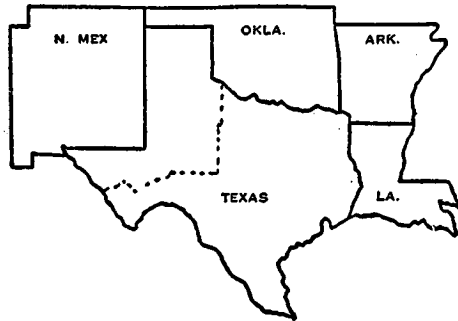


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Your Help is Needed

By J. W. TURNER

Many public evangelistic efforts are in progress in the Southwestern Union. The conference presidents and other workers are passing on to us the good news that the attendance in the various efforts is good and the prospect for a number of new believers is most encouraging. A number of baptismal services have already been held. God is answering the prayers of His people in behalf of our public evangelism.

At this time I want to call upon every believer in the union to be faithful in tithes and offerings. Hall rents are high; advertising is very expensive, and the many other expenses that go with an effort are costly. Brethren, our conferences need more funds in order to keep these efforts going. If every member will be faithful in his tithe it will go a long way in taking care of these expenses. Some of our brethren have been blessed of the Lord in a financial way. We believe it would be most pleasing to heaven if you would send a good offering to your conference through the church treasurer and ask him to apply the amount to the evangelism fund. Both tithes and offerings are greatly needed at this time.

Some may say they cannot afford to pay tithe, but, brethren, no man can afford not to pay tithe. Through inspiration Malachi 4 was written and God made known to man that he would bless those who paid tithe. We are very anxious that every member of the Southwestern Union receive this blessing. It will mean much to every soul that pays a faithful tithe and God will use this means in bringing the light of the third angel's message to many in this field.

In looking over the financial statements of the various conferences, I fear that some of the efforts will need to be cut short if funds are not received to keep the evangelistic program going. So, brethren, I appeal to every church member to be faithful in your tithe. I want also at this time to request all to earnestly pray that God will bless the many efforts that are going on. Let us pray that our faithful workers and leaders will have freedom in their preaching and singing. Time is short and we are anxious that every effort will achieve great success in soul-winning. In closing this short appeal may I leave with you one statement from the pen of Sister White in *Acts of the Apostles*, page 338.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house." If professing Christians would faithfully bring to God their tithes and offerings, His treasury would be full." I believe, brethren, if we are all faithful in our prayers and in our tithes and offerings our conferences will not go behind financially and that many souls will be saved as the result of our evangelistic efforts.

Will you not sit down this week and figure out your income? Write a check for your tithe and take it to church Sabbath with a prayer on your heart that God will bless you and all the public efforts that are being held in your conference.

A Cable for You

By E. D. DICK

In this our land of privilege and peace, of prosperity and plenty, it is exceedingly difficult for our people to comprehend the needs of their brethren and sisters in less-favored lands. At the risk of seeming to be too insistent and biased in our outlook and burden I feel again to bring to the attention of our membership the desperate plight of our people in these lands, in the hope that there may be a very generous response to the relief offering to be received in our churches of North America on October 29.

Effort has been made to acquaint our people with conditions and needs in central Europe. We repeat that the situation there is desperate. Food is the first essential need. Unless they receive special help, many, many, will perish. Their present food allowance is not adequate. It is a slow starvation program. Their second need is for clothing. Practically no textiles are available, and these of poor quality and exceedingly high in price. Clothing must be supplied.

But central Europe is not the only area of need. Conditions in eastern Europe are likewise desperate. We share with our believers a cable which has come from Elder W. R. Beach, the president of our Southern European Division, following his recent visit to these parts:

ADVENTIST WASHINGTON

"FAITHFUL NORTH AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP MUST KNOW THOUSANDS OF THEIR FELLOW BELIEVERS EASTERN EUROPE FACING UNPRECEDENTED TRIAL FAITH BECAUSE OBLIGATORY LABOR REASSIGNMENTS INVOLVING LOSS SABBATH PRIVILEGES STOP UNQUESTIONABLY HUNDREDS WILL DIE STARVATION UNLESS DEFINITE RELIEF PROGRAM UNDERTAKEN TIDING FAITHFUL FAMILIES THROUGH WINTER STOP PLEASE CONSIDER NEW DEVELOPMENT BEFORE RELIEF OFFERING AS CHURCHES COUNT ON ADVENT SOLIDARITY IN TRIAL.

(SIGNED) BEACH."

