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SUMMER SCHOOL
JUNE 1 TO JULY 15

The summer's opportunity for the teacher is the Summer School. It affords the opportunity to get a clearer vision, to get a deeper consecration, to get a warmer enthusiasm and to get that preparation which will give poise in the school room. Plan to be there no earlier than May 31 and no later than June 1. All church school teachers in the Southwestern Union Conference are expected to be in attendance.

ALFRED W. PETERSON.

THE NAVAJOS

are indeed grateful for the kindness of our good people in sending so much good clothing for them during the past winter. A number of our isolated sisters and members of small companies have been sending clothing for the Navajos for the past two or three years, but last fall the church at Lodi, Calif., sent the first large shipment of clothing, there being about five hundred pounds in their shipment. Then the Friendship Band of the Mountain View church, sent two barrels of clothing. A short time afterwards, we received two barrels of clothing from the Loma Linda church, and a number of boxes from the Geln-dale church. Then late this spring came another box from the Friendship Band at Mountain View.

Besides the above, there were a number of packages sent by parcel post and by express. One of these

was from an Indian sister in Oklahoma, and contained a uniform which had been worn by one of her nephews while attending a Government Indian School. This uniform was given to our oldest Navajo school boy, and has been worn by him during the past term. The amount of clothing received from all sources was about twelve hundred pounds.

Notwithstanding there was such a generous amount sent, there was not enough to furnish clothing for all the needy who came to us. However, it was a wonderful help, and many a little heathen body was warmly clad, that otherwise must have shivered through the long, cold, winter months.

There was another advantage in having this cast-off clothing for the Indians during the past winter, an advantage which perhaps few of the sisters thought of when collecting and preparing the clothing for shipment. Since the message is beginning to win converts from among the Navajos, the priest-medicine-men are becoming alarmed, and have held a number of meetings where our work was freely criticized, and threats were made

against our lives. But the Navajos remembered the many favors received from our mission, our ministrations to their sick, and the good, warm clothing our sisters had sent for their children. Therefore, the Navajos would say, "Those missionaries are good people; we want to hear more about their God." Kind sisters, the Navajo gods are not like our God; the law of love and kindness is unknown to them. Do you wonder that the gospel is winning its way into the darkened minds and hearts of our Navajo Indians?

ORNO FOLLETT,

Lake Grove, via Thoreau, N. M.

UNION CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

On this page you will find a statement of the sixty-cent-a-week fund months ending April 30, 1921. You will note that only one local conference—Texico—is over. The total shortage for the Union is \$18,952.89. At this time last year the Union shortage was \$10,877.37. We are over \$8,000.00 behind our standing April 30,

STATEMENT OF THE SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR FOUR MOS. ENDING APRIL 30, 1921

	Member- ship	Amt.@10.40 per memb.	Amount Received	Amount Short	Amount Over
Arkansas	394	4097.60	1750.83	2346.77	
Arkansas (Col.)	55	476.85	443.14	33.71	
North Texas	998	10379.20	5879.73	4499.47	
North Texas (Col.)	50	433.50	214.94	218.56	
Oklahoma	1897	19728.80	10135.19	9593.61	
Oklahoma (Col.)	121	1049.07	654.90	394.17	
South Texas	432	3392.80	2832.07	1660.73	
South Texas (Col.)	48	416.16	347.40	68.76	
Texico	345	3588.00	3613.68		25.68
Texico (Col.)	45	390.15	227.36	162.79	
	4385	45052.13	26099.24	18978.57	25.68
Union Shortage			18952.89		18952.89
		45052.13	45052.13	18978.57	18978.57

1920. The Mission Board is counting on our full quota and appropriations to missions fields have been made on this basis. We must not disappoint them. This situation should cause every conference worker to take renewed interest in stimulating offerings to missions.

The camp-meeting season is just before us and we are expecting that many will give large offerings to missions at these annual gatherings. Every member should recognize the importance of regular and systematic giving. Let us all unite in one supreme effort to make up our shortage and reach the goal before the close of the year.

C. E. SMITH, Treas.

YOUR BOY

Is he being trained for a part in finishing the work? God wants to use him. Give him a Christian education. The "Home School" section of the Educator is especially for parents and the home side of Christian education. The "Parent-Teacher Association" section is designed to give practical help in conducting meetings of the association.

The Educator will help our local schools boards in questions of school board administration. Use the Educator. Price \$1.50 per year and it is worth the money.

ALFRED W. PETERSON.

TAKING THE "SUN" OUT OF SUNDAY

The Oklahoma City News of May 19 carried a United Press report of a religious council in session at Winona Lake, Indiana. A part of it follows:

"A concerted drive for Sunday blue laws, and a move to check wide-open Sabbath agitation was started here today.

"Church members of all creeds and faiths were asked to fight 'the million dollar propaganda against our Christian Sabbath,' and to urge local authorities to prohibit Sunday amusements.

"The blue law question was thrown before the Presbyterian general assembly when the session opened here today.

"The battleground of the churches is on the field of the Christian Sabbath,' the Christian Sabbath commit-

tee stated in a report to the conference.

