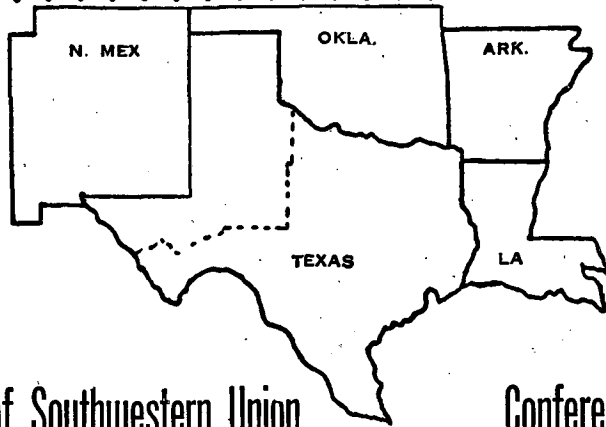


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Living with One Another

By J. W. TURNER

In the near future we are not only going to associate with God and the angels, but we are to live with one another. It has been demonstrated down through the ages that as the result of sin it is hard for men to live together. Kingdoms have fallen, homes have been broken, and sorrow has filled the land, because sin reigned and men could not live together.

Many times I have been deeply concerned because of trouble in a church or in a conference. Brethren have said some very hard things about their brethren or some member of the family. Many times we say the most mean and hateful things about those we love the most.

God wants us to live together in the earth made new. He wants us to overcome every besetting sin. He wants us to live at peace in this world and be prepared for the world to come. In *Testimonies*, Volume IX, page 193, we have this statement:

"Do we expect to meet our brethren in heaven? If we can live with them here in peace and harmony, we could live with them there. But how could we live with them in heaven if we can not live with them here without continual contention and strife?"

Many times those in the church, the conference, or the home, do not agree, but brethren, why not let God take care of His work, and not press

our convictions? If we have strong convictions on any issue, why not state them plainly to those in proper authority, and then let the brethren through prayer work out the problems? I have seen a number of churches and homes divided because individual wishes were not carried out. Brethren, if we are to live with each other in the earth made new, we must learn to live and get along with each other on this earth.

We should "Strive earnestly for unity. Pray for it, work for it. It will bring spiritual health, elevation of thought, nobility of character, heavenly-mindedness, enabling you to overcome selfishness and evil-surmisesings, and to be more than conquerors through Him that loved you, and gave Himself for you. Crucify self; esteem others better than yourselves. Thus you will be brought into oneness with Christ." Volume IX, page 188.

We are living in a world of sin. Satan is doing all he can to lead us away from Christ and from one another. Brethren, we should take great care what is said about those we love in the church and in the home. We should not allow any grudging or bitterness to appear.

"When death closes the eyes, when the hands are folded upon the silent breast, how quickly feelings of variance change! There is no grudging, no bitterness; slights and wrongs

are forgiven, forgotten. How many loving words are spoken of the dead! How many good things in their life are brought to mind! Praise and commendation are now freely expressed; but they fall upon ears that hear not, hearts that feel not. Had these words been spoken when the weary spirit needed them so much, when the ear could hear and the heart could feel, what a pleasant picture would have been left in the memory!" Volume V, page 490.

Let us determine that we are not only going to live with our brethren and loved ones here, but may God direct our lives so we can live together in the earth made new.

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"Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers"

Our thoughtful laymen, who wish to have a clearer understanding of the majestic prophetic foundations of our faith, will welcome the new Volume II, in *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers* set, by LeRoy E. Froom. It is unique in all our denominational literature, and is already bringing our denomination to the favorable attention of religious leaders not of our faith. More than a score of book reviews by prominent teachers and editors have appeared on Volume III. These have been in leading religious journals. A grow-

ing respect for the soundness of our teachings on Bible prophecy is becoming apparent, based on the remarkable evidence of the centuries here brought out. This book is ideal for lending or giving to ministers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, newspaper editors, and Sunday school teachers in your community. It will help to lift Adventism to its rightful place in their esteem, and will break down prejudice and make friends for the faith.

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Camp Meeting

We are looking forward with pleasure and anticipation to the coming camp meeting and conference session which will be held in the Sheveport Seventh-day Adventist church, 2704 Virginia Avenue, June 9 to 13.

Elder L. C. Lee will be the chairman of the arrangements at camp meeting, and each one should look to him for anything concerning rooms around the church, equipment, etc. Elder J. R. Hoffman will be the chairman of the locating committee. He will have a goodly number of helpers, so we are sure that any request you make for location will be cared for in a special way. Elder A. R. Sousa is chairman of the music committee. He has made a special request that you bring any musical instruments you may have, in order to take part in the musical program.

