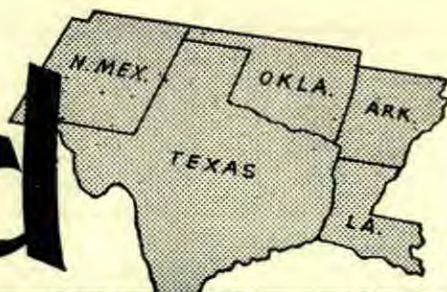


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Pioneering Exploit in Assam's Lushai Hills

IN THE Lushai Hills of Assam during the first year of work, 1950, 185 were baptized. At the end of 1953 our membership stood at almost eight hundred. By General Conference time the workers in these hills of Assam expect to have a five-fold increase, about a thousand souls. Think of it! In just over three years! Marvelous are the workings of God's spirit.

In a recent letter from Mrs. W. G. Lowry, who with her husband opened up the work in the Lushai Hills, we learn about this missionary exploit: "After a three-hundred-six-mile trek, we are home here in Aijal. It has taken us nearly three months. In some places the paths were so steep we had to hang on to roots and bushes to get up to the hill-tops. In some places it takes an hour to travel one mile down the hill, across the ravine, and up the next hill to reach the people in their huts on the knifelike mountain edge. We went as far as the Burma border. We visited every village from which calls had come. In every place we had meetings and were well received.

"You will be glad to know that we now have seven organized churches in their own bamboo church buildings. We have five companies and four church schools in the Lushai Hills. The church members have built the bamboo houses for the school, and they supply the teachers with all the rice they need. We pay them a small salary out of our own pockets as there is no money in the budget for teachers. My husband and I are so happy. We feel the Lord is coming soon and we must do our utmost for Him here. He is so good to us.

"The government has given us four acres of land. You will remember the hill we liked so well, 'Shri Mantilla Hill.' It is ours now, and the road is being built up to the building site. Some of our boys have started to build a bamboo house on the place. They say they will use it as a dormitory. Probably the mission will start building the school after the rains."

LUSHAI LAYMEN AGAIN EXPAND THEIR FOREIGN MISSIONS

IN ANOTHER section of Assam, unworked and unentered, live the Naga people who are naked and primitive and headhunters. Just a few months ago they beheaded ninety-two people.

Even among these savage people the light of God's message has begun to penetrate. The native chieftain, known as "the king," learned of our medical work and sent a delegation to our workers in the Lushai Hills, offering safety to a nurse who would carry our message of love and ministry of healing to his people. He told of his willingness to cooperate and his interest in our message. This call is for a "walking nurse" who can climb hills on foot day after day, treating the sick and telling of Christ's love. She would truly be a walking dispensary. The chieftain would provide bearers to carry her supplies.

A faithful member in the Lushai Hills, who is a practical nurse, is ready to go. She is willing to risk all among these savage head-hunting people, but she has no means of support, and medical supplies must be purchased.

What a marvelous pioneering op-

portunity to evangelize in new territory, to do good as Jesus did and to baptize these people that are reaching out for truth! Shall we step into this providential opening? Your answer will be given in your Ingathering achievements.

We appeal to every individual and every church to continue your Ingathering to "Get or Give" even a large overflow above the minute-man goal of \$20.59, so that the funds may be available to follow through in these providential openings now developing in every section of hitherto closed areas.

How Many Ways to Heaven?

THE DIVISION of Christianity into so many denominations, isms, sects, and cults is no doubt perplexing and discouraging to many people today. Why should there be so many churches so diverse in ritual and doctrine? Christianity demands unity and brotherly love of its followers; then why all these unfortunate factions? Here is one of the paradoxes of all times, and the Roman Catholic church makes capital of this disunity of Protestants, referring to them as "wrangling sects," while pointing out with certain satisfaction that this doctrinal confusion is conclusive proof that we cannot be guided by the Bible alone—which is, of course, the Protestant position—but rather by the traditions of the Roman Church.

