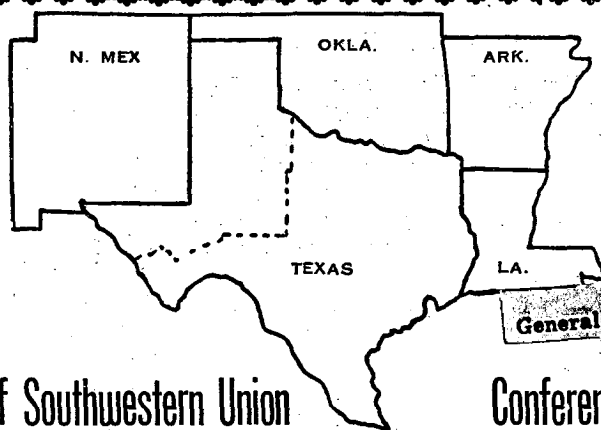


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Unanswered Yet?

"Unanswered yet, the prayer your lips have pleaded
In agony of heart these many years?
Does faith begin to fail? Is hope departing,
And think you all in vain those falling tears?
Say not the Father hath not heard your prayer;
You shall have your desire sometime, somewhere.

"Unanswered yet, though when you first presented
This one petition at the Father's throne,
It seemed you could not wait the time of asking,
So urgent was your heart to have it known?
Though years have passed since then, do not despair;
The Lord will answer you sometime, somewhere.

"Unanswered yet? Nay, do not say ungranted;
Perhaps your part is not yet wholly done;
The work began when first your prayer was uttered.
And God will finish what he has begun.
If you will keep the incense burning there,
His glory you will see sometime, somewhere.

"Unanswered yet? Faith cannot be unanswered.
Her feet are firmly planted on the rock
Amid the wildest storms she stands undaunted,
Nor quails before the loudest thunder shock.
She knows Omnipotence has heard her prayer,
And cries, It shall be done—Sometime, somewhere."

Author Unknown.

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Millions of Dollars

THE fact that more than twenty million dollars have been raised in the Ingathering should cause each of us to think seriously about the 1940 campaign. One-third and more of the money contributed for missions comes from the Ingathering. Should this work fail it would mean that it would take a third longer to finish the work. At the present time there are many who would be willing to go as missionaries if funds were available.

We as workers can do much to promote the truth by doing our best in the Ingathering campaign. It costs \$12.05 to run our missionary program for one minute. What a chance to show our loyalty. Supposing that each member of the church became a minuteman. This would mean that many more missionaries could be sent out. Each of these workers would set up a sphere of influence that would bring the truth to thousands. Not only this would happen in the fields beyond, but as we went forth many would be contacted here that would help to fill our churches.

May the Lord help us to be faithful.
E. A. MANRY.

Literature Request

Mrs. D. C. Theunissen of 16 Baronial Street, Keimberley, South Africa, wishes to thank all of those who so kindly sent her our truth-filled literature, and hopes they will continue to send. These papers are distributed to interested ones and to the hospital.

Most-needed literature are *Youths' Instructors*, *Little Friends*, Memory Verse Cards, *Life and Health* and *Health and Message* magazines, used picture rolls, Christian calendars, crisis books, Bibles, and hymnbooks.

She writes that they have enough lesson books and Sabbath School *Workers*.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

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PRESIDENT, I. C. POUND

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News From District Seven

A BAPTISM was held at Hodge, Louisiana, Sabbath, August 31, when eleven were baptized. Three of these were the direct result of the Weston meeting, but the others were from Hodge. Others are expecting to unite with us at a later date.

Half a dozen of our young folks are leaving for school this week. We will miss them, but we know they will be in the best place for them to obtain Christian training.

One lady of our friends in Monroe has very cheerfully given \$12.05 Ingathering funds, and is most proud of her minuteman pin. We find that most people respond well this year to our appeal for funds.

The little new Sabbath school at Weston had seventeen present on August 31, and good interest was shown by all.
VERNE KELSEY.

Wedding Bells

A BEAUTIFUL double wedding was witnessed in the church at Gentry, Arkansas, on Monday evening, August 26, when Miss Anna Mae Staben, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Carl F. Staben, was united in marriage with Harold M. Williams, of Hammond, Louisiana, and Miss Doris Elizabeth Benson of Vivian, Louisiana, was united in marriage with Nathan A. Williams, son of El-

der and Mrs. H. N. Williams and twin brother to Harold Williams.

