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## An Experience

G. KEOUGH

AFTER many years of labor under most trying conditions, our first native church in Egypt was organized in May, 1913.

In June of that same year, about a month after the baptism and organization, I was struck over the head by a Moslem, and suffered a fracture of the skull. That seemed a poor reward for success in God's work, but such experiences were of common occurrence in the history of the first Christian missionary, and we were not dismayed, for such things fall "out rather unto the furtherance of the Gospel." (Phil. 1:12).

How did this event further the gospel? We cannot tell of its effect in bringing the truth to the knowledge of those in high quarters, but here is one way in which it worked for good:

The man who struck me was brought up for trial, and I was called as a witness. On the day of the hearing, and before the case was called, a large crowd gathered round me and urged upon me the necessity of omitting from my evidence a certain fact that, if mentioned, might mitigate the sentence on the accused. This would violate my oath to tell "the whole truth" and I assured them that I would rather die than agree to their urgings. The case came on, and the men were duly sentenced, and I returned to the village thinking no more about the incident.

What was my surprise in the village to have Moslems, who before were bitter against me, come and ask

to shake hands with me, saying they wanted to shake hands with a man who would rather die than tell a lie. I had not attached any great importance to the matter from that viewpoint, but had felt that I could never again do real mission work among men before whom I had compromised on a matter of fact. This was a gratifying, if unexpected outcome. My

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influence for good was greatly increased. But that was not the end of it.

In 1919 there was a revolution in Egypt, and many of British nationality were killed. The first days of the Revolution were the worst, for violence was at its greatest, and most people were surprised and taken unawares. I was in a hospital with typhoid, and knew nothing of the state of feeling in the country. I had been in the mission field eleven years without furlough and this, together with my illness, made a return home

an immediate necessity. As soon as I was able, I went to say "good-bye" to the brethren, and was in the neighborhood of my former experience when the revolution broke out. I was a British subject, and a missionary, and by all the laws of revolution I should be one of the first to be killed. I am still alive, however, to tell the story, and my safety in 1919 was largely due to the experience of 1913. Thus does God cause the wrath of man to praise Him, and make "all things work together for good to them that love God."

Egypt is one of the most needy fields in the world, but if given help should produce a plentiful harvest of souls. The 13th Sabbath overflow for the last quarter of 1938 will be shared with this field. Please remember us at that time.

### The Blueprint for Elementary Education

ELEMENTARY education occupies a foundation place in all successful systems of education. This is true of religious as well as of secular education. Fortunately, we as a people have a large amount of excellent material bearing upon the work of the elementary school—sub-

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ject-matter, methods, objectives, administration, and other factors that have an important bearing upon the success of the work.

For some time it has been felt by many of our teachers and educational leaders that our elementary curriculum is out of balance in some respects and inadequate in other ways. For example, we are told in the book *Education* and other places that nature study is next in importance to the study of the Bible, yet this important study has almost, if not entirely, disappeared from the present elementary course of study. Again, practical arts and vocational training are strongly emphasized in the Spirit of prophecy yet an examination of our schools reveals the sad fact that very little practical training is being given the boys and girls and youth along these lines.

Physiology and health training are highly recommended, and our present curriculum has made provision for a somewhat technical physiology course in the seventh grade, but the important principles of hygiene and healthful living have been seriously neglected all through the elementary school. In the social studies of geography, history, civics and government, it has been recognized that much interesting exploratory work along these lines should be given in all the grades rather than have the subject-matter pile up in the seventh and eighth grades with most unsatis-

factory results to the pupils.

The question of reading is receiving a large amount of study by teachers and educational workers today. Reading is a very important subject because it is the key to the knowledge and mastery of all the other subjects. Only recently have we come to see the reading problem under the spotlight of careful analysis with the result that remedial reading, reading for appreciation, and the cultivation of a taste for good reading have stood out as worthy objectives and worthwhile goals.

These foregoing problems and other related ones led our educators in convention at Blue Ridge, North Carolina, August, 1937, to appoint an elementary curriculum committee charged with the responsibility of correcting the inequalities and omissions in our present elementary curriculum, to the end that our blueprint for Christian education might be followed more carefully. This committee has been at work and already there is evidence that it is taking its work seriously and intends to do something besides talk concerning some of these pressing problems.

As a preparation for its work this committee spent considerable time studying the underlying principles and philosophy of Christian education.

A careful and prayerful study in the light of God's Word and the Spirit of prophecy brought the committee to the place where it set down the underlying principles of Christian education followed by general objectives which should be achieved by the pupils and teachers in our schools. It is felt that the blueprint of Christian education will become much clearer in outline and form to teachers, pupils, and parents as

these principles and objectives are studied and understood.

