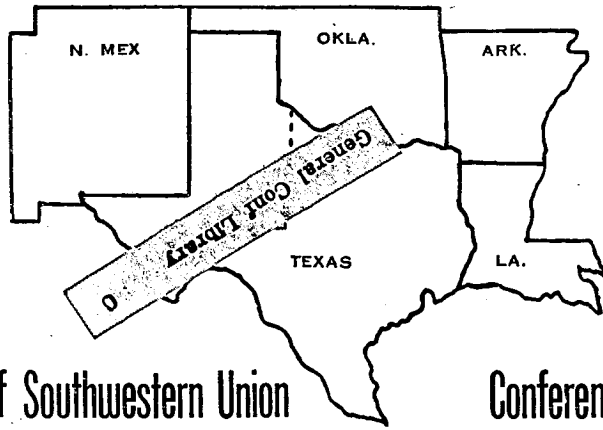


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Week of Prayer

IN VIEW of world conditions, and the recognized need on the part of all of us for a speedy preparation to meet the Lord, the General Conference committee, in addition to setting apart the week of December 7 to 14 for the Week of Prayer, voted at the time of the Autumn Council in St. Paul to make the first Sabbath, December 7, a day of fasting and prayer. We are to center our prayers upon the needy fields of the world, particularly those who are in distress because of war, and upon our own needs for such help as will have us ready for the speedy return of Jesus.

Surely as we think of our own short comings, the many perplexities with which we are faced, and then the needs of our dear brethren in the war torn sections of the world, we will find it in our hearts to join heartily in this solemn institution of

a day of prayer and fasting. Throughout the day may we have our hearts uplifted to God in prayer, and in our contacts with others impress upon them the fact that we are deeply conscious of our great need, and are uniting with others the world around during this week to ask God for a special outpouring of His spirit.

The workers of the union conference are distributed throughout the union, and the local conference workers will cover the various districts, and give leadership and help to as many of our churches as possible. The church officers themselves will have this matter well in hand, and arrangements will be made in all our churches for both old and young to receive the benefits that come from a careful observance of this annual Week of Prayer.

ROY L. BENTON.

One Tells Ten; Ten Tell One Hundred

AMONG the first group baptized at Chaoho, Kirin Province, Manchuria, was a former fortune teller. As he entered the water, his joy was evident. He had forsaken a lucrative but unchristian business in exchange for the treasure of great price, the gospel, and he presented his entire paraphernalia to me as a token of his complete break with his former life. This new believer in Christ, Mr. Giang, is now joyously witnessing for his Saviour. Instead of guessing men's future for them, he is telling them the true story of salvation in Christ Je-

sus. He has been successful in interesting several in the truth, some of whom are now definitely preparing for baptism.

Mr. Giang's first contact with Seventh-day Adventists was on the occasion when two of our colporteurs called upon him while canvassing in Chaoho. These two young men only a year previous had been in the darkness of heathenism. One of them, Wang Sho-shan, had accepted the truth in spite of severe persecution by his mother. At that time Brother Wang was working in a printing shop and was well liked by his employer. He had already been granted the Sab-

bath off; but when this came to the ears of his mother, persecution began. She first beat him when he returned from work, and then went to his employer demanding that her son be dismissed if he refused to work on Sabbath,—and this in spite of the fact that he was her only means of support.

In order to avoid further trouble, his employer dismissed him. Before a week had passed, however, Brother Wang had obtained a better position at higher wages, with the privilege of observing the Sabbath and attending other meetings during the week.

His mother continued persecuting him. Then one night she had a dream in which she saw Christ coming in the clouds of heaven. This greatly frightened her. The next morning she told her son the dream, and added that she would put no further hindrance in the way of his being a Christian.

Brother Wang later entered the colporteur work and has enjoyed good success in distributing our truth-filled literature. He has been able to lead several souls to a knowledge of Christ, besides Mr. Giang, the fortune teller, and his wife. Again the old Chinese saying is fulfilled, "Ih chuan shih, shih chuan pai,"—one tells ten, and ten tell one hundred.

RAYMOND F. COTTRELL.

A Night at Leiske's Bible Temple

IT WAS my privilege to be present Sunday night, November 17, at Elder Leiske's meeting held in their new Bible Temple in Houston. The Temple is a building 50 feet wide,

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120 feet long, and 8 feet high at the walls, with a very neat framework prepared to hold up the canvass top which is well made, having the pitch of an ordinary house roof. The Temple will seat better than a thousand people. It seemed to me there must have been from seven to eight hundred the night I was present.

Elder Leiske spoke on "Who Changed the Observance of the Sabbath." The meeting was very interesting from start to finish. Brother Turner, in charge of the music, has a choir of some sixty or more voices, and with the aid of two pianos played by Miss Leiske and Mrs. Turner they render most beautiful music. The night I was there Brother and Sister Turner sang a duet, and also Brother Turner sang a solo. Brother P. E. Van Landingham, a former worker of the Texas Conference, illustrated the duet with pastel work. This was very impressive.

