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MIDSUMMER OFFERING JULY 21

SOME REASONS FOR THE NEED OF A LARGE MIDSUMMER OFFERING JULY 21

Progress always brings satisfaction. Expansion in the mission fields calls for larger income on the part of the mission board. "No retreat" has been the slogan of the Seventh-day Adventist Mission Board since our mission expansion program has been under way. There is a suggestion of retrenchment in the fact that our mission funds have not been as large as the normal estimate. We are again hoping that our brethren will rally as they have heretofore and save the day. This is not just a cry to scare people into giving but the General Conference treasurer faces the possibility of asking for a cut in mission appropriations unless the Mid-Summer offering is of sufficient size to meet our present mission budget.

Some interesting items have come to me which I am passing on to our readers. 1927 was a banner year in soul winning. From Northern Rhodesia, Africa comes the word that six hundred were converted in just one small section. New schools have been opened in Barotseland, which is a section heretofore closed to our message. A company of Bush men on the edge of the Kalahari Desert has accepted our message, and two of their number, a man and his wife are at the Solusi school, preparing for mission work among their people. The hospital at Kanye is having an excellent patronage and is receiving some returns in the way of an income. About two thousand dollars was taken in during the last six months. New schools are being called for in many places. Twenty-five new out-school teachers must be supplied. At the Musofu Mission, natives are walking two hundred miles to gain admittance. On Sabbath as many must stand outside as can gain admittance.

"At Nellapapa's village when the chief saw us coming in the distance, he hoped we were coming to establish a school in his village. When we told him we had no money to send a teacher,

the old chief became very sad. The people standing about looked very disappointed. At last the old chief said, "You must come and see the ground I want to give you." He took us to a beautiful hillside, and when we had gathered around in a circle, he said: "If you will fall down and pray to your God, He will send a teacher." As we knelt down on that sacred spot, the people threw themselves down on their faces. It was a solemn time. The ground was dedicated, and when we arose the old chief said: "How long before a teacher can be sent?" The answer depends upon our people everywhere. Native chiefs are offering homes, school houses, and promise to dig a well also for the missionary if we will only send one.

How can we stop our work in Africa when such evidences of God's leading out appear. Let us plan so every one, children and all, shall give a really truly thank offering July 21, 1928 so that our mission board shall need sound no note of retreat.

M. B. VANKIRK

President Southwestern Union Conference.

UNION NEWS ITEMS

Elder Eichman has just returned to the office from his vacation and is catching up with office work this week.

Brother Harrison is spending a few days in the office attending to correspondence prior to making his Big Week delivery.

Elder Pohle was in Keene last week assisting in closing up the work of the Summer School there. He returned to the office Tuesday and left again the same day for College View to attend the Union College board meeting.

Elder Van Kirk returned last week from a three days visit to the Lake Grove Indian mission at Thoreau, New Mexico. Brother Orno Follett, formerly in charge of the work at this mission, was also there from California.

Elder Van Kirk reports many interesting visits among the Indian families in company with Brother Follett and Brother E. A. Smith, the present mission superintendent. Last Sabbath Elder Van Kirk spent with the church at Dallas and Wednesday of this week he will be in attendance at a board meeting at College View, Nebr.

HOW DOES YOUR ACCOUNT STAND?

Twice each year our people have the privilege of giving individually a thank-offering to missions—once in the middle of the year, which offering is called a Mid-summer Offering, and once at the close of the year—the Annual Offering. These mission offerings are used to help in giving the gospel of a soon coming Saviour to all the world.

When the Lord writes up His people, how will our offerings appear on the ledger account in heaven. In making up this account, many things are taken into consideration. Some are: Our ability to give; our willingness to give; our motive in giving; our preparation to give.

Let every one give as God has prospered him.

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

Our motive should be souls saved in the kingdom (not the praise of men, for your reward is from God).

Our preparation to give is perhaps neglected by nearly all. If you were to build a home, how carefully every detail of the work and cost would be planned previously. We just as surely are, or are not, building another home, which is eternal. How much we are interested in building this home is shown by our attitude toward the cause of God in the earth, for that home is composed of jewels saved from the rubbish of degradation and sin. Much credit is given on this ledger account for careful planning and systematic giving, but very little credit is allowed to those who come bringing a lame offering or a "what-ever-I-happen-to-have" offering

—possibly they have nothing. There may be some who have a great desire to give for the forwarding of God's work in the earth, but have little or nothing to give. God gives credit according as He looks on the heart.

Let each one examine himself at home, and then give accordingly his Mid Summer Offering on July 21.

Remember the time, the place and that the record is being made in heaven.

MRS. E. C. MILAM,
ACTING TREASURER

KEENE NEWS NOTES

It is seldom that Keene is called upon to mourn two of its citizens in one day, but such was the case last week. Mr. Jas. Willess, who has resided in Keene from the very first existence of the village, passed away Tuesday, and was buried Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the graveside by Elders McCutchen and Benton in the presence of a large number of old friends who mourn his going. Obituary appears elsewhere in this paper.