May all of us join in asking God that His wisdom may be given to all those who shall have a part in strengthening Christian education to the end that our children and youth may be prepared for heavenly citizenship by having the image of God restored in their souls.

JOHN E. WEAVER,  
Gen. Conf. Dept. of Ed.

Christmas is Coming

WITHIN a few weeks Christmas will be here. At that time almost every one sends presents to his friends and relatives. Often one is perplexed as to what gifts to select. Many precious hours are spent in shopping around trying to figure out just what presents are appropriate.

Supposing this were the last Christmas before the close of probation, would it then be difficult to know what to give? Nothing would be given unless it would in some way promote the truth. Thousands of books from our publishing houses would be among the presents, and hundreds of subscriptions to our periodicals would be given. With such gifts as these in the hands of our friends and relatives our prayers would be more to the point. For years we have been praying that these dear ones be saved. Many tears have accompanied our prayers, and now that Christmas is coming let us make selections that will help in presenting the truth.

Christmas is also a time to make gifts to missions. Never will there be a more opportune time to reach the lost than now. May the dear Lord help us to do as we shall wish we had done in a little while from this.

E. A. MANRY.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

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Topics for Church Missionary Services—1938

NOVEMBER — First Sabbath:  
THE DUTY OF REPORTING

5 — FORWARD MOVEMENT in Medical Evangelism.

12—VISITING the Sick.

19—MISSIONARY Experiences.

26—HOSPITAL and Prison Visitation.

A Macedonian Cry From the Home Field

FROM within our own conference we are receiving appeals for a knowledge of our message as touching as any I have heard from foreign lands. Only a few days ago the writer received a letter from a man who signed his name as a minister, in which money was enclosed to pay for six

copies of the book, *From Sabbath to Sunday*. He also requested an explanation of certain prophecies which are connected with our message. I sent tracts and papers that would furnish the desired information, and invited him to call upon us again for any help that we could give. Yesterday I received a reply to my letter, the contents of which I will in part pass on to you.

Said he, "I received my books and your letter. In regard to your coming to visit me, I pray, Brother Pound, that you will come at once. If you can not come, then please send some other minister who can explain the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation. I will tell you a few things about myself. I joined the ——— Church in 1923, and since the year 1924 I have been preaching the Word. As my knowledge of the Bible increased, an understanding of the true and divine Sabbath was given to me. As you know, our church does not know or teach it. I prayed over this time and again, and decided that I could not afford to risk my soul for any church or creed. I can't face God's judgment with a lie on my lips, Brother Pound; I just won't. I am keeping God's Sabbath, and have led others here to keep it. I have been greatly blessed for it, and have accomplished more for God in the last three months than in all the time since 1923. I know that there is more light that I have not received, and I am praying for it. I turn to you in the name of the God of Heaven, and ask that you come in this hour of need. I told my congregation last Sabbath and Sunday that you would be coming. Please come at the quickest possible time. I remain, your brother for truth in Christ our Lord."

This is but one of a number of such requests that we are endeavoring to answer with our thin line of workers and hard-pressed budgets. We need the support of every member in the matter of faithful tithing, that we may be able to answer these appeals. We also need fifty or more earnest laymen, who are willing to consecrate themselves to the task of proclaiming the message in unentered counties and parishes, such as the above letter comes from. Is not this a challenge to every believer in our Arkansas-Louisiana Conference to arise and finish the work we have so long neglected to do? May this earnest

plea for the light that we have to give stir your hearts to renewed zeal, as it has stirred my own.

I. C. POUND.

### District No. 3, Colored

IT HAS been some time since echoes have resounded from the Shreveport and Alexandria area; but the work was on a steady march.

For some weeks the Shreveport church has sung its victory song in reaching its weekly Ingathering goal, and at the same time it has endeavored to maintain a six weeks' "building bee" campaign, which resulted in the complete construction of the church building, with a neat school-room in the rear. Twenty-three bright faces are filled with glee as they enjoy the use of a classroom all their own. At this writing, a contract is being made to paint the church at once, and they are looking forward to a dedication of this edifice early next year.

It is pleasant to note that while we built the chapel for missions as designated by our Ingathering device, we were able under God to build a chapel for ourselves, and every member, adults and youth, participated in the construction of the church. All labor was free.

Sister Christian and the writer are teaching the school here, with a ninth-grade class added. At Alexandria, Miss Sylvia Kee from South Bend, Indiana, heads the school at our church in the "hub" city.

There are four members who have taken a recent stand for the truth and will be in the baptismal class that will soon be organized.

The visits of Brethren Cash and Van Noty, and their timely counsel and advice were very much appreciated.

We are optimistic in the Red River Valley, and with God's help, we expect signal victories until the work is done.