There is an answer to this very confusing and embarrassing question, of course, but it cannot be explained by a brief statement, or by merely quoting a Bible text. All objections to spiritual truth disappear when the positive truths of the Advent message are given; however, there are

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Comparative Report, by Conferences, of Tithe and Mission Funds—1952 and 1953

SOUTHWESTERN UNION CONFERENCE OF S. D. A.

Conference	1953	1952	Mission 1953	Offerings 1952
Arkansas-Louisiana	258,509.26	252,848.32	99,850.84	95,019.80
Oklahoma	289,902.06	295,735.11	126,178.46	110,878.03
Southwest Region	122,818.91	125,336.16	70,091.71	59,677.02
Texas	542,915.77	521,897.34	176,092.24	157,649.99
Texico	194,205.06	186,173.00	73,974.81	69,359.94
Union	1,408,351.06	1,381,989.93	546,188.06	492,584.78
Increase, 1953	26,361.13		53,603.28*	
Rate of Increase	1.9%		10.9%	

* Report of Offerings Comprising Total Mission Funds

	1953	1952	Increase or Decrease†
Ingathering	269,212.05	201,958.66	67,253.39
Sabbath School	248,879.06	253,364.15	4,485.09†
All Other Mission Offerings	28,096.95	37,261.97	9,165.02†
Totals	546,188.06	492,584.78	53,603.28

THE PICTURE for 1953 is completed. The year-end comparative report of tithe and mission offerings reveals the following:

1. The tithe reached another all-time high. The increase over 1952, however, was small, not quite 2 per cent. (The membership was 2.5 per cent greater than for the previous year, so the per capita tithe was a bit lower in 1953 than in 1952.)

2. Mission funds—those offerings comprising the 80-cents-a-week funds—were 10.9 per cent larger in 1953. The Southwestern Union made the largest increase per member of any

union in North America, according to the eleven months' statement from the General Conference office. It is unlikely that the December totals will change the relative per capita very much.

3. The excellent increase of Ingathering funds is what gave our Union the largest per member advance. Ingathering funds for 1953 were one third larger than for 1952. Only one union—and that one with almost double our membership—made a greater increase of Ingathering than the \$67,253.39 increase recorded by the Southwestern Union.

Thanks once again to all who helped gather in more than a quarter of a million dollars in 1953.

4. The only part of the report of which we are not proud is that which tells of our own contributions. Ingathering is largely what is solicited from the public. Sabbath school offerings and a few special mission offerings represent the gifts of our own members. These contributions came short \$13,650 of equaling the 1952 gifts. The reduction in special mission offerings was quite heavy—more than 25 per cent—while Sabbath school offerings dropped just a little (only 1.8 per cent). The disappointing feature about the Sabbath school total is that as a union we had had an unbroken record of increased gifts through the Sabbath school for twenty years (from 1933 to 1952).

We shall hope to see, as one result of getting this information, that we stage a strong advance this new year in mission support. For 1954 the largest mission budget ever voted challenges us to again lift the standard of our giving. "The Lord designs that in every home, in every church, and at all the centers of the work, a spirit of liberality shall be shown in sending help to foreign fields, where the workers are struggling against great odds to give the light to those who sit in darkness."—*Gospel Work*

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THE EDITOR'S CORNER . . .

Missing Members

SO THAT churches may not have their membership records indefinitely burdened with the names of members who move away and maintain no connection with their church, authorization has been given for dropping such individuals from membership as missing. By vote of the church, provided the church officers can certify that they have faithfully endeavored to locate these missing members, but without success, it is permissible after an absence of two years for this action to be taken; and the clerk should enter in the proper column of the record the date of the church vote, and the information "Whereabouts unknown."

This provision gives no justification for disposing of the names of absent members who report regularly to their church. Many members who have occasion to be away from their home church for an extended time and may not be located where they can join other churches, follow the plan of sending their tithes and offerings to the treasurer of the church every month, or perhaps quarterly. Absentee members will do well to report regularly to the church. It is their duty to keep in close touch with the church by letter, or by other means.