When time came for the offering, Elder Leiske told of the great need for finances and asked how many would give a dollar. A large number of hands went up. Then the ushers were told to come forward and receive the offering. The ushers are young ladies whose dresses are black

with white collars and cuffs. They are well organized, and do their work in a fine way. Elder and Sister Westbrook are cooperating in a wonderful way with Elder Leiske's company. Elder Leiske introduced me to his audience and asked me to speak a few words which I was pleased to do.

It was a fine looking audience to whom Elder Leiske spoke on the change of the observance of the Sabbath. When it was over, the congregation was asked how many believed they had heard the truth of God. It seemed as if the entire congregation arose. Then when they were asked, while standing, to raise their hands if they expected to be faithful to the message they had heard, it seemed as if 90 per cent of those standing raised their hands. Every indication is that a large number of people will accept the truth as a result of this effort.

I hope, in the near future, to visit Elder Hassenpflug's effort which is being held in the Silver Dome in Denison. A number of our evangelists throughout the union are now in the midst of efforts, and we wish that we could have from 25 to 50 going on in each local conference. Truly we are in the hour for the finishing of the work. May the Lord bless these men who are leading out in evangelistic efforts.

ROY L. BENTON.

His Final Address

THE Rev. J. Howard Williams of Amarillo, Texas, president of the Baptists' General Convention of Texas, on November 13, 1940, in Houston, delivered his retiring address. He voiced his sentiments concerning President Roosevelt's sending an ambassador to the Vatican. He went on to say that the Baptists, Lutherans, Methodists, and others had opposed this appointment, and he, the speaker, asks the recall of Myron G. Taylor. How heartening it is that others see the danger of a union of church and state threatening our land. Seventh-day Adventists for more than 40 years have publicly and privately pointed out the dangers of such a union.

Like conditions produce like results. The Dark Ages of persecution brought untold suffering to millions who would not consent to have the church-dominated state dictate their religion. Will history repeat itself? It will unless the trend of events is changed.

Is it not time that we as Seventh-day Adventists awake to the situation? Prayer and work may put off the evil day.

Just now we have truth-filled literature that should have a wide circulation. Elder Maxwell in his latest book, *Power and Prophecy*, devotes many pages to this subject. What a golden opportunity to take this book to the thousands who belong to denominations that, in assemblies, have protested this Vatican appointment. Millions now want to know what the Bible teaches on this subject and others.

There should be a general movement in every church to circulate quickly far and near the literature answering the question, "What Do These Things Mean?"

"It is our duty to do all in our power to avert the threatened danger. We should endeavor to disarm prejudice by placing ourselves in a proper light before the people. We should bring before them the real question at issue, thus interposing the most effectual protest against measures to restrict liberty of conscience."

"When God has given us light showing the dangers before us, how can we stand clear in His sight if we neglect to put forth every effort in our power to bring it before the people? Can we be content to leave them to meet this momentous issue unwarned?" *"Christian Service,"* p. 162.

E. A. MANRY.

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Camp Meeting Pledges

DID you make one this year? and is it paid? If not, perhaps you gave yourself until the end of the year to take care of the obligation. The purpose of this note is to remind all who have made camp meeting pledges that the end of the year is approaching, and for the sake of a clear record when the year closes, some thought should be given to this now so that the funds can be in hand by the time promised.

Why are we urging our people to pay their camp meeting pledges? Is it because the funds are needed for the finishing of the work? Yes, but

what is more important, our brethren need the satisfaction and blessings that come from fulfilling sacred obligations—and that is what camp meeting pledges, and, in fact, all pledges are.

If you do not remember the amount you pledged, speak to your church treasurer, who has been furnished with a list of the pledges made by members of your church. If you are an isolated member and do not recall what you pledged, write to the conference treasurer and he will gladly furnish you with the information.

O. J. BELL.

District No. 8

THE new company at DeWitt, Arkansas, now has seven members, with a regular Sabbath school attendance of fifteen or more. These are the result of the effort held there in May by Elder Pound. Much seed has been sown and there is a widespread interest, which we hope will bear more fruit with further labor. The members are earnestly laboring with literature distribution.

The young people's Sabbath school class in Searcy is enthusiastically engaged in laymen's evangelistic work. The members have purchased a projector and, using the films belonging to the conference home missionary department, are holding a series of Sunday night meetings in a suburban community. They report a good attendance and interest.

From October 27 to November 2 we held a series of meetings in the schoolhouse in which the Mt. Pleasant church has met for years, and on November 3 work was begun on the new church building there. The church members have responded very liberally with funds pledged for that purpose, and business people have indicated that they intend to help. Most of the labor will be furnished by the members and their neighbors.

Word has come to us that the laymen of the Memphis, Tennessee, church have been conducting evangelistic meetings every Saturday night at Truman, Arkansas. Since this is in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, they expect to turn the results over to us. Elder Pound visited their meeting recently, and reports that they have a good interest. This help from our brethren is appreciated. Very little effort has been put forth in that

section of the field, and we have no church near.