Wednesday evening after an illness of only a few days Mr. Ernest L. Drummond died. This was great shock, as he was on our streets only a few days before in full health, and some did not know he was sick. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Keene church, attended not only by many Keene residents, but by many from the several communities where he has taught public schools in the past. Elder McComas assisted by Elders Crane and Miller conducted the service, burial in the Keene cemetery.

NOTICE

Among the foreign language Harvest Ingathering papers our brethren will be glad to know that the French is also available. More than thirty thousand copies have been printed, and in order not to be disappointed your supply should be secured at an early date. Order through your local Book and Bible House

A number of new publications have been issued in the French language during the past year, which will enable those who work for the French people to do effective follow up work. Complete information can be secured from your Book and Bible House.

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ARKANSAS CONFERENCE
1215 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark.
President—Elder R. P. Montgomery
Sec'y-Treas.—L. J. Black
Arkansas Book and Bible House
Sec'y-Treas.—L. J. Black

ARKANSAS NEWS NOTES

Miss Edith Dickerson, who has been engaged in the colporteur work in Texarkana, arrived in Little Rock this week and is now at Dr. W. C. Green's sanitarium, where she will soon undergo an operation for appendicitis. We wish for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Joe Green has been doing stenographic work for Elder Montgomery and Brother Young recently.

Elder and Mrs. Baker have returned to Malvern from De Queen, having completed a successful effort at that place. We are thankful for these new Sabbath keepers.

Mr. James B. Ross is assisting in the office since Brother Black left for Florida.

Brother J. F. Anderson and family have returned from De Queen and are now nicely located in Little Rock. He will soon be actively engaged in the preparations for our soon coming camp meeting.

A letter from Sister K. R. Haughey states that they are now fully located in their new home in Springfield, Mo. church.

This week will see the arrival of Brother W. H. Hanhardt and family from San Antonio, Texas. Brother Hanhardt is to be our new departmental secretary. We will be more than glad to welcome Brother Hanhardt as our departments have been leaderless for several weeks.

Our camp meeting will soon be here, and we are looking forward with pleasure to the privilege that we will soon have of greeting our friends from all over the conference. As time is drawing to a close, we are sure that our camp meetings should, as never before, receive our prayers and our attendance.

Mrs. James B. Ross has been asked to take charge of the junior work at our camp meeting this year and she has announced a number of plans that we are sure will interest every junior in Arkansas. Stand by for further announcement next week.

Be sure and bring your musical instru-

ments, young people, for we are to have a good-sized orchestra this year if our present plans carry and you do your part. Brother Anderson will direct the singing and we look for many delightful song services this year.

"OTHER TESTIMONIES ON TITHING"

Last week we sent in two testimonies of two of our older Sabbath keepers in the conference on tithing. We are sending in two more testimonies this week, one from a brother in Little Rock and one from a brother in Gentry. Be sure to read these interesting testimonies.

H. A. Gouge of Gentry sends the following testimony: "I have been a member of the Adventist church a good many years and I have been a Bible reader for about fifty years. I understand that what we have is only lent to us—all belongs to the Lord. The Lord requires only one-tenth of our means. If I keep back the tithe, I am taking that which does not belong to me. On the other hand, God says if we pay tithe, he will pour us out a blessing. 'Thy Word is truth.' Since I learned these things, I have always found a blessing in paying an honest tithe. Owing to my age, I can not farm any more but when I did farm I always got a blessing and had a good garden. I did not expect riches. If I only had little or much, I paid the tithe just the same and it has always proved a blessing to me. I am still blessed in tithe paying."

Here is another testimony from Brother J. A. Cupp of the Little Rock church: "I have been in the truth for about eight years and have been a tithe payer since I accepted the truth. I do not seem to miss the money that belongs to the Lord. I can buy more with the nine-tenths than I can with the tenths. The Lord has wonderfully blessed me and my family. I love to pay tithe. If every one of God's people would pay an honest tithe, the work would soon be finished and we could go home to our Lord. I can say this much—that since I began to pay tithe, I have no trouble to meet all of my obligations, and before I had a hard time getting through. So I think the Lord is not slack concerning his promises. I love the Lord and am pleased to keep all of his commandments."

R. P. MONTGOMERY

Arkansas Camp Meeting, July
19-29, Little Rock, Ark. COME!

CHANGE OF WORKERS

There have been a number of changes in our force of workers in the Arkansas Conference recently. First Brother and Sister Black went to Florida on account of Brother Black's health. A few days ago Brother and Sister Haughey left for Missouri where Elder Haughey will pastor the church in Springfield. Now Elder and Mrs. Corwin are leaving for South Texas. Elder Corwin has felt for some time that the climate in South Texas would be more agreeable to his health.

We miss these dear people and we sincerely wish them the rich blessings of God in their new fields of labor.

