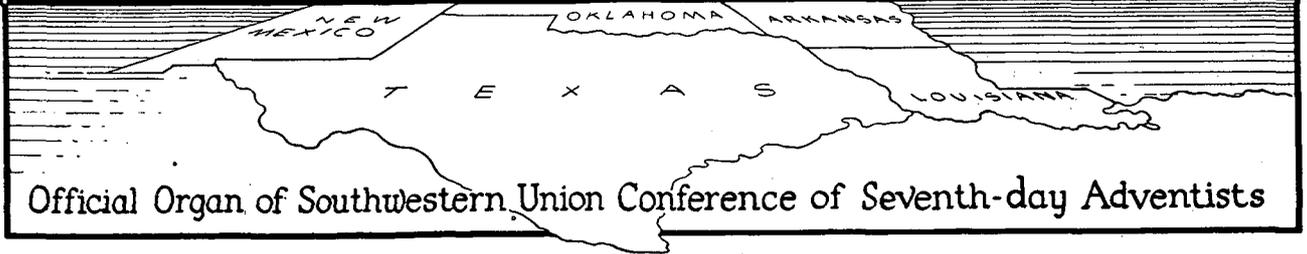


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Exchange of Workers

AS NO doubt most of our readers know, our union conference secretary-treasurer and auditor, Brother C. L. Bauer, was elected, during the time of the General Conference, to the treasuryship of the Pacific Union Conference. The Pacific Union Conference is a strong union and handles many large financial problems. We recognize the fact that Brother Bauer's experience and training fits him in a special way to handle the problems that the brethren have in the Pacific Union. As Brother Bauer and his family move to their new field in the next few weeks, they will surely go with the best wishes of both the workers and the believers throughout the Southwestern Union Conference.

Our committee feels that we were very fortunate in securing Brother F. L. Harrison, secretary-treasurer of the Inter-American Division, who has felt it necessary to return to the States in order to give proper opportunity for the education of his children. After counselling with the General Conference brethren, we unanimously voted to ask Brother Harrison to accept the treasuryship of the Southwestern Union Conference. He was offered work in some other lines, but after thinking it through carefully, decided he preferred to cast his lot with us, and we are happy to announce that he is the incoming treasurer of the Southwestern Union.

During the General Conference, the Southern European brethren were looking for a Home Missionary secretary. They recommended to the

nominating committee Elder H. F. Brown. The nominating committee unanimously reported his name for Southern Europe, and he was elected by the General Conference to that field.

During the short time that Elder Brown has lived here, he has built up a strong work along Home Missionary

The Call to Advance

OUR people everywhere will be glad to know that the Mid-Summer offering that is to be received on Sabbath, July 25, is to be used in supplying new workers and the opening up of new work in our mission fields. For many years now we as a denomination have struggled manfully to hold our missionaries at their posts and not have to bring them home as many other denominations have. In this endeavor God has given us success. Not one important outpost has been closed. Our work is still intact all over the world. But the hundreds of calls that have been coming in during the last five or six years, constitute a mighty challenge to the church to now take an advance step and furnish funds for the opening of the work in many of these new places.

The General Conference Committee recently voted to devote every dollar that is raised in the coming Mid-Summer Offering for this purpose. We trust all of our people throughout the North American Division will rally to this call and will through sacrificial giving, roll up the

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lines. His earnest and untiring efforts have been appreciated. In addition to this, he has helped in a number of evangelistic efforts, raising up one or two churches, in one instance practically alone, and in the other instance assisting a local conference worker. The Ingathering work has greatly enlarged and increased during his stay. In fact, if I am not mistaken, we have increased 103 per cent in Harvest Ingathering receipts during the time that Brother Brown has been here.

I am sure that the field joins the union conference staff in expressing our regrets in losing Brother Brown's services in the field. And as he and his family sail the high seas for Southern Europe, they will have the assurance that our prayers and best wishes go with them.

After considerable study and counsel with General Conference officers and other men, our committee unanimously extended an invitation to Elder C. V. Anderson, who has been for a number of years in Northern Europe. Elder Anderson began his work in the Minnesota Conference. It was my privilege to work with him during campmeeting time for several years in Minnesota. Later he went to the Northern European field as a local conference worker, then he was local conference president, and later went into division work in one or two departments. His wide experience in mission fields, and as an evangelist and missionary worker, we feel will enable him to fit into our work in a splendid way.

R. L. BENTON.

The Call to Advance

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largest Mid-Summer offering we have ever raised.

A goal of \$60,000 has been set, but it is hoped by some, including the writer, that at least \$100,000 may be raised. We must send the call to "advance" to our missionary soldiers all along the lines. The message must go forward.

We wish, therefore to earnestly appeal to every Seventh-day Adventist in the North American Division to give to the utmost of his ability at the time the Mid-Summer offering is taken, in order to make possible a great forward movement throughout the world field.