We understand that a Sabbath school has been added to District 8 at Pochahontas since Elder Geo. T. Vore, a retired minister, has moved near there. We trust that Elder Vore's presence in that community will eventually result, with God's blessing, in developing the work in that section of the district, which also is quite a distance from any of our churches. CHARLES R. BEELER.

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Notice to Draftees

WE ARE very anxious to have the names of all the young men in our conference who are being called to army service. This includes those who may have enlisted, as well as those who are called by the draft. Please let us know what encampment you are in, or where you are stationed, as we desire to keep in contact with all our young men, and especially those who will be located in military encampments located in the state of Oklahoma. Please send such information to Professor R. A. Nesmith or J. L. McConaughey, Box 528, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY.

Young People's Number of Review

ELDER F. M. Wilcox, editor of the *Review and Herald*, is planning to make the December 5 issue a youth's edition. The articles will cover a wide range of topics of special interest to the youth, and the writers are leading men in the denomination. The influence of these articles will be far reaching in the lives of our young people, and the results will be evident in greater loyalty in upholding denominational standards and increased activity in burden bearing.

We want this special issue of the *Review and Herald* available to every youth in the conference. We have asked Brother Lee to order a supply and copies can be secured from the Book and Bible House, Box 528, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the small

sum of five cents. Doubtless some parents will wish to have copies sent to their boys and girls who are away from home. Some churches will want a copy for each one of their young people.

With such attractive titles as the following: "The World's Challenge to our Youth," "The Missionary Volunteer," "Beckoning Avenues of Service," "Answering the call of the Wild," "Heroism in the Hour of Crisis," with more than six other articles of equal interest, surely it will be a nickle well spent.

This is a real opportunity for parents and churches to place in the hands of their youth material that may be as lasting in its influence as eternity.

R. A. NESMITH.

News Notes

Elder Wittenberg returned from the eastern part of the state where he assisted one or two churches in the Harvest Ingathering this past week. He visited Muskogee, Tulsa, and Bartlesville.

Brother and Sister G. D. O'Brien, who have been canvassing in the vicinity of Wynnewood, are now located at Muskogee and will do colporteur work there.

Brother L. R. Reiswig is attending the Medical Cadet Training Camp at Union College this week. He expects to be back in his district in time for the Week of Prayer.

Professor and Mrs. Nesmith, accompanied by the church school teachers of the conference, are attending an institute at Keene, Texas.

Miss Anna Draper, one of our office stenographers, is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Claremore, Oklahoma.

One more month remains before the year 1940 will close. You still have an opportunity to close the year with a clean record with heaven. Let us check up on our income for the past year and see if we have been loyal in returning to the Lord that which is His. Every true follower of the Master will see that his tithe is paid before the year closes.

Bible Quiz No. 12

Where does the Old Testament speak of a man riding on a red horse?

Where do we read of a man with

hair as black as a raven?

Only once in the Bible does a man speak of having purchased his wife. Where?

Where does the Bible mention quicksand?

Which is the only verse in the Scriptures that speaks of onions?

Who is described as having horns coming out of his hand?

Who said to a priest: "Go with us, and be to us a father and a priest"?

Which ruler was described as a fox?

What miracle was wrought at one o'clock in the afternoon?

Which prophet was clothed with scarlet?

When were 500 men slain in a king's palace?

Where do we read of "mourning as the owls"?

To whom did an angel refuse to tell his name, because it was a secret?

In what country did all the land belong to the king, who exacted one-fifth of the produce as rent?

What man beloved by God, is described as a king led astray by "outlandish women"?

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New Low Prices

NOW is the time to take advantage of a new low price for the *Review and Herald* and what we call the Big Four and Family Group. Any new or renewal subscriptions received on or before January 15, 1941, will be honored at the low price.

- Review and Herald* \$2.25
- Big Four (*Review and Herald, Life and Health, Liberty, Present Truth*) 3.25
- Family Group (*Big Four, Instructor, Worker, Gazette*) 5.75

Please let me appeal to all non-subscribers to take advantage of this offer. This is also an opportunity to

place your renewals. It is my observation that the families who neglect their daily reading lose their hold on God.

Another real inducement for taking advantage of the low price for the *Review* is the fact that the coming General Conference, which will be held in San Francisco, May 27 to June 11, will be reported through the *Review and Herald*. The person who subscribes now will receive the extra issues of the *Review* free of charge. The sermons, talks, recommendations, etc., will be of special interest to every Seventh-day Adventist. Don't miss this information.

FRANK D. WELLS.

Seventh-day Adventists and Speculation

WE ARE told that Satan plans to tie up, if possible, all the means that Seventh-day Adventists possess, so that it may not be used to advance the cause of God. *Early Writings*, pp. 366, 367. His agents are at work constantly to lead them to invest means which they may need in support of their families, or in the cause of God, in some visionary or worldly enterprise which he knows will fail. Here is a list of references warning Seventh-day Adventists to beware of men who use their influence as members of our churches to get our people to invest in "patent rights," "various inventions," etc. *Testimonies, Vol. 1* pp. 304, 305, 255, 256, 455, 481, 551; *Vol. 2*, p. 622; *Vol. 4*, pp. 616, 617; *Gospel Workers*, pp. 341, 342.

