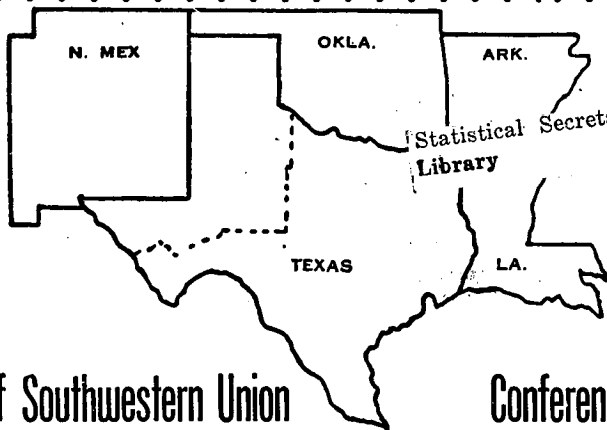


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Texas Evangelism

IT WAS indeed encouraging at the time of the Texas camp meeting to see the new president, Elder L. L. McKinley, and his committee laying plans for a larger evangelism in the Texas Conference. The constituency was so pleased with the program proposed that they gave nearly \$3,000 to help carry out the plans.

The workers in the field are enthusiastic over the prospects of having many public efforts going on in the field. More workers are being invited into the field to join the workers in telling the story of a soon-coming Saviour. It is encouraging to know that every member of the Texas Conference is back of this soul-winning program, so we are expecting great things in this conference. We believe there will be a large increase in membership, tithe, and offerings as the result of the plans laid.

The spirit of evangelism is sweeping over the entire Southwestern Union. We know our people everywhere will pray that God will visit the many evangelistic efforts that are held in the union, and that many souls will be led to keep the commandments of God. We believe the time has come when our people should lay their lives and their means upon the altar of God for service. Surely these are wonderful days for soul-winning work. God expects much of us all, so let us be faithful in telling the story of a soon-coming Saviour.

May God pour out His spirit upon every soul that strives to lead others to the cross of Christ.

J. W. TURNER

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Gem Thought

Do not sit down in Satan's easy-chair of do-little, but arise, and aim at the elevated standard which it is your privilege to attain.—1T 241.

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Divine Comfort

"ABOVE the distractions of the earth God sits enthroned; all things are open to His divine survey; and from His great and calm eternity He orders that which His providence sees best." *Ministry of Healing*, page 417

Nations and individuals are in perplexity, but this is not so with God. He knows the end from the beginning. No circumstance can come for which He has made no provision. "Obstacles to the advancement of the work of God will appear; but fear not. To the omnipotence of the King of kings, our covenant-keeping God unites the gentleness and care of a tender shepherd. Nothing can stand in His way. His power is absolute, and it is the pledge of the sure fulfilment of His promises to His people. He can remove all obstructions to the advancement of His work. He has means for the removal of every

difficulty, that those who serve Him and respect the means He employs may be delivered. His goodness and love are infinite and His covenant is unalterable." *Testimonies*, Vol VIII, page 10.

What a privilege it is to worship a God like ours. By His tender love He draws the sinner to Himself. He does not want any to perish, but He desires all to repent and come to Him.

"The plans of the enemies of His work may seem to be firm and well established, but He can overthrow the strongest of these plans, and in His own time and way. He will do this, when He sees that our faith has been sufficiently tested, and that we are drawing near to Him, and making Him our counselor." Vol. VIII, page 10.

God desires us to be more energetic in giving the message. Just now we may scatter literature. A few weeks ago the Supreme Court of the United States reversed its former decision. Let all embrace this opportunity to place reading matter in the hands of those who will receive it. Every church should have a part in this.

