efficiency. It may be acquired by selling only \$341.00 in books or \$320.00 in magazines for a \$220.00 school expense year. The experience gained in earning a scholarship will bring untold blessings. The magazine work particularly commends itself, as it is a cash sale proposition and requires less in total sales. Moreover, the cities are greatly in need of the gospel message. Then, too, magazine workeres are always near friends and church associations where help and encouragement may be found. Those who are selling the Watchman this summer will also have an expense allowance. Your tract society can give you full information and will send you a booklet entitled, "General Sales Information."

C. E. HOOPER.

Mere etiquette may be only a counterfeit of good manners.

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OUR CAMP MEETING

Our general camp meeting and conference will be held at Keene, August 8 to 18. The time for this important meeting will undoubtedly suit the large majority of the brethren and sisters, and we hope the location will meet the minds of most of them.

We are glad that many of our people have already decided to come to this camp meeting. Those who have not yet made up their minds definitely to come should commence at once to plan and arrange their work so they can attend this gathering.

Aside from our loyal workers, we have the promise of other splendid help. Elder Andross, vice-president of North America; Elder B. E. Beddoe, assistant and field secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department; and Elder M. Lukens, our new union conference president, will attend our camp meeting. This is all the information we can give about the camp meeting at present, but we will write again in the very near future. The time for this meeting will soon be here and we must commence now to pray and plan for the success of the meetings. While we are praying for the meetings, let us also pray for ourselves and our children, that this coming camp meeting may bring the blessings to us and our families that we need in these last days.

Please watch the RECORD for further information.

DAVID VOTH.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

On our way to our summer's work, Mrs. Wolfe and I held an eight-days' meeting in Hillsboro. We left the brethren and sisters of good courage. Two new members were added to the company there. We greatly desired to stay till others, who confess the truth and desire the day when they might be free from all idols and enjoy the liberty that is in Christ Jesus, were safe within the fold.

Elder Voth occupied the hour the last night we were there. We enjoyed his visit very much.

They have a live Sabbath school, and every member seems to be faithful to duty.

We are now located at Sulphur Springs. We ask you to pray that the Lord may bless the work in this city.
MR. AND MRS. O. W. WOLFE.

DEDICATION OF MOSIER VALLEY CHURCH

Last Sabbath, June 1, Brother and Sister Woodall, Elder Murphy, Brother Gates and the writer had the privilege of meeting with the Mosier Valley brethren and sisters in their new church building for the purpose of dedicating the building to the service of God.

The church was organized last September, and we were glad when we met with them again last Sabbath to notice the progress and the success that had attended this little church. The building is not large, but it is large enough for the membership to double and still have room. It is a nice place for the little colored church to meet on the Sabbath for their Sabbath school and other services. The house is free from debt and we must give Brother Gates and the little church most of the credit for this. They have worked hard and the Lord has blessed them.

A nice program had been prepared for the dedicatory services, and it was enjoyed by all present. May the Lord continue to bless this little church.

DAVID VOTH.

LIBERTY

Liberty speaks in the July Watchman from the first page to the last. This issue is a strikingly patriotic number which will sell readily to all classes of individuals. The illustrations are exceptionally good this month and the general articles are excellent. Students will find the July Watchman a fine seller for scholarships. If in a hurry, your tract society will telegraph free all orders for 250 or more copies.

Well says one of England's best writers: "Sympathy is the golden key that unlocks the heart to others.

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ALBUQUERQUE, ESTANCIA

We feel sure that all will be glad to hear of the work in this part of the field. God is blessing the work in many ways. Since starting on the new church building last November, we have been hindered somewhat in the spiritual work, as I have been working every day on the church. We were glad, however, to have four new people join the church the first Sabbath after the General Conference. One of them comes from the Catholic church. There are others who are much interested in the Message.

We hope to plaster the church this week. The seats are here, and we will have them set in as soon as we get the floor in the church. The members have been doing their part to help get the new church. Every one seems ready to do anything that will hasten its completion. The sisters took the responsibility of lighting the church. We are glad to write that the lights are in and the money is in hand. They are also thinking quite strongly of doing the plumbing, now. May the Lord bless them in their efforts.

