



VOLUME XLVI

KEENE, TEXAS, APRIL 16, 1947

NUMBER 15

God's Call for Youth

By L. G. BARKER

"Run, speak to this young man," was God's command anciently in a time when Israel was in great need and perplexity. And the angel did run, and Zechariah did respond, and the work of God was accomplished.

God has always had a place for the youth in His cause and the part that they have played is indeed a thrilling one. In the very beginning, just this side of the gates of Eden, the purity and sanctity of worship was maintained by the young man Abel. God was able to bring His nation, Israel, into existence and develop it because of the faithfulness of the youth, Joseph. It was later saved from planned annihilation by the daring of a maiden, Esther; and the lad, Timothy, did much to perpetuate and strengthen the early church. Our own pioneers, many of them, were mere youth when they entered the service of God. Ellen G. Harmon was only seventeen when God first spoke to her and gave her instruction for His people in their supreme hour of trial after the great disappointment.

Today, as formerly, God calls for the youth with their vigor and daring to enter His cause. It is His plan that they should be trained and directed into lines of service for Him. "God calls for youthful vigor, zeal and courage. He has chosen the

youth to aid in the advancement of His cause. . . Young men and women are invited to give God the strength of their youth, that through the exercise of their powers, through keen thought and vigorous action, they may bring glory to Him and salvation to their fellow men." *Counsels To Teachers*, page 535. "God calls for you, young men. He calls for whole armies of young men . . ." *Messages to Young People*, page 224.

It is to meet this challenge of service that God holds out to the young people of this organization at this very time that the missionary volunteer leaders of the General Conference, working in close cooperation with the various union officials and presidents of conferences in North America, have set aside September 3 to 7 for one of the greatest events in the history of our denomination, the North American Youth's Congress. At that time the eyes of our people the world over will be turned toward that assembly where a delegate from every society in North America will be receiving the best instruction, inspiration, and direction as to how to accomplish the work God has called him to do. Let us work, pray, and give for this great meeting that the work God has for the youth may be accomplished.

Radio Work

It has been the studied plan of Satan to keep the truth from men and women down through the centuries. It seems many times that developments and inventions get ahead of this arch enemy, and he has a time in holding his subjects and honest hearted people from getting the truth that will make them free indeed.

When printing was invented a great impetus was given to the truth. Bibles could be printed in the language of the people, and the people could study these Bibles and make their decisions for Christ. Today, any one who can read can secure a Bible.

In later years another great invention came, and that was the radio. What a marvelous thing it is that the conversation of a person can be heard throughout the world. Much that we hear over the radio is not that which would draw men and women to God. But in many instances, our brethren have seen the great possibilities of the radio, and have secured time, and the word of truth is going out now to many millions of people. In fact, a large section of our earth is covered by radio broadcasts from our ministers who are working with intensity to get men and women everywhere to see the blessed truth that we now have to present to the world.

In recent months there has seemed
(Continued on page 7)

NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH'S CONGRESS -- September 3-7 -- San Francisco, Calif.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

1215 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark.

F. D. Wells, President
C. H. Gerald, Sec.-Treas.

Make all wills and legacies to the Arkansas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Evangelistic Fund

It has been the writer's privilege to present the matter in this field for an evangelistic fund so that the ministers in this field can more successfully carry on their evangelistic work. Along with other commodities these days advertising is much more expensive than formerly, therefore, we would appreciate any reader of the RECORD giving liberally to this particular fund. Quite a large number have already pledged, so if it is possible to pay into this fund immediately we would appreciate it, for this is the time of year when the money is needed most.

FRANK D. WELLS.

★ ★ ★

Dorcas Federation Meetings

A series of Dorcas Federations will be held in our conference May 4 to 8. The first one will be held for the southeastern part of our conference in the New Orleans church, 3500 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, Sunday, May 4, at 10:30 a. m. We do not, as yet, have an organized federation in New Orleans, but we hope to organize one at this time. We invite all officers of the Dorcas Societies of that section, and as many Dorcas ladies that will be able to come. Ladies, bring a good supply of your handiwork for display. Secretaries, have a report of your society ready to be read at this meeting. The New Orleans Dorcas ladies will serve the noon meal.

The second meeting will be the West Central Federation in Texarkana Tuesday, May 6, at 10:30 a. m. This one will be held in the American Legion Hall. Mrs. J. H. Poythress, 160 Archer, Shreveport, Louisiana, is president. Write to her for any information that a Dorcas officer may need before this meeting.

The third one will be for the Northwestern Federation and will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church on D and Tenth Streets, Fort Smith, Wednesday, May 7, at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Otis Minton, 1420 No. 37th Street, Fort Smith, is president.

The fourth will be for the Central Federation. This meeting will be held at the Seventh-day Adventist church, 1213 Marshall Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. C. H. Gerald, 1805 West 13th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, is president.