I. A. CHRISTIAN.

### News Notes

Let us repeat the suggestion we made some time ago in the RECORD: Send Morning Watch calendars this year instead of Christmas cards to your friends. They are much more practical. The price is 5 cents each. If you wish to mail these to your friends let us know and we will sup-

ply you with free envelopes for the purpose.

I. C. Pound left the office Thursday, November 17, for a trip among a number of our churches. He plans to visit the following places where we have churches: Texarkana, Mirabeau, Shreveport, Alexandria, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Monroe, and El Dorado. Where we have both white and colored churches he plans to meet with each. One very interesting and pleasant duty awaiting him on this trip is the organizing of a church at Monroe, La. Under the labors of Brother and Sister Kelsey the work at Monroe has grown and we are rejoicing in the fact that in a few days we will have an organized church there.

On November 26 J. A. P. Green will come to our conference and will join A. E. Van Noty, our field secretary, in a visit to most of our churches in this conference. Elder Green does not need an introduction to most of our members and we are sure that these churches which he and Brother Van Noty will visit have some good things in store. Inquire of your pastor or elder and get the date of their arrival, and then plan by all means to come to the meeting.

Get one of the beautiful new Christian Home calendars for 1939 now. The price is only 25 cents.

In the opinion of the writer of these notes, our M. V. reading course books for this year are the best that have been offered in a long time. Note the interesting titles and prices:

#### SENIOR:

Martha Jean of Idylwild .....	\$2.25
Founders of the Message .....	1.75
Moonlight Trails in India Jungles .....	1.75
Fighting Africa's Black Magic .....	1.25
Co'porteur Evangelist .....	.25

Club rate for set .....

\$7.25  
\$5.95

#### JUNIOR:

Ideals for Juniors .....	\$1.50
Pioneering in Lion Country .....	1.25
Little Wolf .....	2.00

Club rate for set .....

\$4.75  
\$3.95

#### PRIMARY:

Stories Jesus Told .....	\$1.50
Cheeky .....	1.50

Club rate for set .....

\$3.00  
\$2.65

If you have children in your home we urge you to get these splendid books for them to read.

If you will send in your subscription to the *Review, Big Four*, or

Family Group before December 15, we will send you free one of the new 1939 Christian Home calendars. The prices are as follows: *Review*, \$2.75; *Big Four*, \$3.75; *Family Group*, \$6.50. This offer applies to old as well as to new subscriptions.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

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Week of Prayer Appointments

THE executive committee of the Oklahoma Conference has made the following appointments for the annual Week of Prayer.

- District No. 1  
F. W. Johnston, Walter Nelson: Ketchum, Vinita, Picher, Muskogee.
- District No. 2  
W. N. Wittenberg: Wewoka, Seminole.
- District No. 3  
R. E. Browning: Achille, Durant, Madill.
- District No. 4  
J. A. Deapen, E. M. Sears, R. E. Browning: Addington, Ardmore.
- District No. 5  
C. F. Lee: Binger, Lawton, Indianola.
- District No. 6  
O. S. Plue: Durham, Elk City, Weatherford.
- District No. 7  
W. L. Kinder: Carney, Perkins, Guthrie.  
W. D. Frazee: Oklahoma City, El Reno, Choctaw.
- F. B. Johnson, O. E. Ramsey, Ellis Taylor: Stroud, Pleasant View, Prague.
- District No. 8  
E. E. Beddoe, R. A. Nesmith: Tulsa, Sand Springs, Sapulpa, Claremore.  
L. R. Alexander: Coody's Bluff, Bartlesville.  
C. J. Dart: Jennings, Oilton, Slick.
- District No. 9  
R. F. Marshall: Ponca City, Perry.  
E. A. Manry: Enid, Ringwood.
- District No. 10  
J. J. Reitswig: Okeene, Omega, East Cooper.  
C. D. Hein: Southard, Hitchcock, Geary.  
T. S. Copeland: Alva, Carmen, Woodward.
- District No. 11  
Bernard Voth: Hooker, Follett, Shattuck, Tangier.
- Colored Churches:  
O. J. Trotter: Muskogee II, Okmulgee II, Hominy II, Tulsa II.  
Willie S. Lee: Oklahoma City II, Guthrie II, Newby II.

We appeal to our church elders and leaders to lay definite plans, and appoint those who shall have part in helping with the readings so that this Week of Prayer may prove a great blessing to every member. Surely we have come to a time when God's

people ought to lay aside their worldly business for one week and give special time and attention to seeking the Lord. Many of our believers who enjoyed this Week of Prayer a year ago will celebrate it this year in prison cells, and only the Lord knows how many more such opportunities shall be granted to us. We, therefore, hope that every member will determine by God's help to be present and make the Week of Prayer a real success in his church.

