

### Church Dedication at Bayou Chene

FOR several years I have been planning to make a trip to Bayou Chene. Each time, however, my plans were disrupted, and it was not until recently that definite plans were made and carried out to visit this place.

Elder I. C. Pound invited me to join several of the brethren in a trip to Bayou Chene to dedicate the church there. Elder Roy and I left Keene on Friday evening, September 12, going by train to Plaquemine, where we arrived Sabbath morning about four, and waited only a little while for Elder and Sister Pound. A few minutes later Elder Neil and Elder Ross arrived in their car. Eating breakfast sandwiches on the way, we drove eighteen miles to the end of the road. However, before coming to the end, we stopped at several places and picked up believers who desired to go with us to the dedication service.

Leaving our cars, we crossed the Grand River in a bateaux, a small boat carrying five or six passengers. After walking about a quarter of a mile through the timber on a board walk, we came to one of the many bayous in this section of southern Louisiana. By this time we had accumulated an audience of thirty-six, including men, women, and children. Here we boarded the motor boat "Tulip," which had been borrowed by some of the brethren. When all were aboard, we started for Sabbath school and church about 7:30 in the morning. In going up the bayou we frequently found ourselves in the center of a large lake into which

several bayous flowed, but the pilot knew which one to follow, and led us from bayou to bayou, threw thickly wooded forests, and about 10:30 turned to the left, went around a bend, and there we saw the church.

Believers had come in from various directions, and parked in front of the church. No, not automobiles, but boats—parked in the water a little distance from the church. We tied our boat up and walked to the church. We found them in the midst of Sabbath school. The building, being rather small, was somewhat pressed for space. About fifty children sat on the floor around the speaker's desk during the dedication service. The children also held their Sabbath school class on the floor. It was an interesting sight to see them reach over and place their pennies,

nickels, and dimes on the songbook placed on the floor when the offering was received. It was my privilege to preach the dedicatory sermon, and for one time, at least, I stood in my tracks all through the service. It was either that or step on some of the children.

At the close of the service, inasmuch as there was a light rain falling, we went back to the boats to eat lunch. In the afternoon Elder Pound spoke, then Elder Neil conducted the baptism, which will be referred to in the next article. Then it was time to start the three-hour trip back to the cars. The large boat, that had brought Brother Watson and his believers, came up and loaded. They swung out into the bayou, and all of us waved them goodbye. Then

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### A New and Important Leaflet

THE Commission on National Service and Medical Cadet Training has just prepared a new leaflet for Seventh-day Adventist noncombatant Selective Service registrants.

This leaflet contains information of the utmost importance regarding registration, classification, induction, and assignment to duty in army units. It answers the question which our draft-age men are asking everywhere.

A supply of this leaflet is being sent to every conference and institution in the United States. There is no charge for it. It is entirely free. Anyone may have a copy. Ask for it of the Missionary Volunteer Secretary of your local conference. The information it contains is of the utmost value just now.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

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V. W. BECKER—Adjutant. This involves having charge of all supplies, for their distribution, also reporting special assignments, and

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## ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

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PRESIDENT, I. C. POUND  
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### Medical Department

AT THE time of our camp meeting, a new department was established in our organization. A Medical department has been in operation for some time in the General organization, and in a number of local conferences,

but heretofore we had been unable to enter into this advance step. It seemed that the time had arrived when we should attempt a forward move along medical missionary lines in our field. Since this work is so closely allied to the work of the Home Missionary department, it was thought best to ask Elder Neil to assume the responsibility for developing this phase of our work along with the regular Home Missionary activities. As we therefore introduce this new undertaking to the members of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference we ask your full cooperation as we attempt to bring into service more fully the very useful "right arm of the message." Elder Neil will doubtless bring to our attention from time to time matters that pertain to the development of this department.

I. C. POUND.

### New Orleans Junior Academy Dedication

THE dedication of the New Orleans Junior Academy, the day before the school opened for the current year, was a great success in spite of the inclement weather.

All who could gathered in one of the schoolrooms and an interesting program was rendered by the school children. The new teachers, Mr. J. Byron Patrick and Miss Dorothy Smith, were introduced and were gladly welcomed to their field of labor. The children have been working all summer and have made real sacrifices that they might aid the bus fund. As a result they, with the aid of the Home and School, were able to present at the close of their program, a check for \$100 toward the purchase of a school bus. The bus was stationed in front of the school, with the school's name nicely lettered on its sides. The final part on the program was the flag raising, while all stood and sang our national anthem.