It is a rare case indeed to have a member move away and not a single member of the church know of his whereabouts. Usually there is someone who knows where the member is. If any trace can be found of missing members, it is not proper to drop them from membership as "missing."

H. C. KEPHART.

ers, p. 466. Let us pray that during 1954 many open doors in mission lands may be entered, and let us do our part by providing funds to enable our representatives to advance.

H. C. KEPHART.

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Not Too Late

It is still not too late to give for religious liberty. It may be that you failed to give on January 23, but there is still time to write your check and give it to your church treasurer that many of the influential people in our conference may receive the religious liberty magazine. We owe it to them to keep them informed of the dangers that threaten America. May God count on you to do your part.

F. O. SANDERS.

The Monroe District

This district is made up of the Monroe and Alexandria churches and the Georgetown, Weston, and Parkdale companies. Surely the Lord has cast my lot in pleasant places among these zealous and talented people. The words that shall follow will tell of their exploits.

The particular work of the Alexandria church seems to be to produce workers for various places in the Lord's vineyard. Just this year she sent out two church school teachers and one medical secretary to one of our hospitals. Others of her illustrious sons and daughters are ministers, ministers' wives, departmental secretaries, and missionaries in Africa. She has sent out six future workers this year for training in our schools.

Friends of the Alexandria church will hardly recognize her when they visit her. She will be wearing a new coat of asbestos shingles.

The newest project in Monroe is a projector club. There are thirteen projectors in the church. The young people are taking a real interest in the club, one group going as far as Oak Grove fifty miles away, where

they envision a new church some day soon.

Another project has been the reconditioning of a building to be used as a recreational hall. It was leased from the city for \$1.00 per year; this will mean much to the young people of this area.

Nola Fay Horne, one of our young ladies and the home missionary leader, organized and carried to completion a very successful Ingathering campaign. The young people stood solidly behind her.

The Parkdale company is also using the projector to push back spiritual darkness in their neighborhood.

Georgetown members have struggled valiantly to build a church home for themselves. They are now worshipping in a neat little structure of their own. The ladies are quilting and using other methods to secure money to finish the inside. On January 23 Georgetown was organized into a full-fledged church. A church effort is planned for the spring.

Brother Don Winger and I began an effort in Jonesboro, Louisiana, in August. The Weston company gave every assistance in this meeting, and the Lord gave an increase of nineteen souls. A follow-up effort is now in progress. These new converts with the Weston company will be organized into the Jonesboro church.

This group has already made a name for itself in the town. When the Cancer Drive was launched, it sponsored a Spanish supper to help raise funds. Mexican food was served in a distinctive Mexican atmosphere at the Bible Crusade headquarters. Seventy-five dollars was cleared for the drive, and the town was really buzzing about the event.

This group also has a goodly sum laid back for a church building that will get under construction in the early spring.

God has blessed all the churches and companies in this district with baptisms this year.

MARTIN C. SHAIN.

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Literature Council Over

The Texico and Oklahoma Conferences met in Oklahoma City January 10 to 16, 1954, and had a very instructive council together. Elder Strahle was well informed and gave the best sales instruction available.



His many years of experience made our week very profitable.

We were happy to have as our visiting brethren Elder C. W. Christian from the Southern Publishing Association and Elder Ristau from the Review and Herald Publishing Association. Both these men inspired our colporteurs to greater service.

Elder L. C. Evans gave a wonderful colporteur sermon both Friday night and Sabbath. In the afternoon a symposium was held, and four people joined our ranks as a call was made for new workers.

It was thrilling to hear the colporteurs of both conferences set their goals of nearly \$60,000. Pray with us that these goals might be reached.

L. G. WHITTEN.

"The Last Mile"

At the workers' meeting on January 21 in Oklahoma City, reports were given on the Ingathering results to date and the prospects for an early victory. Districts that have reached the minute-man goal are the Hooker, Lawton, Okeene, Shattuck, Stillwater, and Tulsa districts.

Besides the churches that have already reached their goals, there are a number of others that are so close to their goals that a day or two more should swing them into line. A few churches have farther to go, but the goal is in sight, and a thorough work with the Adventist determination to do great exploits for God will bring in what is needed to achieve the goal.

