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A TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA (Continued)

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At Lima are located the headquarters of the Inca Union. The territory of this union comprises the countries of Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. Its officers are Elder E. F. Peterson, president, and Brother F. Curtis Varney, secretary and treasurer. At the present time they have no union field missionary secretary, although they are urgently calling for one.

Lima has a population of 200,000 and is the capitol of Peru. Practically all the buildings in both Peru and Bolivia are made out of mud. These are usually plastered both inside and out, which on the outside resembles "stucco." In some cases these buildings are three and four stories high. Many of the homes present such an attractive appearance that one who did not know differently would never know that they are mud. As it never rains in Lima all vegetation is grown by means of irrigation.

While at Lima I had the pleasure of visiting Elder F. A. Stahl at his home. Brother Stahl has done a wonderful work among the Indians of Peru and Bolivia, and is the author of that interesting little book entitled "In the Land of the Incas."

Prof. H. B. Lundquist and wife are conducting a small training school in Lima. This year they are using two rented buildings which are about three blocks apart. It is needless to say that it is very difficult to carry on a school under such conditions, and the workers there are anxiously looking forward to the time when they can have a school property of their own, and have it located out of the city.

The president of the Peru Mission, the office of which is also located in Lima, is Brother L. D. Minner. The secretary and treasurer is Brother John W. Cole, who is the son of Brother V.

O. Cole of Nashville, while the field secretary is Brother R. R. Coble. Brother Coble went to Peru from Louisiana less than a year ago.

As it was necessary for Brother F. C., Varney to make a trip to Ecuador we travelled together as far as Guayaquil. We left Callao July 4th on the "HUASCO," and reached Guayaquil three days later. This place is located on the Guayaquil River twenty-five miles from the ocean. In order for our ship to go up the river we had to wait for the tide. On the way up we had a splendid



view of the snow-capped mountain of "Chimboago." This mountain is located near the equator and is over 21,000 feet high. The captain of our ship stated that he had been sailing up and down the coast for twenty-eight years and that was the fourth time he had seen it during all that time as it usually is more or less cloudy. We therefore esteemed it a great privilege. The accompanying picture of "Chimborazo" was taken by Brother Varney and is an especially good one. As the "HUASCO" anchored off Guayaquil Brother J. D. Lorenz came out to meet Brother Varney and they were soon on their way to Quito. Our

boat remained twenty-four hours and returned on the tide next day.

Upon my arrival at Cristobal Brother R. E. Bowles met me, Brother Bowles is the manager of the Central American Branch of the Pacific Press, and I greatly enjoyed visiting the Branch. This is well located and they had just begun printing operations. The U. S. Government has worked a wonderful transformation in the Canal Zone and the sanitary conditions are almost perfect. During the twenty-four hours I spent there I did not see a mosquito. The Government is continually spending large sums of money in keeping the Isthmus a healthful place, draining all marshes and swamps, and oiling all stagnant ponds to kill mosquito larvae. So far as the Canal itself is concerned a volume could profitably be written. However, as this series of articles is on South America it hardly comes in here.

From Cristobal I took a boat for New Orleans and stepped off the train in Nashville exactly six weeks from the time that Elder Peterson and I left Buenos Aires.

Before closing this report on South America I must say a word in regard to their Harvest Ingathering work. During the last campaign they raised approximately \$35,000, gold, under conditions of which we have little conception here in North America. We talk about "hard times," but we do not know what hard times are. The money we have is of full value, but in some of the countries in South America their monies are worth but a fraction of their former value. In fact, \$35,000.00 for our brethren and sisters in South America means as much for them to raise as one million dollars would to our people here in the United States. They expect to raise as much this year, if not more than they did last.

They are also entering heart and soul into the BIG WEEK campaign for the "Missions Publishing Fund," and had

their goal set for \$4,000.00 which they fully expected would be reached.

The hour has indeed struck for a great work to be done in South America. The Lord has miraculously prepared the way and the doors are wide open for the third angel's message. The superstition and ignorance which has hung over "The neglected continent" for generations are now losing their hold, and the people in that vast field are either consciously or unconsciously calling for the Word of God and true protestantism. Other denominations are also recognizing this call, but may the Lord help His people to spring forward as one man and give these souls the true message.

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WHY HAVE YOU WAITED SO LONG?