Surely this cry for help must appeal to our hearts. The need is great. Let us be liberal.

ers in this effort, and we look for a large addition to the Shreveport church as a result of this effort.

After auditing the treasurer's books at Sister Royster's, we went on to Mansfield and audited Sister Taliaferro's books. Our next stop was in Lake Charles. Sister Sudduth, the treasurer, was away from town, but all the books and records had been left with Elder Ray W. Stephens, and so we audited at his home where we were very kindly entertained. Elder Stephens is going forward with a strong, aggressive work, and is demonstrating that he has a real burden for souls.

We enjoyed our visits at the homes of Sister Opal DeLaune, treasurer of the Hobart church, and Brother Lawrence Crowson, treasurer of the Plaquemine church. Before leaving Hobart we dropped in for a short visit with Brother and Sister William Watson who live next to the church. These faithful workers for God are of good courage, and are doing strong missionary work.

In Monroe we audited the books at the hospitable home of the treas-

urer, Sister Jack Lucas. All of these church treasurers, whose books we audited, are doing good work; and we appreciate the faithful, efficient service they are rendering the cause.

We enjoyed very much meeting with the church in Monroe on Sabbath, September 17. The Monroe church building is one of the most beautiful in the conference, I believe, and the brethren there, under the leadership of the elder, Brother Lea Facundus, are going forward in strong missionary work. They are looking forward to the arrival of their new pastor, Brother Martin Shain, who will join them at the close of the Shreveport effort. Brother and Sister L. W. Freemyer, who are doing faithful service in the colporteur work in and around Monroe, are a real inspiration and help to the work there.

On our way home from Monroe, we stopped to visit with Brother Laurence Paranto of Monticello, who is carrying on a self-supporting missionary endeavor in that place. We believe the Lord will greatly bless Brother Paranto as he plans for the development and expansion of this important phase of our work.

We believe that these auditing trips are profitable to the work of the conference, and they are a blessing and

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Auditing Itinerary

Mrs. Gerald and I just returned to the office from a very enjoyable and profitable trip among the churches, auditing church treasurers' books. We spent Sabbath, September 10, with the Vivian church. There was a good attendance at the service and the members are of good courage, looking toward the completion of their new church building. Sabbath afternoon we had the privilege of attending Elder Hoffman's meeting in the West End Theatre in Shreveport, also we were present at both his Sunday evening meetings. It was a thrilling sight to see the large group go forward at the Sabbath afternoon meeting, expressing their desire to go all the way with God's commandment-keeping people. God is greatly blessing Elder Hoffman and his corps of work-

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an inspiration to us as we visit with our members in the field and endeavor to help them with their problems.

C. H. GERALD.

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Church School Teachers

We are happy to introduce the teachers of our elementary schools in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wallace, Baton Rouge; Mrs. E. N. Winters, Benton; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Works, Bonnerdale; Mrs. Besie Burnett, Camden; Mr. Daniel Peckham, DeQueen; Mrs. Edna Lee, DeQueen; Mrs. Harvey Roberts, Fort Smith; Mrs. Mabel Haag, Gentry; Mrs. Aurora Chestnut, Gentry; Mr. and Mrs. George Warden, Hot Springs; Mr. Oliver Lorenz, Little Rock; Miss Leona Holloway, Little Rock; Mrs. G. E. Boatwright, Mablevale; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Armour, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fick, Shreveport; Mrs. Mary Miller, Springdale; Mrs. Marie Martin, Texarkana.

The educational superintendent has visited practically all of these schools already this year and he has found that the schools are off to a good start. Efficient teachers is the answer to the building-up of our educational work. We have every reason to believe that this year our work will be strengthened because of our efficient teachers.

BOYD E. OLSEN.

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New Orleans

You have heard the story of the race between the turtle and the hare. Well, New Orleans is not doing any hare racing stunts, but it is advancing with the steady persistence of the turtle. We know where we are going and we are on our way.

Fear and danger step aside
When one who knows the way comes by.
They fear to risk his eager stride,
And see their failure in his eye.

So far this year nineteen new members have joined the St. Charles Street church by baptism and profession of faith. Five have been added to the Italian church. Five baptismal services have been an inspiration to the members, who have had a real part in winning friends and neighbors.

The church school this year is the

largest in a number of years. Here also, we are building for the future. Under the able leadership of brother Gene Armour we plan to make the New Orleans Union school one of the best in the conference.

The church building is getting an overhauling. We are spending two thousand dollars to completely recondition the structure. New coats of paint, repairs and interior improvements make the building a joy to behold.

