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Welfare and Relief

By J. L. BROWN, *Manager, World Welfare & Relief Depot*

"If ye have faith and doubt not . . . ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea, it shall be done." Our united faith has helped us to cast more than one mountain of clothing and also of food, not into the sea, but over the sea into lands where there is great need for help.



Just recently another "Mercy Ship" sponsored by the American Korean Foundation, moved a mountain of clothing and some food for us to Korea free of all cost. This kindness extended to us by this organization is greatly appreciated. This shipment of fifty-five tons, or over 111,000 pounds, is for general distribution and to supply the orphanage and our hospitals under the management of Dr. George H. Rue. The help sent overseas represents the united efforts and the faith and work of our loyal Dorcas and welfare workers throughout this country.

During the last four years the General Conference World Welfare & Relief Depot, Box 191, Watsonville, California, sent out over half a million pounds of clothing and food to war-devastated Korea and to other needy countries. Additional help was sent overseas from the east coast and by church members who sent individual packages and shipments. This represents still a higher mountain that bespeaks a healthy action of love and faith.

Delegates who visited us after the General Conference Session said: "Tell the dear people here in the United States that we greatly appreciate what has been done for our people overseas. We thank them and we want them to know that much good has been done." After this expression of gratitude the Koreans bowed graciously.

Our hearts are cheered by the reports Elder C. W. Lee, president of the Korean Union Mission, and Dr. George H. Rue, medical director of our hospitals in Korea, gave us as they visited the World Welfare & Relief Depot. They reported that the Lord has greatly blessed the work in Korea in every mission, including the medical work and the orphanage. The membership in the Korean Union Mission has almost doubled during the last four years. In some churches the membership has trebled. This growth has been made possible by various agencies, and we know that the welfare ministry has also had its part in this great work since it warms and feeds bodies and also warms hearts, breaking down prejudice.

Our welfare endeavors are still in demand in Korea and also in other needy countries across the seas. Recently we sent large shipments of winter clothing to Korea and Pakistan. We are aware of the fact that our stock of clothing is getting low. We recommend to our faithful and willing Dorcas and Welfare Center leaders that they share their surplus stock of clothing with us. We are especially in need of winter clothing for men, women and children. Summer clothing also is needed. We are shipping twenty-five tons, or over 50,000 pounds, of summer clothing to India within a few days. We shall greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Let us not forget the needs of the needy. "Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard." Prov. 21:13. As our faith grows we shall still see greater shipments of clothing and food carried out into the needy areas to bring comfort and cheer into thousands of desolate homes where sympathy and love are needed. May our heavenly Father add His blessing to our efforts of faith and love and may it be our privilege when Jesus comes to see the results of our Christian service ministry which we have endeavored to carry on in His name.

J. L. BROWN, *Manager,*
World Welfare & Relief Depot.

Early Responses

The Dorcas Society of the Mt. Lebanon church has recently responded to the request for clothes for Korea by shipping to the warehouse in California 36 pounds of warm clothing.

The Abilene, Texas, Dorcas Welfare Society is letting its light shine by responding to recent calls for help for the needy.

A box of clothing was sent to Laredo following their flood disaster; a Dorcas sale brought $37.40 for a Sandia View Academy room; a box is being packed to send in answer to the "Flood Emergency East Pakistan Request" and to South China Island Union to relieve their needs. In one single day we helped seven families with food and clothing—108 pieces of clothing and shoes in our home town. There is much more to be done for the less fortunate.

May God's blessing rest upon the gifts and the givers in extending a helping hand to our neighbors at home and abroad.

MRS. J. L. MCKEE, *Dorcas Leader.*
MRS. RUTH CONRADS, *Secretary.*

★ Oklahoma

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E. L. Moore, Sec.-Treas.

Evangelism in Oklahoma

Elder L. E. Rogers, pastor of the Oklahoma City church, is leading out in a series of meetings which are held in the Kiwanis Youth Center Building at 29th and South Hudson. Earnest Clark is assisting in these meetings. There is a good interest.

If you have friends in Oklahoma City, kindly encourage them to attend. Services are held on Sunday and Tuesday nights.

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I recently attended a Tuesday night meeting in Tulsa. Elder Stanley Harris spoke on one of the testing truths that night and there was a good interest and an excellent response.

The previous Sunday night, I learned, there were about 1400 present. They have 700 names, so you can readily see the evangelistic group is kept very busy with its visitation program.