Envelopes should be distributed among the church members long before Sabbath, July 25, so that when the day arrives for the offering to be taken all may be prepared. Let old and young have a part. And let us give as those who recognize that upon us rests the responsibility of giving God's final message to a lost world.

Evangelism

WE ALL realize that we are living in the time of the latter rain, and that soon we can expect to see thousands converted in a day, as was the case following Pentecost. In the *Review and Herald* dated November 10, 1886, the servant of the Lord gave us the following information:

"God will soon do great things for us, if we be humble and believing at His feet. More than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first conviction to the reading of our publications."

In order to prepare the field for this great harvest of souls, we can see by the above statement that we should be selling our literature like "the leaves of autumn," that the hearts of men and women might be prepared to make their decision.

There are twelve million judgment-bound souls in the Southwestern Union, and we know that the great mass of these people will have to be reached largely by the printed page. To do this we need a much larger force of colporteur evangelists, men and women who will devote their lives to the selling of our books and magazines. If God has been impressing your heart to have a part in this work, will you not yield before it is

Au Revoir

WE MUST say farewell to our friends in the Southwestern Union. The General Conference has asked us to connect with the work in Southern Europe. There is little in the call to cause us to leave America with its pleasant associations, its friends, its loved ones.

There is no romance in missions to those who have spent a quarter of a lifetime in them. But here is the command "Go ye into all the world." So we go—will you sustain us there?

HENRY F. BROWN AND FAMILY.

too late, and let God use you in bringing this wonderful message to those who are in darkness?

Look over the colporteur reports in THE RECORD and see how God is marvelously using our literature ministers at the present time. However, these reports should be duplicated many times. Our colporteurs are reaching only a very small portion of the people who live in the Southwestern Union. Truly the harvest is great and the laborers are few. Will you not earnestly pray that God may raise up more laborers for His vineyard, and then place yourself upon the altar so that if He speaks to you you may be willing to answer the call?

The field secretary of your conference will be glad to write to you and give you any information that you may desire in regard to the work. He is ready to assist you in every way possible, going with you from house to house, teaching you how to become successful in colporteur evangelism. Write him a letter today and ask him about the neglected territory in your conference.

B. E. WAGNER.

Israel Failed. Shall We?

"THE leaders in the Jewish nation had signally failed of fulfilling God's purpose for His chosen people. Those whom God had made the depositories of truth had proved unfaithful to their trust, and God chose others to do His work." *Acts of the Apostles*, p. 79.

"The disciples were called to do the work that the Jewish leaders had failed to do." *Acts of the Apostles*, p. 16.

"As a nation, the children of Israel failed of receiving the benefits that

God desired to give them. They did not appreciate His purpose or cooperate in its execution. But though individuals and peoples may thus separate themselves from Him, His purpose for those in Him are unchanged." *Education*, p. 50.

"When Jesus ascended to heaven, He committed His work on this earth to those who received the light of the gospel. They were to carry the work forward to completion. He provided no other agency for the promulgation of His truth. 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.' This solemn commission reaches us in this age. God leaves with His church the responsibility of receiving or rejecting it." *Historical Sketches*, p. 288.

"Jewish traditions discourage efforts at convert-making. . . . Examples of this are rare, though not unknown." *History of the Jewish Church, in the Year Book of Churches, Federal Council of Churches*.

"By a recent court decision in Poland, a Roman Catholic was permitted to adopt the Jewish faith. The Jews themselves refused to allow him entrance, but were compelled to receive him when he appealed to a civil power. The Jews do not try to get converts to their faith, and even discourage any non-Jew joining them in their religion." *Watchman Magazine*, May, 1932.

God's chosen people, blessed with knowledge and light, and having the oracles of God so far departed from their real purpose as missionaries that they even refused to let a convert join their ranks. To such length, men will go when refusing to let their light shine.

HENRY F. BROWN.

Satan's Vehement Work

"THE conflict is to wax fiercer and fiercer. Satan will take the field and personate Christ. He will misrepresent, misapply, and pervert everything he possibly can, to deceive, if possible, the very elect. Even in our day there have been and will continue to be entire families who have once rejoiced in the truth, but who will lose faith because of calumnies and falsehoods brought to them in regard to those whom they have loved and with whom they have had sweet counsel. They opened their hearts to the sowing of tares; and the tares sprang up among the wheat; they strengthened; the crop of wheat became less and less; and the precious truth lost its

power to them. For a time a false zeal accompanied their new theories, which hardened their hearts against the advocates of truth, as did the Jews against Christ." *Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 411.

Spiritual Obligations

"EVERY great business firm in the country has its men out traveling for it, telling what it is doing, representing its wares. What the church wants is that everyone of its members will go out and be a drummer for the gospel. Too many of us feel that when we have paid five or ten dollars toward the preacher's salary and fifty cents to missions, we have liquidated our obligations toward Jesus Christ. Money cannot settle your spiritual obligations. Only service can pay your debt to the church."

