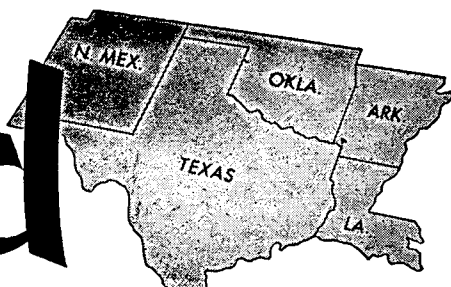


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## "I Do Not Care"

BY J. W. TURNER

SOME time ago I was holding some meetings, and after we had presented the Sabbath question, a man said he thought I was preaching from an Adventist Bible, so he was going to town the next day and buy a Bible of his own. The following morning, after he had been to town, he brought a Bible out of the house to show me that his new Bible did not have the Sabbath commandment in it. I took the Bible, which was the King James Version that I had been preaching from, and read the commandment to him. He then said, "I do not care. I will not keep it anyway."

There are thousands of people in the world who are like this man. They want to live a careless life, choose their own paths, and then hope that God will save them. How many times people say, "I know the Bible points out certain things, but I don't care. I will live a good moral life, and Jesus will save me." Not long ago a church member took to drinking. When he was approached about what the Bible says in regard to "look not thou upon the wine," he became very indignant and said he did not care, for God could save him anyway.

God has placed His Word in the world to be a light unto our path. (Psalm 119:105.) Not the hearers of the Word are just before God, but the doers. Some are eating swine's flesh but hope God will overlook it and let them go to the kingdom. The prophet of old says, "They that sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens behind one tree in the midst, eating swine's flesh,

and the abomination, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the Lord." Isaiah 66:17. A man said to me one time, "I know I swear some, but I do not care, for I know the

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## Calling M V - 5000

YES, it's MV-5000 we're calling. The Missionary Volunteers have originated a call—a loud, clear call. The call is directed at 5,000 young people in the church who have not given their hearts to Christ and have not been baptized.

The Missionary Volunteers want to reach this group. Over 3,500 were reached last year. This year we're calling MV-5000.

Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer is officially set for March 8-15. This may leave you insufficient time to place all the emphasis on this week you would like. Any time during March will be satisfactory. The important thing is to plan a week of spiritual emphasis beamed at the young people of your church.

Missionary Volunteer officers, church elders, and pastors must initiate these thrusts for God if we put through our call, MV-5000. We invite your help.

A special issue of the *MV Kit* is available for this particular week. Write your local conference Missionary Volunteer secretary.

W. A. HOWE.

## Remember March 1

SABBATH, March 1, has been designated as Home Foreign Day for North America. On this date, every church is expected to have a special program to emphasize this important part of our missionary program. To aid the church leaders in planning effective presentations, an interesting program on the topic, "Witnessing to Foreign-Speaking Neighbors," has been placed in *Go* magazine for use on March 1.

The 1950 census has proved that there are 10,147,000 foreign-born people in the United States. Included in this number are 267,000 displaced persons that have arrived during the past three years. These people are numbered in different parts of the country as follows: Northeast, 5,216,000; North Central, 2,625,000; South, 735,000; West, 1,571,000. Of the total it is estimated that 2,000,000 do not understand the English language. As shown by the census figures, foreigners have scattered to every part of the country. Careful observation will show that there may be some in every church district.

The foreign-language ministers are reaching only a few of these people. All churches must now assume the responsibility for giving the message of salvation to foreigners wherever they are located. Home visitation gives opportunity for contacting foreigners in the communities. Some may speak English fairly well, but they can read and understand best in their mother languages and usually are attracted by literature because they enjoy reading in their languages. One of the best ways to interest foreigners in our message is through literature.