Following this, Elder Neil, the district leader, gave a short history of the New Orleans church school, and gave opportunity for all to help on the purchase of the bus. Over \$600 was provided that afternoon. One friend of the school, Mrs. Andrew C. Wood, who had previously proved her desire to help our young people by donating the property upon which the fine school has been erected, pre-

sented an envelope containing three crisp one hundred dollar bills.

Elder R. J. Roy, of the union, gave the dedicatory sermon and Elder Ross the dedicatory prayer. Elder Pound, the president of the conference, expressed appreciation for what has been accomplished.

The services over, all were invited to inspect the school. The building is laid out in the shape of a U. Besides three modern schoolrooms, there is provided a library, a manual training room, a principal's office, and two well-equipped rest rooms.

The school is located outside the city, and there is ample provision for playgrounds. In the rear is a large plot of ground that will be placed in cultivation by the children.

JAMES B. ROSS.

|                           |                     | INGATHERING |          |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|
| Dist.                     | Church              | Goal        | Progress |
|                           |                     | 1940        | 1941     |
|                           | Brentwood           | 10          | 6        |
|                           | Decatur             | 44          | 44       |
|                           | Fayetteville        | 100         | 45       |
| 1                         | Fort Smith          | 470         | 323      |
|                           | Gentry              | 200         | 200      |
|                           | Hiwasse             | 19          | 21       |
|                           | Rogers              | 110         | 72       |
|                           | Springdale          | 120         | 102      |
|                           | Benton              | 10          | 5        |
|                           | Bonnerdale          | 110         | 30       |
| 2                         | Hot Springs         | 110         | 36       |
|                           | Little Rock         | 940         | 391      |
|                           | Malvern             | 27          |          |
|                           | De Queen            | 80          | 43       |
| 3                         | Hope                | 60          | 55       |
|                           | Texarkana           | 385         | 247      |
|                           | Mansfield           | 55          | 58       |
| 4                         | Mira                | 38          | 42       |
|                           | Shreveport          | 930         | 637      |
|                           | New Iberia          | 20          |          |
| 5                         | Alexandria          | 140         | 150      |
|                           | Lake Charles        | 370         | 96       |
|                           | Baton Rouge         | 550         | 306      |
|                           | Hammond             | 140         | 154      |
| 6                         | Hobart              | 45          | 32       |
|                           | New Orleans         | 1200        | 462      |
|                           | New Orleans Italian | 195         | 140      |
|                           | Hodge               | 20          | 10       |
| 7                         | El Dorado           | 138         | 145      |
|                           | Monroe              | 110         | 143      |
|                           | Stuttgart           | 10          | 31       |
| 8                         | Mount Pleasant      | 35          | 41       |
|                           | Searcy              | 160         | 161      |
|                           | Conference          | 350         | 88       |
|                           | Total White         | 7231        | 4239     |
| <b>COLORED DEPARTMENT</b> |                     |             |          |
|                           | Fort Smith          | 20          | 20       |
| 1                         | Little Rock         | 100         | 100      |
|                           | Mariana             | 52          | 40       |
|                           | Hot Springs         | 50          | 31       |
| 2                         | Pine Bluff          | 12          | 24       |
|                           | Texarkana           | 55          | 24       |
|                           | Alexandria          | 44          | 15       |
| 3                         | Shreveport          | 135         | 57       |
|                           | Baton Rouge         | 50          | 48       |
| 4                         | Hammond             | 17          |          |
|                           | New Orleans         | 700         | 368      |
|                           | Conference          | 5           | 3        |
|                           | Total Negro         | 1240        | 746      |
|                           | GRAND TOTAL         | 8471        | 4986     |

### News Notes

On September 23 Elder Pound was called to conduct the funeral of

Sister M. E. Reasoner of Delaware, Arkansas. Sister Reasoner was one of our faithful isolated members who accepted the truth in an effort held by Elders Baker, Hanhardt, and J. I. Taylor more than twenty years ago. She is survived by her husband who is past eighty years of age, four sons, and four daughters. Her last words were an appeal to members of her family to get ready to meet the Saviour at His appearing.

One hundred fifty students have enrolled in our Ozark Junior Academy—110 in the academic work, and about 40 in the church school grades. Large improvements are being made in the buildings and in the grounds surrounding it. This work has been started and has been developed through sacrifice. It is our prayer and determination that we may ever keep it both simple in atmosphere and true to the ideals of service so it may be used in a definite way to bring about the finishing of God's work in our field.

