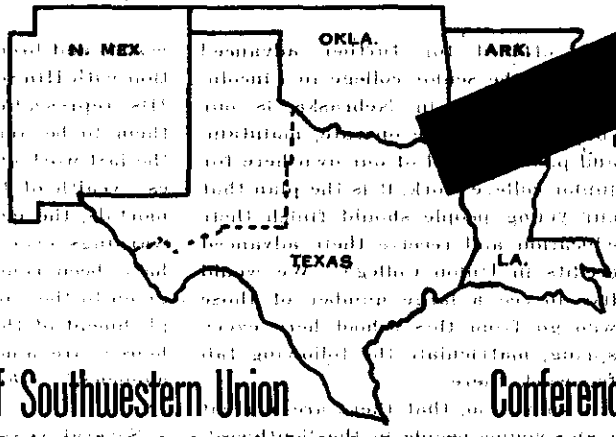


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WHAT MEANETH THIS?

By R. L. BENTON

(THERE) are still some who are not quite clear about this important offering that is to be taken this coming Sabbath for the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. An offering was taken for this a year or so ago, but was not fully advertised and understood, and many of our people, I am sure, did not put into it what they would want to put into it if they understood the needs of this institution.

This is the only institution of its kind in the denomination, and it is fitting that it should have a suitable building and suitable equipment. The brethren in charge have worked over their plans from time to time until they have reduced them to the very minimum that would make suitable

provision; and the offering that was taken before did not provide sufficient funds to complete the building and equipment. And in harmony with our no-debt policy, the brethren are waiting and sincerely hoping that the offering next Sabbath that should be taken in every church and shared in by every member of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination will be so

Forward With Increasing Success

We are a people with a world-wide message, working in nearly 400 countries, in more than 700 languages. Many of these countries do not provide the opportunities for the training and instruction of workers that our homeland affords. In the homeland where the message arose, we have the background of experience through which it has come up, but these remote sections of the earth do not have this background, and in many of the fields we are not able to put into their languages all that we have in the English. There is a great need of developing leadership to man the world field—leadership that has a clear vision of the way this message had its origin and development.

WE ARE really proud of the first quarterly Colporteur report for 1939, and our field missionary secretaries are determined to finish with a better six months' report. It may interest all to know what is being accomplished in two nations. Following is a comparative report.

Conference	1939-1938	1939	1938	Gain	Loss
1. Texas	22	18	\$4,442.69	\$3,194.90	\$1,247.79
2. Florida	13	12	2,841.41	2,598.90	242.51
3. Ark.-La.	22	18	2,098.90	1,677.85	421.05
4. Oklahoma	9	11	1,682.20	889.95	792.25
5. Ala.-Miss.	12	11	1,604.36	594.70	1,009.66
6. Carolina	18	9	1,429.51	863.00	566.51
7. Ga.-Cumb.	15	13	1,128.54	1,187.20	58.66
8. Ky.-Tenn.	8	17	668.25	2,831.60	2,163.35
9. Texico	7	3	461.90	225.40	236.50

While it is especially important that we provide such an institution as our Theological Seminary to give advanced work of a type that is designed to co-ordinate the efforts of our worldwide leadership, we also find that workers in the homeland who have attended the Seminary are enthusiastic in their praise of the value of the work carried on there.

Why should not the Southwest go forward with increasing success? If there was ever a time when we should place more of our gospel-filled literature in the homes of the people it is now. "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." *Acts of the Apostles, page 106.* This is a splendid time for more of our members to think about entering God's work. "God has ordained the canvassing work as a means of presenting before the people the light contained in our books, and canvassers should be impressed with the importance of bringing before the world as fast as possible books necessary for their spiritual education and enlightenment. THIS IS THE VERY WORK THE LORD WOULD HAVE HIS PEOPLE DO AT THIS TIME." *Colporteur Evangelist, page 5.*

J. A. P. GREEN.

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liberal and generous that ample funds will be on hand to start work and complete and equip the building that it may be able to do the maximum work planned for it.

I sincerely hope the believers in the Southwest will show their appreciation of this provision for a short intense training for world leadership by a hearty response in the offering.

R. L. BENTON.

A Visit to Union College

ABOUT three weeks ago it was my privilege to make a visit to Union College. The occasion for the visit was a meeting called of the Missionary Volunteer secretaries of the Central, Southwestern, and Northern Union conferences for counsel there. By invitation I remained over for a brief time with the college, and met the student body in their chapel, and in their Friday evening vespers service. I had a very enjoyable visit.

My impression of the institution was most favorable. The school stands for definite principles, for holding high standards of conduct and discipline and classwork.

It seems a shame that there are so many young people in our Southwestern field who have finished their junior college work, but who have taken no advantage of the opportunity

offered for further advanced work at the senior college in Lincoln.

This college in Nebraska is our college. While we operate, maintain, and push a school of our own here for junior college work, it is the plan that our young people should finish their education and receive their advanced credits in Union College. We would like to see a large number of those who go from this school here every spring, matriculate the following fall for work there.

I know, too, that there are a great many young people in the Southwestern field who have no particular reason for not being in school. The question is very largely one of settling plans and determining to finish their education. There is so much that hinges on this that I feel that I should take this opportunity to express a hope and wish that many, many more of our young people in this field would look toward Union College as a place where further work is to be accomplished.

