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Many I Love Never Come

"I go to prepare a place for you."

There is joy in those mansions of splendor
Where the blood-washed in glory shall meet
With a love that is radiant and tender,
A communion most perfect and sweet.
That home of the soul they inherit,
And joyful they enter their home;
But a sadness comes over my spirit,
For many I love never come.

My words are of Christ and His pleading,
But they fall on indifferent ears,
All the offers of mercy unheeding,
Though I water the seed with my tears.
I rejoice in the Saviour's salvation,
But my joy with a sadness is crossed;
For I know that when endeth probation
So many I love will be lost.

They are lost, though the Saviour's inviting
And calling the sinner to-day;
The offer of mercy they're slighting,
Till the angels turn sadly away;
Their hearts growing hard by resistance;
Their loves growing selfish and cold,
While there, gleaming bright in the distance,
Is the jasper, the pearl, and the gold.

With them is the truth unavailing,
No help in the hour of need;
There's a harvest of "weeping and wailing,"
And my loved ones are sowing the seed;
But Christ will descend in His splendor,
While the earth by convulsions is tossed;
Just judgment to each will He render,
But many I love will be lost.

I think of the families broken,
Parting to meet nevermore;
Unto some will the dread words be spoken,
"Depart, there is mercy no more;"
While some that are "blessed of the Father"
Are welcomed to heaven and home.
O the tears in my eyes thickly gather,
For many I love will not come.

—I. D. Santee.



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The New Plan

"ONE of the new plans for reaching unbelievers is the Harvest Ingathering campaign for missions." *Christian Service*, p. 167. What a consolation it is to know that the God of heaven ordained the Harvest Ingathering; and when we are out in the campaign, to realize that we are doing just the work that God would have done.

Also, it is a blessing to follow the instructions given us in doing this work. Ofttimes business men are approached and requested to give an offering. According to our instructions, prayer should be made for those we expect to visit. "Let us also pray earnestly in behalf of those whom we expect to visit, by living faith bringing them, one by one, into the presence of God." *Id.*, p. 169.

On a certain occasion Jacob expected to see his brother who was bent on taking the life of Jacob. Many prayers were presented to God, and when the meeting occurred, Esau's mind had been completely changed. "He is ready to move upon the hearts of worldly men, even idolators, to give of their abundance for the support of His work; and He will do this as soon as His people learn to approach these men wisely and to call their attention to that

which it is their privilege to do." *Id.*, p. 167.

Not only should the businessmen be asked for an offering, but every family in the city should be given an opportunity to contribute to the work of God. "Let the workers go from house to house, opening the Bible to the people, circulating the publications, telling others of the light that has blessed their own souls." *Id.* p. 114. No better plan has ever been devised for reaching souls than the one given of God.

The year 1941 should be one in which the church of God should arise and shine. Many a soul can be reached if our people have a mind to work. "There are many who are reading the Scriptures who cannot understand their true import. All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in." *Id.*, p. 57.

E. A. MANRY.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

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Youth's Rally

IN ANSWER to a call issued by Elder T. H. Coopwood, superintendent of district No. 2, the young people in that territory gathered in their place of worship at Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 20 and 21, for a week-end rally, which will be long remembered by those who attended. The attendance was very good. The young people from Texarkana not only came themselves, but brought many of their young friends to share with them the blessings of the occasion. Those who arranged the program were careful to see that the spiritual phase of the rally was emphasized above all others.

The Sabbath services were very impressive. The Sabbath school exercises, under the direction of Sister Coopwood, were carried out in an orderly manner. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the writer. It was a direct appeal to the youth and children, and near the close nearly all present took part in the consecration service which followed. The

Spirit of the Lord was very near to us.

In the afternoon an excellent program was rendered, followed by words of admonition, hope, and encouragement from Elder Coopwood, Sisters Laura Peakes and Dodd, missionary volunteer leaders, the elders of the churches represented, and others. The presence of Elder James B. Ross, secretary of the M. V. Department of the conference, was greatly missed. On account of other duties, he was unable to attend.

After the close of the Sabbath, these young people met in the home of Sister Peakes, and for an hour or so enjoyed themselves with games and refreshments. It was the expressed hope of the leaders that in the years to come many of those who attended this rally will be able to look back to it with fond remembrance.

J. GERSHOM DASENT.

News from District No. 4

THE Ephesus church in New Orleans was made glad Sabbath, June 28, by the addition of eight members by baptism.

The tent effort that was launched in Bogalusa June 22, has met with stubborn opposition to begin with. But the Lord is breaking down barriers and carrying on His work. On Sunday night, June 29, we had a full tent for the first time. The Gospel Chorus from New Orleans, under the leadership of Sister Susie Nun, rendered the music for the service. Brother L. Verett directed the chorus. Elder Dasent spoke that night.