Minute-Man Churches

East Cooper	Guymon
Hooker	Chickasha
Elk City	El Reno
Stillwater	Norman
Fairview	Enid
Guthrie	Davis
Pawhuska	Shattuck
Lawton	Okeene
Follett	Tulsa
Woodward	Shawnee
Muskogee	Choctaw

Companies—Weatherford, Beaver, Madill, Mannsville.

CONGRATULATIONS to these churches and companies.

Help to make your church the next one.

Where individuals have not yet reached the minute-man goal of \$20.59, let them sacrifice to give the rest, and thus the goal "Everyone a Minute-Man" will be a reality.

We appeal to all the Conference Church members to join the ranks of minute-men. We need every one of you to make victory for the conference sure. This is the last mile toward the goal and the time to quicken the pace to cross the line with energy to spare. With everyone at it for a little longer, you will help swell the early cry of VICTORY which will go up from all the camp.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

Oklahoma Conference Workers' Meeting

In spite of blowing snow and cold weather the workers of the Oklahoma Conference made their way to the Oklahoma City church to the appointed workers' meeting on January 21. Every worker was present except one who was ill.

Elder Klement, our conference president, opened our service with words of admonition from the pen of inspiration. Our hearts were stirred to never allow discouragement to enter our thoughts.

We were thankful to have with us Elder Fordyce Detamore, who gave us timely counsel and instructions. Our hearts were thrilled with his enthusiasm in his endeavors for God. His report on the results of the short campaigns being held in Texas at the present time by Elders Detamore and Turner gave new courage to our workers to go into evangelistic endeavors with limited means and personnel, knowing full well that the Lord gives a harvest in due time.

A real challenge was brought to us by Brother J. Christy, a layman from the Enid church. His theme was that of organizing laymen to do the work which they can do to bring souls to Christ. His appeal found a real response in every heart.

Brother Robert Roach, leader of the Narcotics Control Service of Oklahoma, gave a very brief report of his work with the *Listen* magazine. He appealed to the workers to lend their influence against the liquor traffic and to support the cause of temperance.

Elder Evans, our Southwestern

Union Conference president, and Elder Burwell, the Southwestern Union home missionary leader, shared in the joy of seeing many churches in this conference being on the minute-man list. Their words of commendation and courage to go forward until complete victory was ours were appreciated by every worker.

The sentiment of all was that this was one of the best workers' meetings we have ever had. A spirit of unity and Christian love permeated the entire meeting, and the men pressed together in devotion to God and His cause here on earth.

We are all homesick for heaven. Yet we know full well that we cannot go home until the work is done in every city in our own field. We go forward with the determination to be consumed with a passion for souls that we might soon end our sojourn here.

L. E. ROGERS, Pastor,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Colporteur Blessings

Nineteen hundred fifty-three brought real blessings to many colporteurs in Oklahoma. The achievement made was second highest in Oklahoma history.

Think of it! Forty-three thousand four hundred seven dollars' worth of our good books were left in the homes of the people. I am sure they must have had a real blessing also. Only eternity will reveal the outcome of all these books left in the homes.

Many people are asking the question, "Can I make a living in the colporteur work?" The answer is, "Yes, if God has called you." Are you making \$1.66 an hour or \$1.90 or perhaps \$2.30 an hour? That is what our regular colporteurs made during 1953.

Why not launch out in faith and say, "I will answer God's call today to take up the literature ministry"? Write to your publishing department secretary.

L. G. WHITTEN.

Two New Believers

In a recent letter from Sister T. D. Wharton, of Chandler, I found an interesting item which I wish to share with you.

Sister Wharton purchased one of the Zima Audio Visual machines at camp meeting. This machine shows the full set of 20th Century films and is also equipped to give each sermon by tape recording. Elder

Walde gives the sermon by tape recording, and Elder Glanzer sings the songs appropriate to the message of the films. All that it is necessary for the individual to do is to advance the film to correspond with words of the sermon.