The courses at Union College are broad in scope; the offerings of the college meet almost every need conceivable. The school maintains a good credit in the North Central Association of Colleges, is a member of our association and sisterhood of colleges and secondary schools in this denomination, and it has a staff of efficient, devoted, and consecrated teachers.

If you are interested, write to the president, A. H. Rulkoetter, and make arrangements for attendance there next year.

G. R. FATTIE.

Chosen by God

"SEVENTH-DAY Adventists have been chosen by God as a peculiar people, separate from the world. By the great cleaver of truth He has cut them out from the quarry of the

Topics for Home Missionary Services—1939

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world, and brought them into connection with Himself. He has made them His representatives, and has called them to be ambassadors for Him in the last work of salvation. The greatest wealth of truth ever intrusted to mortals, the most solemn and fearful warnings ever sent by God to man, have been committed to them to be given to the world; and in the accomplishment of this work our publishing houses are among the most effective agencies." *Christian Service*, pp. 47, 48.

Several years ago while traveling on a boat a man and his wife were given a Bible study and literature. Later the *Marked Bible* was mailed to them. This morning a letter brings the good news that the family are now in the truth. A package of papers thrown off a steamer in a South American port won the first Sabbath-keeper in that place. Just a few tracts given out by a timid sister won A. S. Booth to the message. Surely our truth-filled literature is effective.

With time so nearly finished, why do we not do more with our literature? Every member of the church should be scattering the printed page. Often one meets members who have had a rich experience along this line in the past but now are not so enthusiastic. Such need to get into the harness again and others who are now rusting with inaction need to buckle the armor on and go out with the printed page.

Could our members in certain countries enjoy the liberty that we are having here how they would work for souls. Let us improve the time for the dark clouds forecasting a storm are in sight.

E. A. MANRY.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

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1215 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark.

News From Shreveport

IN RESPONSE to a call to connect with the work in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, I arrived in Shreveport on April 7, coming here from Indianapolis, Indiana. I found plenty of work here to be done, and have been very busy since my arrival getting acquainted with the believers, and trying to learn just what my

problems are. I found here many whom I had known in former years, when I was president of this conference, and I have been very happy to renew the old associations, and to meet with the new believers.

Since my arrival I have been looking over the ground and trying to make some plans for the work here. Two business meetings of the church have been held. Elder Pound was present at the first one of these meetings. At that time it was voted by the church to proceed as rapidly as possible with the erection of a tabernacle on the lots purchased some time ago—a tabernacle large enough to provide a place for our people to worship, and to allow for some additions to our numbers in the days to come. The second meeting was held last Monday evening, and at this meeting we set before the church our need of funds to pay for the material and work. There is a note falling due in July. We must have six hundred twenty dollars to meet this, and we must pay it before we proceed with the tabernacle. This has to be raised in addition to the money for the tabernacle. At the meeting, pledges for thirteen hundred dollars were obtained, and we hope these will increase to two thousand dollars, perhaps more.

It is not our plan to go into debt, but we shall wait until the money is in hand before proceeding with the erection of the tabernacle. In this way we will avoid adding to the present heavy obligations the church is under.

Just as soon as we can provide a place of worship for the people, we shall organize the church for an earnest campaign in soul-winning work. Already there are a large number of interested people here in the city who are asking the way to Zion with their faces thitherward, and we must help all these and many others to find their way. It is our hope that before the end of the year we can report a goodly number of souls won to the truth.

We ask an interest in the prayers of all our people in the conference for the work in Shreveport and vicinity.

W. R. ELLIOTT.

District No. 1

THE Little Rock church has been strengthened and encouraged recently

by two great meetings—the church officers' meeting, and the home missionary convention. Delegates coming from different sections brought rich Christian experiences. At this writing we are in the midst of a revival. We are fortunate in having Brethren R. L. Ryles and J. C. Smith with us for these meetings.

At Fort Smith, through the leadership of Sister Chambers and Sister North, one thousand *Watchman* leaflets are being placed in the homes in order that interest may be aroused before our meeting begins there early in June.

Much interest is being aroused in the community at Marianna because of the Bible class being conducted by Sister Chatters each Sabbath evening.

We were greeted by a cheerful company of ten believers at Crawfordsville. Brother and Sister Plunkett are the lights that shine in this community. We solicit your prayers that the Master may continue His blessings in this part of the vineyard.

F. J. BRYANT.

News Notes

Please note that the special rate of 38 cents for a year's subscription to the *Watchman* to ministers is still in effect. The same is true of the offer on *Message* magazine to ministers—only 21 cents for a year's subscription. We have received a large number of subscriptions for both the *Watchman* and the *Message* at this low price, but we can still accept them; so send these message-filled magazines to some ministers.

Are you up-to-date with your tithe, reader? If not, why not stretch a point and get caught up. The Lord will bless you if you do.

The two weeks' effort in Fort Smith, being conducted by our president, will be almost over when these lines are being read. The interest has been good, and we expect some souls.