Brother and Sister Hanhardt and family from South Texas will soon be here to join our corps of workers. We welcome them into our needy field. Brother Hanhardt will lead out in the departmental work.

Thus our workers keep moving around, laboring in new places where their special talents are appreciated. It is the Lord's plan that changes are made now and then.

R. P. MONTGOMERY.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION ABOUT CAMP MEETING

Camp meeting will be held in Fair Park, Little Rock, July 19 - 29. The big tent will be pitched just across the road from the zoo, only about two blocks from the end of the Fair Park car line.

Remember that no meals will be served in the dining tent on the Sabbath. So those driving over from other churches will plan to bring a lunch for Sabbath. Preparations will be made so all may get lunches on Friday for the Sabbath. So bear this in mind so that you will not come to the Sabbath unprepared.

The price of the tents will be the same as usual, \$3.00 for the ten days. We cannot state the prices on furniture but we shall furnish it as cheaply as possible. We shall charge only enough to cover the expense in getting it on the grounds. You should bring whatever bedding and rugs you may wish to use. Try to fix up your tent so that it will have a neat appearance.

If you desire further information feel free to write me. Come to the meeting expecting to get a blessing and I am sure you will not be disappointed. R. P. MONTGOMERY.

NOTICE

The Arkansas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its biennial session in Fair Park, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 19-29, 1928. The first meeting will be called July 20 at 10 A. M. The election of officers and other business will be transacted at this session. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for every fifteen members or major portion thereof.

R. P. MONTGOMERY, Pres.,
L. J. BLACK, Sec.

NOTICE

The Arkansas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists is called to meet in Fair Park, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 23, 10 A. M. for the election of officers and other business that may come before the Association. Delegates to the Arkansas Conference are delegates to the Association.

R. P. MONTGOMERY, Pres.,
L. J. BLACK, Sec.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE
2900 Live Oak St., Dallas, Texas
President—Elder Roy L. Benton
Sec'y-Treas.—C. G. Ortner
North Texas Book & Bible House
Sec'y-Treas.—C. G. Ortner

NORTH TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Elder Benton visited both our white and colored Sabbath Schools at Corsicana Sabbath, June 30.

Brother Ruf spent Sabbath and Sunday at Waco, and Monday at Keene in the interest of the church school work.

Brother and Sister Ortner and Harriet, accompanied by Mrs. Ruf and son drove to Keene Monday, where Brother Ortner audited the Keene church books for the second quarter.

The Sherman and Denison churches celebrated a joint communion service Sabbath, June 30. Brother Ortner was present to help out in the service.

Kindly remember that at our camp meeting books will be sold at a special discount. Be prepared to take advantage of special bargains.

Elder Staben, our Spanish worker, moved to Waco recently because of definite interest in that place, but was in

Dallas several days, during which time he also called at the office.

Elder Benton spent several days at the office looking after his correspondence, while Friday he was called to Keene to assist in the funeral services of Brother E. L. Drummond. The obituary will appear later.

We hope to have a tithe and sixty-cents-a-week statement appear in the next issue of the RECORD. Kindly watch for it, and see if the figures of the church to which you belong have enlarged because of your support.

All mail which does not reach the office before the twenty-sixth of July, should be directed to Keene, because the conference office will be closed from that time on until after camp meeting. Colporteurs get your orders for helps in early.

The Keene church ordered two thousand *Signs of the Times* Special. These are to be distributed together with camp meeting dodgers in the towns surrounding Keene. We hope to again draw a large crowd to our meetings from the country surrounding the village upon the hill.

OBITUARY

James F. Mattison was born February 25, 1863 near Jewett, Leon County, Texas and died at Boulder, Colorado, June 24, 1928.

For many years Brother Mattison has been an earnest, devoted Christian and maintained his firm adherence to the truth of God up to the time of his death.

He was married in 1884 to Eugenia Findley. To this union four children were born—two sons and two daughters.

In 1892 under the preaching of Elder D. U. Hale he became convinced of the truths held by Seventh-day Adventists and united with that church.

In 1893 he was called to meet a great sorrow in the death of his beloved companion. He was left with four little children for whom he cared most tenderly. A sister of his deceased companion, Blanche Findley, later became his wife and exercised a loving care over the little flock. Three sons were added to the family through this union who also were deprived of a mother's care through the death of this second wife in 1907. His life filled with sorrow and disappointment was then rededicated to the welfare, care and education of his family of seven children. Their lives all having been consecrated

to the service of God it was no little satisfaction to the earnest Christian father to see his children one by one find a place of usefulness in the cause which he loved.

The deceased is survived by six of his children all of whom have been very devoted to their father, doing all in their power to bring comfort during his last illness.