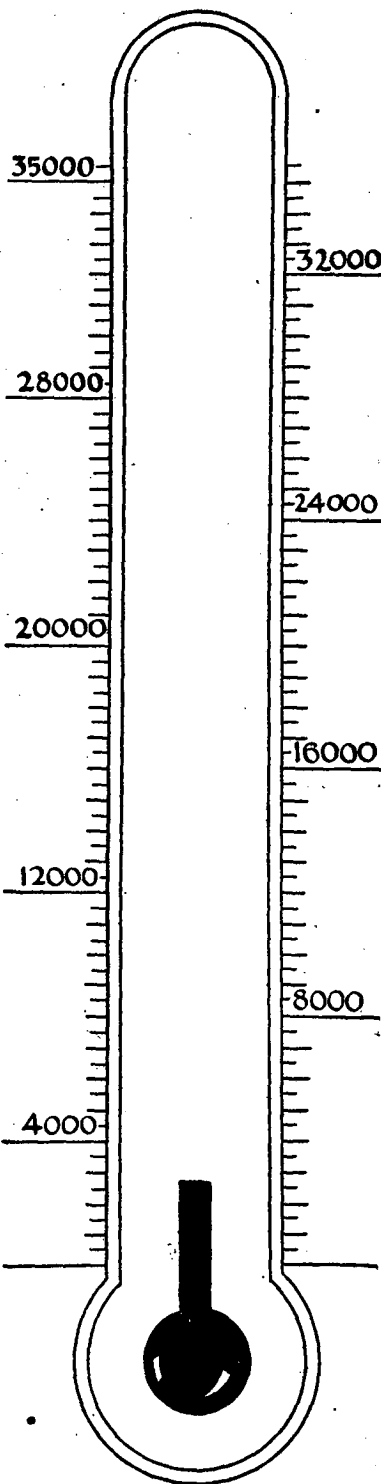
Napoleon's troops were once falling back before vastly superior numbers of Russians when the brave general rushed in among his disorganized men and shouted, "What, a handful of Russians repulse troops of the Grand Army! Forward, my brave lads!" As the troops whirled about, Napoleon caught sight of an old warrior hurrying to fall in. His face was blackened with gunpowder, his clothes red with blood, his left arm hanging limp, torn from the shoulder by a shell. "Stay," shouted Napoleon; "go to the ambulance and get your wound dressed." "I will," replied the soldier, "as soon as we make the charge."

Such courage will not only win battles, but will take the gospel to all the world in this generation, and hasten the glad time when all strife and sin will give place to peace and righteousness.

For the privilege of being connected with this wonderful movement that is going to all the world, we should be very thankful. Perhaps you have heard the story of Temba Temba, the old chief that our missionary visited. Old and blind, he told Brother Anderson that when he was a boy, Mr. Livingstone promised to send to them the Book of God in the hands of a teacher who would unfold to them its blessed story. "All these years,"

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Goal \$35,472.



Reported \$2,721.70

said he, "I have watched the path for his coming, but he came not." "Here," said Brother Anderson, "is the book and I am the teacher." The old man reached out and took that Book and held its meaningless pages before his sightless eyes. "You may," said he, "teach my children and my grandchildren, but for me—too late! Oh, why have you waited so long?"

And so the cry comes to us from many others, "Oh, why are you waiting so long?"

One million dollars for missions through the Harvest Ingathering campaign during this year! I am sure, could we see the appealing look in the eyes of these dear people, we would do our share.

Brother C. E. Smith and the writer called on six of our friends yesterday, men with whom we do business, and as a result we were able to secure \$220 toward this one million dollar goal. How much have you done toward this? We will continue to do more, and we hope all will do their part.

Do not forget—at least \$10.00 for each church member, and one soul saved in the kingdom during this Harvest Ingathering campaign of 1921!

M. LUKENS.

HARVEST INGATHERING IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

Tuesday, the 29th, the members of the Oklahoma City church solicited the business district of the city for Harvest Ingathering funds. Elder E. R. Potter and Brother C. J. Dart had previously held a meeting with the solicitors and definite territory was assigned to each one.

Elder M. Lukens and the writer called on some of the banks and business firms with which we do business. We made six calls and received gifts as follows:

First Call	\$ 50.00
Second Call	25.00
Third Call	100.00
Fourth Call	25.00
Fifth Call	10.00
Sixth Call	10.00

Total \$220.00

You will see that we averaged over \$36.00 for each call and the entire amount was paid in cash. We are well acquainted with each bank president and manager of the business firms solicited, which accounts for the

liberal offerings received. We wish to emphasize the importance of soliciting business firms where you transact business and are well acquainted.

All workers in the business district report a successful day. This special campaign will continue in Oklahoma City until the entire business and residence sections have been carefully worked.

C. F. SMITH.

HARVEST INGATHERING NEWS.

At the prayer meeting in Oklahoma City last Wednesday evening \$540.00 was reported on the Harvest Ingathering. This is a good start indeed, but is only the beginning of good experiences for the Oklahoma City church. This is more than half of the amount collected during all of last year in the city and was nearly all obtained in three or four hours on Tuesday.