These meetings are held in the Tulsa Municipal Theater, formerly known as Convention Hall. It is located on the corner of Brady and Boulder Streets. Services are held on Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday nights. Pray for the success of this and all the evangelistic efforts that are in progress.

H. C. KLEMENT.

Seminole District

"It is the privilege of every soul to be a living channel through which God can communicate to the world the treasures of His grace, the unsearchable riches of Christ. There is nothing that Christ desires so much as agents who will represent to the world His spirit and character. There is nothing that the world needs so much as the manifestation through humanity of the Saviour's love. All heaven is waiting for channels through which can be poured the holy oil to be a joy and blessing to human hearts."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 419.

Thus it is true, that as channels of God's grace, the members of our Seminole district are still pressing forward in faith to the completion of God's work upon earth.

Perhaps the first item I should mention concerns our youth. The Shawnee church is for the first time sponsoring a church school. After considerable sacrifice and prayer, the members of our church are at present proud to see nine pupils attending this school. The future for our school looks bright. It is hoped that the student enrollment will be doubled by next year. We welcome all parents whose children are denied church school to look to Shawnee. We are happy to have Brother Glenn Ellis, formerly teaching in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, with us to teach our school.

Another jubilant development for Shawnee has been the recent installation of church pews. I must say that nowhere have I known a church that talked church pews as much as the members here in Shawnee, and again after intense prayer and sacrifice, this desire was granted and today the members worship in a sanctuary with church pews.

In Seminole, Ada, and Chandler, we also see evidences of God's leadership. Members are active in giving Bible studies while others are putting in full and part-time work as colporteur evangelists. Pray for these dear believers as they press ahead. As the pastor, it is a privilege to work in this field, and it is my sincere belief that in the near future we will have the dedicatory service for our Shawnee church. Will you not pray for the finishing of God's work in this district?

E. E. HERR, *Pastor.*

MV's on the March

The two junior camps held in Oklahoma this past summer found 164 campers taking advantage of this unexcelled means of interpreting nature and a well-balanced program of recreation into meaningful Christian living.

A letter from Mrs. Oscar Jones of Muskogee reflects the thinking of members of the staff as she writes:

"It seems strange this morning not to hear the whistle, marching tunes, and the happy voices of children. Although I was glad to be home again, I believe I was actually lonesome for the 'hustle and bustle' of junior camp. The memory of it will be a pleasant one. I want to thank you for giving me the experience of junior camp."

Plans are already being formulated for junior camps during the summer of 1955. Every effort is being made to have them held at a time when most juniors will find it possible to attend. It is not too early to start planning for this important event in the life of the junior boy or girl in your home.

W. L. SCHOEPFLIN.

Has God Called You?



Sister Cavin Wants Colporteur Partner

Last week while in Muskogee, Oklahoma, I heard the sincere plea of one who has dedicated her life to

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the cause of God. Sister Enid Cavin asked me just before I left her home to be sure and get her a partner as soon as possible. I told her we would pray that God would send her a partner to work in Muskogee and the surrounding territory. Sister Cavin is a soul winner as well as a successful canvasser. She has a nice home and will be pleased to share expenses with another lady between the ages of 40 and 55. She has a car and likes to work long hours as well as in the evenings. No doubt some one reading this article will be impressed to answer our prayers in going to live with Sister Cavin and working with her.

We have others who would also like to have partners. Will you not pray that God will send more workers into His vineyard? Of course, we are the ones who must answer His call. Write your Publishing Department Secretary today.

L. G. WHITTEN.

★ Texas

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Soul-Winning Workers

Each Christian must work day by day, hour by hour and moment by moment—incessantly—to keep his life pure and clean. However, this type of work extends further than our own lives. We read in Vol. 6, page 304: "In the work of cleansing and purifying our own souls, our intense desire to make our calling and election sure will inspire us with a yearning for others who are in need. . . . We shall do as Christ did, seizing every opportunity to work for those who without help will perish in their degradation. We shall extend to others a helping hand. Then with singing and praise and thanksgiving we shall rejoice with God and the heavenly angels as we see sin-sick souls uplifted and helped. . . . "

However, we may labor earnestly and perseveringly for souls and not see the results. But we should not become discouraged even though our efforts seem lost; for the Saviour assures us that our work is noted in heaven and the recompense cannot fail.

If we would labor unselfishly for humanity, we would be working in co-operation with the Lord of glory and heavenly angels would be our constant companions. "If we will work today in His vineyard, scattering His invitation of mercy broadcast through the world, He will accept our service. How many will you work for, that they may reach the haven of rest, and share the commendation, 'Well done, good and faithful servant'? How many will you help to crown with glory, and honor, and eternal life? The Saviour calls for workers. Will you volunteer?" Vol. 6, p. 304.