These will illustrate the way Satan carries out his plans as shown by the reference in *Early Writings*. On page 617 of *Vol. 4*, we read, "I was shown that it is a dangerous experiment for our people to engage in speculation. They thereby place themselves on the enemy's ground, subject to great temptations, disappointments, trials, and losses."

I have given these numerous references that we may arouse and not allow Satan to carry out his plans. Some years ago a man who was a member of the church, though far from being in good standing, was urging the people to invest all they could gather together in an oil well that was to be put down nearby. They were "sure to win." I then urged our people to seriously consider the warning referred to above. Many invested

anyway. It proved to be a "sure investment"! What they invested is there to "stay." A number of our people in Texas are now making the same mistake.

We all know the cause of God is sure. It cannot fail. Yet how hard it is to put that \$50 or \$100, which we might need any time, into the bank of heaven! We know that there is absolutely nothing in this world that is safe today, but we will let most anybody lead us to invest in something that we know would be risky in normal times. If you have means that you do not immediately need, invest it in the bank of heaven. If you keep it, you may be made to invest it for war rather than for the gospel of peace.

I. A. CRANE.

Radio

WE ARE happy to know that many of our people are able to get our broadcast every Thursday at 4 p.m. over station KXYZ. Our sponsor, Dr. Chas. Hard, is giving us an extra broadcast again over station KPRC on Sunday, 3 p.m., December 22. This is a special courtesy extended to us by Dr. Hard, and we are informed that during this hookup we reach a million people.

I wish that our people would drop a post card or letter to Dr. Hard, care station KXYZ, telling him how much you do enjoy the Leiske Evangelistic Party over "The Family Worship Hour." This would help us considerably in getting extra favors in our radio work. It will not be necessary for you to inform him that you are a Seventh-day Adventist, but let him know that there is a demand for such programs in the field.

We are having a wonderful time here in Houston, and we enjoy our work with Brother Westbrook and the church.

A. A. LEISKE.

San Antonio Colored Church

WE ARE glad to report that the San Antonio colored church has reached its Harvest Ingathering goal. Even though we had a late start, it was accomplished in a short time. Among those who helped to make this goal possible were eight minutemen. All are of good courage, and are glad to have had a part in God's work.

P. W. McDANIELS.

TEXICO

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**Texico Young People
 of Draft Age**

FROM December 18 to January 7 there is to be given at Keene, Texas, a very intensive course in military medical work for our young men of draft age and those who will be of draft age during the next five years. We feel that every young man in the Texico Conference should take advantage of this opportunity.

The cost of this course is going to be very reasonable, probably around \$30. Those who take this course will stand an excellent chance of being placed in the Medical Corps when they are finally drafted into service. This will automatically eliminate the problem of bearing arms and also very largely solve the problem of Sabbathkeeping, as most of this work is legitimate Sabbath work.

We urge our young men of draft age to arrange to take this course. Your application blanks should be filled out and one copy sent to Elder Roy at the union office, and the other to your Missionary Volunteer secretary at Clovis. If you plan to take this course, please let us know at once.

LEE CARTER.

News Notes

Surely all of our young people and many others will wish a copy of the December 5 issue of the *Review and Herald*. This will be an unusual issue of the *Review* in that it will be a young people's number. Leaders in our denominational work are writing for this special number, and their counsel and instruction will be of untold value to our youth. The price is 5 cents for single copies mailed to any address, or 3½ cents per copy in clubs of 50 or more mailed to one address. Turn in your order to your church missionary secretary or send direct to the Book and Bible House.

Beginning November 22 and running through Sunday, the 24th, our church school teachers were attending the institute at Keene.

The annual Week of Prayer will be held in all our churches December 7 to 14. If you are not a subscriber