We are also inviting all district leaders and pastors to attend these federations. Elder H. M. Burwell, our new union home missionary and Sabbath school secretary, will attend, and we hope that Elder E. A. Manry, the former union secretary, will be in attendance.

Elder Frank D. Wells and wife will attend as many of these federations as their time will permit.

★ ★ ★

To Every Man His Work

Following is a letter from one of our dear sisters, who is willing to accept her part of the work of circulating our truth-filled literature by furnishing summer headquarters for our student colporteurs, who will be coming into the field in the near future. If there are others in the Arkansas-Louisiana conference who would like to join this sister in furnishing headquarters for student colporteurs free of charge, or at a reasonable price, I am confident you will be well repaid for your efforts. Your district will be canvassed, thus enabling many honest-in-heart to receive the message, who otherwise would go to Christless graves. If you can assist us in any way, please get in touch with A. E. Eubanks; Drawer 1821: Little Rock, Arkansas.

Following is the letter from this kind sister—which is greatly appreciated:

Dear Brother Eubanks:

School will soon will be out, and some students from Keene or Union (or both) will be in our conference for this summer. If any of them should be located in this part of Louisiana, they are invited to make our home their headquarters. Even if they should be working some distance away, if they could come in over the week end and I could help them with their laundry and mending I will be happy to do all I can. We have kept some of the student colporteurs in our home several times; and they are happy memories.

A sister who has the interest of the student colporteurs at heart.

Hot Springs District

In the rapid growing Oaklawn section of Hot Springs is our lovely church and the modern Hot Springs Junior Academy. Twenty-seven miles southwest, nestled in the pines, is the Bonnerdale church and school; twenty-three miles southeast on Baker's Hill is the Malvern church. These

(Continued on page 4)

OKLAHOMA

Box 528, Oklahoma City 1, Okla.

J. L. McConaughy, President
R. E. Spangle, Sec.-Treas.

News Notes

★ A meeting of all District leaders was held in the president's office on April 8, at which time plans were laid for the choosing of delegates and financing the attendance of our Oklahoma missionary volunteer delegates to the Youth's Congress to be held in San Francisco the first week in September. Oklahoma will be sending twenty delegates to this great youth meeting. It is hoped that there will be a large number of others of our youth who will plan to attend this great gathering. Watch for further particulars about it.

★ Brother Weiland Henry was an office visitor last week. He has closed

THE RECORD

Keene, Texas

J. C. Kozel Editor
J. W. Turner Associate Editor

Subscription Price: One dollar a year. Order from your Book and Bible House. In changing address give both old and new addresses.

All copy for the publication must reach the Union Conference office by Thursday preceding date of issue.

Southwestern Union Conference Directory

Office address 2829 W. Cantey Street, Fort Worth, Texas

President J. W. Turner
Sec.-Treas. and Aud. J. C. Kozel
Edu. and M. V. Secretary W. A. Howe
Publishing Secretary E. Remsen
Home Miss. Secretary E. A. Manry
Relig. Liberty Secretary J. W. Turner

Published weekly by the Southwestern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, at Keene, Texas.

Entered October 24, 1902, at the post office at Keene, Texas, as second-class matter under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Postmaster: Please send notices on form 2507 and copies returned under labels to 2829 W. Cantey St., Fort Worth 4, Texas.

his meetings at Hominy and reports there have been seventeen who have taken their stand for the truth of God. A baptism has been planned for an early date.

★ Brother and Sister Schneider were also office visitors recently. Brother Schneider is holding a series of meetings in the new church at Canton and reports a good attendance. He will soon be presenting the testing truths of the message. So far a good interest seems to be manifested.

★ The new advanced Twentieth Century Bible Correspondence course has been received at the office and the first lessons are being sent out this week to nearly two hundred who have been patiently waiting for this

(Continued on page 5)

TEXAS

2838 Hemphill St., Fort Worth 3, Texas

L. L. McKinley, President
H. D. Johnson, Sec.-Treas.

Make all wills and legacies payable to the Texas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Camp Meeting

Many of our people have been desirous of knowing the time and place of our annual camp meeting.

I am happy to announce that Texas will have a camp meeting this year and it always brings such a blessing and inspiration to the Lord's people as they assemble for such a holy convocation. Our conference committee in session, gave real study to this and have decided to have it at Keene, beginning Thursday night, June 26, and closing Sabbath evening, July 5.

In past years there have always been a large number of our people who have attended. Knowing what we do relative to the nearness of the end and that we all need special spiritual help, we pray that we may have a larger attendance this year than ever before. Help from the General Conference and the union conference will be available and a real spiritual feast will be in order.

Now you should write to Brother H. D. Johnson, our conference treasurer, relative to reservations. We greatly appreciate the cooperation the college has given from year to year.