20TH CENTURY BIBLE SCHOOL.

Laymen at Work

For some months the laymen of Keene have been conducting an aggressive literature campaign in all of the cities and villages for miles around Keene. These towns were divided into districts and each section assigned to a layman. Free literature was passed out and as many as possible enrolled in the Twentieth Century Bible School. This preparatory work was followed by Bible studies and cottage meetings. A real interest began to develop in Itasca, so the brethren felt that a larger effort should be put forth.

A vacant store building was secured. Much thought and time were given to making the building attractive. Brother Morris Lowry was asked to be the speaker, Brother Carlton Blackburn to direct the music, and Sister Ben Putnam the pianist. The laymen who were conducting Bible studies invited the people to the meetings and were there to welcome them. There were forty-seven out to the opening meeting. I was especially impressed with the fine class of people who came out.

We do not want to overlook the good influence of the fine Christian doctors who have worked in Itasca. Dr. Youngberg and Dr. Zumwalt were there until they were called into the service of their country. At present, Dr. Allen is in Itasca, and his influence for good is having a telling effect in the city and in the community. He and his good wife were both present at the meeting. The brethren put on an excellent program, and we believe many precious souls will be saved in the kingdom as the result of the faithful work of these laymen. Let us remember them in our daily prayers. M. H. JENSEN.

Farewell to Texas

For the past two years it has been our happy privilege to make our home in beautiful Texas. As we have become acquainted with the wide open spaces and the scenic wonders of the Lone Star State we have felt that our lot had been cast in a pleasant place.

In our hearts there has come a deep love for the workers and the people of Texas, especially God's people who are preparing so earnestly for His advent.

However, a few weeks ago, over the wires of Southwestern Bell, came a call to work for the Lord on foreign soil, in the island of Jamaica. To this call we have responded as we believe God wills.

On the 10th of October we shall leave Fort Worth for New Orleans, Louisiana, from which city we plan to proceed by air to our new location. The inoculations have been taken, the passports are in hand. We have taken time to visit our sons and other loved ones.

We solicit your prayers as we take up our work in a new and strange place. Jamaica already has more than 20,000 Adventists waiting for the coming of the Lord, but we are sure there must be thousands more. We go with no other purpose than to assist in finding them and helping them prepare to meet Jesus.

After October 13 our address will be: P. O. Box 22, Mandeville, Jamaica, B. W. I. Air mail (½ oz.) costs only 10c. We shall look anxiously for letters from our friends in the great Southwest.

MR. AND MRS. R. S. BLACKBURN.

Keene Church Revival

What is your greatest need? What is my greatest need? What is our town's greatest need?

These questions Elder R. R. Patzer is answering in a series of revival meetings held thrice weekly at the Keene church. The trend of the times demands a call to the admonition, "Be still and know." Can it be we become so occupied with living and helping others to live that we may rush onto the good ship Zion without our passport to heavenly Canaan? Is God supreme in our thoughts? "Be still and know." These searching questions have been set forth by Elder Patzer along with a plea for the revival of the family

altar where it has been hurried out by the press of activity.

MRS. R. L. CARR,
Church Press Correspondent.

★ Texico

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New Department Secretary



Elder A. R. Mazat

With this introduction is a picture of Elder A. R. Mazat, our new Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary. Through the columns of the RECORD we announced a short time ago that Elder Schneider was changing to evangelistic work and that we have called Elder Mazat to take the Home Missionary and Sabbath School work of the conference.

Elder Mazat is well qualified for these responsibilities, having spent 12 years in China and 2½ years in the Middle East. His work in China was for a time administrative in nature, he having been a mission director and also serving as treasurer of one of the unions. Then for some years he carried the work of the Publishing, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments for the South China Island Union Mission. In the Middle East his work was Home Missionary Secretary for the Middle East Division. He also promoted the Voice of Prophecy throughout the Division.

We are very happy to extend a cordial welcome to Elder and Mrs. Mazat and their two children, Bruce and Betty, and to Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Mazat's mother, who lives with them.

Elder Mazat is fast getting acquainted with the field and many of our readers have already met him. Let us all pray that the Mazats will be blessed of the Lord in their work in Texico.

M. D. HOWARD, *President.*

News Notes

A baptism of 5 was conducted at the Amarillo church Sabbath, September 25.