E. A. MANRY

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Clarifying the Report Blanks Article No. 3

IN THE two preceding articles the items pertaining to individual missionary reports have been explained. We now consider those special items concerning which the individual worker does not report, but which are called for on blanks made out by the

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conference home missionary secretary. For example:

(a) *Offerings for Local Missionary Work.* This might be better understood if it read "Offerings and Expenditures for Home Missionary Work of All Kinds During the Month," as this report covers the four weeks' period. This item includes the First Sabbath Missionary Offering and any other offering for church missionary work; also donations or money for subscriptions to missionary periodicals, such as *Signs, Watchman, Present Truth*, and any other literature purchased for church use. Money invested in lay preaching efforts should be reported. The Dorcas Society funds, which are reported to the church treasurer and held in trust by him, may be included in the total figures for the month's or quarter's offerings and expenditures for local missionary work. This does not imply that the church missionary secretary receives or expends the money belonging to the Dorcas Society, but simply has a record and thereby is able to make a complete report on the missionary funds of the entire church.

(b) *Number Added to the Church as the Result of Layman's Work.* Individuals received into church membership by baptism or on profession of faith who have been directly in-

fluenced in such action through any line of missionary endeavor carried on by lay members, should be counted as fruits of lay effort. Youth reared in Seventh-day Adventist homes, or otherwise influenced by parents or friends to give their hearts to God and unite with the church, should likewise be included in this group.

(c) *The Welfare Society.* During the years of the depression, which began in 1931, Seventh-day Adventists organized many Welfare Societies throughout the country. In other divisions of the world field such organizations have been long in existence. The purpose of the Welfare Societies in the various churches was to care for the unfortunate and poor in our ranks, and also others not of our faith. An extensive and helpful work was carried on. As the federal government, states, and local secular organizations assumed greater responsibilities along this line, there was less need for extensive welfare work by church organizations. So today there are comparatively few Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Societies operating in the North American Division. Still there are a few places where our Welfare Societies are carrying on and meeting a real need. We have not lost our zeal and warmth toward those in need because the government has taken hold of this work in a grand scale. We must always be ready to give personal aid when within our scope and reason. In order to report that a church has a "Welfare Society," there must exist an organization and complete set of officers especially functioning in regular welfare work.

(d) *The Dorcas Society.* The Dorcas Society is one of the missionary units of the church, and every sister in the church should be enlisted in the good work which is being carried on. The number of Dorcas Societies in each conference is indicated on the monthly blank No. 2, according to the reports by churches. The work done by the Dorcas Societies is reported on special Dorcas Society Report Blanks Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and is a group report on the items included in the scope of Dorcas Society work, rather than individual reports by the members of the society, all of whom should be engaged in other lines of church missionary activity and reporting regularly on the Individual Missionary Report Blank.

(e) *Lay Preaching.* This good

work is not provided for on the regular missionary blanks at the present time. It has come prominently to the front since the present reporting system was inaugurated, but a revision is contemplated in the near future, whereby Lay Preaching will be included. For the present, complete reports are collected on special blanks provided Union Conference Home Missionary Secretaries quarterly.

(f) *Society of Missionary Men.* This is also a new phase of organized missionary endeavor which will be added to the report blanks at an early date. For the present, the number of such societies can be placed on the regular blanks by special insertion, according to information available to the missionary leader of the church.

(g) *Home Hygiene Class.* For years this item of missionary promotion has been on the report blanks. Recent changes have been brought about, however, by which the term "Health Study Circles" will be substituted to represent the organization and training for which the Home Missionary Department becomes primarily responsible. The "Home Hygiene" instruction will continue under the direction of the General Conference Medical Department, with fullest cooperation on the part of the Home Missionary Department; but on the Home Missionary Blank the name "Health Study Circle" should appear. It is anticipated that members of the "Health Study Circle" will desire to become members of the "Home Hygiene Class" in due time, thereby becoming thoroughly informed and instructed in regard to the health principles and how to apply them in missionary endeavor.

This concludes the attempt to clarify the intent and purpose of the missionary report blanks. Church missionary leaders and secretaries may find it advantageous to clip the series of three articles and file for future reference. W. A. BUTLER

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SUNSET CALENDAR

For Friday, July 16, 1943

Amarillo, Texas	9:00
Brownsville, Texas	8:32
Dallas, Texas	8:41
El Paso, Texas	9:08
Galveston, Texas	8:21
Little Rock, Arkansas	8:23
Muskogee, Oklahoma	8:36
New Orleans, Louisiana	8:03
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	8:44
San Antonio, Texas	8:32
Santa Fe, New Mexico	9:18
Shreveport, Louisiana	8:29

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Appetite

WE READ that one of the characteristics of our age is gluttony, or over eating. Great damage is done to the body not only by using improper foods, but harm equally as great is done by over use of proper foods. Our danger today, even with point rationing and high prices, is not from too little to eat but from an abundance.