There are publications available

in most of the languages that will be encountered. Weekly missionary periodicals may be ordered in German, Swedish, and Danish-Norwegian at the same subscription rates as the English *Signs*. There are monthly missionary journals in the Italian, Ukrainian, French, and Spanish languages. Many items of inexpensive missionary literature, such as small books, tracts, and correspondence lessons dealing with the main teachings of Seventh-day Adventist doctrines, are available in twenty languages. This literature may be ordered through your church missionary secretary or the Book and Bible House.

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## "I Do Not Care"

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Lord is too good to leave me out of the kingdom."

Satan was cast out of heaven because of sin. God is not going to take sin back into heaven. He has given us His Word to enlighten us and to point out the way. He wants His children not to say, "We do not care," but to become very much concerned about their way of life.

A man in a city in Montana had fallen into the ways of the world. His reputation was gone. His friends had little to do with him. His life was one of shame. One day he learned from the reading of the Bible that God would help him if he would repent and turn to the Master. He did not say, "I don't care," but with a longing in his heart he turned to God. What a change! When I learned to know him, he was one of the most respected men of the town. Everyone knew he was a Christian. He had determined to overcome every sin. He prayed for perfection, and he chose to walk in all the light he could get from the reading of the Word.

My dear reader, do you care? Are you concerned about your life? Why do you do these things that God warns against? Let us ask God to help us walk in the light when we read it from His Word. Do not say, "I don't care. Jesus will save me anyway." Many will fail to be

in the kingdom because they fail to change their way of living.

"Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name? and in Thy name have cast out devils? and in Thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from Me, ye that work iniquity. Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock." Matthew 7:22-24.

Let us all be overcomers and at last be privileged to enter the kingdom as the result of being *doers* of the Word.

## An Appeal to Our Laymen

**WE GREATLY** appreciate the part our laymen are taking in the finishing of the Lord's work. More and more we are led to believe that we cannot overstress the importance of the counsel that has come to us from the Spirit of prophecy regarding the part the laymen are to have in winning souls. They occupy a vital place in the plan to "Double Our Membership."

The home visitation days that have been held in the past have brought a real inspiration to hundreds of families. So many have been helped spiritually and have expressed a desire to know more about the Bible. As a result of these visitations many thousands have enrolled in our Bible correspondence schools. Surely the Lord had a hand in bringing about the plan to visit the homes of the people on a specific day. Those who have taken part in this work have personally received a great blessing. They have seen the need for this kind of work. What the results will be of these many, many visits we shall not be able to determine until we get into the kingdom. Who can deny that this plan is but another step toward making it possible for us to *double our membership* in a short time?

The next Home Visitation Day will be Sabbath, March 8. We are planning on that day to use the streamlined, full-message booklet which has been especially prepared for this campaign. It is entitled *Survival Through Faith*. We are hoping

that this booklet may be placed in every home in North America during the year 1952. In order to accomplish this gigantic task we must follow a very definite, systematic plan. We should not duplicate territory. The territory should be divided so that each field day that follows will put the booklet into the homes of those who have not already received it. We should begin the work within close geographical proximity to our churches; then the next visitation day we should begin where we left off on March 8. By following this plan we should be able to cover every home by the close of the year. It is utterly impossible to cover all the homes at one time, so it is most important that our churches and districts be so organized that there will not be any duplication in succeeding home visitations.

Could not many more of our churches plan for home visitation once a week, or at least once a month? This plan has brought new life to many churches. We cannot afford to lose the blessing that comes to those who engage in this wonderful work. May Sabbath, March 8, be the best Home Visitation Day we have yet had.

W. B. OCHS, *President,*  
*North American Division.*

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On November 10, our last Field Adventuring Day, someone left a tract at the home of an important business man in Portland, Oregon. It was read! The man, an executive of a large equipment company, addressed our Bible correspondence school by air mail:

*"Gentlemen: Today we received a pamphlet called 'Peace for Troubled Hearts,' which carries a wonderful and timely message. Could you send us one thousand of these pamphlets immediately? We wish to include these in our mailing list; therefore we are holding up our November mail advertising campaign until we hear from you."*

What loyal field adventurer handed out this tract? Did YOU?