The church is going to be a credit to Albuquerque, to the church membership, and to the message we love so much. The main part is 30x40, with a 10x10 entrance, while the platform, dressing-rooms, and baptistry are built out at the end, giving the church a 60-foot appearance. The building is only four blocks from the main street, and just one block from the street car and paving.

If the Lord is willing, we will be able to hold the Thirteenth Sabbath program in the new church. We are all looking to the time when we can meet in the church which we have prayed so much for. Every one who has given toward the church will be blessed then. We would be glad to dedicate the church soon, if every dollar was paid. It may be that some sister or brother feels like they should send some money to help pay for this church. If so, send it to Mr. Joe

Mellinger, our church building treasurer. We do not know where you could send money where it would be more appreciated than right here at the present time. We are praying that God will help us to get about three or four hundred dollars, and we have the faith to know it will come.

Friday, the 17th, we went to visit the Estancia people, where we held a meeting that night, also on Sabbath morning, afternoon, and night, and on Sunday afternoon and night. The meetings were held in the city hall. Only one meeting had been held in Estancia before these meetings. Words cannot express our joy when we saw the hall well filled the first night. Some of the people drove their horses as far as sixteen miles to bring their families to hear the subjects presented. It was hard for us to leave the people in Estancia, as everything went to show that a great work could be done if we only had the time to remain.

One thing that was interesting, and which made us think of old times, was that every Sabbath keeper came to the meeting Sabbath morning with their dinner baskets ready to stay as long as there was a blessing for them. We had Sabbath school and preaching in the morning. Then we ate our dinners. At three p. m., we had another sermon. At six o'clock we ate supper, and at eight another sermon was preached. All stayed from morning till night, and we were only sorry that we did not have time to preach another sermon. I feel sure that the same love for the Message that was manifested by these people must be found in the heart of every one that will be taken with the Savior when He comes to gather His loved ones home.

May God bless His dear people and help all to do their part to hasten the coming of the Lord.

MR. and MRS. GEO. A. SELZER.

THE COLPORTEUR WORK IN THE TEXICO CONFERENCE

It has been some time since I made a report to the RECORD, so I thought perhaps some would like to know how the book work is progressing in this territory. I will say that last year this territory suffered from a very severe drouth, but still the work is onward. God blessed those who engaged in the work, and I find that

people everywhere are ready for the message, no matter what may come.

Probably it would be of interest for me to relate some of my recent experiences. I have just made a small delivery and worked Big Week. The Lord blessed me with a 90 per cent delivery. During the Big Week I began work on the Plains, but the prospects there were not very flattering. I was wonderfully blessed, however, as I went from door to door. I found many people who had bought books years ago, and they are now interested in the truth. Some have left the books on their shelves for years, but have recently taken them down and read them in search of an explanation of the things that are coming on the earth. One family had bought a D. & R. nine years ago. They had not been interested in the book until recently, but now they have been reading and studying it, and I believe they will accept the truth.

I found three other families who are interested, having been convinced of the truth through reading some of our good books. They now buy more. One man had B. R., the book I was selling. He asked me if I was a Seventh-day Adventist, and I told him I was. He said that he was, in belief, and asked if I could get him a book that treated of the prophecies and the Dark Ages. I recommended D. & R. and G. C., and took his order for both books. Thank God for what our good books are doing! When I have such experiences as these, my hope is buoyed up and I realize that God has set His hand to finish the work.

Last week we had fine rains over about fifteen of twenty of our eastern counties. Farmers are encouraged and are waiting for some one to come to them with some of the books that contain the message for this time. It is a grand privilege to engage in such noble work as that of getting these good books into the homes of the people.

Dear reader, do you hear the call to come over into West Texas and help us? There are thousands of heathen at our doors. Let us awake and do our part, and when Jesus comes we can sing the song of victory and go home with Him.

T. J. HOOPER.

True politeness is impossible without sincerity.

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THE WORK OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

It has been but a few years since the elementary schools began to be conducted on a systematized plan. The schools were taught under the supervision of no one besides the teacher and the patrons. Then it was in the good old formative stage, when each patron had his own ideas about the work of the teacher and the school. It was like a flock without a shepherd, or rather like a flock with many shepherds, each with his handful of salt, tolling the teachers into pastures that look "green", but which proved to be wood, hay, and stubble, for the sustenance of the pupils.