**Attention!
 1948 Junior Camp**

When? July 4 to 11.
Where? Chemin-A-Haut State Park near Bastrop, Louisiana.
Who? All juniors ages 9 to 15.
Why? It is the super week of the year for all red blooded juniors. Fun!! Here's when you have it. Swimming!! Sure thing. Camp fire!! Of course.
Cost? \$13 for the full week. Discount of \$1 if application is received by June 20. \$1 additional discount for each junior when there are more than one from a family attending.

Application

Juniors (ages 9-15) detach this slip. Fill it out. Enclose \$1 application fee. Mail today to M. V. Secretary, Box 1821, Little Rock, Arkansas.

I, the undersigned junior, agree to abide by the Junior Missionary Volunteer camp regulations and hereby apply for enrollment at Camp Junolarka, July 4 to 11.

Signed _____

Address _____

Age _____ Phone _____

We are in favor of the above named junior attending the junior camp and accept all conditions named including the release of the conference and camp management from all liability in case of accident or illness.

Signature of Parent or Gaurdian _____

We are confident that the music will add much to the interest of our meeting.

May we emphasize one again the necessity of letting us know at an early date as to whether you want us to help you in finding a location to stay over night in hotels, tourist, courts, or private rooms. Address such communications to Elder J. R. Hoffman, 3832 Victory Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana.

FRANK D. WELLS.



Attention Juniors

in Fort Smith and Gentry Districts
 Because of the great distance between Chemin-A-Haut State Park near Bastrop, Louisiana, and the northwest corner of our conference, we are suggesting that our juniors in these districts attend the Oklahoma junior camp June 20-27. Please notice the announcements of this camp. Send your application to the Mission-

ary Volunteer Secretary, Box 528, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Your missionary volunteer secretary is joining in the junior camp in the Oklahoma Conference and we promise you a good time.

BOYD E. OLSEN.



Missionary Activities

Tuesday, May 18, the Central Dorcas Federation held its quarterly meeting in the Hot Springs Seventh-day Adventist church; Mrs. J. S. Kootsey, the vice-president acted as chairman. Each delegate left this meeting with new ideas and a vision as to how to more effectively carry on their God-given work in these serious days.

Sabbath afternoon, May 22, the Southern Sabbath School Association held its quarterly meeting in the Seventh-day Adventist church in New Orleans. Brother Glenn Cox, the vice-president of the association, was in charge of the program. A very profitable program was rendered. We contribute the success and progress of our Sabbath schools, at least to a degree, to the work done at these association meetings.

The following day in the New Orleans church the Southern Dorcas Federation held its quarterly meeting

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with Mrs. L. C. Lee, the president in charge of the program. One of the highlights of the meeting was the outstanding reports the various ones gave of their achievements thus far in 1948. Each delegate left with the determination to accomplish much more than here-to-fore.

Sabbath, June 5, from three to five o'clock, the Northwest Sabbath School Association will have its quarterly meeting in Rogers,

W. H. WESTERMEYER.

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Wedding Bells

A large number of relatives and friends from the DeQueen community were present in the Beacon Hill Adventist church on May 22 at 9 p. m. to witness the marriage of Fred Wolcott and Dorothea Lambeth. The writer officiated. The church was simple but effectively decorated for
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OKLAHOMA

Box 528, Oklahoma City 1, Okla.
J. L. McConaughey, President
O. J. Bell, Sec.-Treas.

Hurry, Hurry, Juniors!

Hurry, hurry, juniors and get your applications in for the junior camp which is to be held this year at Robbers Cave State Park near Wilburton, Oklahoma, June 20 to 27. Elder Willey has some of the best plans yet for the juniors 1948 camp. There's a glorious swimming pool in a marvelous location in the heart of the foothills of the Ozarks.

It is time now for all applications to come in to the office for final arrangements for the reservations must be made up within the next couple of weeks. Don't put it off. Send it in today to Elder T. O. Willey, Box 528, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
J. L. McCONAUGHEY.

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President's Notes

Lawton—The evangelistic campaign that has been under way for a number of weeks in the city of Lawton under the leadership of Elder Mackintosh assisted by Brethren Henry and Webb came to a close Sunday night, May 23. There is still some interest to be followed through and another baptism scheduled.