ISAAC TAYLOR HEADLAND, PH. D.

Newspapers and Adventists

IN SAN FRANCISCO the newspapers gave most wonderful publicity to the General Conference, with four pages every day filled with pictures and news.

A recent magazine states that "The average daily U. S. death rate is 3,800 persons." We must find these people with the truth before they slip away from us. And there is no better way than the newspaper way.

The press bureau of the General Conference is sending out free to church elders, or any responsible individual in the church who requests it, a forty-six-page booklet under the name, "Vast avenue of opportunity open to ambitious laymen anxious to help in proclaiming the Advent message through the newspapers." Write your Home Missionary secretary in your local conference for a copy of this helpful material.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

H. C. Hartwell, President
O. J. Bell, Secretary
1215 Marshall St., Little Rock

Junior Camp

I TAKE this time to give you some more information concerning the Junior Camp. The boys' camp will be held August 9 to 16, at Camp

Welcome

WHILE Elder Brown was writing his "Au Revoir," the incoming Home Missionary secretary of the union arrived on the ground. He has already had a fine introduction to his work, and is looking forward to the arrival of his family as soon as they can pack their goods and sail from London, and arrive.

The Southwest wishes to assure you, Brother Anderson, that you and your family are being received into our family with that big, generous welcome that is so characteristic of genuine southern hospitality. So *Welcome* to the great Southwest.

THE SOUTHWESTERN UNION FAMILY.

Wisdom, near Dallas. We were rather disappointed when we were unable to arrange for the girls' camp at the time wanted, but the place for the camp will be announced shortly.

Now, may I say that those of you who plan to go should enroll immediately and send a dollar with your application. The dollars are coming in already. All we need is you name, address, and dollar. Then you will receive information from me how you should go. Do not neglect this.

If you are desirous of having a uniform, the following has been adopted by the union. However, these are not necessary to go to the Junior Camp. At a recent union council of Missionary Volunteer secretaries of the Southwestern Union Conference, it was voted:

"To adopt the tan Ramona Indian-head cloth, which can be secured at the J. C. Penny stores, for uniforms for progressive classes. Suggestive pattern, 6933 Pictorial.

"Voted, to adopt boys' tan uniform: Shirt; lot 5205, Best quality 98 cents; Trousers, Lot 1102, \$1.19. Both can be bought at the J. C. Penny Stores."

The price is \$7, not including your transportation. Just as soon as I hear from you, I will help you plan your route. The one dollar you send will apply on the seven. Let's go to Junior Camp! What do you say?

A. F. RUF.

"The layman's sole objective is the soul objective."

Bell-Bainer Wedding

SATURDAY, June 20, at the going down of the sun, a few of the Hot Springs church members gathered with the immediate family of the bride, at a beautiful spot on top of the tower mountain to witness the wedding ceremony of Mr. J. W. Bainer and Miss Fern Bell.

Both young people are from S. W. J. C., and are returning to continue their school work. We wish them God's richest blessings in their married life.

The writer with his family and Susie Lee and Elizabeth Mansker from Texarkana were guests.

A. F. RUF.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

J. J. Reiswig, President
L. R. Alexander, Secretary
217 N. W. 7th, Oklahoma City

Reaching Our Unentered Cities

SOME months ago we sent out an appeal to our churches for an offering to be taken for a Conference Literature fund, the money to be used to send literature into such cities and towns where we did not have as much as a Sabbath school. We have seventy-one of these places in the Oklahoma Conference, and we feel that the time has come for every one of them to have the opportunity of hearing the message for this time.

The response to our request brought us some \$300 which was enough to give us a start on this great experiment. So we chose first the city of Chickasha to open to the message. We secured the names of about twenty-five hundred families, and thus far we have sent out five numbers of *Present Truth* in as many weeks to each family. With the last number we are sending a special self-addressed and postage-paid-upon-returned card. We are in hopes that a large number of these cards will be returned with requests for further literature. We request your prayers for the success of this venture, that God may bless in such a way that we may have a house of worship dedicated to the third angel's message in this city. Then pray also that we may be able to enter these other cities in the same

way, and that the money needed may come in so that we may secure the necessary literature to help to carry on this great program of literature evangelism.

We shall keep you informed as to the outcome of the project. In the meantime if there are those that want to make a good investment of their means, remember that we are still on the receiving end for the Conference literature fund. We still need about \$5,000 for this work. Your help will be necessary and appreciated.

WESLEY AMUNDSEN.

It Is Not Too Early

NOT too early for what? To make plans for a larger Ingathering Campaign in 1936 than we had in 1935. It is a marvelous thing to think of when we look at the amount of money that has been brought into the mission treasury through the Harvest Ingathering method since 1908—twenty-seven years. Here are the figures, \$17,137,631. What a wonderful help these millions of dollars have been to the mission fields. How many souls have been won as a result of this money sent across the seas, as well as for the evangelization of the foreigners within our own borders, none can tell, nor will the record be revealed until the day when the saints are gathered together up around the throne of God.