These days were before the Hoover idea of "wheatless" and "meatless" days. But there is an old saying that "There is nothing new under the sun." So, long before we knew Mr. Hoover, that little suffix, "less", was a part of the program in our schools, for there was a grammar-"less" class, and a physiology-"less" class, and several other "less" classes, unless administered in small doses with the Bible. You see it was conducted very much on the plan of making white bread with feterita or corn meal. Everything that could be was correlated with the Bible. But those days are past, and today our educational work has a system. The Bible has a special place, and is taught as a class, the same as the other subjects, only the Bible is always used as the basis.

To a great extent material has been furnished which is bringing the elementary schools up to the standard where their work is not only accredited by our training schools, but also by the public schools. This is due to being under a systematic organization. I believe that all will agree that if there is any one phase of the third angel's message that needs a head, an organization, more than another, it is the conference church schools.

Magnifying the work of the elementary schools means much more

than the work and co-operation of the patrons—it is the co-operation of all concerned. It means more on the part of the superintendent than sitting at an office desk and writing letters. It is his business to be engaged in the Master's business. His work was successful because He went among the people. He made their interest His interest.

The summer's campaign for the educational work is before us. This is a work in which all may have a part in some way. I am sure every one will be interested in getting every Seventh-day Adventist child into the church school next year. The time has come when every one must begin the work of saving the children and young people. It is a sad picture to think that only a little over half of our children are in our schools. Nevertheless it is true. Parents and every church member, where is the other half? Drifting with the world? If this is the condition, I am sure that not one will rest until at least an effort is put forth to have every child in our midst placed where he may have the privilege of the church school. The necessity of establishing these schools and keeping them established and equipped should receive careful consideration from our people. We must have these privileges given to the children, for we cannot afford to have them lost. Every one should sense the importance of having Christian schools.

There seems to be a mania among the Seventh-day Adventist people to move from their home church and locate in other places for the education of their children. In some instances this is all right, but "Counsels to Teachers" tells us that church members should remain where they are, with these small companies where they need help, and help to build up, not only the work of the church schools in these places, but they would better remain with these small companies and strengthen the arms of the weak. This prevailing "unrest" that is afflicting the whole world is no less apparent among our own people, and often to the detriment, not only to the school work, but also to the church work. Whole companies have been broken up, or nearly so, by these constant moves that are being made by our different little companies. In some cases it is wisdom to move, but in the majori-

ty of these places it is much better for our small companies to remain where they are and help build up the work in these smaller places.

Being informed in reference to our church schools alone will not suffice. The work of the public school must be considered. What they are doing, and what they are teaching, should be known and not imagined. Statements along these educational lines must be known facts.

How to meet questions of doubt that will arise among our people will have to be met, and it will take almost a whole conference force to convince them that we must have our Christian schools. I like an expression that one of our ministers made, and it was something like this: "We need team work." It certainly takes full power to adjust these matters that are bound up in our educational work. It means pulling together.

I have often thought what a help it would be to our educational department if each minister would devote one whole sermon to Christian education, especially when they are in a place where there are hindrances to the work.

Our work in the educational line will develop much faster if thorough work is done. It takes line upon line, precept upon precept, to reach the required standard. It takes more persuasion, tact, interest, determination, and everlasting stick-to-it-iveness—but each year brings us a little nearer the goal.

We have been told that the training of young minds is the nicest work that one may do. So if we have the greatest work on earth, we must have the best teachers. Teachers who are consecrated—men and women who are willing to make the sacrifice they must if they teach a church school. In connection with this we might mention that better salaries will give us better teachers. Training for eternity! Satan is making earnest, persevering efforts to corrupt the mind and debase the character of every youth. No one can afford to stand as a mere spectator and see him accomplish his purpose without hindrance. Every father, every mother, every teacher, should stand at his post as minute men, to work for these young people. Our church schools are a wall of defense. I like that aim that is before us to have every Seventh-day Adventist child in a Christian school.

While we have had an enrollment of six hundred pupils, and thirty-four teachers this year, yet we do not have all the children gathered in.

The teachers have done faithful work in the schools. This has been the best year of all. The teachers have been better fitted to take up the work. Our summer schools have done much in helping them to make this preparation. It might be of interest to the readers to know where the schools are, and who the teachers are who have taught during the past year, here are the names:

Addington—R. P. Abel, B. E. Bridwell, Mrs. B. E. Bridwell. (Later, Miss Greenfeather.