Notice

The Memphis, Tennessee, church is very anxious to contact Brother Ercel DeBord who has been gone from their city several years, and is still a member of their church. If anyone knows the present address of Brother DeBord will you kindly write to Elder R. H. Hartwell, 2180 Jefferson Ave., Memphis, Tennessee.

Shawnee—It was a privilege to visit the two services held in the Shawnee pavilion on Sunday night, May 23. Two overflow crowds came out to hear Elder Williams give a stirring address on the "End of the World." All together the total attendance for the evening was well in excess of five hundred. All over the city people are talking about the meetings being held in the big attractive tabernacle that stands next door to the courthouse. We are happy to see this fine attendance and developing interest among the people of the lovely city of Shawnee. We have a company of some twenty-five or thirty believers in the city who are praying and working very earnestly for the success of these meetings. Every half hour on Sunday a prayer goes to the throne room in heaven from the heart of every believer in the city in behalf of the meetings.

Colporteur Work—Applications have been received from a goodly number of student colporteurs from Union College and Southwestern Junior College who plan to enter the colporteur work in Oklahoma this summer. We welcome these fine young people to our field for this wonderful house-to-house missionary work this summer. Let us all pray for their success.

Camp Meeting—Plans are already getting under way for camp meeting which will be held at Bierig Park near Oklahoma City August 12 to 21. We hope every family in Oklahoma will plan to be at the camp meeting. This is conference year. The first day of the camp meeting will be devoted to conference business and the election of officers and departmental staff for the coming two-year period. We have been promised good help from the General Conference during these meetings. Among those

who will be present part of the time will be The Voice of Prophecy group with Elder H. M. S. Richards and the Kings' Heralds Quartett. Begin laying plans now to be there. Watch the RECORD for a forth-coming notice from the Conference Secretary regarding tent reservations.

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P. W. Ochs, Sec.-Treas.

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Primary Boys Organized

On the afternoon of May 25, the primary boys of the Fort Worth church met together and organized themselves into a club. They are to be called the "Live Wires." In the past, the summer months have usually been idle months as far as activities for the children are concerned. This summer we hope to have an active program for these boys that will help them to grow into better boys, better men, and of course better church members.

On the program of the "Live Wires" for the summer is, a swimming party, an overnight hike, a model glider contest, woodworking activities, modeling in clay, etc. We are all looking forward to a busy, profitable and interesting summer.

We hope that enough interest will be created in this club that it will continue on through the winter. We are all set for action. Watch the "Live Wires!"

C. L. PADDOCK, JR.

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Church Books Audited

During the last week Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ochs audited the following church books: Terrell, Tyler, Kilgore, Marshall, Jefferson, New Hope, and Sulphur Springs. They spent Sabbath with the New Hope people and while in Jefferson Mr. Ochs attended a board meeting.

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Lufkin District

1948 brought a challenge to every member of the Lufkin district to redeem the time and make this year the greatest soul-winning year in its history. The pastor suggested that

Each Sabbath we use for our missionary theme song: "Lord lay some soul upon my heart, and love that soul through me; And may I humbly do my part, to win that soul for Thee." Each one pledged themselves to begin working and praying for one or more individuals.

The Lord directed in our going to Lufkin for a two weeks revival beginning April 25. Very little advertising was done outside of personal invitation to friends and neighbors. The attendance was remarkable. Our church the first Sunday night was crowded to full capacity. Extra chairs were brought in and used throughout the meetings to accommodate the people.

True enough when this message is being preached, Satan calls in all of his forces to work mightily against the honest in heart; but where there is unity among God's people there is strength, and Satan is defeated. This every member of the Lufkin church believed and there was an excellent response from each one when they were asked to each volunteer a definite hour during the day to remember our meetings in prayer, thus a chain of prayers was ascending heavenward throughout the series of meetings.

Through the blessings of the Lord eighteen took their stand and joined the baptismal class. A few of this group became interested last summer through Bible studies given by some of our faithful laymen. This they continued throughout the summer months. The pastor was then asked to complete the series of Bible studies.

One of the new converts relates a very interesting story of the providence of God and how she was led to read the book, *Great Controversy*, which about thirty-five years ago was placed in her home by a faithful colporteur that passed her way. Her family forbade her reading the book, and several times the book disappeared out of her sight. Although there were many obstacles placed in her way, yet God was leading her and she finally completed the reading of the book. After searching for the truth for thirty-five years, she is now a member of the remnant church. May God bless those who carry the printed pages from door to door. They may never know until in the kingdom the good their books have done.

