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Everybody Lifting

BY STEEN RASMUSSEN

WHAT wonderful accomplishments have been attained in the work of God through united action and concerted lifting. This has in a special sense been exemplified in a most striking manner when we think of the annual Missions Extension effort, which enters upon its nineteenth year of existence with the coming endeavor.

The loyal response on the part of workers and believers everywhere to the yearly call to extend publishing, educational, and medical interests and enterprises throughout the world field, is a remarkable chapter of devotion and fidelity to the grand and glorious cause of missions.

A brief retrospect of the Missions Extension achievements gives cause for sincere gratitude and rejoicing. More than four hundred projects—printing plants, hospitals, sanitariums, dispensaries, schools, and other centers of influence—have received assistance during the eighteen years since the plan was launched to the extent of close to two million dollars.

The objectives before us this year are worthy of our most enthusiastic efforts and support. Seventeen outstanding needs in the world divisions have been chosen by the General Conference Committee as being in line for immediate attention. Five of these are included in a hoped-for overflow of \$6,000; the goal for North America being \$66,000, of which the \$6,000 dollar overflow constitutes a part.

With approximately 170,000 believers in North America, the task does

not seem a difficult one of raising or providing this sum. The 1938 total receipts amounted to \$65,715.73. There has been a steady increase in receipts since the depression years. We are hopeful that this increase will be further augmented this year. Let us make the returns for 1939 at least \$75,000, thus insuring the overflow and a little more.

Last year we were encouraged over the increase of literature sales in connection with the whole extension program. We should plan to make a still further extensive use of the many splendid books and magazines that have been prepared for this year's effort.

Two new books have been prepared especially for Missions Extension Literature Week this year, April 16 to 22. One of the books is entitled *What Next?* This is a Crisis Series book, dealing with Matthew 24—written by Elder W. A. Spicer—one of the most convincing books regarding the certainty of the glorious appearing of the Saviour in our day. The cover is beautiful, and the title suggests the answer to the query uppermost in every mind today. We are fortunate in having this wonderful missionary-message volume available for Missions Extension sales and for continued use. The second book, *Marihuana*, is by Earl Rowell. The author has spent

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Entering New Fields

IF A history were written of the Advent movement, almost every page would tell about new fields, being entered; for we are entering new ones nearly all the time. But we have formed the custom of having one week during each year in which we make a special effort to extend our mission work in three distinct lines—medical, publishing, and educational.

This special week is known as Big Week or Missions Extension Week, and at the close an offering is taken for the extension of our work in the three lines mentioned. This year we are encouraging our church members to sell the two-book set, *What Next?* and *Marihuana*, and use the profit to

make their offering, with the hope that all will strive to reach a goal of \$2 per member. These little books sell for 25 cents each and should be very ready sellers when a brief explanation is made of the contents; and, as they come at 50 per cent discount, it should be a very easy matter for almost every member to dispose of enough sets to make a profit of \$2.

Besides, the experience would be profitable to the one who sells, and the people would have new light which they had not had before; and the profit would help to put new schools, new publishing houses, and new medical work in new fields beyond the seas.

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The Missions Extension Week is April 15 to 22—the offering to be taken on Sabbath, the twenty-second. Elder Spicer is author of *What Next?* and Earl Rowell, the author of *Marihuana*. Both of these books are thrilling and inspiring. Our people will want to keep a set for themselves, as well as sell them to their neighbors, and perhaps send some to their friends. But let us charge ourselves the full price for them so that we will have the profit to put into the Missions Extension fund.

Literature will be coming to you from your local conferences and from your church officers in the near future regarding this. We hope for the greatest Big Week we have ever had in the Southwest.

Will you do your part?

R. L. BENTON.

God's Plan of Social Justice

"IN A special sense, Christ has laid upon His church the duty of caring for the needy among its own members." *Ministry of Healing*, p. 201. Throughout the Southwestern Union eighty-one Dorcas Societies have done nobly in looking after the poor among us and also in extending a hand to those not of our faith. In one church a group contacted the welfare agency of the city and asked to be assigned names of a few who needed help. This was something new

for a church to request. One of the hardest cases on the city's welfare list was given to our care. The lady was old, sick, complaining, and fault-finding; but now several months have passed, and today the lady is cheerful and happy, and she is studying the truth.

This searching for the poor to help is like the program that Job worked upon—"I was a father to the poor: and the cause which I knew not I searched out." Job 29:16.