In a recent issue of the *RECORD* a very unusual offer was made to supply a public library set of fifteen most interesting and helpful books with a retail value of \$21 for only \$10, postpaid. Here are the books: *Best Stories From the Best Book*, \$1.25; *Bible Story Primer*, \$1; *Choma (Story of African Child Life)*, \$1.25; *Jack's Adventure*, 75 cents; *God's Book*, \$1.50; *Historical Studies*, \$1.50; *In the High Andes*, \$1.25; *In the Land of*

Pagodas, \$1.25; *Korada—A Child Widow of India*, \$1.25; *Master Men*, \$1.25; *Pioneering in the Neglected Continent*, \$1.25; *Wings of the Morning*, \$1.25; *Zip the Coon*, \$1.75; *Our Times and Their Meaning*, \$3.75; *Dope*, 75 cents.

The original plan was to limit the set at this special price to the public libraries. This offer is now being extended to those who wish to build up their libraries; so we are glad to announce that the offer is now open to everyone. Order now, and you will be glad you did.

M. L. Wilson sends in the following interesting item: "Returned from Alexandria last evening. Had a splendid meeting with the church. Two new members and another young man and wife took their stand for the truth, to be baptized later. Sabbath was high day with us, and the building was filled to its capacity. I believe the church is in better condition there than it has been since I left there six years ago. They will have a nice increase in tithe this month, I am sure."

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

J. L. McConaughey, President
L. R. Alexander, Sec'y-Treas.
217 N. W. Seventh, Oklahoma City

A Change in Oklahoma

AS YOU read in last week's *RECORD* over the signature of Brother and Sister Reising, they have now left for their new field of labor in Montana. Elder J. L. McConaughey, whom the Oklahoma Committee unanimously voted to call to fill the vacancy left when Elder Reising accepted the invitation to Montana, will be arriving shortly to begin his work in Oklahoma.

Elder McConaughey is not altogether a stranger to the Southwest, as he attended school here in his boyhood days. The reports of the work in Montana show that Elder McConaughey has given strong, forward-looking leadership during the time he has been president of that conference. We have no reason to expect anything else than that his leadership will be the same in Oklahoma.

The efforts of Elder and Sister Reising have been appreciated. They have done faithful work and are leaving the field with all the work well

organized and a clear understanding on the part of all as to where the conference stands in every way. May the Lord greatly bless Elder and Sister Reiswig as they go to their new field of labor, and I am sure we all unite in extending to Brother McConaughy and his family a hearty welcome as they enter upon the work to lead the forces in Oklahoma in still larger and greater efforts to carry quickly the message to all the honest in heart and gather in those who are to receive the seal of the living God.

As we say farewell to you, Brother and Sister Reiswig, we say welcome to you, Brother McConaughy and your family. We shall expect to see the work in Oklahoma continue to forge ahead, and we feel sure this will be the case.

(R. L. BENTON)

A Good-Bye

APRIL 15 brought to a close four years and six months spent by us in the Oklahoma Conference. These have been the happiest years of our ministry and as we leave for our new place of labor we desire to give a report of the Lord's blessing on our work during this time.

During the three years spent in the Tulsa District we had the joy of seeing over two hundred souls embrace the message. As we visited Tulsa last week we were happy to see many of these members and to find them of good courage and taking active part in the work of the church, some of them filling important church offices.

On the evening of our last Sabbath in Oklahoma City many of our ninety converts in the Oklahoma City District gathered with the older church members to bid us good-bye. We were glad that we could leave a group of over a dozen who are preparing for baptism and a large list of interested people with workers in the church who have been trained for service.

We may never again see on this earth many of you whom we have baptized. Our final word to you is this—be faithful in daily study of God's word and prayer, and we can all meet when Jesus comes. Keep your eyes fixed on what Jesus is doing in the heavenly sanctuary for you and you will not only see less of the faults and failings of the brethren and sis-

ters but you will be prepared for the great crisis which is soon to break on an unprepared world. We have enjoyed our stay in your conference, dear brothers and sisters,

and, as we leave for the great city of New Orleans, we earnestly request your prayers that God may give us many souls in that place.