On May 22, we were happy indeed

to have Elder E. F. Finck and family spend the Sabbath with the Lufkin church. With the church filled to capacity he gave a soul-stirring message at the eleven o'clock hour. After a church dinner we rejoiced to see thirteen follow their Lord's example of baptism. We are planning another baptism soon after camp meeting to accommodate those who requested a later date.

Our little church of twenty-one members a year ago has practically doubled its membership. The total membership now stands at thirty-nine. Of course as in all meetings there are always some interested who have not yet fully surrendered all. These we are keeping on our prayer list and look forward to their uniting with us soon.

Considerable repair has been done to the Lufkin church since the meetings closed May 9. New lights have been installed along with a beautiful baptistry, rest room, and the church painted outside. Other repair is to follow such as sanding and re-finishing the floors and re-decoration. Not long ago, four new chairs were bought for the pulpit, and two beautiful new collection plates were given by some of our faithful members. All of this adds to the comfort and convenience of those who come to worship.

Meetings are being planned for the Salmon church this summer. Two new members have been added through the earnest work done by our faithful laymen there. The church has been painted and other repair is to follow.

We are thankful to the Lord for the work that has been done on the church buildings, but we are far more thankful for the souls the Lord has put in these churches. With the Lord's blessings the Lufkin district will have many more souls added to its churches during 1948.

MRS. R. E. LUNT.

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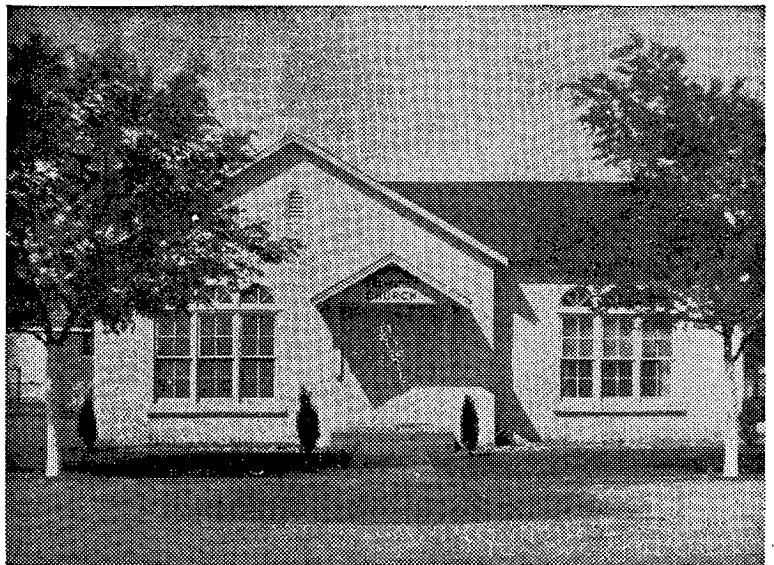
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J. B. Ross, Sec.-Treas.

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

Portales Church Re-Dedication Service

After much planning, with work and prayer, members of the Portales, New Mexico, church were happy that they could re-dedicate their attractive building on May 15, 1948. It was a day that consummated their hopes and plans of many month's duration. Some one hundred and seventy-five members from Portales and other churches of the district met to celebrate completion of the remodeling project and to re-dedicate their hearts and lives to God for the finishing of His work.

Elder N. R. Dower, Texico Conference president, gave the re-dedication sermon at 2:30 in the afternoon. Following this service, Elder Douglas C. Marchus, former pastor of the Clovis-Portales district, baptized six persons. Five of these were church



Portales Church

school students who had recently gone through the baptismal class.

Plans for enlarging the present structure were laid early last summer. The original building was inadequate to meet the needs of the growing membership, and church school room was also too limited. At the conclusion of a three-months effort conducted in Portales last spring by Elder Marchus and Elder A. L. May, conference singing evangelist, twenty new members were added to the church. Something had to be done right away to provide more room. The church building committee that was elected brought two recommendations which the church approved. It was voted to enlarge the auditorium and to provide temporary quarters in an expanded wing for the church school. The work completed as it stands today consists of the auditorium made larger by almost one-half with dimensions of 50' by 24'. The new school room is 20' by 26'. The new structure is cement tile that is plastered and stuccoed, and interior decorations of the auditorium include ivory walls with light oak woodwork and furniture. The center aisle and rostrum are covered with twenty-seven inch beige carpet. Some of the members plowed and planted the lawn, set out shrubs and flowers.

With the exception of \$250 given by the Texico Conference, the entire cost of materials has been financed by the church members and the building is debt free. Total cost of new materials amounted to \$2,549.00. All the labor except the wiring and painting of the sign above the front entrance was donated by the members, who cut the expense in half by so willingly and wholeheartedly giving of their time and labor.