Every church should have a Dorcas or welfare society. Sister White, speaking of the poor, states: "For these the Lord has a special care, and He calls upon His people to be His helping hand in relieving their wants. Wherever there is a church, special attention should be given to searching out this class and ministering to them." Much is being accomplished by our churches, but now a greater work should be planned. Every member of the church should take part and much should be solicited from the rich so that money intended for missions be not diverted into another channel. This is God's plan as noted in Volume VI, on pages 279 and 286.

Among the many sin sins of Sodom was the outstanding one mentioned in Ezekiel 16:49: "Behold this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, NEITHER DID SHE STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF THE POOR AND NEEDY."

With so many needs in the church and without, surely it is time to do a greater service for humanity.

E. A. MANRY.

Topics for Home Missionary Services—1939

APRIL—First Sabbath: LARGER LITERATURE MINISTRY.

- 1—Reaching Hearts Through Christian Help Work.
- 8—Christian Neighborliness.
- 15—Personal Testimonies and Experiences.
- 22—Opportunities in Missions Extension Plan.
- 29—Medical Missionary Work the Key to Difficult Situations.

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years in waging battle against dope and narcotics. The menace of marihuana is nation-wide. No community is immune. It strikes particularly at the youth. Warning should be sounded everywhere.

These books sell for 25 cents each. Selling 16 of them will give a profit of \$2 for the Missions Extension fund, the individual goal suggested.

Magazines are also included in the Missions Extension literature, such as the *Watchman* magazine, *Life and Health*, *Health, Liberty*, and the *Messenger* magazine. Foreign language literature is also available in large variety and attractive form. Orders should be taken early in the churches and sent to the local Book and Bible House.

Donating one day's salary, or income, is also a part of the Missions Extension plan. This is a splendid way to cooperate in the Missions Extension endeavor. All institutional workers,—in our publishing houses and sanitariums especially, and in our schools to some extent, are requested to follow this plan; and the men and women in our churches, old and young, who receive a salary or wage, are invited to follow this suggestion.

The colporteurs throughout the land have long adopted the method of putting in longer time in selling literature during the week preceding the Missions Extension offering, and at the end of the week they look over their records and pick out the particular day when their sales mounted to the highest figure, and donate the full amount of profit for the day's work. God has wonderfully blessed the colporteurs in the adoption of this plan, and many hundreds and thousands of dollars have been invested in the Missions Extension fund by this great army of loyal supporters.

We are told in the writings of the Spirit of prophecy that "if Christians were to act in concert, moving forward as one, under the direction of one power, for the accomplishment of one purpose, they would move the world."—*Testimonies*, Vol. IX, p. 221.

The advent message has been moving parts of the world of late. May our own hearts be moved to greater earnestness in our united endeavor in behalf of the Missions Extension fund this year, and thus sections of the world be moved which shall benefit from the means gathered in. Let us

continue to pray to God, who is extending days of grace and hope and salvation to the human family for still a little season, that His Spirit may fill our hearts with a special power to hasten the consummation of His great work at home as well as in fields afar.

The Present Truth

RECENTLY a request came into the Review and Herald office from a lay brother over in Illinois to the effect that if they furnish him free with 14,000 of the *Present Truth*, he personally would be responsible for the free and judicious circulation. He said he had been inspired to do this largely from a sermon he heard given by one of the general brethren. We are most happy to see our consecrated brethren inspired to do large things for God. We hope that in some way this brother's plan may be carried out.

Present Truth under the blessing of God has received a large circulation of many millions of copies and has been the means of bringing the truth to thousands of souls. But without doubt many brighter days are still ahead for its breadth of vision, larger circulation, and greater blessing.

The total number of *Present Truth* circulated in 1937 and 1938 was 10,396,756. This large number, in just two years, was used all over the United States and some in other countries; 94,450 subscriptions were sent out in 1937 and 91,794 in 1938. The price of 35 cents for a year's subscription of 24 numbers is very reasonable. At least one half million subscriptions could and should be used in 1939. Bear in mind that this little heavenly messenger is appreciated by many people of whom we never know—but God is watching over it all.

The change in the price of the bulk orders from \$4.75 to \$7.50 is simply to meet the actual cost of printing and shipping. At the old price of \$4.75 the printers were losing. Even at the price of \$7.50, considering the number of pages, illustrations, and general appearance, it is literature at a good price. In all plans for systematic circulation and Home Bible Study League, as well as general follow-up work, remember the *Present Truth*.

The *Present Truth* carries the third angel's message in an attractive and convincing way. It gets the atten-

tion of the public from the start and, in many cases, holds the interest on down through the complete series until the reader is convinced and convicted that it has the message his heart needs and wants.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

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News Notes

The last of the church leadership institutes has been held, and, in the opinion of those who attended, all four of these meetings were most profitable. They were held in Texarkana, Little Rock, Gentry, and New Orleans. At each of these meetings soul-winning was the key note, and in each topic presented soul-winning was stressed. We look for forward moves throughout our conference during 1939.