L. L. MCKINLEY.

Evangelism

We are living in the closing minutes of the "eleventh hour" according to the information given us through God's word, therefore we are moved to launch the strongest evangelistic soul winning campaign that has ever taken place within the Texas Conference. Many evangelistic meetings are in progress at the present time. Many more are being planned for the coming summer and fall months. Certainly we must work while we can for we know and can see that certain things are taking place that will greatly handicap us in the near future. Now realizing this, the Texas Conference executive committee in session a short time ago, voted that we should raise \$15,000 in the field among our members to carry on this great program.

My dear brethren and sisters, we are extending a very urgent call to you to give liberally to this evangelistic campaign so that the work can continue. The conference has spent many thousands of dollars but it seems that the time has come when we must ask our people to give liberally to this fund. I am sure that many who have money loaned out or invested in government bonds or other investments feel that the time has come when it would be much safer and better to invest it for the kingdom of God. I shall be very happy to hear from you relative to this or call and see you. May the Lord direct you very definitely in the liberal amount that you should give.

L. L. MCKINLEY.

★ ★ ★

The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers

Recently a former Roman Catholic priest had the following to say about Elder LeRoy Edwin Froom's book, *Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, Volume III.

"This impressive volume seeks not to dogmatize about prophecy, but rather to record objectively, and by means of literally thousands of fully authenticated references, facsimiles and priceless charts, the historical development of prophetic interpretation. It is such a thoroughly documented work, so magnificently and munificently done in the objective, factual manner, that it will be prized.

(Continued on page 5)

TEXICO

419 Rencher St., Clovis, New Mexico

N. R. Dower, President
O. J. Bell, Sec.-Treas.

Make all wills and legacies to the Texico-Conference Association of Seventh-day-Adventists.

Texico Club of S.W.J.C.

From "deep in the heart of Texas" comes another report of the Texico Club of S.W.J.C.

Sabbath, February 1, found a number of our Texico students in the college chapel with hearts and voices tuned for a "sunny sunshine band." Two homes were visited in Cleburne, and it seemed our hearts were made happier as the songs rang out and a few verses were read from God's word and prayers were offered for those who were suffering from pain and disease. We plan to continue these sunshine bands each Sabbath afternoon throughout the remainder of the school year.

Sunday morning, February 2, found all of the Texico students up early and stirring because this was the day for the long anticipated Texico Club picnic.

As the college bus rolled away from the familiar Mizpah gate it carried thirty-two happy Texicoans and their three sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and Mr. Lorenz.

The houses, hills, and trees flew by and soon we were at the water's edge of beautiful Eagle Mountain Lake, fifteen miles north of Fort Worth.

Before lunch, six boats were rented and each one had his full share of boating. Following lunch and a ride in one of the beautiful speed boats, we visited Forest Park zoo in Fort Worth.

It seemed as though the day must have been shortened, for it was already five o'clock, and time to start our homeward journey back to school and books. At six o'clock we were back on the college campus, a tired but happy group.

We were more than glad to have Elder and Mrs. Dower, Dickie, Karen, and Elder Barker with us here at the college for the Spring Week of Prayer, which was conducted by Elder Dower.

On the evening of February 26, they were our honored guests at a special Texico table in the college cafeteria. Another of our visitors was Louis Feyen, a former student here,

whose home is in the Texico Conference. A very delightful meal time was spent together, and Elder Dower introduced Mrs. Dower to her family of Texico students.

Keep watching the RECORD and the school paper, the *Southwestern*, from time to time for reports of the Texico Club of Southwestern Junior College. The club that is always up and going and the club we feel tops them all.

DOROTHY KILLION.

SOUTHWESTERN MISSION

3525 Havana St., Dallas, Texas
W. W. Fordham, Supt.
V. L. Roberts, Sec.-Treas.

An Opportunity of a Lifetime

What? North American Youth's Congress! Everybody is excited over the opportunity to attend the first All-American Youth's Congress, which will convene in San Francisco, September 3 to 7. This great conclave of Adventist youth will bring together the cream of the young Adventist crop from all of North America. It will be a thrilling sight to behold—thousands of Christian young people in one big gathering!

It is the opportunity of a lifetime. Perhaps never again in this life will such a privilege be ours. This Youth's Congress is an acknowledgement on the part of the leaders of this mighty movement that no plans are too great, and no provisions too expensive for the young people of the Advent movement. There is also a recognition of the fact that the young people of this message are our greatest asset. For, as stated by Professor D. E. Rebok, president of our theological seminary, "The youth of today, must be the workers of tomorrow and tomorrow the advent movement is to triumph throughout the world. If that be so, it will be because of the advent youth and what they are today. Let us make San Francisco in September the place of rendezvous for the advent youth of North America."

Yes, young people of the Southwestern Union, it is your opportunity of a lifetime, and every young person above the age of sixteen in the confines of the Southwestern Union territory should make plans now to attend. Begin saving your money.

Take advantage of the hours after school to sell our literature. Take advantage of every chance to save for this thrilling experience which will be yours in San Francisco.

Again—the place, California; the time, September 3 to 7. Let's all be there. Remember—it's the opportunity of a lifetime.