"We have already warned the leading ministers of the country that the most dangerous movement against the American Sunday in 50 years is now in progress," said Dr. Bowlby. 'This should stir the blood of every American patriot and certainly every American Christian.'

In the same paper a press report of the Sunday law agitation in California was given:

"Pomona, Calif., May 19.—In this quiet southern California of 15,000 population, 32 miles from Los Angeles, the 'blue' have won their first victory.

"By a slim margin of 54 votes, Pomona voted to ban all public amusements on Sunday.

"Pomona is the first city in the United States to hold an initiative election to decide in favor of a 'blue law' Sunday—the first city to vote the 'sun' out of Sunday.

"Around this peaceful little city, in the center of the largest growing district in the world, a 'blue' ring has been drawn, and within its borders is now being waxed a great legal battle.

"Pomona is a strong church city, 30 denominations being represented in her population, but the campaign to close the theaters on Sunday did not originate in the churches. A number of ministers and their congregations openly opposed the ordinance. No ministers served on the committees for the ordinance, and the ministerial union took on action in the matter.

"The movement originated among the business men of the city when they organized what was known as the Civic Betterment League."

There is something tremendously significant in these two press reports coming as they do from two widely separated sections of the country. "Blue" days are ahead for lovers of religious freedom, unless a strong campaign is carried on to counteract the Sunday agitation. Now is the time to scatter Present Truth and to circulate religious liberty literature. Missionary Volunteers have a wonderful opportunity within their reach. The ballot box will decide for or against "blue" Sunday, and with all that is involved in the term. The individual voter will cast the ballot. Let's educate him.

ALFRED W. PETERSON.



This new series of tracts is rightly named. It is composed of ten kinds, with the following titles:

Inspiration of the Bible, Sure Word of Prophecy, Second Coming of Christ, Signs of the Approaching End, The Bible Sabbath, The Law of God, The Great Three-Fold Message, The Nature of Man, The Millenium, The Home of the Saved.

A package contains one hundred of the ten different kinds, or 1000 tracts. The price of \$3.50 postpaid is very reasonable.

The Spirit of Prophecy has told us that our literature would be scattered "like the leaves of autumn." This series of tracts is one of the means of fulfilling this prophecy. 3,034,000 copies have been ordered to date. Why not commence now to work with your neighbors and friends in a definite way. These tracts will bring results. Order a package today from your tract society.

H. R. G.

UP AND DOWN THE ANDES ON A BURRO

This new book contains the real day-by-day experiences of Elder E. L. Maxwell, who for six years was a missionary in Latin America. It has fifteen long chapters. Every one is very interesting, because it tells of the thrilling experiences that Seventh-day Adventist missionaries meet in carrying the gospel to those in darkness.

Some of the chapter headings are as follows: "On a Submarine Railroad," "Eating Alligator Pears and Meeting a Mad Bull," "St. Elmo's Fire and the Disappearance of the Warlike Constable."

This is just the book for boys and girls, as it will increase their interest in missions. Price 25 cents, postpaid. Order of your tract society.

H. R. G.

CAMP-MEETING DATES

Camp-meetings in the Southwestern Union Conference will be held at the following places:

Arkansas Little Rock, July 21-31

North Texas, Dallas, Aug. 4-14

Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Aug. 18-28

South Texas, San Antonio, July 14-24

Texico(New Mexico), Clovis,
Aug 11-21
Texico (West Texas), Clyde, Sept. 1-11

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NEWS ITEWS

—A nice little church building has been erected in Clay County, about 12 miles from Wichita Falls and it was dedicated on Sabbath, May 7. Brethren Voth and Wasemiller spent a few days with the church before the dedication and held meetings every night which were well attended. Elder Boettcher, from Clinton, Mo., was also expected but he did not come until the next week. The church was well filled on Sabbath, not only by our own people but also by those not of our faith. Some of the brethren from the Valley View church were also there. This new church building is valued at about \$1500.00 and was dedicated free from debt. Over \$300 of this amount was given by outside people.

—Plans are on foot to build a small church building in Dallas for the Mexican company. We now have two Mexican companies of Sabbath keepers, one in Fort Worth and the other in Dallas. We are planning to start the building at once.

—Brother Wasemiller came into the office the other day with a big smile on his face and he had good reasons to smile for he had solicited \$414.50 for a gospel tent and had the money with him. The tent will be ordered at once and Brother Wasemiller with some good help will hold a series of tent meetings at Hurnville.

—Elder Gates, our colored minister, is also soliciting for a tent and the Lord is blessing him. We believe he will soon have enough so we can order a tent for him.

—At a recent meeting in Dallas over \$13,000.00 was raised to pay off the indebtedness on the church. The church will be dedicated Sunday night, May 29. Another report will appear in the RECORD after the dedication.

—Miss Baker has been teaching a colored mission school in Cleburne and she had her closing exercises Monday night, May 23. The program was rendered in the colored Methodist church and the house was full. Some of the people from Keene attended the program and were well

pleased. The school has had a good influence in Cleburne among the colored people and all speak well of the work Miss Baker is doing. The colored Methodist minister was present and spoke very highly of her work.

