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### Medical Missionary Work

JANUARY 2 of this year in New Orleans English No. 1 church, we started a class in Health Preservation and Home Nursing according to the plan of the General Conference Medical Department.

There has been a real interest on the part of the members, most of those who started having completed the required work. The attendance has been good. Several members live at distances and in places difficult of access in bad weather. But all through the winter months (which has been a bad winter for New Orleans) they have come.

The papers which the class members have been required to write from time to time have shown great improvement, showing that they have better understanding of the subject and can put thoughts in words so they can explain these principles to their neighbors.

There has been a fine interest in the practical work as these people really want to be medical missionaries. Most of the class members have already had occasion to use the treatments in a very practical way, and truly the medical missionary work is the entering wedge. Some Bible studies are being given as the result.

The eleven-o'clock hour Sabbath, June 1, was devoted to promoting medical missionary work. Dr. Roy O. Yeatts gave the main talk em-

phasizing the importance of the work, and the necessity of its being carried on by all the church members, for God said it would be a blessing to those who do the work and would give them an opportunity of getting in close contact with their own neighbors. Brother Grantham, a nurse and physical therapist, related missionary experiences, as did the instructor, and some members of the class.

The class is finished, but the work goes on. The church board appointed a medical missionary secretary who will keep a record of members, of this and previous classes and others able to care for the sick. Church members and others who need help will call the medical missionary secretary. Mrs. N. R. Danese, who was appointed to this office, took part in this program telling of their plans. This is not to take the place of individual responsibility in the neighborhood but to care for those who cannot be cared for in that way.

In the evening the church members and friends were invited to see the class in action. The program was a series of demonstrations and health talks by class members. Twelve certificates were given. Two more will be given later.

"We have come to a time when every member of the church should take hold of medical missionary work." *"Testimonies," Vol. VII, p. 62.*

"We should ever remember that the object of the medical missionary work is to point sin-sick men and women to the Man of Calvary, who taketh away the sin of the world." *"Ministry of Healing," p. 144.*

RUTH L. MOYER, R. N., Instructor.

### District No. 8

BESIDES an early enthusiasm for the Ingathering campaign, there is quite an interest in evangelism in District No. 8. The writer and his family visited the churches at Searcy and Mt. Pleasant recently. In both of these churches the members plan to carry forward the Ingathering to an early finish. One or two members had already begun in Searcy. The members of the Mt. Pleasant church plan to make a short, intensive campaign of it just as soon as their field work is caught up. Businessmen upon whom we called in Searcy showed a great interest and a good, willing spirit, when told of our intentions to proceed undaunted with the gospel work in the face of present world conditions.

Both churches are hoping for a short series of evangelistic meetings in their respective communities later in the year. The Searcy members have volunteered literature and distribution of it in preparation for such a series. They have also recently covered several near-by towns with the issue of the *Present Truth* which dealt with the appointment of the presidential representative to the Vatican.

We in District No. 8 are hoping and planning in faith for the fulfillment of the following promise as it concerns our part of the world: "God's word was obeyed, and as a result there were memorials for Him in every city and village. His truth was proclaimed throughout the world." *"Testimonies," Vol. IX, pp. 28, 29.*

CHARLES R. BEELER.

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### He Still Answers Prayer

A SHORT time ago Mrs. Brunkin, an isolated member of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, brought her little two-year-old boy down to the hospital in Little Rock. The little fellow, a twin, seemed doomed to certain death. He had acute bright's disease, and abscessed ear, pneumonia, and other things were all against him. Several blood transfusions failed to accomplish the desired results. He lay in an oxygen tent in the hospital on Sabbath morning, when the doctors admitted they had done all they could.

Then the Sabbath morning church service took place, and with it a special season of prayer that the great Physician would manifest His power over the human efforts of the doctors. After dinner Mrs. Brunkin again visited the little boy at the hospital and found him remarkably improved. She asked the doctors the reason for it, and they told her it was nothing they had done, but that around noon he had begun to take a turn for the better, and they could not explain it. God still works today in behalf of His children at times when He sees it can redound to His honor and glory.

This is as it was told to me by Mrs. Brunkin, just after returning from the hospital.

R. E. CASH.

### Two Experiences

OUR visiting bands here in the Baton Rouge church have been meeting at different places on Sabbath afternoons singing songs, offering prayer, and reading to those whom they visit. They are enjoying many interesting experiences as the result.