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OBITUARY

WILLESS— James Willess was born in Illinois August 15, 1849, and died at Keene, Texas, July 3rd, 1928, lacking one year one month and twelve days of being eighty years of age. In 1870 he was married to Melissa Butler. To this union twelve children were born, six of whom, four girls and two sons survive. Among these is Elder N. V. Willess, pastor of the Oklahoma City Seventh-day Adventist church, known by many of the readers of the RECORD. The mother passed away some twenty-five years ago.

April 20, 1910 he was married to Miss Mae Ellis who was a faithful companion to him to the last, and is left with the children to mourn their loss. For several years Brother Willess has been in declining health and had become practically helpless before his death, and through it all his devoted wife nursed him patiently as a true companion, and laid him away to "rest in hope."

Brother Willess accepted the truth in Rockwall County, in June, 1885, being one of the early Adventists of Texas. In 1894 he moved to Keene, and aided in the unbuilding of the town and school at this place. He was not a stranger to sacrifice and burden-bearing in behalf of this cause. A man of but few words but of action, quiet, unobtrusive and unostentatious in his nature, he endeared himself to his intimates. He loved the message and rejoiced in its progress. After a connection with it of forty-three years, he has fallen "asleep in Christ" soon to come forth in answer to Christ's final call. This is the comforting hope that cheers the hearts of the bereaved left behind that causes them to "sorrow not as those which have no hope". Funeral services were conducted by writer and Elder Benton, and we laid him away in the Keene cemetery to await the Life Giver's call.

W. A. McCUTCHEN

Plan to attend the North Texas Camp Meeting, Aug. 2-12.

NOTICE

The Texas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists is herewith called to meet at Keene, Texas, August 6, at 10:A. M., 1928, for the election of officers for the ensuing term, and for the disposition of any other business that may come before the Association. Delegates to the North Texas Conference are delegates to the Texas Conference Association.

R. L. BENTON, President,
C. G. ORTNER, Secretary.

NOTICE

The North Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its regular biennial session at Keene, Texas, August 2-12, 1928. The first meeting will be called to order August 3, at 10 A. M. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing biennial term, and for the disposition of any other business which may properly come before this session. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one additional delegate for every fifteen members, or major portion thereof.

R. L. BENTON, President,
C. G. ORTNER, Secretary.

SOUTH TEXAS CONFERENCE
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SOUTH TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Professor C. W. Dortch of the South western Junior College, Keene, Texas, arrived in San Antonio last week. Brother Dortch is working in the interest of the school and he reports several prospective students from San Antonio and Hondo.

Mrs. C. C. Heim, *nee* Dunn, who has faithfully served as stenographer in the South Texas Conference office for a number of years, has recently resigned her position, and the vacancy has been filled by Miss Helen Kunz, of Houston, Texas.

At a recent meeting of the South Texas Conference Committee Brother P. E. Van Landingham was asked to take charge of the educational and young people's work in the South Texas Conference, until camp meeting time. Brother Van Landingham reached the office last week and has taken up his new duties.

Brother W. H. Hanhardt, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary of the South Texas Conference, has recently accepted a call to the Arkansas Conference. He left the office Thursday, June 28, for his new field of labor.

Brother and Sister O. J. Corwin have been called from the Arkansas Conference to connect with the work in the South Texas Conference, and they are expected in San Antonio soon.

Professor Dortch and Brother Van Landingham left the office this morning, July 4, for Corpus Christi, where they will spend a few days with the church there in the interest of the educational and young people's work.

Elder W. R. Elliot spent the Sabbath, June 30, in Austin. He reports some good interest in the meetings which Elder H. J. Miller and his associate workers are holding for the colored people there. We have hopes that there will be several take their stand for the truth.

A GOOD REPORT

Truly may we exclaim "What hath God wrought!" as we see the results of our labors here in Satan's stronghold.

When we began our work here, we found the people steeped in sin, seething in iniquity and firmly entombed in their shells of pre-conceived ideas. What were we to do?

We came boldly to the throne of grace and there besought our heavenly Father for wisdom, that we might know just what methods to use in making our attacks. We had the assurance that he heard our cries.

So we went to work. Slowly but surely barriers were moving, and we began to apply the gospel of Christ to the hearts of men.

We have been in this city about eight weeks, and as a direct result of our prayers, our faith, and our hard work we see the hub of a large church here in the capital city of Texas.

We solicit your prayers that continuing success may be ours.

O. J. TROTTER.

NOTICE TO THE CHILDREN

The leaders of the children's meeting for the South Texas camp meeting wish the children up to twelve years to bring their own pencil, scissors, crayolas, darning needle, spool of black thread, cotton, tube of paste, and Bible. We do not include the kindergarten in this

advertisement.

MRS. THOS. C. JENSON
MRS. WORTHY G. JONES

Don't forget the camp meeting, at Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio, July 26 to August 5. COME!

NOTICE.

The regular biennial session of the South Texas Conference will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting at the Peacock Military Academy, San Antonio, Texas, July 26 to August 5, 1928. At this session officers will be elected for the ensuing term, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the conference at this time. The first meeting will be held at 9:30 a. m., Friday, July 27. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or the major fraction thereof.