The Portales church was first organized in 1940 with eighteen charter members. Thirteen of these original members still worship in this church and were present for the re-dedication services. Two others have been laid to rest. May 16, 1942, marked the dedication of the original \$4,000 building. The original membership has increased to eighty today with a Sabbath school enrollment of approximately ninety.

It is with gratitude that we thank God from whom all blessings flow. We have re-dedicated to His service this edifice, and, more important, we have re-dedicated our hearts to

the finishing of His work in this community and in each of our lives. May the joy and pleasure we receive from worshipping in this house radiate to others who shall be constrained by the love of Christ to join with our number and serve Him faithfully till He comes.

DALE C. AALBORG.

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Church School Year Closes

The seventeen church schools in the Texico Conference are drawing to the end of another school year. In many ways one might note the success of another year of Christian education in our churches.

The primary objective of our church schools is for the saving of our children. Much joy has been brought to parents and teachers as their boys and girls have been led forward into baptism. The development of character and strengthening of Christian ideals has been witnessed in every school.

Of the three hundred students in our church schools we have between thirty-five and forty who are graduating this year. Let us help them to find their way into our academies and continue to prepare themselves for service in the Master's work.

The educational program in Texico represents a heavy financial investment. Both our English and Spanish church schools have gone into new rooms this year. Many of the other schools have made extensive improvements and provided the schools with additional equipment which has strengthened their work.

The second quarter educational offering for Texico was taken up Sabbath, May 29. Should you have a contribution you would like to make to the cause of Christian education, you can send your donation to Elder J. B. Ross, P. O. Box 1107, Amarillo, Texas.

I. V. STONEBROOK.

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Investiture Services

A definite interest has been shown in the progressive classwork in several churches and schools in the Texico Conference. Since 1922, when this work was first established for our juniors and youth, there have been over 100,000 missionary volunteers invested in the various class groups in the world field.

In the past two weeks one hundred and twenty-five of our junior and senior youth received their insignia in the following churches: Portales, Clovis, Albuquerque Spanish, Sandoval, Socorro, Las Cruces, El Paso, and Odessa.

There have been but two Master Comrades invested in these services, Mrs. R. B. Padon of Portales, and Daniel Chavez of the Spanish-American Seminary. The young people in our churches are calling for leadership. They need activity, and there should be many more who will train themselves as Master Comrades in order that they might be better prepared to give these young folks the right kind of leadership.

Why not plan to attend the senior camp for Texico youth, Master Comrades, and youth leaders which will be held at Beulah, Colorado, August 2 to 8? Come back prepared to conduct an aggressive program for the juniors in your church. Look for coming announcements about the training camp.

I. V. STONEBROOK.

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News Notes

★ Sabbath evening, May 22, Brother Hayes showed the Daniel 2 film, "Birth of A New Nation," at the lay effort in Lubbock. This effort is being conducted four nights each week, by Brother Calvin C. Harkey and the Lubbock church members. A good attendance each evening has been reported for the three weeks these meetings have been in progress. A large per cent of those attending the meetings are non-Adventists, and a good harvest of souls is expected from this effort. Brother W. A. Stark is conducting the music, and Brother George Draper is giving the picture studies. This effort is showing what our consecrated laymen can do with the full support of their churches to give this third angel's message.

★ Elder Douglas C. Marchus was installed as pastor of the Albuquerque English church on Sabbath, May 22. The members there have welcomed Brother and Sister Marchus and their family with open arms, and have pledged themselves to enthusiastically support the strong program of soul winning evangelism which he is endeavoring to carry forward. The Albuquerque English church has been without the services of a regular

pastor since the first of the year. We re-joice with them that their shepherdless days are over.

★ More than three hundred of our splendid Spanish people were in attendance at the graduation exercises held in the new auditorium at the Spanish-American Seminary over the week-end of May 22. We are greatly cheered by this fine indication of interest on the part of our Spanish people in their splendid new school. We trust that the school year which will open in September will see that institution crowded to its very doors.

★ A joint meeting of the workers of the Texico Conference and Oklahoma Conference will be held at the campground in Oklahoma from June 9 to 14. Elder C. B. Haynes and Elder F. H. Yost from the General Conference will be in attendance to make this Ministerial Institute one of the finest ever enjoyed by our workers. We solicit an interest in the prayers of our people for the special blessings of the spirit of God to be poured out upon our ministry during this important meeting.