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The 100th student came into the Sandia View Academy on September 21 at which time a full meeting of the Sandia View Academy board had convened. The fact that we now have 100 students is cause for rejoicing and we know that the large attendance is a definite answer to the prayers and work of our principal, Dr. Brown, and his faculty.

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Elders Schneider and Mazat are visiting the churches in behalf of *These Times* campaign. They were at Dalhart and Clayton Sabbath, the 25th.

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Elder Howard visited with the Portales church on Sabbath. The communion service was held and a very fine spirit in the church was noted.

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Brother and Sister Arthur Carlson announce the arrival of the second member of their family, Phillip Gregory, born September 24. All are reported doing fine.

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Brother Clyde Brooks, our assistant treasurer here in the office, is caring for the Tucumcari church. He reports a good spirit in the church and we believe the church there will go forward under his leadership.

Valentine Revival

The week beginning September 19 saw a revival effort started at Valentine conducted by Elder Roberto C. Perez. Elder Perez reports that at his first meeting more than 75 adults and children were present. We are sure this revival will strengthen the work in Valentine.

M. D. HOWARD, *President.*

"Nothing would be done at all if a man waited till he could do it so well that no one would find fault with it."—John Newman

★ Arkansas-Louisiana

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I. M. Evans, President
C. H. Gerald, Sec.-Treas.

Gentry Area

The week end of September 17 to 19 was a busy and most pleasant time at Gentry, Arkansas. Elder Evans, our union president, and Elder Wickwire, our union field secretary, were there for a week-end meeting. Many of the members from that section of the field were not able to attend the camp meeting session, held in Shreveport this summer. So at the time of the Shreveport meeting, Elder Sanders made arrangements for the meeting in Gentry for the purpose of bringing encouragement and spiritual strength to the members in that area and also the student body there.

Elder Wickwire gave a very interesting and impressive report to a capacity audience Friday evening. He related many experiences, which brought courage to all as they listened to the story of the onward and triumphant march of the third angel's message in the Far East.

Elder I. M. Evans, the newly elected president of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, was there, and on Sabbath morning made his first public appearance in that field, as he taught the Sabbath School lesson, and also gave counsel and help throughout the week-end meeting.

At the eleven o'clock hour Elder L. C. Evans brought to the audience an earnest message from the book of Revelation. An altar call was given, and the entire student body came to the front for consecration for a life of service to the Lord Jesus Christ and a speedy finishing of His work in the earth.

Saturday night Elder Wickwire showed more than a hundred colored slides he had taken during his period of service in the Far East. The church was again filled to capacity, and all were deeply grateful for the contrast brought out so beautifully between salvation by the grace of God, and salvation by works as believed by the pagan world.

Sunday was spent in committee work, as all the members of the board were there to study the finan-

cial structure of the school industries, and to find, if possible, a solution to the student work problem, as 151 students had already registered for the present school year. This is the largest enrollment in the history of our school and neither the facilities nor the work schedule is adequate for such an enrollment. The committee voted to continue the building program, thus providing additional student labor, and at the same time enlarge the school facilities.

A very fine group of students is enrolled at Ozark Academy, and both faculty and student body are working harmoniously under the leadership of Elder Russell to make it a really successful school year. Be sure to remember both faculty and student body in your daily prayers that God's richest blessings may rest upon their combined endeavors to build a strong foundation for the future of this worthy institution.

News Notes

★ Elder W. G. Larson, Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretary for our conference, visited in the Jonesboro, Arkansas and Pocahontas, Arkansas churches over the week end of Sabbath, September 25, promoting *These Times* magazine, and reports a good missionary spirit among the believers of the churches. Elder Larson spoke at the Jonesboro church during the eleven o'clock service and showed the inspiring film entitled "The Missionary At Walker's Garage" to the believers there Sabbath afternoon and at Pocahontas Saturday night. The response to the appeal for *These Times* subscriptions was very good in both churches and we extend our sincere appreciation to our believers in this district for their loyal support of *These Times* campaign.

★ Brother C. H. Gerald, secretary-treasurer of the conference, visited with the Stuttgart company on Sabbath, September 25, showing the Faith for Today film on the conversion of Penny Edwards and her husband, Ralph Winters. Several visitors were present, one of whom is one of the leading jewelers in Stuttgart. He is a faithful viewer of Faith for Today telecast every week and is very much interested in this message. It was at the invitation of Brother B. L. Miller that he attended the service that Sabbath to see the Faith for Today film.