We are asking the brethren to assist these churches in the annual election, and we hope that all will cooperate with the brethren who are visiting your church. On the last Sabbath a special offering will be received for missions and we hope that it will be the most liberal offering that has ever been brought in by the people of Oklahoma for the advancement of God's mission program.

I pray that the Lord will bless in this special prayer season.

J. J. REISWIG.

Week of Prayer "Reviews"

IN PLANNING for our Week of Prayer work we are furnishing to our isolated members a copy of the *Review and Herald* containing these readings, and also a copy to each of our school teachers, and three copies to each of our church elders or company leaders. In like manner we are furnishing copies of the readings in the German for our German churches. After having done this we will have a few copies left in the office to take care of orders that we may receive from individuals who are anxious to procure a copy of these readings.

The price of the English will be 5 cents and the German will be 10 cents. Cash must accompany orders for these papers, and we will fill orders as they are received. As soon as the supply is exhausted we will refund any money that may have been received for orders that we cannot fill.

We trust that each one will enter into the spirit of the Week of Prayer and that it may prove a great blessing to our people.

We would particularly like to emphasize the offering that is to be taken. Surely the needs in the field are great and we should make an earnest effort at this time to see if

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Oklahoma	10,115.79
Texas	13,815.24
Texico	5,106.41
Union	\$35,435.94

we cannot bring in a good offering to help in forwarding our work in fields beyond. I pray that God may richly bless us as we enter into another Week of Prayer.

L. R. ALEXANDER.

Experiences

"WHEN we arrived at Sabbath school last Sabbath, we were made happy to see some whom we had contacted in our work here before and who are now regular Sabbath school members."

"Just sold a 'Crisis' book to a deaf and dumb man. I mean it sold itself to him when he saw it on the desk here in the post office, where I am writing."

"The few days I have been in the colporteur work have been enjoyable ones."

"He asked me what my faith was, and, after I told him, he was more than glad to tell me that he had bought a book, *Daniel and Revelation*, and had received more light from it than from anything he had ever read concerning the Bible. He also stated that he fully believed the Adventist faith."

These are just a few clippings from letters coming to our desk the first half of this month. Space will not permit more, but it is a joy to the heart of any sincere Christian to see, as a result of his labor, souls turning to the Saviour and to His message for this hour.

Such is the privilege of our colporteurs as they go about their duties. But, oh, that we had more colporteurs! Nearly two and a half million souls in Oklahoma and so few colporteurs! Wonderful possibilities before us, and the work is crippled for lack of men and women!

There are some who read these lines whom God is calling to this ser-

# REPORTS

	Loss Gain*	Per Cent of Goal	Per Capita
0.83	\$77.67*	91	\$2.75
9.00	793.21	88	3.19
4.00	291.24*	106	3.46
3.57	757.16	93	4.45
7.40	\$1,181.46	96	\$3.33

vice. Will you answer the call? Our winter institute will be held in Oklahoma City, March 2 to 8, 1939. But you need not wait until then to begin work. You should not begin without making proper preparation, but we shall be glad to help you to prepare and give you special training, so that you will be ready to begin in about two weeks, then study farther as you go along. In other words, learn as you work.

Write for particulars.

W. L. KINDER.

## News Notes

G. R. Fattic and T. S. Copeland visited the Sapulpa and Tulsa schools and Brethren Fattic and Reiswig met with the school board at Tulsa, November 16.

November 17 the conference committee met in the conference office. We were glad to have R. L. Benton with us, and his timely counsel was very much appreciated.

C. J. Dart met with the Lawton church Sabbath, November 19, to celebrate the Lord's ordinances. We appreciate the faithfulness of these small groups of believers that are laboring so faithfully for the advancement of the Lord's cause. The Lawton church, although small, has manifested a very fine Christian spirit and the members are all active missionaries.

W. N. Wittenberg made a trip through the eastern section of the conference and met with the Seminole, McAlester and other groups.

Word has reached the office that C. D. Hejn has begun a series of meetings in Alva. We pray that the Lord may richly bless these efforts and that new souls may be gathered into the fold.

T. S. Copeland is busy checking up on the small Sabbath schools and met

with the Stroud company, November 19.

Elder and Mrs. Reiswig met with the Enid church, Sabbath, November 19. The Ingathering work has been going rather hard in Enid, but our people are faithfully laboring away and we hope that before the close of the year they will have reached their entire goal.

F. W. Johnston and family and Sister Maxwell have located in Vinita and are ready to begin their public effort in the new church. We hope that the attendance may be good and that a goodly number of honest souls may be gathered out from the world.