A. E. Van Noty has returned from Keene where he attended a student colporteur institute, and he brings back the encouraging report that twelve or fourteen students are planning to make our conference their canvassing field this summer. When this fine group of students get into the field take particular note of our colporteur reports. We expect some good ones.

Following each of the church leadership institutes referred to in another note, the conference treasurer audited the church books in each of the four places visited.

Remember camp meeting. July 20-28 is the date. The location will be announced later, but in the meantime plan to attend, because good things are in store for you if you do.

Home Missionary institutes are planned for some of our colored districts. The first of these was held in New Orleans at the time the white institute was in progress. The second was held in Shreveport March 31 and April 1. The following week end the third is scheduled to be held in Little Rock.

"Our Redeemer thirsts for recognition. He hungers for the sympathy and love of those whom He has purchased with His own blood. He longs with inexpressible desire that they should come to Him and have life."

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

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Junior Camp Notice

THE time and place for the Annual Summer Training Camp for all Seventh-day Adventist Junior boys and girls of Oklahoma has been definitely arranged. Since we have had to change our plans considerably we hope that everyone will read these words very carefully.

The 1939 Junior Camp will be held from June 27 to July 4 at the beautiful Heart O'Hills camp five miles from Talequah, Oklahoma. This is the most beautiful spot that we have seen in Oklahoma. It is tucked away among the foothills of the Ozarks, filled with the music of many birds, the rippling music of a crystal-clear stream, and made colorful by the prolific growth of wild flowers and trees.

At a later date we shall publish the transportation-to-camp plans. We expect to arrange this so that those who live quite a distance from Oklahoma City will be able to get free transportation from Oklahoma City to the camp.

Juniors, begin to save your money and make definite plans now to attend camp this year. Parents, even if it takes quite a sacrifice, please put forth every effort to make it possible for your Juniors to be at Heart O'Hills June 27 to July 4.

W. N. WITTENBERG.

In Southeastern Oklahoma

PERHAPS you would appreciate hearing from this section of the Lord's vineyard again. We are of good courage and anxious to see greater things done.

Beginning on Friday night, March 10, and lasting until Sunday night, we enjoyed a church institute at Addington. Ardmore sent over a nice delegation to take part in the meeting. Elder J. J. Reiswig and Mrs. Reiswig, Elder E. M. Sears, Brother J. A. Deapen, and the writer led out in the study of various activities of the church. Interesting discussions followed. No doubt all received some help by attending the institute.

It was my privilege to be with the Addington church for one week before the institute to conduct meetings each night. The meetings were quite

well attended. Several expressed their desire to be prepared for the Lord. During this week Brother Deapen and I made arrangements for a baptism, and on Sunday afternoon, Elder Sears baptized two of God's children. One of these had been a member of the church when a boy, but left the truth and has now returned after about twenty-five years.

During this same institute, our hearts were saddened by hearing of Brother Griffith's death. He had suffered much from asthma. We conducted his funeral on Sunday afternoon following the baptism.

Plans are being laid for an evangelistic effort to begin about the first of May. It has not yet been fully decided where it will be. Please pray for this needy field.

RALPH E. BROWNING.

News Notes

Elder and Mrs. Hein report a good interest at Alva where they have been conducting some meetings and also at Ringwood where they have recently opened a short series of meetings.

Brother Plue reports good interest in the effort at Crawford and asks an interest in the prayers of God's people that those in the valley of decision may take their stand for this truth.

F. W. Johnston is now located in Ponca City and is busy moving the tabernacle from Tulsa to Ponca City. As soon as the tabernacle is ready the Ponca City effort will open.

Elders Manry, Butler, and Wittenberg visited Lawton and Binger and report excellent results. The members are taking a good interest in selling literature to raise their money for the coming Missions Extension offering.

Elders Butler and Reising visited Ardmore, and while the attendance was not large, the interest was good and Sister Taylor, the Home Missionary leader is definitely planning on a good strong literature campaign for Missions Extension work.

Professor Nesmith, our new educational superintendent, reports a good meeting with the Muskogee church where he also took up the College Capital Fund. C. D. Hein also reports good results with the College Capital Fund in the churches where it has been presented.

Sister Maxwell writes that the Picher, Ketchum, and Vinita churches

have taken a good interest in the College Capital Fund and we hope that the entire goal of these churches will be reached.

C. J. Dart spent Sabbath, April 1, with the Lawton church conducting the ordinances.

W. D. Frazee had another baptism March 26 when thirteen were buried with their Lord in baptism. The next baptism will be April 15, which is the last Sabbath that Elder Frazee will be in the Oklahoma City church.

