

# Southwestern Union Record

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## OAKWOOD SCHOOL

Oakwood school opened under very encouraging circumstances and has now been in session for several weeks. The attendance is slightly smaller than last year but at the same time is more hopeful as our school is better balanced. There is a spirit of study and earnestness which has not been seen before. A large number of those now in the school have been coming for several years and the prospects are good for some well trained workers in the near future.

Owing to the stringent financial conditions, our faculty has been somewhat reduced and the teachers retained have been asked to carry heavier loads, but students and teachers seem to be of good courage and hope for a very successful year.

Recently we were favored by a visit from Professors Shaw, Howell and Thompson, who looked over our institution, and expressed themselves as being well pleased with what they saw. They were very much interested in our Manual Training Classes and the various industries that the school is carrying.

The work on our farm is progressing very encouragingly. A fair crop is being harvested and stored for winter. Our garden is one of the most encouraging and hopeful departments in connection with the school. Brother Finley is doing most excellent work in this department and we hope the coming year will see this phase of our work one of the strongest. Fall plowing, seeding, and thrashing are now being carried on in a very strong way. It is too early to announce the totals for our crop this year. The fall has been very favorable for harvesting and we hope to have all crops in the barns soon.

Just now we are engaged in our Harvest Ingathering Campaign. School

has been discontinued for a few days while the ingathering, both of our crops and of missions funds is being conducted. Companies of students and teachers have been sent to nearby cities and towns and we hope to realize our goal of one thousand dollars before the new year dawns. Our students take hold of this campaign very enthusiastically and we hope in this way, not only to raise funds and find interested people, but also to develop the latent talent in our students and give them a preparation for other Gospel experiences.

Some time ago our young people were encouraged to engage in neighborhood mission work. This brought a good spirit into the school and is developing some very encouraging results. Already, we have Sabbath keepers and a large number of interested hearers among our neighbors and friends. Our school has long been known as a training school for workers but this phase of training has never had the attention that the times and surroundings warrant. Some of our students are having very precious experiences and we hope to see many of our young people develop into strong workers in the Master's cause.

Our prospects for the future are very bright, though we have many perplexities. We are trying to teach our students that trials make one strong spiritually, and so we all look up and take courage. One feature of our work is a great trial to us. Many of our students seem to desire to go North where they think they can labor under more favorable conditions. We are praying that the Lord will give them a burden for the souls who are in darkness in this needy Southern field. Brethren, pray for us.

W. L. BIRD.

"The king is the man who can."

—Carlyle.

## A LETTER

Dear Friends of S. W. J. C.;

On September the 22nd. I had the privilege of entertaining O. O. Mattison and wife who were on their way to Calcutta, and had to stop over in Honolulu for eight or nine hours. You can rightly imagine that long parted friends were overwhelmed with joy on meeting again. The few hours were spent in visiting every point of interest possible in a short time, and we covered quite a few miles at that I enjoyed myself greatly in that Ole and Zora were so fully enraptured with the wonders of this "Paradise of the Pacific". As boat time drew near we hurried to the pier and amid "leis" and sad "alohas" we bid farewell to friends who are so dear, and I waved my handkerchief along time as the "Creole State" nosed it's way out of the harbor for a long anxious trip to Manila, realizing that I was the last outpost to say goodbye to the young missionaries.

I have sadly neglected to write to my friends or S. W. J. C., so I am taking this opportunity to tell you that I am of good courage. Since leaving Keene I have "weathered" some very severe storms in my Christian experience, but by the goodness and grace of our Father I have come through victorious. And truly there is nothing greater than the peace and knowledge of a vital connection with heaven and our Saviour Himself.

The Lord has been very good to me and in spite of my waywardness has greatly blessed me. I am located on one of the most beautiful islands which are found on this globe. Much could be said but you would have to see for yourself, and there are many books which picture far better than I could attempt. Though I am in the U. S. Army I have absolute freedom on the Sabbath days. I am in charge of the XRay laboratory of this

hospital, in touch constantly with the Honolulu church which by the way is very much alive. In less than two months it's membership of a little over one hundred, has raised over \$6,000 in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. The Y. P. M. V. Society gathered as much as \$1,000 themselves.