Brother Beeler has just returned from a tour of the isolated believers in his district and gives a very interesting report of the contact he has made with them. A number of new believers were also visited, and it is expected that a baptismal service will be conducted in the near future.

We are beginning to receive occasional word of an interest that is being stirred up because of the articles that are being printed in the Pocahontas county paper at this time. A connected series of articles setting forth the entire message is being printed from week to week, and we feel confident that definite results will be obtained by the time this series comes to its conclusion. This same series is now running through another county paper that is published in Glenwood, Arkansas. Thus the people of two counties are receiving the message through their own papers. Kindly remember this new undertaking in your prayers.

Our members at Bonnerdale are making good progress on their new church building. The structure is under roof and is about ready for the windows and floor to be put in. It will be a large improvement over the former building.

Study is being given at this time to the matter of erecting a new church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The membership has grown in that city

to where the present church can hardly accommodate all who come. There is every reason to believe that the Baton Rouge church will become one of the strongest in our conference.

While we have every reason to be encouraged over the progress that has been made in our Ingathering work so far during this campaign, we are very anxious that there shall be in no place a slackening of effort until our full goal has been reached. Let no church in any place give consideration to any other thought than that of reaching its full goal. Let us continue to push this work with all energy and zeal, for we do not know what even a week might bring forth in the way of change that would result in its being far more difficult for us to finish the work than it is now.

Elder Mitchell R. Garrett of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference is the last recruit to our working force in this conference. He has been serving as the leading evangelist in our sister conference across the river, and we feel very happy for the privilege of having him come to New Orleans to care for our interest in that large city. Elder Garrett will begin his work in the New Orleans church the first of October, and we extend to him a very hearty welcome as he joins with us to help complete the work in this territory. We bespeak for him a very hearty welcome on the part of the members of the New Orleans church.

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## OKLAHOMA

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### News Notes

These news items are being prepared on Sunday, September 28, and at this writing the indications are that when all the reports are in Oklahoma will have reached its Harvest Ingathering goal! This morning's mail brought the first half dozen reports from yesterday's offerings in the churches and several of them report having gone more than 10 per cent over their super goals. This has been one of the most interesting Harvest Ingathering campaigns the Oklahoma Conference has ever participated in. Should there be any churches short of their goal by the time this issue of the RECORD

reaches them, we trust they will continue the solicitation campaign until they have reached a 10 per cent overflow. We have appreciated the help, the past two weeks, of Brother Floyd Hills, who is under appointment to the mission field. While waiting an opportunity to sail, he has been assisting in the Harvest Ingathering work in the Weatherford and Tulsa Districts.

Elder Eckman has been keeping busy this past week giving personal help in two or three communities in the Ingathering campaign.

At this writing Elder C. N. Eckman and Elder R. M. Whitsett are visiting churches in the interest of the forthcoming radio campaign. We trust there will be a 100 per cent response on the part of our people in helping us launch this new radio evangelistic program. We are soliciting dollar-a-month members for a period of six months to help us get this program launched.

Elder McConaughy returned to the office last Friday from trips to Lincoln, Nebraska, and Nashville, Tennessee.

Elder Nesmith visited a new company of believers near McAlester last Sabbath where he baptized another new member. The interest there continues to grow as the result of the work of Brother Ted Moors. Brother Moors is connecting with the Indian mission as teacher of the Indian school, but will keep in contact with his interest at McAlester twice a month.

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## TEXAS

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### Corpus Christi Meeting

SABBATH, September 20, proved a profitable day for the Corpus Christi church and other churches in the vicinity. The writer preached the morning service and officiated at the Lord's supper. Elder D. U. Hale, who had been away for several months, assisted in conducting the service.