One very sick lady, not of our faith, in Denham Springs sent an urgent request for us to call at her home and pray for her recovery. We were escorted by a faithful old sister of ours in this place; we later learned that she had been letting her light shine into this home and had interested the sick lady in our message. Upon our arrival, we found an old lady lying very ill in bed and unable to talk above a whisper. After an earnest season of prayer and a few words of exhortation we started to make our departure, only to be called back for an offering her people wished to give for Sabbath school. The next Sabbath one of our band leaders, Brother George Holden, called with his group on this lady here in Baton Rouge, as we learned she had moved to this place during the week. This time she was found in a very different condition. Her face showed the radiance of health and the happiness of peace. She explained that after our visit she immediately began to experience a strange feeling she could not explain as she had taken no medicine. She then expressed her conviction that God had answered prayer, as she got up from her sick bed the same evening we had first called upon her. Later when I visited her and saw the joy on her countenance as she again told the story I could plainly see that the hand of the Lord was in this. What a great work can be done by simply making full use of Sabbath afternoons in visiting the needy.

Another lady sent word to me asking for Bible studies in her home. Just before giving the first in the series she told me the following story. She had for some time experienced a feeling of God's disapproval with her prayers and an unsatisfied longing to understand the truths of Seventh-day Adventists. She then told of a disturbing dream that came to her which she could not forget as it seemed so very real. In this dream she seemed to be flying in an airplane with her husband when they met another couple, one of which asked her if they

were Adventists. She replied, "No." Then she asked them the same question, and they both replied in the affirmative. Shortly after this, while flying over the little towns of Missouri, the Lord appeared and called her by her first name and said, "The Adventist people are the only people who have the truth and will be saved. Do you see all these little towns below? There are only three here, only a few here, and only one over here. But everywhere you will find them." Then she said, "But, Lord, I'm going to a place where there probably aren't any of these people." "Yes," she was assured, "there will be Seventh-day Adventists where you are going." After locating here, she found that only a block from her house and on the same street were these peculiar people with a message that had disturbed her dreams and caused her to search for light.

GLENN M. COX.

### News Notes

Mr. Octavian Socol, of Loma Linda, California, and Miss Helen Hannah Biggs, of Simsboro, Louisiana, were united in marriage on June 30 by Elder I. C. Pound at the home of the bride's grandparents in Bastrop, Louisiana. The ceremony was conducted from the wide front steps. Relatives and friends formed a semi-circle about them on the spacious lawn. Mr. Socol is a graduate medical technician. We wish these young people much joy in service as they establish their home in Van Nyes, California.

All field laborers of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference are called to meet on July 29 at Shreveport, Louisiana, for a day of council. The work is going forward encouragingly throughout the field, but it is well that each laborer occasionally have an opportunity to acquaint himself with the successes or problems of his brethren, so that we can keep a united front in all our battles for the Lord.

We hope that as many as possible will attend the coming regional meetings, which, this year, will take the place of a central camp meeting. There will be three of these meetings, the first, at New Orleans beginning Thursday night, August 8, and continuing through Sunday, August 11. The second meeting will be in Texarkana, beginning Thursday night, August 15, and closing Sunday night,

August 18. The last of the three meetings will be held at Gentry, Arkansas, August 22 to 25.

While those attending will be expected to arrange for their meals and lodging while there, the workers present will be glad to assist in any way possible. Please bring your Bible and *Christ in Song* with you because you will need them.

A meeting of the conference committee is being called on July 29, and will be held at Shreveport. Several important matters relative to the work in our conference will be studied.

Elder Wilson writes that about August 1 the Shreveport church members will worship in their own building. Construction of the building is under way, and although it will be far from completed by that date it will be enclosed and the brethren and sisters there can meet for the first time in many months in a building which they can call their own.

## OKLAHOMA

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## Educate Educate Educate

OUR annual Educational Day this year comes July 27. The reason for this special day is to emphasize again to all the members of the church the importance of Christian education.

The critical conditions of the times indicate that we should be doing more in the God-appointed work of soul saving for our children and youth. This training for the work of God should include every boy and girl of the church and should be cheerfully supported by every member of the church. When we see from time to time the results of a lack of emphasis in this matter, we are constrained to work harder than ever before in gathering every boy and girl in our churches into our own schools.

"One who has long been our Instructor was speaking to the people. He said: 'The subject of education should interest the whole Seventh-day Adventist body.' " *"Testimonies,"* Vol. VI, p. 162.

Remember to take an offering for elementary schools on Sabbath, July 27.

ROLLIN A. NESMITH.

## Juniors! Juniors!

NOW listen, I want to tell you something. This is a secret to all the Oklahoma Juniors. At camp meeting this year we are going to have a real time, in fact better than last year. The spiritual, mental, and physical aspects will all be stressed by good help. We desire to have all the Juniors of the conference at camp meeting for there are some wonderful things in store for you. Make daddy and mother bring you on the opening day and stay throughout the encampment, but if this is not possible then come when you can.

Be sure to come and see me so we can get acquainted and extend to you a real welcome. Those of you who have instruments and can play, will you plan to bring them with you, for we do want to try and organize an orchestra and also a Junior choir.

Now I have not told you all that we are going to have for that is the secret which will be revealed to you at camp meeting. Don't try to guess it for you would all guess wrong, so be sure to come to Highland Park, Guthrie, Oklahoma, August 1-11, 1940.