W. S. Lee, our colored minister in Oklahoma City, is conducting Sunday night meetings in the church and reports that last Sunday night all the seats were taken and a large number were standing in the back of the church. Brother Lee is of good courage and is definitely looking for a harvest of souls.

## TEXAS CONFERENCE

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## Special Notice

WE BELIEVE that every person in the Texas Conference is interested in seeing the work advance in this particular field and there is nothing that will bring more encouragement than to see new souls born into the kingdom. While we have spent a great deal of time and money in caring for our churches and in promoting special campaigns for funds, we have not been able to do as much evangelism as we feel we ought to do.

Yesterday I received an offer of a loan of one of the strong evangelists here in America for an eleven weeks' effort. Our committee has given some study to the matter but we find that our finances do not justify us in this extra expense. Our Conference Committee suggested that I write this special notice for the RECORD inviting certain members in our field who are particularly interested in evangelism to write me at once stating whether they could give an offering to an evangelistic fund.

This special effort would cost us approximately \$1,000 and we would anticipate from 50 to 100 new souls as a result of the effort, which would

mean that the expense of bringing in new converts would be between \$10 and \$20 each. Personally, I believe there is nothing that will bring more courage to us than to know that there is a real strong evangelistic effort taking place in our field.

If you are interested in such a project and can help us with your money and with your prayers, kindly write me as soon as you read this notice and tell me just what you can do.

Our committee has not fully decided where this effort could be held but probably in the southern part of our Conference inasmuch as it would have to begin by January 1 and run through the winter months.

I trust that many persons will take advantage of this invitation and let me know just what your interest is in seeing God's work advanced in this field.

FRANK D. WELLS.

## Week of Prayer

UNDOUBTEDLY each reader of the RECORD has already received a notice that the Week of Prayer this year has been planned for December 3 to 10. The *Review and Herald*, under date of November 3, has printed the readings for each day during the Week of Prayer. All of you who are regular subscribers for the *Review* already have this paper. We have ordered a small extra supply of *Reviews* and are sending these to our church elders. We still have a very limited supply here at the office that we would be glad to send to our isolated believers who have a desire to receive them.

If there was ever a time when we needed to draw nearer to God it is now; therefore, we invite every member of the Texas Conference to take special time during December 3 to 10 to study the Bible and pray, and if you want a Week of Prayer number of the *Review* kindly drop us a post card immediately.

Our small force of workers will visit as many churches as possible during the week.

FRANK D. WELLS.

"Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend. Not that it is necessary in order to make known to God what we are, but in order to enable us to receive Him."

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**TEXICO CONFERENCE**


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**Pressing Needs**

IN THE operation of the work in the conference there are problems which cause much perplexity, one of which is that of the financial needs. At the beginning of the year an estimate is made of the possible income from various sources and then a budget is set up in which are included practically all of the various phases of expense in operating the conference. Thus the expense of conducting the affairs of the conference work are visualized and provided for in anticipation but not in fact. With a small conference such as ours, with its small income, naturally it is necessary to operate the work with a great deal of care and when some avenue of anticipated income fails to materialize, or the tithe income lessens, then retrenchment must be made else the conference operates at a loss.

Then again unexpected expenses are encountered which have not been provided for in the budget, and this causes perplexity and difficulty. For example, this year our budget for the moving of workers was very meager, as few moves were anticipated. Then came the change of presidents and a few other changes in the locating of men in the field which brought the moving expense over \$350 above the budget provision, so that a loss was encountered in this item. In connection with our evangelistic efforts we were obliged to employ additional help for a longer time than originally planned, and so the budget provision was not ample enough to care for this increase. With these various increases in expense to care for a growing work we have been obliged to go beyond the budget to the extent of approximately \$575. We do not desire to have a deficit at the close of the year but in order not to have we will need about \$500 with which to cover the loss indicated at present. Therefore we are sending out this word to the field, a word of appeal for assistance at this time, to care for the expenses incurred in doing the work which was necessary to do in the conference. Should any of our members in reading this article feel

prompted in their hearts to come to our aid and to the help of the Lord with a special gift, be the amount what it may,—but especially do we appeal to our brethren who have been prospered by the Lord in a more generous manner and who could make gifts of larger size,—we would heartily appreciate such help.

It is well for us to remember that after all the conference is not made up of the conference officers and ministers; it is made up of all the members of the conference, and the officers in administering the affairs of the work are but your servants. When we come to you with appeals for financial help it is for the purpose of carrying forward the work which is yours and ours together. It may be of interest to you to know that the sources of income which we have are the tithe of our members, the 1 per cent Conference Operating Fund (which by the way, we would be happy to see everyone of our members adopting), and special appropriations from the General Conference. We are not self-supporting for the General Conference appropriate to our field over \$3,000 annually for both the English and the Spanish work.

