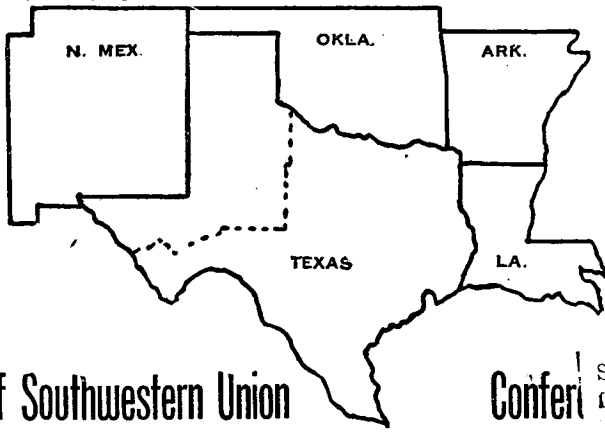


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## Day of Special Intercession

WAR produces a multitude of evils besides the bloodshed and carnage of the battlefield. The entire fabric of the nations involved is affected. The social, economic, political, moral, and spiritual life of their peoples are thereby changed. Millions whose lives have been devoted to pursuits of peace are now because of the war feverishly engaged in the productions of instruments of death and destruction. Other millions who too have been engaged in peaceful occupations are marshalled to fields of battle on land and sea and air, far removed from their homelands.

Scores of thousands through the changing tides of battle are taken as prisoners and as such are transferred by the conquering nations to regions remote from the areas of conflict, there to await the close of the cruel struggles. To them, the time of waiting drags slowly. Only the most restricted correspondence is permitted with loved ones,—often only twenty-five words on a postal card every two weeks. Monotonous days and months wear slowly on into years. Hope wanes in the hearts of the loved ones who longingly await their return.

Such are the restrictions and conditions recognized and imposed by nations which have accepted the Geneva Treaty governing such matters. As between other nations we have reasons to fear that even these conditions are not recognized and

for  
*Interned Missionaries*

**October 30**

By E. D. DICK

that prisoners and internees of foreign nationals in their hands may suffer indignities and cruelties not practiced nor dreamed of by so-called Christian nations. It is because of this that we grow increasingly anxious concerning the welfare of our interned missionaries in Occupied China, Borneo, and the Philippine Islands. Nor is this all. Increased concern and anxiety grows out of the possibility of even more hostile attitudes which may develop toward enemy nationals as the Allied Nations become increasingly successful in recovering the territory taken from them by the Japanese in the heyday of their successes in the early months of the war.

It is because of our growing concern for the safety and welfare of our missionaries in those conquered lands that the General Conference Committee has voted that Sabbath, October 30, should be set apart as a day of special prayer and intercession in behalf of these our interned brethren and sisters.

We have been sharing with the readers of the *Review* such fragmentary news as has been received from our interned missionaries, but in view of this special call to prayer in behalf of these workers, it has seemed that it would be well if a full list of the names of all interned missionaries was given in order that our intercessions for them might be more real and vital. This full list with brief explanations in some cases, will appear in

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### the Review.

While, no doubt, most of our people have often implored the throne of grace in behalf of our brethren who had the misfortune to be interned, we request that in a very special way intercession be made on Sabbath, October 30, for the welfare and safety and early repatriation of these our fellow workers and friends.

These workers have gone out from our churches and communities at the behest of the church. They have gone forth in faith and confidence to do a work of love for us. They are our personal representatives. They have gone forth for us. They have been overtaken by the ill fortunes of war. Their present position is due to no fault of theirs. Let us on this special Day of Prayer, Sabbath, October 30, unitedly implore the God of all mercies that He will bring protection and deliverance, and a safe and early return for them to their homelands, loved ones, and church fellowship.

## Literature Workers Needed

WE ARE living in serious hours in the history of this world. God desires His people to be faithful in telling the story of a soon-coming Saviour. One of the most successful ways to reach hearts is through the colporteur work. The Southwestern Union is greatly in need of scores of faithful men and women who are willing to leave home and go from door to door with the printed page, telling others of the return of Jesus.

There is no higher work than evangelistic canvassing, for it involves the performance of the highest moral duties. We believe there are many who would receive a great blessing if they would choose to enter the colporteur field as missionaries.

People all about us are concerned over the things that are taking place in the world today. They are asking what these things mean. They are searching for truth, and will welcome literature giving light on this subject. Thousands are willing to read, and there is no better time to distribute our books than now.