This is essentially a foreign mission field, for we find a grand mixture of all races known, as well as all classes represented and they bring their customs and settle here with them. Also we have much of the progressiveness of American races. Being a small world of itself, there possibly is no better place on the earth to study the world's most important questions, and it's latest spirit is seen and felt here the earliest.

It is an inspiration to meet the many missionaries who pass through these "Cross Roads of the Pacific". Our records show that over two hundred have passed, going or coming, during the past two years. The only thing worth while in life today is to be a real Seventh-day Adventist, and to throw our lives, heart and soul, into the work of the third angel's message. That is where I am casting my lot, and surely efficient preparation is necessary, and as soon as this tour of service in the army is over, you can expect to see me back in school further preparing for our Lord's closing work.

Your brother in Christ Jesus,  
CLARENCE W. LYNN  
Sergeant Medical Department,  
Tripler General Hospital  
Honolulu, Hawaii.

### BOOK DEPARTMENT

Secretary - - - H. R. Gay

### A MESSAGE FILLED BOOK FOR CHILDREN

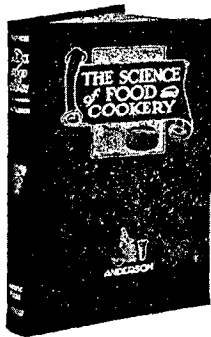
One of the books in the 1920-21 Primary Reading Course was entitled "Little Pilgrim Stories," by Mrs. Lillian John. At the recent autumn Council held in Minneapolis, it was voted to place this book on the subscription basis at \$2.00 retail. This change becomes effective at once.

Probably no book for children ever gotten out by Seventh-day Adventists sets forth the fundamental truths and doctrines of our faith as does "Little Pilgrim Stories." It gives the message in such a simple plain way that no child can read it without receiving a lasting impression of the great truths

which make us a distinct denomination. Even among Seventh-day Adventists many a child will receive his first real knowledge and understanding of the message by reading these stories or having some older person read them to him.

This makes a splendid holiday gift for children, and it can also be sold by our colporteurs as a "help." Remember that in quantities there is a discount or a commission of 50 per cent. Order through your conference tract society, as usual.

### THE SCIENCE OF FOOD AND COOKERY



This new book, containing 282 pp. edited by H. S. Anderson, dietitian of the Loma Linda Sanitarium, is the largest and most complete text on this subject. It is a revision of the book "Food and Cookery," and contains

26 chapters, brimful of valuable information and receipts for the preparation of foods.

Brother Anderson has had a score of years of experience in every stage of cooking and practical work. For the past twelve years, he has given himself to the better side of healthful, palatable, scientific and economical cookery.

If you desire the latest text on this subject, order a copy of your tract society. Price \$1.50 postpaid.

H. R. GAY.

### THE SAFEST BANK

We have come to the time when no financial institution of the world is a safe place for money. The officials of such banking houses cannot always be trusted.

The Spirit of Prophecy has warned us years ago that the safest place for our funds is in the cause of God. Please read carefully the following extracts:

"The cause of God is a sure bank that can never fail, and the investment of our time, our interest, and our means in it is a treasure in the heavens that faileth not." Vol. 3, page 90.

"If it was right for brethren to take stock in our publishing house when our work was small and our influence

narrow, it is not of more consequence today, when a much larger work is going forward, and a corresponding increase of means is needed?" Vol. 4 page 592.

"Brethren and sisters, in behalf of our houses of publication, we call upon you to take stock in these institutions. You have nothing to fear; invest your means where it will be doing good; scatter rays of light to the darkest parts of the world. Many invest their money in worldly speculations, and in doing this are robbed of every dollar." Vol. 4, page 596.

Should we not give heed to the above instruction? Our publishing houses are in need of money today to assist them in carrying out their world wide plans. On all funds loaned to the Southern Publishing Association, our Home Office will pay five per-cent interest, annually, giving their demand note. Funds deposited with them can be withdrawn at any time.

If any of our people have money which they would like to loan on the above plan, will you please write me at Box 802, Ft. Worth, Texas. I will be glad to confer with such persons.

H. R. GAY.

### UNION CONFERENCE NEWS

We hope all church elders and pastors will see that the regular third Sabbath offering to missions is taken on November 19. We need the funds to help us out on our shortage.