**TEXICO CONFERENCE TITHE AND MISSION OFFERING STATEMENT
 For Nine Months (39 weeks) Ending September 30, 1940.**

Churches	Members	Tithe	Per Cap.	Sabbath School	Miss.	Total Miss	Per Cap. Per Wk.
Dist. No. 1—H. L. Peden							
Albuquerque	73	2168.90	29.71	467.48	556.90	1024.38	35-9
El Morro	27	266.44	9.86	85.78	92.09	177.87	16-8
*Farley	8	32.18	4.02				
Totals	108	2467.52	22.84	553.26	648.99	1202.25	28-5
Dist. No. 2—J. W. Hughes							
El Paso	37	833.80	22.53	248.39	87.38	335.77	24-5
Hot Springs	15	170.20	11.34	49.69	35.32	85.01	14-5
Las Cruces	49	432.33	8.82	209.69	77.18	286.87	15-0
Totals	101	1436.33	14.22	507.77	199.88	707.65	17-9
Dist. No. 3—T. R. Gardner							
Clovis	56	1480.29	26.43	381.93	339.44	721.37	33-0
Fort Sumner	37	555.17	15.00	138.92	12.09	151.01	10-5
**Portales	21	296.15	14.10	50.51	8.36	58.87	23-3
Totals	114	2331.61	20.45	571.36	359.89	931.25	20-9
Dist. No. 4—A. T. King							
Causey	32	356.56	11.14	57.23	13.34	70.57	05-6
***Hagerman	46	409.46	8.90	145.50	4498	190.48	11-8
Penasco Valley	35	146.48	4.18	133.00	21.25	154.25	11-3
Roswell	32	280.87	8.77	77.55	243.73	321.28	25-7
Totals	145	1193.37	8.23	413.28	323.30	736.58	13-0
Dist. No. 5—A—Lee Carter							
Ralph Carter, Ass't.							
Amarillo	48	835.03	17.39	166.13	236.79	402.92	21-5
Da'hart	15	914.18	60.94	100.90	195.61	296.51	50-7
Hereford	46	942.77	20.49	246.40	147.75	394.15	21-9
Totals	109	2691.98	24.69	513.43	580.15	1093.58	25-7
Dist. No. 5-B—G. A. LaGrone							
Borger	14	1931.31	137.95	222.78	45.72	268.50	49-1
Pampa	34	170.18	5.00	97.55	68.63	166.18	12-5
Wellington	27	80.80	2.99	12.23	13.90	26.13	02-4
Totals	75	2182.29	29.09	332.56	128.25	460.81	15-7
Dist. No. 6—V. A. LaGrone							
Littlefield	24	244.22	10.17	65.53	78.70	144.23	15-4
Lubbock	71	545.62	7.68	259.13	445.66	704.79	25-4
Plainview	25	119.05	4.76	36.99	116.73	153.72	15-7
Tulia	16	401.74	25.10	38.54	124.40	162.94	26-1
Totals	136	1310.63	9.63	400.19	765.49	1165.68	21-9
Dist. No. 7—R. E. Delafield							
O. Schneider, Ass't.							
Big Spring	26	505.88	19.45	120.21	23.98	144.19	14-2
Midland	21	767.82	36.56	92.58	161.90	254.48	31-0
San Angelo	27	269.95	9.99	76.20	267.59	343.79	32-6
Totals	74	1543.65	20.86	288.99	453.47	742.46	25-7
Colored District							
Roswell	16	404.52	25.28	106.72	55.08	161.80	25-9
Conference Church	317	4425.85	13.96	938.44	583.22	1521.66	12-3
Total White Dept.	1195	19987.75	16.72	4626.00	4097.72	8723.72	18-7
SPANISH CHURCHES							
Dist. No. 2—G. W. Casebeer							
Albuquerque	29	351.90	12.13	99.46	84.62	184.08	16-2
El Paso	27	246.92	9.14	71.24	120.10	191.34	18-1
Holman	37	43.52	1.17	7.32	38.50	45.82	03-1
Las Cruces	20	248.10	12.40	22.25	27.36	49.61	12-4
Maxwell	9	254.96	28.32	32.41	16.95	49.36	14-0
Peralta	49	374.36	7.64	29.29	58.22	87.51	04-5
Totals	171	1519.76	8.88	261.97	345.75	607.72	09-1
Dist. No. 2—G. W. Casebeer							
M. Vargas, Ass't.							
Rancho Grande	26	173.67	6.68	51.55	37.70	89.25	08-8
Reserve	19	144.77	7.62	30.72	30.30	61.02	08-2
Totals	45	318.44	7.07	82.27	68.00	150.27	08-5
Conference Church	52	387.97	12.12	140.48	82.91	223.39	11-0
Total Spanish Dept.	268	2226.17	8.30	484.72	496.66	981.38	09-4
Total White and Spanish—1940	1463	22213.92	15.18	5110.72	4594.38	9705.10	17-0
Total White and Spanish—1939	1413	18423.62	13.03	4267.41	3565.50	7832.91	14-2
Gain	50	3790.30	2.15	843.31	1028.88	1872.19	02-8

* No report received for first nine months.

** Organized July 13, 1940.

*** September report received too late to be included.

to the *Review and Herald* you will want the special issue prepared for the occasion. Place your order right away. The price is 5 cents per copy. The Week of Prayer will mean a great deal more to you if you have access to the prepared readings.

From the Book and Bible House

Periodicals—Special offers for the holiday season, announced recently, are as follows: the *Youth's Instructor*, yearly subscriptions reduced from \$1.95 to \$1.75 until December 25. The *Review*, Big Four, and Family Group will be reduced in price from December 1 to January 15 as follows. *Review* from \$2.50 to \$2.25; Big Four from \$3.50 to \$3.25; Family Group from \$5.95 to \$5.75.