During the days of the apostle Paul, he knew the value of the colporteur work. While he was a great preacher, yet he spent much time going from door to door. In *Volume VI*, pages 321 and 322, we have the following statement about Paul:

"Let none think that it belittles a minister of the gospel to engage in canvassing as a means of carrying truth to the people. In doing this work he is laboring in the same manner as did the apostle Paul, who says: 'Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all

seasons, serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews; and how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have showed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house, testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.' Acts 20:18-21. The eloquent Paul, to whom God manifested Himself in a wonderful manner, went from house to house in all humility of mind, and with many tears and temptations."

If, in the days of the apostle Paul, souls were won to Christ through the colporteur work, surely these days demand more colporteurs. All our people need to realize the importance of the canvassing work as one great means of finding lost souls, and bringing them to Christ.

In these days of evangelism in the Southwestern Union, I do appeal for more colporteur evangelists. The harvest is ripe, but the laborers are few. My brother, my sister, will you not talk with God at your family altar and inquire of Him if it would not please heaven for you to enter the colporteur field. Thousands of homes today need *Great Controversy*, *Bible Readings*, *Daniel and Revelation*, and many of our other books.

Will you not get in touch with the field secretary of your conference, and offer your services? We believe God would greatly bless those who would say, "Here am I; send me."

J. W. TURNER.

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## Important Notice from Trinidad, B. W. I.

WE APPRECIATE very much the kindly thought of so many of our believers in the home fields in sending to us from time to time supplies of our periodicals for free distribution.

Owing to new regulations, however, and difficulties incident to shipping problems, we are obliged to request that until further notice no more supplies be sent to us. This is one of the matters over which we have no control, and yet in the general in-

terest of all concerned this procedure is the wise one to follow at the present time.

We sincerely hope that in the not far distant future it may be possible for such supplies to be sent to us again. We want you to know, however, that we appreciate very much your kindly generosity and help in this respect in the past.

W. E. REED, *President,*  
*Caribbean Union Conference*

### Prayer, Missionaries Interned

WHEN the General Conference committee took action recommending a day of special prayer in behalf of the welfare and safety of our missionaries held as prisoners of war, Washington newspapers published a short story given them about it. This encouraged us to believe that editors generally will be glad for an item concerning our missionaries and this prayer service, if brought to them by the pastor, elder, or church press secretary.

With this in mind, we have prepared a short story in outline form announcing this service that can be re-written and adapted for local use. Pastors and church elders will receive copies through the conference office.

J. R. FERREN, *Sec'y*  
General Conference Bureau  
of Publicity

### The Old Fashioned Revival Hour

SOME of our members have asked whether the Old Fashioned Revival Hour, conducted by Charles E. Fuller, is a Seventh-day Adventist program. This program, and its companion program, The Pilgrim Hour, are not Seventh-day Adventist programs. The Old Fashioned Revival Hour presents music and messages of a revival nature, but so far as we know is not identified with any denomination. It is not sponsored or supported by any Seventh-day Adventist group or organization.

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### M. V. Corner

ALMOST every church in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference was represented by either a church school

teacher or other M. V. officer at the recent Missionary Volunteer Officers' Convention held in Little Rock, Arkansas. General plans of the organization and function of our Missionary Volunteer Societies were discussed in detail. Perplexing problems that face our youth today were given careful study.

Greatly appreciated was the help given by Elder A. W. Peterson, of the M. V. Department of the General Conference; R. J. Roy, M. V. secretary of the Southwestern Union Conference; J. W. Turner, president of the Southwestern Union Conference; W. N. Andrews, M. V. secretary of the Oklahoma Conference; James B. Ross, camp pastor; W. D. Pierce, principal of the Ozark Academy; H. S. Miller, Bible teacher at Ozark Academy; and other leaders in our young people's work. We just wish that every young person in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference could have been with us for three days of discussion.

For the month of September we had three "A" grade societies in this conference. The Baton Rouge, Junior, society made 100%, and the Hammond, Louisiana, society made 98%. The Gentry, Junior, society made 93%. Congratulations to the officers of these three societies for their splendid work. We trust that the October report will have many more societies in this list.

The Little Rock Junior Society is giving a short program in connection with the Senior Missionary Volunteer Friday evening meeting once a month.

Twenty-six members of the Gentry Junior Society (upper room in the school) distributed 4,473 items of missionary literature during the month of September. This is surely a splendid record.

During the last month four juniors from non-Adventist homes have asked for baptism as a result of the Junior Voice of Prophecy Correspondence Course. Let us not slacken in enrolling non-Adventist youth in this course of study.

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### Report of the Church Schools

NINETEEN church schools have opened in this conference. That is an increase of one school over last

year. Twenty-nine teachers are employed to teach the 385 students that are enrolled in our schools. These figures, of course, do not include our academy at Gentry. We have two more teachers than we had last year, and ten more students.