Last year was a good year in Oklahoma, and we brought in \$10,996.01. But that was only \$4.15 per capita for the whole conference. Many of you did splendid service, but some did nothing, so our average fell down to this low mark. Now for 1936 we are to set a new record, not for the sake of setting records alone, but for the gathering of funds and souls for the kingdom of God. We have been asked, together with our sister conferences, to raise at least fifty cents more per member this year. That will make our conference goal \$12,500 approximately. We are sending out to all the churches a sheet showing what the goal will be for each church, and we are in hopes that no church will fall below its suggestive goal.

Now is the time for every church to begin to plan for the Ingathering. Do not put it off until the date of the campaign. Plan your work and your territory, and organize your singing bands early. Papers will be reaching your churches soon. Let's have the

machinery ready when the ammunition arrives. Make your plans large. God honors large plans.

WESLEY AMUNDSEN.

"In choosing men and women for His service, God does not ask whether they possess learning or eloquence or worldly wealth. He asks: 'Do they walk in such humility that I can teach them My way? Can I put My words into their lips? Will they represent Me?' God can use every person just in proportion as He can put His Spirit into the soul-temple."

TEXAS CONFERENCE

G. F. Eichman, President
J. O. Hanson, Secretary
112 St. Louis Ave., Fort Worth, Tex.

No General Campmeeting in Texas

THE Conference committee gave careful study to the question of campmeeting in Texas again this year, and voted not to have a general campmeeting, but to have district meetings in various parts of our field during the time which has been voted to the Texas Conference for campmeeting. This will enable us to get the use of Union and General Conference help for district meetings.

Our people who attended our meeting in Temple last year were all greatly pleased, and it was unanimously voted by the ones present that we hold a meeting again this year at the same place. But the day before our committee met we received word that we cannot secure the Temple High School this year. We tried to get the Municipal auditorium, but it does not meet our needs, so we immediately tried several other locations quite centrally located, but could find nothing suitable.

It is possible, however, that we might have found something that would fairly accommodate us if we could have held campmeeting sometime in July or early in August. But this plan would seriously interfere with our evangelistic program, and the committee felt it was best not to disturb our aggressive evangelistic program which we are putting on again this summer.

In the same committee session it was voted that we launch a strong evangelistic program, which is being conducted on a very economical basis. The vote provides for fourteen efforts

to be held in different parts of the conference. These efforts are being held without any regular summer help, as they are cared for by the workers already on the payroll, with a minor exception in the Colored department and in the Spanish department. Due to the fact that some of our evangelists were successful in securing halls and tabernacles, we did not have to buy any more tents, and with our equipment and with the Negro equipment which the Union was kind enough to loan us we can take care of our needs this summer, and thus hold down our expenses.

To hold a campmeeting at an earlier date than we have now would have meant a serious interruption in our evangelistic program. It was also suggested that we hold up our evangelistic program until about the first of August, but this would have run us way into Harvest Ingathering time, and it would have been unfair to our Harvest Ingathering Campaign. So we do trust that our people throughout the field will recognize that the conference committee in studying this question was mindful of the desire of the people as well as the needs of the field and the question of which would be the best for the work as a whole, and we believe that the Lord has directed, and the way the program stands now will be the best for the cause as a whole.

We earnestly solicit the continued cooperation of our people as we have had it in the past, and we are praying that the Lord will bless our efforts with a rich harvest of souls again this year.

G. F. EICHMAN.

Notice, Juniors—Junior Camp

A JUNIOR camp for the boys and girls of Texas and Arkansas-Louisiana will be held at Camp Wisdom, ten miles out of Dallas, August 9 to 16. Watch the RECORD for further word and details.

J. A. TUCKER.

"All can labor for the salvation of those who are out of the ark of safety. When church members stand pledged to the service of God, pledged to do missionary work, when they take hold of the work unselfishly because they love souls for whom Christ has died, and are desirous of uniting with the great Medical Missionary, the Lord will come very near to them to instruct them." *Medical Ministry*, p. 317.

Educational Day

Attention: Conference Workers and Church Elders

JULY 11 is Educational Day. A suggestive program is being sent out from the conference office to all workers and elders. This will be helpful, especially where we have no regular conference worker. Where we have a worker, may we earnestly request that you devote at least a portion of your Sabbath morning sermon to this most important topic,—the education and training of our boys and girls.

J. A. TUCKER.

Loss and Gain

FOR the first four months of the year we show a loss in tithe over the corresponding period of the previous year of \$421.63, and for the same period we show a gain of \$541.61 in our mission offerings. We are sorry, of course, for the loss in tithe, but we are glad for the gain in mission offerings.