Evangelism never stops in New Orleans. Sunday night meetings continue the year around. Cottage meetings, Bible studies and lay work keep a constant stream of new faces coming into the church. Seven were baptized September 13, and many more are stepping into line.

Nineteen forty-nine bids fair to be one of the best years in the church's history. A new spirit of service is leading to greater efforts for others. The tithe so far this year exceeds all past records. Mission giving is the largest ever. More of our students are in our own schools from Mexico to California, where we have two in Loma Linda.

Thanks to a wonderful church, we are truly enjoying our pilgrimage to the kingdom.

LEONARD C. LEE.

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Hope Arkansas

Sabbath, September 10, three souls were buried in baptism which makes nine in all that have taken their stand and joined the church, including two by profession of faith.

W. H. Elder, Jr. and the writer were associated in this meeting and we feel that the Lord has greatly blessed in the harvest of souls at Hope. Others are studying and we feel that they too, will take their stand as the result of the seeds sown here. The church members have been faithful in their contributions to the meetings. May the Lord bless those that have joined the remnant church here, as well as all others elsewhere, that they will prove faithful and be a blessing to whom they come in contact.

Plans are being made to erect a much needed church building in which to worship. We look forward to the growth of the work at Hope, and ask an interest in your prayers for their success in the future. May

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OKLAHOMA

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Lay Workers

Oklahoma is the fifth conference in which it has been my pleasure to work with laymen in their soul-winning work. Oklahoma has by far the greatest number of capable, and well-trained lay preachers.

Four of our pastors are especially commended for their work in training laymen to go out and preach the message. These pastors are: Elders Hallsted, Caviness, Deming, and Brodersen. These pastors have conducted, or are conducting regular seminars for the men of their congregations, in which the men are required to preach practice sermons. These men get the experience of preaching several times before a group of their colleagues before they are asked to be associated in a public effort.

There are some churches in which there are only one or two men who could go out and hold a public effort, and they do not have the benefit of a seminar, and learn only through experience. They are also doing a good work.

This fall and winter we would like to see our whole force of lay preachers at work in a small or large effort. We could easily have a large number of efforts in progress at the same time, under the supervision of the pastor or district superintendent.

We hope that no lay preacher will be satisfied until he gets into an effort, and we know that God will bless such a concerted movement, for we are told that the work will not succeed until the laymen do their part.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

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An Effective Soul-Winning Effort

The Twentieth Century Bible Correspondence School is carrying on an all year-round soul-winning effort. With the number of enrollees who have already been baptized, it looks like the correspondence school will have as many accessions to the truth as any of the public efforts held this year.

We look to the Bible correspondence school as a steady winner of souls, and its converts are well instructed in the truth.

Quite often as I visit among the churches, some new member will step up to me at the door, after the service, and ask, "Are you the Mr. Christenson of the Twentieth Century Course?" I immediately ask why, and the enthusiastic answers usually inform me that they took the course and are now members of the church. In every case such members have told me that shortly after they graduated, the Adventist minister came to visit them and helped them to make their decision to be baptized. It is this cooperation that makes the Bible school a success. We notify the pastor from time to time of all who receive certificates in his district.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

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News Notes

★ Elder C. S. Longacre's visit to the Oklahoma Conference in the interest of temperance, has been very much appreciated.

★ Elder W. A. Henry who has spent about five years in our field, recently accepted a call to the Northern California Conference. His labors have been greatly appreciated in this field, and we wish him and his family God's speed as they take up work in their new field of labor.

★ Elders R. G. Campbell and G. E. Lindquist recently visited a number of our churches in the interest of colporteur work.

★ Elder H. V. Shafer is having a splendid interest in the effort at Woodward.

★ Brethren Williams and Bresee are having an excellent interest at Bristow. They are having two meetings on Sunday nights. Brethren Flory and Brauer are also having a good interest in the tabernacle effort at Miami.

★ Elders H. C. Klement and L. C. Caviness visited some of our isolated believers east of Ardmore on their visit to the Achille and Eagle-town churches.

★ Elder H. N. Brodersen reports six additions to the McAlister church, three by baptism and three on profession of faith.

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From Kerrville to Corpus Christi

I spent September 17 to 25 visiting churches from Kerrville to Corpus Christi. It was thrilling to note the progress of the work.

The San Antonio English Church is building a beautiful new church building. The work on the building is going forward in a splendid way. This new building is sure to be a great gospel lighthouse for the Alamo City.