J. H. WILLIAMS.

News Notes

At this writing a number of evangelistic efforts are in progress. Elder Williams is holding a colored effort in Bogalusa, and the following report has come in about it: "Our meetings here are off to a nice start. The attendance is pretty good, and so is the interest. We had quite a bit of trouble getting started, but the Lord is with us."

Elder Frazee is continuing his effort in Baton Rouge, and the outlook for some souls is very good. Elder Geo. T. Vore is conducting an open air Bible chautauqua on the church ground in Fort Smith. Elder Vore writes: "We opened the meetings Friday night with about seventy

present. There were several outsiders. A shower in the late afternoon perhaps had something to do with it. Saturday and Sunday nights there were about one hundred present. I had expected a larger response, but we are not discouraged. We have seats for over two hundred. We distributed nearly 4,000 announcements. The church is cooperating quite well."

Elder Pound's effort in Camden is progressing, but the attendance thus far has been below expectations. The meetings are being held in the city auditorium.

A meeting of the conference committee was held in the conference office in Little Rock on Tuesday, July 1. All the committee members with the exception of Elder Baker, who was in the midst of an effort, were present, and we were glad for the presence and counsel of Elder Benton, our union president. One important matter considered was that of filling the vacancy in our ranks caused by Elder Cash's acceptance of a call to the mission field.

We are proud of our youngest magazine worker, Marie Wardrop, aged 10. She sold 40 *Watchman* magazines by herself in one day. Recently she sent this word to the office: "I enjoy selling magazines. One man said 'I'll really read it.'"

Only a short time remains before camp meeting, so you had better be planning to attend. The time, August 1 to 9; the place, El Dorado, Arkansas. You are going to miss something good if you are not present. Come and get the blessing the Lord intends for you to have. One feature will be our bookstand with all the latest books, Bibles, and periodicals, and at special camp meeting prices. You will not want to miss the soul-stirring messages that our visiting ministers will bring. Then, too, you will want to have part in selecting your new officers to serve for the ensuing two-year term.

Attention church elders and leaders! If your church has not yet elected its delegates to the camp meeting, please attend to it right away and send the names to the office.

The youngsters who attended the Junior Camp at Petit Jean reported enthusiastically that it was the best ever, and already they are thinking of next year's camp.

We opened our two-week series of meetings in the Lake Charles church June 23. The attendance was poor

the first night, but it has increased steadily each night since. Brother Jack Clarke has been assisting with the music. We feel and pray that the Lord will bless our efforts here.

Recently the Y. P. M. V. society of the Alexandria church and Lake Charles church met in Kinder with the company there to conduct and organize a Y. P. M. V. society. The time was well spent and enjoyed by all. It thrilled our hearts to see our members from three different churches united in this worthy effort. Now we have a live society in Kinder, and they are actively engaged in literature distribution.

Officers were elected recently by the Lake Charles Y. P. M. V. society, since many of our young people are home for the summer. Miss Garie Jones is leading out in this work and has a good interest.

We had charge of the devotional period of the Lake Charles radio station the week of June 23. Brother Charles Lantz and Sister F. Samuelson rendered the special music. This gave us opportunity to announce the services at the church each evening, as well as present our message over the air.

Many of our Adventist boys who are in the army camps about Alexandria attend church services there. We are happy to welcome them and have them visit with us. Some of the boys go out on a literature route and seem to make quite an impression, since it is so different to what people usually see soldiers doing. We pray the Lord will bless the missionary work these Christian soldiers are doing.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting in El Dorado, Arkansas, August 1 to 9, in the El Dorado High School Auditorium. The first meeting will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday, August 3, 1941. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing biennial term and to transact such other business as may come before the delegates. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and, in addition, one delegate for each twenty-five members or major fraction thereof.

I. C. POUND, *President*,
O. J. BELL, *Secretary*.

"Kindness is catching, and if you go around with a thoroughly developed case, your neighbor will be sure to get it."

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Arkansas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists to be held in connection with the biennial conference and camp meeting at the El Dorado High School auditorium, El Dorado, Arkansas, August 1 to 9. The purpose of the meeting is to elect trustees for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association. The first meeting will be held Thursday, August 7, 1941, at 10 a. m. The delegates for the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference will also serve as delegates for the Association.

I. C. POUND, *President*,
O. J. BELL, *Secretary*.

OKLAHOMA

Box 528, Oklahoma City, Okla.
PRESIDENT, J. L. McCONAUGHEY
SECY-TREAS., J. O. HANSON

Northeastern Singing Convention

THE northeastern area of Oklahoma is sponsoring its second singing convention in the beautiful new streamlined tabernacle erected recently in Bartlesville. This is one of the most attractive tabernacles erected in the Southwestern Union. We invite everyone in the Tulsa and Vinita districts, including all isolated, young and old, to participate in this large gathering. The tabernacle is located at Sixth and Dewey streets.