W. W. FORDHAM.



Present Truth for April

No. 31. *The Millennium*. Most men keep hoping that something will bring the millennium. The events and conditions which precede the second coming of Christ are the same as precede the millennium. These signs are reviewed with emphasis on the close of probation and the seven last plagues.

No. 32. *The New Earth*. Every indication is that this world in its present state cannot last much longer. The new world will be a place of beauty and plenty, of comfort and peace, of righteousness and prosperity, of rest and unbroken joy.

In these two issues of the *Present Truth* are found Bible promises of things most dear to the human heart.

Regardless of when entered, all *Present Truth* subscriptions start with the first issue of the current series. The twenty-four issues are mailed one every two weeks for only fifty cents; in Canada, eighty-five cents; District of Columbia and foreign, seventy-five cents.

Order from your Book and Bible House.

Arkansas - Louisiana Conference

(Continued from page 2)

three churches comprise the Hot Springs district. The Lord has greatly blessed these churches during the first quarter of 1947.

As a result of the Spring week of prayer and the fine work of our faithful teachers, we baptized eight precious souls during the month of March.

Under the able leadership of Brother Andrew Saphiloff, the Bonnerdale Sabbath school exceeded thirty cents per member per week for the quarter just completed. This is a marvelous accomplishment for God when we realize that a year ago that Sabbath school gave only nine cents per member.

The writer has begun Sunday night services in the Hot Springs church, and they are well attended. We are looking forward to a good harvest of souls as a result.

The Hot Springs church has also landscaped the church grounds. Sidewalks have been put all about the building and a large playground is being provided for the young people of the church.

Elder Isaac Baker is giving faithful leadership to the church at Malvern. Several efforts are being planned for the summer both in the cities and the rural sections. Several of these will be conducted by the laymen of our churches.

We thank God for what has been done, and we are determined by His help to warn every soul in this district of Jesus' soon coming.

LEROY J. LEISKE.

★ ★ ★

Child Evangelism Institutes

A Child Evangelism Institute will be held in the Monroe church April 25 and 26. The first meeting will be Friday night at 7:30. We wish to invite the Alexandria church to join Monroe in this meeting. All delegates coming to Monroe for this institute should notify Elder F. H. Hewitt, General Delivery, Monroe, Louisiana.

A Child Evangelism Institute will be held in Baton Rouge beginning Friday night, May 2, at 7:30, and will continue until Saturday night at 9:00. All nearby Sabbath school officers and teachers are invited but especially those who are leading out in the

Sabbath school work with the children and youth. Besides local conference workers, Elder H. M. Burwell, the new union home missionary and Sabbath school secretary will be with us.

All delegates to this Institute should notify Elder M. L. Wilson, 1811 Myrtle Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, so accommodations can be arranged for you.

★ ★ ★

News Notes

★ Good reports are coming from every part of this great field. We have a few reports from the Thirteenth Sabbath offering, and some of them are especially good. It is reported that Bonnerdale received more than \$200. Last year Bonnerdale's Thirteenth Sabbath offering for the first quarter was \$36.22, and the year 1946 was closed with \$0.136 per capita per week per member. At the end of the first quarter of 1947 they not only have \$200 for the Thirteenth Sabbath offering, but their total Sabbath school offering is more than \$400, which brings their per capita to thirty cents per member. This increase has not been any windfall, but it has been a matter of consecrated leadership on the part of the superintendent, Brother Saphiloff. Springdale also had a good increase with forty-six dollars Thirteenth Sabbath offering. We have just received the quarterly Sabbath school report from the Stuttgart Sabbath school. This school of four members contributed during the first quarter of 1947, the amount of \$279.43, which will make them a per capita per week of over \$6.50. The Stuttgart members are also tillers of the soil and some of them are carpenters. Such liberality will certainly enable the mission board to send new recruits to the mission fields and establish new missions. These experiences only emphasize again the promise in God's word, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." The members in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference are ready and willing to follow leaders who have a vision and surely no man or woman feels poor as a result of giving liberally to the cause of God.

★ Elder J. R. Hoffman is still perplexed over the problem of finding the proper kind of lot on which to erect the tabernacle for the effort in

Little Rock. We solicit your prayers that such a place will be found soon, for we believe there are many honest souls in this great city who are anxious to know the truth for this hour.

★ Sabbath, April 5, the beautiful new church in Baton Rouge was dedicated to the service of God. A full report concerning the dedication will be given in a later number of the RECORD.

★ We greatly enjoyed the recent visit to our field by Miss Wilcox in the interest of our educational program. Her visit to the churches and schools was greatly appreciated by both teachers and students and also members of our churches.

★ Are you listening to one or more of our local radio broadcasts each week? The following stations are on the air each Sunday:

R. R. Biloff, Sunday, 9:00-9:30 a. m., station KLRA, Little Rock, Arkansas, dial 1010.

I. C. Lee, Sunday, 10:45 a. m., station KTBS, Shreveport, Louisiana, dial 1480.

C. L. Strickland, Sunday, 4:30 p. m., station KBTM, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Why not call the attention of individuals to these broadcasts, for these men are giving a timely message each week.