L. R. REISWIG,  
Junior Leader.

## Notice

All Senior and Junior Missionary Volunteers please bring along your musical instruments, songbooks, and special music to camp meeting. This year we want to have some real inspirational music and singing. Don't forget. Guthrie, Okla., August 1-11.

ROLLIN A. NESMITH.

## A Cheering Report

FIGURES that portray advancement in the work of giving the Advent message to this hungry world are always of great interest to the loyal Christian. He sees in those figures the hastening of that great day when the dear Saviour will come; he sees men and women, weary, sick, and being tossed about by every wind of doctrine, thrilled with the joys of the advent hope and spurred on toward the mark with happy courage. God's work is going forward in Oklahoma. How happy we can be for the privilege of having a part in it. The following figures should be very encouraging. Note the fine improve-

ment in missionary work for the month of June over the same month last year.

	June 1940	June 1939
Number of Bible readings or gospel meetings	1472	923
Number of missionary visits	1845	1398
Number of people taken to S. S. or other services	1058	735
Number of persons given needed help	1611	1418
Number of treatments given	406	293
Number of hours of Christian help work	2416	1999
Number of articles of clothing given to needy	1214	962
Number of bouquets and fruit baskets given	1736	734
Number of books, periodicals, tracts, scripture cards, announcements, distributed	26401	11315
Number of missionary letters written	608	340
Total amount of offerings for the past month including Missionary Volunteer	\$107.58	163.96
Number reporting this month	1122	864
Number added to the conference since last report of missionary work of lay members	9	1

Dear reader, did you have a part in making these good figures possible? Are you doing more missionary work this year than last? Are you reporting all your work? Or, are you among the more than half of our total Oklahoma membership not reporting at all? Let us all press toward the mark: "Every church an evangelistic company. Every member a worker. Every worker reporting."

W. N. WITTENBERG.

## News Notes

A district rally and picnic was held at Boiling Springs Park Sunday, July 14, for the Shattuck district. We were glad to have Mr. Emmerson, Mr. Dortch, Mrs. Stearns, and the male quartet from the college assist in the program. Brethren McConaughy, Hanson, and Nesmith were present from the conference office. A pleasant and profitable time was had by all.

The Southwestern Junior College group spent the week end at the Shattuck church.

Elder McConaughy and Professor Nesmith visited the Woodward church last Sabbath.

Elder R. L. Benton spent several days at the conference office last week in counsel with the conference officers over camp meeting plans. He also visited the Shattuck church last Sabbath and attended the rally and

picnic at Boiling Springs Park.

Brother Hanson and Elder McConaughy visited Guthrie last week, making final preparation for the camp meeting which convenes there August 1.

A dozen new believers have been baptized at the Newby II church. This was the result of the lay effort conducted by the elder of the church, Brother Perry, and Brother Bennie Maxfield. Professor Nesmith visited the Newby II church this past week and planned with them in regard to a church school this coming school year.

Brother Plue returned to the office a couple of days last week. He has been transferring some of the colporteurs to new territory.

Elder Trotter was an office visitor one day last week. He reported that the interest is increasing in his meetings for the colored people in Okmulgee.

Elder Browning reports a good interest in his meeting at Ardmore in spite of much rainy weather interfering with the regularity of services. He is drawing his first series of meetings to a close and plans to pitch his tent in a new location in Ardmore after camp meeting.

Brother Sears has been holding some meetings near Konawa and reports a dozen interested people whom he hopes to have ready for baptism soon.

Excellent reports have been coming in to the conference office indicating the recent Junior Camp held near Tahlequah was a very profitable one for the boys and girls. There were 94 in all—51 girls and 43 boys. This is the largest attendance we have had at one of our Junior Camps, and all are keenly anticipating another profitable camp next summer.

Elder Wittenberg returned from Muse where he has been holding meetings for the past few weeks. Five persons were baptized at the close of his meetings. There is a good interest being followed up by one of our lay preachers, Brother Grenz. Prospects are good for a baptism of several more.

Brother H. M. Burwell, manager of the Book Department of Southern Publishing Association, was a visitor at our office this past week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burwell.

Brother L. R. Reiswig, of Vinita, called at the office one day last week to make arrangements for the material

to be used in the Junior meetings at camp meeting.

A bridal shower was recently held at the home of Dr. A. A. Tucker of Oklahoma City, in honor of Mrs. A. W. MacPherson. Dr. and Mrs. MacPherson left for Los Angeles June 30 where he will specialize in anesthesia at the White Memorial Hospital.

## TEXAS

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### San Antonio Regional Meeting

THE San Antonio regional meeting will open at the San Antonio church Thursday night, August 1. The church is located at 437 Winnipeg Avenue. If you desire to have rooms during the meeting in San Antonio, kindly address Elder H. J. Meyer, 307 Walton Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

F. D. WELLS.

### The North Texas Song Messengers

THE above name has been taken by the members of churches in North Texas who have decided to meet once each month on Sabbath afternoon to engage in song service.