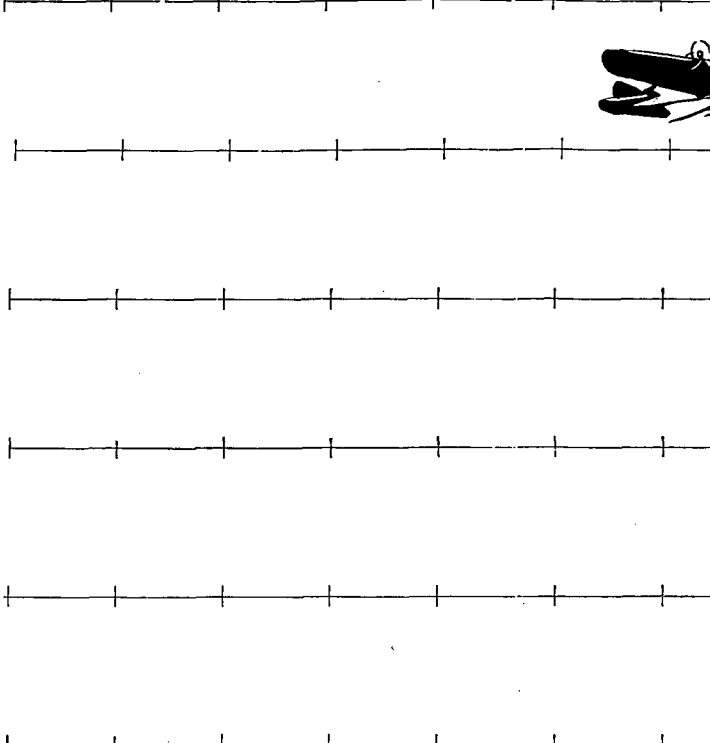
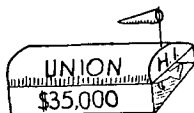
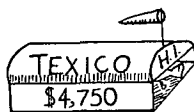
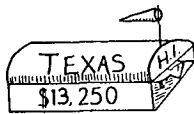
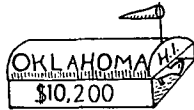
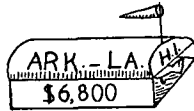
Many of the members of the church with their visiting friends enjoyed a basket lunch. Then in the afternoon the meeting was called by Mrs. W. T. Jones, and several hours were spent in congregational and special singing.

# WEEKLY HARVEST FLYING WITH T

REPORT FOR WEEK

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Basic Conference  
Goal



Visitors came from Riviera, Kingsville, Sandia, and other places. The next program for their singing convention was announced to meet in Falfurrias on October 18.

The writer greatly enjoyed his association with members of the church and also listening to the many good numbers that were rendered by quartets, duets, solos, and congregational singing.

FRANK D. WELLS.

### Clifton Church Friends Take Notice

FRIENDS and members of the Clifton church are invited to the old church for an all-day Sabbath service on October 11. Bring your lunch and enjoy at least two services.

We understand there are a number of former members of the Clifton church in this field that would enjoy meeting in the old building once more. The church has been repaired and painted, and we believe the Lord's name will be glorified if we can once more sing the songs of Zion in the old building.

Remember the date, Sabbath morning at 9:30 a. m. October 11.

FRANK D. WELLS.

### North Texas Singing Convention

THE North Texas Singing Convention grows better and better. We see visible signs each month in the improvement of our singing. It has also served to encourage a fellowship among us which is very gratifying.

We are trying to reach out as fast as possible to our smaller churches. We meet next on Sabbath afternoon, October 11, with our Terrell church in the main auditorium of the Christian Church, which is the nicest church in Terrell. We hope this will not only be a blessing to our own people, but also to the general public.

Our last convention met in the Dallas church. This was the best one we have ever had. We urge all to be present in Terrell at three o'clock on the above date. Let each church come prepared to have some part.

J. F. ANDERSON.

### Activities in Corsicana

ON SABBATH, September 20, the writer with six young people from the Dallas church, drove to Corsicana and found a few faithful believers ready to begin Sabbath school. This service began on time and was

conducted in an orderly fashion. The sermon for the morning was addressed to the "Little Flock." The seven members present rejoiced to know that if faithful they would some day share the blessings of the kingdom.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, a young people's meeting was held. The group from Dallas with local talent presented a good program. Brother Smart, of the Corsicana church, went out after the morning service and brought in ten visitors for the program. It was encouraging to hear them tell how much they were benefited by attending, and that they were coming again.

Elder and Sister Gates are holding the fort in this oldest of all colored churches in Texas. In spite of physical handicaps they have, since the first of the year, led the members in a much needed remodeling program. The old roof, foundation, doors, ceil-

ing, and some windows have been replaced with new. Even though there are only eight members, one of whom is blind, this work costing \$200 has been paid for save \$40. They are now planning to paint the building within and without.

May the readers of the RECORD remember to pray for this little flock, as well as others like it throughout our field.