Opportunity Knocks

What does the soon return of Jesus mean to you? It means that *NOW* is the opportune time to work for Him while it is yet day. "The night cometh when no man can work." *NOW* is the time for the seed to be sown for we well know that the harvest is near.

What an opportunity, what a privilege is ours in helping to give the final warning message to the world. It is wonderful to know that God can use us in His great work. It is for our own benefit that God calls us to service because only as we help others can we be saved ourselves. "God might have committed the message of the gospel, and all the work of loving ministry, to the heavenly angels, but in His infinite love He chose to make us co-workers with Himself, with Christ and the angels. This is the highest honor, the greatest joy, that it is possible for God to bestow upon men."

Yes, the Lord is counting on you to warn your own community. Won't you, friend, join the colporteur army before it is too late? Whether you can devote full or part time, there is a place for you.

HERBERT C. MORGAN,
Assistant Publishing Secretary.



Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Price and their clinic.

God's Right Arm

Seventh-day Adventists are well aware of the fact that the writings of the Spirit of Prophecy place a great deal of emphasis and importance upon the right arm of the messages of the remnant church. Too often we fail to recognize the worth of this strong arm because we do not know where it can be found.

The accompanying picture shows Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Price, of Strong, Arkansas, who are doing an admirable work in ministering to the physical and spiritual ills of those living in a large area around the central Arkansas-Louisiana state line. Dr. and Mrs. Price are standing in the front of their nice, modern clinic. As you enter the front door, you meet their receptionist who sends you to the waiting room.

On one side of the clinic, there are rooms which have been equipped for examinations, X-ray, delivery room and operating room procedures. On the other side of the hall, there is another office for a doctor, with accompanying examination and treatment rooms.

Whenever a patient leaves his office, Dr. Price hands him a tract or book to read. In both waiting rooms there are attractive, well-filled tract racks with the material being well read by the patients.

Truly this representative Seventh-day Adventist Clinic is a bright light shining amid the darkness of this area. Let us all pray and work, that this light will be just the beginning of greater things to come.

W. J. LIGHTHALL,
District Pastor.

The Answer to World Confusion

By R. R. FIGUHR



One of the outstanding books published by Seventh-day Adventists is *The Great Controversy.* With the conflict of the ages so rapidly moving toward its awful climax, the volume, which so graphically portrays those events which lead to the glorious triumph of the cause of God and the final deliverance of the faithful, should be given the widest circulation.

Here is a guide for the confused and the inquiring, clearly pointing the way to those who want to know. Possibly no other book in print, other than the Bible itself, is so timely just now. It traces the preservation of God's eternal principles through the centuries and leads on to the rise of this Advent movement, depicting the resulting development of the Seventh-day Adventist church and its special message for this generation. It reveals the great last-day deceptions that are leading so many thousands astray. Finally the book ends with the glorious triumph of God's cause and with the redeemed safely with their Lord for all eternity.

This special edition of *Great Controversy,* prepared particularly for use in neighborhood visits and laymen's missionary work, will prove wonderfully effective, we believe, in interesting many people in present truth. It has brought comfort and reassurance to weary and troubled hearts. It has stimulated inquiry into the significance of Bible prophecy as it is being fulfilled in our day. *Great Controversy* wins souls. This has been amply demonstrated by the testimony of thousands in many lands of the earth. Our church members everywhere should take all possible advantage of the opportunity now offered them to greatly widen the influence of this book which through the years has meant so much to the growth of the cause we all love.

Recent Changes in TV Quartette

During this past summer Harold Lickey, first tenor in the TV quartet, and Lyle Jewell, bass, both received invitations to become members of the musical faculties of two senior colleges. Mr. Lickey returns to his alma mater, Union College, and Mr. Jewell joins the faculty of Atlantic Union College. Our best wishes go with these singers and their families as they take up new duties in their musical careers.

Finding just the right voices to replace our tenor and bass was a problem that for some weeks claimed the careful attention of the Faith for Today Operating Board.

Mr. Tom Studley, bass, of Walla Walla College, was invited to join the quartet and he, his wife, Dorothy, and nine-year-old daughter, Carol, are now settled in their new home in Bayside, a residential area of New York City. They quickly made themselves indispensable to the organization when Mr. Studley, in addition to daily rehearsals, helped with the construction of our photographic dark room. Mrs. Studley, meanwhile, stepped into a vacancy in the mail opening department.