The second meeting of this group was held in the Dallas church on Sabbath, July 13. Elder J. F. Anderson, pastor of the Fort Worth church, is president of the association and presided at the meeting Sabbath afternoon.

Members from the following churches were present: Dallas, Fort Worth, Dalworth, Keene, Terrell, and Valley View. A very fine program was rendered which was enjoyed by all. The singing continued up until sundown, when we all went to a nearby park and partook of cold watermelon and enjoyed a good social visit.

The singing is conducted in a nice, quiet manner in keeping with proper Sabbath observance and should be a real benefit to all who can attend. The purpose of the meetings is primarily to render praise to God and also to develop musical talent in our youth.

The next meeting of the North Texas Song Messengers will be in the Fort Worth church on the second Sabbath afternoon of August. Any of our

people are welcome to attend these song services.

R. P. MONTGOMERY,  
Pastor of Dallas church.

### Berea Junior Academy

PERHAPS a few words regarding our school at Jefferson, Texas, would be of interest to the readers of the RECORD. The past year has been very successful. The whole school year slipped by so quickly and pleasantly.

We are very proud of our children and young people here and extend a hearty welcome to anyone who is looking for a good place to be in school. We are hoping for another successful year the coming year and feel sure we won't be disappointed. The tuition ranges from \$1.50 to \$6.

The school broom shop has furnished work for a number of boys. Last year nine students made each month their entire tuition with from \$1 to \$10 above their tuition. We will be able to furnish work for four or five more boys this coming year to work out their tuition and some of their other expenses. Some have already made arrangements and I would be glad to hear from others interested in such work. The brooms are made and sewed by hand.

It is a good time to plan for a family location as places are a little hard to secure. Our school will perhaps open September 2.

A girls' dormitory is almost completed that will accommodate sixteen students. We would be glad to hear from anyone interested in our school.

C. L. BAINER,  
Jefferson, Texas, Route 4.

### News Notes

Elder F. D. Wells spent last Sabbath with the Valley View church.

Elder A. A. Leiske joined with Elder Westbrook for two days of last week in finding a lot on which to pitch his tabernacle for an effort in Houston beginning the first of September. We understand that he has already received the permit from the city to use the tabernacle.

Elder J. F. Anderson took Brother Leiske's place in the tabernacle at McAllen two days of last week while Brother Leiske was away. Brother Anderson reports a splendid audience and a very good interest, and he thinks

we will have a large number of converts.

The last report from the Junior Camp makes us believe that this is the largest attendance that we have had at any camp in Texas. The first day of camp registered 79. If the parents could have seen how happy their children were, and also the training that they are receiving, we believe that there would be a far larger group next year. We believe Fort Worth had the largest number from any one church; there were sixteen from there.

Brother A. E. Van Noty has been joining with the colporteurs in Dallas. Brother and Sister D. W. Swartz are joining the colporteur forces.

Elder W. L. Barclay is planning to spend the coming week with the Luling church. He reports that a number of our churches are already fully engaged in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Remember that the official date for the opening of the campaign is August 3.

## TEXICO

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## Black Lake Company

AFTER reading words from Exodus 18:21; Acts 6:3; and I Timothy 3:7, Brother P. Mireles, of the Spanish Department, began the organization of the Black Lake believers into a company and Sabbath school on Sabbath, July 13, 1940, twenty-one being present.

Brother Leandro Wheaton was chosen leader of the company; Brother Louis Tolardo, superintendent of the Sabbath school; Mrs. Jacobo Maestas was elected secretary for the school; and Sister L. Wheaton was chosen to be treasurer of the company. Teachers for the two departments were appointed after which the children, numbering nine, went to another room where Mrs. L. Wheaton conducted, like a veteran, a very enthusiastic recitation. Brother Wheaton led out in the discussion of the senior lesson. It is evident that here is the seed of a strong work among a people only recently come to the knowledge of God's speeding message. Missions were not overlooked, but were enriched by the sacrifices of one more Sabbath school.

A. T. KING.

## Midland Tent Effort

THE Midland tent effort was of short duration and expensive both to the union as well as the Texico Conference in which territory the town is located, because after expending dollars in preparation for the effort, five days after the meetings started, the tent, which is the only one owned by the Negro Department in the union, was damaged beyond repair by a cyclone which passed through that section of the city early in the evening of Friday, June 28. This was a terrible blow to all concerned for we had looked forward with great anticipation to the establishing of the third angel's message in Midland this fall.

The town has a Negro population of about six hundred. They had never heard the message of a soon-coming Saviour as taught by Seventh-day Adventists until we went there; not even a colporteur had ever passed that way. The Negro community is situated in an open prairie about a mile from the city proper. This section of the city is frequently visited by sandstorms.