Above all, let us not forget that we are winning souls and preparing people for the coming of the Lord. Over 100 persons have been baptized this year and others are preparing. We are building two new churches and expect greater things in 1939. We shall have further information to give you relative to plans for a larger work, but we ask you to help us financially with this \$500 NOW.

WESLEY AMUNDSEN.

**Four Hundred Forty Dollars**

THIS is the amount Texico still needs to reach the Ingathering goal. Twenty-three churches and Sabbath schools have reached their goals, and twenty-three are still short. Some lack only a few dollars. The amount of \$440 could be secured in just a few days if all together would do quickly what remains yet to be done.

We also find that many isolated members, who last year raised Ingathering money, have not turned in any yet this year. Be these amounts large or small, they are greatly needed and will mean much to the cause of God in this day of opportunity.

Reports of Ingathering money received by isolated members should be sent to the conference treasury as early as possible. These amounts are needed in order to sound the victory bells of our 1938 Ingathering campaign.

Though the work in places has gone slower than last year, the Lord has greatly blessed in this important gathering of funds, and many interested souls have been found as the result of the work. We must now put forth special effort to keep in touch with these interested people and bring the truth more fully to them through literature and Bible studies.

Just this week the following request from an interested person reached our office: "Do you have free tracts and other religious literature to mail out? If so, may I have some? Do you have a home course in Bible study? Please let me know."

This request is evidence of the truth stated in the following words from "Acts of the Apostles," page 109: "There are many who are reading the Scriptures who cannot understand their true import. All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in."

As we find such souls, (you will find them in your neighborhood) let us who "Hold in our hands the bread of life for a famishing world" be quick to answer their cries and thus prove to be "consecrated channels through which the heavenly life will flow to others."

W. B. PONTYENEN.

**News Notes**

W. B. Pontynen planned to be with the Albuquerque church on the Sabbaths of November 19 and 26. During the intervening week it was the plan to solicit Raton for the Ingathering.

Sabbath, November 19, Wesley Amundsen visited the church at El Morro.

Elders R. L. Benton, G. W. Casebeer, and C. A. Walgren were in Clovis this past week to attend the conference committee meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hardt, who have been in Clinton, Missouri, for some months, returned to Elida, New

Mexico, recently because of the illness of their son, Emil.

J. W. Hughes spent a day in the office this past week attending to his departmental work. He expects to begin an evangelistic effort in the church in Amarillo on Sunday, November 20.

This past week R. R. Coble went to Friona and worked with C. C. Weis in the interest of Ingathering. The results were quite good.

T. R. Gardner and C. A. Walgren made a business trip to Hagerman this past week.



Elder H. K. Christman, circulation manager, has returned to his office after having attended a Home Missionary Convention in Decatur, Georgia.

Congratulations to Colporteur Cox of the Texas Conference! Forty-nine yearly subscriptions to the *Watchman* Magazine have been received this week from this faithful colporteur.

Brother A. E. Van Noty, field secretary of Arkansas-Louisiana, writes: "We are concentrating our efforts in creating a real interest in our magazine work in Arkansas-Louisiana. I believe that we have four girls in the automobile now who are going to do excellent work and will be able to carry on through most of the winter months. They are girls who are well able to carry on a very successful program because of their background of experience in the magazine work. We are trying to concentrate our efforts on smaller territory, including Arkansas alone, and in this way we believe we will do better work. We hope to have two carloads of magazine workers functioning in Arkansas-Louisiana in the near future." Success to our friends in Arkansas-Louisiana as they intensify their efforts in creating a wider circulation of our full-message magazines in that area.

By delivering \$465.60 worth of books in Texas, Brother Melvin Elliston took advantage of a three-quarter scholarship to Southwestern Junior College. We are always glad to see our students earn scholarships in this splendid way.

A splendid order was sent to the

Texico Book and Bible House a few days ago. This included 463 "Busy Man's Library" books and *Bedtime Stories*, 32 copies of the new Spanish book, *Medical Counselor*, and 500 Morning Watch calendars. Surely there is a great need not only in the Texico Conference but in every part of the Southland for the inspiration of gospel literature.

We are sure the people residing in Galveston, Texas, who will soon receive books delivered by Brother Plez

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### Is There A Cure?