E. R. POTTER.

BOOK DEPARTMENT

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A Comprehensive Series of Lessons on the Practical Care of the Sick.

Is the name of a new book which has just been issued by the medical department of the General Conference, and which will be welcomed by our people. It is the result of the efforts of the Medical Department to supply the actual needs of our denomination along this line. The increasing prevalence of disease and the growing scarcity of trained nurses emphasizes the importance of instructing our people in the fundamentals of disease prevention and home nursing.

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AN EARNEST APPEAL.

During the time of our recent camp meeting here in Keene, the writer laid before the brethren and sisters, who were present, a very candid and definite statement concerning the funds of the conference. For the first time in a number of years, this conference finds itself running somewhat behind. The tithe is falling a way below the actual need. We have been forced to release some of our workers already and we may have to reduce the force even more, however we hope not, for we have only a few laborers at best. We are endeavoring to carry and handle all funds very carefully, and in such a way that your confidence as well as your co-operation, may be held and strengthened.

It was the desire of the committee to launch a city campaign for Fort Worth this fall and winter, but on account of shortage in funds, we are forced to postpone same for a while. This has come as a great disappointment to the church in Fort Worth, however we cannot go forward until the means come in.

Now, my dear brethren and sisters, in a most kind, earnest manner, permit me to urge each one to pay a full, honest tithe this fall, so that the work be not hindered. If all would do this, there would not be such a lack of funds. You may rest assured, that under the guiding hand of our dear Heavenly Father, we shall seek to use all funds in the very best way possible. May God help us to be true to Him, and may the blessing of heaven rest upon us as we push the work forward unitedly. To this end your most earnest prayers will be appreciated.

J. F. WRIGHT.

JEFFERSON

Owing to the strenuous times and the fact that the Chamber of Commerce at Jefferson was already under a heavy burden in the Good Road Campaign as well as other heavy expenses, it was thought best by the

board of directors to postpone the building of the dormitory until next summer. We have purchased another five-acre plot with a five-room cottage on it, so it was decided to try to get along with the two houses for this year, by making any additions found necessary. We hope we will be crowded so we urge students who desire to come to a school where they can attend at a nominal expense and yet who are willing to undergo hardships and some inconveniences, to come at once, or write for any information desired to the undersigned.

Our school is to open September 29, so act promptly and get here just as near the opening as possible. We should have reported the situation earlier, but have been awaiting a reply from the Chamber of Commerce. We hope no students will remain away from school on account of our postponing the building of the dormitory as we will in some way make provision for caring for them.

In face of the times in which we are living, what better could we do than get a Christian education. The Berea Intermediate School offers you a rare opportunity for attending school at a low rate for board and tuition.

Hoping to greet many new students at the opening of our school, I am

Yours for a Christian education,
C. U. TAYLOR.

THE LESSON QUARTERLY.

For several years the conference, through the Sabbath school department, has been sending the Sabbath school lesson quarterly free to the isolated members whose addresses we could obtain. Lately we have been revising our list. First, we have written to all to find out if we had their correct address, and to know if the lesson quarterly was being used and appreciated. To say the least it has been gratifying to receive letters of appreciation from persons stating that they studied the lesson daily; others would be lost without it, and other similar statements.

We are glad for the good this little pamphlet is doing. We have them here for you, and we want you to have one. If you have not already written to us, please do so at once, sending your correct address so we will have time to send you the quarterly before the new quarter begins. If you are an isolated member, and you know

that we do not have your address, please write us at once.

We are thankful that our people are framing the daily study habit, and are responding liberally to the calls to keep our missionaries at their post of duty.

A. M. WOODALL,
S. S. Secretary.

HARVEST INGATHERING.

Have you begun yet? Or are you waiting to get ready? The campaign is on, and the quicker you jump in, the warmer it will be. The chilly time is while you are standing on the bank studying about the cold water. The water will remain cold unless you jump in and warm it.

All our churches are organized, and have their leaders, I believe. No doubt we will soon be hearing that they are gathering in the funds. This is harvest time, and we are to gather the crop. Carelessness on our part, and the crop will waste. If we wait until the fall rains set in, or other hindrances come, we will lose the crop. The question is who will be to blame if some missionary is called home.

Some have already been having very interesting experiences, and we will tell you of them later. One thing I wish to say now is that it will be necessary to know your paper better than before, as it will take a good strong canvass to interest the people to the point of giving. This is certainly the best paper we have ever had, and the illustrations will appeal to the people. I believe we should take a real interest in showing the people what is being done for the heathen, and the great need for this time, then call for an offering.

Dear friends, let us keep humble, realizing that we are solicitors gathering funds to advance a mighty cause.