I felt sure that our people would be interested in the tithe and mission statement, therefore, I am passing it on. In a few days we will be able to make a statement regarding our operating. Although our expenses have been heavy due to General Conference we are hoping to at least break even, which means that we have incurred no debts this year.

G. F. EICHMAN.

Harvest Ingathering

A FEW days ago I received a letter with a Harvest Ingathering statement from the General Conference Home Missionary department, which statement reveals the fact that the Texas Conference in 1935 raised \$3.01 per member in the Harvest Ingathering, whereas in 1934 we raised \$3.21 per member. This shows a loss of 20 cents per member in 1935 over 1934, which we greatly regret. Although our amount per member is less in 1935 than it was in 1934, we are glad to report that the amount raised in the conference was approximately \$1,000 more than it was the year before, which indicates that we had a good increase in membership during 1935.

In 1935 there were only four conferences which raised less per member than the Texas Conference, while in 1934 there were nine conferences

which raised less per member than the Texas Conference.

It will only be a matter of a few more weeks until we will again launch into the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, and we rather anticipate a most successful Harvest Ingathering Campaign this year. There are a number of features which as we consider them lead us to believe that 1936 should be the most successful campaign.

As we face the future we do it most courageously, due to the fact that we know we have the full support of our entire constituency as we endeavor to break all former records in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign during 1936. We do greatly appreciate the faithful support given the working force by the constituency of the conference in the past, and we know that every member in the Texas Conference is anxious to see Texas make a real good record this year.

Every worker in the conference will give his entire time to the Harvest Ingathering Campaign again this year. Every worker has been instructed to plan his summer work, bearing in mind that when the Harvest Ingathering Campaign comes his summer work must be finished. Every worker is now tied up in evangelistic work, and will be until the time of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

It will be an easy matter to exceed all previous records in this campaign if every individual will assume his or her responsibility. The campaign does not even need to last six weeks, it can be over in just a short time. Let us plan carefully and individually, and pray earnestly for a most successful campaign during 1936.

G. F. EICHMAN.

Three Crosses

Three crosses stood upon a hill.
 My eyes, they see but one.
 On it the Saviour's crucified;
 His earthly work is done.
 He died to free us from our sins,
 To spare us from the rod;
 And now I give my life to Him,
 Acclaim Him as my God.
 He's pleading for your soul today.
 Oh, sinner can't you hear?
 Oh, let Him guide your heart, your
 life,
 And free you from sin's fear.

WILLIAM L. BARCLAY.

Selections from the Testimonies

FOR years all throughout the field there has been felt a crying need for an abbreviation of the *Testimonies*. This is because thousands of our people seem to be financially unable to purchase the complete set, and therefore the trustees of the Ellen G. White estate in close counsel with the Executive committee of the General Conference have arranged and produced a compilation of choice material especially adapted to the needs of the laity. These selections are printed in three books containing approximately 1,800 pages bound in a cloth binding which sells for only \$4.50. We believe this price is within the means of nearly all of our people, and we trust that every home where the complete set is not already found will avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain this set.

Please send your order in to the Book and Bible House at once in order that these books may have a wide circulation in our field. We are also glad to announce that the *Index to the Testimonies* can now be secured in a cheaper binding than the limp leather. It can now be secured in the cloth binding for only \$2.75. This *Index* is of inestimable value to our people in studying the *Testimonies*. This book likewise can be secured from the Book and Bible House. Address all orders to Texas Book and Bible House, 112 St. Louis Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

J. O. HANSON.

Order Now

WORD has reached the Book and Bible House to the effect that the management of the Review and Herald Publishing Association is very anxious to place the *Review* in every Seventh-day Adventist home. Due to their great desire to accomplish this task they have made a special offer of \$2 for the *Review*, \$2.75 for the *Big Three*, and \$5.50 for the *Family Group*. This offer, however, is good only until September 15. This offer does not only go to new subscribers, but also to those who are already getting these periodicals.

By sending in the money now you will have advantage of this new rate and get an extension of one year on these subscriptions. It seems to me

that every Seventh-day Adventist should take advantage of this splendid offer. Place your orders with the Book and Bible House at once, and we will appreciate your order, and will give the same our prompt and careful attention.

Those who read the *Review* receive a spiritual feast, which the one who does not read fails to get. One of our readers says, "I enjoy the *Review* as a visit from an old friend;" another says, "The weekly reading of the *Review* has done more to keep my faith than any pastor or person I have met;" another one says, "I could not get along without the *Review*, there is always something in it to give one strength and new courage." Let us make an earnest effort to place the *Review* in every Seventh-day Adventist home.

MRS. G. F. EICHMAN.

Only One Out of Ten

THIS morning I received a letter from C. E. Palmer, Manager of the Periodical Department of the *Review* and *Herald*, with a statement enclosed that shows that only one out of every ten members who have accepted the message the last six years is reading the *Review*. This is really alarming. Of course, people who do not read the *Review* do not know what they miss. Those of us who read it must, therefore, be ready to help the non-readers of the *Review* to see what they are missing.