Special music was rendered by Miss Elizabeth Mansker, and the wedding march was played by Miss Marjorie Gurney. Attendants were relatives and close friends of the brides and grooms. Elder H. N. Williams and Elder C. F. Staben officiated in the double ceremony.

Following a brief wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams will be at home in Keene, Texas, where they will both be students in Southwestern Junior College. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Williams will reside in Hammond, Louisiana, where Mr. Williams is employed in a local printing office.

ERMA LEWIS.

District Four, Colored

ABOUT fifty members from this district went to camp meeting at Dallas, Texas. A spiritual refreshing is the result, also a great inspiration. We are now putting this inspiration into the Ingathering work.

August 10 was a happy day in the New Orleans church. Our hearts were made glad to witness the baptism of nine persons who had been in the baptismal class for a few months.

In an over-crowded church on August 29, it was the writer's privilege to unite in marriage Mr. Will Montgomery and Miss Maggie Judge.

J. H. WILLIAMS.

Does It Pay?

DOES our literature work pay? It does, with a large dividend, as is evidenced by a good report recently received at our office. The report reads as follows:

"Some years ago, a colporteur sold a man one of our books. He did not like the contents of it, so gave it to a friend. She read it, and did not care for it, but it troubled her. She fought was taken seriously ill. She promised the Lord that if he would heal her, she would obey his word. The Lord answered her prayers, and she came to one of our sisters' homes to have her direct, or take, her to the church. The good sister was very glad to accommodate her.

"After Sabbath school she was introduced to me, and expressed her joy in her new-found faith. I gave a

study on the proper observance of the Sabbath. After the study she desired further studies and invited me to her home. We went over several times, and we all studied together and prayed earnestly that God would help us to better understand his word. We had a testimony meeting, and everyone expressed his desire for further studies. With the consent of Elder J. H. Williams, pastor in charge, a baptismal class was organized. There are now seven who have accepted all doctrines of the church and are ready for baptism, and also seven small children who are too young for baptism have been added to our Sabbath school. There are many people who are calling for studies on the Bible."

Does our canvassing work pay? Yes, it pays. It pays a hundredfold. "We cannot too highly estimate this work; for were it not for the efforts of the canvasser many would never hear the warning." The canvassing work "is as good and successful a method as can be employed for placing before the people the important truths for this time." *"Colporteur Evangelist,"* p. 5.

"This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time." *Ibid.* C. L. GRANDON.

News Notes

Our conference president visited believers at Sherburne, Louisiana, last week. Brother Blount, who lives there, being very ill, was appreciative of this call.

Brother Arden Clarke, who has been added to our force of field laborers under the internship plan, is to spend some time in southwest Louisiana, in strengthening the evangelistic and other phases of church work in that section of our field.

Mr. James Harold Giles, of Madison, Tennessee, and Miss Juanita Green, of Monroe, Louisiana, were united in marriage by Elder Pound on September 5 at the home of Brother Kelsey in Monroe. Relatives of both parties were present for the occasion, together with friends. Our prayers and best wishes go with these young people as they establish their home at Madison, Tennessee.

A good lot has been secured in Monroe, Louisiana, upon which to erect a tent for the last evangelistic effort in which Elder Pound will lead

out this year. This meeting is scheduled to begin on September 19, by which time the Ingathering work of that district will be finished. If weather conditions are favorable, it is expected that a successful work can be done here at this time. Remember this effort in your prayers.

Elder Frazee has been requested to open an evangelistic effort in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this fall. About \$5,000 worth of our literature has been placed in the homes of the people of this city during recent years, chiefly through the earnest labors of Brother Cox. We believe the time is ripe for this meeting, and we shall watch the result with much interest.

The new church building at Shreveport is progressing nicely. Our hearts have been greatly cheered by what has been accomplished toward the end of securing a church home for our membership there. When this building is completed it will be a credit to our work and will lend stability to the cause.

OKLAHOMA

Box 528, Oklahoma City, Okla.