The total teachers' salary for the entire conference has gone up from \$283.20 a week for the 1942-1943 school term, to \$366.25 a week for the 1943-1944 school year. This, of course, includes mission schools as well as our regular church schools. For teachers' salaries alone the churches of our conference will spend around \$13,000.00 during this school year.

You might be interested to know that of the 385 students enrolled in our church schools, 162 report both father and mother as members of the church. One hundred sixty-four report that either a father or mother in each home is not a Seventh-day Adventist. Fifty-nine report that both of their parents are not Adventists. Of these students, 132 are members of our church, while 253 have not yet been baptized. What a challenge this should be to us!

LEE CARTER.

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### News Items

★ The week end of October 9, Elder J. W. Turner in company with F. W. Wells made a trip to New Orleans, where Elder Turner gave an inspiring sermon in the New Orleans No. 1 church. F. W. Wells spoke in the colored church.

★ On the return trip F. W. Wells spent a day with Elders Wilson and Garrett at Baton Rouge. It was a real pleasure to see the fine audience that attended the meeting Sunday evening in the tent. Elder Garrett preached a very interesting and convincing sermon on the subject "Punishment of the Wicked." About ten people came forward to take their stand for the message that night. Elder Garrett and his group of workers feel very encouraged over the final outcome of the effort in Baton Rouge.

★ Elder M. L. Wilson is representing the church board in applying for a priority with the government so that they can put up the first story of

their new church building which is greatly needed at the present time.

★ Elder J. L. Neil spent the week end in Alexandria and Lake Charles.

★ Elder Lee Carter assures us that the institute for teachers and M. V. leaders was a success. We believe each individual who attended went home determined to be more efficient in his leadership for God. Elder A. W. Peterson, of the General Conference M. V. Department, was the only General Conference representative at this institute. Elder R. J. Roy represented the interests of the union.

★ Elder Charles Beeler was a recent visitor at the conference office. He reports progress in the work at Pochontas.

FRANK D. WELLS.

## OKLAHOMA

Box 528, Oklahoma City 1, Okla.

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### Tithes and Mission Offerings

IT HAS been some little time since we have furnished through the columns of the RECORD a report of our tithes and mission offerings in the Oklahoma Conference. A short time ago we completed the comparative report covering our tithes and mission offerings for the first nine months of the year. This report in reality is a type of barometer which indicates the spiritual and financial condition of God's people. It also furnishes the conference workers information which is helpful in planning the work for the future.

Listed below are some comparative figures which, I trust, will be of interest to every member in the Oklahoma Conference:

Tithe received, 9 mo. 1942.....	\$74,974.16
Tithe received, 9 mo. 1943.....	97,141.84
Percentage increase 1943 over 1942.....	29.6%
Tithe per capita, 9 mo. 1942.....	\$23.46
Tithe per capita, 9 mo. 1943.....	28.60

Mission offerings, 9 mo. 1942.....	\$32,070.82
Mission offerings, 9 mo. 1943.....	42,203.39
Percentage increase 1943 over 1942.....	31.6%
Mission offerings per week per member, 1942.....	26c
Mission offerings per week per member, 1943.....	32c

Sabbath School offerings, 9 mo., 1943.....	\$15,717.23
Sabbath School offerings, 9 mo., 1943.....	19,608.58

Percentage increase 1943 over 1942.....	24.8%
Sabbath School offerings per week per member, 1942.....	13c
Sabbath School offerings per week per member, 1943.....	15c

It is undoubtedly true that certain conditions over which our people have had no control have affected adversely the income in certain rural sections. The increase in tithe in these localities has not kept pace with the general increase throughout the conference; but in spite of these somewhat adverse conditions, we are glad to note the faithfulness of our members. I think it is well for us to read again the promises which God has made to those who are faithful in the matter of tithe paying. The Sabbath and the tithe are two special tests which God has placed before His people today. Let us examine the question of our Sabbath keeping and our tithe paying to make certain that we are proving faithful in these two important tests which God has given to His people.

Apart from our tithes and mission offerings, I should like to briefly mention the contributions which have come in to support our radio work and the 20th Century Bible Correspondence Course. A large number of our people have contributed liberally to this conference-wide program. Many of our people pledged definite amounts toward this program early in the year, and I notice that some have already paid in full the pledge which was made. In other cases I am inclined to believe that a reminder at this time is in order. Please make a personal check on your contribution toward this important program. If you desire, we can send you a report of your total contributions to date. The cost of financing this program continues on much the same basis, inasmuch as we are still carrying the three main radio broadcasts over stations WKY and KVOO.