The reader of the *Review* reads at least one sermon every week, and also has the benefit of one Bible study and notices the editorials which are always of interest. He keeps up with the pulse of the missionary activities as the *Review* always keeps its readers in touch with what its lay members are doing in the way of world wide missionary work. One who reads the *Review* receives the influence of these good articles and he is established and grounded and rooted in the truth and therefore can weather the attempts of the subtle errors of apostasy. The per cent of apostasy is very low among the *Review* readers.

The management of the *Review* and *Herald* Publishing Association is very desirous that every Seventh-day Adventist should have the benefit of the good spiritual influence that this great denominational paper has upon its readers and they are therefore

making a special offer. While the regular price of the *Review* is \$2.50 a year they are offering the *Review* for \$2.00 a year, the *Big Three* for \$3.75 and the *Family Group* for \$5.50. This offer is good only until September 15.

Those of us who read the *Review* and know its value will be doing a favor to the one who is not reading it yet by getting him to subscribe to the *Review*, so I would like to suggest that we make an effort to place into every Seventh-day Adventist home where it is not yet, the *Review*.

G. F. EICHMAN.

A Knowledge of the Truth Necessary

"IT has been revealed to me that there is among our people a great lack of knowledge in regard to the rise and progress of the third angel's message. There is a great need to search the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation and learn the text thoroughly that we may know what is given.

"The light given me has been very forcible that many would go out from us, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. The Lord desires that every soul who claims to believe the truth shall have an intelligent knowledge of what is truth. False prophets will arise and will deceive many. Everything is to be shaken that can be shaken. Then does it not become everyone to understand the reason of our faith?" *Elmshaven Library, "The Church," No. 3.*

TEXICO CONFERENCE

R. P. Montgomery, President
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Meditations

IF I profess to be living a Christian life—

WHAT am I doing to prove it?

Do I each day thank our heavenly Father for His many blessings?

Do I keep all my blessings to myself, never telling others of the blessed hope?

Do I live the life I expect of others?

IT is easy to find fault with those whom we should be helping to bear their cross.

MRS. J. E. SCHNEIDER.

Special Price on "Review"

WE HAVE just received word that, beginning with June 15, and extending for a limited time, you can have the *Review* sent to your address for \$2 a year. The *Big Three* will be \$2.75 and *Family Group* \$5.50. Of course you cannot have the General Conference bulletins with your subscription at this price; but the *Review* contains wonderful reports from the Mission Fields every week. This is your opportunity to get it at a real saving. Order at once.

Seventh-day Adventists in Time of War

HAVE you seriously thought about the approaching war which leading world statesmen feel is inevitable? What will you do when your country is plunged into chaos such as has never been witnessed before? Will you obey the law of the land and bear arms, or will you stand for the truths you know to be right? Can you explain our denominational attitude toward military service?

If you are not fully prepared to face these questions, now is the time to get ready. Elder F. M. Wilcox has recently completed a book, *Seventh-day Adventists in Time of War*, which will aid you in answering these questions. The unusual character of this book has resulted in its being selected for both the Ministerial and Missionary Volunteer reading courses.

This book can be had now at the low price of \$2, and it is a book no one can afford not to read.

News Notes

R. P. Montgomery began a series of evangelistic lectures Sunday night, June 21, here in Clovis. He is being assisted by David Miller and Esther Hardt. Thus far the attendance has been quite good.

C. A. Walgren was in Clovis and stopped by the office on Tuesday, June 23.

On Sabbath, June 20, W. H. Handhardt and family visited at the Arney school house, where they are holding a Sabbath school. On June 27 he plans to meet with the church at Albuquerque.

W. D. Kieser has spent the past two weeks since returning from the General Conference in assisting the student colporteurs around Lubbock.

The Texico campmeeting for 1936 will be held in Clovis from August 14 to 22. Lay plans now to be in attendance the full time.

Estelle Draper is in Dallas visiting her parents for two weeks.

Alice Clement is working in the office during the summer months.

College Days—a true picture of the molding influence of our colleges upon young people, is now ready. The author, Stella Parker Peterson, in a delightfully informal and intimately revealing way tells the story of Jim, Jean, and Judith at college. Read how the transforming influence of our college changes the life and thoughts of these young people. It is interesting from cover to cover and the price is only 50 cents.

Just a word to Juniors regarding their two new books—*Clever Queen* and *Trailing the Davis Indians*. These books have been advertised at 65 cents each, but the publishers inform us that they will sell for only 50 cents. Do not delay, but get these interesting books prepared especially for young people.

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FOR SALE: Master wheat-puffing machine and equipment incident to it.