The meetings started on Sunday night, June 23, with an attendance of near two hundred. White and colored people attended in large numbers up until the evening of the storm. Meetings were continued in the open air for about two or three weeks longer. The workers left behind them a small number of professed believers: ten white and six colored persons. Brother Dulan assisted in the effort and plans to do colporteur work in Midland until the time of the opening of church schools this fall. Let us continue to pray for the colored work in Midland, and in the Texico Conference.

J. GERSHOM DASENT.

## News Notes

We are very pleased to give the report of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering in the Clovis Sabbath school. Miss Voth, who is the superintendent, had her mind set on raising \$55. When the offering was counted it was \$56.39. This goes to show that effort, prayer, and energy go together. It proves to us that the Sabbath schools in this field are able to do their part in the Lord's work. This was more than an average of a dollar per member. Their Sabbath school offerings weekly have been excellent. The people follow when the leader takes the lead. We wish to congratulate the

accomplishment in this Sabbath school.

Almost one hundred people have been baptized and received into church fellowship since the beginning of the year 1940. We are praying and working to the end that God may bless with a banner year in soul winning in this field. This has been made possible and will be made possible by the cooperation of the faithful lay members and the ministry with the colporteurs.

Elder R. E. Delafield, who is located at San Angelo and is assisted in his effort by Brother and Sister Orville Schneider, is having very good attendance. This past Sunday night upwards of seven hundred people were present. They are making many calls in the homes of the people. We are looking forward to excellent results from this effort.

Sabbath, July 13, was a wonderful day for the believers in this part of the Lord's vineyard. Brother Lee Carter who has been holding an effort in Portales, New Mexico, had a baptismal service on that day. In the afternoon we organized a new church in the Texico Conference to be known as the Portales Seventh-day Adventist church. To this church twelve united from the effort; six came from the Clovis and Conference churches, making a membership of eighteen. The meetings are being continued in this place and we look forward to many others who will accept this message and join with God's people.

If you did not get to turn in your Midsummer Offering, Sabbath, July 20, it is not too late to do so.

The Sabbath school offerings show a healthy increase. Did your Sabbath school help to contribute to the increase or did it just hold its own?

Now is the time to give our neighbors literature, Bible readings, and any help that will warn them of the soon return of Jesus. Soon the night will be here when no man can work.

Brother Coble and the colporteurs have been working hard doing their part in helping to finish the work in this conference. There is a decided increase in orders and deliveries this year over 1939. That means more people will have an opportunity to read and learn of this unconquerable message.

Brother Hughes states in his letter that they had an overflow crowd the first night of his effort in El Paso in our church there. We fully expect there will be a number who will take

their stand for the message.

Harvest Ingathering time is here. While our main efforts will be pressed in this direction after camp meeting, it would be wonderful to have many of our churches a good way on their goal by camp meeting time. We will not be able to do Harvest Ingathering some of these days in the future. Let us make the most of our opportunities.



The mental tension caused by present world conditions is reflected in the increasing eagerness with which the *Watchman* magazine is being received by thinking men and women. *Watchman* representatives report that it is hardly necessary to do more than show the magazine to people to arouse their interest in the expositions of prophecy which it contains. The following incidents gleaned from recent camp meetings are typical of the many illustrations which might be given of this awakening interest in Bible prophecy.

Sister Bennett of New York felt a burden for her neighbors, a Baptist minister and his wife. They not infrequently discussed questions of faith, and finally at the beginning of this year, Sister Bennett, without telling them that she was doing so, sent them a subscription to the *Watchman* magazine.

After several months the minister's wife came to Sister Bennett saying, "We know that you are a sincere Christian and wish to know what the Bible teaches. We are especially anxious that you should have correct knowledge of the prophecies of the Scriptures, and, if it will not offend you, we would like to offer you a magazine which comes to us every month which we believe most correctly interprets the prophecies of our time. Will you accept these copies and read them? My husband says there is great light in them."

Sister Bennett assured them that she would, and the minister's wife handed her four copies of the *Watchman* magazine which had arrived since the first of the year. Since that she has been bringing over the succeeding copies as they arrive. Sister Bennett has not informed them that she is the one who sent the *Watchman* and has done as they suggested and passed the

magazine on to others when she was through with it.

Myron E. Boss, businessman of Rochester, Massachusetts, became interested in the *Watchman* magazine. His interest crystalized when he sent twenty-five yearly subscriptions to various business friends. This year he attended the camp meeting at Union Springs and is rejoicing in the privileges which come to him to sow the gospel seed.

A young lady visited a businessman in Baltimore, Maryland, a year ago with the *Watchman* magazine. He became so interested that he gave her two subscriptions. A few weeks ago she returned, and he said, "Yes, I am glad to subscribe for the *Watchman*, and here are fifteen additional subscriptions for business associates of mine."