Let us face the future with courage. The Lord has richly blessed His work in the Oklahoma Conference. Every effort is being put forth to make the remaining weeks of 1943 count in a large way in the winning of souls. Evangelistic efforts are now in progress; others will soon begin. The success of the work rests upon each individual member in the Oklahoma Conference. Your prayers are earn-

estly solicited. Pray that the seeds sown may bring forth an abundant harvest.

J. C. KOZEL.

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### News Notes

★ REMEMBER, BEGINNERS' INSTITUTE—for colporteurs is to be held at Oklahoma City from October 22 to 27. An interesting and profitable institute is planned. Dr. A. A. Tucker will give special demonstrations in hydrotherapy treatments. All those who are interested in doing regular or part-time work are urged to come. For further information, please contact Mr. A. E. Eubanks, care of the conference office, Box 528, Oklahoma City 1, Oklahoma.

★ Mr. Reuben Schneider reports that the members of the Binger church plan to meet Wednesday, October 13, to spend the day in repairing and remodeling the church. They plan to paint the outside of the building, to remodel and refinish the pews in the church, to refinish the floors, and make other improvements. All the members are coming and plan to make most of these repairs on this one day. There will be a picnic lunch at noon. These changes will make quite an improvement on the church. We are sure that the members will enjoy meeting there to worship.

★ The Conference Quartet, composed of H. L. Hampton, W. F. Specht, Arthur Kiesz, and W. N. Andrews, sang at the Sunday night meeting in Woodward. We are happy for the report that comes to us of this effort that is being conducted by Elder Arthur Kiesz. The hall was filled to capacity Sunday night. There were more than 180 present. There seems to be quite an interest in the Twentieth Century Bible school and a number of those attending the meeting are also students.

★ We are glad for the improvements that have been made in some of the church schools in this conference. Mr. W. N. Andrews, the educational superintendent, reports that the Muskogee Colored Church is building a new school house.

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2838 Hemphill St., Ft. Worth, Texas  
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### More Magazines! More Peace!

AS WE think of the rapid growth of the book and subscription magazine work in the Texas Conference, our hearts are still made sad as we think of the many, many people yet failing to receive light. "The lost sheep of God's fold are scattered in every place, and the work that should be done for them is being neglected. We are to make no delay in giving instruction to those who need it, that they may be brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus." *C. E.*, page 7.

Millions and millions of people refuse subscription book and magazine orders because the present world conditions necessitate moving here and there. Therefore, there is no better method of giving light to a transient people than that done by the single copy magazine work; and remember, dear sisters, that when we are selling single copy magazines we, too, are doing God's work and that every talent is to be used to the glory of His name.

Let each of us refuse to see soldiers prepare to fight for our country and even for us at the risk of their own lives and withhold from them a message that will give them hope, a home, and a fellowship with God. Let us refuse to withhold this message from any one. Now is the time to prove our love for God, this message, and mankind.

Brother and Sister Nichols of Tyler have a heavy burden for their home city, and surrounding territory. Brother Nichols is 88 and his good wife 57. We appreciate their cooperation at this age in answering this great and needy call, and I believe there are others burdened for those in their cities.

Four regular magazine workers in a city the size of Fort Worth would each sell five hundred copies of *Watchman* and *Health*, or *Life and Health* magazines every week. In Houston 6 regular workers could sell that amount every week. In Dallas

five could keep busy five days and Saturday nights and other nights. I am eager to see this work go forward but without you, I fail. I know we have your cooperation so let us begin now to make the single copy magazine work go over the top in Texas.

Who will be the next to apply for single copy magazine work?

THELMA FLANAGAN.

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### Notes from Beaumont

TODAY is our day of opportunity to do greater service for our heavenly Father. May we increase our momentum of progress in carrying the third angel's message to the world. We are attempting in a small, yet consistent, way to realize this hope, of giving the gospel to the whole Beaumont district. We are starting a literature program which we expect to ultimately include all of Jefferson County and several surrounding counties. Beaumont has just started, but will before long be full steam ahead in this program of evangelizing the country.

In Beaumont a good church school is in progress this year under the capable instruction of Miss Helen Stoner. The church is behind the church school, and is at the present time trying to get funds for school equipment, including some playground equipment. Twelve of our youth are enrolled in the school this year.

Warren also has a fine school in session, with many more enrolled than last year. We are expecting a very good school here this year, for the church has been very fortunate in obtaining the able leadership of Brother Henry Gober to lead these young hearts and minds in the way of the Master. He and his wife are also taking an active part in the services and activities of the church. The church building at Warren has for some time been in need of repair. The members through effort and sacrifice have acquired enough to begin this program of repair, which when completed will add much to the appearance of the building. For the past few weeks the members of the Warren church have been made very happy in having with them Brother and Sister Madison, returned mis-

sionaries from Panama. They are visiting Mrs. Madison's mother, Mrs. Stephens.