—Brother Voth has been invited by the General Conference Committee to work west of the Mississippi River and in Western Canada, and Brother Wright from Alabama has been asked to take charge of the work in North Texas. He has accepted the invitation and arrived in Keene May 24.

—The following words were received from Brother Gay, "The Ft. Worth church set a goal for \$100.00 for the Missions Publishing Fund, as a result of the Big Week, May 8-14. Last Sabbath the funds were brought in, and the total received was \$200.00. The Spirit of the Lord was present during the meeting and every member felt thankful to have had some part in the work." This is certainly an encouraging report.

—Brother Taylor writes from Waco: "We have passed our goal for the Big Week by about \$25.00, if we deliver well. Our goal at the rate of \$1.25 per member would be \$63.75 and we have \$88.00. We are going to raise it to \$100.00 by delivery time if possible."

OBITUARY

BUTCHER.—Miss Carrie M. Kelly was born November 20, 1850. She came to Texas with her parents in 1856. Miss Kelly was united in marriage to Mr. Louis M. Butcher in 1868. To this union six sons were born, all of whom are living and mourn the loss of their dear mother. Sister Butcher gave her heart to God when young. She always walked in the light of God's Word, and in 1901 accepted the third angel's message, being faithful until her death.

Sister Butcher was loved by all who met her. She always took a deep interest in the canvassing work, and wrote a few verses in the interest of the canvasser. It can be found framed in most of our churches in the South.

Sister Butcher enjoyed good health until the last few months, when she became troubled with cancer. Her husband died two weeks before she did. The shock, with her other sickness, was too much for her, death taking her at the age of 70 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Words of comfort were spoken by

HOT SPRINGS

Last Thursday night the church school closed here with an interesting program. All seemed to enjoy it very much. Miss Noble Harold has been faithful in her work, and all like her as a teacher. Sabbath was a good day here also. After meeting at 11 o'clock, we went to a beautiful running stream about one mile east of town and four of the school girls were baptized, the writer officiating. On Sunday following, most all the school spent the day about seven miles south of town with a few of the older ones and had a good time. It seems that all are in harmony and are doing all they can to push the work.

Mrs. Hopkins and I are enjoying our new field of labor very much, and ask all who read this to pray for us that we may do our duty here, and that the work may be built up and that we may soon have a church of our own to worship in. We have about \$1400.00 subscribed already for the new building. Yours for the finishing of the work.

E. B. HOPKINS.

OBITUARY

YOUNG.—Paul Walter Young was born in Westmorland County, Penn., May 18, 1839, and died on the night of May 19, 1921, at Springdale, Ark. A wife, three daughters and one son are left to mourn their loss.

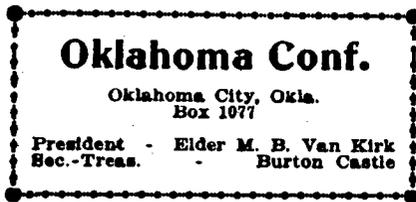
Mr. Young was converted in a revival meeting conducted by the Methodist church, when about thirty years of age, but for many years had but little to say on the subject of religion, but during his last few weeks, he expressed his desire to be a Christian and said that he belonged to Christ.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by the Methodist minister of Springdale.

ISAAC BAKER.

the writer and Brother Gay, from Rev. 14:6, 7, 12, 14.

Elder GEO. J. SELTZER.



NEWS NOTES

—The Oklahoma City church took hold of the Big Week idea splendidly. We have not yet had reports of their labors but rumors that have sifted in have given us much courage.

—Brother Burton Castle, our treasurer, was in Sapulpa Sunday night to lead the singing for the opening meeting of Brother Barr's campaign. He returned to the office this morning with the announcement that the 51x72 tent was well filled and that the people gave splendid attention to the discourse and that the prospects are bright for future services.

—A long distance telephone call from Elder Schick brings information that on Sunday night at Shawnee, the 51x72 tent was completely filled and a large number of people sat on the outside. He estimated that fully seven hundred were in attendance at the first meeting. Every one seemed to enjoy the services and gave splendid attention. This is a propitious opening and it now seems that these two campaigns will bring to us splendid results. We believe they will.

—Elder and Mrs. Lukens held a Sabbath school convention at Coodys Bluff last Sabbath.

—Elder G. F. Eichman spent Sabbath, May 14, with the Ketchum church.

—The heavy rainstorm coming Sabbath morning reduced the attendance of the Oklahoma City church considerably; however, the meeting was good.

—Elder White reports that the Sunday night meeting, May 15, was a splendid meeting with a large attendance.

—Elder M. B. Van Kirk visited the Sand Springs company Sabbath, May 14, and organized the Sand Springs S. D. A. church, consisting of fourteen charter members. This company has built a little church building and are carrying on their Sabbath school in the regular way.

—Elders Van Kirk and Lukens were called to Clinton, Mo., to attend a board meeting of the Clinton Seminary, May 17. From there they are to go on to Union College to attend the mid-summer board meeting of the College.

—Brother M. M. Sikes, who has been in Oklahoma City taking medical treatment for the past week left Sunday morning for his field of labor again, much improved in health.