As his secretary was going to get the check for \$17, the wise *Watchman* representative said, "Have you seen the prospectus of our foreign mission work?"

He admitted that he had not, and she continued, "It is published by the *Watchman* people in the interests of foreign missions and not only presents the needs but also that which others are doing to make our missionary program possible."

Calling to his secretary, he said "Wait a moment! Have that check drawn for \$25—\$17 for the subscriptions and \$8 for Harvest Ingathering."

### Revised Cookbook

A revised and enlarged edition of the cookbook, "Stirring Passages," which was planned and promoted by the Home Economics Club of Walla Walla College, was released from press the first of June.

The 122-page book contains approximately 600 recipes collected from the homemakers of the Walla Walla Valley. A large section is devoted to meat substitute dishes and none of the recipes collected from the homemakers contain baking powder or soda.

The washable covers are printed in red and white and have a red spiral binding for convenience in use. The index in the back of the book is also an added feature.

As advertised in this paper the book sells for fifty cents plus ten cents for mailing. Department of Home Economics.

### LIGHT

My days were once such shining things,  
I seemed to feel I wore bright wings;  
Came dark I had not known before,  
And folded wings too weak to soar.  
Yet, somehow spite of grief and care,  
There grew the sense that God was there.  
'Twas strange! He seemed not near to me  
When hours were filled with laughter free.  
Lord! Didst Thou clip these wings of mine  
To teach me how to lean on Thine?

Ethel B. Atwood.



### PRESENT TRUTH FOR JULY

No. 13 CHANGE OF THE SABBATH: Daniel's vision of the four great beasts in the seventh chapter of his book focuses on the little horn—a power that would arise amidst the nations of earth. History shows that this religio-political power did arise, and that it fulfilled the prophetic predictions concerning its attempt to alter God's law. That power now claims that the change of the day of worship from Saturday to Sunday is a mark of its power. Protestants admit there is no Bible authority for such a change.

No. 14 SEAL OF GOD AND MARK OF APOSTASY: The royal seal of God's government authenticates His law and identifies His loyal followers. It is found in the bosom of the ten-commandment law as proclaimed from Sinai. The mark of apostasy is a counterfeit of this seal and is claimed by the apostate power foretold in prophecy. All the world will at last take sides in the conflict between good and evil, for obedience to God's requirements is a test of the love man professes for Him.

These important issues of PRESENT TRUTH are included in the subscriptions you send to your friends. There is still a chance to spread the truth of God among your neighbors. Do not neglect the day of opportunity. Single subscriptions are only 35 cents a year; three for \$1. (In Canada, 70 cents; in the District of Columbia and countries requiring extra postage, 60 cents.) Order from your Book and Bible House.

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN

ON MONDAY, July 22, we had finished the printing of 335,000 copies of the July 2 issue of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES, featuring the prophecy of Daniel 2. This was the third edition. Heavy orders received left only a few thousand copies, which means that the printing will have to be resumed very soon. Fourteen tons of paper have been used to date in this special two-color number. The time required in our press room to provide the quantities called for in addition to the regular subscription list would have kept one printing press running full time for ten and a half weeks. This is a record both in copies printed and in orders received for any one issue of the SIGNS. The first sample copies were mailed on June 17. Truly it is encouraging and significant.

The reception of this issue on the part of people of all classes indicates interest and confidence in the prophetic teachings of Seventh-day Adventists. Its message becomes more timely and in greater demand with each passing day. Pray with us that it may accomplish a mighty work.

J. R. FERREN.



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#### PLANNING AHEAD FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

THE summer may not be the best time of the year for study; but it is the ideal time to plan definitely for the coming school year. After all is said for other important interests it remains a fact that the education of our young people is the one matter of supreme importance to the denomination, to the parents and to the young people themselves.

Wise and prayerful planning will put hundreds of promising boys and girls in our excellent academies and colleges this coming autumn; but with the best of planning, they cannot all go. What can be done for the disappointed ones? Must they go to the high school or the university, where the influences are not helpful? No, they can take a year of high school work in their own homes by enrolling with the Home Study Institute. The cost is only \$6 a month for a full high school course, 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. The work is interesting and thor-

ough. It usually takes only five or six hours a day, leaving ample time for the student to lend a helping hand in various household tasks as well as enjoy some wholesome recreation.

More advanced students can take a whole year of college work or just one or two courses, as circumstances permit. In either case full credit would be allowed for such work, and the student would be receiving valuable mental training at very moderate expense.

Our new catalogue is out, and it will be sent promptly to all who apply. It ought to be in every home where there are young people who are interested in fitting themselves for larger usefulness. Address the undersigned.

M. E. OLSEN.  
 Takoma Park, D. C.

### College News Notes

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#### Perkins, Oklahoma.

Professor C. W. Dortch and his family left Monday for an extended trip through the West. They will be gone a month.