Ketchum—Miss Laura Reynolds, Miss Hortance McDaniel.

Tulsa—Miss Maggie McCoy; assistant, Edward Mooy.

Shattuck—Henry Willers, Mrs. Henry Willers.

Oklahoma City—Miss Georgia Olson.

Bartlesville—Miss Apha Davis.

Cement—Mrs. J. L. McCurdy.

Binger—Miss Eva Wilson.

Enid—Miss Nellie Ranson.

Coodys Bluff—Miss Violet Duncan.

Walter—Miss Elizabeth Lothian.

Hendrix—Miss Iva Southard.

Riverside—Miss Grace Wilcox.

Provence—Mrs. W. S. Lincoln.

Crescent—Miss Myrtle Kinder. Later, Miss Docia Smith.

Grandfield—Miss Lena Dake. Later, Miss Daisy Dean.

Hewitt—Miss Louise Oliver.

Lone Wolf—Mrs. Ethel Lalone.

Okeene—Harry Beltz.

Hitchcock—Clara Reinmuth.

Hooker—Daniel Schmidt.

Cage—Mrs. Mary Lalone.

Besides these, there were three home schools. While much more might be said about our church school work, yet I believe that all may understand this has been a successful year. I think that as the days go by each year, we will have better work, especially in the spiritual line. I do not have the number of conversions, but so far as reported this has gone beyond any previous year. So the greatest that we may offer your children in the church schools is the means of saving them. This is the goal we are trying to reach. It may take much labor and much time, but it will be for eternity when it is completed. Parents, is it not worth while to have your girl, your boy, in one of our schools? ALMETTA GARRETT

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HOME MISSIONARY WORK

(Read at the Elgin Church Officers' Convention.)

The Church Missionary Secretary holds a very important office. Much of the life and prosperity of the church depends upon the manner in which the missionary secretary performs the duties which devolve upon him. These duties are many and cover different points. I can only mention them briefly. The first duty of the Missionary Secretary is to see that every church member is engaged in some line of missionary work. In order to do this, earnest personal efforts must be put forth, acquainting each member with the church situation, pointing out the capabilities of each one and encouraging and providing suitable work for all. There is no work that will yield greater returns, for in addition to extending the Third Angel's Message, the worker's own soul will be watered, he will be built up and blessed and the whole church strengthened. The Missionary Secretary's motto should be: "Every member an active worker." Some can do many things, others but one, but all can do something, for God has given to every man his work. Where we have an active, energetic, wide-awake, thorough-going missionary secretary in the missionary work, we have a church that is accomplishing something for the advancement of the Truth. The missionary secretary should never complain because more is not being done, but should encourage and suggest plans of work, going from one to another, laboring with them until they are all at work. The missionary secretary should also bear in mind that when the members have all been set to work, his responsibility has just begun. It is very important that he keep in the closest touch with the work, and be prepared to encourage, direct and instruct wherever necessary.

Reporting

Untiring efforts should be made to induce the brethren and sisters to

work and keep a record of what they do. "A good report maketh the bones fat." Our guide, the Bible, is full of reports of work. The first chapter of Genesis is God's report of His Work of creation. The Lord reported this for our instruction and upbuilding and He himself set us the example of reporting for the benefit of others. It is the duty of the missionary secretary to see that every church member who is not a member of the Missionary Volunteer Society receives a report blank, and that they are collected in after being filled out. Only such work as they do for those not of our faith should be reported. Literature may be given to our own people, meals and clothing provided for them, treatments given them, which is good missionary work, but this is not what we want in our reports. We desire to know what our people are doing in different lines of missionary work to gain the confidence of the gentiles and interest them in the last warning Message God has given to the inhabitants of the earth. The easiest way for the members to keep an account of the work done is for every member to provide themselves with a Morning Watch Calendar. Keep it where it will be seen every night and then note down what has been done during the day in the blank provided for that purpose. This makes it easy to fill out the weekly report. When the blanks are all collected in, the missionary secretary should add the items together and enter them under the heading to which they belong in the Church Missionary Record Book each week. The missionary secretary should also obtain a summary of the work done by the young people from the Missionary Volunteer Secretary, and enter this in his record book also. The members of the Young People's Society are also members of the church, and to omit their report does injustice to the church, to the young people and to the older members. No church report is complete which does not contain their work. At the close of the quarter, the missionary secretary should add up and total the work done for the quarter, transfer the totals to the blank furnished by the conference secretary for the quarterly report, and mail to the conference secretary not later than the 7th day of the month following the close of the quarter. Faithfulness in this work is important for it is possible for the neglect of