... FOR YEARS we have been asking for it, hoping for it, waiting for it. Now at last we have it! A streamlined full-message booklet, *Survival Through Faith*, to use on March 8, the first National Field Adventuring Day for 1952. Everyone—young and old—yes, everyone in every church should be proud to place this beautiful booklet in every home in the community. Indeed, our ultimate aim in 1952 is to place this effective piece of literature with its strong evangelistic appeal in every home in America! Our first step toward this objective will be on March 8.

This year we have a message-packed booklet that is more than "an interest finder." Think of *Survival Through Faith* lighting every home in America! Our hearts leap at the thought!

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March 8

National Field Adventuring Day

1952

## Bureau of Press Relations News

"THE SABBATH THAT CHRIST MADE," a 30-minute color motion picture produced by the Voice of Prophecy, is now ready for release through the Pacific Union Supply Company. Prints can be purchased outright or rented at denominational discounts.

Elder H. M. S. Richards and the Voice of Prophecy group are featured in this picture which was first released over the American Broadcasting Company's western television outlets as a Faith for Today telecast. It was premiered at the Fall Council in Cleveland where denominational leaders viewed the production. It is now available to conferences for extensive use in churches throughout the world.

This motion picture gives a forceful presentation of the Sabbath question based on Scriptural evidence, and it makes the position of Seventh-day Adventists clear on this point.



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### Eastern and Western Quartets

#### Unite on N. Y. Telecast

EVER since the King's Heralds joined the Faith for Today quartet for the January 20 telecast, appreciative letters have been coming to this office expressing the hope that the eight young men may soon be able to sing again. The combined quartets were able to appear together this time because the Voice of Prophecy group were on tour in the East, holding spearhead efforts in the larger cities. Such comments as "The two quartets together were very good. Hope to see them oftener," and "Saw and heard your TV program on Sunday, and was it ever good! The men singers were grand," made us realize that music does make a deep impression upon the viewers. Following the 12:30 telecast, the

A pictorial explanation of the Sabbath doctrines is achieved through characterization of a young couple, John and Mary Duncan. John and Mary visit an Adventist church on Sabbath morning and hear the pastor deliver a sermon on observance of the seventh day. Then they visit him in his study for a further explanation of the Sabbath.

Testimonials gracefully handled and flashes of Biblical scenes support the doctrine and add color to the study. The dogmatic approach, offensive to some, is avoided in the film. It should prove to be an effective evangelistic tool which ministers can use to advantage when they cover the Sabbath doctrine.

"The Sabbath That Christ Made" was filmed in Hollywood. This is the first time the Sabbath doctrine has been attempted in a motion picture.

Purchase and rental rates for this film can be obtained from the Pacific Union Supply Company, Box 432, Glendale, California.

combined quartets rushed down to the Manhattan Center to sing for Elder R. A. Anderson's meeting. The King's Heralds' evening appointment in Philadelphia allowed them only a few minutes in the afternoon service, but their music was a welcome feature in the program.

It is in uniting efforts that results are secured. Ministers, Bible schools, and the telecast, with the blessing of God, are instrumental in bringing interested people into the truth.

Some religious telecasts have failed; others are even now questioning their ability to renew station contracts. Seventh-day Adventists must not fail. The General Conference, on March 15, 1952, is counting on each of you to share in keeping Faith for Today on the air by giving a generous offering. God is counting on you.

FAITH FOR TODAY.

Give to "Faith for Today"

MARCH 15

#### Our Work in Carlsbad

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ing the ones already studying. We solicit your prayers for the work here."



1522 Van Buren St., Amarillo, Texas

C. G. Gordon, President  
E. L. Moore, Sec.-Treas.

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

## Ingathering Victory in Texico

I wish to thank all our faithful members and workers for their splendid cooperation in helping us reach our \$29,000 mark in such a short time. We have raised more money for Ingathering in less time than ever before in the history of our conference.