★ Our Bible house manager, Brother M. J. Lake, spent a few days in Fort Worth last week assisting J. C. Kozel in auditing books. We believe this plan of permitting Book and Bible House secretaries to have a part in auditing each others' books will be beneficial to the men.

★ Good reports are coming from the effort in New Orleans. The attendance still holds up well and they report many hundreds of interests that will be visited immediately.

★ Elder Westermeyer has given a very favorable report of the meetings being held by Brother John George at Decatur, Arkansas. Saturday night meetings have been conducted for several months and a good interest has developed. Just now he is out of the hall, for a theater group have rented it, so plans are being laid to wire the nice Decatur church building and the meetings will be transferred to that place. This is very encouraging to the few faithful members of the Decatur church, and they are confident that there will be a good addition to the church as a result of this work by Brother George

and his corps of workers, mostly composed of students of Ozark Academy.

★ ★ ★

Oklahoma Conference

(Continued from page 3)

series of ten lessons. Every member of our church should plan to take this course. Order now from the office.

★ Elder and Mrs. McConaughy have gone to Los Angeles, where Elder McConaughy will attend the Spring Council of the General Conference committee.

★ Elder Lyman and family have now located at Enid, Oklahoma, and will soon be settled in their new home. Our church members in the Enid district churches are all delighted in having a new district leader and pastor.

★ ★ ★

Texas Conference

(Continued from page 3)

by all students of prophecy, no matter to what school they belong. . . . He shows how witnesses, on both sides of the Atlantic, were led independently to similar conclusions. A swelling chorus of voices on three continents and in different countries, in the period he takes under review, called for urgent inquiry and bold proclamation. His book is a storehouse of information for all students of prophecy and its price, in these days of increased publishing costs, for a book of such magnitude and handsome format, should be no obstacle to its possession."

The style of the author is clear and uninvolved, and frequent divisional captions in bold-face type afford eye relief. It contains thirty-two full-page illustrations; over 800 pages; charts, and many other items that add much to its readability. This is a volume that should have a place on the bookshelf of every Adventist home. Order this book today through your church missionary secretary or from the Texas Book and Bible House, 706 West Lowden, Fort Worth 3, Texas. Price, \$5, postpaid.

★ ★ ★

Thirty-three Years of Progress

The gently-rolling pine-clad hills of East Texas have provided an ideal location for a Christian school. Here,

young people can literally receive the great three-fold education of heart, head, and hand, in God's great out-of-doors. It was this desire of the pioneers of this community to give their children and youth a Christian education that first prompted the founding of a Christian school in a rural community five miles northwest of the city of Jefferson.

From the minutes of the conference committee's action on April 11, 1914, the following is taken, "It was moved and supported that we grant the privilege of maintaining a ten-grade school (near Jefferson), and that the property be accepted by the Texas Conference." From this early beginning thirty-three years ago, the school at Jefferson has been upholding the light of Christian education. As a result, more than sixty of its students have filled places in the work of God. Many more are maintaining Christian homes and are serving as consecrated lay-members.

For a number of years, twelve grades have been taught by special permission. February 13 was a high-day for the members of the Jefferson community, for the Texas Conference committee and some members of the Southwestern Union Conference committee met at the academy to survey the school and to consider plans for future development. As a result, Jefferson Rural Academy opens its arms in invitation to hard-working students all over the state who desire an education. By way of encouragement to those interested, a brand-new dormitory is being built for the boys.

Dear parents, do you want your sons and daughters in Christian schools? Why not give them the opportunity at Jefferson Rural Academy, the school among the pines?

For information, write E. E. Barham, Route 4, Jefferson, Texas.

MELVIN SAMPLE.

★ ★ ★

News Notes

★ L. L. McKinley recently returned from the Rio Grande Valley and reports that he attended a meeting of the Society of Missionary Men and that they are sponsoring a large lay evangelism program. Two large lay efforts are being held in the Valley at the present time. He had the privilege of attending one while he was there and reports an attendance of

about seventy that night. It looks as though a real harvest of souls will be gathered in.

★ Plans are definitely laid for the San Antonio church to launch a strong campaign for the erection of their new building at the earliest possible date.

★ We were happy to have Brother Eddie Nelson and Elder and Mrs. G. T. Burgess as visitors in our office. They report that the meetings at Wichita Falls are most encouraging. ★ Another visitor to our office this week was Elder J. L. McConaughy, president of the Oklahoma Conference.

★ Theda Ebert, June Freeman, and Ruth Bergstrom, stenographers from the Oklahoma Conference office, were visitors in Fort Worth, April 4 to 6. They were guests of the Fort Worth stenographers, Pauline Watkins, Naomi Head, Betty Buckley, Betty Fleming, Peggy Stevenson, Ruby Cavender, and Dorothy Heffington, for the week end.