one church missionary secretary to hold up the report of our work for the entire world. We are bound together as one great body and the neglect of any officer anywhere is felt everywhere.

Another important duty of the missionary secretary is to see that every member of the church is supplied with good spiritual food. He should see that every member as far as possible subscribes for the union conference paper, the Review, and such other papers and magazines as he is financially able to order. He should not be discouraged if he fails at first to secure these subscriptions, but keep right on, suggesting ways by which money can be earned to pay for them. This matter is more important than may at first appear, for our people need to read these papers in order to keep apace with the Message. Those who have not sufficient interest to do this are soon to be left behind in the onward march of the Cause; or if they hold on at all they follow afar off.

Again, the missionary secretary should continually keep before the church members the need of having a good library of our books in their home. When a new book comes out, the missionary secretary should order one and secure as many orders from the members as possible. Usually a discount is allowed our people on our books. In addition to literature for the home and personal benefit, the members must be supplied with tracts, periodicals, magazines and books for missionary work. The missionary secretary is responsible for seeing that a supply of these is kept on hand. The church members should order all these supplies through the church missionary secretary and never should they order from the conference tract society direct, for the church missionary secretary has been appointed as business agent of the church. This will also lighten the work in the conference tract society office, and give the secretary more time for promotion work. To compensate the church for sharing in this co-operation a discount is allowed the church missionary secretary on all supplies subject to discount. This saving goes into the literature fund. The members should, as far as possible, hand their orders to the church missionary secretary in writing. All orders for supplies for personal use should be paid for when ordered. "Owe no man anything but

to love one another." Offerings should be taken at suitable times to provide literature for missionary use. All money received for this purpose should be entrusted to the missionary secretary, as he is the officer who must order and pay for the supplies.

In conclusion, may we as members of this great body with which we are connected, and the great Message that we are endeavoring to give to the world in this generation, use every resource possible at our command to advance this cause and hasten the coming of our Lord who will redeem us from this sin-cursed earth and give us a home in His kingdom which shall never have an end.

J. E. SIMS.

GOD'S AVIATION CORPS

All the world is keyed up to a supreme effort; and anyone who, in the midst of this intensity fails to put in every ounce of his energy, can feel himself nothing less than a slacker. But as the work of the church embraces more and higher objects than the work of the nation—as it aims to save and make happy not only for time, but for eternity—so much the more devoted and keen for service must every church member be.

Now the Lord is not drafting anyone. Whoever gets into His service must volunteer. Volunteer!—and get into whatever branch you are best fitted for. But before you make your choice, I should like to call your attention to the Aviation Corps. It's a branch of the service that appeals to the spiritually daring, nerve-steady, resourceful, and ambitious. And it develops those qualities where there is none too much of them to start with. And then, it brings results unique in value and not less important than any other. It's the most romantic, as it is the newest, department in the service.

Our Aviation Corps is the magazine work. Of all the branches of service, it's the most mobile, the most adaptable, the most up-to-date. It can go anywhere, any time, at any speed. Whoever engages in it gets more rapid-fire action crowded into a minute than the artillery gets in a week,—not so heavily effective, understand, but at a mile-a-minute pace. And not only has it a duty in bombing raids; it is effective in observation. The information to be picked

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JUST A SAMPLE

After visiting with my parents for a few hours, Brother Kirkham and I found ourselves on the train going over to sample the territory assigned to the students of the S. W. J. College. As we planned to canvass about two days, we only set our goals for \$200 worth of orders each.

Brother Kirkham worked fourteen hours and took orders for \$144.00 worth of books, but on account of a country dinner making him sick, he was compelled to quit.

I managed to work 24 hours, and was blessed with \$206.50 worth of orders.