W. D. FRAZEE

**OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE TITHE AND MISSION OFFERINGS STATEMENT
THREE MONTHS, 1939**

Churches	Members	Tithe	Per Cap.	Sabbath School	Missions	Missions Cap.	Total	Per.
Dist. No. 1—R. A. Neaquist								
Ketchum	139	\$ 121.05	\$.87	\$ 33.35	\$ 4.07	\$ 37.46	\$ 202	
Muskogee	58	248.53	4.29	68.34	3.15	71.49	10	
Picher	14	44.47	3.18	18.32	1.00	19.32	12	
Vinita	39	114.58	2.94	35.95		35.95	108	
Stilwell Company		35.80		29.40	1.60	34.00		
Total		\$ 565.43		\$ 185.43	\$ 9.82	\$ 195.25		
Dist. No. 2—C. J. Dart								
Wewoka	25	\$ 57.02	\$ 2.28	\$ 17.76		\$ 17.76	\$.06	
Seminole		114.79		68.28	7.50	75.78		
McAlester		70.38		24.84		24.84		
Total		\$ 242.19		\$ 110.88	\$ 7.50	\$ 118.38		
Dist. No. 3—R. E. Browning								
Achille	16	\$ 35.41	\$ 2.21	\$ 4.11		\$ 4.11	\$.02	
Dist. No. 4—R. E. Browning								
Addington	72	\$ 167.61	\$ 2.33	\$ 53.94	\$.81	\$ 54.75	\$.06	
Armore	82	148.37	1.88	69.82	.30	39.82	104	
Total		\$ 315.98		\$ 93.28	\$ 1.11	\$ 94.37		
Dist. No. 5—W. L. Kinder								
Binger	24	\$ 23.99	\$ 1.00	\$ 22.10	\$ 3.00	\$ 25.10	\$.09	
Lawton	14	99.30	7.09	46.56	16.32	62.88	37	
Indianola Company		24.50		22.68	3.00	25.68		
Total		\$ 147.79		\$ 91.24	\$ 22.32	\$ 113.56		
Dist. No. 6—W. N. Wittenberg								
Durham	15	\$ 62.80	\$ 4.19	\$ 8.75		\$ 8.75	\$.05	
Elk City	58	214.13	3.69	41.01	14.62	55.63	108	
Weatherford	11	118.24	10.75	40.14		40.14	30	
Total		\$ 395.16		\$ 89.90	\$ 14.52	\$ 104.52		
Dist. No. 7—W. D. Frazee								
Choctaw	16	\$ 45.83	\$ 2.86	\$ 28.52		\$ 28.52	\$.15	
Carney	34	72.44	2.13	4.81		4.81	.01	
El Reno	33	111.05	3.37	43.71	3.08	46.79	12	
Guthrie	20	51.87	2.59	38.75		38.75	16	
Oklahoma City	385	2683.00	6.84	527.35	103.13	530.48	134	
Perkins	24	107.98	4.50	33.97		33.97	12	
Pleasant View		27.77		9.82	15	9.97		
Stroud		63.30		15.02		15.02		
Total		\$ 3713.25		\$ 701.95	\$ 106.36	\$ 808.31		
Dist. No. 8—E. E. Beddoe								
Bartlesville	38	\$ 165.15	\$ 4.36	\$ 36.61	\$ 3.49	\$ 40.10	\$.09	
Claremore	30	182.85	6.10	35.66	3.05	38.62	11	
Coody's Bluff	29	58.37	2.01	39.87		39.87	.11	
Jennings	17	34.31	\$.02	5.81		5.81	.03	
Sand Springs	15	128.98	8.60	21.31		21.31	12	
Sapulpa	56	262.73	4.69	64.33	4.00	68.33	10	
Tulsa	225	1369.26	6.04	234.36	21.49	255.85	.09	
Oilton Company		32.00		2.44	.35	2.79		
Total		\$ 2223.65		\$ 440.29	\$ 32.39	\$ 472.68		
Dist. No. 9—F. W. Johnston								
Enid	134	\$ 798.97	\$ 5.96	\$ 249.33	\$ 29.65	\$ 278.98	\$.17	
Perry	81	59.99	1.94	18.46	1.65	20.11	.05	
Ronca City	22	47.92	2.18	13.09		13.09	.05	
Total		\$ 906.88		\$ 280.88	\$ 32.20	\$ 313.08		
Dist. No. 10—C. D. Hein								
Riverton	84	\$ 70.67	\$ 2.08	\$ 78.83	\$ 3.18	\$ 82.01	\$.20	
Carmen	13	8.67	.62	5.77		5.77	.03	
East Cooper	84	387.52	4.67	209.86		209.86	21	
Hitchcock	31	129.57	4.18	80.41	6.07	86.48	23	
Okeene	36	179.63	4.99	121.05	6.66	128.51	10	
Omega	62	43.79	.71	45.81	2.15	47.97	.06	
Ringwood	28	21.06	.75	11.84		11.84	.04	
Southard	41	137.51	3.35	38.43	1.80	40.23	.98	
Total		\$ 978.42		\$ 592.90	\$ 19.87	\$ 612.77		
Dist. No. 11—Bernard Voth and C. D. Hein								
Follett	91	\$ 13.98	\$.45	\$ 22.18	\$.82	\$ 23.00	\$.06	
Hooker	44	175.85	4.00	51.67		51.67	.10	
Shattuck City	69	165.14	2.25	121.52	16.22	137.74	.17	
Shattuck	65	491.66	7.56	118.14	6.43	124.57	.16	
Shattuck English	27	18.90	.70	8.63		5.69	.02	
Woodward	38	117.48	4.20	48.21	1.00	49.21	.15	
Total		\$ 973.01		\$ 367.41	\$ 24.47	\$ 391.88		
Conference Church	539	\$ 2840.52	\$ 6.07	\$ 248.36	\$ 52.91	\$ 301.27	\$.08	
Conference Companies		369.54		172.38	12.60	184.98		
Total Whites	2764	\$ 12707.69	\$ 4.31	\$ 3206.61	\$ 323.57	\$ 3530.18	\$.10	

Churches	Members	Tithe	Per Cap.	Sabbath School	Missions	Total Missions	Per Cap.
Colored Churches—O. J. Trotter and W. S. Lee							
Guthrie, II	31	\$ 62.33	\$2.01	\$ 17.56	\$ 1.85	\$ 19.41	\$.05
Muskogee II	58	130.57	2.25	48.39	—	48.39	.07
Oklahoma City II	21	57.30	2.73	32.99	—	32.99	.09
Newby, II	38	59.07	1.55	21.65	1.05	22.70	.05
Oklmulgee II	17	16.22	.95	4.83	.41	5.24	.03
Tulsa II	35	103.18	2.95	41.31	—	41.31	.10
Conference Negro	11	—	—	2.50	—	2.50	.02
Total Negro	211	\$ 428.67	\$2.20	\$ 169.23	\$ 3.31	\$ 162.54	\$.07
Total White and Col., 1939	2975	\$13166.36	\$4.16	\$3365.84	\$326.88	\$3692.72	\$.10
Total White and Col., 1938	3166	\$14264.77	\$4.50	\$3585.01	\$338.80	\$3923.81	\$.10
Loss	—	\$ 1088.41	\$.32	\$ 219.17	\$ 11.92	\$ 331.09	—

*This total is included in district totals—shown here to figure per capita with Conference Church.