★ ★ ★

Week of Prayer at Union College

Union College has just been blessed with a week of special consecration and prayer which shall long be remembered by everyone in the large student audiences. To the large number who took their stand on higher ground, who won in definite struggles for victory, or who accepted Christ for the first time, this week can never be forgotten.

Elder N. R. Dower, president of the Texico Conference, led out in a deeply spiritual vein presenting the messages in the many large gatherings held in the College View church. Beside the regular morning and evening meetings were meetings of special groups—the faculty-staff, the married couples of the village, the GI men, the ministerial students, the prayer band leaders. The spirit of the week was shared also by the church membership at the two services held each Sabbath.

Professor Winton H. Beaven, at the same time, conducted devotional studies with the students of the academy, meeting daily in the chapel. As with the college, so they have formed their baptismal class. Soon several are to be baptized.

A most important feature of the week was the large number of personal interviews had. For this work, Elder Dower was assisted part time

by Elder J. O. Iverson of Iowa; Elder C. R. Harrison, of Kansas; Elder T. S. Copeland, of Nebraska; and Dr. G. D. Hagstotz, of Colorado. Counsel and prayer solve many of life's perplexities. God knows the answers to all our problems. Closed doors as well as open doors may be providential.

Throughout the campus, thirty regularly-organized prayer bands met daily at appointed places. Beside these were several spontaneous smaller bands which met with special interests and requests.

Music and song, rendered in the spirit of devotion and praise to God, added much to the appeal of the speaker. The choir, under the able direction of Mrs. Ellen Jacobson, was much appreciated by all.

Ever fresh and clear, as the crystal waters of a perpetual mountain stream, the living Word was brought to every receptive heart. "Ye must be born again." "Love is the fulfilling of the law." "By this we know that we love God and keep his commandments." "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth." "Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." "I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. At home with our beloved Jesus what joyous anticipations come to view! Jesus, His coming first as a perfect child, a perfect man. Jesus, His life for our example, to be lived again in us. Jesus, our personal Saviour, our crucified Redeemer. Jesus our coming King, soon to be revealed in glory. These were themes which brought home to the tender conscience sorrow for sin and the holy desires for better living which confession leads to. All that which is upright, noble, and true is the inheritance of the child of God. "No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."

As the last of the meetings were dismissed, and the large student body spread over the campus, one would hear such remarks as: "Hasn't this been a good week of prayer?" One was heard to say, "Never before has a week of prayer meant so much to me."

ALONZO J. WEARNER.

★ ★ ★

Summer School

It will soon be summer school time again at "Old Union." Summer school will open on June 9 and the nine-week term will last until

August 7. The three-week term runs from August 8 to 28. The enrollment census that we have been taking indicates that we will have the largest enrollment ever in summer school. The largest offering of classes ever presented appears in the new bulletins that are ready for distribution. Write for a copy if you would like to take school work.

DEAN E. B. OGDEN.

★ ★ ★

Radio Work

(Continued from page 1)

to be an impetus given to the radio work in the Southwestern Union. Just now about eight of our brethren are on the air, and these broadcasts cover a large portion of our territory. However, there are many instances where others could get time, and we are hoping that everyone will do his best to see to it that the message is given over the air. Often we have district men who are timid and think they can not give a radio address. These men can do a good work, and should get on the air as soon as possible.

I am firmly convinced that the radio work is of God, and that we should get on the air just as fast as possible and give the message. A quotation in *Great Controversy*, page 612, illustrates the thought: "By thousands of voices, all over the earth, the warning will be given."

This avenue which is now open to us—that is, the radio—should be utilized as far as possible. Soon we will not be permitted to speak over the air as we can today. The enemy has come down upon us with great wrath for he knows his time is short, and we who know the truth, and are watching events, know also that in the very near future it will be more difficult to give the message than it is today. Let us use every avenue possible to spread this blessed truth at this time.

E. A. MANRY.

OUR COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS

EMANUEL REMSEN, *Union Publishing Sec.*

For Week Ending April 5, 1947

Bk. Hrs. Orders Del.

TEXAS—BRUCE M. WICKWIRE, *Sec.*

R. L. Spiva	MMCB	43	200.00	35.75
M. L. Tidwell	MMCB	42	185.50	33.45
W. L. Allen	BRGH	41	144.65	50.15
Plez Underdown	BRCS	40	125.00	100.00
Louis Morrison	BRMMC	40	308.75	138.75
F. O. Ullrich	MMCB	35	73.45	47.30