A. M. WOODALL,
H. M. Secretary.

NORTH TEXAS NEWS ITEMS

Elder M. Lukens visited Keene recently. He spoke to the student body Friday evening and to the church Sabbath morning.

A letter from Elder C. U. Taylor brings the word that he has just visited Waco and assisted in starting off the Harvest Ingathering.

Dr. Jenkins writes that he is start-

ing off the H. I. campaign in Gainesville. Some of the young people there are catching the spirit. Elder Seltzer will go there soon to assist the church for a few days.

The church schools have opened in Dallas, Denison, Sherman, and Cleburne recently. Others will open this week.

Brother Dunn gives out the encouraging word that all of our schools will take hold heartily in pushing the Ingathering campaign this year. May God bless the children in their endeavor to gather in the much needed funds.

Word has reached us that Brother A. E. Mayer and wife of Dallas have been very sick. We wish them a most speedy recovery and we pray the Lord to this end.

Our churches everywhere throughout the conference plan to start early in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. We hope to be able to pass on some good reports soon. Let us work hard for the individual goal of \$10.00.

DALLAS

It was the happy privilege of the writer to be present with the Dallas church over Sabbath and Sunday, the 17th and 18th. Services were conducted, both Sabbath morning and afternoon in behalf of the Harvest Ingathering, also the Lord blessed in His spoken word to a well-filled house Sunday night.

While the church in Dallas has well covered the city, soliciting funds on their new church building, yet the brethren and sisters have rallied and will do an earnest work for the Harvest Ingathering campaign. The church is divided up into bands, with captains over them. These will work under the direction of Elder West with the assistance of Brethren Scott and Judy. Brethren Woodall and Dunn were also present at this time to aid in giving instruction, as well as to help in binding off the plans for a splendid campaign.

Wednesday of this week was set apart as a field day. Many stated that they were going to work earnestly to reach the individual goal of \$10.00. Let us pray that this church, with other sister churches, may be able to realize such a goal, as well as reach a large number of souls with this precious message of truth.

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NEWS NOTES

—Elder Potter and Brother Dart have been spending a number of days organizing the Oklahoma City church for the Harvest Ingathering campaign. The initial drive started Tuesday September 20. Excellent results were obtained from the first day's work. The banks that receive the patronage of the Tract Society, the Conference, and the Union Conference each gave liberal donations ranging from \$25 and \$50 to \$100 each. The city was districted and we believe that this month will see excellent returns from this church. May God bless all the workers.

—Elder and Mrs. Lukens will spend some time with the Weatherford and Elk City churches in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work.

—The Enid church is in the full swing of the Harvest Ingathering and good results are being obtained.

—The new church at Stigler is entering into the Harvest Ingathering work with earnestness and zest.

—Sabbath, September 17, Elder Van Kirk baptized five at Duncan and organized the first Duncan Seventh-day Adventist church consisting of sixteen members. A full corps of officers were elected as follows: Brother G. E. Smith was elected and ordained as Elder; Brother Knowles Griffith elected and ordained as deacon, and Sister Griffith, deaconess, Sr. Traylor was chosen clerk, and Sister Moore, missionary secretary. They rent the Methodist church for Sabbath services. This company starts off under auspicious circumstances and we believe that as soon as we can arrange for it a substantial effort should be held in Duncan. There are a number of families deeply interested in this message.

—Our Oklahoma City brethren are rejoiced to see Elder White about again. While he still is weak, yet he is improving rapidly. We pray God to make him fully well again.

—As these notes are being written a report comes to us that one sister secured \$50.00 Tuesday in her Harvest Ingathering work in Oklahoma City.

—Our workers have failed to send the

usual personal letters to the President hence news notes are a bit scarce. Each worker is requested to write a personal letter to our President on Sunday of each week. If you fail to see anything from some worker just write him a personal letter asking him why he failed to do his part last week.

—Brother Martin writes that he is seeing some encouraging omens from the efforts put forth for the negroes in Muskogee.

—Elder W. S. North is busy in Tulsa endeavoring to get the church there into condition. He secured a tent from the Red Cross for a meeting place. When the Tulsa Negro church decides to again erect a permanent building we shall all esteem it a pleasure to assist.

—The first church school for our negro children is now in operation in Oklahoma City. The brethren here have a fine school building nearly paid for and a good attendance of children, many of them from outside families.

—Miss Letha Taylor visited the Ketchum school Monday last week and stopped to see the Tulsa school on her way home. At this writing she has not returned so we can give no report of conditions.

—Our books show that individuals and churches are indebted to the Tract Society in the amount of \$11,171. These accounts represent so much cash that has been paid out by the Tract Society and if paid now would relieve the financial stress of the Conference. Nearly all of this eleven thousand dollars could be appropriated for evangelistic work. Will you take this as a personal invitation to make strenuous efforts to meet your personal account or assist to pay your church account immediately. Our dire need urges us to make this appeal.