Has revolving cylinder on gas burner. Priced for quick sale. S. C. Pritchard, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Obituaries

REYES—Sister Soledad Reyes was born in Piedras Niegas, Coahuila, Mexico, Feb. 11, 1867, and died at the age of 69 years as the result of an injury sustained when struck by a truck.

Six years ago she joined the Seventh-day Adventist church at Dallas, Texas, and during these years, although living almost entirely alone, she has been firm in her belief in the coming of the Lord Jesus, and has kept His commandments.

She leaves to mourn three daughters and two sons. Funeral services were conducted at the Ed C. Smith Funeral Home in Dallas, Texas, by the writer assisted by J. F. Anderson.

WESLEY AMUNDSEN.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 20, 1936

Ark.-La., D. A. McAdams, Sec.			Henry Stephens		
Hrs.	Total	Del'd			
Woodrow Larson	60	154.75	48	76.00	50
Marvin Ladd	52	143.00	44	37.00	20.18
Earl Lewis	50	206.75	41	43.75	31.25
C. L. Pope	49	75.25	41	25.75	25.75
C. S. Barton	48	84.95	37	14.25	3.50
D. S. Effos	48	59.05	34	90.75	
Doyle Barnett	41	156.25	31	5.75	3.75
W. K. Mansker	40	131.00	30	28.50	19.75
Floyd Wolcott	39	97.25	25	18.50	12.50
William Miner	30	53.50	24	12.45	12.45
Mozelle Fulbright	28	45.00	24	29.00	16.60
Zelda Fulbright	27	20.25	23	No Name	4.15 4.15
Birdie McCluster	20	4.00	6	Mrs. Nettie Lynch	13.25
Glen Turner	29	132.00		G. M. Jorgenson	6.70 4.45
Robert Mackson	25	6.35	3.10	R. L. Ryles	80.00
William Green	25	11.00		Sue Nell Botts	16.70 18.75
M. Lister	25	9.80	16.15	Frances Knox	45 61.90 12.40
D. I. Lewis	25	61.75		Ruth Dunford	37 23.20 21.20
J. E. McBride	20		38.00	Rosa Oman	25 13.50 7.50
H. M. Williams	19	40.25		Mrs. S. K. Gus	7.67 7.67
Mrs. L. W. Brown	18	5.50		Mrs. J. Eisenhower	31.50 31.50
Noela Harris	14	23.80		Mrs. I. Cabness	5.00 5.00
Mrs. L. D. Campbell	14		3.20		
Harold Williams	11	25.00		Totals	788 1016.87 334.85
Gretchen Mackson	7		.70		
Miss H. A. Maury	42	9.20	9.20	Texico, W. D. Kieser, Sec.	
Ruth Parker	33	14.80	14.80	Alvin Stewart	55 100.25 1.50
Bobby Gene King	31	6.60	6.60	Preston Cleveland	52 69.00
Laura Howell	28	12.70	12.70	R. D. Murray	51 67.25 1.75
Bernice Pifer	28	16.00	16.00	Chas. Van Dusen	37 5.50 12.10
				Harry Hamilton	36 22.00
Total	926	1605.75	171.95	R. B. Sheets	33 66.25 3.00
				Mrs. Annie Eubank	17 36.75
				Pedro Fernandez	10 19.10 19.10
				Mrs. Mable Sheets	6 5.00 .75
				Totals	297 391.10 38.20
				Grand Totals	2645 3724.32 651.60

Oklahoma, W. L. Kinder, Sec.		
Woodrow Baker	59	100.50
Elmer Burton	50	33.50 6.55
Olive Lee Farrar	17	1.10 1.10
Marion Gaede	55	47.50
Marion Gaede	56	52.50
Mrs. J. W. Grout	34	9.75 71.50
Azalee Hart	40	96.50
Claude Hughes	41	71.50 1.20
A. C. Jenkins	34	48.50
L. E. Lockwood	36	28.00
Mozelle P. May	6	6.25
Thelma Nichol	22	6.75 2.00
Geo. Penner	37	32.75 5.25
Mrs. H. O. Purdy	5	
R. L. Terrell	20	14.00
R. L. Terrell	2	5.00
Lucille Trammell	32	36.25
Grant Tuttle	40	28.75
Leroy Tuttle	48	110.50
Totals	634	710.60 106.60

Texas, A. E. Van Noty, Sec.		
Marion Brown	63	73.00 8.75
Glenn Cox	56	99.60 54.00
Lloyd Allen	55	109.00

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Three Qualities of Christians

TRUE Christians, it seems to me, are of three qualities, which are revealed by the different ways in which tribulations are borne.

The first seem made of *lead*: they murmur and repine, and find fault with God in trial, even if they do not lose their trust in Him altogether.

The second are as *silver*: in tribulation they show patience and resignation, giving no utterance to impatient or rebellious thoughts, though often sorely tried and tempted to do so.

The third come forth as *gold*: they rejoice so truly and unaffectedly in their tribulation that friends who come to pity stay to learn their secret.