PRESIDENT, J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

SEC'Y-TREAS., J. O. HANSON

"By My Spirit Saith the Lord"

IN A letter from Sister Irene Harrison we have just learned of a thrilling experience that reveals how God can help us with Harvest Ingathering if we will but take the work to Him in prayer. A non-Adventist man who has had relatives who were Seventh-day Adventists stopped at the home of Brother Hendricks, the Perry church elder, the other day. This man is a successful businessman to whom our church members have been giving literature. He asked Brother Hendricks about the progress of our mission work as well as our evangelistic work in Oklahoma. He also asked about camp meeting. In a simple way Brother Hendricks answered his questions to the best of his ability, and the gentleman left with words of appreciation. But he was not gone long. Yes, in just a few moments he was back with the statement that "it must be about Harvest Ingathering time, and I want to have a part."

What a happy surprise it was to Brother Hendricks when this man

handed him \$20 for Harvest Ingathering, and an additional \$5 to help on our new camp meeting site construction. Yes, "by my Spirit saith the Lord." The members of the Perry church have been praying much about Ingathering this year. Several handicaps have presented themselves, but they have been determined to reach their goal before October 5. No doubt God has given them this experience for their encouragement.

W. N. WITTENBERG.

Enid Junior Academy

AT A business meeting of the Enid church Wednesday night, September 4, it was voted to add another teacher to their staff and give some secondary work. They have prospects of some students coming from other churches to take the ninth grade.

The local board would be glad to get in touch with students who are ready for the ninth grade. Parents who are interested in this new secondary school should get in touch with Brother Fred Riffel, chairman of the school committee, whose address is Carrier, Oklahoma.

R. A. NESMITH.

Bible Quiz No. 2

In what book of the Bible do we find the villain of the book hanged?

The only anonymous book of the New Testament is

What book of the Old Testament pictures a famous runaway from duty?

The priests of Baal, defeated by Elijah, were slain on the bank of what river?

What body of water 2,000 miles long was sometimes called the "sea of the Philistines"?

What is the mountain six miles from Nazareth that is flat on top and 1,843 feet high?

What tree grew with the cedar of Lebanon and was used with cedar in the woodwork of Solomon's temple? Storks nested in its branches and some of David's instruments were made from this tree

What city in the Old Testament was famous for its palms? There was a school for the prophets here

What receptacles were used for the heads of the seventy sons of Ahab

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whom Jehu had slain?

What temple in Ephesus was it that was a treasury for the deposit of wealth, was 342½ feet long and 164 feet wide with 100 columns 55 feet high made from one block of marble, and was one of the seven wonders of the world?

What animal did the family of Abdon the judge, seventy in number, ride on?

What creature did John in Revelation see coming up out of the pit, striking "such men as have not the seal of God on their foreheads?"

What is the name of the highest mountain in Palestine?

What is the often quoted sentence of Nathan spoken to a king that had committed a double crime?

Who was the businessman of Jericho who was short and in a disreputable business?

Name

Address

News Notes

Brother and Sister Hanson, Calvin and Ardyce, have returned from a vacation to Iowa and South Dakota. Calvin returned with them, after spending the summer with his grandparents in Exira, Iowa.

Professor and Mrs. Harry M. Lodge of Takoma Park, Washington, have arrived in Oklahoma City to connect with the Oklahoma City Junior Academy. Professor Lodge will be the principal of the school.

Mrs. Robert Benton has been invited to teach the lower grades in the Oklahoma City Junior Academy and arrived in the city last week. She has been spending the past several days visiting among school patrons.

Elder Wittenberg spent several days this past week in the eastern part of the state in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work.

Elder McConaughy visited Elder Trotter's tent meeting at Okmulgee last Sunday evening. A nice class of people are attending Elder Trotter's meetings and a good interest appears to be developing among the colored people there.