Surely we should be of good courage, for we know the Lord is preparing the hearts of the people to receive our good books. Let all of us do our best, for the night cometh when no man can work.

ERNEST HANSON.

up by our magazine workers and passed in by them, is the most varied, extensive, and recent to be obtained.

It is a service that must appeal to thousands of our students and others of our young people, who are full of vigor, initiative, and desire for earnest service. And to a great, if not an equal extent, it must appeal to our stay-at-home church members who can spend only an occasional hour. The great cities must be worked, and in this less strenuous service nearly every church member may make frequent flights. There is a great opportunity in the Aviation Corps. The WATCHMAN Magazine will help you get started. Write for information to your tract society. A free booklet entitled, "General Sales Information," will be sent you.

A. W. SPAULDING.

"Varnish may hide, but cannot eliminate, the weakness of a wheel or axle. So also polished manners may conceal, but cannot remedy, the flaw in the fabric of one's character."

PUBLISHING HOUSE NOTES

The new 40x80 warehouse addition to the north of the Office building has been completed and already is nearly full of paper and other stock.

During Red Cross Week every employee of the S. P. A. was glad to have a part in the work of the Red Cross by donating a day's wages, which amounted to \$129.41.

A new two-ton White truck ordered some months ago has been received and is now in service. It is needless to say that Brother White thinks a great deal of his new "White" and is wearing a broad smile these days.

A few days ago, the Office shipped a carload of books to the Ft. Worth Branch. The car contained 140 cases which weighed 40,122 pounds, having a retail value of \$42,290.00.

Two orders recently received from the Washington Branch of the Review and Herald and the Kansas City Branch of the Pacific Press called for nearly 20,000 copies of "The Return of Jesus," "Spiritualism," "The Other Side of Death," and "The Christian Sabbath."

At the present time the Office is printing a 30,000 edition of "Bible Readings," 25,000 "Our Day in the Light of Prophecy," besides several editions of the smaller books. Work has also been begun on the "Harvest Ingathering Watchman" which promises to be the most interesting and attractive ingathering Special ever issued. Do not forget that the goal this year is \$250,000.00, or a quarter of a million. It is fully expected that this amount will be raised, for the American people are just beginning to learn how to give.

The sale of the 25 and 50 cent series by the home missionary workers and the lay members of our churches is increasing so rapidly that the Board of Directors of the Southern Publishing Association have decided it is necessary to order a machine for putting on the paper covers, instead of doing this work by hand.

Recently Brother Lawrence and his force of Bindery workers broke the record by delivering 18,000 books to the Book Department in one day. Next to hearing of the good experiences encountered by those in the field, there is perhaps nothing that spurs our office workers on any more than to see large quantities of our

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message-filled literature turned out; and, often there is a friendly race to see who can accomplish the most in the same length of time.

Last week another one of our employees was called to the colors; namely, Brother Charles Loftin, who was working in the press-room. At the morning worship of the last day Brother Loftin worked at the Office, the workers of his department presented him with a new Bible and a copy of "Steps to Christ." Thus far, the Southern Publishing Association has furnished the following men for the Service: Mr. Earl Jeys, Mr. Royal Hubbell, and Mr. Charles Loftin. Besides, Miss Elizabeth Flippin, one of our former stenographers, recently left for Washington to accept a similar position with the Government.

During the past few weeks several new workers have been added to the S. P. A. Family, as follows: Brother J. H. Goodrich, of New Jersey, has connected with our Art Department, thus giving the Office two good artists. Brother J. W. Grout, of Ohio, an experienced pressman, has been added to the press-room staff, while Brother H. G. Land, a bookbinder recently arrived from Virginia. Mr. John Hale, recently arrived from Arkansas and has also taken up work in the bindery. Miss Ethel Murphy, who formerly worked in the Tennessee River Tract Society, but who has been teaching the past year in Mount Vernon Academy, has accepted a stenographic position with the Office. Our stenographic and clerical force has been further increased by Mrs. O. R. Godsmark, of Chattanooga, and Miss Edith Cutler and Mr. Harrold Mikkelsen, of Berrien Springs, Mich. The following former employes, who have been away to school the past year, have now returned "home": Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Krauss, from Berrien Springs; Mr. R. C. Gray, and sister, Miss Elsie, and Miss Mazie White, from the Southern Junior College, Ooltewah. We are indeed pleased to welcome these additions to our loyal band of earnest workers.