These even in their sufferings, have hearts at leisure from themselves to soothe and sympathize with others. They do not ask for comforters, but for sharers in their joy. They do not want to be told of the delights of heaven, for in spirit they are in heaven now. They are slow and careful even in praying for relief from their sufferings; feeling it often wiser and better to leave the matter in the hands of the Father they know so well and trust so fully, whose wisdom is as great as His love.

I have seen these golden ones in trial; and all I can say as a matter of sober personal experience is that the light in which they live is dazzling; they represent, wholly unconsciously, the sublime in suffering.—A. T. Schofield, in *The Knowledge of God*.

College News Notes

Professor and Mrs. Julian Thompson visited in Keene over the week-end. Professor Thompson was for some years head of the Science department and Mrs. Thompson was head of the Language department and served as registrar here at the college.

The students enjoyed a picnic Tuesday evening. Immediately after work, the truck was filled with those who are working at the college for the summer, and a bountiful supply of good things to eat. The destination was the Cleburne State Park. A ball game and camp-fire supper were the main events. It is reported that every one had a good time.

Mr. Benjamin Putnam and Miss Helen Grace Bryan were united in marriage in a beautiful ceremony conducted by Elder R. L. Benton. The fine home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey

was opened for the occasion. The service was held at eight o'clock Thursday evening. After the wedding an informal reception was held for all the many friends and relatives present.

Mr. R. E. Lynn, superintendent of the College Press, enjoyed a few days' visit this past week from his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lynn. Dr. Lynn is connected with the Orlando Sanitarium and Hospital.

Messrs. Jack Hiner and Lloydell Johnson have returned after pleasant vacations.

Miss Elsie Reynolds, the College staff nurse, has gone to Terrell, Texas, to care for Miss Mary Margaret Mosely, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis. Miss Mosely was a student at the college last year. We wish you a speedy recovery, Miss Mosely.

Mr. Clarence Tucker spent the week-end visiting friends in Keene.

Mr. Max Trevino visited in Dallas this week-end.

Mr. William Sullivan left for his home in Noble, Oklahoma.

Mr. Warren Barrett has left the college to cavass in Texas.

Messrs. Roger Royce of Amarillo, Texas, and Jeff Linn of Sherman, Texas, are the latest arrivals for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett, students of Emmanuel Missionary College, and Mrs. Nelson a resident of Berrien Springs, and Miss Dorothy Phillips of Detroit, Michigan, spent Sabbath in Keene. They are returning from the General Conference.

Miss Bessie Tolson is spending a week visiting in Hitchcock, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam and Miss Opal Cochran of El Campo, Texas, were here for the Bryan-Putnam wedding.

Mr. J. W. Bainer and Miss Fern Bell were united in marriage by Professor A. F. Ruf in Hot Springs, June the twentieth. They are making their home in Keene,

Brother C. L. Bauer spoke in Young People's meeting last Friday evening.

The recent financial statement of the college shows that there is improvement in its financial affairs. Many hard and knotty problems there are to contend with, but the trend is in the right direction.

This morning's mail brought orders for the Planing Mill of approximately \$650.

Very little is coming in for the Equipment Fund. This offering was taken last May, but the Fund is still

open. The College surely needs this new machinery so it can do the work necessary so it may give your boy work to help him in his school expenses.

We Read—No. 3

"In the Teacher sent from God, all heaven gave to men its best and greatest." *Education*, p. 73.

"In the Teacher sent from God, all true educational work finds its center." *Id.* p. 83.

The Book says in three places that God loved the world, the church, and the individual. How often these passages are thought of in terms of salvation or redemption. But in our scheme of education, education and redemption are one. The Christ came as a teacher as well as a preacher and healer.

We are told frequently about all heaven being interested in our salvation and the gospel going to the world. It is also very true that all heaven is interested in this work of training and teaching our children, who are said to be "an heritage of the Lord."

This duty and privilege falls first to the home; after that comes the church, and next the school. When conditions warrant, the student has a responsibility to help himself as much as possible.

"... to become interested in our youth," we are told is the first work of the church. We are told that even if we "would stand clear in the judgment," that we must be more liberal in this matter of training our youth. *Counsels to Teachers*, p. 42, 43.

Does it not behoove us to heed this counsel of the Lord about the education of our children? Had we not better be certain of our status in the day of judgment in this respect in this particular?

"... it is no longer safe to send them (children) to the public schools." *Id.* p. 205.

A. EARL HALL.

Sunset Calendar

For Friday, July 10, 1936	
New Orleans, Louisiana	7:04
Little Rock, Arkansas	7:22
Shreveport, Louisiana	7:25
Muskogee, Oklahoma	7:40
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:49
Galveston, Texas	7:23
Dallas, Texas	7:37
San Antonio, Texas	7:38
El Paso, Texas	7:16
Santa Fe, New Mexico	7:22