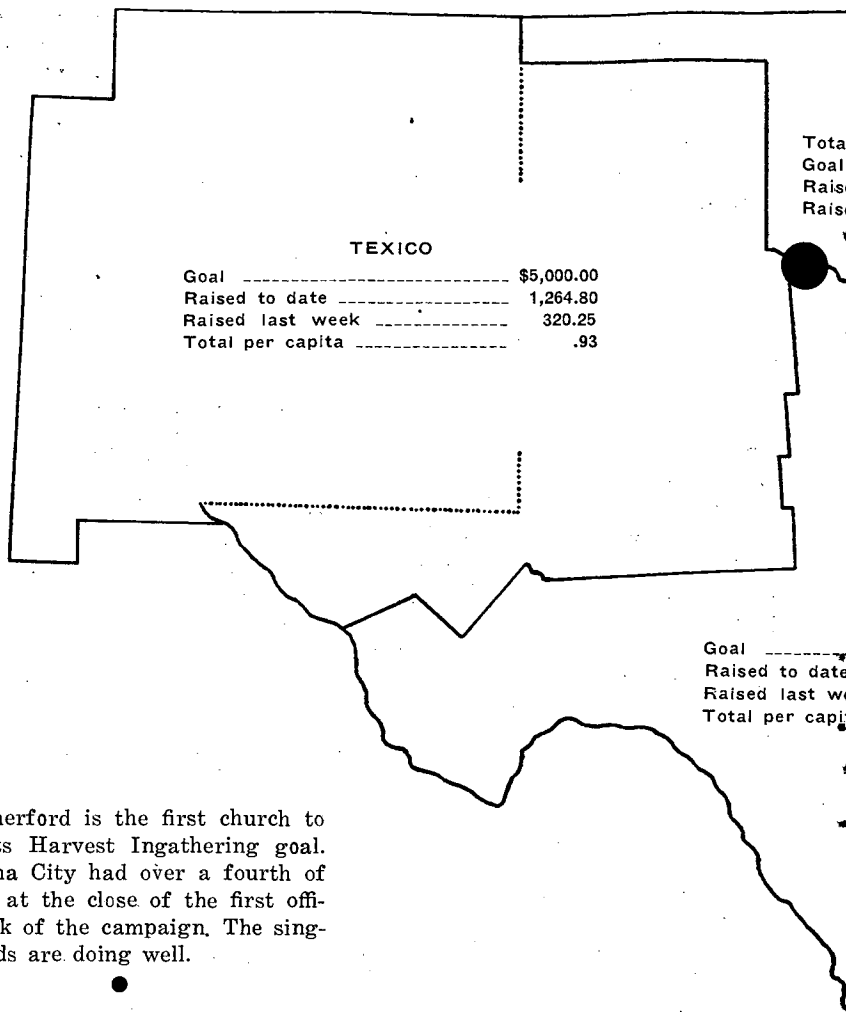
Brother Willie Lee reports the new colored church at Enid will be completed and ready for dedication on Sabbath, September 14.

Weatherford is the first church to reach its Harvest Ingathering goal. Oklahoma City had over a fourth of its goal at the close of the first official week of the campaign. The singing bands are doing well.

Refugee Children

The General Conference is desirous of finding homes for Seventh-day Adventist refugee children from Great Britain. Announcements regarding this have gone out to the churches. This notice is for the benefit of our isolated believers. If there are those who are able and willing to take into their home some child or youth from some British S.D.A. home to care for for the duration of the present war in Europe, please write immediately to J. L. McConaughy, Box 528, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

"Ill that he blesses is our good,
And unblest good is ill;
And all is right that seems most
wrong,
If it be his sweet will."