Elder M. Lukens spent last week in the North Texas Conference. He visited the Southwestern Junior College and Conference Office at Keene and also visited the churches at Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Elder E. R. Potter has just returned to the office from a trip to the Arkansas Conference in the interest of the home missionary work. He reports a pleasant and profitable trip.

Prof. A. W. Peterson attended the State Teachers Association meeting at Durant, Okla., last week.

Eld. A. F. Harrison is visiting churches in the North Texas Conference and assisting Brother Van Campen, the new field secretary in the book work in that conference.

Important meetings in December:  
Week of prayer Dec. 10-17  
Annual Offering Dec. 17.  
Thirteenth Sab. Off. Dec. 31.

"We can not move the world if we let it move us."

## EL CENTINELA

Now is the time to circulate El Centinela or The Sentinel as we call it in English among the thousand of Spanish speaking in the Southwestern Union.

El Centinela is a bright wide awake missionary paper published monthly at the Pacific Press Branch at Cristobal, Canal zone. It is especially meant to serve as the missionary paper among the Spanish speaking in North and Central America and the West Indies.

Especially in Texas and New Mexico there are so many thousands of Mexicans that you have wondered how you are every going to get the truth before them. Your neighbor will like El Centinela. It contains the truth presented in an attractive way especially adapted to Spanish speaking.

Have you seen the special Harvest Ingathering number of this paper? Each issue is filled with current events in light of prophecy and doctrinal subjects especially treated. Order a sample copy today, or send \$1.50 to your Tract Society for a year's subscription.

H. D. CASEBEER, Superintendent, Spanish work in America.

### North Texas Conf.

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President - Elder J. F. Wright  
Sec.-Treas. - R. L. Atcheson

60-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR 9 MONTHS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1921		
	White	Colored
Quota	23353.20	975.00
Amount Received	13776.61	531.99
Amount Short	9576.59	443.01

### FAREWELL

It was with much regret that the workers and colporteurs of the North Texas Conference said their last good-bye to our dear brother J. O. Wilson and wife as they started on their way to India last Tuesday the 8th. However what is our great loss, will be the gain of India in her great need. We are glad that one more light can be lighted through Brother Wilson in that darkened land.

We have certainly appreciated the untiring service of our brother here during the past and as he leaves us we, with heart felt prayers bid him his wife and baby God-speed, hoping for them a safe journey. May the

Lord richly bless their efforts to the winning of many souls for the kingdom.  
J. F. WRIGHT.

### GREETINGS

Dear friend in the North Texas Conference: I can truly say that I am glad to be with you, in working for the Master. I really did not want to come to Keene, but have found such a warm welcome from everyone, that I am just glad that I came here.

As many of you know, I am interested in the book work, and most of you know that the book work is now at a standstill. I believe that every Seventh-day Adventist, should be interested in this line of effort. It is God's work, and we are going to be held accountable for our laxness in it.

I believe that there are many of our sisters who should take an interest in the sale of magazines. Many souls will no doubt be saved through this branch of the work. The publishers have a new plan for the sale of magazines, that ought to interest everyone. If interested write the field secretary for further particulars.

D. VAN CAMPEN.

### COLPORTEURS INSTITUTE

The annual institute for colporteurs will be held in Keene, Dec. 26—Jan. 4. Elder A. F. Harrison from the union; Brother W. Kirkham of South Texas; also Brother Van Campen, our new field secretary and the writer will be present to aid in giving instruction. We are now starting to prepare in a most definite way to give a real good institute.

Permit me to say right here that this phase of work was given much earnest consideration during the time of the recent General Conference Fall Council.

Plans were adopted to start a great recruiting campaign among our people for this line of work. The hard times which have come to the country should in no way discourage, nor keep us from moving forward. There are many who ought to be in the canvassing work. The world is asleep and as watchmen the colporteur can aid in sounding the alarm to awake and prepare to meet God. Will not many of our brethren hear and respond to this call? "The canvassing work, properly conducted, is missionary work of the highest order and it is as good and successful a method as can be employed for placing before the people truths for this time." Col. Evangelist, page 5. God is calling us to the colors. We have held back long enough.

Those who attend and plan to go to work in earnest will be cared for during the time of the institute. Think the matter over and write us. We would be pleased to see a large attendance. Do not delay, the cause of God needs your services.