May the Lord bless each one who had a part in this worthy project. He has been very near to help us, and we do not wish to fail to thank Him. We feel sure that many souls will be shown the way to better living through these funds which have been received.

Again, thank you for your cooperation in this great task well done.

REUBEN F. SCHNEIDER.

### Will You Be There? DORCAS FEDERATION MEETING

Place—PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Time—MARCH 4, TUESDAY

10:30 to 3:00

Important meeting—Come to hear Doctor Rabe.

Pot Luck Dinner

## Ever Upward and Onward

"The tougher the battle, the sweeter the victory" must be true also when it comes to Ingathering, for everybody in the Albuquerque Spanish district was happy on Victory Day to know that we had passed that which was received last year in all three churches, and had passed the goal by more than a thousand dollars.

Four years ago the goal was only \$400, but each year substantial increases have been made until this year it was raised to \$2,500.

Hard work and real sacrifice on

the part of so many made it possible to have \$3,502.98 by our February 15 Victory Day. The caroling program was done by ten bands in the district, and Brother Max Torres' band was the first one to reach its goal; but all of the band leaders did a splendid job with the territory assigned.

On the Field Day of the Spanish-American Seminary, February 6, we had the extra help of our enthusiastic departmental leader, Elder Reuben Schneider, who gave a message to the student body on the evening of the fifth. Also, Brethren E. B. Hallsted and R. Perez took charge of a group of young people in each of their cars. On the morning of the Field Day we had ten prayer bands, and the ten bands brought in about \$700. Again we would not attempt to say who worked the hardest, for the territory was not equal and the amount received was only part of the success. The spirit of service, happiness, and perseverance was indeed good seed sown for that day.

May God add His blessing to the work that has been done, and may each and all that have taken part so faithfully "know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor. 15:58.)

WILLIAM GORANSSON.

## IMPORTANT NEWS for Your Church

During the month of March Elder Reuben Schneider and Brother D. E. Latham plan to visit thirty of the churches in our conference. Elder Schneider will visit you in the interest of the *Signs of the Times* campaign, and Brother Latham will bring a book display. We feel sure that all the members will enjoy these appointments. The time of the meeting will be 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise announced.

Friday, February 29—Wellington  
Sabbath, March 1—Pampa  
Sunday, March 2—Borger  
Monday, March 3—Plainview  
Tuesday, March 4—Sweetwater  
Wednesday, March 5—Abilene  
Thursday, March 6—San Angelo  
Friday, March 7—Odessa  
Sabbath, March 8—Midland  
Sunday, March 9—Hereford  
Wednesday, March 12—Portales  
Thursday, March 13—Dalhart

Friday, March 14—Fort Sumner  
Sabbath, March 15—Clovis  
Sunday, March 16—Amarillo  
Monday, March 17—Lubbock

Please make your plans now to attend these meetings. The itinerary for the rest of the month will be printed later.

## Our Work in Carlsbad

We are very happy for the good work that Brother William May is doing in Carlsbad, and we are sure our readers will be glad to know of the progress of our work in that city. Brother May states, "We began Sunday night meetings February 10. We aren't doing any advertising yet, but we are giving personal invitations. Our Bible course students will soon be far enough along to invite. We had twelve non-members at our first service. We plan to advertise some as the attendance builds up.

"We started a Bible study training class Friday night. We have bought a set of the new 20th Century filmstrips, and the plan is to use them for the studies. We have several families ready for studies, and the church members have agreed that each family shall give at least a study a week. The laymen in Carlsbad believe in soul-winning, and they are all working at it. The members spend every Sabbath afternoon enrolling new students and visit-

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## Arkansas- Louisiana:

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C. H. Gerald, Sec.-Treas.

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### GEMS FOR THOUGHT

"Humility, self-denial, benevolence, and the payment of a faithful tithe, these show that the grace of God is working in the heart."—"Counsels on Health," page 590.

## BAPTISMS

It is always a pleasure to look back over the records of the year and to see how the Lord has blessed in a very material way in the soul-winning endeavors of our ministers and laymen. Especially is this true in 1951, for 294 souls were united with

the church by baptism and profession of faith during this year.