★ A very inspiring graduation service was held at the Borger church for the members of its eighth grade graduating class. The teachers in our Borger school had made careful preparation and planning for this exercise, and a goodly attendance witnessed the acceptance of the diplomas by the graduates. Mrs. Altus Hayes of the conference office family sang two very beautiful numbers. Sister I. V. Stonebrook presented the musical prelude to the service and also the graduation march. Elder N. R. Dower gave the graduation address. As we see these fine young people laying their plans for the continuation of their training we again rejoice at the wisdom of God in providing to this movement a system of Christian education which cares for the harmonious development of the physical, mental, and spiritual powers.

Members of the Borger church are rallying to the completion of their new school building. When it is finished, it will be one of the finest church schools in the state, and will be adequate to take care of a goodly number of students. Living quarters are being provided in the building for a teacher, and two large classrooms are in the plans. This building is to be of stone veneer construction,

and will be a real asset to the community as well as to the cause. The conference sincerely appreciates the fine work that Brother Koenig and those associated with him are doing in the completion of this important project.

★ Elder C. A. Walgren, who for a number of years was a worker in the Texico Conference, has recently joined our staff of workers again—this time to serve as pastor of the Amarillo church. Elder R. J. Christian, who for the past year has been serving as pastor, has taken the responsibilities formerly carried by Elder J. C. Christenson in the home missionary and Sabbath school departments. We bespeak for these brethren a hearty welcome to their new responsibilities and an assurance of our daily prayers.

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Arkansas-Louisiana Conference

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the occasion. The atmosphere of the church was most impressive as the couple pledged their undying devotion.

As this new home is begun in this community we pray that the blessings of the Lord will richly rest upon it.

A. W. PERRINE.

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News Notes

★ We received a report of an interesting baptismal service at Rogers, Arkansas, when thirteen individuals were baptized. Eight of this number were from Rogers, three from Springdale, and two from Bentonville. We feel very happy over the results of the work being carried on by Brother Kretz and Brother Johnson. Elder M. L. Wilson also reports that there will be another baptismal service of twelve to fifteen individuals at Gentry. All of this is of interest to the readers of the RECORD.

★ The writer spent a very enjoyable Sabbath at DeQueen recently. I don't know when I have met a more enthusiastic group of members. They have had many new additions to the church this year, and that always brings happiness to any church.

★ The readers of the RECORD will be glad to learn that Elder J. D. Nichols has returned from vacation where

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"I like your lessons very much and I wish you would pray for me to be a good girl. I want to be saved. I have a nice mother and I hope you will pray for her also. Thank you for sending the lessons to help me learn about my God."—*California*.

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Mrs. Rosa Caldwell	2 6 7.50 7.50
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Mrs. Effie Seasley	MMCOT 31	80.40 49.15
Mrs. Luke Galjour	BRHN 26	194.50 70.50
J. F. Conerly	MMCBR 25	7.10
Mrs. Lena Perkins	BRBTS 21	142.00
Mrs. Annie L. Gifford	BTSOT 18	23.70 31.45
Mrs. E. Alverado	OTLH 4	11.70 11.70
Mrs. Bruce Facundus	BTS	4.95 4.95
Mrs. H. M. Nye	BTS	2.00 6.00
John D. Henderson	BR	14.65
Totals	391	1956.50 915.25
Union Totals	806	3148.65 1720.20

*More than one week.

ferred much during the past year. Through it all his faith was strong in the promises of the Lord. His mind was submitted to the Will of God. Loved ones and friends find comfort in looking forward to the first resurrection when the Saviour will open the tombs and loved ones will be restored.

J. L. DITTBERNER.

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.

CONFERENCE WORKERS, churches and church schools. We allow 20% discount on electric fans, gas stoves and automatic heating equipment of quality. William Addis, 5317 Telephone Road, Houston 17, Texas. 4-19

FOR SALE: Corner house one block south of College on Main Street. See or write R. R. Mattison, Keene, Texas. 1-22

PRE-NURSING GRADUATE desires summer employment in or near Fort Worth. Call or write Union Office, 2829 West Canteay Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Ph. 4-9220. 2-22

WANTED: Good Christian family. Man to work on dairy farm. Joe Palach, Route 2, Box 228, Muskogee, Okla. 2-21

FOR SALE: Large comfortable home with two extra apartments, frame building, bungalow style, east front, two large porches, large trees, near church on main street south of college. Five-room house near church for \$1,700. Several other desirable places listed for sale. If interested, write or see A. M. Woodall, Keene, Texas. 3-21