Mrs. Wharton says, "I decided to try the effect of this equipment, and I invited a family to come and enjoy some religious kodachrome slides. I used my new machine and started with the first film." These folks continued to come until the full series had been completed. Now Mrs. Votova and her 16-year-old daughter, Francis, have joined with us, and Francis is planning definitely on attending Southwestern Junior College. They are really thrilled and hope to see the other member of the family convinced of the truth.

You who have these new machines can take courage and need not hesitate to give these studies. You who have other types of projectors should keep them in continual use. It is not necessary to hold a public meeting. Just find openings in your neighborhood and give the studies to one or two families at a time. God will bless you in your efforts to win souls.

Those who have the Viewmaster projectors and the eighteen discs may now complete their set of discs. The remaining twelve subjects will be supplied to you for only \$7.50. You should complete your set while this price is available, as they regularly sell for \$21.80.

During 1954 let us determine to put to use every projector and win a record number of souls.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

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In Every Home

Among our resolves for the New Year should be a firm determination to fortify ourselves against temptations. We can best meet temptation as Jesus did with a "Thus saith the

Lord." There are several sources of spiritual power which we would like to call to your attention:

The Morning Watch—A moment with God in the morning means power for the day. You should keep the Morning Watch by use of the Morning Watch Calendar or the book called *Gateways to God*, by G. H. Minchin. The early morning hour is an excellent time for a daily systematic study of your Sabbath school lesson.

The Bible Year—Would it not be a wonderful thing to be able to say at the end of this year that you have completed the reading of the Bible? Would not that be an excellent method of hiding "Thy word . . . in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee"?

"The Review and Herald"—We have been told by the servant of the Lord that "every family should have this paper. . . . Through its pages, Christ may speak to them in warnings, in reproofs and counsel, which could change the current of their thoughts, and be to them as the bread of life."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 4, p. 599.

"The Youth's Instructor" and "Junior Guide"—These two periodicals are destined particularly for our young people and juniors. The world is flooded with trashy reading matter that is not only non-beneficial but also definitely detrimental. Satan is doing his utmost to place this literature in places where it can attract and corrupt our youth. It would seem that the least we could do is provide them with at least ONE periodical per week that will be interesting and yet soul-saving.

The Little Friend provides interesting character-building stories and exercises for our children of primary age. At this time when their characters are so flexible, the stories found in *The Little Friend* will help mold them for God.

The above mentioned books and periodicals should be in every home. Are they in yours? If not, send your order quickly to the Book and Bible House and you will shortly be receiving these needed helps. Each week they will provide spiritual fortification against the assaults of the enemy. C. C. CUNNINGHAM.

★ Texas

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Lone Star MV Camp

Soon after our arrival in Texas it was my privilege to visit the new Lone Star MV Camp. How splendid it is that the Texas Conference now owns its own camp, particularly in such a nice location away from the cities and towns where our boys and girls and young people can live and camp so close to nature! With its lovely lake, its wooded hills, its meadows and valleys, the Lone Star Camp will prove to be a great blessing to the children and youth of the Texas Conference.

Nature speaks of God. He is its Author. It is His other Book. "He alone who recognizes in nature his Father's handiwork, who in the richness and beauty of the earth reads the Father's handwriting—he alone learns from the things of nature their deepest lessons, and receives their highest ministry. Only he can fully appreciate the significance of hill and vale, river and sea, who looks upon them as an expression of the thought of God, a revelation of the Creator. . . ."

"Children should be encouraged to search out in nature the objects that illustrate Bible teachings. . . . Thus may they learn to see Him in tree and vine, in lily and rose, in sun and star. They may learn to hear His

Lone Star MV Camp Offering

WHEN?—February 13, 1954

GOAL?—\$13,500

WHY?—To start the building program for camping in 1954.

HOW?—Every member give at least \$2.00. Some can give \$1,000. Others can give \$500 or \$100. Every dollar will help. Give and give again.

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voice in the song of birds, in the sighing of the trees, in the rolling thunder, and in the music of the sea. And every object in nature will repeat to them His precious lessons.