S. B. HUDDLESTON.

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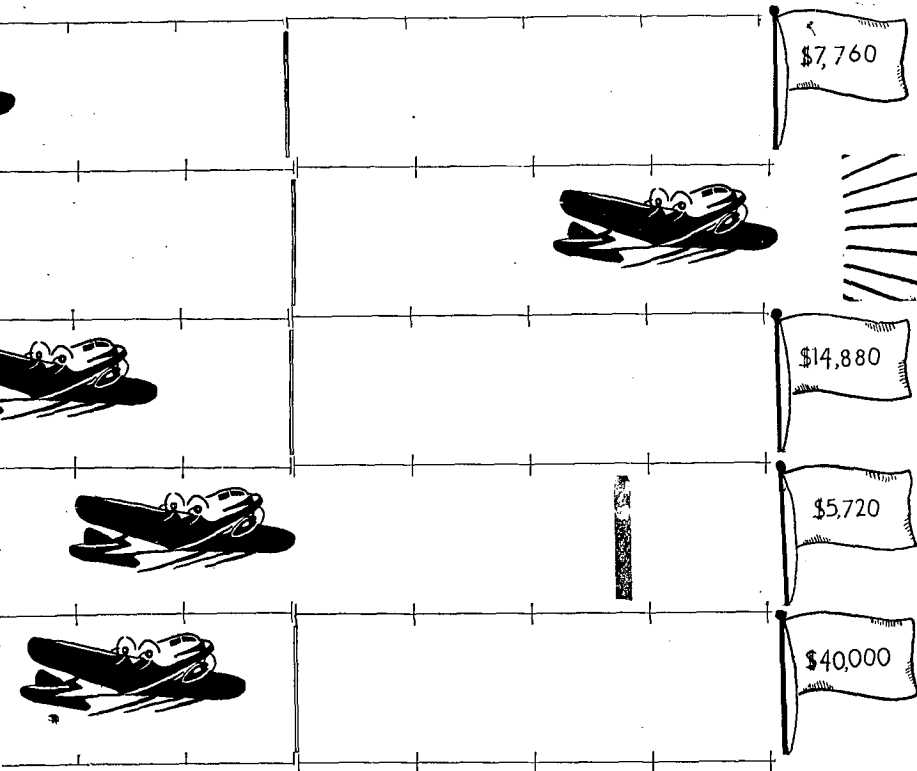
The readers of the RECORD will be disappointed to learn that the recent storm which hit the southern coast of our conference was so strong when it reached Tyler that it damaged our tabernacle, putting it out of commission for a day or two.

The brethren from Tyler report to us that Sunday night, September 21, they had fully 300 in their congregation. This proves that the in-

# ATHERING REPORT MESSAGE--1941

SEPTEMBER 27, 1941

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**TEXICO**  
419 Rencher St., Clovis, New Mexico  
PRESIDENT, V. A. LAGRONE  
SEC'Y-TREAS., O. J. BELL

## 1942 Reading Course

AT LAST we are able to tell our Texico young people the names of the reading course books for 1942. They are as follows:

Senior:  
We Follow the Western Trail,  
Ruth Wheeler \$2.00

From Honeymoon to Massacre,  
Stella Parker Peterson 1.75  
Learning to Live,  
Lora E. Clement 1.00  
Climbing Upward,  
D. A. Ochs 1.00  
Total \$5.75  
Special 4.95

Junior:  
The Story of Clara Barton of the  
Red Cross,  
Jeannette C. Nolan \$2.50  
Ben: The Story of a Carthorse,  
Primrose Cumming 1.50  
Their Word of Honor,  
Review and Herald 1.00  
Total \$5.00  
Special 3.95

Primary:  
Abe Lincoln: Frontier Boy,  
Augusta Stevenson \$1.25  
Storybook of Jesus,  
Madge Haines Morrill 1.00  
From Robin to Junco,  
Mary Curtis .96  
Total \$3.21  
Special 2.95

Don't these titles sound interesting! I for one am surely anxious to get the books and start reading them. The books will be ready for you October 15.

Come on, both old and young, let's make 1942 a banner year for the reading course!

LEE CARTER.

## One Goal Reached

SEPTEMBER 26 the Texico Conference reached the basic goal. This was accomplished in less than five weeks of hard work in which all of the districts carried the banner high. We are proud that Texico was able, by the Lord's help to cut their cam-

terest is holding up strong. We hope to have a large number of good loyal Seventh-day Adventists as a result of this meeting in Tyler.

Elder F. D. Wells visited the Houston church and joined in a church board meeting Monday, September 22. The Houston church is making very definite plans to start their church building before the close of this year.