Elder and Mrs. Frazee visited the El Reno church, Sabbath, April 1, to conduct the Lord's ordinances with the brethren there.

If any of our members are interested in securing our health foods they can do so by writing to Brother J. A. Brown, 1128 N. W. 26th, Oklahoma City. He has recently opened a store in Oklahoma City, and instead of adding a meat market to his groceries, he has put in a complete supply of our health foods. This may be a suggestion for others to meditate upon.

Sister Mattie Price of Carmen reports that they are right in the midst of their *Watchman* campaign and are hoping to place a number of subscriptions for this worthy magazine.

Elder and Mrs. J. G. Oblander of Enid visited the Carmen church, Sabbath, April 1, to conduct the ordinances with this company.

We hear very interesting reports regarding the effort at Shattuck, conducted by O. J. Ziprick of the General Conference. We pray that the Lord will richly bless the efforts of the brethren there and that many souls will be gathered in as a result of the work done.

TEXAS CONFERENCE

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Another Testimony from an Isolated Believer

ANOTHER isolated believer who is eighty-three years old and has heard but one sermon during the last twenty years writes us a very encouraging letter concerning her firm belief in the third angel's message. She says she is continuing to hand out literature and to witness to the goodness of God and is begging us to send a minister to her town in or-

der to let the people there know the truths for this time.

How thankful we ought to be for a message that has sufficient power in it to hold men and women to its truths even though they do not have any contact with our organized work, except as they receive it through letters and our literature. Such examples of faith ought to help us who are more favorably situated to appreciate the association of those of like faith.

Let us pray each day that God will bless the hundreds of isolated believers here in the Texas Conference who have remained faithful through these many years. We believe there are still other hundreds that are interested in our message that we have not yet contacted.

Let us include them also in our prayers.

FRANK D. WELLS.

ATTENTION EAST TEXAS YOUTH

Young People's Convention to be held at Berea Junior Academy, April 14 to 16. Come Friday night and see "The Challenge of the Cross." Roundtable discussions Sabbath afternoon dealing with problems peculiar to Youth of the 20th century; Camp-fire Investiture Service among the tall pines Saturday night; games on the campus Sunday morning. No end of fun! Watch this paper for further notice.

The students of the Berea Junior Academy have put on a campus beautifying campaign. The boys and girls in Miss Baldwin's room, inspired by the spring weather, began cleaning their front lawn and making flower beds. Friday Miss Wetzel sponsored the girls' work on the flower gardens in front of the church while Professor Phillips helped the boys in setting out Bermuda grass on the west side of the campus.

The members of the church have assisted the students by setting a hedge around the lawn and transplanting trees in various places. We hope the lawn will be green by April 14, the date of our Young Peoples' Rally.

Mr. Glover, County Attorney, talked to the students March 7 during our chapel period.

The Berea Junior Academy male quartet is becoming quite popular.

Besides singing over the radio each week they have been accompanying Professor Phillips on his trips to the different churches in this district. We are all very proud of these boys and of their achievement. The members of the quartet are: Altus Hays, Norman Wilson, Jack Bainer, and Kenneth Cole.

Professor Phillips spoke at the Business Men's Bible Class of Jefferson Sunday morning, March 26. The Academy quartet furnished music and all present enjoyed a good meeting. We are glad for the friendly contacts we have with the prominent men of this county.

Frank Culpepper and B. F. Webb have donated ten and five acres respectively of good land to be planted in cotton this year for the school. The net proceeds will be applied on school debts. The people of the community are very enthusiastic over this project and hope to realize over \$250 from it.

The school is progressing nicely. A very good spirit is manifested among the students and faculty. Plans are being laid for a big school year for 1939 to 1940. Anyone interested in attending Berea Junior Academy for the coming year write to Professor A. K. Phillips, Jefferson, Texas, as soon as possible.

A. K. PHILLIPS.

Evangelistic Meetings

WE SHALL begin a series of Sunday-night meetings in the Dallas church, corner Live Oak and Liberty, beginning April 2 and continuing indefinitely. They will be evangelistic in their nature. If any of you who read this announcement have friends or relatives in or near Dallas whom you can influence to attend these meetings, it might be the means of their acceptance of this wonderful truth. Those of our people who are near Dallas who can come, we would be very glad to have you with us. We desire an interest in your prayers that the meetings in the Dallas church may be successful.

We are also planning to begin a series of Friday-night meetings in the Dalworth church beginning April 7. Those of our people living near Dalworth are urged to attend the Friday-night meetings. Be sure to tell your friends and relatives living near Dalworth to attend the meet-

ings. Let us all work together to get people to listen to the truth for these last days. Pray for the meetings in the Dalworth church.