"To those who thus acquaint themselves with Christ, the earth will nevermore be a lonely and desolate place. It will be their Father's house, filled with the presence of Him who once dwelt among men."—*Education*, pp. 119, 120.

With its abundance of birds, flowers, trees, and other wild life, Lone Star Camp is an ideal setting where our children and youth can find the association with nature they so greatly need. Here they can effectively read from God's other Book.

We are fortunate indeed to have such a camp of our own, but we in the Texas Conference should do our utmost now to help develop this camp so that it can be used as soon as possible. Sabbath, February 13, is Lone Star MV Camp Offering Day! Let us remember this day and plan now to make a liberal gift. Our goal for this day is \$13,500. Your gift on February 13 will be a lasting investment in our own youth.

W. E. BURNS,
Educational Superintendent.

Book and Bible House Report

The financial statement for the Texas Book and Bible House just completed reports \$137,000 sales for the year 1953. The churches and individual members purchased \$73,500 worth of literature and supplies during the year.

Our colporteur evangelists purchased for their work \$48,000 worth of books and over \$10,000 worth of magazines. This includes the work of twenty student colporteurs who earned \$6,500 in scholarship credits selling our books and magazines during the summer months.

During the year just past our Union Conference sponsored a laymen's film and projector program. Our laymen purchased \$6,500 worth of projectors and Bible study films for soul-winning work.

One of the outstanding new items to be featured this past year by the publishing houses was the *Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary*. Volume I was ready late in 1953, and the Texas Book and Bible House

received orders for 340 sets. There will be seven volumes when the set is completed, and it will retail for \$70.

The Texas Book and Bible House now employs five full-time workers.

ALTUS HAYES,
Texas Book and Bible House.

How People Love Our Books

DEAR BROTHER WELCH:

"You handed me two names of people who had written to the publishers asking about *Desire of Ages* and *Bedtime Stories*. I called on them and thought you might be interested in knowing how it turned out. The lady who wanted *Desire of Ages* was happy to get her copy and paid cash for a deluxe binding.

"The lady who asked about *Bedtime Stories* is a good friend of mine now. When I called on her and showed her *Bedtime Stories*, she was very happy to get them. I left them with her that day with a \$10 deposit. Eight weeks later I called her on the phone and explained to her that I had a set of *Bible Pageant* I would like to show her. She said, 'Mrs. Spiva, if they are as good as *Bedtime Stories* and you think my children need them, just bring me a set!'

"Last week she called me and said a friend of hers would like to see *Bedtime Stories*. I called and made an appointment with Mrs. — and showed the books to her. She made out a check, then I told her about *Bible Pageant*. She said, 'Go to your car and get me a set of those, too, and I will just tear up this check and make out a new one for the full price of both sets.'

"I felt I must go by and see the lady who asked me to call on Mrs. — and thank her in person. While I was visiting with her, I asked her if she had bought her daughter a Christmas present yet. She said she didn't have any idea what to get her, so I said, 'Let me help you, Mrs. —. Have you ever seen that wonderful volume *Bible Readings or Drama of the Ages*?' She said she hadn't, so I went to the car and got a copy of each to show to her. She bought both books, paying cash for *Bible Readings* and a good deposit on *Drama*. She also said she wanted a deluxe *Bible Readings* for her other daughter as a wedding gift in January.

"Yes, Brother Welch, it pays to call on these people, for from that one

name I delivered \$112.80; and this lady said she had more friends she would like for me to call on. I am enclosing part of the letter she wrote to me:

"Mrs. Spiva, my mother has been visiting with me from another state, and she thinks the children's books that I purchased from you are wonderful. We are just now closing an evangelistic meeting, and we had one of our big evangelists from the west coast here, and he stayed in my home. He examined the books very carefully, and he said they were the most wonderful books he had ever seen for children.

"I want to say 'thank you' again for coming my way."

This lady is typical of thousands who are looking wishfully to heaven, waiting only to be gathered in. The Lord says, "This is the very work I would have My people do at this time." Are you one of His people? Are you one that should respond to do this work at this time? Write J. T. Welch, Publishing Secretary, Texas Conference.