J. F. WRIGHT, President,

D. V. VAN CAMPEN, Field Sec.

### DEATH OF BROTHER GRAYSON

Last Thursday evening September 29, 1921, our dear friend, Mr. Grayson was taken from us.

Mr. Grayson was well known all over Freestone county and was loved by all who knew him. He had no permanent home until just before his death one of his dearest friends Mr. Tom Gilpin living in the Turlington neighborhood gave him a home with him until his death.

His remains were interred in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Turlington, Texas, Rev. S. A. Weimer conducting the funeral services. Mr. Grayson was one of the most attentive members of the Seventh-day Adventist church and he endeavored to lead a pure and sinless life. He refused to eat any kind of meat and would not take the life of any living thing. He was an excellent Bible scholar and knew the book from front to back. He will be sadly missed by his many dear friends. During his illness he had every attention. There was someone by his bed-side all during his sickness and all that loving hands and heart could do was done.

### CLEBURNE MISSION SCHOOL

The little colored children of our mission school at Cleburne were made happy when the Southwestern Junior College gave them a nice new blackboard.

As a token of their appreciation, they gave us quite a lengthy demonstration of the work they are doing in the way of memory drills. It was interesting indeed to hear them recite in unison the Ten Commandments, the names of the patriarchs, the twelve apostles, the twelve tribes of Israel, the books of the Bible, numerous psalms; the important rivers, mountains, lakes, etc. Then they sang for us, and you should have heard them. Thirty-four lusty voices utilizing every ounce of their pent up energy in song and speech! We did not need an ear trumpet to hear what they were saying.

It is a loyal crowd, that mission

school, and we believe its future success is certain. Miss Katie Baker, of Oakwood Junior College, has charge of the school, and we do not hesitate to say that she is the source of all the loyalty and enthusiasm engendered there.

N. W. DUNN.

#### NEWS NOTES

Brother A. F. Harrison is visiting Keene this week. He will assist us some in preparing for the coming Colporteurs' Institute. We are always glad to see Brother Harrison.

Brother D. V. Van Campen, our new field secretary, has arrived and is acquainting himself with the work. We believe that he will do much to push the book work in our conference.

Elders Lukens and Wright were in Keene last week for a meeting of the College board and also to consider the condition of the school and conference as affected by the recent bank failure.

Elder H. B. French spent a few days recently with the Cedar Grove church, and his visit was much appreciated. He reports the brethren of good courage.

The Keene church started Sunday night meetings last Sunday night with a large attendance. We believe that this is a step in the right direction for the church and trust that God will richly bless to the good of every member here.

Elder Harrison paid the church at Denison and Sherman last Sabbath a visit in behalf of recruits for the canvassing work. He is to be with the Dallas church this Sabbath, the 12th.

Word received from Brother Maloney that the work in Denison is making excellent progress. They are working hard on the Harvest Ingathering.

In a letter Dr. Jenkins states that the times are a bit embarrassing for the Harvest Ingathering work in Gainesville, but he is not discouraged. He is pressing ahead hopefully.

#### WEDDING BELLS

On Tuesday morning Nov. 8 in the courthouse of Johnson county, Mr. Fred Leslie and Miss Oma Mosley, of Keene were united in marriage. Friends of Keene wish them a very happy future.

"Any coward can admit and praise Jesus Christ, but it takes a hero to follow Him."—Snead.

## Oklahoma Conf.

Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Box 1077

President - Elder M. B. Van Kirk  
Sec.-Treas. - C. L. Stilson

and if these people that wrote on Bible Doctrines will now write on Denominational History they will get their certificate.

G. F. EICHMANN.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER

December 10-17 is the date for the Week of Prayer for this year. The time will soon pass by. It is not too soon for the elders and leaders of our churches to begin to make plans for this important time. If a real Week of Prayer was ever needed it's now. Anciently during the day of atonement God's people did nothing but look over their past, and make a complete separation from sin. Our day of atonement is more than twenty-four hours but there is a need that we who live in these closing hours of the message take time for careful self-examination. The Judge standeth at the door. How shall He decide regarding our own cases?

The conference has such a small force of laborers that it will not be possible to have laborers with all the churches during that time; hence the leaders and elders must take this matter up and make proper arrangements.

The isolated also should plan for their seasons of prayer and the reading of the articles that have been prepared for this occasion.

Dear brethren and sisters, let us make this occasion one of real spiritual advancement in our lives.