R. P. MONTGOMERY.

News Notes

Mrs. C. W. Dortch, leader of the correspondence band at Keene, writes as follows: "Last week we sent out 296 *Watchman Series*. We have a thousand names and addresses secured from the court house already. Every church should have a correspondence band to reach those in isolated parts of their territory." Keep up the good work in Keene.

TEXICO CONFERENCE

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Your Church Membership

DOES your church membership mean anything to you? If so, you will guard it jealously. You will want to have it at the nearest church to your place of residence, or in the Conference church, if no local church is available. Many of our churches do not know where all their members are and some members never report after they move away.

We would encourage every church member to see to it that his church membership moves with him. If you are to be away from your home church for six months the General Conference recommendation is that you take your membership to the church where you will be located.

Check up on your membership, if you have moved away from the place where it was last. Go to the church clerk where you are now located and say, "I would like to have my letter transferred to this church." The clerk will make the matter known to the church officials and then write the clerk of the church where your letter is now, and soon the transaction will be made—provided you are in good standing in your former church and in your present location.

If there is no church near where you now live, then write to the clerk of the conference church, at the conference office, and make your request known. He will get in touch with the clerk of your former church and make arrangements for transfer of your letter and notify you when the transaction is concluded. Every

person not living where there is a local church should be a member of the conference church. We shall be happy to serve you as best we can, but do have some regard for your membership. WESLEY AMUNDSEN.

From the Book and Bible House

Celestial Visitors—Do you and your family understand the work of the angels? Is your home a place where they delight to dwell? This book explains the guiding influence and help these heavenly messengers are ready to give. Price, \$2 postpaid.

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God's Method of Financing His Work

"THE earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." Psalm 24:1.

"For every beast of the forest is Mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. I know all the fowls of the mountains; and the wild beasts of the field are Mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is Mine, saith the Lord of hosts." Psalm 50:10-12.

"The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine, saith the Lord of hosts." Haggai 2:8.

"He has given His blood; He asks our silver. It is through His poverty that we are made rich; and will we refuse to give back to Him His own gifts?" *Testimonies*, Vol. III, p. 390.

"The tithe . . . is the Lord's." Leviticus 27:30. (See also verse 32.)

"Here the same form of expression is employed as in the law of the Sabbath—"The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God." God reserved to Himself a specified portion of man's time and of his means, and no man could, without guilt, appropriate either for his own interests." *Patriarchs and Prophets*, pp. 525-26.

That the tithe is not to be used for miscellaneous purposes we learn from the following: "The Lord instructed Moses, for Israel, 'Thou shalt command the children of Israel, that they may bring thee pure oil olive beaten for the light, to cause the lamp to burn always.' Exodus 27:20. This was to be a continual offering, that the house of God might be properly supplied with that which was necessary for His service. His people to-day are to remember that the house of worship is the Lord's property, and that it is to be scrupulously cared for. *But the funds for this work are not to come from the tithe.* . . .

"One reasons that the tithe may be applied to school purposes. Still another reasons that canvassers and colporteurs should be supported from the tithe. But a great mistake is made when the tithe is drawn from the object for which it is to be used—the support of the ministers." *Gospel Workers*, p. 226.

"Let the work no longer be hedged up because the tithe has been diverted into various channels other than the one to which the Lord has said it should go. *Provision is to be made* for these other lines of work. They are to be sustained, but not from the tithe. God has not changed; the tithe is still to be used for the support of the ministry." *Id.*, p. 227.

Nor should the individual feel that he can use God's tithe as he will, and if in debt, first pay his creditors and then pay the Lord His tithe afterward.

"The man who has been unfortunate, and finds himself in debt, should not take the Lord's portion to cancel his debts to his fellow men. He should consider that in these transactions he is being tested, and that in reserving the Lord's portion for his

own use he is robbing the Giver. He is a debtor to God for all he has, but he becomes a double debtor when he uses the Lord's reserved fund in paying debts to human beings. 'Unfaithfulness to God' is written against his name in the books of heaven. He has an account to settle with God for appropriating the Lord's means for his own convenience. And the want of principle shown in his misappropriation of God's means will be revealed in his management of other matters. It will be seen in all matters connected with his own business. The man who will rob God is cultivating traits of character that will cut him off from admittance into the family of God above." *Testimonies*, Vol. VI, p. 391.

COMPILED BY WESLEY AMUNDSEN.
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News Notes

Sabbath, March 25, a new church was organized at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, with twenty-one charter members. Elders Amundsen and Walgren, and Brother George Sillivent were present to assist in the organization. The members of this new church are planning on erecting a church building during the summer months.