Serious physical effects result from over eating, and just as harmful effects come to the mind and soul. In fact, the two natures cannot be separated, and what effects changes in one changes also the other.

Our Saviour declared that those who would follow Him must deny self daily. This has many meanings and one definitely has to do with indulgence of appetite. "We need to learn that indulged appetite is the greatest hindrance to mental improvement and soul sanctification. Indulgence of appetite is the greatest cause of physical and mental debility." *Diet and Foods*, page 127. Can we not see why Satan works so hard to bring about self-indulgence? When the mind is not clear, it is hard for one to discern his other devices.

"Denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world." Titus 2:12.

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**Oklahoma Camp Meeting
 Information
 (Cut This Out and Save It)**

Dates: July 28 to August 8. Please note that inasmuch as this is conference year our meeting is beginning on Wednesday night, one day earlier than usual. All delegates to the conference session should be present at the opening meeting on Wednesday night, July 28. The conference will be organized at this meeting, arrangements made for the appointment of all standing committees, and the president's report will be rendered. This first meeting is an important meeting. If you are coming

to camp meeting, be sure to plan so that you can be present at this important opening session.

Make Reservations at Once. Again let us urge that you send in your camp meeting reservations without delay. We cannot guarantee tents and accommodations unless we know ahead of time just who and how many are desirous of accommodations. Send a dollar-deposit with your reservation, and do it now, today!

How to Reach the Campground: If driving, go to Southeast 29th Street, then go east exactly three miles east of Eastern Avenue, and turn north one quarter of a mile. There will be a sign on the north side of S. E. 29th Street where you turn off for the campground, reading "Seventh-day Adventist Assembly Grounds" and an arrow pointing toward the camp. There is a new beautiful four-lane highway on Southeast 29th Street beginning at Eastern Avenue going east. Follow it from Eastern Avenue just three miles and turn north.

If you are not driving, but will be coming to the city by bus or train, go to the southeast corner of Grand and Hudson Streets, which is in the heart of the down-town business section of the city, and take a bus marked "Air Depot" or "Douglas Plant." Some buses carry both names. Tell the driver you want off at Beirig Park or Seventh-day Adventist Assembly grounds. After leaving the bus, walk north a short quarter of a mile to the campgrounds. Buses leave the southeast corner of Grand and Hudson Streets every half hour all day and all night. During certain peak-load periods they run every ten or fifteen minutes.

Campground Telephone Number: In case you have reason at any time to contact the campground by phone, call 3-1779. This is the campground telephone number. It can be dialed from any telephone in the city.

Good Help Has Been Promised. From the General Conference we will have with us Elder L. H. Christian, General Vice-President, with Elders Alfred W. Peterson and W. K. Ising. Over the first week end we will also be favored with the presence of The Voice of Prophecy group, including Elders H. M. S. Richards and Fordyce Detamore and the Voice of Prophecy male quartet. Another treat that will be appreciated by all our people as well as our friends from the city will be Elder Phillip Knox who will give

illustrated lectures each evening on Astronomy and the Bible. Elder Turner, our union president, with members of his staff also will be with us. Mrs. Reuben Johnson from Boulder Sanitarium will be in charge of our medical tent again this year and will be assisted by two or three other of our local nurses. Dr. Waddell, Medical Superintendent of the Boulder Sanitarium, will be on the grounds three days during our assembly. President Hamilton with several members of his faculty from Southwestern Junior College will be present to counsel with prospective students. President Cossentine and R. W. Fowler will be present from Union College to contact senior college prospects.

Come to camp meeting, brethren, even if you have to make a sacrifice to do so this year.

"Let all who possibly can, attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that God requires this of them. If they do not avail themselves of the privileges which he has provided that they may become strong in him and in the power of his grace, they will grow weaker and weaker, and have less and less desire to consecrate all to God. Come, brethren and sisters, to these sacred convocation meetings, to find Jesus. He will come up to the feast. He will be present, and He will do for you that which you most need to have done. . . .