TEXAS

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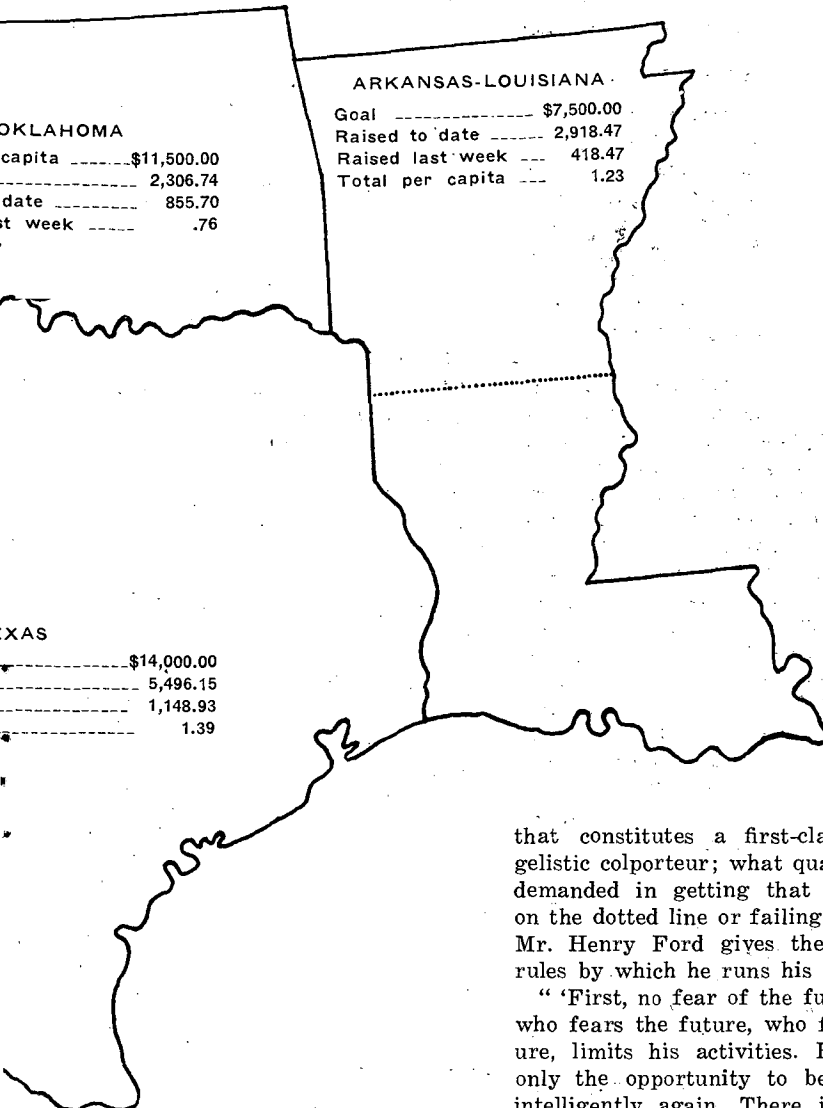
PRESIDENT, F. D. WELLS

SEC'Y-TREAS., G. T. BURGESS

The World's Greatest Business

THE colporteur work is the electric current of the Adventist message. It is the vital spark which throws into high gear and swift, smooth action every important activity which distinguishes this movement and people. This thought hits me like the thump of a drum or the bang of a gun, because the forthright, optimistic, buoyant, energetic spirit of the colporteur is what we need today more than any-

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thing else on earth. That's the impulse—the drive—that would start the wheels of evangelism rolling and the presses humming in every section of the world field.

Gospel salesmanship has always been, throughout the sweep of the history of this people, the driving force of progress and the general betterment of man's condition here below. I don't care how far back you go, it is the colporteur who has run ahead and made it possible to gain top honors for those who follow. Canvassing is the great common denominator of this people.

I have speculated often about the art and technique of gospel salesmanship. I asked myself what it is

that constitutes a first-class evangelistic colporteur; what qualities are demanded in getting that signature on the dotted line or failing to get it. Mr. Henry Ford gives these simple rules by which he runs his business.

"First, no fear of the future. One who fears the future, who fears failure, limits his activities. Failure is only the opportunity to begin more intelligently again. There is no disgrace in failure; there is a disgrace in fearing, to fail. What is past is useful only as it suggests ways and means of progress.

"Second, a disregard of competition. Whoever does a thing best ought to be the one to do it.

"Third, the putting of service before profit.' . . . Well-conducted business enterprise cannot fail to return a profit, but profit must and inevitably will come as a reward for good service. Henry Ford has in material wealth everything beyond the most soaring dreams of man. And why?

"Because of a *will* that would not break.

"Because of a *perseverance* which would not falter.

"Because he trusted himself when all men doubted."

—Edwin C. Hill, in *Sales Digest*.

I have tried to apply these rules to gospel sales work.

First, no fear of the future. For the love of God casts out all fear and stimulates activities. Failure is often caused by the lack of consecration; therefore, one must study to show himself approved unto God. The greatest disgrace does not come in making a mistake but in neglecting to improve the opportunities that come. What is past is only useful in teaching us how to improve in the future and make progress.

Second, a disregard of criticism. Whoever does a thing at the best of his ability, God promises to abundantly reward.

Third, the putting of service to God before personal gain. Well-conducted gospel salesmanship cannot fail to return the desired effects, but profit must and will come as a reward for good service.

Why does the colporteur succeed?

Because of a knowledge that he is called of God, combined with a desire to do God's will.

Because of a perseverance which will not falter.

Because he trusts God and not himself when all others doubt.

Will you not accept the challenge that comes to you in the knowledge of the third angel's message and hold the light high for a world in "black-out"?