Elder A. T. Robinson, well known throughout our ranks as a pioneer missionary to Africa, arrived in Keene last week and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Stearns, our new normal director.

A large number of college catalogs were mailed last week. If you did not get yours, and are interested, drop a card to the president.

Southwestern Junior College opens September 9. Now is the time to be making arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Knudson has returned from Quitaque, Texas, where she was called because of the death of her son-in-law, John F. Jago. She was accompanied home by another son-in-law and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petersen and their daughter, Marion. The Petersens spent one day in Keene before returning to their home in Battle Creek, Michigan.



#### SUNSET CALENDAR

For Friday, August 2, 1940

New Orleans, Louisiana	6:52
Little Rock, Arkansas	7:10
Shreveport, Louisiana	7:13
Muskogee, Oklahoma	7:24
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:33
Galveston, Texas	7:11
Dallas, Texas	7:25
El Paso, Texas	7:04
Santa Fe, New Mexico	7:09
San Antonio, Texas	7:26

## OBITUARIES

**SHEETS**—E. L. Sheets was born in 1870 and died June 26, 1940. Early in life he gave his heart to the Lord, and about 1910 he accepted the third angel's message.

He leaves to mourn a devoted companion, 2 brothers, Billy and Aaron, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by C. A. Ewing assisted by Rev. R. W. Dillari.

**LAPHAM**—David W. Lapham was born in New York in 1846, and was laid to rest June 17. He was married to Eliza Ann Hooken. To this union 2 children were born; one died in infancy. His wife died in 1917. Six years later he was married to Lillie B. Baker.

He was an active Seventh-day Adventist for 55 years. He is survived by his wife, his son Perry and family, and nephew Gordon Lapham.

**HENDRICKS**—Hassell Franklin Hendricks was born in 1897, and departed this life June 18, 1940. He was united in marriage to Mabel M. Powers in 1913. To this union were born 3 children, Franklin Powers, Ida Laura, and Virgil Orville.

Mr. Hendricks gave his heart to Christ and was baptized in 1914. About two weeks ago he moved to a farm near Gentry, Arkansas, which he had just bought. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, 3 children, 1 daughter-in-law, and one half brother. Funeral services were conducted in Mt. Vernon by Elder C. F. Staben and Rev. Holt.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

Stirring Passages, 122 pages of delightful recipes collected from Adventist homemakers. 60 cents postpaid. Home Economics Dept., Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington.

FOR SALE: 45 acres, 1½ miles from Mountain View; 7-room house, large barn, large chicken house, garage, wood-house, brooder house, cistern, well, running water in pasture, on good highway, some fruit. Price \$900. Mrs. Alta LaRoe, Star Route, Mountain View, Arkansas.

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10% discount on all Health Foods to Adventists at Dallas camp meeting.  
 (Does not apply to mail orders)  
 Stock up on Vegex, Trigrano, and meat substitutes.

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 214 N. St. Paul Street  
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# SOUTHWESTERN JR. COLLEGE

PRESIDENT, H. H. HAMILTON

BUSINESS MGR., H. W. EMMERSON

## Did You Know

That Southwestern Junior College had 312 students enrolled last year—as fine a group of young people as can be found anywhere—and that approximately half the number were college students?

That twenty-one of last year's students are in the colporteur field this summer?

That the students have the privilege of a close-up view of the mission fields, for one of last year's number came from Burma, one from China, one from Puerto Rico, and three from Mexico, all from missionary families, and that the prospects are that we shall have a greater number next year?

That twenty-seven other students came from states outside the Southwestern Union?

That Southwestern Junior College students are carrying positions of responsibility around the circle of the earth? (For instance, three of the six officers in the South American Division Conference are graduates of Keene.)

That Southwestern Junior College stands for high scholarship?

That the teaching staff of the college is a cosmopolitan group, all six of our senior colleges and twelve other institutions of higher learning being represented, and that the combined teaching experience of the twenty instructors totals over three hundred years?

That there will be six new teachers on the staff next year?

That among our students are prospective ministers, doctors, teachers, businessmen, stenographers, nurses, and musicians?

That twenty-five students were enrolled in the pre-nursing courses last year?

That the library has approximately 8000 volumes, five hundred of which were added last year, and about forty current magazines.

That a number of improvements are being made about the campus and buildings this summer?

That Southwestern Junior College now has a beautiful campus, attractively adorned with trees, shrubbery, and flowers, and that a new shallow

well for keeping it beautiful has just been put down?

That few dormitories among our denominational schools even in our senior colleges are more attractive than North Hall since it was remodeled last summer?

That the college has several excellent musical organizations which are coming to be known beyond the environs of the school itself?

That the school has an excellent dairy herd and an up-to-the-minute dairy barn.

That during the year several special lyceum programs, designed to be both entertaining and cultural, are given?

That every Seventh-day Adventist young person should have a Christian education, and that the power of the will is the essential factor in getting it?