PLUMBER WANTED

The Southwestern Junior College is desirous of securing the services of a first-class plumber. He must understand general plumbing and steam fitting. Send references and application to Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas.

NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Bibles	Total	B.Deliv.	No.Deliv.	Value
NORTH TEXAS, June 1										
T. Kizziar	BR	15	4	22.00	.50		22.50			
W. L. Kizziar	BR	15	10	45.00	.50		45.50			
F. W. Alexander	BR	19	12	63.00	1.75		64.75			
O. A. Nystel	BR	7	9	42.00	2.00	3.85	47.85	8		35.00
N. J. Liebman	BR	30	4	8.00	3.25		11.25			
R. D. Whitney	BR	44	18	80.00	4.25	12.15	96.40	1		4.00
Ole Mattison	BR	21		76.00	1.50	3.90	81.40			
H. C. Ragsdale	BR	41	10	42.00	1.75	7.00	50.75	2		5.75
W. E. Dail	BR	34	42	189.00	3.80	3.45	196.25			
D. D. Clark	BR	35	18	80.00	1.00		81.00			
Z. S. Arey	Misc	30		6.60	2.85		9.45			
Artie Taylor	DR	35	12	57.00	6.95		63.95			
A. Gregory	GC	42	24	106.00	1.85		107.85			
J. McConnelly	DR	46	34	164.00	8.15	34.70	206.85	25		121.00
W. M. Granger	BFL		4	9.50	3.80		13.30	8		19.00
Agents 15		414	201	990.10	43.90	65.05	1099.05	44		184.75
Name	Address	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Val.	Helps	Total	Del.		
ARKANSAS, June 1										
E. E. Hanson, Camden		DR	24	45	203.00	3.50	206.50			3.50
J. A. Lyles, Newport		BR	53	31	148.00	5.55	153.55			24.55
W. Kirkham, Camden		DR	14	20	144.00		144.00			
D. M. Twiggs, Rector		DR	40	26	116.00	5.50	121.50			5.50
R. Loudon, Marrianna		BR	25	24	111.00	2.25	113.25			2.25
F. M. Garner, Nashville		DR	42	25	105.00	1.35	106.35			1.35
Andrew Toms, Marrianna		DR	23	19	86.00	3.25	89.25			3.25
W. T. Tucker, Paragould		BR	46	19	86.00	2.00	88.00			2.00
C. L. Frisby, Searcy		BR	31	11	50.00	5.00	55.00			5.00
W. Brinegar, Zack		BR	57	7	30.00	6.00	36.00			6.00
J. J. Vance, Heber Springs		BR	8	6	24.00	4.50	28.50			4.50
C. N. Young, Rector		DR	7	2	8.00	5.70	13.70			4.60
I. H. Newkirk, Rector		DR	7	2	9.00	1.25	10.25			2.00
Agents 13			377	241	1120.00	45.85	1165.85			64.50
SOUTH TEXAS, June 1										
A. A. Prewitt, Mercedes		GC	52	37	148.00	17.50	165.50			21.50
A. J. Jenson, Elgin		DR	37	22	103.00	7.45	110.45			7.45
Elijah Taylor, Anderson		DR	48	18	72.00	3.50	75.50			3.50
C. H. Chenault, Dobbin		DR	32	16	66.00	3.75	69.75			46.75
R. F. Dunks, Anderson		DR	40	7	29.00	3.00	32.00			11.00
Miscellaneous Sales					300.50		300.50			300.50
Agents 5			209	100	718.50	35.20	753.70			390.70
SOUTH TEXAS, May 25—Big Week										
C. L. Bainer, Eagle Lake		DR	39	51	228.00		228.00			
A. A. Prewitt, Mercedes		GC	58	37	191.00	27.55	218.55			27.55
C. H. Chenault, Dobbin		DR	56	37	166.00	4.25	170.25			8.25
Arthur King, San Antonio		DR	42	25	109.00	2.85	111.85			2.85
Elijah Taylor, Anderson		DR	40	16	74.00	4.25	78.25			8.25
A. J. Jenson, Elgin		DR	32	12	54.50	9.50	64.00			9.50
P. M. Penner, Sealy		DR	18	11	55.00	4.25	59.25			4.25
R. F. Dunks, Anderson		DR	45	11	45.00	4.75	49.75			4.75
C. W. Pennock, Beaumont		GC	25	9	41.00	5.50	46.50			13.50
P. P. Penner, Sealy		BR	18	5	23.00	2.00	25.00			2.00
Agents 10			373	214	986.50	64.90	1051.40			80.90