A. E. VAN NOTY.

Carpenter—Stoner

Miss Alciesue Stoner and Mr. Harold Carpenter, both former students of S. W. J. C., were united in marriage on the evening of September 6, 1940, at the home of her parents in Keene, Texas. Elder N. H. Conway officiated. Attendants were Henrietta Stoner-Alexander, C. M. Stoner, Peggy Sue Stoner, and Russell Owens. Music was furnished by Eline Simms and Glen Wallen. The bride and groom will make their home in Fort Worth.

Riggs—Rose

A QUIET little wedding was celebrated at the home of the writer Friday, August 23, 1940, when James Willborn Riggs, Jr., and Miss Mildred

Selma Rose, of La Porte, Texas, joined hands in the presence of witnesses, and promised to love, honor and cherish each other as long as they both shall live. We wish the young couple much of the blessing of God.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

News Items

A telegram from Elder Leiske informs me that on August 31 he baptized twenty-five as a result of his work in McAllen. He also said he was preparing another group for baptism for Sabbath, September 7. So undoubtedly by the time this news item is in print Brother Leiske will have finished his work in McAllen and will have moved his tabernacle to the city of Houston.

Twenty were baptized by Elder Burgess at Jefferson a couple of weeks ago. Ten of them were young people who had been going to the Jefferson school. We thank the Lord for our schools that help to stabilize our young people in carrying forward His work.

Elder B. L. Hassenpflug was a visitor at the conference office last week on his way to Sherman where he will be making arrangements for the moving of the Silver Dome Tabernacle.

Elder W. L. Barclay spent several days in the valley this past week in the interest of Ingathering. Elder F. D. Wells joined with Brother Sadau in Harvest Ingathering in Denton, with good success.

Elder Vernon Becker is very busy these days arranging for every school in our field to open on time.

Elder F. D. Wells occupied the pulpit at the Fort Worth church last Sabbath and he reports that the Fort Worth members are making real progress toward the Harvest Ingathering goal.

We believe that everyone who attended the regional meeting in Houston will say it was a real success. Elder W. A. Butler, from the General Conference, gave some very stirring sermons. The union and local brethren also joined in carrying the burdens of the services, and as a result we are confident that the people have a larger vision of their responsibility to God and His Work.

TEXICO

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PRESIDENT, V. A. LAGRONE

SEC'Y-TREAS., T. R. GARDNER

God Counts on You

THE Harvest Ingathering work is beginning in earnest. Soon the efforts will close and each worker will be giving his full time to this campaign. We are starting two weeks later than we did last year, but we have set as our goal, "Over by the last of October." If you have not gone out as yet, won't you please do so at once?

"I was shown God's people waiting for some change to take place,—a compelling power to take hold of them. But they will be disappointed, for they are wrong. They must act; they must take hold of the work themselves, and earnestly cry to God for a true knowledge of the work themselves. . . . The harvest of the earth is nearly ripe." *"Christian Service,"* p. 82. "Divine and human agencies are combined in the work of saving souls. God has done His part, and Christian activity is needed now. God calls for this. He expects His people to bear a part in presenting the light of truth to all nations. Who will enter into this partnership with the Lord Jesus Christ?" *"Review and Herald,"* March 1, 1887. "The Lord now calls upon Seventh-day Adventists in every locality to consecrate themselves to Him, and to do their very best, according to their circumstances, to assist in His work." *"Testimonies,"* Vol. IX, p. 132.

We earnestly hope and pray that each member in the Texico Conference will feel his or her full responsibility in taking part in the Harvest Ingathering work this year. The Lord is counting on you.

V. A. LAGRONE.

Cooper—Kilburn

If you had stepped into the church at El Paso last Tuesday night, September 3, you would have at once been aware of the fact that something special was to take place. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Promptly at eight o'clock Brother Hughes, the pastor of the district,

began to sing, "I Love You Truly," and "O Promise Me." Then the pianist struck another note and the wedding march began. The three bridesmaids, with their escorts, took their places. Then the bride, Miss Edna Cooper, escorted by her father, made her way to the altar, while James Kilburn, the groom, took his place by the side of the bride.

They were united in marriage by Elder V. A. LaGrone.

News Notes

While in El Paso recently, Elder V. A. LaGrone baptized seven people for Brother Hughes, who has been holding an effort for a number of weeks in the church in this city. This makes thirteen baptized in Brother Hughes' district thus far during the year. He feels that he will have at least fourteen more.