On this trip the Austin, San Antonio, Falfurrias, Corpus Christi, Palacios, and Houston churches were visited. The brethren and sisters are of good courage in the Lord.

A letter from Elder Huddleston tells us that there will be five more ready for baptism in Longview. This is going to make us a good strong church in Longview.

We will all be sorry to learn that Elder W. L. Barclay left for Cuero, where he plans to undergo a heavy operation. I am sure he will greatly appreciate receiving cards from his

many friends. Address him at Cuero, % Dr. G. A. King.

Elder V. W. Becker informs us that he has 39 church school teachers in 25 schools in the Texas Conference this year. The teachers' institute will be held in Houston November 19 to 23.

Elder G. T. Burgess and Elder R. P. Montgomery answered an urgent call to visit Brother A. J. Jensen at Elgin, who is very sick, and had requested the prayers of the ministry. May we invite our full membership to pray for Brother Jensen, who has in former days been a faithful colporteur in our work.

Have you noticed the splendid progress being made with the Harvest Ingathering? At this writing we have reached 70 per cent of our goal. We hope every pastor, church elder, and church member has heeded the special invitation by Elder R. L. Benton to finish up at the earliest date possible.

paign short. In this campaign souls have been contacted and won to this blessed truth, and we praise God for that.

Now we are working toward the super goal which we know will be reached in record time. We are sorry that there are many churches that cannot go to work in the Ingathering until their late cotton crop is gathered. That will throw us later than we planned, but we hope that the overflow of the churches now over their goal may somewhat compensate for the churches that cannot work at present.

Fellow believers, I was encouraged to read of the Oklahoma radio opportunity. Let all of the Texico family pray that God will bless the radio work in that state, for the radio reaches untold thousands of people that would never attend a public meeting, or buy our truth-filled literature.

DANIEL W. O'FFILL.

#### ● Please!

THE Dixon Spanish Mission school is in need of a few more books. The books needed most are 8th grade Bible texts and General History by Myers. If you have any of these books you would like to donate to our Spanish Junior Academy, please send them to: L. L. Ham, Box 31, Dixon, New Mexico. If you mark "books" on the package, the postage rate will be 1½ cents per pound.

LEE CARTER.

#### ● News—District 7

MONDAY morning, September 15, the San Angelo church school started with its regular teacher, Miss Mildred Elliston of Lubbock, in charge. Miss Irene Reed of San Angelo had held the children together the preceding week while we awaited the conference-appointed teacher. It has been a number of years since San Angelo has had a church school. Pray God it may always continue as an instrument of salvation for our children.

The Lord has blessed with a quick concentrated work in the Harvest Ingathering this year in this district. In two weeks the work has been largely completed; as a joyous climax to this, and as a day of spiritual uplift, we are planning for the second Sabbath in October, October 11, beginning at 9:30 a. m., a district meeting in the Civic Auditorium in Sweetwater, Texas. We expect conference help for the day. This will

be a blessed day with many coming, we trust, from Wink, Stamford, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Abilene, and San Angelo.

The 25 charter members of the new Sweetwater church are talking strongly for a church building. According to *Testimonies*, Vol. VI, p. 100, they are talking wisely. Please join us in prayer as we seek the funds to build a temple for the Lord in Sweetwater.

R. E. DELAFIELD.

#### ● News Notes

The church school enrollment in this field is 23 above that of last year for the first report. Surely all our boys and girls ought to be in our own church schools.

The Lord has blessed the Texico conference in reaching its basic Harvest Ingathering goal in just five weeks. We want to express our sincere appreciation first of all to the Lord for His mercies, and to the membership for their hearty cooperation in making this possible. Now we are on our way to the super goal. If you have not had a part yet in the Harvest Ingathering, please do not allow this year to pass without doing something for the Lord in this line of endeavor. While the privilege is ours for gathering funds for God's cause, let us make the most of it. Children, adults, and all, let us put Texico over her super goal with a good overflow.

The Lord needs devoted, self-sacrificing, consecrated men and women to work for Him in the colporteur field. Is the Lord impressing you to get into this line of work for Him? Why not write to the field missionary secretary and tell him that you desire to do this type of work for lost souls?

The Lubbock church with the second largest goal in the conference, turned in almost one-half of its Harvest Ingathering goal in one week. It goes to show what earnest effort can accomplish for the Lord. Brother Schneider has been helping the church in their Harvest Ingathering. They have a good overflow but they are continuing to work. One member raised \$150.