—Has your church started its Harvest Ingathering Campaign yet? If not, why not?

—Brother Van Campen, our assistant field agent, returned Tuesday from a trip to the eastern part of the State.

—Brother Harrison returned from Ardmore Wednesday. He has been there delivering books for a colporteur who was obliged to start to school.

—Our Sabbath school organization certainly may feel encouraged over its financial record. The latest news is that the last million dollars in donations was given in less than a year.

—Sister Lukens, our State Sabbath-school Secretary, has been sick in bed for several days. She is now able to be about again. We are thankful for her recovery.

—Elder Van Kirk has been called to attend the General Conference Fall Council to be held in Minneapolis October 12-25. He will leave Oct. 4 so as to have a few days to visit a sister, two brothers, a brother-in-law and his only living uncle before the Council opens. These all live in Minnesota.

—Have you an interest in colporteur work? If so, correspond with our assistant field agent, Brother D. Van Campen, office address.

—The Woodward church was recently favored by a visit from the National Inspector of Federal prisons, Elder H. H. Votaw, who is a brother-in-law to the President of the U.S. Elder Votaw has a sister and brother in Woodward. While there he officiated at a baptism of five young people who were added to the Woodward church. We appreciate this visit and extend an invitation to Elder Votaw to come as often as he can.

A letter from Brother A. C. Long brings the news that he is improving. Brother Long had a serious time following campmeeting but we rejoice that he is gaining in strength now. Sister Long and Sister Riffel are kept busy visiting.

—Brethren Wallace and Williams of Shawnee were visitors at the Conference office one day last week. We are always glad to see our brethren.

A telephone message from Elder Barr of Sapulpa brings the good news of a purchase of a lot and plans to erect a church building at Sapulpa.

—The Oklahoma City school opened with its usual large attendance. Three teachers are in charge, Miss Garrett, Miss Lothian and Mrs. Harrison. A part of the church has been divided off for the eighth, ninth, and tenth grade students as this was the best that could be done this year. One looking into this new schoolroom will see a bunch of happy students, and Miss Garrett enjoys it as well. It is a very pleasant place to be.

WEDDING BELLS.

Brother P. J. Golde, an Oklahoma boy, was united in marriage to Elnor Kraft at the home of the bride's parents at 8:00 p. m., September first. Brother and Sister Kraft live about three miles northeast of Muskogee. There were more than one hundred and twenty-five guests at the wedding.

Brother William Oliver, of Hitchcock, was groomsman and the bride's sister, Esther Kraft, bridesmaid. A beautiful altar had been arranged in the parlor. The bride is a graduate

of the Tinea Luella Sanitarium and the groom of Clinton Theological Seminary.

They both are splendid young people, and they have dedicated their lives to God's service. They will be connected with Cheyenne River Academy, Harvey, Brother Golde being the preceptor-elect for the coming school year.

We wish them life's richest blessings. The ceremony was conducted by Elder Van Kirk.

HARVEST INGATHERING.

With our mission funds depleted and with the tremendous burden of this work in the foreign field the opportunity to make this campaign by far the most successful ever undertaken should impress every one.

Our neighboring conference, Kansas, has set the conference goal at \$25,000.00. We have set our goal at \$20,000.00. That means that if each one will average three dollars, we will do it. When we remember that nearly two-thirds of our people made little or no effort last year it should not be a difficult task to gather this amount. If this is done our mission funds coming back to the local conference will be larger than last year and this sum will relieve the conference of some of its heavy financial burdens. The campaign is now open. The papers are on hand. Let each one in the fear of God do his best.

M. B. VAN KIRK.

OKLAHOMA CAMP-MEETING.

The Oklahoma camp-meeting was held in Oklahoma City, August 18-28. This was the twenty-seventh annual conference. A fairly good delegation was present. The conference officers were elected on the first Sunday of the meeting. Elder M. B. Van Kirk was again unanimously chosen as president of the conference. A few slight changes in the departments were made. Workers from the outside were Elder C. K. Meyers, associate secretary of the General Conference; C. A. Russell of the Missionary Volunteer Department; H. Schulz, G. A. Grauer, and Daniel Isaac, the latter had just returned from Russia, and I. The evening services were largely conducted by Elders M. Lukens and C. K. Meyers. The city folks came in their automobiles to listen to the messen-

gers of God. We hope that good impressions have been made.

From the president's report we learned that last year there were forty-four workers on the pay roll and this year only twenty-nine. We are sorry for the decrease in the working force but on account of the financial depression it was wise to do this. The redeeming feature of the conference have been the city churches which have paid their tithe into the treasury regularly.