R. R. Coble has just returned from Keene, where he attended the student colporteur institute. He reported a good meeting and said a number of the students are coming to Texico to canvass this summer.

George Sillivent, the Clovis church school teacher, is holding a series of Sunday-night meetings in the church. While the attendance has been quite small, a number of interested people are attending. These meetings will continue for a number of weeks.

Attention Texico Members

The subscription price to the RECORD is SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per year. The Conference has born this expense in the past. Will you help defray this expense this year by paying FIFTY CENTS? We will pay the rest. Send your money through the regular channels to the Texico Conference of S. D. A., Box 1040, Clovis, New Mexico.

WESLEY AMUNDSEN.

Brother Sillivent is also missionary leader of the Clovis church and has recently organized a good, strong literature program. We trust souls may be led to a knowledge of this truth as a result of such work by the church.

Wesley Amundsen spent from March 30 to April 1 with the Lubbock church. From there he went to Midland to visit Brother Carter and the church members of that center. We have a growing work in the city of Midland, Texas.



Upon Elder Tucker's return from the Southwest, he reports a very successful institute held for the students of Southwestern Junior College. The prospects are excellent for a large group of colporteurs to enter the field during the coming summer, and the local field missionary secretaries of the Southwestern Union already are laying plans to give the students special help, and thus insure them greater success in securing their scholarships for the 1939-40 school year.

We are happy to report that both the Oklahoma and Georgia-Cumberland conferences are using large quantities of the *Family Bible Teacher* in connection with their evangelistic work. Keep the good work going, Oklahoma and Georgia-Cumberland!

W. R. White, our treasurer, has just returned from a short trip to Texas. Brother White made a business trip to Fort Worth in connection with our property there. En route to Nashville he stopped off for a day at Little Rock, Arkansas, and enjoyed a pleasant visit with some of the workers in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

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large their work with the *Signs of the Times*.

Won't you work and pray that as a result of the present campaign many more thousands of homes may be reached and many more people brought to a decision in favor of the truth?

**PRESENT TRUTH FOR APRIL****No. 79—"The State of Men in Death."**

Millions are deceived by the popular belief that man is immortal. In addition to the Bible answer to the question, "Where does a man go in death?," this issue of the *Present Truth* explains some texts often misunderstood, such as those referring to "everlasting fire," "shall never die," etc.

No. 80—"Spiritism."

Speculation concerning the nature of man opens the way for acceptance of Satan's greatest deception. Because manifestations of spiritualism are often confused with the ministry of angels, it is appropriate that this issue should include also an article entitled "Good Angels versus Evil Angels."

Why not send these interesting issues of the *Present Truth* to relatives and friends in a subscription that will include all the numbers of the 1939 series? The *Present Truth* is only 35 cents a year. (In the District of Columbia, Canada, and foreign, 60 cents.)

Send the list of names to Your Book and Bible House.

NERVES — NERVES — NERVES

Do your nerves ever tire? Are you anxious about things to the point where you cannot sleep? Are you worried and fretful? Then you should read the half dozen articles which will appear in *Life and Health* on "The Answer to Your Nerves' Lament." You would willingly

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All Nature Invites Us to Join the Procession

ALL nature is on the move these days, and she invites us to join the procession of living, vital, growing things. Moreover, the Home Study Institute has something new and attractive to offer you.

"The best thing you have done yet," said one of our friends of the new course in Nature Appreciation, which came out recently and is being welcomed with enthusiasm by lovers of birds and flowers and stars.

Then there is our new course in Spiritual Leadership. How pleasant to get together a group of forward-looking men and women in order to study in concert the problems of one's own church and Sabbath school and M. V. Society. Not seldom, serious-minded people worry over these problems, but here is an opportunity to study them in the light of the Bible and writings of the Spirit of prophecy, and endeavor to arrive at wise conclusions.

This is also a good time of the year to enter upon an individual course of study. One always has a little leisure time during the spring and summer months, and if this time is devoted to some favorite study, such as Bible, English, history, public speaking, or shorthand, it makes the hours pass pleasantly and profitably, and one is able presently to hie away to our resident schools with some good credits in his pocket.

The number of students in some parts of the country is steadily growing, and we are sure that many more worthwhile young people, and older ones as well, would devote some part of each twenty-four hours to pleasant reading and reporting if they could just give the plan a fair trial.