Brother R. E. Delafield is to have another baptismal service soon. We have been very gratified to see so many baptized in the conference during the last few weeks. This is the way that it should be and we hope and pray that our faithful members will get right under the load of the Harvest Ingathering work and finish it up as soon as possible so that our laborers may be enabled to get into some efforts before the close of this year. We believe we can depend upon each one of our members to do their part so that this conference can be over its Harvest Ingathering goal by the last of October.

Elder Lee Carter and his family arrived back home safely after taking a two weeks' vacation trip up into Ohio.

Our members in Socorro are planning definitely to erect a church building with school facilities. They believe the time has come when they should arise and build to the honor of the Lord.

Our brethren in Borger and Reserve are in the process of constructing church buildings, also making provision for a place for schoolrooms. Surely the Lord is pleased to have us erect a place of worship to His name. To the conference church members, we would like to make an earnest appeal that each one of you, as soon as possible, do your part in helping to bring in funds to promote the Lord's work in the Harvest Ingathering.

ing campaign. If we put it off, Satan uses procrastination to assist his side. The Lord says that He will cut His work short in righteousness. The Lord will do a quick work. God is asking for time and effort on the part of each one of us. May we prove to be true to that holy calling which God has called us to. While the world is most anxiously and urgently planning and working for the destruction of life, may we plan with God for the saving of life. Can God count fully on you this year, doing your very best?

September 28 is a day that we want to plan for. It is the Thirteenth Sabbath. God's program is a large one. We know that you will be very pleased to help this conference make a good gain for the Lord's work.

The new school building in Fort Sumner is practically finished and will be ready for use on the opening of school. The brethren have worked hard to make this possible.

Five young people—three from Clovis and two from Albuquerque—took the train to Keene yesterday, September 4. We hope that the enrollment in the school this year will be the best that we have experienced. There are many of our young people who would like to be in our schools and who have the courage and determination; we would be glad to do what we can to plan with them so that they might enter one of our own schools.

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14. Friendship
15. Friendship Expressed
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Just off the press is a new book entitled *Sabbath School Ideals*, by Elder W. T. Bartlett, who is secretary of the Sabbath School Department for the Northern European Division. This new contribution from Elder Bartlett is to be a part of the 1941 Sabbath School Reading Course.

The practical popularity of *Diseases of Food Animals* by O. S. Parrett, M. D., is evidenced by the fact that the first edition is exhausted after only a few months and the second is going through the factory. It's only a dime and a half.

Your Book and Bible House secretary has arranged some wonderful literature bargains for you. Single books and combination bargains on vital inspirational, educational, and devotional subjects await you. A post card will bring you full information. Ask also about the special missionary package.

We were very happy to have representatives from the Southwestern and Southern Unions at our board meeting held September 4. Weighty problems were considered and important decisions made. Definite plans were laid for greatly strengthening the work of the institution in the future.

A gain in sales of \$28,600 during the first eight months of this year over the corresponding period of 1939 was reported at the recent board meeting.

A recent compilation of statistics for our *Watchman* and *Message* magazines presented the following interesting items:

A gain of almost 95,000 in *Watchman* circulation for the first eight months of 1940 over the same period

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OBITUARIES

LYONS—Mrs. Robert A. Lyons, Sr. was born in Texas in 1862, and died Aug. 27, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Lang, Jr., Houston, Texas. Sister Lyons accepted present truth in her childhood and remained faithful until the end came. She is survived by 6 daughters, 2 sons, 23 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Services were conducted by T. B. Westbrook.

HILDEBRAND—Mrs. D. I. Hildebrand passed away at her home in Bluejacket, Ok'ahoma. She had been ill for some time. She accepted the third angel's message when it came to her, and was faithful in this message, holding high the principles of truth.

Her husband and all the children were present at the funeral, which was conducted in the Vinita church.

Services were conducted by L. R. Reiswig.

LAMB—Mrs. Maggie Pressley-Lamb was born in 1874 in Kansas, and passed to her rest August 30, 1940.

In 1889 she was united in marriage to Mr. Horace T. Lamb. They immediately moved to Waco, which was their home for fifty years. Mr. Lamb went to his rest on August 31, 1939.