A Wonderful Book

The Bible is the most wonderful book in the world. There will never be another just like it. Its words bring cheer to the mourner and hope to the despondent. Its rays of light help to enlighten the world that is in spiritual darkness. Its wonderful words of praise can readily lighten the burdens of many weary ones. Its words of courage can give new strength to the sin-sick soul. Its admonition can guide to the pathway of life everlasting.

My desire is that you may become personally acquainted with this wonderful Book. As you let it influence your life, your words and actions will reflect the cheer, comfort, and courage that are found within its pages. You will also have a great desire to share its many blessings with those about you. Please do so by enrolling them in the 20th Century Bible School.

IVAGENE ELLISTON.

"The Adventist Home"

Christian Home Day will be observed in all Seventh-day Adventist churches on Sabbath, February 6. To help Seventh-day Adventists make their homes places where angels love

to visit, the Texas Conference leaders have voted to suggest the book, *The Adventist Home*, by Ellen G. White, be presented on this occasion as a "must" for every home.

Satan is working as never before to divide and break up the American home. On every side we hear of juvenile delinquency. While attending a recent civic service club meeting, the chairman was concerned over the fact that it was dangerous to be on the streets of the city at night because of juvenile "hoodlum gangs."

Surveys show that child delinquents frequently come from broken homes, and generally have no religious training. This situation is of first concern to fathers and mothers of the Seventh-day Adventist church who are preparing their families for heaven. We are entering the final movements of the great conflict between Good and Evil. Everything that can be shaken will be shaken!

In order that your home may have specific guidance on the subject of the Christian Home, will you not place your order today for the guide book, *The Adventist Home*, by Ellen G. White? Send \$1.50 plus 10¢ postage to the Texas Book and Bible House, 706 W. Lowden, Fort Worth, Texas. This is a special discount price of 25 per cent off the list price of \$2.00, made just for the occasion of the Christian Home Day. Send your order now.

ALTUS E. HAYES.

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Temperance Memberships

The months of February and March have been designated as the time for the official membership drive for the American Temperance Society. A very special film on the evils of narcotics has been obtained and will be shown in connection with this annual drive. Plan now to attend your church to see this very interesting film entitled "Drug Addiction," and be prepared to lend your support to the great work of

the temperance movement. Our working time is very short in this old world, and all we can do to warn others of a soon-coming Christ will be the best effort we can put forth as individuals. Many are being pulled into the "gutters" of bare existence through the drink habit. Now is the time for God's people to arise and shine. Now is the time for you to exert your influence by voice, pen and vote in favor of total abstinence. Can we count on seeing you on the date listed below?

Tucumcari	February 6
Albuquerque	February 7
Sandoval	February 8
Truth or Consequences	Feb. 9
Las Cruces	February 10
El Paso	February 11
Carlsbad	February 12
Roswell	February 13
Portales	February 14
Clovis	February 15

We shall endeavor to be at ten more churches in March. Watch for a future announcement.

D. E. LATHAM, Secretary,
American Temperance Society.

Workers' Meeting

All of the workers in the Texico Conference met in Amarillo on January 19 and 20 to consider our evangelistic program for the coming months. Fifteen efforts are planned,
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SUNSET CALENDAR

Feb. 5 Feb. 12

Amarillo, Texas	6:20	6:27
Brownsville, Texas	6:16	6:21
Dallas, Texas	6:03	6:09
El Paso, Texas	5:43	5:50
Fort Worth, Texas	6:05	6:11
Galveston, Texas	6:01	6:06
Keene, Texas	6:05	6:11
Little Rock, Arkansas	5:42	5:49
Muskogee, Oklahoma	5:46	6:00
New Orleans, Louisiana	5:41	5:46
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6:02	6:09
Santa Antonio, Texas	6:16	6:21
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:35	5:42
Shreveport, Louisiana	5:51	5:58



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Campus News

The Medical Cadet Corps and guests were entertained at a formal banquet given by Captain C. C. Blackburn, January 20, in the dining room. The banquet was given in military style, and each cadet was permitted to escort a young lady of his choice.