We are hoping that each group will plan to have some special music to represent their church. This will be a day of inspiration and blessing, and we trust that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend. The evening after the Sabbath will be spent in a social way in one of the local halls that the young people will secure. You should plan to come and spend the day with us, bringing your Bibles, songbooks, and lunches. Elders Truesdell and Breesee give to their districts a hearty welcome to this large district meeting on July 19.

R. A. NESMITH.

News Notes

Elder McConaughy and Brother Hanson visited East Cooper, Omega, and El Reno on Sabbath, June 28.

Brother Plue spent this past week in the eastern part of the state visiting colporteurs and taking Brother Baker to a new location. We were

particularly pleased with the splendid reports that came in from Brethren O'Brien and Taylor. They are canvassing country territory this summer and are being blessed with unusual success in taking orders. Brother Smith, who is canvassing in Guyman and community, reports contacting a number of people who are interested in the message.

Elder Wittenberg returned to the office last week. He reports Mrs. Wittenberg is responding to treatment and was showing definite evidences of improvement when he left her. She is receiving care at the Springville Sanitarium, Springville, California.

More than sixty juniors are attending the junior camp near Wilburton, Oklahoma, this week. Much interest is being manifested in archery again this year by the boys and girls, perhaps quite largely due to the fact that the teacher is an Indian chief, and an expert, and loves boys and girls.

The past week has been a busy one on the campground. Concrete was poured for the kitchen floor and this coming week the concrete will be poured for the dining room floor. The final work of clearing the underbrush and low hanging and dead limbs has been accomplished. Weeds are being cut this week and the grounds are gradually being put in shape for the coming camp meeting. The driveway into the grounds was cut through and graded last Sunday by members of the country road crew who have most generously cooperated in giving us help.

This coming Sunday, July 6, part of the working force of the W. M. Curtess Construction crew plan to be on the grounds with their large caterpillar tractor and dump carts to assist in filling in low places and digging drainage ditches. There is still considerable work to be done on the grounds preparatory to holding camp meeting. However, it is expected that everything that is essentially needed for holding the meeting will have been done by the time for the meeting to convene.

By another year it is hoped that the grounds can be landscaped, some portions put in flowers, lawn, and shrubbery, and another permanent building or two erected, including the main auditorium. This year it will be necessary for us to do the best we can with the old canvas pavilion, and with temporary quar-

ters for the store. Every one who has visited the grounds has expressed himself as highly pleased with the new set-up and with the possibilities that are before us in the future development of the grounds.

We hope that everyone is planning to attend the camp meeting which convenes on Thursday night, July 31, at 7:45 o'clock. This is conference year. Get your order for a tent in NOW! It is hoped that the conference business can be taken care of during the first two or three days of the camp meeting so that the major portion of the time can be devoted to inspirational and spiritual interests.

It is expected that in addition to those announced last week who would attend the meeting as guest speakers, Elder Arthur S. Maxwell, editor of the *Signs* will be present for a number of days. We are also expecting Elder Roth, president of the Kansas Conference, for a day or two. Let us pray that this may be the best meeting of its kind ever held in Oklahoma, and may everyone come with the determination to make it so.

Have you contributed toward the new campground fund? If every member of the conference will do his proportionate share, so that we will average \$2 per member for the conference, this year's expense toward the new grounds will be taken care of. When you make your next tithe remittance, include a liberal offering for the campground.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Oklahoma Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting at Oklahoma City, Okla., July 31 to August 9, 1941. The first meeting is called for 10 a. m., August 1.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session.

J. L. McCONAUGHEY, *President*,
J. O. HANSON, *Secretary*.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Oklahoma Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, will be held in connection with the regular biennial session of the Oklahoma Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, July 31 to August 9, 1941. The first meeting is called for 10 a. m., August 1.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect

a Board of Trustees and transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Delegates to the Oklahoma Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are delegates to the Oklahoma Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

J. L. McCONAUGHEY, *President*,
J. O. HANSON, *Secretary*.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Oklahoma Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the regular biennial session of the Oklahoma Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, July 31 to August 9, 1941. The first meeting is called for 10 a. m., August 1.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees and transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Delegates to the Oklahoma Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are delegates to the Oklahoma Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

J. L. McCONAUGHEY, *President*,
J. O. HANSON, *Secretary*.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS, INCORPORATED

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Oklahoma Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated, will be held in connection with the regular biennial session of the Oklahoma Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, July 31 to August 9, 1941. The first meeting is called for 10 a. m., August 1.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees and transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Delegates to the Oklahoma Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are delegates to the Oklahoma Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated.