Brother Edward Stairs, one of our conference members, recently had an appendectomy, and he has had a quick recovery.

September 27, V. A. LaGrone met with the folks in Lubbock. Eight people surrendered their hearts to the

Lord and are looking forward to baptism.

Brethren Carter, O'fill, and Dittberner spent one week with the church in Amarillo, working in their Harvest Ingathering. Amarillo hopes to have its goal before long.

The membership in Portales have been very anxious to have an effort in their new church building. Brother Carter held a tent effort and the church was organized as a result of the work. He will hold a two weeks' meeting in Portales.

Elder G. A. LaGrone had a district meeting in Borger. He stated in his letter that the Lord came preciously near and eight individuals surrendered their hearts to the Lord and were baptized.

Our brethren at El Morro have lost practically their entire bean crop this year on account of an early freeze. This has forced them to abandon the school for which they had planned.

Are we each as faithful to the Lord in our tithes and offerings as Jesus would have us to be? God tests us in our sincerity in allowing us to handle money. We are His stewards; faithful or unfaithful, that remains with us.

Please bear in mind, from October 15 to November 15, the offer of the Review and Herald Publishing Association on the *Church Hymnal*. If your church does not have this beautiful hymn book, why not make definite plans to secure copies?

Brother Peden reports that all the churches in his district are over in Harvest Ingathering except Albuquerque. No doubt before long they will have their full goal.

#### ● The Sceptic Silenced

A sceptical young man confronted an old Quaker with the statement that he did not believe in God. The Quaker asked:—

"Dost thou believe in France?"

"Yes, though I have not seen it, I have seen others who have; besides, there is plenty of corroborative proof that such a country does exist."

"Then thee will not believe anything thee or others have not seen?"

"No, to be sure I won't."

"Did thee ever see thine own brains?"

"No."

"Does thee believe thee has any?"

The young man was not inclined to continue the conversation.

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The ready reception accorded the new Church Hymnal, and its record-breaking sale, attest its worth and indicate that the time was ripe for a change. If the "lauding tongue of a pleased patron" is proof of satisfaction, surely this new Hymnal meets every church need, for literally hundreds of most gratifying reports, comments, and testimonials have come to us from churches large and small, and from individual conference workers, church officers, and laymen. All agree that these hymns and songs will elevate the tone of our church services and help us to build up one another in the advent faith and hope and love.

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## OBITUARIES

**FRENCH**—Horatio Benjamin, was born Oct. 23, 1847, in Florence, Ala. He moved to Cedar Grove, Tex., in 1869. Under the labors of Elders W. A. McCutchen and W. T. Drummond, he accepted present truth in 1888. In 1890 he entered the work of the ministry, and was chosen as a member of the conference committee. He was also a member of the locating committee that decided upon the location of Keene Industrial Academy.

He moved to Keene in 1893 to educate his family. His eldest daughter was present on the opening day of school, Jan. 7, 1894. He was bereft of his first wife and eldest daughter, Ora, in one day, July 23, 1894.

Elder French spent many years preaching the Adventist message, and his departure will be lamented by many who have come under his influence during his years of ministry. He was an unusual Bible student.

He passed away on Sept. 12, and was laid to rest in the little cemetery at Keene. His wife, Atha Davis French, whom he married in 1927, is left to mourn her loss, together with his surviving children, Elder Robert French, Bible teacher at Pacific Union College; Elder Thomas French, president of the West Virginia Conference; Mrs. Rueben Anderson, Mrs. Bennie McDonald, Mrs. King, Alonzo French, and Jesse French, together with grandchildren, and a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders R. L. Benton, H. H. Hamilton, and H. B. Lundquist.

Elder French has done his work, and for a short while will rest in the tomb awaiting the Life-Giver to call him forth in the resurrection morning when we hope to meet again.

For the benefit of those who were acquainted with Mrs. Hattie Dunn-Smith, I am having this note printed in the RECORD.

It was during our camp meeting that Mrs. Hattie Smith died and the funeral was conducted by a Methodist minister by request of some of her relatives.