Marion Brown	BR	35	55.65	27.75
H. F. Corrie	Misc.	35	35.50	8.50
Mrs. M. L. Tidwell	MMCB	34	132.85	93.85
H. C. Holm	MMCB	33	73.50	46.50
Carl Sunderland	CM	30	159.00	97.50
Mrs. L. A. Covington	BR	30	36.00	18.00
Teora Brietzke	MMCB	29	37.00	40.50
Vernese Swearingen	GH	26	68.00	37.30
Imer Lillard	BR	25	48.75	44.00
*Mrs. V. Beauchamp	BR	37	28.60	28.60
*Leon Spiva	R	52	250.40	74.20
J. C. Gentry	BR	23	44.90	18.50
W. N. Northrop	BR	23	70.90	55.90
F. M. Rossiter	BRDR	19	113.50	113.50
R. B. Dyer	BR	17	61.00	12.50
Rosie Boozer	MMCB	15	17.50	17.50
Mrs. J. F. Nichols	Mag.	15	12.80	12.80
Mrs. Lillie Warden	Mag.	12	20.34	20.34
G. M. Jorgenson	Mag.	12	20.00	20.00
Mrs. Isabel Lindsey	BR	10	10.50	
J. H. Young	BRGC	7	30.00	45.00
Mex. Auxiliary				
San Antonio	Mag.		80.00	80.00
Barksdale Group	Mag.	148	483.97	483.97
A Colporteur	Misc.			142.50
Totals		910	2928.91	1944.51

For Week Ending March 29, 1947

TEXICO—CLINTON WOODLAND, *Sec.*

*J. C. Martinez	MRB	59	319.65	59.90
*W. A. Stark	BM	50	100.00	100.00
Joe S. Espinosa	MR	30	181.75	
Victor J. Rice	M	24		22.10
G. A. Schwerin	M	18	180.00	60.00
Wm. Duce	D	12	32.50	
Totals		193	813.90	242.00

Week Ending April 8, 1947

OKLAHOMA—C. E. WIMER, *Sec.*

A. S. Lutz	MRB2	40	99.20	48.20
Avolt Just	MRB2	40	50.40	106.10
Thelma Malone	MRB2	25	59.95	
Julius Piper	MRB2	34	11.15	
Mrs. Schilt	MRB2	25	29.50	12.50
Totals		164	250.20	166.80

ARK.-LA.—A. E. EUBANKS, *Sec.*

*Charles B. Rogers	MCOT	99	169.50	14.15
Claude Reed	HS	54	217.19	44.77
Clarence Morgan	HS	54	217.19	44.77
A. V. Smith	CSBS	41	148.00	81.50
W. L. Hunter	MCBR	41	125.35	40.85
L. L. Winkle	MCBR	40	230.50	74.85
Luke Galjour	MCBR	33	51.00	103.75
*James W. Sims	BRGH	40	21.00	13.50
G. R. Purcell, Sr.	BRMC	33	166.00	27.75
J. H. Wardrop	BRGH	32	53.55	60.30
*Glenn M. Cox	HS	56	514.70	174.90
Lola Copland	MCBS	26	72.50	40.50
Alvin Schrecongost	BR	25	23.00	
H. C. McAllister	MCBR	23	209.80	

Mrs. M. H. Chaney	MCBR	17	153.00	130.00
Mrs. Jessie McCall	BRGH	13	83.00	93.00

Mrs. Bruce Facundus	BRBS	13	17.50	
Mrs. T. E. Allen	BRBS	12	39.50	39.50
Mrs. Charles Gorman	BR	12	44.50	8.50
Mrs. Effie Seasley	BROT	11	40.00	2.00
Jimmy Riddle	BRSP	9	6.15	6.15
Larry Riddle	CB	9	35.65	35.63
Conference Auxiliaries			1.70	31.70

Katherine Edwards	BROT	6	19.00	
Edward Drury	BRMC	3		19.00
Mrs. J. W. Sims	BTS			6.00
Totals		709	2689.26	1063.07

*More than one week.

Advertisements

Please send all advertisements to your local conference office for approval. Rate: Fifty words or less, one insertion \$1.00. Each additional insertion, if run consecutively, \$.50. Payment must accompany copy.

CHENILLE BEDSPREADS: During the months of April and May we are offering 40% discount off list, to readers of the RECORD, on bedspreads in 9 designs, 3 weights, and a wide variety of colors. We pay postage. For descriptive folder and prices, write College Chenille Craft, Keene, Texas.

WANTED: Nurses. S.D.A. graduate nurse for night supervisor; also good S.D.A. trained and practical nurses, and a book-keeper. Send references to New Park Sanitarium and hospital, 107 Breeze Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

AMERICAN BEAUTY macaroni, spaghetti and egg noodles are high in energy, low in cost. They are packed in cellophane so you can see each item. They can be purchased at your local grocer. Try a package today. For free, large recipe book (No. 99), write American Beauty Macaroni Co., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SALE—Sheet music songs, "Above the Clouds," "Possess Thou Me, O Lord," "Dawn of a Perfect Day," with violin obligato, at the special price for a limited time of 3 for \$1.00. Single copies 40c. Address Leona Bradley Coddington, "Composer of Songs that Cheer," 4036 14th Ave., Sacramento 17, California

SAVE YOUR Loma Linda Food Company labels for Sabbath School Investment. They are worth 1 cent each. If your grocer or health food store can not supply you with Loma Linda Foods drop a card to Loma Linda Food Company, Box 157, Handley, Texas.