That the college catalogs are now off the press and that one will be sent to you if you are interested?

That the college is anxious to receive the names of young people in our union who should be in Southwestern Junior College next year?

THAT SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE IS YOUR SCHOOL?

## News Notes

Elder Toral Seat, Bible instructor at the White Memorial Medical School, accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Heim, and two daughters spent Sabbath in Keene, en route to Washington, D. C., where he will attend the Bible Teacher's Convention. Both Elder and Mrs. Seat are graduates of Southwestern Junior College. Elder Seat spoke at the morning services and together with his daughter Rozmary, gave a program of music and readings Saturday night at the college.

Elder and Mrs. Albert Griffin of Atlanta, Georgia, also members of the college alumni, are spending a few days in Keene, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Shreveport, Louisiana, left Keene Tuesday to attend the marriage of her sister, Orthie Lee, to Mr. Elmer Burton of

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Mrs. H. B. Dulan	Mag.	5.00	5.00
J. E. Cheneweth	Mag.	4.50	4.50
Lucil Williams	Mag.	2.00	2.00
Mattie Lee	Mag.	1.00	1.00
Total		183	417.20 123.85
Grand Total		1725	2623.25 536.60

## COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 13, 1940

### Ark.-La., Claude Grandon, Sec.

Harry Vought	HR	53	127.00	16.50
Luther Selby	GH	48	22.75	-----
William Elder	BR	43	126.25	-----
J. W. Wardrop	BR	43	106.00	15.75
Glenn M. Cox	BR	42	148.25	27.00
Elbert Rowe	BR	39	53.70	4.30
W. M. Ladd	BR	39	46.25	5.25
Basil Ainsworth	BR	38	32.00	-----
J. W. Daniels	OWB	38	10.20	3.20
Bernice Pifer	Wat.	33	22.40	22.40
Leta Brown	BR	32	19.50	2.25
Garle Jones	OWB	24	7.30	-----
Kate Pope	BR	20	57.00	42.75

### Home Workers:

Laura L. Howell	Wat.	28	16.60	16.60
Lois Howell	Wat.	23	10.90	10.90
Mrs. M. A. Gillon	Mes.	120	36.00	36.00
Vida Brooks	Wat.	17	11.40	11.40

Total 680 853.50 214.30

### Oklahoma, O. S. Plue, Sec.

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Del.
Gerald Sears	GH	43	24.75	-----
Woodrow Baker	BR	42	54.00	2.50
A. S. Lutz	BR	40	95.00	11.50
*Millard Taylor	BR	72	83.75	24.75
G. D. O'Brien	BR	35	66.00	1.50
Harold Voss	BR	27	2.25	-----
Roy Hu'me	BR	26	12.50	6.50
Carl O'Brien	BR	23	7.50	3.50
June Payton	Mag.	22	11.85	2.10
William Voss	BR	22	11.75	.50
M. C. Graves	BR	29	7.00	10.50
Oleta Lucas	Mag.	19	9.50	2.75
Marian Averett	Mag.	12	4.90	4.90
Mrs. G. D. O'Brien	Mag.	9	3.10	4.10

Total 421 393.85 75.10

### Texas, A. E. Van Noty, Sec.

Stephen Youngberg	BR	57	303.25	4.75
Carl E. Blevins	BR	42	200.00	2.50
Plez Underdown	BR	44	127.75	50.00
Russell Youngberg	BR	44	108.75	.25
A. E. Eubanks	BR	40	75.50	9.50
Marion Brown	BR	40	63.70	6.75
J. R. Ridenour	BR	18	25.00	11.50
Albert Prewitt	GC	41	22.00	5.60
Alva Cadenhead	Mag.	35	11.45	11.45
Viola Meador	Mag.	37	9.80	9.80

### Home Workers:

G. M. Jorgenson	Mag.	15	6.00	6.00
L. B. Smith	BR	28	5.50	2.25
Ethel Ashton	Helps	---	---	3.00

Total 441 958.70 123.35

### Texico, R. R. Coble, Sec.

R. D. Murray	BR	40	54.00	11.50
Mrs. W. D. Glass	Mag.	35	7.60	7.60
Mrs. Olene Shaw	Mag.	25	19.30	19.30
Frank Mayer	BR	22	.25	9.75
R. R. Coble	MC	17	112.50	6.25
Carl Glass	BR	16	107.00	-----
Vernon Thomas	BR	10	64.00	-----
Joseph Pierce	HP GC	10	-----	3.50
Mrs. M. Pierce	HP GC	8	15.55	19.45
A Worker	BR	---	-----	9.50

### Home Workers:

Mrs. A. A. Parsons	Mag.	---	12.50	12.50
Mrs. Mamie Goode	Mag.	---	7.00	7.00
Mrs. Wm. Granger	Mag.	---	5.00	5.00

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