—Brethren C. C. Cory and Orrin Shippman and a friend, Mr. Fortner, were in the city Sunday and Monday to visit Sister Cory who is here taking treatments.

—Elder McDonald is holding a series of meetings at Coalton in Okmulgee County. He reports some opposition but there seems to be a real interest developing there.

—Elder Hein is spending a little time in Okeene looking after the work at home and enjoying a visit from his father and mother from Kansas.

—The Oklahoma City church school rendered a splendid program Thursday night, May 19. The school closed with everybody interested in educational matters. Plans are being matured for three teachers the coming year.

—Sister Mattie Price of Carmen sends encouraging words from her part of the state. Elder Hein has been holding meetings in her neighborhood and a number of families are now rejoicing in God's truth. Sister Price has been very faithful in distributing literature. As is always the case, these efforts are obtained as a result of an interest being awakened by reading our literature.

—Brother Caleb Martin writes that it looks as though things are at a standstill with the colored congregation here on account of the lack of employment. They are, however, of good courage.

—Elder Nunes, formerly the Oklahoma colored evangelist, and later of the Southwestern Union Conference, but now employed by the Chicago Conference, visited Oklahoma City last week and spoke several times to the congregation in the Durland Street church. His visit and sermons were much appreciated by our colored people. Elder Nunes is always welcome.

—Mrs. G. F. Eichman writes that she sold the five Watchman she had for Big Week in thirty minutes and that she is sorry she did not have

more to sell. She sent her check for the profits, \$1.50, to go to swell the Big Week literature fund.

—Sister Minnie Steele, of the Ad-dington church has been doing some missionary work at Duncan. She things there is an interest being awakened there. Brother Sedore, who has been canvassing there, thinks the same. We are sorry that we cannot send a company of laborers there this summer but we have neither the laborers nor the means to employ them.

—Elder G. F. Eichman writes from Clinton, Mo., that he had an excellent visit with the young people who are from Oklahoma and that he expects good results from this visit in the matter of missionary work to be done by these young people.

—Elder Van Kirk returned last Friday from attending board meetings at Clinton and College View. He reports that the colleges are closing with a good feeling among the students. They all will work with enthusiasm for the school during the summer vacation.

—A matter of great satisfaction to our conference president and we think for all of our Oklahoma people is the good record made in Union College by the Oklahoma students in attendance. Certainly the young people in Union from this state are a credit to this conference. The same may be said of those who were in attendance at the Clinton Theological Seminary.

—Elder Lukens was called to Little Rock for counsel one day last week.

—Brother Smith has been auditing the conference books this week. He is giving the conference management a clean bill.

—We were informed that the camp ground we had selected may not be available but after careful search another equally desirable ground has been found. Negotiations are being opened for the use of this ground. As soon as definite arrangements are made more will be said.

—Elder Van Kirk occupied the pulpit of the Oklahoma City church, since this was the regular third Sabbath missionary time he gave a discourse along mission lines and near the close gave the substance of the regular third Sabbath missionary readings. No minister should overlook these important readings.

—We hear some whispered plans for vacation among our office employees.

—Mr. Alton Hughes, one of our li-

censed ministers, and a colporteur as well, and Miss Emma Ortner, who has been teaching the church school at Clovis, New Mexico, were united in marriage at the home of our conference president Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. They are both working with Elder Barr's company at Sapulpa. We wish these young people much joy and blessing in their life's journey. We are glad that they have dedicated themselves to God's work.

—Our book sales for the week were especially gratifying.

—We hope the literature experience of our people during the Big Week will be an incentive for them to keep on.

—Brother Dart left the office Wednesday afternoon to spend several days with the new brethren and sisters at Carmen and vicinity.

—Elder H. J. Miller, one of our colored evangelists, is assisting Elder Allison in a campaign in Fort Smith, Arkansas. The colored evangelist of Arkansas will assist Elder Miller in a campaign in Okmulgee a few weeks later.

—Our tract society work is getting too heavy for two people, hence Brother Ockerman is assisting for several hours each day.

—Brother Kirkham wears a smiling face when he tells how well our colporteurs are doing this year.

—Our tithe and mission offerings were short of our needs last month. We hope that May will do better.

—Miss Garrett has been very busy grading examination papers and looking after the closing of the schools. She reports the prospects for next year to be excellent.

—Elder White of Oklahoma City reports that the interest in the Sunday evening meetings is excellent. There is to be another baptism this (Wednesday) evening. We are not informed as to the number who will be baptized.

—Now is the time to plan to attend camp-meeting. There was never more need and God never more willing to help. We look forward with confidence that this meeting will be a time of especial blessing.

—The tract society received a final remittance this last week from Brother M. S. Hubbell, who was for a time canvassing in Oklahoma but is now running a bakery at Fort Smith, Ark. We appreciate Brother Hubbell's remittance and hope others will plan to settle their accounts very soon.

—The Sabbath schools of our conference are doing excellent work in the matter of lesson study and offerings. One who studies the Bible will be liberal in offerings.