J. L. McCONAUGHEY, *President*,
J. O. HANSON, *Secretary*.

TEXAS

2838 Hemphill St., Ft. Worth, Texas

PRESIDENT, F. D. WELLS

SECY-TREAS., G. T. BURGESS

Are You Thankful for Your Blessings?

THE following is a brief quotation from a letter received at our office this week from one of our isolated believers.

"On June 10, we had a flood; had to move out; stayed six and a half days before coming back home. Lost lots of our corn and most of our cotton. Lost all our garden and our potato crop, and lots of our young chickens. It hit us pretty hard. But we are trusting God for the best. We

are only thankful we all escaped alive. We remember that God tells us He will make a way for us. Thanks to His name."

Sometimes we are inclined to feel that we are having a hard time when there are those about us who are having far more difficulty than we. I wonder if we are suffering reverses comparative to those that have come to this family. And how encouraging it is to note the expression of trust in God given by them. Are we trusting or murmuring?

It will take faith and trust to carry us through to the end. Let us be thankful for all God's blessings and believe His every promise.

G. T. BURGESS.

W. L. BARCLAY.

Now that you have turned your paper over, please continue reading. Seventh-day Adventists of Texas—Attention! The General Conference is appealing to us to begin our Harvest Ingathering campaign early this year. There is a feeling that during the present crisis, laws may be passed that will prohibit us from sending any funds to the mission fields, therefore we must raise them and send them while we can. Some conferences are already over the top. Some churches in Texas have answered the call. A telegram from Brother Andrews informs us that the new company at Kingsville reached the goal in less than one day. They are still working. Brother Webb writes that the Sherman church goal is in sight, and they will have it soon. Houston is working hard. One member from Corpus Christi has raised \$60 already. What have you done so far? Let us plan to have as much of our goal as possible before camp meeting. What we put off today, we may not be able to do tomorrow. The Texas Conference is counting on you, but above all, God is counting on you. Let me appeal to you not to fail Him.

1941 Educational Day

WE ARE happy to announce that Sabbath, July 26, has been set as Educational Day in all of our churches. On this Sabbath every church in the Texas Conference should plan a special rally service on Christian education. The purpose and impor-

tance of Christian education needs to be emphasized anew. The great need of the hour is to give all our boys and girls and young people an education after the pattern of heaven.

We urge the parents and believers in Texas to do all in their power to place their children in one of our Christian schools. The hour demands it. Some of our churches which have not had schools, are launching out in this God-appointed endeavor next year. Their children can enjoy the blessing of Christian guidance. Yes, it takes sacrifice, but nothing is too hard if done for our boys and girls. We are convinced that God will open the way for your children to receive a Christian education if you will permit Him to lead you fully.

Let a clarion call of Christian education be given in all our churches. Every church, those having schools and those not yet having schools, are urged to plan for this special service. Suggestive programs are being sent to our leaders.

Immediately after this educational service, all churches are to take up an offering for the Texas elementary school fund. The money secured is used to help our church schools buy equipment from time to time. This fund is at a low ebb at the present time. Let us make the exercises of this day all that they should be.

V. W. BECKER.

Last Call to Texas Junior Camp!

We urge every junior in the boundaries of the Texas Conference to be present.

JULY 21 to 28

at

Camp Sunny Vale
(4 miles north of Grand Prairie, Texas)

\$7.50 covers all costs except transportation.

A strong camp staff will serve our juniors. *Directors:* R. J. Roy, V. W. Becker, Leonard Webb, Hilda Fern Remley.

Camp Nurse: Mrs. J. L. DeWitt
Cooks: Mrs. Block, Mrs. Northrop
Handicraft and Swimming Director: Mrs. D. W. Palmer

Counsellors, for girls: Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Dorothy Porter, Miss Block, Miss Jean Carter, Mrs. Webb; for boys: Buster Mock, Clarence Laue, Charles Allen, Roy Cole (another to be selected).

All roads lead to Camp Sunny Vale
COME ONE COME ALL

News Notes

The members in Texas will rejoice over the fact that a goodly number of our churches and companies have already had a definite experience in their Harvest Ingathering, and all the reports that have come to us thus far lead us to believe that Ingathering comes to us easier this year than in former years.

I believe the Kingsville company is the first to reach the goal set for them. Sherman and Denison are very near the top. We understand that the large Houston church is actively engaged in the Ingathering campaign and hopes to have the entire goal by camp meeting.

A letter from the General Conference Home Missionary Department reminds us of the importance of beginning our Ingathering work now rather than waiting until later in the fall when possibly our own government might definitely be engaged in war.

Elder W. L. Barclay spent Sabbath, July 5, at Breckenridge. The previous Sabbath he spent at Kingsville, where he took part in a baptismal service.