A hasty glance over the records shows that the churches in Fort Smith, Arkansas, New Orleans, Shreveport, and the conference church had additions to their membership each quarter either by baptism or profession of faith. Thirteen churches had baptisms during the year equalling at least ten per cent of their membership at the beginning of the year. These churches are Fort Smith, Decatur, Springdale, Harrison, Bonnerdale, Malvern, New Orleans, New Orleans Italian, Shreveport, Pocahontas, Searcy, DeQueen, and Plaquemine. A number of other churches reported baptisms for three quarters, and several lacked only one soul of reaching their goal of ten per cent of the membership in baptisms. Certainly the workers and laymen have cooperated in a remarkable way to make this achievement possible. We want to thank each one of you for this marvelous achievement during the year.

Another outstanding feature of the report is the fact that of the twelve districts, eight report baptisms from 21 to 45. This has been done without intensive evangelism or large efforts, but rather as an all-over program in which the laity and the ministers have coordinated their efforts and pushed forward.

Our only concern as we look into the future is to guard lest the evil one upset a program of progress and cause each one of us to slacken his pace or to become entangled in the snares of the world. Shall we not pray now and plan for a greater baptism in 1952? Let each church set as its goal the addition of souls by baptism and profession of faith equal to ten per cent of its membership at the beginning of the year, and to plan for a baptism in every church every quarter in 1952. If we do this, we can be assured of church every quarter in 1952. If a close.

F. O. SANDERS.

## Christian Education

"The institutions of human society find their best models in the word of God. For those of instruction, in particular, there is no lack of both precept and example. Lessons of great profit, even in this age of educational progress, may be found in the history of God's ancient peo-

ple."—*Fundamentals of Education*, p. 95.

God has ordained from ancient times that His people should receive their education in schools of the church, not in schools of the world. By ordaining the schools of the prophets, established by Samuel at Ramah and Kirjathjearim, God made it possible for all who wished to receive a Christian education. "If a youth was eager to obtain a better knowledge of the scriptures, to search deeper into the mysteries of the kingdom of God, and to seek wisdom from above, that he might become a teacher in Israel, this school was open to him."—*Ibid.*, p. 96.

And so, today, all who are anxious to learn more from God's Word and prepare for a place in His service have the privilege of finding it in one of our many academies and colleges.

"By Samuel the schools of the prophets were established to serve as a barrier against the widespread corruption—and to promote the spiritual welfare of the people."—*Ibid.* Likewise today the schools established in harmony with God's leading and upheld by His spirit and power are "barriers against the widespread corruption" in the world. They are "cities of refuge" for our young people. Ozark Academy holds such a position and is hailed by many young people in the conference and elsewhere as their second home. Although we have a few that come who are problems and need a great deal of counsel and guidance, yet we feel that it is the place for every young person of academy age in the conference.

Fathers and mothers, in your plans for those sons or daughters, don't forget that the academy is the greatest soul-winning agency for our young people. Give them every advantage in these critical days just before the coming of our Saviour. I want my boy with me in the kingdom. Don't you want your family there with you? Begin now to plan for next year. Write to the principal of the Ozark Academy for a bulletin and an application blank, and may the Lord bless you as you plan.

L. E. RUSSELL.

### Dorcas Welfare Federation Meetings

From Wednesday, February 6, to Tuesday, February 12, our four Dorcas Welfare federation meetings were held in our conference. The visiting brethren, Henry F. Brown from the General Conference and H. M. Burwell from the Southwestern Union, gave very timely instruction. The urgent need of establishing health welfare centers as presented by these brethren at these meetings has taken hold of our members, and already progress is being made. Forces are being rapidly organized and buildings are being secured for these centers. This is to be another move by our churches to cooperate with our government in the defense program.