M. B. VAN KIRK.

#### PLEASE NOTE

I am writing a few lines with the desire of getting acquainted with those in my new field of work. I suppose the most of you know that I have lately taken up the field secretary work here in this Conference. Now, no doubt you have been disappointed in the change that has been made along this line, but let us make the best of it and get so busy in the Lord's work that we will forget to worry about the change in field agents. Let us all work together with the Lord as our leader, for united effort is the the only way to succeed. Please write to me and let us plan for the advance of the message by the printed page in Oklahoma.

C. N. YOUNG.  
Box 1077, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

"Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up."—Garfield."

#### 60-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR 9 MONTHS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1921

	White	Colored
Quota	44389.80	2359.50
Amount Received	25394.96	1322.73
Amount Short	18994.84	1036.77

#### THE COMING ANNUAL MEETING

In a few weeks our churches will be holding their annual business meetings. At this time there will be the election of the church officers, the planning for church schools for next year, the election of at least one member of the church school board and the choice of the Sabbath-school officers for the coming year.

All of these items are of great importance to the local church. Would it not be wise for every church member to make this matter a subject of especial prayer that God by His Spirit should direct the minds of the members of the different churches so that the right steps should be taken every year. Let every church member resolve that he will be a channel for the Holy Spirit to use. The times in which we live demand a unity of expression and action similar to that of Pentecost.

When we remember that we are living seventy-seven years this side of the opening of the cleansing of the heavenly sanctuary, which in reality is an investigative work and God is making a final decision concerning the names He will retain in the Lamb's book of life, there should be much serious thought on the part of every one. Our churches established to be a light unto the world cannot be lights unless the individual members are lights. Let every church elder and leader remember his responsibility in these matters.

M. B. VAN KIRK.

#### NOVEMBER

This is month when Standard of Attainment examinations are given. Are you ready? The questions are ready and will be sent to your church elder or society leader upon request. I have a number of papers on Bible Doctrines

## SABBATH SCHOOL

It was the pleasure of the writer to meet with the company at Duncan, Sabbath, November 5. This is one of the Sabbath schools in Oklahoma that reached the financial goal of thirty cents a week a member last quarter and went way "over the top." And they are doing just as well this quarter.

Mrs. B. S. Curtis of Ardmore writes that the Sabbath school there is putting forth a very earnest effort to reach the Double Dollar Day Goal in the next Thirteenth Sabbath.

How much China needs our gifts! In one province with a population of seventy million, two thirds as many people as live in all the United States, we have four families of foreign workers. It is as though there was but one worker for all of the Southwestern Union Conference! Surely \$2.00 is not too much to give to meet a need so great. It should appeal to every heart. What are you going to do about it?

CARRIE LUKENS.

## NEWS NOTES

Elder G. W. White, pastor of the Oklahoma City church, was taken very ill again on Friday of last week. His illness developed into a case of pluro-pneumonia. At this writing he seems to be out of danger and we hope soon will be recovered.

Miss Daisy Guy, our senior stenographer, was called to Pensacola, Okla., to attend the funeral of her ten-year-old niece. The services were held in Pensacola and conducted by Elder Fillman.

Elder Schick informs us that there was a good attendance at their meeting last Sunday night.

Elder Van Kirk visited both Shawnee and Sapulpa last week. He informs us that the new church building is making progress and that it will be a very creditable building.

Brother Young, our new field secretary, is in the harness. He is now looking up colporteurs. Anyone having a desire to take up this line of work should write to him.

Brother Sikes sends in an encouraging report this week.

Brother Caleb Martin sends word that the Muskogee colored church is endeavoring to meet its Sabbath school goal for this quarter.

Friday morning, November 4, the home of one of our colored sisters in Muskogee, Sister Morton, was com-

pletely destroyed by fire. We certainly sympathize with her in this loss.

Brother Sikes writes an urgent letter asking for meetings at Bartlesville. We wish we could answer this call, but we have no one now to send. We may be able to send some one later.

Elder McDonald writes from Lawton that he has held several meetings at that place and that the brethren and sisters are starting out with the Harvest Ingathering papers and are of good courage.

Brother and Sister Long have returned from their trip to Colorado much refreshed from their vacation. They are with the Shawnee company at present.