Elder F. D. Wells spent several days away from the conference office visiting Hillsboro, San Antonio, Three Rivers, Kingsville, Mercedes, Raymondville, Weslaco, Pharr, McAllen, Mission, and Edinburg. He reports a very profitable journey. During the time he was gone he spent one day in Monterey visiting his nephew, Elder Harold House, who is now the newly elected Mexican Union president.

TEXAS CONFERENCE

Notice is hereby given of the regular biennial session of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, which will convene in connection with the camp meeting at Keene, Texas, August 8 to 17, 1941, to elect officers, to consider amendment to constitution, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the conference.

The first meeting of the session is called for Saturday, August 9, at 8 p. m., at the main pavilion.

FRANK D. WELLS, *President*,
G. T. BURGESS, *Secretary*.

SOUTH TEXAS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given of the biennial session of the South Texas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, which will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Keene, Texas, August 8 to 17, 1941. Delegates to the conference are also

delegates to the association. The first meeting is called for Tuesday morning, August 12, at 10:30 a. m., at the main pavilion. The purpose of this meeting is to elect directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the association.

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TEXICO

419 Rencher St., Clovis, New Mexico
PRESIDENT, V. A. LAGRONE
SEC'Y-TREAS., T. R. GARDNER

Camp Meeting

THE servant of the Lord, in speaking of attendance at camp meeting, wrote in *Testimonies, Volume 6, pages 39 and 40*: "Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light. You need to become qualified to give a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. You cannot afford to lose one such privilege.

"Anciently the Lord instructed His people to assemble three times a year for His worship. To these holy convocations the children of Israel came, bringing to the house of God their tithes, their sin-offerings, and their offerings of gratitude. They met to recount God's mercies, to make known His wonderful works, and to offer praise and thanksgiving to His name. And they were to unite in the sacrificial service which pointed to Christ as the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. Thus they were to be preserved from the corrupting power of worldliness and idolatry. Faith and love and gratitude were to be kept alive in their hearts, and through their association together in this sacred service, they

were to be bound closer to God and to one another. . . .

"With those who live at a distance from the tabernacle, more than a month of every year must have been occupied in attendance upon these holy convocations. The Lord saw that these gatherings were necessary for the spiritual life of His people. They needed to turn away from their worldly cares, to commune with God, and to contemplate unseen realities.

"If the children of Israel needed the benefit of these holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict! And if the people of the world then needed the light which God had committed to His church, how much more do they need it now!"

Surely the Lord saw that in these public gatherings great spiritual blessings would be derived. Therefore, He requested the presence of His people on such occasions. In the days of darkness such as are before us now, shouldn't each of us make definite plans to attend the camp meeting this year to be held in Clovis, August 8 to 16? May we allow nothing to keep us from this spiritual feast.

V. A. LAGRONE.

News Notes

Elder R. E. Delafield, leader of District No. 7, lead out in a district meeting in Sweetwater, Texas, Sabbath, July 5. Our people felt well repaid for having come together for this service and went back to their homes to meet life's duties.

Elder Delafield stated that at least 500 people were in attendance at his opening meeting in Sweetwater. The attendance continued to be good during the entire week. Brother Orville Schneider has been assisting for a number of days.

We are happy to inform our people that Brother Jesse Dittberner and wife are coming to our field as workers and will connect with the effort at Sweetwater. Brother Dittberner is a recent graduate of Union College. We welcome them in our midst and pray that God will abundantly bless their efforts for the salvation of souls.

Elder R. L. Benton spent a few hours in our field. We were very pleased to have Elder Benton with us and hope he will come again soon.

Brother A. T. King is carrying on

an effort in Tularosa in a very strong Catholic town, but he believes through the blessings of the Lord there will be several to take their stand for the message.

Elder C. A. Walgren and Brother Dan O'fill, with their companions, are very busy in carrying on an effort in Hot Springs, New Mexico. They are looking forward to a number of additions to the membership in that place. They are giving study to the matter of planning for a church building.

Elder G. W. Casebeer and Brother Matias Vargas have been laboring at Lincoln and Corona, New Mexico. There are a number of Spanish people they expect to see unite with the church. Elder Casebeer reports a number of baptisms recently. We are very glad to see people take their stand with the children of God.

CAMP MEETING—August 8 to 16, Clovis, New Mexico.

Elder Lee Carter has been visiting with our youth in a number of places in the interest of our senior and junior camp.

Brother and Sister Schneider have been laboring at Littlefield, Texas. A baptismal service is to be held in that place.

Elder H. L. Peden has spent several days with our members in Raton, New Mexico. We are sure the members there enjoyed his visit.

Brother R. R. Coble is out in the field with the colporteurs. We are praying that God will give them not only many orders and a good delivery, but many souls.