While we prefer to have the students in Nature Appreciation and Spiritual Leadership take the work in groups, we also accept individual students with the understanding that they will do what they can to get others to join. One dollar will put you in possession of the complete set of lessons in either of these attractive courses. For further information on any point, send letter or post card to **THE HOME STUDY INSTITUTE.**

"The love of God in the heart is the only spring of love toward our neighbor."

OBITUARIES

TISDALE—Martha Ann Tisdale was born in Washington Parish, La., Nov. 13, 1857, and passed away in Baton Rouge, Mar. 11, 1939.

In the year 1873 she was united in marriage with J. W. Tisdale. In 1920 as a result of a tent effort conducted in New Orleans by Elder Taylor Bunch, they both accepted the third angel's message. Brother Tisdale passed away in 1926.

Sister Tisdale is survived by two daughters and seven grandchildren. Her friends and relatives are comforted by the remembrance of her sweet Christian courage even in affliction.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, and the burial was at Kentwood, La.

CHARLES R. BEELER.

WARDEN—Lucinda Ussery - Warden was born in Marshall, Texas, and passed away at the home of her daughter in Bluejacket, Oklahoma, on March 18, 1939.

In 1871, she was married to J. G. Williamson, who preceded her in death by 13 years. To this union 11 children were born, 4 of whom are still living.

She afterward married Eugene Warden, who still lives. She had been a faithful member of the S. D. A. church ever since her baptism in 1880, when it was necessary to break the ice for the baptism.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church in Bluejacket, Okla., by the writer, and she was interred at Centalla, where her first husband sleeps.

F. W. JOHNSTON.

FRITTS—Henry Allen Fritts was born Nov. 16, 1856, and passed away March 4, 1939, at the home of his daughter in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

He accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith 38 years ago and has remained a faithful member ever since.

Funeral services were conducted at Springdale, Arkansas, by Elder Baker.

MRS. W. S. CARTER.

ADVERTISEMENTS

LENTILS FOR SALE: New crop A-1 quality, cleaned and graded right. A good healthful food. Large variety per 100 lbs., \$4.75; Small variety per 100 lbs., \$4.25; China Peas per 100 lbs., \$4.00. J. J. Wagner, Farmington, Washington, Route 1.

FOR SALE: Two acres of land and four-room house with plenty farm land to rent. If interested write G. H. Thomson, Route 4, Jefferson, Texas.

FOR SALE: Bargain—one wheat and rice puffing machine—one of the largest in Oklahoma. For details see or write C. E. Gaede, Binger, Oklahoma.

Colporteurs' Big Week April 15 to 22

We invite every leader and colporteur to take part. Pray that the Lord will help you to do GREAT THINGS.

"Signs" Flashes

FLASH reports from the *Signs of the Times* office indicate that the Lord's Spirit has been very manifest during the *Signs* campaign. Orders began to roll in heavily the second week in March. The total orders received during the ten days from March 9-19 amount to 7,342 in single subscriptions, and 8,939 copies in clubs, or a total of 16,281 copies. It is hoped that such orders will continue for a number of weeks, and that finally the circulation will reach a higher mark than ever in the history of the *Signs*.

Many are the outstanding experiences that have come to light during the campaign. One sister in the State of Washington had the privilege of seeing four of her *Signs* readers in a group of eighteen recently baptized. In Portland, Oregon, a man walked ten or twelve miles to subscribe for the *Signs*, and later it is reported that he accepted the truth.

Fourteen persons are studying the Bible with the pastor of one of our churches in Vermont who have become interested through reading the *Signs* distributed by a faithful layman. This man this year is personally handling 150 *Signs* a week.

In Rochester, Minnesota, a woman recently called upon the pastor of our church and told him that she had read the *Signs of the Times* four years; was convinced of its truth, and wanted to become a member of the church.

The members of the Sioux Falls, South Dakota, church have enthusiastically doubled their *Signs* club this year because of eleven converts won by the laymen during a year. A number of these were definitely influenced through reading the *Signs of the Times*.

Even though they had lost their church building by a hurricane and are faced with the necessity of building a new one, the members of the Providence, Rhode Island, church made up a subscription of 218 *Signs* this

year, which is 50 copies more than were taken last year.

One of our brethren in South Lancaster, Massachusetts, who is in the chicken business, has made plans for the use of 200 *Signs* a week, and within a few hours after his decision he received an unexpected order for 500 chickens which will help him very definitely to finance his missionary project.

A Christian minister at Marion, Kansas, just paid our minister there \$1.50 for the *Signs of the Times*, and he also ordered *The Ministry* for a year.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in a certain Oklahoma city, who formerly was a Baptist minister, is reading the *Signs* with intense interest. He told Brother Wittenberg on a recent visit, "I treasure that paper. It is the finest of its kind. I am renewing my subscription for 1939."