At Orange, Sister Trumble is working earnestly to get the women of the church to have a really active Dorcas Society. Would that all of our churches recognized the importance of this group of workers in the church, and had a lively energetic Dorcas. There are so many things to be done. What are you doing to help finish the work?

The Port Arthur members have loyally been supporting the effort that is being conducted by the writer in their city. Brother and Sister Eldon Burkett left their duties in Dallas to come down to Port Arthur to give valuable assistance in conducting their effort. Though the town is Catholic, and everyone is making too much money to take time for God and religion, we are hoping that the Lord will constrain some to forsake this Babylon and make their stand for Him. We solicit your earnest prayers in behalf of our efforts in Port Arthur, and the success of the cause in this part of the field.

G. M. ELLSTROM.

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### News Notes

★ Elder R. T. Hudson was in the office and reports that the colored work is going nicely. Greater plans are being laid for its advancement.

★ It is believed to be advisable for all our people to take advantage of the present prices of our periodicals. The *Review and Herald*, which is now \$2.75 will be raised to \$3.00 January 1. The Big Four will be raised to \$4.20, and the Family Group to \$7.30. We think it wise to take advantage of the old prices.

★ Elder Daniel McNiell stopped at the office with his wife on their way to Colorado. We were very happy to have Elder and Sister McNiell pay us a visit.

★ I am sure the field will be happy to know that worship is conducted each morning in the conference office before the duties of the day are taken up, in which prayer is offered for all phases of the work within the conference and elsewhere, and when special requests come in, special mention is made of them. We feel that God will bless as such a program is

continued. If you have special requests for prayer, please let us know. ★ Elder A. B. Butler notified us that in a wind storm, the tent in which he and Brother Wearer are holding meetings at Mineola, was blown down and damaged to some extent. It was repaired and put up again, and the meetings are continuing. Many evangelistic meetings are in progress and good reports are coming in from various parts of the field. ★ The burden of finishing the work is heavy upon the hearts of our Texas believers. Last week Elders L. L. McKinley and W. L. Barclay made a trip throughout the entire conference in search of lay preachers, lay teachers, and lay Bible workers. They are happy to report that over forty men have responded to this call, and will soon be starting their work in this field. We will have more to report on this a little later.

★ A quorum of the Texas Conference Committee met at the conference office Thursday, October 14, to lay further plans to enlarge the conference office.

★ Recent visitors at the conference office were: Elder J. W. Turner, Elder R. J. Roy, Elder A. W. Peterson and son, President H. H. Hamilton, Brother J. C. Powers with Mrs. Powers and son, Duggie, from Wichita Falls, Elder T. B. Westbrook, Elder and Mrs. D. McNeil, and H. J. Hassenpflug.

★ Elder G. T. Burgess made two trips to Dalworth Park recently for the purpose of auditing the church books.

★ Elder J. H. Rhoads is making a trip over the field visiting all the church schools. We are very thankful for the group of teachers we have this year, and pray that God will be with them continually as they stand before their classes.

★ The members of the Fort Worth Church are eager to begin their effort, which will be in a very short time. The church is being redecorated, and when this is finished, the effort will begin. They are also very fortunate to have with them, Brother John Boyd, who will assist Elder A. C. Griffin in the meetings. Brother Boyd has been a real help in the church, and has recently made trips to Graham, and Breckenridge to visit the churches there.

★ The first two weeks of October

our deliveries of subscription books in the Texas Conference, amount to \$4,210.00. This is more than was delivered during the entire year in 1932.

★ Brother R. B. Sheets just called our attention to the fact that he has delivered \$892.00 worth during the month of September. His earnings were \$4.85 net for every hour worked during this month. This amount in dollars represents 100 copies of *Bible Readings*, and in one hundred of these volumes, there are twenty thousand sermons.

★ During September, eleven of our colporteurs earned from 76 cents to \$6.00 an hour. We believe many more of our faithful members should be engaged in this work, that "God has ordained."

★ Sister Imer Lillard sends in the following: "I called at the home of a former customer. She was convalescing from a major operation, and earnestly searching for the truth in *Bible Readings*. She said, 'Oh, I see the light. It makes my Bible so plain. I understand it all. I know I will be criticized but I don't mind that, for I am going to follow my Lord through His word!' Praise God for the leadings of the Holy Spirit."

★ We still need fifty more full-time colporteur evangelists in the Texas Conference. Are you still "Waiting for a more convenient season." It may never come.

★ Elder J. D. Leslie, at the conference office, would be very glad to hear from any one who is interested in the book work, or the magazine work.