During the past twelve months city efforts were carried on in Muskogee. Forty-four members were added to the church and seventeen others are keeping the Sabbath. Another effort was carried on in Shawnee. This resulted in a church of thirty members. A third effort was carried on at Sapulpa. On Sabbath, August 13, Elder Barr, assisted by Elder McDonald, baptized fifty-two believers there.

It was reported that 279 believers had been added to the churches resulting in a net gain of 165. This is the combined effort of all the workers. Surely a splendid record. The present membership of the conference is 2,212. Three new churches were organized and admitted into the conference. Sand Springs with eighteen members, Stigler with nineteen, and Shawnee with thirty.

The tithe receipts have fallen off the first six months, \$13,500.32. This has seriously hampered the operation of the conference work. We hope that the last part of the year may make it up.

Mrs. Lukens, the secretary of the Sabbath School department, gave a splendid exhibition of what a model Sabbath school should be. Some of the churches showed their devices for interesting the children in their work. Some of the children sang songs, others made little speeches.

Elder Lukens gave most interesting lectures on how he became a Seventh-day Adventist. Elder Meyers related experiences from the field with which he was formerly connected. Especially interesting was the story of how the Solomon Islanders, who were formerly savages, accepted Christianity.

On the last Sabbath morning after the sermon a call for mission funds was made in both the English and German texts. There was about \$7,000 in cash and pledges given.

In spite of the very hot weather

no sickness was heard of on the ground. This was evidently due to the good drinking water with which the campers were provided and also the excellent cooking.

A spirit of unity and good-will was seen among the workers. Elder Wright, the president of the North Texas conference, was also on the ground part of the time.

J. T. BOETTCHER.

GATHERING MOMENTUM.

Enthusiasm is running high in the Oklahoma City church over the Harvest Ingathering. Every little while the telephone rings and word comes in that someone has an additional ten, twenty, thirty, or fifty dollars. Of course, we all want to hear it and we pass the word around.

Letters coming in from the churches indicate others getting ready to start in a few days. Our little church at Ardmore set their goal for five hundred dollars and hope to go over that. Muskogee is ordering supplies and soon the movement will be under way with greater momentum than ever.

Please remember to get the correct local address of every person giving five dollars or more as we wish to write them a kindly letter of acknowledgment from the Conference office.

Our solicitors are finding a good many who are interested, some have relatives who are Sabbath-keepers and we ought to follow up these interested ones as far as possible; it will make a very fruitful field for missionary work with our literature this winter. I trust every church will keep a record of the names of the givers and amounts as the list will grow more and more valuable with the passing of months. Some are giving "Leaves of Autumn" or other literature to the people they visit. This is an excellent plan and will leave permanent impressions as they read and ponder these truths. Write us your experiences frequently, please.

C. J. DART.

THE JUNIOR BIBLE YEAR.

We did not have enough copies of the Junior Bible Year on hand to supply all calls for them at campmeeting, so we ordered some, and I want to say that all those that did not get any at campmeeting can get them now if you will write to me.

G. F. EICHMANN.

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KEEPING HEAVEN'S WINDOWS OPEN.

Whether the windows of heaven are kept open to you and me or not depends upon our attitude toward the kingdom of heaven. The Lord says that He will open the windows to those who bring all the tithe into the storehouse. Have we done that? If so we can claim the promise of God. It seems to me that the opening of the windows of heaven means more than merely temporal prosperity—it means spiritual prosperity as well. The man or woman who withholds the tithe and uses it for his own benefit will be bereft of the Spirit of God. Their souls will dry up and their experience will wane.

Not only will such lose spiritually themselves but they will cause the work of God to be retarded. Workers will be kept out of the field just because some are unfaithful.

I make an appeal to the brethren in the South Texas Conference to be loyal to the work in the conference and send in all the tithe. Funds are low now with which to support the work and we need more workers in the field. Will you not, every one of you take a review of your finances for the year and see if you have been a faithful steward of the Lord. See if you have turned over one-tenth of all the increase. If not I would entreat of you to do so immediately. The longer you put it off the harder it will be to make a settlement.

Those of you who live on the farm, have you tithed your living or have you just tithed what cash you have received? If you have only tithed the cash then you have not given to the Lord one-tenth of all He has given you by a great deal.

I want to make a request of those in the conference who have had some good experiences in tithing to write me personally in regard to such experiences. I want to make use of them in trying to encourage others to be faithful in this matter. Please write me briefly of some blessing you

have received in turning over to the Lord His own.

R. P. MONTGOMERY.

IN THE LAND OF SOUTH TEXAS.