TEXAS CONFERENCE

Ft. D. Wells, President
J. O. Hanson, Sec'y-Treas.
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Good News

SINCE we came to Texas a number of individuals have made inquiries concerning any radio messages that we might be giving over the air. In every instance we have had to answer these individuals that no radio work was being done.

This article will give you the good news that each Friday night beginning May 12, Elder J. F. Anderson will give a series of radio lectures over KTAT at 1240 kilocycles, from 9 to 9:15 p. m.

We invite as many as can get this station to listen in and to write the station your impressions of his addresses. You can help us very materially by writing to Brother Anderson, care of KTAT, Fort Worth, Texas.

FRANK D. WELLS.

Ten Baptized in the Dallas Church

SABBATH was a good day for the Dallas church—not only on account of having the college students' symposium which all enjoyed very much, but because ten fine people were baptized at the close of the morning service. Nearly all of these had been attending Sabbath school and the other regular services of the church for quite a while.

We are having some interesting experiences in our work in the Dallas church, and believe progress is being made in various ways. There is a good spirit among the believers and we are pressing on toward greater things.

R. P. MONTGOMERY.

News Notes

Elder Wells visited the church at Warren over the Sabbath and expected to look into the possibilities of holding a series of evangelistic meetings there this summer.

Elder Storing was in Dallas on Sabbath, May 6.

A letter from Elder Crane states that he expected to visit the church at Brownwood on Sabbath.

Elder Becker left the office this

Oklahoma Laymen's Movement

YES, the lay preaching work in Oklahoma is moving forward. We praise God for faithful men and women, who, in spite of the fact that they may be "cobbling shoes to pay expenses," are making the saving of souls their main work in life. God has told us through His modern revelation from Heaven: "The work above all work, the business above all others which should draw and engage the energies of the soul, is the work of saving souls for whom Christ has died." Make this the main, the important work of your life. Make it your special life work. Co-operate with Christ in this grand and noble work, and become home and foreign missionaries. O that young and old were thoroughly converted to God, and would take up the duty that lies next them, and work as they have opportunity, becoming laborers together with God!" *Messages to Young People, page 227.*

We are happy to report that, at this writing, there are eleven public lay efforts being conducted in the State of Oklahoma. Several of these are

Juniors! Juniors! Juniors!

SAVE your money and plan now to meet us at our beautiful Heart O' Hills Camp just four miles from Tahlequah, tucked away in the Ozarks, on June 27. At that place, on that date, our annual JUNIOR CAMP will start. Seven days of spiritual inspiration, mental education, and physical recreation—all for only seven dollars. For further details write to the M. V. Department of the Oklahoma Conference.

W. N. WITTENBERG.

using the small film strip projector, while others are merely using the precious Scriptures and the talents and gifts that God has given them. We shall appreciate the prayers of our church members in behalf of these faithful workers who, without a great deal of training, are courageously preaching God's Word with a passion to win souls to the Master.

W. N. WITTENBERG.

News Notes

Elder F. W. Johnston has completed his beautiful tabernacle in Ponca City and will open evangelistic services Sunday night, May 14.

Oklahoma colporteurs are still gaining momentum. In total value of deliveries for the first quarter of 1939, Oklahoma holds fourth place in all S. P. A. territory. Only one conference in the Southern Union and two in the Southwestern delivered as much as Oklahoma.

W. L. Kinder assisted Brother Earl D. Jones, a new recruit to the colporteur work, in getting started as a colporteur, and reports that Brother Jones shows promise of becoming a very efficient colporteur.

Brethren Frank Marshall and Ralph E. Browning are now in Ada with a big tent for evangelistic services in that oil and educational center.

W. L. Kinder is spending this week end with the church in Ponca City, where he is assisting Miss June Payton with her colporteur work. Their sales Thursday and Friday amounted to over \$45, thus bringing Miss Payton's total for the week to the highest point she has ever reached.

"When we accept Christ, good works will appear as fruitful evidence that we are in the way of life, that Christ is our way, and that we are treading the true path that leads to heaven."

past week to visit Houston, El Campo, and various places in the interest of getting plans laid for the church schools for this coming year.

TEXICO CONFERENCE

Wesley Amundsen, President
T. R. Gardner, Sec'y-Treas.
419 Rencher St., Clovis, N. Mex.

God's Method of Financing His Work

(Installment No. 6)

WE HAVE briefly reviewed some of the funds that Israel used in supporting the work of God and now we come to a summarizing of these under the reign of "Hezekiah the Good." The record is found in 2 Chronicles 31:4-12.

"Moreover he commanded the people that dwelt in Jerusalem to give the portion of the priests and the Levites, that they might be encouraged in the law of the Lord. And as soon as the commandment came abroad, the children of Israel brought in abundance the first fruits of corn, wine, and oil, and honey, and of all the increase of the field; and the tithe of all things brought they in abundantly.