—Miss Joplin visited Ardmore last week to get her appliances for the medical missionary work in connection with the Sapulpa campaign.

—Elder Van Kirk visited the Barr campaign at Sapulpa Sunday night and acted as chorister. He reports the 51x72 tent filled and a congregation that showed real interest in Elder Barr's presentation of the topic of the evening. The health work is attracting attention and people have taken the initiative in inviting the ministers to their homes.

—Elder Dake has been granted a vacation to cover several weeks. His health has not been good for some months. We hope the rest and freedom from responsibilities will restore to him his former vigor. He plans to visit his daughter who lives in California.

—Sister Shipman and son Orrin, of Stillwater, were in the city Sabbath, May 22.

OKLAHOMA BOOK NOTES

The following are some of our Big Week records:

Colporteur	Biggest Week's	
	Day	Total
A. J. Killion, Sapulpa	\$125.25	\$275.25
Al Cosetta, Hobart	114.25	254.50
M. E. Underwood, P'bank	56.25	148.2
Z. L. Davis, Ardmore	41.00	66.25
J. M. Milner, Sapulpa	39.50	124.50
Lizzie Schilt, Muskogee	38.50	100.25
Ella Mihlhauser, Ardmore	29.65	76.60
H. J. Gilbert, Gentry	26.50	81.25
Raymond Cales, Enid	25.00	102.50
Floyd Blalock, Gentry	25.00	86.50
D. Van Campen, McAl'st'r	17.90	56.70

"I never saw a place so interested as the town of Ketchum; they have some of our books and they are reading them and one lady, not an Adventist, had loaned her "Christ's Object Lessons" to the professor of the school. He said it was the best book he ever read."—Mrs. Vesta Haddock.

"This has been the biggest week in blessings since I have been in the work. I found people interested in the Bible and in the subject of His coming. One lady invited us for dinner and to stay all night. She said she did this because we were working for the Lord. She said she had been wishing for somebody to talk with

her about God and we talked until one thirty that night."—Floyd Blalock.

THE MEDICAL EVANGELIST CAMPAIGN IN SHAWNEE

The campaign in Shawnee began Sunday evening, May 15, with an attendance of close to 1000 persons. Our meetings are being held in the new 52x72-foot tent recently purchased by the conference. It is located at the edge of the business section, is lighted by electricity, and is screened to keep out the bugs, etc.

Elder L. B. Schick, who is in charge of the campaign, spoke on the subject of "Why Does Not An All-Powerful God Destroy the Devil?" The people began to gather about 7:15 p.m., and by 7:40, the tent was filled to overflowing. Every available chair was taken, and hundreds of persons stood inside and outside the tent. Over one hundred persons left because they could not get within hearing distance of the tent.

There was a good interest manifested in the lecture, and in spite of the crowded conditions, the audience was quiet and attentive. At the close of the lecture, stereopticon pictures were thrown on the screen to illustrate the main points of the sermon.

One business man told us this morning that everywhere he goes, the people are talking about the meeting at the tent. We feel greatly encouraged and are praying that the good interest may continue, and that many will accept the message as a result of this summer's work in Shawnee.

ALVIN C. LONG.

ARE YOU READY?

In 1 Peter 3:15, we find that we are to be ready to give an answer for the hope that lies within us. If we pass the test that is given by the Missionary Volunteer department, known as the Standard of Attainment examination questions, we know that we are able to give an answer for the hope that lies within us. If you do not have a certificate, take the examination and be a member of Attainment. The certificate is 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size. Every one that passes the examination will get one of these beautiful certificates. Every Seventh-day Adventist, old and young, should have one of them. The questions are ready. Write to me for them.

G. F. EICHMAN.

AN EXPERIENCE

COLPORTEURS' REPORT

Among the new converts near Carmen is one family who found a copy of Present Truth dropped in the doorway when they were away from home. They read and re-read the papers, sent for the back numbers, also a year's subscription and now with the meetings in the neighborhood, they are rejoicing in the message for this time.

This is another illustration of the statement in Great Controversy, that "The publications distributed by the missionary workers have exerted their influence."

C. J. DART.

ARDMORE

We are strongly impressed as we consider the turbulent and ominous conditions in the world that we are approaching the culmination of all things with hasty strides. But it is a wonderful inspiration to see that God is moving upon the hearts of His people to prepare for the loud cry.

We are very much pleased with our new field of labor. There is a vast number of opportunities here to be taken in hand. The people seem to be anxious for the truth. It is most encouraging to have a church that considers no undertaking too great to shoulder for the Master, to co-operate with; a church that manifests that characteristic willingness that God says will be seen in the day when He is about to manifest His power.

Our Sabbath school here is making splendid progress under the supervision of Sister Madden with an efficient corps of teachers. I do one good to see the interest the youth's class take in their lesson and in their missionary exercise at the close of the service. The teachers' meetings are well attended, which is the best recommendation I could give for the exceptionally profitable studies. The primary division under the direction of Sister Curtis is doing very commendable work which is evident in that she and her assistants are able to hold the interest and develop the fitting little minds of a steadily increasing number of tiny tots.