WHAT to do to help members of the family becoming addicted to the drink habit is a very grave question in many homes today. Writers in our papers and magazines make various appeals, dealing with the question from a physical standpoint, and often directing to divine power. In the January and February issues of *Health*, Dr. Louis P. Thorpe discusses in the light of psychological research the whole question of liquor—why people drink, and carry on to the point of intoxication, and what they can do to reform. Dr. Thorpe is the Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology in the University of Southern California. These articles are unique and outstanding and will help a lot of people. You will want to read them, and put these issues into the hands of those who need this help. *Health* comes to you every month, if you are a Seventh-day Adventist living in the United States, for only 75 cents. It is one of your best health investments for the new year. If outside the U. S. A., your special (S. D. A.) rate is \$1 for the year.

Address your BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE, or *Health*, Mountain View, California.

### SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER

Life and Health subscriptions are generous, inexpensive, appropriate gifts for your family and friends, that will convey to them 12 times during the coming year your holiday wish for their health and happiness. Gift cards will be sent on request.

You have no postage or packing to worry about when you choose Life and Health for holiday gifts. The regular price is \$1.20 a year, but to Seventh-day Adventists, personal or gift subscriptions are only 75 cents.

If you order five or more new or renewal subscriptions for yourself and

friends at 75 cents each, you will receive from your Book and Bible House, without additional charge, a beautiful new book, *The Beatitudes*, by Taylor G. Bunch. This is a devotional work of purposeful meditations on the teachings of Christ found in His sermon on the mount. You will enjoy every one of its 10 inspirational chapters. Send orders to your BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

### SOUTHERN UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY ASSESSMENT NO. 51

Due to the deaths of Sisters Elizabeth Romans and Lizzie Douglas, both of which were members of the Society, we are now calling for Assessment Number 51 covering both burial payments.

Assessment notices have been mailed to the last known address of all members, but should you not receive your notice and know yourself to be a member, kindly mail your assessment direct to the Society not later than December 10, 1938.

Southern Union Benevolent Society,  
437 E. Ponce de Leon, Decatur, Georgia.

"When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
And the road you are trudging seems all uphill;  
When funds are low and debts are high,  
When you want to smile but you have to sigh;  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest, if you must, but DON'T YOU QUIT."

## ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED: Early S. D. A. literature, books, tracts, and periodicals such as *Spiritual Gifts*, *The Great Banquet*, *Review and Herald*, *Signs of the Times*, *Youth's Instructor*, etc. Years 1843 to 1916 inclusive. We pay good prices. Write a card to: Theo. G. Wels, Librarian, Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

WANTED: Work with Adventists by young woman. Bertha Meador, Maxwell, New Mexico.

WANTED: A first-class S. D. A. upholsterer. State experience. Steady work, good wages. Write The Custom Shop, 603 No. West Ays., El Dorado, Ark.

FOR SALE—House and lot, 6 rooms, gas, lights, water; modern plumbing, built-ins. Less than 200 yds. from campus. Fruit and berries. Terms like rent. Martha A. Luccock, Keene, Texas.

WANTED: Any kind of work by experienced salesman, clerk, oil station attendant, landscaper, woodworker, chauffeur. Will run modern farm on shares or wages. R. C. Owen, Paynesville, Minn.

## The Voice of S. P. A.

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Underdown, will be made happy as they study this good literature. Brother Underdown has recently taken orders for 25 *Bible Readings for the Home Circle* and 15 premium Bibles.

### Look!

SOMEWHERE in your attic, your old garage, or old barn you may have the very item of our search. An article, perhaps, of no value by itself, and perhaps never of any further value to you regardless of quantity, but of actual dollar value to us. Won't you take a careful look in old trunks, baggage boxes, here and there in the most unsuspecting places? While your hands are thus busy sorting, dusting, arranging, let your mind roam back across the hill trails, the pebble walks, the rose paths, and the rock ridges of yester-year. Be not wholly personal in your reminiscence. Revive in your memory the history of this denomination. Concentrate upon the outstanding milestones of its achievements. Here is what we want. And, surely you must have some—old copies, back numbers—of the following:

*Youth's Instructor, Life and Health, Liberty, THE RECORD, Present Truth, Review and Herald, Signs of the Times, Watchman, Canadian Watchman, Home and School, Ministry, C. O. Gazette, S. S. Worker.*

We are interested especially in numbers dating back several years—numbers which you would not care to use in active missionary work. Perhaps you have saved other periodicals and now find they are crowding you and absorbing useful space. Have you enjoyed them? Would you like to pass their usefulness on to other students? You may have old denominational books which we greatly need. Won't you TAKE A LOOK today? At least by this week end? Then write a post card to the *Librarian, Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.* And remember, whether you have one number or a hundred of an issue, we are anxious to hear from you. Just write us the name of the periodical, the year, and the number of issue. Take a look and write today.

## College News Notes

Another number of the College Lyceum course was given Saturday evening. Three young men from Switzerland entertained us with native songs and music. As was to be expected, several of the numbers were interspersed with the types of yodeling. It was very evident that these persons greatly enjoyed what they were doing.