"And concerning the children of Israel and Judah, that dwelt in the cities of Judah, they also brought in the tithe of oxen and sheep, and the tithe of holy things which were consecrated unto the Lord their God, and laid them by heaps. In the third month they began to lay the foundation of the heaps, and finished them in the seventh month. And when Hezekiah and the princes came and saw the heaps, they blessed the Lord, and His people Israel. Then Hezekiah questioned with the priests and the Levites concerning the heaps. And Azariah the chief priest of the house of Zadok answered him, and said, Since the people began to bring the offerings into the house of the Lord, we have had enough to eat, and have left plenty: for the Lord hath blessed His people; and that which is left is this great store. Then Hezekiah commanded to prepare storehouses [margin] in the house of the Lord; and they prepared them, and brought in the offerings and the tithes and the dedicated things faithfully: over which Cononiah the Levite was ruler, and Shimei his brother was the next."

It should be noticed that three defi-

nite types of funds are mentioned here; and not only the tithe was brought to the treasury of God but "offerings" and "dedicated things" were also. No doubt these correspond to the "first fruits," the "increase of the field," and the "tithes of all." It may be that some came from the "second tithe" which we previously considered.

The servant of God states that "even before the tithe could be reserved, there had been an acknowledgement of the claims of God. The first that ripened of every product of the land was consecrated to Him. The first of the wool when the sheep were shorn, of the grain when the wheat was threshed, the first of the oil and the wine, was set apart for God. So also were the first-born of all animals; and a redemption price was paid for the first-born son. The first fruits were to be presented before the Lord at the sanctuary, and were then devoted to the use of the priests." *Patriarchs and Prophets, page 526.*

But did not Israel become poor by giving so much of their property to the service of the Lord? No, for God had said to them: "I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of hosts." Malachi 3:11, 12.

Some Are Not Reading It Yet!

HOW can anyone professing to be a Seventh-day Adventist be without the *Review and Herald*? I cannot understand the apathetic reaction there has been to the many, many appeals to our people to read the *Review*. From many places I hear the cry, "Our people are growing cold to the message of truth. What can we do to help them?" Frankly, I believe one of the greatest helps that we can extend to our people is to encourage them to subscribe for and read this denominational church paper. How can anyone grow cold and indifferent when he reads the stirring reports of the advance of the message, together with the many spiritual lessons by writers of experience? I doubt whether he can. Again, I find that there are many who are not fully acquainted with all that we believe as a people, (and that

is a strange thing indeed). To them the *Review* will be a schoolmaster to instruct and guide into all truth.

Every church elder should gather the church board together and by investigation discover who of the members are not receiving the *Review*; then very definite plans should be worked out to get the paper into these homes. Where members are too poor to subscribe, the church should bear the burden by popular subscription.

In these distressing and stirring times, Israel may know where we are in the stream of time by carefully following the march of events, not simply through the newspapers or by radio comment, but more particularly through the reading of the *Review*.

The new low price insures the ability of every family to have it—\$2.25 for a whole year's subscription. Order now so that you will not miss any further numbers.

WESLEY AMUNDSEN.

News Notes

In comparing our records as of March 31 with those a year ago, we find it very evident that our conference is in much better condition financially. Our last operating statement reveals a nice little gain for the first quarter of 1939. A year ago we were about \$1,100 in the red. For the past number of months the tithe has been increasing. We pray the Lord will impress upon the hearts of all the necessity of keeping all tithes and offerings paid up-to-date. Be faithful to God and receive His manifold blessings.

All conference workers met in Clovis May 3 for a day's meeting. Reports were given by each district leader and it is very apparent great things are in store for Texico. The Lord has blessed the work of this field and we have utmost faith that He will continue to pour out His blessings upon the work and workers as we labor together with Him. Let all pray that God's great truth may go forward in this conference.

A nice little church of fourteen charter members was organized at Borger, Texas, Sabbath, April 22. Wesley Amundsen, G. A. Lagrone, and T. R. Gardner were present for the occasion. Additional members will doubtless be added to the Borger church in the near future.

Elder Amundsen and Elder Benton

met with the Lubbock church Thursday evening, May 4. The College Capital fund was discussed and pledges received for this worthy project.

On Sabbath, May 6, our new church at Midland, Texas, was dedicated. Elder Amundsen and Elder Benton were present and assisted in the program of the day. Much credit is to be given Brother Lee Carter and his wife for the excellent work they have done in Midland, not only in bringing souls to a knowledge of this truth and organizing a church, but also in the erection of the splendid church building that has been dedicated free from debt.

We are glad to inform our readers that many more of the Big Week books have been sold than we had anticipated. A number of repeat orders have been passed on to the press. For this we are thankful. We are looking forward to seeing a good Missions Extension return from the recent campaign.



How happy the purchasers of *Bible Readings* will be when they receive the 35 copies we have just forwarded to Colporteur J. C. Kendall, Konowa, Oklahoma. Brother Kendall is doing a good work with *Bible Readings*, and we are looking forward to sending him another shipment in the near future.

Judging from an order just received from outside our territory, our 12-page pamphlet entitled "Denominational Standards for Seventh-day Adventists" just off the press will be greatly appreciated by every member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Inasmuch as thousands of copies of this pamphlet were printed at one time the price is only \$2.50 a hundred. Every church missionary secretary would do well in supplying the membership with a copy of this valuable publication prepared especially to protect the spiritual interest of the church. (Someone has said that for every ten people baptized into the church four are lost as a result of apostasy.) "Denominational Standards for Seventh-day Adventists" will protect both old and young against the evil practices of the world.