—SWJC—

The business office is being remodeled to provide individual offices for the business manager and assistant business manager. The remodeling also includes the rearrangement of the cashier's counter, which will make for a more convenient way of transacting the business of the school.

—SWJC—

The Music Club members attended the third in a series of concerts given by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in Fort Worth, January 25. About thirty students from the college were in attendance.

—SWJC—

Miss Jenell Griffin, a senior secretarial student from Houston, Texas, has been awarded the Certificate of Proficiency in voice transcription by the Dictaphone Corporation of New York. Miss Griffin qualified for the award by writing 167 lines per hour. The requirement is 125 lines per hour.

—SWJC—

Mr. Max Williams, principal of the La Sierra College academy, was a recent visitor on the campus. He is the owner of a new Chevrolet purchased through the Southwestern Merchandizers, a department of Southwestern Junior College. Mr. Williams is an alumnus and a former dean of men of the college.

—SWJC—

Miss Cleona Vanderwilt was first-prize winner in the recent *Mizpah* sales campaign, according to LeRoy Moore, *Mizpah* circulation manager. Miss Vanderwilt sold twenty-five

subscriptions to win the pair of roller skates.

—SWJC—

Elder Fordyce W. Detamore and Elder Raymond M. Turner were guests at the Friday evening vespers, January 22. Elder Detamore told of his mission experiences where people had given up everything for Christ. Elder Turner sang several numbers during the service.

—SWJC—

Brother Thaddeus Collins, manager of the press at Colombia-Venezuela Union Training School, Medellin, Colombia, Sister Collins, and Livia Restrepo, a student, were our guests January 21. While on the campus Brother Collins visited our college press and other activities of the school.

Voice of Prophecy Sermons

February 7—A Prophetic History of the World

February 14—The Earth Is Speaking

How Many Ways?

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times when it is necessary to explain the reason for the unfortunate divided state of Christianity. To give an intelligent answer to this problem, one must be well informed as to the historical background of the Christian religion and the influences that led to the breaking up of the religion of Jesus Christ into so many divisions.

One of the most effective methods of meeting this objection when doing missionary work is to loan or give your puzzled friend the new book—just off the press—entitled *How Many Ways to Heaven?* or *Why so many denominations?* This is from the new series, *Stories That Win*, so is written in popular, easy-to-read narrative style. It not only clarifies this question of why so many denominations, but leads the reader to the Bible principles of determining the message that fulfills all the scriptural specifications to be the movement of God in these last days. Order several of these books for your home missionary work. Paper binding, \$.50. Beautiful cloth binding, \$1.25. Order from your Book and Bible House.

GEORGE A. CAMPBELL.

To All Alumni of Maplewood Academy

AS THIS is our Fiftieth Anniversary year at Maplewood Academy, we are having a special alumni section in the Maple Log, our school yearbook. We would appreciate snapshots of Maplewood alumni and persons associated with our school through the years. If you have any important information, would you please make it available to us?

May we have your signature for the 50th Anniversary Maple Log as we are planning to use these on the end sheets of our annual. This signature, however, must be written on a plain piece of white paper in India ink.

If you are interested in obtaining a Maple Log, will you kindly send us \$2.00 to cover cost of book, including postage. All materials sent for our use will be returned to you in the same condition as received. We thank you for any information and help you can give us in this project.

B. G. BOTHERUS, Superintendent,
Maplewood Academy,
Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Texico Conference

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some of which will begin almost immediately.

Elder Fordyce Detamore was with us all day Tuesday, the 19th, and brought to us a stirring and inspirational message. He told us of his methods and of what the Lord is doing through short revival meetings. This is the type of meeting we are planning this spring.

Other visitors included Elder L. C. Evans, our Union president, Elders Strahle, Burwell, and Howe from the Union departmental organization, and Elder Eric Ristau from the Review and Herald Publishing Association. We believe the inspiration of our meeting will produce great results in soul winning this year.

M. D. HOWARD.

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