Power and Prophecy—This thrilling new book speaks with conviction and authority. It clarifies the present, and illuminates the future. It brings a message of comfort and cheer in this dark period of earth's history. You will appreciate *Power and Prophecy* as you have no other book. It touches the world situation as does none other. With the capitals of Europe ablaze, and with tyranny returning under dictatorship, with millions facing starvation this winter, and apparent chaos ahead, thinking men and women want to know the meaning of it all. Elder A. S. Maxwell, editor of the *Signs of the Times*, has gathered just the material for this hour. Order your own library copy from the Book and Bible House today. Price, postpaid, 25 cents. In quantities, the following prices are effective, postpaid:

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Christian Home Calendar—The new 1941 Christian Home Calendar is completed and ready for shipment. It carries a number of pictures that have never before been featured in former calendars. On the reverse side of the front cover, there is given interesting and unusual information concerning the lives of the twelve apostles. Other interesting things also mentioned in the Bible are featured. We believe this is the most unusual and attractive home calendar yet produced. Price, only 25 cents.

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A recent action of the Southern Publishing Association board recommends publishing ten issues of the *Message* magazine during 1941. The first two issues will be bi-monthly and the remaining issues, May to December, will be monthly. Our colored believers throughout the Southland will welcome this development in the *Message* magazine, and we naturally anticipate a larger circulation of this missionary journal for the colored race during the coming year.

We are glad to note that with the circulation of 75,000 copies of the De-

cember *Watchman* we will reach a record-breaking circulation of three-quarters of a million for 1940. This will be the largest circulation of the *Watchman* magazine in any one year since 1917. Prospects for the coming year are bright, and we anticipate a circulation of the *Watchman* in 1941 that will approximate the million mark.

If God is able to save anyone who comes to Him "to the uttermost," He is certainly able to save from the uttermost.

DR. S. LAIRD.



The December *Watchman* presents one of the most attractive and appealing issues of the entire year. The accompanying illustration is suggestive of the appropriate artistic cover for the holiday season. This feature, with an unusual array of articles, provides a most delightful introduction of the *Watchman* to your relatives, friends, and others in whom you are interested.

And at this season, when we are thinking about others in terms of gifts, your gift of a missionary subscription to *Watchman* for yourself and your friends will include 14 months for only 60 cents. This provides a most inexpensive missionary investment of a most effective type, because *Watchman* does present the dramatic story of world events in the light of rapidly fulfilling prophecy, and also the great fundamental truths of the third angel's message. May we urge that you endeavor to "Win One" in '41 with *Watchman*.

Order your missionary subscriptions for *Watchman* at this special holiday offer through your church missionary secretary, or from The *Watchman* Magazine, Nashville, Tennessee.

HEALTH

Your New Year's Gift

A thousand blessings will accompany this beautiful, helpful, and inspiring gift, as it goes to your loved ones and friends. Twelve gifts in one—lasting until the year's close—for only 75 cents. (Special price in U.S.A. given S.D.A. members. Regular price \$1.50.) Begin with the January issue with its bright holly wreath in colors. Ask for a gift card to be sent, and indicate just how you wish it to be signed. Health gives a service by physicians, nurses, and health and home specialists whose benefits cannot be measured. A year's subscription makes an ideal gift. Order NOW of your Book and Bible House.

HEALTH

Mountain View, California.

Ten Minutes to Spare?

Have you ten minutes to spare for some missionary work that might save a life, and possibly a soul? Our denominational medical and health work has been called the right arm of the message, and the entering wedge which frequently gains entrance to homes when all other efforts fail. The work of the Master included a work of healing. Our sanitariums and doctors are winning souls the world around. What is being done in this line in the Southwest?

The Boulder Sanitarium in Colorado has established a department in Dallas, called Health Food Center, for the promotion of our health educational work. A monthly magazine, the Dallas Health Herald, is circulated free to those homes having sick people, which is the place where the most good can be accomplished. How can ten minutes of your time help in this good work?

You can help by sending us the names and addresses of your friends, neighbors, and relatives who are sick, so that they will receive the magazine and our health literature. Tell us what is wrong with them so that we may be guided in giving the information that will help them most. The editor of this magazine is Miss Myrtle Barker, dietitian at the Porter Sanitarium in Denver, Colorado.

A stranger said to me recently, "You Adventists know more about diet than anyone else. You are the pioneers in eating for health." Should we not spread the light to more people? It is a part of our message. If the Health Herald, circulating in your community wins new friends to the message, or starts even one on the road to health, you will have been amply rewarded.

To each person sending us the names and addresses of eight people who are sick, we will send a copy of the Boulder Sanitarium Health Cook Book as a token of our appreciation. Those sending in four names will receive a copy of the book, Health via the Carrot and Other Vegetables. If you send two names, you will receive a copy of Dr. Jackson's How to Keep Well and a health candy

bar. Just write the names; addresses, et cetera, on a postal card.

Health Food Center,
214 North St. Paul St.,
Dallas, Texas.

ATTENTION!