" . . . Leave your home cares, and come to find Jesus, and he will be found of you. . . . Show your gratitude to your Creator, the giver of all your benefits, by a free-will offering." Vol. II, pp. 575, 576.

Will not every member of the Oklahoma Conference join daily with the conference workers that this camp meeting may be a deeply spiritual one—that it may bring to all of us an in-filling of the Holy Spirit?

J. L. McCONAUGHEY

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**A Message From the Book
 and Bible House Secretary**

I GREATLY agree with the President of the United States when he said, "We all know that books burn—yet we have the greatest knowledge that books cannot be killed by fire." The things we read in books stay in our memories much longer than the things we hear. That is one great reason why our books should be selected carefully so that when we read a

book we store in our memories the thoughts that will help to lift us as we go through life. Those who do not like to read should cultivate a desire to read. Any person, young or old, will find his life much happier and in turn can make his loved ones and friends happier if his mind is filled with the high knowledge one receives from reading a book that was written by one of God's inspired writers.

Never in the history of this world has there been the need for young men and women, as well as adults, to read books that will lead them to the Bible and help them to understand the Word of God. We must be prepared to answer Satan and his foe with scripture. Jesus said, "It is written." We must be able to say "It is written" and tell where it is written.

Now is the time when all the writings of Ellen G. White should be in every family library. The writings of Ellen G. White are always in harmony with the Holy Scripture. By reading and studying her writings we are drawn closer to the Bible and the beautiful character of Jesus. If you do not have all the writings of Ellen G. White, be sure to check the insert that you received in your third quarter and when you come to camp meeting this year take advantage of the new low prices on these books. You will be surprised to find just how little it will cost you to complete your set. For those who do not have any of these books and who want a complete new set, we invite you to look at our special display of all the writings of Ellen G. White in cloth and in limp bindings. Those who are not able to come to the camp meeting this year will have the same opportunity in securing these prices by just writing to us here at the office. We also wish to announce that we are very fortunate this year in securing many other new books which will be offered to you at a discount. The Lord has also blessed us by helping us secure a wonderful stock of Bibles for this great occasion which we can offer you at a nice discount.

If our memories are filled with scripture, the hour of crisis will find our minds considering some choice passage of inspired instruction. I am looking forward to meeting you at the camp meeting in the Book and Bible Home.

"Meet and Make Friends at Your Book and Bible Home"

REUBEN SCHNEIDER

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"As God Hath Prospered"

IN COMPILING figures each month on the receipts of tithe and offerings received in the office, and making comparisons of these funds, it is strikingly impressive to observe how much we fail of doing what the title of this article suggests. Our gifts to the Lord have increased less than one half the proportion our income has increased as indicated by the tithe we have paid. We can hardly say that we are giving "as God hath prospered" when our giving is on that basis. We claim to believe that the Lord's coming is very near, and that it is our responsibility to spread this gospel to the ends of the earth that all may be warned. It would hardly seem that we are taking our responsibility seriously, if we fail to give for this purpose in equal proportion, at least, as the Lord makes it possible for us to give. The Lord talks about faithful stewards. What kind of a steward are we? As we approach the time of the Midsummer Offering let us give serious thought to our responsibility, and if we have not been as faithful as we should be, why not make this an occasion for adjusting our deficit with the Lord by making a large offering? The date for this offering is July 17.

Elder W. E. Nelson of the General Conference tells us of some circumstances in the mission fields which emphasize the necessity of our being liberal. The costs of living and operating our work in some fields has increased as much as seven hundred per cent over the normal scale. How can this be met and our work maintained if we fail to give more liberally, and make sacrifices in our giving? It is not for me to say what your individual responsibility is, nor for you to appraise mine, but what will the Lord say to you and to me in that day when we are called to account if we have not curbed our selfish desires and made sacrifices for the cause? This is something for each of us to think about. May the Lord direct each one by His Spirit to do all that He would have us do.