The Yancey church is purchasing a projector. As a result of a literature program carried on by the Yancey young people several openings for Bible studies have been discovered. The Yancey church will use the projector in giving the studies.

Brother Alfred Matar, assisted by the members of the Ingram church, has opened a series of evangelistic meetings in Ingram.

The members in Luling are looking forward to a short series of meetings which will be held by Elder W. A. Wyman of Austin.

Corpus Christi Spanish church is marching forward. They had a special temperance meeting on September 22. The church was well filled.

Corpus Christi English now has one of the most beautiful church buildings in the Southwest. They had a special Missionary Volunteer Rally on September 23 and 24. Both Elder H. W. Jewkes and I were present for that important meeting.

I want to report that I saw evidences of great progress in the above mentioned places. God's people are going "forward in faith."

K. D. JOHNSON.

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Itinerary Jottings

September 16 to 20 was spent in the grand Rio Grande Valley, which in spite of last winter's devastating freeze is still the "Magic Valley." The members are happy and the work is going forward under the leadership of Elder M. H. Jensen assisted by Elder J. B. Hampton and Brother Melvin Sample. The lay members are

active. The Society of Missionary Men is planning a strong radio program with Brother Vernon Singer as the speaker. As a result of last spring's radio program and the correspondence school a number have already been baptized and others are deeply interested. A large valley-wide Sabbath school teachers training class has been organized to meet in Weslaco, Brother Sample being in charge.

The Valley Grande Academy is off to a good start. A fine spirit prevails among the students and faculty. A large new class room has been added to the academy building which greatly strengthens the school.

Wednesday, September 21, I visited in Victoria. Brother and Sister Perry Green have been working hard during the past month and raised up a new church. They are now preparing to hold evangelistic services in the City Auditorium and will be assisted by Brother and Sister Marvin Montgomery.

It was a real pleasure to meet with the Houston church and its missionary committee on Sabbath, September 24. Elder Leonard Webb, the pastor, is leading out in a strong forward movement in evangelism in which the whole church organized its forces in soul winning. He will carry on Sunday night evangelistic meetings in the church. The lay preachers plan for two strong lay efforts to be conducted this fall. Aside from this the territory is divided into four parts for a visitation program in which the four elders and the deacons and deaconesses will direct. Then too a literature mailing band is under way, a systematic literature distribution program is planned, and correspondence school enrollments will be secured by still another band. Bible studies and cottage meetings are also conducted by the laity. Good days are ahead for Houston.

E. F. FINCK.

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Texas Teachers

We are proud, happy, and pleased to announce that all our regular church schools in Texas opened on time and are now fully staffed. In addition, this year we started a new church school at Grand Prairie, reopened the church school at Luling, and have a home school in Jasper.

In order to better acquaint you with our faithful teachers we are listing

their names and where they teach. In this list are the teachers of church schools, intermediate schools, the twelve grade schools at Jefferson and Weslaco, and the demonstration school of Southwestern Junior College.

Austin—Miss LaRee Applegate.
 Baytown—Mrs. Edna Lee Ballard.
 Corpus Christi—Miss Mareta Jensen.
 Dallas—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hughes.
 Elgin—Mrs. John McGee.
 Fort Worth—Miss Ivagene Elliston, and Mrs. Nellie Ramsay.
 Grand Prairie—Miss Eunice Moore.
 Houston Central—Miss Inez Myers, Mrs. Byron Butrum, and Mr. Howard Voss.
 Houston Floral—Mrs. T. R. Hackett.
 Ingram—Mrs. H. J. Spicer.
 Jasper—Miss Rosemary Proctor.
 Jefferson—Mrs. Cleo Hopkins, Mrs. Anna Henderson, Mr. Bruce Christensen, Mrs. Mary Van Slyke, Mrs. Alice Lotze, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tidwell.
 Keene—Miss Vera Baker, Mrs. Lottie Warren, Mrs. Allen Craw, and Mr. Perry Hills.
 Luling—Miss Alma Kauber.
 New Hope—Miss Lora Beth Prindle.
 Port Arthur—Miss Celia Clark.
 San Antonio—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrett.
 Tyler—Mr. Harry Holder.
 Valley View—Mrs. Opal Oden.
 Waco—Miss Mary Coma Myers.
 Weslaco—Miss Mary Jane Douglas, Mrs. W. F. Riffel, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sample, Mrs. V. D. Singer, and Mr. Wendell Coble.
 Corpus Christi Spanish—Miss Jesusita Sabinas.
 San Antonio Spanish—Miss Sara Martinez.
 We solicit your prayers in behalf of the school program in Texas.
 H. W. JEWKES.