## TEXICO

419 Rencher St., Clovis, New Mexico  
R. R. Bietz, President  
O. J. Bell, Sec'y-Treas.

### Amarillo Effort

OUR first effort (ten weeks in length) in the city of Amarillo, one of the ten largest cities in Texas, has ended with thirteen converts baptized, eleven adults and two children. We are not satisfied with the results in the number baptized, but we expect others to take their stand in the very near future. On October 10, God willing, we will commence our second evangelistic series in Amarillo in a hall or inside building of some type.



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In the effort just closing we have appreciated the splendid help the conference gave us in personnel. The city was districted, and the workers assigned different territory for their personal work. Sister Pierce's work as Bible Instructor has been greatly appreciated by the new converts. Three converts came in from the territory she worked in; six from Brother Phillips' and four from Brother Higgins' territory. Each worked untiringly. Brother Phillips and Brother Higgins alternated in leading the singing and in caring for the tent as tent master; their wives served nightly at the two pianos we had in the tent studio. These workers spent themselves in service, and more results, we feel, will yet be seen from their efforts this summer. All of these workers except Brother and Sister Higgins, who are now in charge of our Lubbock school, will continue on in Amarillo for the next effort.

Of the converts accepting the message three are fine substantial men who we feel will add strength to the church. Two other men, one who has given up his position with the Fire Department, and the other who has had to make major adjustments in the operating of his large dairy, will soon be with us we believe. The Sabbath is still the test of the Lord, and God is calling out a people who will stand that test and every other for Jesus. The price of heaven is Jesus, and all must be laid on the altar to secure Him, the Pearl of Great Price.

After the first of the year it is hoped that arrangements can be made for proceeding on some sort of a new church project in Amarillo, one of the largest centers for our work in the Texico Conference.

Other workers who reside in Amarillo are Elder G. A. LaGrone, who serves as local elder of the church here in addition to his carrying District 5; Miss Baker, who has just come to us from Oklahoma, and who is serving as church school teacher for some twenty fine boys and girls. Mrs. Delafield, conducting a free Home Bible Correspondence Course with almost 200 enrollees, is happy to report one young woman keeping the Sabbath as the result of the studies.

There are two other churches in District 5A. In Hereford we have purchased a fine school building, and funds are on hand to move it to a location already granted us; within a short time the Hereford church should be ready for dedication—perhaps around the first of the year, or a bit later. The members in Dalhart are looking forward to the time when they might have an evangelistic meeting in their city, and we know they are ready to help all they can.

Please pray for the work and workers in this district.

R. E. DELAFIELD.

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### New Radio Program

OUR church members in the Panhandle, especially in Pampa, Borger, Wellington, Hereford, Dalhart, Plainview, and Lubbock, as well as Clovis, New Mexico, will, we think, be glad to know that on Sabbath, October 9, we commenced a regular 15 minute radio broadcast over KFDA, Amarillo, Texas. This station has a good coverage and is located at 1230 on your dial. The time of the broadcast will be each Sabbath morning at 7:15 to 7:30, and the program will be known as "What Saith the Scriptures?" After some study we decided on that title for the program taking the direct words of Holy Scripture in Romans 4:3; and Galatians 4:30. We are sure our people will listen regularly and we solicit your assistance in telling your friends and neighbors of the program.

Getting on the air has come as a direct answer to prayer. For weeks we have been endeavoring to get on one or the other of the two stations in Amarillo, and now the Lord has seen fit to open the way for us. We

## OUR COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS

EMANUEL REMSEN, *Union Field Secretary*

Week Ending October 9, 1943		Bk. Hrs. Orders Del.	
Ark.-La., C. L. Grandon, Sec.			
M. L. Castine	BR 56	156.75	68.10
A. J. Killion	BR 51	173.50	87.75
Bruce Wickwire	BRHP 50	122.65	122.65
J. H. Wardrop	BR 37	165.90	124.55
Joseph Greene	BRHP 33	83.10	83.10
Harry Vought	BRHP 32	59.40	59.40
Glenn Cox	BRHP 19	138.60	85.10
Bertha Coleman	Mes. 17	4.95	4.95
W. E. Thorp	BR 6	6.50	6.50
G. A. Gillian	GF 6	8.50	23.40
A. Colporteur	BR	34.30	90.70
Totals	307	954.15	756.20

Oklahoma, A. E. Eubanks, Sec.			
A. S. Lutz	HPBR 44	176.00	47.80
R. E. Brewer	BR 20	83.70	97.35
W. H. Shaw	BR 33	70.55	63.60
H. F. Corrie	BR 22	53.70	7.95
A. E. Horne	BR 36	51.25	30.85
*H. W. Uhrig	BR 32	41.00	66.04
M. C. Graves	GCBR 40	28.50	9.00
Totals	208	504.70	322.59