Mrs. Smith had lived in El Paso for a number of years, and before her death she lived in a Masonic home near Arlington. It is said by those who knew her that she was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

R. P. MONTGOMERY.

### SUNSET CALENDAR

For Friday, October 10, 1941

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Amarillo, Texas .....         | 5:20 |
| Brownsville, Texas .....      | 6:06 |
| Dallas, Texas .....           | 6:00 |
| El Paso, Texas .....          | 5:42 |
| Galveston, Texas .....        | 5:55 |
| Little Rock, Arkansas .....   | 5:42 |
| Muskogee, Oklahoma .....      | 5:55 |
| New Orleans, Louisiana .....  | 5:36 |
| Oklahoma City, Oklahoma ..... | 6:03 |
| San Antonio, Texas .....      | 6:02 |
| Sante Fe, New Mexico .....    | 5:37 |
| Shreveport, Louisiana .....   | 5:48 |

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### Church Dedication

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we loaded our boat and started back around the curve again, while the members who lived in the vicinity of Bayou Chene stood on the banks and waved.

To me, this was a most interesting experience. Never before had I gone to church in a boat. Never had I seen a church where there were no wagon roads within twelve or fifteen miles; where the people parked their boats instead of cars or wagons. These people have three kinds of employment. Some of them fish; some cut timber; others pick moss and take it to the market. Everything is taken to market on boats. I was impressed with the sincerity and devotion of the believers attending this service.

## COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 20, 1941

|                               | Bk.     | Hrs.  | Orders | Del.   |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|
| ARK.-LA., C. L. GRANDON, Sec. |         |       |        |        |
| *Mrs. M. A. Gillon Mes.       | 70      | 24.00 | 24.00  |        |
| Harry Vought                  | BR 50   | 96.00 | 46.30  |        |
| *D. B. Bankston               | BR 44   | 55.50 |        |        |
| G. W. Wolcott                 | HR 39   | 43.25 | 45.25  |        |
| E. E. Barham                  | HR 33   | 56.25 | 23.00  |        |
| Glenn M. Cox                  | HC 32   | 72.25 | 45.45  |        |
| Elbert Rowe                   | BR 25   | 20.15 | 1.00   |        |
| Kate Pope                     | GC 20   | 99.50 | 50.75  |        |
| Vida Brooks                   | Wat. 16 | 15.00 | 15.00  |        |
| <i>Home Workers:</i>          |         |       |        |        |
| Jeff Young                    | BR 19   | 90.45 |        |        |
| Miss H. A. Maury Mes.         | 16      | 4.90  | 4.90   |        |
| V. Marmillion                 | HR 15   | 12.00 | 6.00   |        |
| Total                         |         | 379   | 589.25 | 262.65 |

|                            |       |       |       |        |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| OKLAHOMA, O. S. PLUE, Sec. |       |       |       |        |
| S. B. Scaggs               | OT 50 | 15.20 | 8.00  |        |
| M. C. Graves               | GC 44 | 28.50 | 74.10 |        |
| A. S. Lutz                 | HR 39 | 30.90 | 37.55 |        |
| *Mrs. M. L. Schilt Mag.    | 52    | 17.35 | 17.35 |        |
| Mrs. Ray Burton Mag.       | 4     | 4.50  | 4.50  |        |
| Total                      |       | 189   | 96.45 | 141.50 |

|                             |         |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| TEXAS, A. E. VAN NOTY, Sec. |         |        |        |        |
| Neal Becker                 | BR 60   |        | 194.35 |        |
| *Robert Skinner             | BR 80   | 4.95   | 242.70 |        |
| Plez Underdown              | BR 52   | 153.50 | 50.00  |        |
| *Lester Moore               | BR 62   |        | 184.75 |        |
| Verlene DeWitt              | BTS 20  | 45.00  | 1.25   |        |
| Marion Brown                | BR 42   | 40.05  | 23.60  |        |
| D. E. Swartz                | BR 51   | 26.10  | 5.25   |        |
| G. M. Jorgenson             | Mag. 15 | 5.35   | 5.35   |        |
| Mrs. Edith Swartz           | BR 31   | 3.00   |        |        |
| Total                       |         | 413    | 277.95 | 707.25 |

|                           |       |       |        |         |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| TEXICO, R. R. COBLE, Sec. |       |       |        |         |
| *Joe Martinez             | CM 56 | 21.25 | 6.75   |         |
| Annie Eubank              | BR 3  | 5.00  | 5.25   |         |
| Total                     |       | 59    | 26.25  | 12.00   |
| Grand Total               |       | 1040  | 989.90 | 1123.40 |

\*More than one week.



Assignments for Forty-Second Week

October 12 to 18

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I was so interested in the story Elder Pound told me of the beginning of the work in this section that I asked him to write the second chapter to this story. Watch for it. It will be most interesting.

ROY L. BENTON.