Authorities now affirm that not only are 62 per cent of American youth using alcohol in some form, but also that the tobacco habit is well-nigh universal among both boys and girls! Yes, these are cruel, jarring facts, but we must face them squarely for they are true. The question comes as to what we can do about it. It is a challenge to every Seventh-day Adventist youth and adult, for we possess the very best temperance and educational literature on this subject. Young people, and brethren and sisters of the advent truth, let us USE it. Here is a most excellent way:

Educate the youth of America by placing the Facts for Youth set in Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. institutions, reform schools, jails, police stations, hotels, hospitals, and public libraries in your community. This is a plan that every Missionary Volunteer Society can carry out successfully with funds provided from M. V. offerings and from other sources. Let us educate the young people of America by lending the Facts for Youth sets to CCC Camps, military training camps, and all public institutions of our community. Here are the books in the Facts for Youth set, all cloth bound:

- Facts First on Narcotics ----- \$.95
- A Clear Case Against Narcotics... .95
- Straight Thinking on Narcotics... 1.25
- The Cigarette As a Physician Sees It ----- .75
- Plain Facts for Young Women - .75
- Science Speaks to Young Men - .75
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Write your M.V. secretary for full details so that your society may begin this very worthy plan at once. Invite older members of the church and the Society of Missionary Men to join in providing sets for this purpose. Place all orders with your Book and Bible House.

D. A. CONE.

OBITUARIES

MILLER—George D. Miller was born July 24, 1884, in the state of Kentucky and fell asleep Nov. 8, 1940, at his home in Kilgore, Tex. During the effort which was conducted in Kilgore in 1939, Brother Miller united in Christian fellowship with the Seventh-day Adventist church and was an active member until the time of his sudden death.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, one son, and a host of friends and neighbors. Services were conducted by the writer. Interment was made in the Kilgore cemetery. C. Sandefur.

KERBS—Mary Kerbs nee Bitz was born in Holstein, Russia, March 10, 1870,

and departed this life in her home in Shattuck, Okla., Nov. 14, 1940, at the age of 70 years. She united in marriage with Adam Kerbs in 1890. To this union were born 5 sons and 5 daughters. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

In the year 1899 she was converted and became a member of the S. D. A. church. She remained faithful in this message until her death. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, 4 sons, 4 daughters, 21 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, one sister, and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted in the Adventist church in Shattuck by Elder C. D. Hein and the writer.

Bernard Voth.

GERLACH—Conrad Gerlach was born in Norka, Russia, Feb. 16, 1874, and died Nov. 11, 1940, at Canton, Okla., at the age of 66 years.

In 1890 he came from Russia and lived in Marrion County, Kans., for seven years. He was converted and baptized and became a member of the S. D. A. church. In 1897 he moved to New Mexico, and was united in marriage to Katherine Chrispens. To this union 3 sons and 4 daughters were born. For the last 32 years they lived east of Canton. He leaves to mourn, his wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters, one sister, 4 grandchildren, and many friends.

Funeral service was conducted in Canton in the Methodist Church.

C. D. Hein.

HOWARD—Mrs. C. M. Howard was born July 15, 1913, and passed away at Causey, N. Mex., Oct. 12, 1940. Sister Howard united with the S.D.A. church about one year ago. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband and two sons. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Community Building at Causey. Lee Carter.

**"Straight through my heart this fact today
By Truth's own hand is driven;
God never takes one thing away
But something else is given."**

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Health Cook Book

Send us the names and addresses of your neighbors who are sick, so that they may receive our denominational health message and literature. Tell us what their troubles are, so that we can give them better help. We will send you:

For 8 names, a Boulder Sanitarium Cook Book

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News Notes

The annual teachers' institute for the church school teachers of the Southwestern Union met in Keene, November 21 to 24. Many graduates of the school and other former students were in attendance.

Professor H. A. Morrison, secretary of the educational department of the General Conference, who was assisting in the institute, conducted the Friday night vesper service and preached at the church Sabbath morning.

Professor and Mrs. Frederick Griggs, en route to their home in Los Angeles after an extended trip among our schools, spent a few days in Keene. Professor Griggs is a well-known educator in the denomination and is now serving as the chairman of the board of the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, California. His former students and friends appreciated hearing him sing, Sabbath morning, his old favorite, "How Can I Keep From Singing."

The first lyceum number of the season was given in the chapel last Saturday night. Mr. Glenn L. Morris gave a popularized science demonstration on electricity. Among other things he made artificial lightning, used the radio for remote control, and by a means of light frequency current lighted a candle with his tongue.

At the supper hour Sabbath evening there was a Texico reunion attended by the workers present in Keene, the teachers in attendance at the institute, and the students at the college. After supper in the dining room, there was a brief program and reception in the North Hall worship room. Three rolls of moving picture films, depicting Texico scenes—nature, junior camp, and church school groups—were shown.

Spirit of Prophecy Day

SABBATH, November 30, has been designated by General Conference action as Spirit of Prophecy Day. A special program has been prepared which appears in the December issue of the *Gazette*.