Medical Corps Camp

LETTERS from the field indicate that there is an unusual interest in the Medical Corps Camp to be held at Union College, May 29 to June 7. The camp will be held on the College Campus with the facilities of the college at the convenience of those enrolled in the camp. The medical corps training offered is the same as that given to the college students during the winter term. The camp is open only to those of college age, eighteen or above, who do not expect to attend college. No college credit will be given for the work. At the conclusion of the camp a certificate will be given certifying that the student is prepared for noncombatant service along medical lines.

Spiritual instruction as well as physical training will accompany the drill and first aid work. A period every day will be set aside for games and swimming. Those coming should bring tennis shoes and athletic equipment.

Write to your Missionary Volunteer secretary for an application blank together with information and plans for transportation from your conference to Union College. Applications should be sent directly to your Missionary Volunteer secretary not later than May 15.

EVERETT DICK, *Commander,*
Union College Medical Corps Camp.

My Summer Vacation

"YES, I want to have a good time this summer. I have been digging hard with my books all year, and now I mean to have a good time." That is fine. You need a vacation and plenty of out-door exercise; yet you want to lighten up next year's program perhaps, too. Taking that subject you have to make up and having the credit to hand in at school next September may mean a great deal to you. Why not plan at once to enroll in the Home Study Institute for whatever subject you need? Plan for a definite study period each day, and then have that "good time" you are looking forward to. This will make your summer profitable and pleasant.

Send for catalogue and full particulars now. We shall be glad to help you.

HOME STUDY INSTITUTE.

News Notes

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Mr. Leon J. Bishop, an academic graduate of the class of '37, spent Sabbath here. He and his family are living in Tampa, Florida, where he is in business. A business trip brought him to Houston, and S. W. J. C. brought him to Keene.

Reviews, note books, and manuals are the order of the day here. Many classes have started the yearly reviews for the Board of Regents examinations. There is much to do in the way of preparations for the Commencement exercises also.

OBITUARIES

VOTH—David J. Voth was born July 9, 1897, at Childstown, South Dakota, and died in the University Hospital in Oklahoma City, February 3, 1939, at the age of 41.

In 1913 he was converted and was baptized and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church east of Hitchcock. In 1921 he was united in marriage to Neota Darrow. To this union five children were born.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, three children, his father and mother, one sister, three aunts and uncles, and many other friends and relatives.

C. D. HEIN.

ADVERTISEMENTS

GOOD OPPORTUNITY for broom salesman for academy shop. Territory anywhere in Arkansas and Missouri. Good school opportunities to one who has children. Write Ozark Junior Academy, Gentry, Arkansas.

HEALTH FOODS—Metose, Vegetose, and To-Meta, back on the market. Better than ever! New LOW prices on Vegetarian meats. Just a card will bring you full particulars. Nature's Original Food Company, Falmouth, Virginia.

WANTED—To correspond with anyone having grain to combine or thresh. Have a complete combining outfit and a complete threshing outfit. Good equipment, John Wood, Enterprise, Kansas.

HAVE PRINT SHOP equipment will locate and operate in connection with S. D. A. institution where prospects are favorable for adequate financial returns. Give complete details and address L. H. Eyer, Gen. Del., Keene, Texas.

SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

H. H. Hamilton President
 H. W. Emmerson Business Mgr.
 Keene, Texas

The Capital Fund

THIS college, Southwestern Junior College, all through the years has done its part in sending men and women into the great mission fields of the world—to say nothing of those who give their time in service in the homeland. It was the design of the founders that this institution should prepare them to take their places in their communities as messengers of the gospel while engaging in life's common occupations.

It is God's institution, it is your institution as stewards. Do not forget that. It is entitled to your support. The Lord expects each one of us to help in every possible way so to educate the youth in this great union that they may have that education and refinement that will enable them faithfully to do the great work that His people must do within the few remaining years of time.

Now, all through the churches of the union the brethren are beseeching God's people to contribute means for equipment and operation. We are obliged to invest thousands of dollars in inventory, and it costs much money to buy supplies. The institution is crippled because it does not have a sufficient amount of money to carry on. We are asking God's people who love His cause to contribute outright that the college may prosper and that our youth may have that which is due them from the institution. Again we say, "Let us all be interested in this great and fine work for Southwestern Junior College."

H. H. HAMILTON.

News Notes

The important event of the past week was the annual picnic. Again the College family and the dwellers of Keene and many from near-by places gathered in the fine field kindly given to us for the day by Mr. Jackson. The day was ideal for the occasion. New features were the "stands" and "concessions" managed by the various groups in the interest of the Capital Fund. The Arkansas-Louisiana group did very well with its "Ark-La Coola" grape juice. The

Texas group sold out the entire supply of ice cream, and the Oklahoma candy was exhausted before dinner was announced. The Arkansas-Louisiana group now has its goal and some over. The sale of tickets for the pictures on Wednesday went to their credit.

President Hamilton spoke at the Vesper service. His message was timely and of a thought-provoking nature. It had to do with our readiness to meet the issues which are just about to be thrust upon the people of God. The response was very good.