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A New Experience

Some time ago I was invited to study the Bible with a young man. He and the parents are all Catholics. For quite some time he has been wanting to know which church is the true one and had set himself to find out. He never has been entirely satisfied with his church.

After receiving several studies and literature given him by one of our sisters that had nursed him while in a hospital, he started to attend our church.

Some people began to say to the mother, "Is it true that your son has joined the Adventists?"

The mother thought it was time to do something about it. She told her son that if he joined our church he could not be her son. She also told him not to go there any more. I had gotten him started on the 20th Century Bible Course. He is continuing that and also reading *Desire of Ages* and *Acts of The Apostles*. When he finishes these books he is reading he says he wants to read *Great Controversy*.

Now this is not, "The New Experience" that I want to tell you about. The new experience is the fact that I have started giving studies to him over the telephone. I have given him three studies over the phone and have arranged for another. I try to keep my Bible near the phone so that when he calls I will be ready. He calls me several times a week and we always talk about the Bible. He calls while his mother is away and when she starts in the gate he says, "Mother is coming in the gate, may I call you again?"

Because of his mother he feels that he has to go to mass, so he goes to early mass so that he can get home in time to hear the Voice of Prophecy.

As long as he keeps on studying the Bible and reading our literature with a desire to find the truth, he is safe. Pray for this young man.

N. H. WATERS.

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Music! Music! Music!

"Oh that will be glory" when we all are gathered to our home in the skies and can sing hymns of praise. Everyone will be able to sing then. Were you there? If you were, your voice was among 300 other voices which enthusiastically sang congregational hymns. There were solos, duets, trios, and instrumental numbers. Even the children took part.

This "Singspiration" was held in the Bible Tent where Brethren Beck and Matar held meetings for some weeks. The tent was filled to capacity. All the chairs were occupied and people were even sitting outside the tent. Representatives came from Dallas, Fort Worth, Keene, Hillsboro, Waco, Elgin, Cleburne, Temple, Malone, Corpus Christi, and even as far away as California.

If you weren't there you missed a real treat! Elder Jewkes had charge of

the program and everything ran smoothly. Promptly one and one-half hours after we began, Elder Jewkes brought the "Singspiration" to a successful close.

A new church is being planned in Hillsboro. An offering was taken while we were together and fifty dollars was the result. This was given as the first contribution toward a new house of worship for the members of Hillsboro. There has been a good harvest of souls in this city. Elder R. P. Montgomery of Waco asked God to protect us as we journeyed homeward and thanked Him for the blessings we had received through music.

Again we say, "Don't miss the next 'Singspiration!'" It will be held in the Dallas church on October 29 at 3:45 p.m. Begin planning special music now.

Those who didn't come August 27 to Hillsboro, please come to our next get-together in Dallas. We missed you!

Further announcement will be in our RECORD reminding you of this coming important date!

DOROTHY HEFFINGTON.

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20th Century Bible

Correspondence Course

Each morning as the mail arrives and the letters and comments are read we experience anew the thrill of having a small part in giving this message to others. Many of the names we recognize as they come in week by week, but often there will be new ones as this one from Fort Worth. This lady writes, "I am very much interested in taking your Bible course. Recently when I was in the hospital the colored girl had finished her course and brought it to the hospital to show her certificate to all of us. She was very proud of it. I got your address through her. If possible I would like to take the course."

In Giddings, Texas is a student who has just completed lesson thirty. This is his comment: "I am greatly impressed with the course I have taken, but I am crippled and cannot get around to do as I desire right now. But I am going to keep the Sabbath and pay my tithe as long as I have something to give. I want you to pray that I may be able to carry out my aim."

Another student living in Tyler, Texas asks this question: "In several

places in the Bible it states that the seventh day of the week is the Sabbath. That would be the day we call Saturday. However almost everyone observes Sunday which is the first day of the week. Why? Was Sunday the seventh originally? I hope that you can help me." Yes, the Bible course is not only answering this but many many other questions which are troubling the truth seeker today. Are you having a part in this work? Is there some one who is rejoicing in the study of these lessons because you were interested enough to enroll them? If not who not enroll some one today?

RUBY CAVENDER.

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News Notes

★ Brother and Sister Marion Travis, who have been working in Denton, Texas are being moved to Waller, Texas where they will work with the newly organized Waller church and the Brenham church.