During 1940, two books, *Great Controversy* and *Ministry of Healing* have constituted a reading program.

For 1941, two other volumes have been recommended, *Messages to Young People* and *Patriarchs and Prophets*. Assignments for weekly and daily reading will appear in due time in various periodicals.

STEEN RASMUSSEN.



Assignments for Forty-Ninth Week,

December 1 to 7.

VOLUME: *Ministry of Healing*

- December 1 418-421
- December 2 421-423
- December 3 423-426
- December 4 427-429
- December 5 429-432
- December 6 432-435
- December 7 435-438

Do You Enjoy the Long Winter Evenings?

Many look forward with pleasure to the long evenings at home during the winter months. How much they expect to accomplish! And yet, for lack of wise planning, how often many precious hours are wasted! What a fine opportunity the winter evenings give us for study of worth-while subjects.

Students unable for various reasons to return to college or academy may enroll for one or two favorite subjects on the completion of which they will receive full credit, thus making definite progress toward their educational goal. Others may take a practical course, such as home nursing, first aid, et cetera. Church officers may greatly increase their efficiency by taking the course in spiritual leadership. Those interested in lay preaching and the giving of Bible readings may prepare themselves for larger service in those fields.

Why not write now for information concerning the more than one hundred courses that we offer? We will gladly send you our catalog, and give further particulars as needed. Address

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Books Wanted

Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation, by Uriah Smith, and The Origin and Progress of Seventh-day Adventists, by M. E. Olsen, being out of print at present, the Home Study Institute wishes to purchase some secondhand copies of these books to use for its students. Will any who have either or both of these books please drop us a post card, giving particulars as to condition of the book and the price?

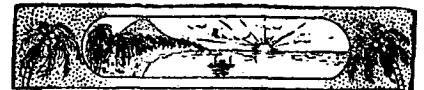
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COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 16, 1940

Ark.-La., C. L. Grandon, Sec.			
Archie Peek	MH	41	57.50 1.20
Glenn Cox	HG	40	45.10 42.65
W. M. Ladd	BR	40	37.35 17.10
Jeff Young	BR	40	39.00
J. H. Wardrop	BR	38	63.25 32.00
W. M. Brinegar	OT	35	34.75
Mrs. M. A. Gillon Mes.		33	10.50 10.50
Vida Brooks	Wat.	31	24.40 24.40
Harry Vought	HR	22	18.50
Kate Pope	GC	18	28.50 34.25
Home Workers:			
Mrs. V. Fields	HR	13	30.00
Elbert Rowe	BR	4	
Louis Battiste	HR	1	.20
Neville Jones	Helps		4.50
Total		356	370.55 185.10

Oklahoma, O. S. Plue, Sec.			
G. D. O'Brien	BR	37	65.00
A. S. Lutz	BR	33	18.75 20.00
S. B. Scaggs	OT	34	19.85 24.60
Murel Moddrell	BR	24	6.75 4.75
*M. C. Graves	GC	49	21.75 2.00
Marvel Harris	Mag.	15	10.00 10.00
G. C. Kendall	BR	10	14.75 29.00
Ed Randa'l	Mag.	10	4.25 4.25
Pauline Fenton	BR	9	8.75 13.50
Mrs. Ray Burton	Mag.	4	4.80 4.80
Mrs. W. Reynolds Mag.		4	6.40 6.40
Clifford Hendricks Mag.		1	1.00 1.00
Mrs. S. Hendricks Mag.		1	1.10 1.10
Mrs. Irene Harrison Mag.		1	1.30 1.30
Total		232	119.45 187.70

Texas, A. E. Van Noty, Sec.			
Plez Underdown	BR	44	140.25 60.00
A. E. Eubanks	BR	17	54.75
Marion Brown	BR	36	35.25 7.75
D. E. Swartz	BR	34	24.00 25.25
Edith Swartz	BR	28	22.95
Jessie Shelvin	Mag.		20.00 20.00
Albert Prewitt	Helps	39	18.60 3.25
Alva Cadenhead	Mag.	26	12.70 12.70
Home Workers:			
Albert Prewitt	COS	27	8.65 5.25
L. B. Smith	Helps	18	7.25 2.25
B. E. Wood	BR	27	6.75 1.00
L. B. Smith	Helps	8	4.50 .25
G. M. Jorgenson	Mag.	20	3.80 3.80
F. Chas. Davis	RJ	10	3.75
Total		334	304.70 200.00
Grand Total		922	794.70 572.80
* More than one week.			



SUNSET CALENDAR

For Friday, December 6, 1940

New Orleans, Louisiana	5:00
Little Rock, Arkansas	4:59
Shreveport, Louisiana	5:09
Muskogee, Oklahoma	5:07
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	5:16
Galveston, Texas	5:19
Dallas, Texas	5:21
San Antonio, Texas	5:34
El Paso, Texas	5:00
Santa Fe, New Mexico	4:50