The young people, too, are energetic and enthusiastic in their efforts to lead souls to Christ. Cecil Sutton, (leader) and his assistants are working out some new ideas to make their

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE,		For 2 Weeks Ending May 21, 1921					
Mary Mullins	Mag. 64		135.00	3.25	138.25	89.50	
N. O. Hibbits	BR 58	20	105.00	6.50	111.50	6.50	
Mrs. G. C. Coleman	BF 48	41	110.00	4.50	114.50	4.50	
Mrs. C. A. Roose	HH 21	22	79.00	2.00	81.00	2.00	
Mrs. Ella Lucas	HH 56	5	15.00	2.75	17.75	20.50	
Bessie Dowell	Crises 3			5.50	5.50	5.50	
J. E. Taylor	Crises 10			6.00	6.00	6.00	
W. B. Parkins	CK 1	2		4.50	4.50	.50	
L. J. Black	BS 3			3.75	3.75	.	
Miss Wilcox	Misc. 4			3.00	3.00	3.00	
Cecil Morton	CD 66	12	43.50	5.25	48.75	22.00	
C. A. Roose	BF-HH 60	64	229.00		229.00	60.50	
Vernon Green	OD 21	15	53.00	4.25	57.25	4.25	
T. J. Hooper	HH 30	17	53.00	2.25	55.25	2.25	
Roy Sloan	OD 27	10	24.25	.75	25.00	.75	
John Brewer	OD 27	7	21.00	3.00	24.00	3.00	
Workers 16		502	211	890.75	47.75	938.50	257.00

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE,		For Two Weeks Ending May 21, 1921					
Andrew Roland, Waco	GC 103	45	267.00	14.00	281.00		
C. H. Chenault, Denton	OD 67	16	48.00	1.50	49.50	24.00	
Herschel Martin, Dallas	OD 75	5	21.00	.25	21.25	3.00	
J. F. Stringer, Gr. Prairie	GC 77	16	83.00	28.75	111.75		
E. H. Sewing, Nacogdoches	OD 75	21	72.00	.75	72.75	6.00	
Charlie Stinson, Athens	OD 32	37	123.00	6.50	129.50		
Willie Stinson, Athens	OD 39	20	59.50	6.50	66.00	3.00	
Arlie Strickland, Athens	OD 38	29	97.50	.25	97.75	11.50	
R. D. Whitney, Paris	OD 56	43	131.00		131.00		
Thos. Gyger, Ennis	OD 12	15	58.00		58.00		
S. M. Winn, Ft. Worth	BR 5	4	27.50	2.00	29.50		
J. O. Wilson, Alto	OD 42	61	207.00		207.00		
Thos Gyger, Ennie	OD 35	38	127.00	3.50	130.50		
J. W. Wilson, Keene	HM 34	26	78.00	1.50	79.50	9.00	
Jesse Mayfield, Decoy	BR 9	7	40.00	.75	40.75		
Sanford Chambers, Waco	OD 13	7	33.25	12.00	45.25	9.00	
Mrs. B. F. Plunkett, Ft. Worth	BR	6	32.50		32.50	28.50	
C. S. Shelby, Corsicana	OD 26	9	27.00		27.00		
Workers 18		768	385	1571.50	110.60	1682.10	632.00

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE,		For 2 Weeks Ending May 21, 1921					
Z. L. Davis, Ardmore	DR 52	10	59.50	6.75	66.25	320.25	
A. J. Killion, Sapulpa	BR 120	72	415.50	133.75	549.25	31.75	
Al Cossetta, Hobart	GC 88	63	331.00	36.25	367.25	242.75	
J. P. Williams, Duncan	CD 58	10	46.75	32.50	79.25	151.50	
J. M. Millner, Sapulpa	BR 106	33	178.50	67.00	245.50	35.00	
C. D. Sutton, Ardmore	DR 44	13	73.00	18.75	91.75	117.50	
H. J. Gilbert, Gentry	OD 130	46	172.25	17.00	189.25	38.75	
R. Cales, Enid	OD 70	65	213.50		213.50		
I. J. Newby, Weleetka	DR 121	22	126.00	20.00	146.00	121.86	
W. Sedore, Duncan	OD 72	9	27.00	4.70	31.70	91.20	
S. P. Wallace, Weleetka	DR 108	15	88.00	34.00	122.00	45.90	
F. F. Eichman, Alva	PG 41	10	51.00	13.25	64.23	13.25	
Ella Mihlhauser, Ardmore	BR 54	12	69.50	7.10	76.60	90.35	
W. M. Heytz, Muskogee	PG 28		58.00		58.00		
D. Van Campen, McAlester	DR 87	17	89.00	18.80	107.80	116.60	
Ira Blalock, Gentry	OD 61	16	49.00	4.25	53.25	1.75	
Lizzie Schilt, Muskogee	Mag-OD 58	29	122.50	15.95	138.45	55.20	
V. B. Baker, Hydro	BR 16	16	87.00	10.10	96.10	91.55	
Mrs. Rosa Robinson, Vinita	OD 12	8	22.00	5.60	27.60	1.75	
Vesta Haddock, Ketchum	PG 22	4	21.00	10.00	31.00	3.00	