G. T. BURGESS

Colporteur Work in Texas

THE FIRST six months of 1943 our colporteurs have delivered \$27,000 worth of literature in the Texas Conference, which equals the total for the entire year of 1942. The past six months, five or six have accepted the message and been baptized. A large number are studying the message that our faithful colporteurs have brought to their attention through the books sold to them. During camp meeting eleven of our faithful brethren and sisters filled out an application to enter the colporteur work.

Elder McKinley, our new conference president, told me this morning that he felt we should set our goal to recruit fifty more colporteurs just as soon as possible. I believe he has the right vision of the publishing work, don't you?

Are you sure you are just where the Lord would have you, and are doing the work you would like to be doing when probation suddenly comes to a close. NOW is the time to decide.

The following experiences were written by our colporteurs, and we think they will be of interest to each and every one of the readers of the RECORD.

"Brother Underdown and I called on one of his old customers to whom he had sold a copy of *Bible Readings* several years ago. This good book attracted our attention when we were invited in the house, as it was in a most prominent place, on a small table in the middle of the room, and showed evidence of having been well read. The lady's conversation confirmed that she was deeply interested in the truths of God and that she was learning from her *Bible Readings* how to walk in the light. She is taking God at His word, and He is answering her prayers. Having shown her that Christian living and healthful living go together, she readily purchased a copy of the *Home Physician*. This home is open for Bible studies and plans are being made to bring the entire truth to her in its beautiful setting. Will you not offer up a prayer at this time that this lady may fully yield her heart to Jesus, our Redeemer?"—F. G. Holland.

"At one home where I went to deliver a *Bible Readings*, the woman did not come to the door; so I went next door to see if they knew whether or not this woman was working.

When I was leaving this house I saw her going up the street about even with the second house from where I was. I called to her and she stopped and as the sun was so hot I said, 'Let's go up here on the porch to talk' where there was a man and his wife sitting. I asked them if it was all right before we transacted our business, and they assured me it was. They listened in and after the woman took her book and went on, the man on the porch wanted to see one of the books. I went to the car and brought one in and he bought it. Then the woman where I inquired about my customer called to me when I passed back by, and on learning that the woman had taken her book bought one too. As a result of the first lady not answering the door, I made two extra sales."—Mrs. Juanita Noles.

J. D. LESLIE

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Berea Junior Academy

THE 1942-43 session of school closed as all former sessions, with money on hand to pay all teachers. A faculty of five full-time teachers constituted our staff of teachers. Ten girls were living in the dormitory when school closed. Several students finished the eleventh grade.

Plans are under way for another school year for the 1943-44 term. We are sorry that we have no boys' dormitory, but we are proud of our girls' home and are prepared to accommodate twenty girls very nicely. Because of the fact that we live in the country where the cost of living is not too high, we are able to take care of girls at a very reasonable rate. There are also a few vacant houses in the community which can be rented by those who wish to move in for school privileges. We encourage folks, when their children have finished our school, to move away that others may find room. So one or two places may be bought near the school.

If your child is not in church school, and you are interested in the opportunity offered by Jefferson, we shall be glad to hear from you.

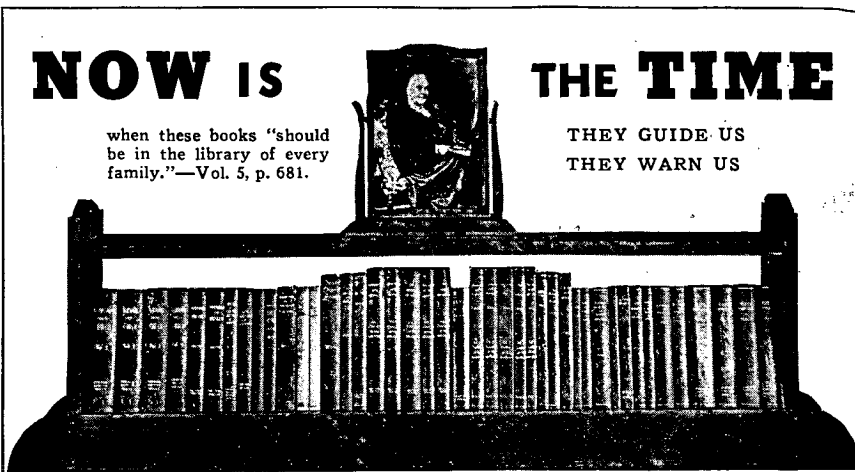
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PERHAPS in radio work, more than any other, we get a view into the hearts of people who are almost to despair. The sick have come to trust their "radio pastor"; the discouraged turn to the radio for a "lift" and oftentimes tune in to one of the religious programs which brings courage and comfort to their hearts and causes them to write in their heartaches, pleading for help and sympathy in a world that has no heart. The backslidden have their memories of better days stirred again, and they sit down and write their inner feelings to someone whom they will never see, for they are yet ashamed to face those who have tried to show them their mistake. Boys in service who face greater battles than those overseas, ask the voice who speaks to them through the air to plead that they might have strength to win.