★ New officers for 1952 for the Southern Federation are as follows: President, Mrs. J. O. Carey, Baton Rouge, La.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Steve Lymberis, Alexandria, La.; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Ruth Becker, New Orleans, La.; Asst. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Mary Beck, Hammond, La.; Press Sec., Mrs. M. Ulmer, New Orleans, La.

★ The West Central Federation gave a vote of confidence to their old officers and re-elected them for another term.

★ The Central Federation voted to greatly enlarge their welfare activities so that every phase and department and member of the church will be included in this work. Therefore a new name, Health Welfare Federation, was adopted instead of Dorcas Welfare Federation. The new officers are:

President, J. Henson Whitehead, Little Rock, Ark.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. L. Ewing, El Dorado, Ark.; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Charles Gorman, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Asst. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Charles Cutter, Hot Springs, Ark.

★ North West also adopted the new name and elected the following officers:

President, L. W. Freemyer, Springdale, Ark.; Vice-President, Mrs. Curtis Meador, Gentry, Ark.; Sec.-Treas. and Press Sec., Mrs. K. L. Paap, Springdale, Ark.; Asst. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Orville Schwarz, Rogers, Ark.

The words of James 1:27, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world," are very important for Seventh-day Adventists to cry out, as are also those of Isaiah 58:6-11. And with these texts we need to associate Matthew 25:31-46.

In *Desire of Ages*, page 350, we read: "The followers of Christ are to labor as He did. We are to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and comfort the suffering and afflicted. We are to minister to the despairing and inspire hope in the hopeless. And to us also the promise will be fulfilled, 'Thy righteousness shall go before thee and the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward.'"

W. H. WESTERMEYER.



H. C. Klement, President  
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### Choctaw Does It

What is it that Choctaw did? They reached the Minute-Man Ingathering goal and went over that goal by more than \$50. The church membership is 59. They exceeded last year's total by \$454.74.

We do appreciate what all our churches are doing to help swell the grand total.

The Choctaw church recently purchased pews, and plans are underway for a building to be constructed adjoining the church, thus providing additional Sabbath school facilities and a Dorcas room. They also have a nice new church sign and a sign on Highway 62.

This is all a fine record, and we do congratulate them!

H. C. KLEMENT.

### Congratulations to Enid

Word comes to the office that Enid has reached the Minute-Man goal in Ingathering. Congratulations! They exceeded last year's total by \$752. The church membership is 144. We wish to thank the membership for this fine achievement.

Other churches in the district are

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**Give to "Faith for Today" March 15**  
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doing well, too. Ponca City has passed all previous records.

Elder Kenneth Moorè, the district leader, is holding Sunday night meetings in the Enid church. This fine new church building was built about two years ago.

May the Lord continue to bless the work in this district and in each district in the conference.

H. C. KLEMENT.

**Tulsa District**

Elder Rogers and Brother McIntosh have been concentrating on a visitation program in the Tulsa district to encourage a revival among a large list of delinquent members.

The new officers for 1952 in the various churches are planning for an active soul-winning endeavor. The Sand Springs Dorcas Society is already making itself known to the people of the city by its good work in helping the sick and needy. The Sapulpa and Bristow churches each have taken good offerings for the March of Dimes campaign and have donated them in the names of the churches.

In Sand Springs several members are doing their soul-winning work by giving Bible studies with the use of the little Viewmaster projectors. Brother McIntosh has been holding cottage meetings in one of Sand Springs' non-Adventist homes. There are usually five to seven non-Adventists present. Some are very interested. So far half of the 20th Century Bible lessons have been completed.

JOHN MCINTOSH.

**20th Century Bible School**

There has been a very good response to the suggested plan of each member's enrolling five persons in the Bible Correspondence Course. We wish to express our thanks to those who have already reached this goal. However, many have told us they expect to go right ahead with this work and not stop with five.

Dear fellow-members, this is one of the best means we have for the layman to use in advancing God's cause in the earth. It is something that all can do. Just try it today and see for yourself.