We are now settled in South Texas and as I take a look over its beautiful hills and streams, plains and cities, and see the multitude of people, I am convinced that there is a great work to be done, if these souls are saved by the gospel. Many are waiting with outstretched hands for this message, and the quicker they get it the better. The flood that has just visited this field has swept a good many people away without warning. Somehow this fact ought to stir more of our good Adventists to enter the work.

You remember how Jonah went as a forerunner crying out to the people to repent or perish. In like manner we need and must have Christian colporteurs to visit the people everywhere and leave the warning at every home.

We hope that our people in the South Texas Conference will arouse and look over the field already white. Where is the burden that we once had? There are men and women today who could do more in the colporteur work than any other line of work, but where is their burden? The Lord says go out quickly in the byways, and our books are only invitations to the feast. God is looking for consecrated canvassers—those who can be trusted with the last gospel to all the world.

Can we have more in this field?

WALTER KIRKHAM.

HARVEST INGATHERING NOTES.

Have you been working with the Harvest Ingathering papers? There is a blessing promised to those who work. Shall we receive the blessing? Here is what some of those who have worked this year say:

Sister Proctor at Three Rivers says: "I have worked five and one-half hours and received \$26.00. I enjoy the work very much. I wish I was living in a country where there were more people. There are very few people living in this part of the state."

Brother Nicodemus tried for the first time to work. (He accepted the message about six months ago.) He took four papers and received \$2.00 and got more the next Sabbath.

Miss Rowan worked one hour and

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ARKANSAS CONFERENCE,

For Week Ending Sept. 17, 1921

Name	Address	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Val.	Helps	Total	Del.
Leo Kinder		DR	59	30	161.50	4.25	165.75	9.25
Mrs. Coleman		BF	22	10	23.50	3.00	26.50	3.00
Mary Reedy		BR	14	1	4.00	1.75	5.75	15.50
Guy Sherrill		BR	20	8	42.50	2.75	45.25	2.75
Cecil Morton		OD	18	17	55.50	3.25	58.75	3.25
Workers 5			133	66	287.00	15.00	302.00	33.75

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE,

For Week Ending Sept. 17, 1921

Vernon Martin		GC	60					166.00
C. H. Chenault		DR	33	3	17.50	8.00	25.50	
Andrew Roland		GC	32	4	24.00	2.00	26.00	65.00
Jesse Mayfield		BR	31	1	5.00	6.50	11.50	
J. O. Wilson		DR	25					102.50
J. F. Stringer		GC	25	1	5.00	1.25	6.25	5.00
Workers 6			206	9	51.50	17.75	69.25	338.50

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

For Week Ending Sept. 17, 1921

H. C. Clouse		GC	45	13	77.50	17.45	94.95	9.95
J. P. Williams		OD	34	8	29.00	11.25	40.25	40.25
S. P. Wallace		OD	43	4	13.00	7.50	20.50	6.25
Abbie Dunn		GC	14	3	15.00	2.50	17.50	11.00
D. Van Campen		PP	5			6.00	6.00	16.00
Magazines					25.00		25.00	25.00
Bibles					6.25		6.25	
Workers 5			141	28	165.75	44.70	210.45	102.20

TEXICO CONFERENCE,

For Two Weeks Ending Sept. 17, 1921

Mrs. M. J. Low		BR	54	13	65.00	13.25	78.25	122.75
R. B. Dodd		BR	64	6	40.00	10.45	41.45	160.75
M. J. Low		BR	59	9	40.00	21.75	61.75	49.75
Velma Smith		OD	5	2	7.00	5.35	12.35	26.35
Edward Stairs		GC	4			10.00	10.00	10.00
Mrs. J. Landis		OD	37	13	40.00	10.50	50.50	6.50
B. L. Bartlett		DR	35			8.50	8.50	6.50
Miss M. Zachary		H	11			2.50	2.50	2.50
Mrs. M. McNeely		BR	6	1	5.00	3.00	8.00	.50
J. J. Landis		OD	74	24	73.00	15.75	88.75	15.00
Bibles					63.25		63.25	63.25
Misc.					400.00		400.00	400.00
Workers 9			350	670	733.25	105.05	834.30	863.34

received \$2.50. That was in the residence section.

I can truly say that the Lord is blessing those who work. Come, let us all share a part of this blessing.

CARL E. RIFFEL.

NEWS NOTES.

Brother Walter Kirkham and family arrived in San Antonio Monday night. Brother Kirkham will look after the book work in this field.

Brother C. C. Wilcox received an urgent call from Houston and made a trip over there Friday night in response to this call. The church school work in that place is heavier than one teacher can bear, and an effort is being made to arrange for another teacher to assist in the work.