FOR SALE: Biltmore Block Machines. Tri-Brik Makers. Make concrete blocks and bricks for sale, your home, garage, farm buildings. Special price to Adventists: Biltmore, \$69.00. Tri-Brik, \$15.00. FOB Richmond. For information write. Welding Service, Sect. A, Box 6014, Richmond, Va.

FOR QUICK SALE at Keene, Texas. see Mr. Woodall. Vacant, move right in. Large 4 room house. kitchen cabinet, 3 closets, gas, lights, city water. Very desirable close in location, 1/2 block south of boys dormitory, almost newly painted. \$2,500.

VITAMIN SPECIAL: A Multi-Complex tablet containing all the vitamin complexes. Made from natural food sources only. Is clinically tested and balanced to meet the average person's vitamin requirements. Monthly supply, \$4.50; special discount, \$1.50; special SDA price, \$3.00. Write, Catalyn Distributor, 2218 Vaughn Blvd., Fort Worth 5, Texas.

SOUTHWESTERN JR. COLLEGE

J. V. Peters, President

News Notes

Miss Maxwell and a group of student nurses from the Florida Sanitarium were guests of the college on Thursday and Friday of last week. The group spoke to the Ta-Wa-Si Club and the Prenursing Club on the aims and purposes of the nursing profession. It was felt that a splendid program was given which should encourage many of our young people to see the denomination's need of more consecrated nurses in the Lord's work.

We were happy to have Brother J. R. Ferren, director of the General Conference press relations department, with us for two days to talk with our ministerial and journalism students on methods of attaining better press relations. Brother Ferren's lectures were very splendidly given and well received by the student body. Much beneficial material was left in the hands of ministerial students to enable them to learn better how to write news articles and to gain access to the pages of the press. We were very pleasantly surprised to know the large amount of news space that has been given to our various union conference sessions and the General Conference meetings in some of America's largest newspapers. Some of our reports have gone out through Associated Press, International News, and other news agencies to hundreds of daily papers, thus not only good publicity was given, but many statements of doctrinal truth have gone into the hands of millions of readers who would not otherwise know the tenets held by Seventh-day Adventists.

Mr. Whitlock has just returned from Union College, where he met with President Woods and Dean Ogden and other officers of the college in order to correlate the various curricula between the two schools. It was a very profitable trip because in the face of changing and advancing standards, especially for the ministerial course, our college was successful in keeping its present curriculum, which is fully acceptable to Union College.

The upcoming Spring Council has brought several distinguished guests to the college campus during the last

two or three days. Included among these are Elder W. A. Scharffenberg, who conducted the vesper service on Friday evening; Elder F. H. Yost, who conducted the church service; President W. H. Shephard of Washington Missionary College; and President K. A. Wright, from Southern Missionary College. We were happy to have these men visit our school.

The A Cappella choir made a tour into Arkansas this past week end, giving a Friday evening and Sabbath morning program in Hot Springs and a Saturday night program in Gentry.

SUNSET CALENDAR

For Friday, April 18, 1947

Amarillo, Texas	7:06
Brownsville, Texas	7:09
Dallas, Texas	6:59
El Paso, Texas	7:38
Galveston, Texas	6:54
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:39
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:57
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:35
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:06

San Antonio, Texas	7:09
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:32
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:47



Daily Dependence Upon God

"When you rise in the morning, do you feel your helplessness, and your need of strength from God? and do you humbly, heartily make known your wants to your heavenly Father? If so, angels mark your prayers, and if these prayers have not gone forth out of feigned lips, when you are in danger of unconsciously doing wrong, and exerting an influence which will lead others to do wrong, your guardian angel will be by your side, prompting you to a better course, choosing your words for you, and influencing your actions.

"If you feel in no danger, and if you offer no prayer for help and strength to resist temptations, you will be sure to go astray; your neglect of duty will be marked in the book of God in heaven . . ." *Testimonies*, Vol. III, pp. 363, 364.

K W B C
970
Kilocycles
9:30
EVERY
SUNDAY
MORNING



"THE BIBLE AUDITORIUM OF THE AIR" FORT WORTH, TEXAS

We have changed our broadcasting time to 9:30 every Sunday morning. I trust that our broadcasts will prove to be a real blessing. Pray that these messages will reach the hearts of our listening audience.

This month we are offering *Bible Readings for the Home* to the one who writes to us from the farthest distance. If you already have this book you can present it to a neighbor or friend.

Every month we offer a book to every sustaining member. If you send in a dollar or more per month, you are considered a sustaining member, and will receive "The Book of the Month." This month we offer the book, *When God Splits the Atom*. We are not asking for offerings over the air, so your contributions will be paid us in our program. Write to us at "The Bible Auditorium of the Air," KWBC, Fort Worth, Texas.

ARTHUR KRESZ, Pastor