★ Elder L. F. Webb of Houston reports that they baptized an inmate of the penitentiary at Huntsville on Sabbath afternoon September 10. In the service preceding the baptism more than fifty inmates attended.

★ Recent visitors at the office include, Brethren Fanton Hoehn and Henry Schmidt of Valley View, Brother Arthur Soper of Paris, Elder H. D. Jeffries of Keene and Mrs. Lamoine Miller of Paris.

★ We welcome Brother and Sister Marvin Montgomery to our field. Brother Montgomery is starting his ministerial internship. They will work with Brother and Sister Perry Green at Victoria, Texas.

★ As a result of the labors of two of our faithful colporteurs, Brother and Sister H. C. Holm in Houston County, three are now attending church and around thirty-five are attending Bible studies each week, which are being conducted in the homes of the people.

★ The Texas Conference committee met in the conference office on September 26.

★ According to the figures from the publishing department, the deliveries show a net gain of \$5,900.65 and the orders show a gain of \$13,381.60 over the same period of last year.

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TITHOGRAM

"We must impart the goods of heaven, if we would receive fresh blessing." *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 36.

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Effort Reports

Elder L. E. Rogers, assisted by Brother J. R. Carner and Brother E. E. Herr, is conducting an effort in Abilene. The attendance the first night was one hundred and twenty-five with a good offering of \$28.20.

Elder G. M. Schram, assisted by Brother J. W. Burgess, is conducting a church effort in El Paso. He had planned to have a city wide effort, but was unable to obtain a hall. The church was filled the opening night, but in a city of one hundred and forty-five thousand people many more should be attending these meetings to hear the last warning message. These brethren need our prayers as they face the great task that is before them.

Elder N. R. Dower, assisted by Elder D. C. Marchus and Brother William May, is holding an effort in Albuquerque. There were over three hundred very attentive listeners at the opening meeting.

There are other efforts in progress throughout the conference that we have not received a report from as yet. We trust that you will remember all of them in prayer that many may be privileged to attend these meetings, and will accept the messages as they are presented from night to night, and that the Lord will bless with a rich harvest of souls.

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they continue to grow and to be a light in that part of the state, hastening the return of Jesus.

GEORGE C. WARDEN

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News Notes

★ Sabbath, September 3, Elder and Mrs. A. E. Eubanks were happy to visit with the Lake Charles church. The members there are enthusiastic

regarding all lines of missionary work and are one hundred percent behind the strong church program of the new pastor, Elder Stephens. Sunday night, September 4, they visited the Shreveport evangelistic group and furnished special music for both meetings. Brother Eubanks had the 11:00 o'clock hour at the Benton, Arkansas church, Sabbath, September 17 and was happy to meet with a fine group of about sixty people.

★ Elder F. O. Sanders and family spent a recent Sabbath with the Stuttgart company.

★ Mrs. W. H. Westermeyer underwent surgery in a Little Rock hospital a few days ago. We are glad to report she has made a good recovery.

★ Reports comes to us of a large baptismal class in the Shreveport effort. Shall we not pray for this work?

★ Elder Boyd E. Olson and Brother Carson Adams have been visiting among the churches in Arkansas and Louisiana for the past three weeks. Elder Olson visited all church schools in the afternoon and showed a splendid motion picture during the evening for all church members. Brother Adams had a good selection of books from which the members had an opportunity to purchase.

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Child Evangelism Institute

An unusual opportunity is being afforded to some of the churches in the Southwestern Mission. Elder Eric B. Hare of the General Conference Sabbath school department, who has had years of successful experience as a missionary, minister, and Sabbath school leader, will be in our field to hold a child evangelism institute. The institute will convene from October 19 to 23 in Dallas, Texas and from October 26 to 30 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Elder Hare will be accompanied by Miss Louise Meyer, also of the General Conference Sabbath school department, who has worked with our young people through the facilities of the Sabbath school.

Statistics show that most of the conversions in our churches are among our juniors, with a peak at age twelve. It is very important then, that we know how to work for and win them to Christ. It will be worthwhile if every Sabbath school officer and

teacher could be present. Each church is asked, to send at least two delegates to the meeting. One should be a teacher of the junior classes and the other, a leader of the junior department. We shall be happy to have as many delegates come as possible.