Mrs. Lukens, our efficient state Sabbath school secretary, has been ill for a number of days with a severe cold. We trust she will soon be about again.

Elder Van Kirk spoke in the Oklahoma City church No. 1 last Sabbath morning and at El Reno in the afternoon and again in Oklahoma City Sunday night.

Elder Nunes, our former colored evangelist, made an appreciated visit at the office last week. He is now laboring in Chicago. He reports about one hundred believers as the result.

The Oklahoma Conference can use several thousand dollars at four or five per cent interest for a period of three years. Anyone having a sum of money of \$100.00 or more, which they wish to place where it will be helping the cause by drawing a low rate of interest may correspond with Elder Van Kirk. We will give the Conference Association note for same. If you do not want to leave it for so long a time we can arrange a shorter period.

Elder McDonald has secured his \$100 goal for Harvest Ingathering.

One Oklahoma City sister has gathered over \$100.00 already in the Harvest Ingathering.

Brother North writes that our colored brethren at Tulsa are becoming encouraged. Their tithes and offerings are coming up and some day they hope for another church building.

Brother Alvin Long sent word that their hall was well filled Sunday night and that the congregation listened intently to Elder Schick's presentation of "The Plagues of Society." There is a prospect of renting the United Brethren church for Sabbath and Sunday night meetings.

Elder Leach says that he is getting to be about normal but that he has a

few aches and pains. The prospects of building a church building are rather poor. The business men say they have no business. The church company are of good courage, however, and will continue the building next year.

Elder Dake has been suffering severely for some days from toothache. He and the Tulsa church are pushing the Harvest Ingathering work.

Brother Dart has been helping the Tulsa church with their Harvest Ingathering effort. They are becoming encouraged again and we hope they will continue until they have reached their goal. They received several good donations from banks and business men.

Elder Fillman is planning on a series of meetings at Ringling if the meeting place can be secured.

Brother Roy Hampton is having some excellent experiences in Oklahoma City doing self-supporting missionary work. God has blessed him in giving help to those whom he has been giving treatments and he has had many opportunities to give some of the important points of our faith to those who have been benefitted by his treatments.

A brother-in-law and sister of Brother Young, our new field secretary, are moving to Oklahoma City. They will engage in colporteur work.

Our colporteur institute has been set for January 19-29. Brother Young is laying plans with Brother Harrison to make this the very best institute we have held. We want every person who has colporteur work in mind to plan to be in attendance at this meeting.

Everyone who has made a pledge on the tent fund is invited to plan to send the money in before December 31st. We have more than \$2000.00 to pay the Carnie-Goudie Tent Manufacturing Company about January 1st, 1922. We all enjoyed our new pavillion at camp meeting. Let us pay for it now.

## OBITUARY

NORTON: Thirty-six years ago, on the 30th of April, 1885, at Bessemer, Ala., Pearl Rutlage was born. At the age of five her parents moved to Texas. In the cities of Groveton, Ft. Worth, and Dallas, she has made her home at various times. Twelve years ago she was united with Mr. J. Z. Norton in marriage.

Four years ago through the labor of Elder J. F. Corwin, she united with the S. D. A. church in Ft. Worth. Her membership later was transferred to the

Dallas church, of which church she was a faithful member until her death, October 24, 1921.

Sister Norton suffered greatly during the closing days of her life, but this was borne with patience and Christian fortitude. She had been caused to rejoice because of her husband's accepting the truth that she loved and uniting with the Dallas church several months before her death.

Among the last words that she was heard to utter was an expression of gratitude and praise to her heavenly Father, and that the happiest days of her life had been since her husband had accepted the message that she prized so dearly.

Her husband, two children, mother, three brothers, and two sisters are left to mourn. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder G. R. West, and Geo. H. Scott.

### South Texas Conf.

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President-Eld. R. P. Montgomery  
Sec.-Treas. Etta Hewgley

#### 60-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR 9 MONTHS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1921

	White	Colored
Quota	8073.00	877.50
Amount Received	7223.90	287.03
Amount Short	849.10	590.47

#### AN EXPLANATION

In corresponding with people who buy brown rice from me I find a great many people, who do not know the difference between brown rice, and unpolished rice. It is the purpose of this article to explain the difference.