Today we are going to bring you just a very few samples of these lives in the form of their requests for prayer. Won't you, with us, take them to our Father in prayer?

Graysville, Tennessee: "I have been getting lots of help from your Bible lessons. Please pray for me. My trials are heavy."

Cleveland, Ohio: "I am only fifteen years of age and am alone in the world since my father died several years ago and my mother was taken from me on Mother's Day. There were many to help when we didn't need it, but now that I do need help, no one seems to care. I am determined in one thing, I will remain faithful, for I know that is what my parents would have desired. Please pray for me."

Leslie, Missouri: "I met a man in the hospital who had written you and asked you to pray for his little boy. He told me that you would pray for my baby who is only five months old and has leukemia. They say there is no hope. Please, please, pray for my baby."

A seventeen-year-old girl in North Dakota has just joined the Seventh-

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day Adventist church as a result of the work of the Voice of Prophecy. Her heart is bubbling over with thanksgiving and happiness for her new-found hope in Christ. She had been a member of another church. We quote her recent letter in part:

"I was rather surprised to receive your letter because I didn't think the Voice of Prophecy would have time to encourage and write to people who had already joined the church and been established in the faith as I had been. But it makes me appreciate it all the more, and I am praying that your letters will help many people to realize that you are interested in leading them to happiness and 'joy unspeakable' in Jesus.

"Now I am going to camp meeting! I am going with a dear woman here in our church. . . . She's the kind of a person that makes new members want to stay true. I am going to get some of our books while at camp meeting.

"Am sorry that I have had to miss some of the prayer circles Friday morning at 8:00, but have had to be in school early sometimes. Anyway, I have tried to have a few minutes to pray for the prayer circle and the work along with my morning watch when I first get out of bed, or else just before I leave for school.

"Please keep praying for me. The minister from my former church seems friendly all of a sudden. . . . I asked them not to send me the church circulars any more, for I have joined this wonderful Seventh-day Adventist church, but they continue to do it, and today came a card hand-written by the minister himself. I've just decided not to visit there or go there for anything until I'm sure that they're sure that I am an Adventist to STAY!! And it won't be any hardship to me to stay away with all the wonderful Adventist services to go to.

"Please keep praying for my mother. She's still very interested, but dad is really hardened against it, in spite of his having been an Adventist minister and colporteur at one time."

And "there is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth."

That Catholic Neighbor

"WIN my Catholic neighbor?" The idea seems to prevail that Catholics are almost impossible to win to the third angel's message. This is an erroneous conception, for many thou-

sands of Roman Catholics are accepting present truth every year. In the Philippine Islands, some thirty thousand church members came in directly from Catholicism. This is true more or less in other Catholic countries.

The Catholic church, contrary to popular Protestant conception, is in some of her doctrines quite fundamental. She believes in the Trinity of the Godhead, fall of man, Satan as a fallen angel, the ministry of angels, resurrection of the dead, miracles, etc. In these fundamentals we have much in common.

Tact and wisdom are needed in doing missionary work for that Catholic neighbor. Be very careful not to antagonize. It is not wise to dwell upon the errors of the church, nor to point out the sins of the priesthood. It is wise to stress the positive truths, and wiser still to win your neighbor by love and kindness. One very staunch Roman Catholic was won to the truth by a sermon on the "Love of God" by one of our evangelists.