W. R. ELLIOTT, President,
J. S. McMULLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the regular biennial session of the South Texas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at 9:30 a. m., Monday, July 30, 1928, at the Peacock Military Academy, San Antonio, Texas, in connection with the biennial session and annual camp meeting of the South Texas Conference. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term, and to transact any other business that may come before the association at this time. The duly elected delegates to the South Texas Conference session are delegates to the association meeting.

W. R. ELLIOTT, President,
J. S. McMULLEN, Secretary.

HOW LONG

Will Our Civilization Endure?" by Merlin L. Neff, is a careful presentation of the question of the endurance of man-made things and man himself. You will enjoy this feature article of the August Color Signs. Only four cents each in lots of ten or more to one address. Your Book & Bible House secretary will gladly supply you.

TEXICO CONFERENCE

419 Rencher St., Clovis, New Mexico
President—Elder E. T. Wilson
Sec'y-Treas.—O. D. Slater
Texico Book and Bible House
Sec'y-Treas.—O. D. Slater

ACTIVITIES IN TEXICO

The tabernacle meeting began in Albuquerque Sunday night, but too early for news yet. But let us pray each day for Elder Walker and his co workers in the effort.

Elder Taylor is fulfilling a promise of many months standing at Mesquite where he held a few weeks meeting last year and organized a little church. He is conducting another short meeting and reports a good attendance, and interest, so let us add this interest to our prayer list.

The writer is on his way back from a visit to Wink, Texas, where Brother James R. Ferguson has been holding some meetings in the public school building, and it was a great pleasure to meet with several new Sabbath keepers who are planning to go to camp meeting, and be baptized and unite with the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Wink is a new oil town, and because of Brother Ferguson being the first active preacher there, and by his tact in presenting the message, together with his willingness to lend a helping hand in all times of need, the city has erected a union church, and asked Brother Ferguson to act as pastor, which he is doing at present, preaching every Sabbath and Sunday, and teaching a large class in the Sunday school.

Our brother has won the confidence of all the leading men and women of the town, and when I met them they urged that we permit their pastor to remain at least a year. It seems to us an unusual opportunity for soulwinning.

One of the leading men of the city (a Baptist) told me that our people had done more for Wink than all the other denominations put together. Space forbids more details, but the writer is convinced that there is power enough in this message to send many more men from the common walks of life, and enable them to win their way into the hearts of dying men and women all over the Texico conference. So will you not join us in prayer for the promised Reformation movement?

E. T. WILSON

TEXICO CAMP MEETING PLANS

We are glad to announce that the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce are doing their utmost to make our annual meeting a success so far as they are concerned, and from indications at this early date we are going to have a splendid attendance, and a good spiritual meeting this year.

The tabernacle which was recently erected near Fourth and Mountain Road will be used for the main auditorium during the camp meeting. Elder J. Z. Walker is in charge of an effort in the tabernacle at present, and will continue at least until conference time.

We are planning to take over the Sunshine Tourist Camp, which consists of seventeen cottages, each of which has a bed, springs, and mattress, and small stove in them, and thus not use so many tents during the meeting.

We are securing ground near the tabernacle which will serve for family tents and we are offering all our small tents for sale, making a real bargain price to our people, believing that many would rather own a tent and pitch it each year where they want it, so any who are interested will please write the office at once, and we will reserve a tent for you.

Reservations in the tourist comp will be approximately the same as a tent with furniture rented, definite prices of which will be published in the RECORD.

Since the burden of choosing officers for the next biennial term will rest upon the delegates to this conference it is hoped that each church and company, as well as the Conference Church will have a full delegation at this important meeting.

Nothing is being spared to make our annual convocation as near what God designed it should be as possible and we invite the cooperation, presence, and prayers of all our people in Texico to this end.

Remember the place and date of the camp meeting is Albuquerque, August 9-19.

E. T. WILSON

EVOLUTION

has long claimed the support of science. but Prof. Guy F. Wolkil, in an interesting series of four articles, "Where Science and Evolution Disagree," will give you some facts to combat the pernicious theories so generally pervading the teaching in our public schools. The first article appears in the August color Signs of the Times. Send a subscription beginning with this issue to

public school teachers with whom you are acquainted, to friends or relatives. A full year for only \$1.50. Order of your Book and Bible House.

MEETING OF THE TEXICO CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given of the seventh biennial session of the Texico Conference of Seventh-day Adventists called to convene at the camp ground August 9th to 19th, 1928, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members of major fraction thereof. Officers for the ensuing term will be elected and any other business that may come before the conference at this time will be taken care of. The first conference session will be called to order at ten o'clock Friday morning August 10th.