There is no more food value in the unpolished rice than there is in the polished. The term unpolished or, polished is not the proper term to use to designate the two, but instead the rice mill men speak of it as coated, or uncoated rice, and when unpolished rice is bought from the store, it is uncoated rice. The mills polish all rice they mill except the brown rice.

Brown rice can't be sold as cheap as the polished rice from the fact that it takes the very best grade of rice to make an ordinary grade of brown rice.

CHAS. PUTNAM.

"Success in most things depends on knowing how long it takes to succeed."

—Montesquieu.

### Texico Conference

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President - Eld. H. M. J. Richards  
Sec.-Treas. C. R. Soper

#### 60-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR 9 MONTHS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1921

	White	Colored
Quota	10108.80	936.00
Amount Received	5871.58	713.83
Amount Short	4237.22	222.17

#### ESTANCIA, NEW MEXICO

In her last report from this church Sister Ben Romines promised to tell something of this resourceful country at a later time.

That was just a hint that she would tell you about these mountain sides covered with large pinion trees from which, at this time of the year, the little nuts have covered the ground till it looks brown. It was suggested that I write you how we took advantage of this natural resource.

As we were about to begin our church school, we needed a church school expense fund.

Bro. Wm. Loveless, with his quick mind to plan and ready hand to help soon had organized a company of school children and others to go into the mountains on Sundays to gather pinions for the market. As a result of these two pleasure trips we have twenty-three dollars to place in our expense fund. We plan to go again soon.

The children enjoy such work so much and at the same time are helping to support the school work. They can say with pride and truth, "This is our church school."

This is the first experience these people have had in church school work and all seem anxious to keep things going as they have started.

We hope soon to have a nice new church and school building. The building fund is growing, too.

Mr. Kirk and I came to this place about six weeks ago, and we like it better every day. The climate, which we were dreading before we came, is delightful. This is the country in which to gain health and strength, and the place for the poor to come and gain a livelihood while doing missionary work. Wood is plentiful so if it does get cold we can have a big warm fire. We would gladly welcome S. D. A. families.

If you are interested in this country write to Bro. Ben Romines. Our school work is progressing nicely. Pray that we may work together faithfully for God's cause in this valley.

MRS. C. L. KIRK.

### ADVERTISEMENTS

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# S. W. J. COLLEGE

## NEWS NOTES

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Since the first of November, the College Press has printed about 20,000 literature on "Family Worship" for sixteen conferences located all the way from Northern New England to South Carolina, and have sent out several mail bags full of parcel post payments, besides express shipments, from Dallas, Dalworth Park, and Cleburne, Texas; Ketchum, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Roswell, Georgia; and Clovis, N. M. Their fame is growing.

The class in vocational printing numbers eighteen, the largest ever registered for this line of work in S. W. J. C. E. Ellis was in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday on business connected with the printing office.

The College Press plans soon to issue a second edition of a pamphlet put out some time ago, "An Appeal for a Vegetarian Diet." This will be printed with an attractive two or three color cover, and will sell for twenty cents a copy.

The Southwestern Union Record is to issue a tithe and missions number the first of December. It is found to see this copy put not only in every Sabbath-keeper's home in the Southwestern Union, but also used as a supplement in some of the other union conference papers.

Ms. Hanhardt entertained the ladies of the faculty at her home on the afternoon of the eighth in honor of Mrs. Mens. She served a two course luncheon.

Professor and Mrs. Isaac entertained the faculty and other workers connected with the College at their home on the night of the eighth.

Students of last year's oratory gave a recital in the chapel Saturday night. Following the program they entertained the new class at an informal reception in the oratory. They served punch and wafers.

Boys in the Manuel Training are learning to do by doing. They

are already making things that are useful for their rooms. The department is building a large Chemistry table, for the science room, when finished it will be equipped with two sinks, twelve drawers, and twelve cupboards the drawers and cupboards will have individual locks on them.

Instead of hard times forcing the students to leave our school it appears it makes the young people realize the value of a Christian education. We are very glad to welcome the following named persons to S. W. J. C.: Mr. Earnest Cloniger, Miss Lucille Louis, Miss Dorothy Collins, Mr. Andrew Rolland.

The past few Sundays have been very profitably spent by some of the students in search of pecans on the Brazos river.

Miss Liggett, Miss Spikes, and Miss Warren and Ralph Whitfield visited relatives and friends in Dalworth Park Sabbath.