Our pastor, Elder Hampton, spoke at the Sabbath service. He presented with emphasis some dangers which beset the feet of our youth. Perhaps the greatest mistake that Seventh-day Adventists may make is in thinking that their children will not be tempted with the customs of the day.

Miss Annie Laurie Gifford, normal graduate of '38, spent a short time with us recently. She was accompanied by two of her brothers and a cousin. She is teaching in Texarkana.

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, May 19, 1939

New Orleans, Louisiana	6:48
Little Rock, Arkansas	7:07
Shreveport, Louisiana	7:09
Muskogee, Oklahoma	7:21
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:30
Galveston, Texas	7:07
Dallas, Texas	7:21
San Antonio, Texas	7:22
El Paso, Texas	7:00
Santa Fe, New Mexico	7:08

COLPORTEUR EVANGELIST REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1939

Ark.-La., A. E. Van Noty, Sec.

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Del.
Glenn M. Cox	BR	43	127.75	29.75
N. O. Hibbetts	OT	42	84.50	
Mrs. M. A. Gillon	MES	39	9.40	9.40
Edbert Rowe	BR	37	50.25	9.50
H. C. McAlister	BR	34	21.00	
Carl Pine	BR	31	19.00	6.25
Ludella Robinson	RJ	30	4.90	8.25
Vida Brooks	WAT	29	18.40	18.40
Laura Lee Howell	WAT	26	14.20	14.20
Kate Pope	GC	45	223.25	61.75
Hazel Riley	L&H	22	8.10	8.10
C. N. Young	PG	17	58.25	
Ruth Smith	MAG	14	18.75	14.75
Home Workers—				
Ruby Schultz	WAT	27	15.30	15.30
Henrietta Oneal	WAT	27	12.30	12.30
Fred Riley	BR	27	11.95	45
Mrs. R. O. Terry	BR	80	67.25	19.20
Miss E. A. Maury	MES	20	5.80	5.80

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Del.
Mrs. Minnie Ward	L&H	19	2.40	2.40
Harry Vought	BR	12		14.25
Mrs. J. I. Smith	L&H	5	1.05	1.05
Carolyn Smith	L&H	2	1.20	1.20
Mrs. Wolfe	WAT		6.40	6.40
Mrs. M. Frampton	MES		12.00	12.00
F. J. Bryant	MES		6.50	6.50
Lillian Chambers	MES		1.50	1.50
Barbara Stewart	MES		19.00	19.00
Ella Mable Stewart	MES		10.00	10.00
Ruby Roach	WAT		1.50	1.50
Louvence Batson	MES		2.00	2.00
Birdie McCluster	MES		10.00	10.00
New Orleans Depository			41.00	41.00
A. H. Powlee	MES		2.00	12.00
Mrs. D. Tireman	MES		1.00	1.00
J. P. Campbell	MES		1.00	1.00
Mrs. R. E. Biggs	WAT		2.00	2.00
M. Lister	MES		2.00	2.00
Mrs. C. G. Sudduth	MES		4.00	14.00
Charles Beeler	WAT		2.00	2.00
J. R. Jennings	WAT		5.00	5.00
Verne Kelsey	WAT		1.00	1.00
F. Washington	MES		5.00	15.00
Fannie Plunkett	MES		1.00	1.00
Laura J. Peakes	MES		2.00	2.00
Total		628	912.90	384.20

Oklahoma, W. L. Kinder, Sec.

S. B. Scaggs	BR	45	15.05	15.55
G. D. O'Brien	BR	36	28.50	
W. E. Allen	BR	2		1.00
Engel Pelt	BR	2		1.00
Earl D. Jones	BR	2		1.00
G. O. Kenan	BR	2		1.00
Jack Taylor	BR	2		1.00
Home Workers	MAG	50	33.00	33.00
Total		279	261.45	142.70

Texas, C. L. Chastain, Sec.

Claude Grandon	OD	40	129.25	28.00
Plez Underdown	BR	40	116.50	50.00
S. R. Dickerson	HG	44	87.95	87.95
L. E. Cunningham	BR	81	84.75	102.50
P. F. Higgins	BR	35	48.00	
W. L. Allen	BR	35	23.00	21.25
Jessie Shelvin	MM	38	27.90	27.90
L. B. Smith	BR	38	47.25	3.25
Mrs. Virginia Fields	HR	30	12.00	
Mrs. A. F. Welsh	WAT	9	3.20	3.20
Home Workers—				
M. M. Ashley	MM	45	33.20	33.20
Mrs. J. H. Miles	HG	14	7.65	2.15
Welsh Band	WAT	6	7.00	7.00
Rvelyn Juergen	WAT	5	7.50	7.50
G. M. Jorgenson	WAT	20	3.90	3.90
Total		477	619.05	377.80

Texico, R. E. Coble, Sec.

R. C. Dieter	HG	38	35.00	
Frank Mattheus	HG	35	18.75	2.90
Genaveo Romero	CM	33	32.50	3.35
F. E. Wilson	CM	29	120.00	
Mrs. R. C. Dieter	BR	20	24.25	
Ted Hudman	OT	17	15.00	
Annie C. Eubank	BR	13	15.75	2.00
E. R. Coble	HG			8.60
Home Worker—				
Jim Cheneweth	MAG	40	56.00	56.00
Total		225	317.55	70.85
Grand Total		1699	2110.95	875.55