At the time of her death Mrs. Lamb was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church of Waco, having recently been baptized into that faith by the writer. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Parker, and two grandsons. B. L. HASSENPLUG.

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Voice of S. P. A.

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in 1939. This represents an average monthly gain of almost 12,000 copies of this full-message journal.

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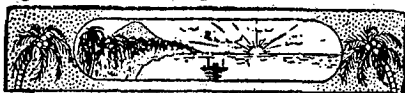
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For Friday, September 20, 1940

New Orleans, Louisiana	5:59
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:10
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:15
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:21
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6:30
Galveston, Texas	6:18
Dallas, Texas	6:27
San Antonio, Texas	6:33
El Paso, Texas	6:06
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:05



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Vivian Cleveland-Smith Mag.	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Wm. Granger Mag.	15.00	15.00
C. A. Brizendine Misc.		14.50

Total	147	148.90	96.65
Grand Total	1219	1686.00	1109.43

* Two Weeks

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1940

Ark.-La., Claude Grandon, Sec.

	Bk.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
J. H. Wardrop	BR	49	56.75	25.25
Jeff Young	BR	43	96.50	6.75
W. M. Ladd	BR	40	54.50	53.25
J. W. Daniel	OWB	36	20.80	20.80
Laura Lee Howell	Wat.	34	16.10	16.10
Vida Brooks	Wat.	34	15.50	15.50
Bernice Pifer	Wat.	34	15.40	15.40
William Elder	BR	29	73.20	
Kate Pope	GC	18	57.00	25.00
*Elbert Rowe	BR	56	87.75	3.60
Home Workers:				
Helen Harris	Mag.	14	7.40	7.40
*Neville Jones	Helps		63.55	28.38
Alexa Marshall	Mag.		20.00	20.00
Helen Cain	Mes.		15.00	15.00
Mrs. M. Frampton	Mes.		5.00	5.00
Johnie Horton	Mes.		4.00	4.00
Mrs. Susie Havens	L&H		4.00	4.00
Lilburne Anderson	Mes.		2.00	2.00
Mrs. C. G. Sudduth	Wat.		3.00	3.00
Mrs. Joe Perkins	Mag.		2.50	2.50
James Pickney	Wat.		2.00	2.00
Sarah Holdeman	Wat.		1.00	1.00

Total 387 622.95 275.93

Oklahoma, O. S. Plue, Sec.

*Mil'ard Taylor	BR	85	216.00	70.50
*S. B. Scaggs	OT	77	36.40	24.40
G. D. O'Brien	BR	39	18.05	1.05
A. S. Lutz	BR	38	65.25	9.00
D. O. Winkler	Helps	20	5.00	5.00
Mrs. G. D. O'Brien	Mag.	10	5.50	5.50
*Edith Taylor	Mag.	13	11.05	11.05
Oleta Lucas	Mag.	4		1.50
R. Jack Christy	Misc.	4	26.25	26.25
Ernestine Ramsey	Mag.	3	1.20	1.20
Marian Averett	Mag.	2	2.20	2.20

Total 295 386.90 157.65

Texas, A. E. Van Noty, Sec.

Plez Underdown	BR	42	128.50	50.00
A. E. Eubanks	BR	25	100.25	8.75
J. R. Ridenour	BR	43	91.25	5.25
Marion Brown	BR	40	56.35	7.00
D. E. Swartz	BR	46	47.25	
Jessie Shelvin	Mag.		30.00	30.00
Alva Cadenhead	Mag.		23.00	23.00
Stephen Youngberg	BR	67	10.00	407.25
Albert Prewitt	HR	17	3.60	8.65
Edith Swartz	BR	37	1.75	2.00
William Newton	RJ	5		31.2
Home Workers:				
A. J. Blevins	BR	14	14.50	
L. B. Smith	BR	27	13.00	1.75
G. M. Jorgenson	Mag.	15	4.30	4.30
W. L. Williams	BTS	12	3.50	

Total 390 527.25 579.20

Texico, R. R. Coble, Sec.

Archie Dalglish	BR	40	50.75	
Mamie Goode	Mag.	31	11.90	11.90
Mrs. Olene Shaw	Mag.	25	18.15	18.15
*Mrs. W. D. Glass	Mag.	43	22.30	22.30
Mr. & Mrs. T. Parks	OT	8	19.80	3.80
Home Workers:				
Lucile Williams	Mag.		1.00	1.00

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