E. T. WILSON, President,
O. D. SLATER, Secretary.

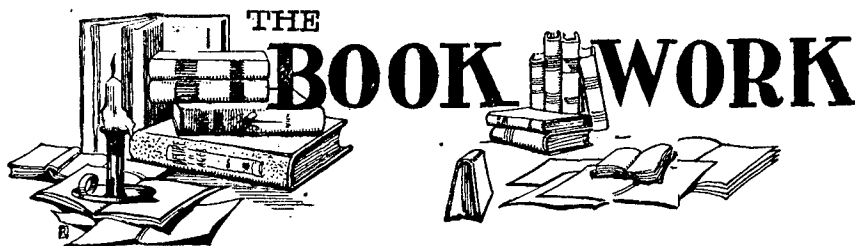
TEXICO CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Hereby gives notice that the first meeting of the regular biennial session of the Texico Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at 10:30 A. M. Friday August 10th, 1928, at the camp ground in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in connection with the biennial session and camp meeting of the Texico Conference for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and to transact any other business that may come before the association at this time. Delegates to the Conference are delegates to the Association.

E. T. WILSON, President,
O. D. SLATER, Secretary.

PAYING FOR MONEY?

Yes, it's true; and many of us are paying far more than it is worth—paying with all that is really valuable—our time, efforts, our friendships, and often our very lives. "How Much Are You Paying for Your Money?" by Charles L. Paddock, is a worth-while article, one that you will want to pass on to others. Ask for the August Color Signs. Only four cents each in lots of ten or more to one address. Order liberally from your Book and Bible House.



COLPORTEUR'S WEEKLY REPORT

ARKANSAS COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 30

Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
B. G. Maguire	PP	54	42	251.00	5.00	256.00	3.75
Mrs. A. A. Rice	RJ	49	40	128.00	19.50	147.50	5.75
Claude Hughes	PP	45	30	173.00	8.00	181.00	2.25
Vesta Pifer	RJ	43	30	100.00	18.75	128.75	1.00
David Miller	RJ	41	28	102.00	24.50	126.50	.25
N. O. Hibbetts	PP	40	35	198.50	3.50	202.00	2.00
R. R. Mason	PP	40	13	71.50	37.25	108.75	.....
Maude McComas	RJ	39	11	33.00	20.50	53.50	2.75
Mrs. Lillie Cawrey	RJ	38	17	51.00	12.00	63.00	7.50
Jewell Lawson	PP	34	9	53.50	14.00	67.50	3.25
William Watkins	DR	32	2	119.00	11.75	130.75	2.00
W. A. Balle w	PP	31	15	88.50	62.50	151.00	9.25
Killis Boyce	RJ	31	19	64.00	20.75	84.75	1.00
Flora Rogers	RJ	30	13	41.00	3.50	44.50	1.00
C. E. Rudisaile	PP	25	16	92.00	31.75	123.75	1.25
Mrs. Claude Hughes	RJ	24	6	19.00	6.75	25.75	1.75
Verne Vance	DR	22	11	59.50	8.50	68.00	.....
H. G. Morrison	PP	20	13	73.50	.50	74.00	.50
Warren Bassham	PP	19	10	63.00	2.00	65.00	.75
Ella Boyce	RJ	15	2	7.00	2.50	9.50	2.50
E. A. Huelsenbeck	PP	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.50
Workers	21	683	382	1788.00	323.50	2111.50	109.00

NO REPORT RECEIVED FOR OKLAHOMA FOR WEEK OF JUNE 30

S. TEXAS COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

W. H. Atherly	RJ	37	57	176.50	81.50	258.00	26.80
Nora Burk	RJ	20	13	79.00	3.75	82.75	.....
Louis Fick	PP	41	13	77.50	3.75	82.75	.....
Evelina Jensen	RJ	50	60	251.00	44.25	295.25	2.40
C. H. McColrey	OD	71	23	92.50	11.50	104.00	11.45
Emil Wollschlaeger	DR	12	7.10	7.10	7.10

Workers	6	231	166	683.60	164.00	847.60	47.75
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TEXICO COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

E. A. Meador	GC	56	11	57.00	35.75	92.75	2.75
C. D. Colburn	GC	54	8	51.50	58.75	110.25	7.50
C. Kinder	BR	50	.....	150.00	.....	150.00	.....
C. Moore	BR	46	21	127.50	5.50	133.50	3.05
Mrs. Curry	GC	45	23	132.50	85.40	217.90	24.00
J. C. Curry	GC	44	24	137.00	53.25	200.25	5.75
P. Miriles	HP	36	7	40.50	.....	40.50	.....
C. Dart	BR	35	11	70.00	5.50	75.50	2.50
G. W. Calloway	GC	35	6	30.50	6.00	36.50	.....
Ackerman & Hedrick	RJ	30	9	29.00	11.00	40.00	.....
H. Mitzelfelt	BR	26	7	40.25	14.75	55.00	.....
P. Guinn	RJ	13	5	19.50	11.60	31.10	7.00
Miss Celleneus	DR	.....	.....	90.00	16.50	106.50	.....
A. Meador	RJ	11	3	10.00	4.25	14.25	5.25
M. F. White	OD	.....	9	33.50	.....	33.50	24.75
No Name	.....	.....	.....	270.90	.....	270.90	270.90
Workers	16	281	144	1289.65	318.30	1607.95	353.45

EL PASO NEWS NOTES

The members of our church who have moved to other places are greatly missed but we are glad to welcome others who have come here to partly make up these vacancies.