Texas, J. D. Leslie, Sec.			
Plez Underdown	BRHP 52	504.40	280.00
J. Willard Reed	HPBRMC 40	418.70	57.10
R. R. Coble	CM 41	372.70	123.50
R. B. Sheets	GHBR 45	305.50	12.50
A. O. Kramer	HPBR 43	234.80	88.10
J. L. Holmes	HPBR 37	220.90	207.90
Mrs. M. E. Gentry	BRGH 39	220.80	3.00
C. R. May	HPBR 31	218.35	70.00
J. A. Owens	HPGP 38	217.88	69.63
R. R. Works	HPBRMC 37	183.80	82.40
O. K. Skidmore	BR 37	181.00	93.44
Thomas S. Carroll	HPBR 32	158.40	38.55
Imer Lillard	BR 45	155.50	52.50
W. A. Stark	HPBRW 35	129.70	57.25

Miss A. V. Reed	BR 20	116.05	25.65
T. A. Klein	HPBR 22	115.00	130.30
A. A. Prewitt	MCHP 36	110.00	64.00
Elizabeth Reiter	GHMag. 33	108.40	100.10
Marion Brown	BRHP 41	101.30	95.30
Mrs. Juanita Noles	BRGC 29	94.00	34.70
Mrs. R. T. Hudson	BR 8	77.40	9.35
J. D. Spiva	HPBR 28	74.50	199.00
A. W. Krueger	HPBR 12	33.50	8.50
G. M. Jorgenson	Mag. 18	18.60	18.60
Mrs. C. W. Cone	GHMag. 2	13.00	18.40
Norman Roy (Stu.)			180.75
Mrs. R. G. Smith	BR 4		46.00
M. L. Tidwell	HPBR		1.80
Totals	806	4383.78	2168.32

(Week Ending October 2, 1943)			
Bk. Hrs. Orders Del.			
Ark.-La., C. L. Grandon, Sec.			
*M. L. Castine	BR 109	291.00	163.60
Bruce Wickwire	BRHP 46	100.25	100.25
J. H. Wardrop	BR 43	130.20	143.80
Harry Vought	BRHP 36	113.35	113.35
Joseph Greene	BRHP 31	31.80	31.80
A. J. Killion	BR 24	53.50	55.75
Glenn Cox	BRHP 13	55.40	68.90
Woodrow Larson			150.00
*Claude Reed	BRHP 90	55.00	66.50
J. W. Daniel	GHGC 40	99.00	40.00
*Mrs. VanDyke	Mes. 22	31.40	31.40
R. F. Jennings	BR 16	8.60	9.10
G. A. Gillan	GF 10	36.65	18.00
Totals	480	1006.15	992.45

Texico, H. M. Williams, Sec.			
Mrs. Ellen Chenard	DS 41	333.00	82.09
Rose Garner	DS 1		5.00
Effie Fisher	DS 1		5.00
Totals	43	333.00	92.09

\*More than one week.

are starting on the air just before our second evangelistic effort in Amarillo.

We shall stress on the air the Home Bible Correspondence Course. Should any of our people desire to take this course, just drop your request in the mail to "Home Bible Course," Box 55, Amarillo, Texas.

We greatly desire the prayers of God's people for this program as we endeavor to give the message for this time. We want the following statement to be fulfilled in our radio speaking as well as in all our public preaching: "In the preaching of the word of God, the sign that should be manifest now and always, is *the presence of the Holy Spirit, to make the word a regenerating power to those that hear.*" D. A. 407. We shall also need financial assistance from

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## Advertisements

**MEN WANTED:** The College is in need of men with machine shop or furniture manufacturing experience who can work in the College Mill as machine operators or foremen. Those qualified will be given good opportunity and permanent position. Write at once to Mr. H. L. Shull, Manager, Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas.

**WANTED:** S. D. A. couple to assist in work on small dairy farm. Dairy experience not essential but must be able to milk. Comfortable house, good opportunity for right persons. Herman A. Goepfert, Box 374, Natchitoches, La.

**FOR RENT:** Small farm located between Hartford and Mansfield, Arkansas. Owner plans to cut timber and build two houses which will furnish extra work for renter. If interested, write to Mrs. E. Proctor, 2606 P Street, Sacramento, California.

**WANTED:** Experienced broom shop workers. Full time employment. Union College.

## SOUTHWESTERN JR. COLLEGE

H. L. Shull, Treasurer  
H. H. Hamilton, President

### News Notes

THE total enrollment at Southwestern Junior College is 253, only eight short of the enrollment for the same period last year, this, in spite of the fact that most of the young men of college age are now in the army. The shortage in the college is almost offset by an unusually heavy enrollment in the academy. The records show that there are in the college, 27 boys and 54 girls. In the academy there are 81 boys and 91 girls.