E. W. Crawford, Wewoka	CK	2	4.00	2.00	6.00	
O. B. Garver, City	PG-GC	50	8	36.50	1.35	37.85
M. E. Underwood, Burban	OD	46	35	125.00	23.20	148.20
Magazines				166.80		166.80
Bibles				72.50		72.50
Henry Mowdy, Cairo	BR	23	15	89.50	5.00	94.50
Floyd Blalock, Gentry	OD	45	20	75.00	11.50	86.50
D. Van Campen, McAlester	DR	42	9	48.00	8.70	56.70
G. C. Bayless, City	DR	27	4	23.00		23.00
Frank Webb, McAlester	DR	31	1	6.00	12.55	18.55
J. T. North, Guthrie	Mag.			15.75		15.75
Rachel Bernhardt	OD	21	3	9.00		9.00
Rosa Wätts, Wichita	OD		3	9.00		9.00
Hannah J. Baker, Hydro	BR	35	1	5.00	6.95	11.95
Mrs. A. K. Rogers, Sapulpa				5.70		5.70
Jessie West, Muskogee	Mag.			87.25		27.25

Workers 33 1626 573 3030.00 518.30 3548.30 1856.26

preparing ways and means to carry on an aggressive campaign to prepare the way for the effort this fall. It is the plan of the leader and her assistants to make a preparation in all the lines of home missionary work including Christian help work, dietetics, first aid, Bible readings, etc., in addition to working the town with Present Truth before the effort.

The prayer meeting was changed to Wednesday night so as to leave Sunday night open for preaching services. The second Sunday one young man who had attended only four services, and whose brother was a Seventh-day Adventist but is now dead, stated that he would keep the Sabbath from then on if he had to starve to death to do it. Needless to say, he had no need of starving for he found a job soon after. We are full of hope and determined to take advantage of all opportunities, the Lord helping us.

STERLING B. SLATER.

GUTHRIE COLORED

SOUTH TEXAS CONFERENCE,		For Week Ending May 21, 1921					
U. M. Cooke, Corpus	DR-PP	40	33	209.00	9.50	218.50	25.50
E. C. Watts, Williamson	OD	54	72	347.50		347.50	
I. Martinez, Brownsville	HM	25	7	24.50		24.50	135.00
Jose Castillo, Belmont	HM	39	23	97.50		97.50	
M. Castillo, Belmont	HM	39	23	91.00	1.00	92.00	3.50
C. C. Cantu, Mercedes	PG	15	12	67.50		67.50	
A. A. Prewitt, Hondo	HM-CK	39	35	127.50	4.80	132.30	
W. L. Ottinger, Kimble	GC	43	10	53.50	2.50	56.00	
M. D. Sylvester, Llano	OD	32	14	44.00	7.25	51.25	
Ethel Dunks, Llano	OD	18	11	37.50	3.50	41.00	3.50
F. Johnson, Smithville	OD	14	2	6.00	12.25	18.25	
J. H. Sylvester, Llano	OD	9	5	15.00	.75	15.75	
I. Johnson, Smithville	OD	14	2	6.00	2.25	8.25	
C. C. Savell, San Marcos		50			15.05	15.05	

Workers 14 431 249 1126.50 58.85 1185.35 167.50

Sabbath, May 14, I visited the colored Guthrie church. Though the rain had been falling all the morning, there was a good attendance, some members coming several miles. They had good Sabbath school lessons and had been having good experiences in the Big Week work, nearly all having a part with either books or magazines. As they told their experiences I thought of the following quotation: "Let church members, during the week, act their part faithfully, and on the Sabbath relate their experiences. The meeting will then be as meat in due season, bringing to all present new life and fresh vigor. When God's people see the great need of working as Christ worked for the conversion of sinners, the testimonies borne by them in the Sabbath service will be filled with power. With joy they will tell of the precious experience they have gained in working for others."

This church has missionary meetings every week and that, of course, means an active missionary society. We know that good results will follow the efforts that are steadily and systematically put forth. C. J. DART.

SABBATH SCHOOL

TEXICO CONFERENCE,		For Two Weeks Ending May 21, 1921					
C. D. Elliston and wife	BR-DR	103	27	138.50	7.00	145.50	414.25
Manuel Juarros	GC	38	16	88.00	11.50	99.50	
R. B. Dodd	BR	63	36	213.50	7.75	221.25	180.25
B. L. Bartlett	DR	84	29	156.00	35.25	191.25	19.00
J. D. Wilburn	BR	73	26	142.00	40.15	182.15	
Annie Eubanks	OD	71	40	136.00	24.25	160.25	16.50
Velma Smith	OD-CK	61	51	156.50	5.00	161.50	44.10
M. E. McNelly	BR	53	13	70.50	7.25	77.75	37.75
M. S. Hanson	BR	19	3	15.00	10.00	25.00	40.00
M. J. Low	PG	18	7	54.50	3.75	58.25	
Ellen Dewey	PG	67	13	67.00	13.25	80.00	3.50
J. J. Landis	GC	89	10	50.00	46.00	96.00	203.00
Edward F. Stairs	GC	56	10	51.00	7.30	58.30	22.30
Bibles				109.90		109.90	109.90
Mrs. M. J. Low	BR	37	15	86.50	17.00	103.50	10.75
R. Leslie Ward	PP	37	11	49.00	12.25	61.25	20.25
R. A. Mitzelfelt	DR	24	6	30.00	6.75	38.75	
Mrs. M. S. Hanson	BR	26	4	20.00	1.50	21.50	1.50
Vivian Fox	PG	27	4	20.00		20.00	
Wiley Puckett	DR	8	6	27.00	4.25	31.25	4.00
Mrs. E. Bartlett	BS	1	2	2.50		2.50	
Misc.				100.50		100.50	100.50
Magazines				13.91		13.91	13.91