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Your Local Conference Office

Miss Esther Knudson, who has just completed the college course in Washington Missionary College, is in Keene, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Lawrence Warren, who has been attending Union College during the past year, returned to Keene last week to spend the summer with home folks.

Prof. J. H. Ball arrived in Keene last Monday. He and his wife have been teaching in Kentucky the past year. They will attend the summer school now in session here, and visit relatives and friends during the summer.

Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Winslow, of South Lancaster, Mass., arrived in Keene recently. Professor Winslow has been elected Normal Director in the Southwestern Junior College, and is assisting in the work of the summer school here.

LICKEY—TRUITT

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Lickey to Miss Oda Truitt took place in the Keene church on the evening of May 30, 1918, at 9 p. m., Elder B. L. House officiating.

Their many friends showed their interest in them by the large attendance at the wedding, and then united in wishing them the happinesses of a wedded life.

Brother and Sister Lickey will leave shortly for South Texas, Brother Lickey having accepted the educational work in that conference.

COLE—MENNE

Just before the Lickey-Truitt wedding, on the evening of May 30, two former students of the College, Mr. Leon Cole, of Hagerman, New Mexico, and Miss Edna Menne, of Dallas, Texas, were quietly married at the home of Elder House, in Keene. They left shortly for their future home in New Mexico.

DUNN—BAKER

We have received news of the marriage, on the evening of June 2, at Ketchum, Oklahoma, of two popular young people, former students from S. W. J. C., Mr. Norman Dunn and Miss Floy Baker. They left the following Thursday for Little Rock, Arkansas, to assist Elder J. I. Taylor in a tent effort.

GANT—TAYLOR

Miss Ollie Taylor, former student and teacher in the school at Keene, was married to Mr. Kenneth Gant, minister in the Colorado Conference, June 4, 1918, in Denver, Colorado.

For the past three years Miss Taylor has been employed as English instructor in the Campion Academy in Colorado. Brother Gant has been attending Washington Missionary College.

Their many friends join in wishing them a prosperous future.

LEAVES FOR WALLA WALLA

Professor H. H. Hamilton and family have answered the call to another field of labor. Walla Walla College is the fortunate school to enjoy the benefits of their efforts.

While the people of Keene and the patrons of the Southwestern Junior College regret to lose Professor Hamilton from this territory, yet they unite in wishing that he may be richly blessed of God in his new field of labor.

TO ATTEND TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Professors A. D. Field, J. W. Winn, and H. A. Peebles left this week to attend the University at Austin, Texas, the latter going via Dallas.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

I received a copy of the RECORD Sabbath, May 17, and was so well pleased with it that I am going to subscribe for it.

I am a new believer in the last Message. I was baptized May 13 by Elder G. A. LaGrone, of Keene. Early in life I united with the Missionary Baptist church, and thought I was living a true Christian life, but when this glorious truth was presented to me I saw that I had been living far beneath the standard which God intended for His people to live.

I hope to attend the camp meeting this year, if it is not too far away from me. Although I am isolated from brethren and sisters of like faith, I feel that God is with me—and "If God be for us, who can be against us?" The beloved John, when he was on the isle of Patmos, saw some of the most beautiful scenes his eyes ever beheld. If we live close to Jesus, we will receive many blessings when it seems that we are all alone.

I would be glad for some of the workers to visit us this summer. We live one and one-half miles north of Keota, Oklahoma. This place needs working, as there are many heads of precious wheat among the tares. I wish some minister would come and hold a meeting here this summer.

I earnestly desire the prayers of the brethren and sisters that I may grow stronger physically. I have many things to overcome, but I am trusting in God to lead me through. I am praying that we may reap a more bountiful harvest this year than ever before. It seems very plain that we are living in the closing scenes of the world's history, and it behooves us to live close to God.

MRS. MINNIE BONDS.