About a year ago one of our junior girls handed an enrollment card to a man in Oklahoma City. He enrolled in the course and became very interested in the things he learned. He

and his family are now in regular attendance at Sabbath school and plan to become members of the church soon. We do not always know the results of this kind of work, but if we sow the seed, we know the Lord will watch over it.

BERNICE MALONE.



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**EVANGELISM**

The Lord willing, practically every worker in the Texas Conference will shortly be in some kind of a public effort. This, of course, will be in addition to the activities of our consecrated laymen, and it is our hope that by campmeeting time several hundred will have been baptized into this truth.

At a recent meeting of our conference committee the following action was taken, and it is expected that every worker will do his part in carrying the action out:

"Voted, that we accept the following evangelistic plans for 1952:

- a. That every departmental man be expected to hold at least two seven- to ten-day revivals this year.
- b. That our field ministers hold a public effort in every district before campmeeting.
- c. That a public effort be held in every church before the end of the year.
- d. That we plan to make our Sabbath morning eleven o'clock service evangelistic in nature with the object in mind of leading to definite decisions for Christ and this message."

Shortly after the first of June Elder Stanley Harris will move to the Texas Conference to begin laying plans for evangelism in our large cities. The first effort will be held in Houston this fall. The Music Hall has already been contracted, and we are now endeavoring to secure the personnel to constitute his evangelistic team.

Elder R. L. Winders will be opening his effort in Corpus Christi short-

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SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER—Send \$2.00 for one can each Lange Chops, Steaks, Burger, and Mulligan Meat, sent postpaid. Delicious and nourishing from whole wheat gluten. People everywhere praise them. NU VITA FOODS, 1325 S. E. Ninth, Portland, Oregon. 9-4

URGENT—Orchid corsages for sale by mission school in Hawaii. Flowers unconditionally guaranteed. Please airmail postcard TODAY ordering or telling us in what month you will order. Address: FLOWERS OF PARADISE, Box 1475, Hilo, Hawaii.

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 2-flower corsage, \$2.00  
 4-flower corsage, \$2.60  
 6-flower corsage, \$3.25

Hybrid orchids, varicolored:  
 Your choice of blue, brown, white  
 3-flower corsage, \$4.00

Cattleya orchids:  
 1-flower corsage, purple, \$4.00  
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FOR SALE—New 7-room, 2-bath strictly modern home. Hardwood floors, venetian blinds, fireplace, large breezeway, 2-car garage, cellar; 45 level, rock-free acres. Home fruit, grapes, and berries. Near Ozark Academy, church school, and church. \$19,500. Write to P. O. Box 352 Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

**SUNSET CALENDAR**

	Feb. 29	Mar. 7
Amarillo, Texas, .....	6:43	6:48
Brownsville, Texas .....	6:32	6:35
Dallas, Texas .....	6:24	6:29
El Paso, Texas .....	6:04	6:08
Ft. Worth, Texas .....	6:26	6:31
Galveston, Texas .....	6:19	6:23
Keene, Texas .....	6:26	6:31
Little Rock, Arkansas .....	6:04	6:10
Muskogee, Oklahoma .....	6:17	6:22
New Orleans, Louisiana .....	6:01	6:06
Okla. City, Oklahoma .....	6:26	6:31
San Antonio, Texas .....	6:35	6:38
Santa Fe, New Mexico .....	5:57	6:04
Shreveport, Louisiana .....	6:12	6:17

ly after the first of March. From there he will go to another one of our needy cities. It is our hope to cover the cities of our field with strong evangelistic campaigns as soon as possible.

We solicit an interest in your prayers in behalf of the above program.

N. R. DOWER.

## NEWS NOTES

★ Brethren Ochs, Olson, and Dower have just recently returned from the Union College constituency and board meeting held in Lincoln, Nebraska. They are happy to report that Union College is enjoying a good year, and sound plans were laid for the advancement of the work in that center of Christian education.