GLASSES: Doctor T. J. Connors, optometrist of Comanche, Texas, will be in the home of Mrs. Pat Nichols fitting glasses each afternoon, June 3, 6, 7, and 8. Also Sunday morning in order to adjust all glasses that have been fitted. Also a complete line of the best mountings for repairs. 2-21

FOR SALE: New 6-room house; New venetian blinds, 3 bed rooms, new garage and storage house, 3/4 acre land. One block gravel road to main st. On block from church. Would consider trading for farm in desirable location. L. D. Whetstone, Keene, Texas. 3-21

General Electric Exposure Meters

For those interested in photography we have for immediate delivery a limited supply of General Electric Exposure Meters, Type DW-58, with case. These are available to you for \$19.25 postpaid. Please send your check or money order to—
*Department of Purchase and Supply
General Conference of S. D. A.
6840 Eastern Avenue
Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.*

my fifth lesson, on "How to Be Saved," and that same moment I took Jesus as my Saviour. Now I am trying to live for Jesus every day."—*Tennessee.*

"I have received your most welcome letter today. As you know, I am in prison, but I will be released soon. I'm sure it was by faith in God, for I've given my heart to Him. Please pray for my father and brothers and sisters. I am the only one in my family that knows God and it was through this Bible course that I found my Saviour. I intend to use these lessons to help Dad to find Jesus Christ."—*Kentucky.*

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Obituaries

PEEK, Mrs. Mary F., passed to her rest April 12, at the age of seventy-five.

SOUTHWESTERN MISSION

3525 Havana St., Dallas, Texas

W. W. Fordham, Supt.

V. L. Roberts, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the first biennial session of the Southwestern Mission of Seventh-day Adventists which will be held in connection with the camp meeting in Dallas, Texas, June 11-20. The session is called to elect officers and to transact any business that might be necessary for the advancement of the work in the Mission.

The first meeting of the session is called for Monday morning, June 14, at 9:30 o'clock.

W. W. FORDHAM, Supt.
V. L. ROBERTS, Sec'y-Treas.

She had been a faithful member of the Houston church for many years. Her faith in the Lord was strong and she died in the hope of seeing her Saviour in the first resurrection. Words of comfort were spoken to loved ones and friends as they gathered in the chapel while the sun was setting Sabbath evening. Interment was in Lufkin where services were conducted by R. E. Lunt.

J. L. DITTBERNER.

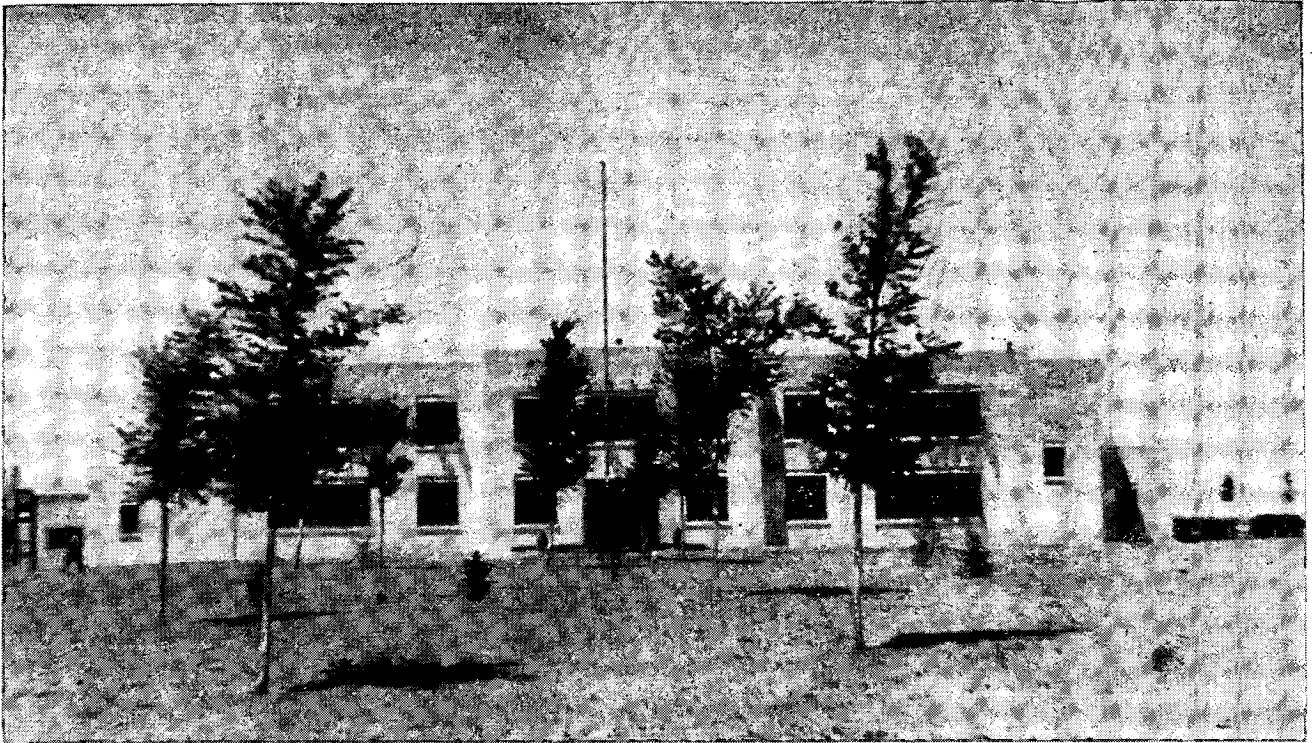
SMITH, Mary Ellen, was born in the state of Arkansas Sept. 11, 1866, and passed away in Dallas, May 14, 1948. She had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years and sleeps in the blessed hope. Surviving are 3 daughters and 4 sons, 9 grand children and 11 great-grand children. She was laid to rest in Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas.