Do not hesitate to work and pray for your Catholic neighbor. Here is a fertile field for missionary activity. Converts from this church are usually very sincere and make earnest church members and active lay workers. Shall we not work and pray for these Catholic neighbors of ours?

One effective method in doing missionary work for Catholics is through literature tactfully given. The little book, *Mary Kennedy's Victory*, was (Continued on page 8)

OUR COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS EMANUEL REMSEN, Union Field Secretary

Week Ending June 26, 1943

Table with columns: TEXAS, J. D. LESLIE, SEC., BK., HRS., ORDERS DEL. Lists names and amounts for various locations like Coble, R. R., *Plez Underdown, Reed, Miss A. V., etc.

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That Catholic Neighbor

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written especially for Catholics. Care was taken not to arouse prejudice but to favorably influence. This little book written in story form has influenced many Catholics. This book can be secured from your Book and Bible House for thirty cents, plus postage. This book has been translated in French and Italian and can be had in those languages. Those who will attend the Oklahoma camp meeting will find a supply in the book tent. Shall we not now begin to work and pray for our Catholic neighbors?

GEORGE A. CAMPBELL.

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The Society of Minute Men

THE above title appears on a letterhead sent out by the Capital Memorial Church, at Washington, D. C., to those they are furnishing with the *Signs of the Times*. The following reply came to the Press this week from one of the interested readers:

Gentlemen:

It has been a great pleasure indeed to read the *Signs of the Times*. I am happy to enclose \$1.50 for a year's subscription. I expect to take the Bible Class some time this summer. Will get in touch with you. I read your magazine from cover to cover.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Grace Rowland

Another very interesting letter has come from T. Darley Allen, D. D., minister of the H. L. Hastings Memorial Church, Brooklyn. This church is named for the author of the well known book, *Will the Old Book Stand?* Mr. Allen writes as follows:

"I notice on the wrapper of the *Signs of the Times* which some kind friend has had you send me for a year, that '1944' appears as if I am to receive it another year. Whether this is so or not, I must write to let you know I appreciate the kindness, though it ceases now, or continues as the wrapper seems to indicate to May, 1944. I sent this week's issue to a Canadian Christian worker of some influence and I am sure he will read every word of it.

"Accept my best wishes. You certainly present a beautiful magazine, and the illustrations and articles are such that no one receiving a copy would neglect reading it. I will send another copy to a friend today."

This is evidence that one never knows when he is sending out a *Signs* how many will finally read it.

At this writing, our *Signs* list shows an increase of 10,000 over the same time last year and we believe there will be 20,000 more than the highest point any time before. It is most encouraging to read the mail nowadays and find so many are following up the interest created by the *Signs*. We feel sure that the increased activity in this line will result in hundreds more souls brought into the truth through the *Signs of the Times*.

I. J. WOODMAN.

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America and the Future

"TODAY we and our allies are fighting for the Four Freedoms outlined by our President and confirmed both in the Atlantic Charter and in the agreement of the United Nations. They are, you remember: freedom of speech and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear.

"In a very real sense the four freedoms are inherent in the spirit and purpose of science. Indeed, the interdependence of science and freedom is our hope for the future. Jesus gave us that hope when He said, 'Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.' Without freedom of thought and its expression, science would not exist, and without science, we could not hope for man's ultimate freedom."

These are the opening words quoted from the leading article in July *Health* under the above caption contributed by Dr. Thomas Parran, M.D., Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service. Speaking before American youth at the Second Annual Science Talent Search, he emphasized the important relationship that exists between true medical science and America's recovery from the terrible tragedy of war. This excellent message provides a delightful introduction to a most informative and helpful array of articles in this issue of *Health* that should find a place in thousands of American homes.

Other articles include, "Allergy Aerial Attacks;" "Shipyard Eye;" "Meet the W-I-V-E-S;" "Vitamins in the Staff of Life;" "Become a Nurse—Your Country Needs You;" "Does Germany Face Famine and Epidemics;" "Stitches of Love;" and other features of vital interest including "the Doctor Answers;" and "Your Diet and Food Problems." These titles, with various additional health features combine to make this


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