The interests of the church school was the topic of the Sabbath service. President Hamilton gave a pointed study on the responsibilities of the church in this matter. Professor Da' had prepared a blackboard to mark the pledges as they were given. The needed amount was reached in a short time. This effort enables many of the children here to attend the church school.

On Monday President Hamilton explained to the student body the working of the new legislation relative to hours and wages. The plans for the College to meet these requirements were made plain.

Tuesday Professor Duke told us of a man who at one time occupied nine large positions, drew salary for only one, and while comparatively unknown, wielded a large influence. The speaker emphasized the method he had of accomplishing his ends in dealing with men and organizations.

On Thursday Professor Hall cited instances from over thirty-five persons who made themselves of real benefit to the world and to the work they were doing. Many of these persons were handicapped physically or worked under trying circumstances.

We are pleased to report that Dean Laurence is making a satisfactory recovery. It is planned to bring him home soon. His mother is with him, as is also a sister-in-law, who is a trained nurse. This will insure good care while he is convalescing.

### Sunset Calendar

For Friday, December 2, 1938

New Orleans, Louisiana	4:48
Little Rock, Arkansas	5:07
Shreveport, Louisiana	5:09
Muskogee, Oklahoma	4:51
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	5:00
Galveston, Texas	5:07
Dallas, Texas	5:21
San Antonio, Texas	5:22
El Paso, Texas	5:00
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:06

## COLPORTEUR EVANGELIST REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 12, 1938

	Bk.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
Ark.-La., A. E. Van Noty, Secy.				
Harry Vought	BR	76	5.50	133.50
Miss H. A. Maury	MES	54	17.90	17.90
Glenn Cox	BR	32	111.00	17.25
E. E. Barham	BR	30		84.75
E. E. Barham	BR	28	10.25	37.90
Harvey Vivian	HR	26	3.25	.25
Mrs. E. Hartnett	WAT	24	13.00	13.00
Mrs. Olene Shaw	WAT	22	15.30	15.30
Laura Howell	WAT	22	15.50	15.50
Alva Cadenhead	WAT	22	10.80	10.80
Vida Brooks	WAT		14.90	14.90
Mrs. H. M. Smith	BTS	4	7.90	1.00
Mrs. Hazel Green	L&H		25.00	25.00
Kate Pope	GC		57.00	9.50
Total		340	307.30	346.55

### Okla., W. L. Kinder, Secy.

S. B. Scaggs	OT	50	15.85	16.60
G. C. Kendall	BR	40	63.00	17.10
Mrs. G. C. Kendall	BR	35	23.50	6.75
June Payton	RJ	31	17.50	11.25
Jennie Abram	HR	25	1.55	
Harry Husted	BR	24	12.00	10.25
Alexa Marshall	MAG	19	13.80	13.80
Mrs. Chas. Marshall	HG	15	16.60	1.80
S. B. Scaggs	OT	17	7.30	10.85
Total		257	171.10	87.90

### Texas, C. L. Chastain, Secy.

Lester Cunningham	BR	51	104.50	33.10
M. E. Connell	BR	49	112.25	17.25
Plez Underdown	BR	46	109.00	42.75
Allen Pollick	BR	45	88.60	18.90
Marion Brown	BR	44	25.50	25.50
P. F. Higgins	BR	43	105.50	16.25
A. E. Eubanks	BR	38	52.00	101.00
L. B. Smith	BR	35	3.00	3.25
M. E. Connell	BR	34	66.25	17.25
Claude Grandon	OD	30	60.50	
A. O. Kramer	BR	29	5.50	26.00
Lloyd Allen	BR	28	28.25	
G. M. Jorgenson	H&M	20	6.80	6.60
Tobias Nielsen	L&M	19	5.00	5.00
C. R. May	BR	4		
Billie May	Helps	1	1.00	
Glenn M. Cox	Mags.		43.00	49.00
Mrs. S. K. Guss	H&M		6.80	6.80
Total		516	829.25	387.65

### Texico, R. R. Coble, Secy.

R. D. Murray	BR	50		250.75
F. E. Wilson	CM	40	75.00	
Mrs. Annie Eubank	BR	18	16.00	
Genovevo Romero		16	12.50	2.00
Frank Mayer	He	16	9.55	9.55
Wilson Murray	BR	12		41.50
Mrs. W. D. Glass	HG	4	7.95	2.25
Miscellaneous			12.00	15.60
Total		156	134.00	321.55
Grand Total		1269	1441.65	1122.65

"I have been shown that our publications should be printed in different languages and sent to every civilized country, at any cost. What is the value of money at this time, in comparison with the value of souls?"