Such experiences should greatly encourage our people everywhere, and impress them that now is the time, with conditions as they are, to en-
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Union College Summer School

THE twenty-sixth annual summer session opens June 5, and, continuing nine weeks, closes August 3. This offers a student opportunity to secure one quarter of a year's work.

Students of the Southwestern Union Conference who have completed the junior college course are invited to take advantage of the opportunity offered here. Courses are offered which apply toward the Bachelors degree.

Those interested should address the registrar, Union College, for the summer school catalog.

EVERETT DICK,
Summer School Director.

Sunset Calendar

For Friday, April 14, 1939

New Orleans, Louisiana	6:26
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:40
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:44
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:52
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:01
Galveston, Texas	6:45
Dallas, Texas	6:56
San Antonio, Texas	7:00
El Paso, Texas	6:35
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:37

COLPORTEUR EVANGELIST REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1939

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Del.
Ark.-La., A. E. Van Noty, Sec.				
Glenn M. Cox	BR	40	76.25	26.75
Fred Riley	HG	40	45.60	1.85
Jeff Young	BR	39	77.50	---
Mrs. M. Gillon	MES	35	8.20	8.20
Laura Clark	MES	33	5.10	5.10
Ruth Smith	H&W	30	36.00	26.25
Elbert Rowe	BR	30	35.50	---
Ludella Robinson	RJ	30	34.00	---
Harry Vought	BR	30	24.50	26.50
Vida Brooks	WAT	30	17.10	17.10
Laura Howell	WAT	30	14.20	14.20
Ruby Schultz	WAT	30	12.50	12.50
Alva Cadenhead	WAT	30	11.00	11.00
Carl Pine	BR	30	9.50	---
Mrs. E. Simmons	WAT	30	2.00	2.00
H. C. McAllister	BR	27	112.25	---
Kate Pope	GC	15	42.75	28.50
Mrs. Fred Riley	L&H	25	8.75	8.75
Mrs. Fred Riley	L&H	14	5.75	5.75
Mrs. H. Simpson	WAT	27	22.00	22.00
Miss H. Maury	MES	22	7.75	7.75
Mrs. R. Terry	MH	21	7.50	---
Mrs. J. Smith	L&H	16	3.35	3.35
Mrs. M. Ward	L&H	13	1.90	1.90
Mrs. Ockerman	L&H	9	3.10	3.10
Mrs. H. Green	L&H	7	5.90	5.90
John H. Jones	BR	5	4.75	---
Total		688	634.70	238.45

Oklahoma, W. L. Kinder, Sec.

G. D. O'Brien	BR	40	41.25	---
June Payton	BR	37	5.50	.75
G. C. Kendall	BR	35	28.25	8.10
G. D. O'Brien	BR	32	33.25	---
Alexa Marshall	MAG	25	15.50	15.50
Mrs. Arthur Burton	MAG	8	4.10	4.10
Oscar Lyon	BR	4	13.00	.25
Totals		181	140.85	28.70

Texas, C. L. Chaastain, Sec.

Marion Brown	BR	52	32.75	12.50
L. F. Cunningham	BR	45	87.75	15.75
Plez Underdown	BR	44	114.25	40.00
Mrs. Virginia Fields	HR	44	14.00	2.00
S. R. Dickerson	HGH	43	75.00	75.00
Claude Grandon	OD	41	103.50	74.00
Jessie Shelvin	MM	40	30.00	30.00
Allen Pollick	BR	40	30.50	27.25
Higgins Band	WAT	38	45.20	45.20
A. E. Eubanks	BR	37	94.25	42.75
M. M. Ashley	HR	37	10.00	20.60
W. L. Allen	BR	37	38.00	---
Mrs. A. P. Welsh	WAT	26	6.10	6.10
Mrs. A. Higgins	WAT	24	31.30	31.30
L. B. Smith	BR	24	1.50	1.50
P. F. Higgins	BR	22	21.50	---
Karl H. Menke	WAT	21	1.20	1.20
G. M. Jorgenson	WAT	20	4.00	4.00
Ada Jenkins	HR	15	9.00	---
Karl H. Menke	WAT	12	2.30	1.30
Karl H. Menke	WAT	12	2.30	2.30
A. O. Kramer	BR	5	---	54.00
Totals		680	753.40	485.75

Texico, R. R. Coble, Sec.

F. E. Wilson	CM	40	23.00	---
Hamilton Peugh	GC	39	46.25	13.50
Genovevo Romero	CM	21	16.55	10.05
Mrs. Annie Eubank	BR	---	---	12.50
Total		100	85.80	36.05
Grand Total		1649	1614.75	788.95