Workers 21 912 341 1758.56 220.85 1979.41 701.86

already interesting and helpful services even more beneficial.

The home missionary society has put its shoulder to the wheel and is

On Sabbath, May 24, a Sabbath school convention was held at Coodys Bluff. We appreciated the co-operation of the members of the Sabbath

school there, and were pleased to meet so many of the members of the Ruby Sabbath school who drove quite a distance to attend this meeting. The papers prepared on various Sabbath school topics were very helpful and interesting.

A Sabbath school convention will be held at Addington on Sabbath, June 4. We extend a cordial invitation to all who live in the vicinity of this church to be present; and we especially urge every member of the Comanche Sabbath school to meet with us.

We trust every Sabbath school in Oklahoma will hold the Sabbath school consecration service suggested for Sabbath, June 11. A suggestive program and readings have been sent to all the Sabbath schools, church elders and conference workers. If these have not been received, we will be pleased to send them again.

CARRIE LUKENS.

MUSKOGEE

Sabbath, May 14, at the close of Big Week, the Muskogee church was favored with a visit from Brother Kirkham, who spoke to us at the 11 o'clock services, and assisted with the missionary meeting in the afternoon. Those who took part in the Big Week were aflame with enthusiasm, and some interesting experiences were related.

At the close of the meeting, four, who were planning to enter the canvassing work, definitely decided to spend the following Monday at the home of the writer to receive further instruction. Pray that God may bless these souls in helping to give the third angel's message through the printed page.

LIZZIE SCHILT.

OBITUARY

LEMON.—Mrs. Warren Lemon died at the home of her parents in Shattuck, April 30. Her age was 29 years, 7 months, and 24 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorenz, of Shattuck, Okla. She leaves three brothers and three sisters besides her parents and husband and little daughter to mourn her loss.

Sister Lemon, whose maiden name was Nathalia Lorenz, was born at Lehigh, Kans., 1891. She was married to Warren Lemon December 16, 1908. For some time, she has been in poor

health. At the time of her death she was a member of a Seventh-day Adventist church in California. She has recently undergone several surgical operations but these failed to give her relief. It is said by those that knew her that she was a loving wife and a true friend to all. Her faithfulness in this message was absolute. She will be greatly missed by her friends. We desire to express our sympathy to her husband and bereaved daughter.

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A TREAT FOR THE SAN ANTONIO CHURCH

It was the privilege of the San Antonio church to have the services of Mary C. McReynolds, M. D., over Sabbath and Sunday. The doctor delivered seven lectures while here, all of which were greatly appreciated. Much good was accomplished by these stirring appeals. We all appreciate more than ever before the medical part of this great movement. It would be a splendid thing if we could have more of this kind of instruction in our churches. Our churches are hungry for instruction along the lines of health and temperance and they should have it.

Many of our friends attended the Sunday night lecture and were high-pleased with what they heard. May the Lord continue to bless Doctor McReynolds in this splendid work.

R. P. MONTGOMERY.

NEWS NOTES

—Brother Riffel writes from Houston that the institute for the colored brethren in the Berean church is progressing nicely. Eight are planning to enter the work at once while quite a number of others are taking the training.

—The San Antonio church school closed Friday. The closing entertainment was a picnic at Breckenridge Park, to which all the church was invited. Nothing that goes to make a picnic a success—from the dinner to the drenching—was lacking.

—Brother C. C. Wilcox writes that after many difficulties, he has finally

succeeded in securing a location for his family in Galveston.

—Elder Greene writes that the colored church in Houston is enthusiastic over the Big Week campaign. They have divided the church up into bands to work the different wards of the city. As this is a new church, this will be their first experience as a church in campaign work. We believe they will be successful.

—Our first order for a tent for camp-meeting has come in. This reminds us that camp-meeting is not far off—scarcely two months.

ADVERTISEMENTS

If there is anything in the way of real estate, call and see me. I have town lots and small farms. C. B. Hawpe, Keene, Tex. 3t

FOR SALE.—Land, improved and unimproved, at reasonable price. Near 10-grade intermediate school. Also, have some farms for rent. Located in Wharton Co., Tex., 50 miles from the gulf, with the climate tempered summer and winter by the gulf breeze. Those contemplating a change in the fall would do well to write early. Chas. Putnam, El Campo, Tex. 3mo.

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