Brother and Sister Corwin are closing up their work in San Antonio and are planning their work so as to locate in Austin about the first of October.

About thirty pupils are enrolled in the San Antonio Mission school. Miss Suche finds that her time is pretty well employed.

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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TEXICO NEWS NOTES

—We are glad to have Eld. J. S. James, of Washington, D. C. with us a few days. He gave us a very interesting lecture on India, he having spent several years there as a missionary.

—Eld. J. S. James, our General Conference field secretary of the Sabbath school department, and Mrs. Richards have reported a very good Sabbath school convention at Hagerman. They expect to hold a convention at Albuquerque soon.

—Five members were added to the Clovis church as a result of the meetings held in the large tent after camp-meeting.

—Several Harvest Ingathering reports have come in to the office. We hope they will continue to come. We expect to make this Harvest Ingathering Campaign the largest in the union.

—Brother and Sister Ralph Gardner called at the office this morning before leaving for Alamogordo, where they will take up work in the Sanitarium.

—W. W. Bricker, our former secretary and treasurer, has accepted a call to Washington, D. C. as head book-keeper and cashier of the Washington Missionary College.

—We are glad to welcome our new secretary and treasurer, G. R. Soper, of Manitoba, Canada, to our office.

—Miss Gladys Corley, our church school teacher, reports an attendance of eighteen pupils.

—Elder and Mrs. M. Larson have returned to their home in Arkansas City, Kans.

—Brother and Sister Procter will follow up the interest here before leaving for their home in El Paso.

—Miss Velma Smith, one of our colporteurs, has returned to El Paso where she will continue her work.

WELLINGTON.

Will you please place my name in the Record for clean copies of the Instructor, Liberty, Watchman, Present Truth, Signs Weekly and Monthly, and I want to sincerely thank those

who have previously sent me papers. I would like to have tracts of all kinds. I sometimes give my papers away before I get them all read, the people seem so anxious for them. This is a large missionary field. I pray that God will open the way to send a company here soon to hold meetings, for I believe there are honest souls here. My little son, fourteen years old, said to me the other morning, "Mother, I dreamed last night we had a big Adventist church here." I told him I hoped his dream would soon come true and that in the near future. I try to keep the jail supplied with papers and magazines. All the time have loaned them some books and also gave them a Christ in Song. My neighbors tell me they often hear the prisoners singing the songs out of this song book. If anyone has an extra Bible, no matter how cheap, that they would give me for these boys in the jail, I will gladly return postage on same. Your sister in Christ,

MRS. I. N. HARRISON,
Box 56, Wellington, Texas.

S. W. J. C. NEWS NOTES

The number of students at the College is increasing daily. At present the enrollment is two hundred and three. Next week we will publish a list of the students by states.

The Domestic Science Department will have eight new individual cabinets. They were made in the Manual Training Shop by Mr. Dortch.

An orchestra of sixteen pieces has been organized with Professor Conrad, director.

The Missionary Volunteers are laying plans for definite work. They have organized the following bands: Personal Workers, Christian Help, Correspondence and Literature.

The brick work on our college building is now finished and the inside work is progressing rapidly.

Our school is to be represented at the Johnson County Fair at Cleburne next week. There will be exhibits from the Manual Training, the Domestic Science, and the Sewing Departments and from the Broom Shop.

"The Science of Food and Cookery" is the title of a most excellent book which has just come from the presses of one of our publishing houses.

As the title implies, it is more than a mere cookbook. It is also a simple,

scientific consideration of the various food elements, their food values, and their proper combination in the planning of a meal, embodying the very latest scientific research of the food laboratories. There are ninety-six pages given to this part of the book.

The information it contains is just what our people need at this time when healthful living is so essential. The author, Mr. H. S. Anderson, is the Dietician and Food Expert at the Medical College and Sanitarium at Loma Linda, California, is a chef by profession, and is therefore well qualified to write such a book as this. There are over five hundred thoroughly tested and tried recipes. There are chapters dealing with "Cookery for the Sick," and the proper "Diet in Disease," as a most helpful chapter on the most approved methods of canning and preserving.

The book contains two hundred eighty two pages, printed in large, clear type, and bound in water-proof cloth. The price is \$1.50, postpaid. Your local tract society will be pleased to supply you with a copy.

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WANTED:—To hear at once from a Seventh-day Adventist family who wants a steady, competent farm hand. Separate house desired so daughter can keep house. Address Mrs. Val Wells, Rt. 3, Chandler, Okla. 38

FOR SALE: 480 acres wheat land, well improved. 170 acres in wheat. Level, good water, good climate, telephone, consolidated schools, rural route, near railroad. A bargain if taken at once. \$25.00 per acre. C. A. Strawn, Roy, New Mexico.

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