Vacation time is over for Miss Scarborough, and she is back in the office.

Elder G. A. LaGrone will meet with our believers in Plainview, Texas, to conduct the ordinances.

Our Spanish believers will be glad to know that we are planning for regional meetings this year. The dates for the same will be announced later.

The Mid-Summer Offering, July 19, is to be used for new work. May the Lord bless each one of us that we may be faithful in giving to this offering on this date.

Making Friends and Keeping Them

MAKING friends is not so much a test of character as keeping them. Some blossoms unfold more slowly than others; and here are some people

we need to know for some time before we love them, while others win affection from the start, who are not a bit more charming and admirable.

But it is in keeping friends that character is revealed. There are some people who almost need a new set every season. They wear them out like garments. They discard them for a change of style.

Our friendship should keep pace with our development. The man who in his old age had no friends except those which he made in his boyhood, would appear a person who had made little progress. And on the other hand, if he grew old, and retained none of those early friends, he would seem to prove himself lacking in the stanchness and loyalty which are the lifeblood of real nobleness.

Do you keep your friends? or do you weary of them after a time? Do you, after intimacy has broken down certain barriers, betray an unlovely, unworthy side of yourself which renders a continuance of the old relation impossible? Almost anybody can make friends. It takes worth to keep them.

RICHARD MILLER.

Civilization's Menace

ATTILA, the dreadful king of the Huns in the fifth century, was regarded as the greatest menace to civilization. His kingdom was widely extended. In one battle alone 300,000 were slain. He was called the scourge of God.

"But today," declared Elder C. S. Longacre in addressing the world General Conference in San Francisco recently, "civilization faces a far greater menace than Attila, the Hun—the devastating results of the liquor traffic. You will find the text of his powerful lecture, setting forth conditions today because of the growing flow of liquor, in the General Conference Report *Review* No. 8, beginning on page 187. Be sure to read it. Then in Report No. 10, page 240, is the series of resolutions on Temperance adopted by the General Conference delegates, which should strengthen the work in every church.

Fitting into this program in a most effective way is the 1941 Temperance issue of the *Signs of the Times*, entitled "America Awake." This paper has been received with much enthusiasm, and already our churches, and other organizations as well, are distributing thousands of copies. It is very attractive, and is unique in its appeal to youth. The lawyer, the doctor, the army colonel, the college professor, and a group of other prominent and special writers, all together give valuable information that should go into every home at this time.

In urging his ministers and church elders to inaugurate a great distribution of this special *Signs*, our conference president makes this comment: "The world knows

that Seventh-day Adventists are the only true exponents of temperance, and who knows but that this may be the means as an entering wedge of turning many honest hearts to the truth." It is hoped that our churches everywhere will provide quantities of this paper and place it in as many homes as possible. Also we should visit the leaders of other churches and temperance organizations and invite their cooperation. The Lord will bless these efforts. The cost of this *Signs* is only \$15 a thousand; \$2 a hundred, or mailed to lists of names, 4 cents a copy. Let us use it in a nationwide campaign to help retard, and in so far as possible remove, this terrible destructive menace, the devastating results of the liquor traffic.

J. R. FERREN.

"The educated man is a man with certain subtle spiritual qualities which make him calm in adversity, happy when alone, just in his dealings, rational and sane in all the affairs of life."—Ramsay MacDonald.



Assignments for Thirtieth Week

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Gem Thought

God speaks to men through his servants, giving cautions and warnings, and rebuking sin. He gives to each an opportunity to correct his errors before they become fixed in the character; but if one refuses to be corrected, divine power does not interpose to counteract the tendency of his own action. P. P. 268.

SUNSET CALENDAR

For Friday, July 18, 1941

Amarillo, Texas	7:00
Brownsville, Texas	7:32
Dallas, Texas	7:40
El Paso, Texas	7:08
Galveston, Texas	7:21
Little Rock, Arkansas	7:22
Muskogee, Oklahoma	7:35
New Orleans, Louisiana	7:02
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:43
San Antonio, Texas	7:28
Santa Fe, New Mexico	7:17
Shreveport, Louisiana	7:28

OBITUARIES

GREEN—Dr. William Clare Green was born at Clare, Mich., Aug. 23, 1868. He had lived for many years at Little Rock, Ark., where he died on June 17.

For many years he had served as local elder of the Little Rock church, having served also for a number of years as a member of the Conference Committee. As a physician, he has rendered a large service both to the church and to the community in which he lived.

He is survived by his wife, 3 brothers, and 1 sister. His death is a loss keenly felt by his many friends. Elder I. C. Pound conducted his funeral in the church he had so faithfully served for many years, after which he was laid to rest in Oak-land Cemetery.