We are glad to report that the Lord's work is making progress. The church made a considerable gain in tithe for the first six months of this year over the first six months of last year. More was accomplished in the "Big Week" and the Investment fund is growing.

On the night of June 27, two of our Bible readers were baptized and received into the church the following Sabbath. One of the sisters who had never been a Christian became an earnest student of the Bible and rejoiced to walk in the light of truth as it was shown to her. She has been keeping the Sabbath for more than a year and also paying tithe. The other sister is a young lady who came to El Paso last fall, seeking health and is living in the house of the sister just mentioned. She soon became interested in the Bible studies and in her testimony last prayer meeting night she said, "If I had not been sick and came to El Paso I might never have heard the third angel's message". They both belonged to the Home division of the Sabbath school for a time, but now they are able to attend the regular Sabbath school, so they have been strengthened physically as well as spiritually and are happy in the Lord's service.

Our Rally Day program was a success and we believe the thoughts presented will be a help to our Sabbath School in the future. We were glad for the help of Elder C. U. Taylor, our conference Sabbath school secretary, on that day, and Mrs. C. A. Church was present as a representative of the Mesquite church.

Just before the last baptismal service some nice curtains were put up in the church. This was a donation from the Ladies Aid Society, and is much appreciated.

MR. AND MRS. M. R. PROCTOR

AN ENCOURAGING WORD FROM CHINA

The following letter from E. H. James, Sabbath school secretary for the Central China Union, will be of interest to all our people, and especially to those who are sending their used Picture Rolls to that field:

Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
W. T. Harrison	RD	63	34	209.00	3.75	212.75	3.75
M. Dalglish	DR	47	14	71.00	33.00	104.00	4.75
Roy Tucker	BR	39	24	144.00	5.50	149.50	2.50
G. W. Tucker	RJ	38	6	18.00	16.00	34.00	3.25
R. E. Whitaker	DR	34	5	28.50	12.50	41.00	3.75
Willis Benton		18	9	59.00	.25	59.25	.....
Martin Pettet	BR	18	7	40.50	.....	40.50	.....
Glenn Cox	BR	18	2	13.00	4.75	17.75	2.25
H. C. Nephew	GC	13	7	46.50	9.50	56.00	.....
Workers	9	288	108	629.50	85.25	714.75	20.25
Workers	52	1483	800	4490.75	901.05	5281.80	530.45

"Dear Friends:

"Some of the Sabbath schools in Central China have been receiving Picture Rolls from Sabbath schools in America. As we are studying the lessons two quarters later than the schools in the States, these Picture Rolls arrive in plenty of time for use with the lessons here, and are greatly appreciated by the Sabbath school members, both young and old. Letters have been received from Chinese workers thanking us for sending the Rolls on to them, and sometimes telling us that they did not receive one for this or that quarter, and asking us if there are any more available.

"Not only are these pictures used in connection with the Sabbath schools but they are saved and used in connection with the telling of Bible stories to the heathen, and help to hold the interest and make the stories more real.

"Many of the Rolls are sent without giving the name of the sender, or else the sender's name is written in pencil and wears off on the long journey, and we can not acknowledge their receipt. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all who are sending Picture Rolls to Hankow. We realize that it has taken some effort to keep the Rolls in such good condition and to mail them to us regularly, but I know that you would feel fully repaid could you see a group of interested listeners gathered around one of these Rolls, learning of Jesus' love.

"We feel especially anxious that the schools where there are many children shall have the pictures beginning with the story of Creation and following through the Old Testament stories each quarter. Two years ago I attended a series of meetings for the public where one worker had gathered from the Picture Rolls the pictures beginning with Creation and telling the stories down to the Crucifixion. Each day at the hour given to him, he hung up these

pictures and in his own words told us the history, step by step. I think I never enjoyed the Bible stories more than when I sat there in that tent filled with interested heathen. That worker recently died at his post, but at his station we now have a Sabbath school and a day school attended by bright children. We expect to have a baptism there on our next visit. Can you spare any more used Picture Rolls? There are seventy Sabbath schools in Central China and we hope to add more each quarter."

Perhaps some of the Sabbath schools that are not sending their used Rolls anywhere will wish to do so, after reading this good letter. If so, write to your conference Sabbath school secretary for a name and address, as a record is kept in each conference office of the Rolls sent out from that field. The conference Sabbath school secretary in turn notifies the General Department, and we send out the addresses to which the Rolls are to go, and keep records here of what each conference is sending and of the Rolls that each mission field is receiving. We are anxious that every Sabbath school that takes the Picture Roll shall send these Rolls on to the needy mission fields, when they have finished with them. This is missionary work that every Sabbath school can take part in, and only in the new earth will we know how far reaching has been the influence of these Rolls.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPT.