★ On Sabbath, February 9, a church officers' meeting was held in Gainesville for the officers of that district. Elder M. H. Jensen spoke at the eleven o'clock hour. In the afternoon the officers met in the Methodist church in Gainesville, as it provided more room for the various groups to meet. The meeting was closed with a sundown vesper service Sabbath evening. Elder H. W. Jewkes spoke at the morning service in Valley View.

## TEXAS MV NEWS

*Sulphur Springs*—The news came over the radio, and it was in the newspaper. Yes, the Sulphur Springs MV Society was to have its first investiture service of the new year. This was top news for Friday night, February 8. Members and friends came from as far as Paris for this important service. Those invested were Rosemary Hooks and Mrs. Paul Locke. We congratulate and welcome these new MV Friends.

*JMV Camps*—The first application for the 1952 summer camps is in. It came from Shorty Anderson, and our camp instructor in leathercraft, Brother N. H. Waters, was the one mailing in the application.

Even though our JMV camps come July 6-13 and July 20-27 at Center Point and Granbury, we welcome applications now and urge every JMV to plan to be at camp this summer.

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## GULF COAST MV

The next Gulf Coast MV Federation meeting will be held in the Beaumont church on March 1, at 3:30 p.m. The church is located near the corner of Avenue A and Roberts Street. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an inspiring and profitable meeting. Don't miss the special features that will be presented. Bring your lunches and eat supper in the park.

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## Church School Dedication

Approximately two hundred attended the dedication of the new addition to the school building in Grand Prairie February 3. The large room, with windows covering the entire east side, is painted a soft blue-gray color with a harmonizing light color tone in the floor covering of tile. Fluorescent lights cast a soft light over the room and cause the green blackboard to reflect an effective glow throughout.

The pupils of the school presented a program, using as their theme Washington's birthday. This was under the direction of Mrs. May Wakefield, the school teacher. For refreshments, cake, with white icing decorated with red cherries, and green punch were served. The church school's rhythm band played, and the male quartet from the Dallas church sang several inspirational sacred selections.

Elder H. W. Jewkes, MV secretary of the Texas Conference, and Elder B. E. Olson, educational secretary, both delivered short addresses. Brother Howard Voss, pastor of the church, paid tribute to the church members and friends who helped by donating their labor and money in the building of this schoolroom.

Mr. George Delk, a local contractor (non-member), donated labor, guidance, and materials. Mr. W. O. Reeves, a local cattleman (non-member), made the initial donation toward building the badly needed schoolroom. Every church member, and many friends from as far away as California, made substantial cash donations in getting this room started. Brother Voss also worked untiringly in the completion of this project.

MRS. W. O. REEVES.

## SOUTHWESTERN JR. COLLEGE

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

## Elder I. V. Stonebrook Organizes Texico Club

Elder I. V. Stonebrook, educational and MV leader in the Texico Conference, was guest on our campus January 25. Speaking in chapel concerning time, and economy in its use, he stated that nowadays "one must run fast to stay where he is." People rush here and there with such speed and tempo that some "squawk even if they miss one section of a revolving door." With these and other descriptive illustrations we were able to observe that time given to us by God is to be used efficiently so that we will not become slaves to this force in our highly competitive society.

He invited all the Texico students to dine together during the noon lunch hour in order that organization of the Texico regional club could be completed. Elder Stonebrook acted as chairman in the election of the officers. Leaders chosen were as follows:

President, Sybil Qualls from Grier, N. M. Vice-president, Edel Money from Canyon, Texas. Secretary-reporter, Olivene Bailey from Fort Sumner, N. M. Treasurer, Louise Moore from Las Cruces, N. M.

In the past this club has been active not only in a social way but through the religious activities it has sponsored. Such groups as the Texico Sunshine Band gave opportunity for Sabbath afternoon soul-winning.

Last year several members of the club were in charge of the play activity, while others were appointed to cook the food for the sunrise breakfast during our visitors' days. This is just one of the many organizations on our campus here at Southwestern Junior College that aid our students in developing those leadership qualities essential in this day and age.

H. L. CAVINESS.

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