I. C. POUND.

BODWELL—C. P. Bodwell was born at Paris Landing, Tenn., Aug. 31, 1854. He accepted this truth in January, 1875. After his marriage to Miss Stram, he located in Bowie County, Tex. His wife preceded him in death a number of years. In later years he came to Cass County, Tex., locating near Avinger, where he was living at the time of death.

He was always an active member of the church and a devout believer in the soon-coming of the Lord. He scattered our literature as autumn leaves, and did much missionary work through correspondence. He remained faithful to the end.

He passed away May 1, 1941, at the age of 86 years. He leaves to mourn, 4 sons, 2 daughters, several grandchildren, and many friends. Funeral services were conducted by Professor R. E. Lynn of Jefferson, Texas., at the S. D. A. church near Avinger. He was buried in the Prewitt Lake Cemetery to await the call of the Life-Giver.

Advertisements

WANTED: Elderly or crippled woman for light house work with wages. Good place. Minnie Stevens, Stroud, Oklahoma.

WANTED: The College Mill needs several young men eighteen years of age or older who are interested in working during the remainder of the summer to establish credit for the next school year. Write to President H. H. Hamilton, Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas, giving your qualifications and references.

FOR SALE: About 1½ acres, good 5-room house, painted, well, garage, brooder house, barn. About 200 yards S. D. A. church, 11-grade, church school. C. E. Sherrill, Route 4, Jefferson, Texas.

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Let our Mail Order Department supply you with all your Health Food requirements. Write for price list. All orders carefully and promptly filled with fresh, wholesome products.



Due to heavy shipments to the field, the Publishing House finds it necessary to reprint various publications. The prospects are that our factory will be exceedingly busy until the end of the year with work already in hand.

The retail value of all sales made by the Southern Publishing Association during the first six months of the year is approximately 50 per cent greater than for the corresponding period of 1940. This indicates that now is a splendid time in which to distribute Seventh-day Adventist truth-filled literature. Writings of the Spirit of prophecy have enjoyed a wide circulation recently.

Word received from the various parts of the field indicates that the student colporteurs are finding it exceptionally easy to take orders for our large publications. Some wonderful records are being made. Now is the time to circulate *Bible Readings*, *Great Controversy*, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, *Great Fundamentals of our Wonderful Bible*, *Hope of the Race*, *Our Times and their Meaning*, *Return of Jesus*, etc. These books carry a message of hope to a world steeped in sin.

Over 2,000,000 Harvest Ingathering magazines have been delivered to the field to date. Many of the conferences have already reached the goal for 1941. Reports from those who have engaged in the Harvest Ingathering campaign suggest that greater returns are being experienced in proportion to the efforts put forth than in years gone by. World conditions demand consecrated effort to provide funds with which to finish quickly God's work.

Nine hundred twenty-eight *Bible Readings* were sold by the House during June, 1941; as compared to the 236 sold in June of 1940, this represents a gain of 293 per cent.

Another edition of 5,000 of *Black-out of Civilization and Beyond* is now being printed, as the present supply is nearly exhausted. This brings the total copies of this timely little book up to 75,000.

"Deserve to succeed, and you will."

Signs

THE Beer Industry is rejoicing, according to an editorial in the May, 1941, "Brewers' Digest," because of the insistence by high ranking officers to make beer available at army camps. "Here is a chance," it says, "for brewers to cultivate a taste for beer in millions of young men who will eventually constitute the largest beer consuming section of our population."

This is surely another challenge to Christian people to continue to wage an educational campaign to let young people know the destructive effects of beer and all other alcoholic liquors.

The "America Awake" (temperance) issue of the *Signs* should now go into the hands of youth everywhere. "It should be read by every American," writes the General Secretary of "The Conservative Party of America," who admits that the facts presented have changed his mind entirely on the question of Prohibition. "Thanks to your special issue of the *Signs of the Times*, I am for it now," he says.

Churches are now ordering and distributing this *Signs*. Orders are coming from W. C. T. U. and other temperance groups. It is definitely prepared with information to help young people withstand the tremendous pressure now brought upon them to drink. Such widespread plans as boasted of in this editorial, to victimize the flower of the nation's youth, should surely stir us to action; and this is only one feature of their program to make more addicts.

You can help inform and protect young people by placing the "America Awake" *Signs* in their hands. More than 200,000 copies have now gone out. The cost is only \$15 a thousand, or \$2 a hundred. Will you help? Join your associate church members in ordering of your Conference Book and Bible House.