CORA ISABEL.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	Oct. 7	Oct. 14
Amarillo, Texas	6:23	6:14
Brownsville, Texas	6:10	6:01
Dallas, Texas	6:04	5:55
El Paso, Texas	5:44	5:35
Fort Worth, Texas	6:06	5:57
Galveston, Texas	5:55	5:46
Little Rock, Arkansas	5:46	5:37
Muskogee, Oklahoma	5:57	5:48
New Orleans, Louisiana	5:39	5:31
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6:06	5:57
San Antonio, Texas	6:10	6:01
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:42	5:33
Shreveport, Louisiana	5:52	5:43

Advertisements

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

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Report for Week Ending Sept. 17, 1949				*Floyd Harrell	BR	52	98.00	199.00
				LaVon Stephens	OT	37	59.25	59.25
				Mrs. H. C. Holm	BR	36	96.00	66.50
				H. C. Holm	BR	36	96.00	66.50
				*Mareta Jensen	BTS	55	62.00	183.25
				Mrs. Cora Mullens	BRBTS	33	80.25	9.75
				R. C. Myers	BRBTS	31	109.65	9.40
				Teora Brietzke	BTS	30	30.00	55.50
				Juan Gutierrez	CM	30	20.00	100.00
				W. A. Drumm	BRBTS	30	78.50	9.25
				*Mrs. E. O. Gray	BTS	45	120.00	90.00
				Mrs. F. S. Wier	BTSBR	29		10.50
				J. L. Holmes	HSL	28	200.00	200.00
				Bobby Rider	BRBS	27	16.50	289.00
				*Jose Saales	HS	46		245.50
				Leta Brown	GCBTS	23	160.00	120.75
				Mat McAlister	BRMMC	22	82.50	27.75
				Mrs. J. T. Welch	BTS	17	104.00	
				Mrs. Doris Hand	BTS	15	70.00	
				Harold Collum	BR	14		19.75
				Mrs. Nowald Poenitz	BTS	12	110.00	20.00
				Garrett Sawyer	BR	11	24.75	
				Jimmy Vaughan	BR	4		12.25
				Joe Ray	BR		8.25	26.25
				Tilden Jones	BR			64.75
				Mrs. C. H. McColrey	Misc.		2.00	4.70
				Jeanette Petry	BR			164.00
				Maxine Page	BR			149.80
				Marjorie Massingill	BTS			29.75
				Mrs. Sarah Guss	OTLH		16.58	16.58
				A. E. Hayes	Misc.		16.50	16.50
				Perry Stafford	BR	45	200.00	
Totals						1002	2742.88	3041.18

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE				Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
Report for Week Ending Sept. 17, 1949				Mrs. Annie Gifford	OTLH	15	34.25	34.25
				Mrs. E. Alverdo	OTLH	8	23.05	23.05
Totals						409	1721.05	662.70

TEXAS CONFERENCE				Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
Report for Week Ending Sept. 10, 1949				A. S. Lutz	MMCBR	38	127.70	92.15
				Jerome Clark	MMCBR	40	83.50	9.75
				A. Ray East	MMCBR	33	227.75	61.00
				J. B. Feeback	MMCBR	26	56.50	57.75
				Mrs. M. L. Schilt	Mag.			2.60
				Charlene Deming	BTS	2	15.00	9.00
				Rosalie Haffner	GCBTS			13.50
Totals						139	510.45	245.75

TEXAS CONFERENCE				Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
Report for Week Ending Sept. 10, 1949				Mrs. A. H. Kelley	OTLH	52	76.50	76.50
				*Fred Reed	BR	69	75.00	350.00
				W M Collum	BRBS	48	162.50	61.00
				A. L. Allen	BR	44	199.75	1.50
				M. L. Tidwell	BRHHC	41	123.80	102.80
				Mrs. M. L. Tidwell	BRMMC	40	244.60	213.95

TEXICO CONFERENCE				Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
Report for Week Ending Sept. 10, 1949				Marion Brown	BR	22	20.75	11.75
				*Mrs. Marion Brown	BRBTS	15	19.00	10.75
				Sallie C. Harkey	MOTLL			10.00
				Ralph Harrington	MBR	3		20.00
				J. C. Martinez	MDR	36	136.50	74.00
				Claude W. Reed	HS	42	151.40	53.20
				Mrs. Peggy Nell				
				Glass	BRBTS	27	58.50	12.25
				Joe Hernandez	MBR	33	43.10	
				Jean Prindle	BTS	13		14.00
				Millie Urbish	Subs.	1		19.75
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WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SELL? We are setting up an organization to act as a clearing house for Adventists throughout the United States who may be manufacturing merchandise or growing products which they are interested in marketing through our own people at the lowest possible price. If interested please write giving full details and send samples if possible. If anyone is interested in acting as a salesman in their locality for an organization of this type, send for an application blank. This organization will be called Central Industries and will be operated entirely by S.D.A. personnel. Central Industries, 4725 Prescott Ave., Lincoln 6, Nebr. 4-39

SOUTHWESTERN JR. COLLEGE

J. V. Peters, President
J. Randall Sloop, Business Mgr.

President of Oklahoma Conference Visits S.W.J.C.