The enrollment according to conferences is as follows: Texas 136, Oklahoma 34, Texico 27, Arkansas-Louisiana 24, and outside the union 32.

President and Mrs. Hamilton have had as their guests the past week, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John T. Hamilton and her young son, Thomas Hadley, of Walla Walla, Washington.

The Saturday night entertainments so far have been varied. On the first Saturday night there was the usual handshaking, followed not by the usual speeches of welcome, but by the first lyceum number of the year.

Mrs. J. C. Turner, the normal director, has been visiting the conference teachers' institutes. So far she has spent one day each at the institutes in Oklahoma, Arkansas-Louisiana and Texas.

One important matter attended to by a late board meeting was the making of Professor Wayne Duke temporary superintendent of the College Mill.

Mrs. Marjorie Turner-Klaren of Washington, D. C., with her small son, John Charles, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner.

North Hall is full to overflowing. The girls are living also on the second floor of the Music Hall and have taken over the entire third floor of East Hall.

Professor Wilbert Schneider has had an emergency appendectomy at the Cleburne hospital. His classwork is being taken care of by other teachers.

Professor A. W. Peterson of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department spent a few days at the college last week. He addressed the students at two chapel periods and at joint worship. His son, Private Keene Peterson, of Camp Barkeley spent two days with him here.

The new members of the faculty, of whom there are six, were welcomed into the group Sunday night at a buffet supper given by the board and other members of the faculty. The new members are Elder A. J. Wearer, theology; E. I. Mohr, science; Clyde Bushnell, Spanish; Mrs. Ada Pickett, health; Bertha Shollenberg, dietitian; Truman Hendryx, printing.

Corporal Earl Wilson of Gulfport, Mississippi, is spending part of his furlough in Keene visiting his sister, Mrs. James Anderson, and other friends.

A birthday surprise in honor of Dean Ambs was given by the North Hall girls just before the lights went out Tuesday night.

Corporal Emory Bowen of Camp Barksdale, Louisiana, visited his wife, Mrs. Pauline Bowen, a student at the college, over the week end.

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### New Radio Program

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the listening ones in radioland, and know that God will bless us in this matter as we launch out for Him in preaching the Word.

Secular radio programs on the Sabbath we feel are not in keeping with Sabbath worship and observance, and we know our people who tune in to our program each week will be guarded in listening to only our message on God's blessed day of rest.

R. E. DELAFIELD.

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### Brownfield Effort

THE past summer it was the privilege of the writer to hold a tent meeting in Brownfield, Texas. The interest in the meetings was good from the start. A good attendance was enjoyed during the whole series. Under the blessing of the Lord eight fine people have been baptized thus far.

The small Sabbath School that our faithful believers were conducting this

spring has grown to a membership of twenty-five. It is hoped that soon an organized church can be established here.

Truly it is a pleasure to see people take their stand for this message. One of the greatest thrills of eternity will be to meet those for whom we have labored. Faithful and consecrated assistance was rendered by Brother and Sister Wm. Townsend and Miss Mildred Elliston.

J. L. DITTBERNER.

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### News Notes

★ L. F. Webb and A. L. May, assisted by their good wives opened a public effort in Midland, Texas, on October 10. Word has not yet reached us as to the attendance at this meeting, but we hope for a good hearing for these brethren. Let us remember this effort before the throne of grace.

★ Elder Delafield's effort at Amarillo, scheduled to begin on October 10 was postponed until October 17.

★ G. A. Schwerin writes that the gas stove in their home blew up and Sister Schwerin narrowly escaped serious injury.

★ The tithe continues to be good. September was another good month. We received \$5,932.71, which was almost a thousand dollars more than for the corresponding month in 1942.

★ For the first nine months of 1943 the tithe shows an increase over the corresponding period in 1942 of \$23,747.00. During this same time the mission offerings show an increase for this year over last of \$10,541.46. We thank our heavenly Father and our dear people for these excellent figures.

★ Elder Bietz writes that his household goods are all packed and awaiting shipment. He and his family will be arriving in Clovis about October 26, if nothing unforeseen happens.

### SUNSET CALENDAR

For Friday, October 22, 1943

Amarillo, Texas	7:06
Dallas, Texas	6:45
Brownsville, Texas	6:55
El Paso, Texas	7:29
Galveston, Texas	6:42
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:27
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:40
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:24
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6:48
San Antonio, Texas	6:53
Santa Fe, New Mexico	7:22
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:33