J. R. FERREN.

"We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly."—Voltaire.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 1941

	Bk.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
ARK.-LA., C. L. GRANDON, Sec.				
Harry Vought	BR	54	74.20	31.70
Hubert Morgan	BR	49	51.45	38.60
Glenn Cox	HG	44	193.50	63.90
*Margaret Fant	BTS	42	52.25	19.00
J. H. Wardrop	BR	41	106.57	21.00
Jeff Young	BR	39	64.39	
William Elder	BR	36	139.15	34.85
W. M. Ladd	BR	36	136.85	40.80
E. E. Barham	BR	35	66.50	22.90
Mrs. Gillon	Mes.	35	12.00	12.00
Olene Shaw	Wat.	34	17.20	18.55
G. W. Wolcott	HR	33	47.00	6.50
Esther Howell	Wat.	33	16.60	16.60
Laura Howell	Wat.	33	20.00	20.00
Miss Maury	Mes.	31	8.20	8.20
Bernard Elder	BR	31	61.70	
Marie Wardrop	Wat.	30	7.60	7.60
Anita Johnson	BTS	29	14.75	3.15
Elbert Rowe	BR	27	17.45	2.25
Bessie McComas	Wat.	26	5.40	5.40
Archie Peek	MH	24	24.25	3.25
Vida Brooks	Wat.	22	11.30	11.30
Kate Pope	GC	20	76.45	43.95

Home Workers:

V. Marmillion	HR	5	7.50	6.00
Ardella Bramwell	Mes.	2	5.95	.75
Mrs. V. Fields	HR	4		11.00
Birdie McCluster	Mes.		13.40	13.40
C. L. Grandon	BR			8.25
Bernice Stewart	Mes.		1.00	1.00
E. A. Burton	Mes.		2.00	2.00
Mrs. Holdeman			1.00	1.00
Ella M. Stewart	Mes.		10.00	10.00
Mary Lofton	Mes.		1.00	1.00
Ozelle Crawford	Mes.		1.00	1.00
Betty Love	Wat.		1.00	1.00
Mrs. Holloway	Mag.		10.00	10.00
Mrs. Joe Perkins	Mag.		1.50	1.50
Mrs. Sudduth	Wat.		3.00	3.00

Total 795 1283.11 502.40

OKLAHOMA, O. S. PLUE, Sec.

M. C. Graves	GC	51	14.50	
G. D. O'Brien	BR	47	183.30	.75
Millard Taylor	BR	45	164.00	
John Baker	BR	40	53.85	1.75
Mrs. M. L. Schilt	Mag.	36	12.25	7.75
A. S. Lutz	BR	32	21.80	23.40
S. B. Scaggs	OT	5	2.25	2.25

Part-Time:

Aletha Schilt	Mag.	28	18.00	8.75
Ed Randall	Mag.	24	12.10	12.10
Mrs. Eldora Taylor	Mag.	21	22.40	22.40
Edna Walker	Mag.	21	19.30	19.30
Mrs. Edith Taylor	Mag.	33	24.90	24.90
O. S. Plue	BR			21.75
Walton Cochran	Misc.		1.50	1.50

Total 383 550.15 146.60

TEXAS, A. E. VAN NOTY, Sec.

Plez Underdown	BR	44	231.50	100.00
Wm. Boatwright	BR	55	188.25	
Lester J. Moore	BR	50	153.60	1.50
Neal Becker	BR	47	151.20	1.25
Verlene DeWitt	BTS	38	140.00	6.25
Robert Skinner	BR	50	124.55	.75
Houston Stevens	GF	43	118.00	5.00
M. Youngberg	BTS	33	93.50	21.50
Mary Lee Eaton	BTS	37	65.25	1.75
J. R. McMullen	BR	28	52.95	2.50
Emery F. Hoyt	BR	56	52.50	.50
Stephen Youngberg	BR	26	52.00	69.25
Marion Brown	BR	43	51.75	8.45
Mrs. Mabel Muse	GH	40	47.25	
Jack Bowers	BR	41	46.10	4.50
Russell Youngberg	BR	28	41.60	28.75
Kenneth Cole	GF	31	39.50	
Don Garner	BR	39	32.95	2.25
*Chester Ashton	GF	64	65.65	3.50
Lillian Tucker	BTS	37	21.50	2.50
B. E. Wood	BR	35	20.10	2.25
Albert Prewitt	COS	30		13.00
Alva Cadenhead	Mag.	30	12.00	12.00

Home Workers:

C. Ray Fry	CM	15	17.05	
G. M. Jorgenson	Mag.	15	9.90	9.90
*L. W. Miles	OWB	38	9.50	

Total 993 1838.15 297.35

TEXICO, R. R. COBLE, Sec.

Joe C. Martinez	CM	48	112.00	10.00
Vernon Thomas	BR	44	54.40	14.25
Jorge Cervilla	CM	41	109.10	3.30
Mrs. Theophilus	BR, CM	26	75.25	19.95
R. D. Murray	BR	15	11.15	8.45

Total 174 361.90 55.95

Grand Total 2345 4033.31 1002.30

*More than one week.