STOP LOOK LISTEN

Mrs. J. C. Curry, one of our middle aged sisters of Texico is out in the country canvassing. She cannot drive a car, so her son, Cecil, drives for her and what do you think? She is beating her husband who has been one of our star canvassers, and is yet, except that his wife is taking his place in that roll. A report just received shows her to have

reached \$217.40 in forty-five hours last week. And every order was a Combination Order. Some other sisters want to "Go—and do likewise"? She has now worked three weeks with a total of \$459.25 worth of orders

The office force were happily surprised to receive a visit from Miss Ruth Lehman, former secretary-treasurer of the Texico Conference, but who is now working at the office in Phoenix.

Miss Lehman is spending a few days here in Clovis with old time friends before leaving on her vacation to her home

S. W. J. COLLEGE

NEWS NOTES

Saturday night the College Ensemble, composed of Professor and Mrs. Ryden, Professor Thompson, and Professor Tucker gave the last entertainment of the summer school. The program consisted of violin solos, piano solos, cornet solos, and ensemble numbers and each number was greatly enjoyed.

Monday, July 9 marks the close of summer school, and the last two days have been busy ones for the teacher, who have had several review examinations to take.

The missionary volunteer program last Sabbath was a musical program. Several musical selections were given, and the stories of how the songs, "Just As I Am" and "Over The Line" came to be written were told and the songs were later sung. Mr. Paul Campbell, from Fort Worth, talked on proper musical appreciation, and how we could use our talents to glorify God. We enjoyed his song, "The Living God" very much.

The afternoon of July 4 was spent in playing games on the campus, and a picnic supper was served on the lawn in the evening.

CAMP MEETING DATES—1928

Arkansas—July 19-29, Little Rock.
South Texas — July 26-August 5, San Antonio.

North Texas—Aug. 2-12, Keene.
Texico—Aug. 9-19, Albuquerque.
Oklahoma—Aug. 16-26, Guthrie.

Mid-summer Offering July 21.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Would like to hear from some young man who would like work on a truck farm. Must be straight Seventh-day Adventist, and willing to work and take responsibility. Steady employment. References will be given and required. MRS. GEORGE GRAHAM, Route 4, Cleburne, Texas. —27pd.

FOR SALE:—One two-pan, gas cookie oven.. Cheap. F. G. Hinden, 1139 Forrister Ave., Albuquerque, New Mexico. —30p.

WANTED: Seventh-day Adventist man with small saw outfit to help saw and market lumber and ties on 130 acres of land, later improve land and develop health food industries. Write at once for particulars.

F. M. SMITH,
Stilwell, Okla. 27pd.

HELP WANTED

Since enlarging our building we have an increasing patronage and need more help. We would like to correspond with young men or young women who would like to take a thorough nurses' course. Also want a man to do janitor work around the Sanitarium, especially if any one wants a home. Please address,

DR. D. GAEDE,
Weatherford, Okla.

Sept. 15, pd.

FOR SALE

Forty acres of land with five room house and outbuildings in good shape. One-half acre strawberries and young orchard. One mile south, four miles west of Ketchum, Oklahoma, and two miles from Seventh-day Adventist Intermediate school. Write for particulars.

JOHN W. HOLD,
Ketchum, Oklahoma.

WANTED:—a single man to rent forty or fifty acres of land for cotton; and 150 acres of land to put in grain for me for which I will pay wages. Address MRS. MARTHA SADAU, —29p. Route A, Olney, Texas.

NOTICE!

Bring your old mattresses to camp meeting and use them and then have them worked over. Also will have mattresses to rent during camp meeting. KEENE MATRESS FACTORY, Keene, Texas. —27p.

FOR SALE:—My place one-fourth mile south of college at Keene, forty acres of land, with six-room house and outbuildings in good condition. Considerable fruit on place, and the place is well adapted to trucking. If interested write or see W. G. PRATER, Keene, Texas. —31 p.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Loma Linda, California, Sanitarium is receiving a large number of inquiries regarding its offer of small 2½ acre ranches in Yucaipa Valley, California. Some of the tracts are still available and we wish to have our Seventh-day Adventist people have the opportunity if they desire it.

Elevation 2500 feet. Climate healthful and delightful. Excellent water system under our own control. Costs of operation far below the usual costs.

Each unit to have new four room modern bungalow and poultry house on land, or land without buildings can be secured. Combination of fruit and poultry with our own co-operative Association for purchase of supplies and marketing, assures success to the rancher. Land being sold to provide funds for new Sanitarium. Suitable term on application.

Address G. H. CURTIS, Manager, Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital, Loma Linda, California.

F. R. Eastman, Manager, White Memorial Hospital, 312 North Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, California.

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