Southwestern Junior College was honored with the presence of Elder and Mrs. H. C. Klement during the week end of September 17. Elder Klement admonished the students to not only be faithful in their school activities but above all to live the life of a true consecrated Christian. Profession of a faith by membership does not mean that we are living up to the standards of that faith and to all that God expects of us as His ambassadors.

After this timely instruction, Elder Klement invited the sixty-three Oklahoma Conference students to dine together as a group and to discuss plans for an Oklahoma Regional Club. With Christian young people like these, the school not only benefits but the cause of God is furthered by their example.

Southwestern Junior College invites Elder and Mrs. Klement to come whenever their busy program will permit.

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Southwestern Mission

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Effort to End in Dallas

The evangelistic meetings, which have been conducted by the official staff in Dallas, will close Sunday night October 2. The meetings have continued nightly from June 26 until the present time and to date approximately seventy-five people have been baptized.

Professor Furman Fordham of New York City, has done an excellent job of directing the music. After his last program Monday night, September 26, he left immediately to assume his responsibilities as director of music for schools in West Chester County of New York.

On Monday night, September 12, several students who worked untiringly with Professor Fordham in helping to make the music a success, were honored with a special program. These have bade farewell to the Southwest and returned to Oakwood for another year of study. They were as follows: Miss Minneola Dab-

Calendar of Special Offerings

Oct. 8—Voice of Prophecy
Oct. 29—Famine Relief
Nov. 5—Home Missions
Nov. 12—Foreign Missions

ney, Miss Catherine Gibson, and Mr. Emmerton Whitby. To each, the mission sends its best wishes and its prayers for much success.

CORA ISABEL.

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Country Opportunities

Since the creation of the Commission on Rural Living a sustained effort has been made to gather and circulate information of value regarding opportunities in the country. This has taken the form of periodical listings of farms, homes, jobs and business and professional opportunities in the country. These listings have been sent out without charge to those who have made request for them. In this way Adventists in the cities have been informed regarding many opportunities which otherwise they would have known nothing about. A large number have availed themselves of these opportunities to get out of the cities into the country.

The information contained in these listings has reached us chiefly from Adventists already living in the country. We ask any of our people who know of advantageous openings in the country for Adventists, whether a farm, or house, or job or business opportunity of any kind, to describe it to us for our next listing. We are assembling material now.

Between 1,000 and 1,200 persons ask for these listings. They have

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Be brief; do not write long, detailed descriptions of properties. Leave out the adjectives—never mind the scenic advantages. Just tell us what you have—acreage, how much tillable, location, number of rooms, conveniences, whether electricity or running water, price, proximity to church and school; or what kind of a job or opening. Make it short.

And, whether you send information for listing or request a copy of the listing, make sure you make your address legible and accurate. Some of our listings are returned stamped "address unknown," or "moved away, leaving no forwarding address."

Hurry to us the information you have. It may be of real help. And no colonization programs, please, no real estate promotion, just genuine opportunities which may enable city dwellers to answer the urgent call "Get out of the large cities as fast as possible."

Send all mail to Carlyle B. Haynes, 6840 Eastern Avenue, Washington, 12, D. C.

Obituaries

HANDY, Mrs. Eva, was born Nov. 8, 1872 in Kansas, and died at her home in Houston, Texas, on Sept. 13, 1949. She is survived by her husband, J. W. Handy, to whom she was married for over 60 yrs., also 8 sons, 2 daughters, 25 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. She was converted when she was 16 and was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist for over 60 yrs. Elder L. F. Webb assisted in the service.

R. G. WEARNER.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial constituency meeting of the Southern Publishing Association is called to meet on October 19, 1949, at Nashville, Tennessee, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered. The first meeting will convene at 2 p.m., on the date appointed, and will be held in the publishing house chapel.

The constituent members include the following from the local conferences and union conferences in the Southern and Southwestern Unions: Members of the union conference executive committee, book and Bible house managers, publishing department and home missionary department secretaries, and conference treasurers.

Southern Publishing Association,
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