The charm of the old lumber wagon has lost its place in the heart of the college farm boys since a Ford truck has been purchased.

The college broom factory has just received a car of broom corn. We were told by Mr. Ward that they are making now about one hundred dozen brooms per week.

Mrs. Zerth from Dallas, spent the Sabbath with her husband and friends here in school.

Elder Lukens and wife, and also Brother Harrison, spent last week with the students. There is no need to say that the students are enjoying the good spiritual talks that they are hearing each morning at the chapel hour.

It is whispered that library day is coming. Watch these columns for the report of how the students plan to raise money to enlarge the college library.

We received word that the Keene people won a number of valuable prizes at the Johnson County Fair.

In harmony with President Harding's request the faculty and students met in the chapel at noon November 11, for a few minutes prayer service.

## "BETTER SPEECH" WEEK

"We pledge good speaking to the land of cotton,  
That all bad language be forgotten, and  
away

And away, and away, from Dixie  
land.

In Dixie land where I was born,  
All words and phrases held in scorn  
Shall away, shall away, shall away  
From Dixie Land.

Hooray! Hooray!

In Dixie Land I'll take my stand,  
For Better Speech in Dixie.

Hooray! Hooray!

We'll speak just right in Dixie."

These words, sung at the Better Speech program Monday morning, expressed the spirit shown by the students of Southwestern Junior College during the past week.

Throughout the week there was a campaign for better English. In the halls and class rooms were displayed about seventy-five posters, which in as many different ways suggested that we give attention to our use of English. Considerable enthusiasm and fun was had in the use of colored tags. Four thousand of them had been cut at the printing office and distributed among the students. Anyone who was corrected by another for his use of English forfeited one of these tags which was then worn by the one who made the correction. The number of tags displayed would indicate that very few mistakes escaped unnoticed.

At the chapel period Monday Mr. Seat explained the origin and purpose of "Better Speech Week."

Pronunciation and spelling contests had been planned for Tuesday and Wednesday mornings but when Elder Lukens and Brother Harrison came, it was decided to postpone them and give the time to the visitors.

Thursday morning the church school children, in a well acted dialogue, told us that that the "Ain't" children—"He Ain't", "She Ain't", "It Ain't" etc., are not proper playmates for well bred children, and that association with them may result in their too getting the contagious and infectious disease of "ignorance."

Friday morning the college students, under the direction of Miss Crump, held a trial of "Bad English." He was accused of frequenting the grounds, class rooms, and even the faculty meetings of South Western Junior College and there spreading the disease of "Bad English." Expert testimony confirmed the fact

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that the disease was found in all stages of its development among the students of the college. The jury found the defendant guilty, whereupon the judge imposed the sentence of banishment for ever from the premises of South Western Junior College, and called upon the students and teachers to aid in the execution of the sentence.

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**BOUND FOR INDIA**

The time has come when we must say good-bye to the dear people of North Texas. While it brings sadness to have to leave our friends yet we "sorrow not as others" who have not the cheering hope of the speedy return of our Saviour Friend to make forever obsolete the word "good-by." With this hope in our hearts we consider it not only a duty, but a privilege to leave our friends in the homeland for awhile and go to one of the dark corners of the earth to inspire with this same hope the hearts of some of our brothers less fortunate than ourselves.

For just stop and consider, my brethren and sisters. How did it happen that you and I were born in this land of gospel light, and not in some place of dark heathenish superstition? Did we have any choice in the matter? Surely when we think how gracious the Lord has been in placing us where we could be reached by the last message of mercy, it should inspire us to be loyal to the work of God even to the extent of giving our lives if necessary.

We wish to express again our appreciation for the spirit of friendship shown us by the Conference workers, the teachers and students of dear old S. W. J. C. and the people of the village in general as well as our friends in various parts of the conference.

We will spend the next month visiting our relatives in Arkansas. As most of you know, old Arkansas holds a warm place in our hearts, as it is our native State, and the Conference in which I first began work as a colporteur.

We expect to sail from New York on December fifteen. Will probably spend Christmas on the Mediterranean, near the country where the angels first announced the birth of the child Jesus. If nothing hinders we will land in Burma by the middle of January.

We feel sure that the prayers of our brethren and sisters and friends will go with us as we start on this long trip. "The Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent the one from the other."

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