KING, L. M., passed away at the age of fifty-eight years. The services were conducted in Houston, April 29. Brother King suf-

SUNSET CALENDAR

	June 4	June 11
Amarillo, Texas	7:44	7:47
Brownsville, Texas	7:45	7:49
Dallas, Texas	7:32	7:35
El Paso, Texas	8:11	8:14
Galveston, Texas	7:30	7:34
Little Rock, Arkansas	7:10	7:13
Muskogee, Oklahoma	7:35	7:38
New Orleans, Louisiana	7:12	7:14
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:44	7:47
San Antonio, Texas	7:45	7:49
Santa Fe, New Mexico	7:10	7:10
Shreveport Louisiana	7:20	7:23

Our Spanish-American Seminary



For years the General Conference and the conferences in the southern states, where we have a large number of Spanish speaking members, have wanted a good school where these hundreds of Spanish speaking youth could prepare themselves to work in the Lord's vineyard. That school is now here. We can thank the Lord and many of our sacrificing members for this school. One-hundred and twelve students enrolled in this school during the past school year, enjoying one of the finest school years that we could imagine. A nice baptismal class was carried on all year, with good results. Several neighbors are

now receiving Bible Studies, and preparing for baptism as a result of student missionary activities.

The singing groups of the school have made good progress and have been given free time over the radio on station KGGM, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The station management was very well pleased with all numbers rendered and have asked us to come often. We will plan to continue this program next year.

The evangelistic department under the direction of Elder W. E. Baxter Jr. has done wonderful work, including a very profitable evangelistic campaign in the city of Albuquerque.

The doors of the Spanish Ameri-

can Seminary are open for all our Spanish speaking youth who want a Christian education, and also to those who are planning on going as missionaries to Spanish speaking countries, as this will give them a working knowledge of the language and acquaint them with Spanish customs while still in the home-land.

Plan to be with us at the Spanish American Seminary when school opens this fall on September 9. We will be looking for you. In order to secure more information about this splendid new school, write to C. E. Fillman, superintendent, Sandoval, New Mexico.

C. E. FILLMAN.

Voice of Prophecy

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A New Job—"I tried to get my boss to let me have the Sabbath off, but he refused. So I found another job, which is much better. I am starting tomorrow morning. I am to be baptized next Sabbath."—*Oregon.*

Finds Sabbath-Keepers—"Rejoice with me, for I have found a group of Christian people who are keeping

the true Sabbath! I have been meeting with them for the past six weeks. I am so eager to learn all I can, for I feel that I have waited too long to start."—*Arkansas.*

Satisfied at Last—"I used to be a Catholic, but about eight years ago I read in the Bible that we should not worship images, and I knew that I was in the wrong church. I joined several Protestant churches, each time finding that they were not teaching the truth. I felt disgusted with religious teachers, but since I studied

your Bible Lessons, I feel satisfied at last. I want to be baptized and become a member of the true church. I do thank God and The Voice of Prophecy for the help I have received."—*California.*

Wants to Start A Church—"I am trying to start a Seventh-day Adventist church here, for I have changed, and now I have no church to attend. Please remember our minister in prayer that he may see the light, and remember the other people, too."—*Pennsylvania.*