Just last week, Mr. Roger McNeily, formerly head of the music department of Mount Pisgah Academy, arrived in New York to serve as first tenor in the quartet. His beautiful solo voice and college experience in professional choral organizations made him a valued member of the academy faculty. During his three years tenure the academy concerts and choir tours did much to endear the organization to the conference members.

Mrs. Lillian McNeily was born in Mexico City, the daughter of Elder H. A. B. Robinson. She is the busy mother of Curtlan 3, Candy 2, and baby Scott, 7 months. Mr. and Mrs. McNeily and their three children are welcome additions to our Faith for Today family.

The quartet, with these new members, first appeared on the September 12 telecast, which opened the live fall and winter series. Films of this program will soon be seen on kinescope stations across the country. Determined to make their musical witness a vital soul winning feature of the telecast, the quartet welcomes your comments and suggestions. They ask your prayers for the success of this soul-winning endeavor.

FAITH FOR TODAY.



From left to right: Herbert Hohensee, baritone, Roger McNeily, 1st tenor, Tom Studley, bass, Walter Isensee, 2nd tenor.

Unusual TV Viewers

From its earliest days, Faith for Today has joyfully reported reaching viewers among the educated and cultured classes, those who are difficult for the living preacher to contact personally. Another group who are often passed by are entertainers in the amusement field. But God has precious wheat, waiting to be winnowed from the chaff. Note the urgency of this viewer's request:

"I work in a night club as singer and pianist and I am anxious to change my life so as to be ready for the coming of the Lord. The situation presents quite a problem as the only other work I can do is clerical and I imagine that just as much sin prevails in an office as a night club. Only my job in the club is of the nature that I am the one to bring in the customers to indulge there. I have prayed to stop drinking and did after many a year. I slipped once.

I have asked for guidance in this problem, but so far no solution. Maybe you can help me.

"My work in clubs pays me $175 a week, and I am willing to make any sacrifice for a solution to this problem. I am not rich, but I feel the money makes no difference if I can clean my soul."

Surely no experienced child of God could be more sincere than this night club singer who longs for cleanness of soul.

Thousands are longing to exchange old habits and evil practices for a better way. FAITH FOR TODAY points the way to the living fountain where all may drink.

Fellow believers, your sacrifices to send the message on television are being transformed, under God's hand, into living candidates for His eternal kingdom. FAITH FOR TODAY.

Union College News

Union College enrollment for the first two days of classes, September 16 and 17, was exactly 100 more than for the corresponding dates of a year ago. The total enrollment (including Clinical Division) as of today (Tuesday, September 21) is 758. We look forward to a very profitable and excellent school year. Remember our work at Union College in your prayers.



Wm. H. Taylor,
Public Relations Secretary

Mr. William H. Taylor, who is entering his sixth year as a member of the staff of Union College teaching English and journalism, has been appointed public relations secretary for Union College for this school year. We appreciate the background of experience that Mr. Taylor has had in this work, having served as literary advisor for the "Clock Tower" and also assisted the president in the college public relations work. We know that he will prove to be a great help in bringing to our constituency the publicity items pertaining to Union College.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

Neighborhood Evangelism (Visitation Day) ..... October 2*
Home Missionary Offering ..... October 2
Voice of Prophecy Offering ..... October 9*
"These Times" Campaign ..... October 16-23
"Message" Campaign ..... October 16-23
Temperance Day and Offering ..... October 30*

*Programs Provided

Obituaries

MORAN, Frank B., M. D., born at Eldora, Iowa, March 23, 1866, died August 31, 1954, at Loma Linda, California. He learned the Advent message while a patient at the Battle Creek Sanitarium. After completing his medical course at the University of Michigan, he was married to Adelaide Adams in 1894. Dr. Moran taught at Healdsburg College, then served as Medical Director of the St. Helena Sanitarium. From there he was sent to San Francisco and later to Los Angeles. In each of these cities he was a pioneer in medical missionary work, establishing health restaurants and treatment rooms as well as a medical practice. After serving for a short time at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, he went to Dallas, Texas, where he continued his medical practice most of the time for nearly fifty years.

MORAN, Adelaide Adams, born in Iowa, February 13, 1867, died August 2, 1954, at Loma Linda, California. At the age of 20, while teaching school, she became a Seventh-day Adventist as a result of personal study, against the opposition of her family. After graduating from Battle Creek College, she was married to Dr. Frank B. Moran. Besides her joint labors with her husband, she served the cause of God in many capacities—as nurse, dietitian and public health lecturer, as conference Bible instructor, and above all as a teacher and counselor of youth. At various times she was preceptress or dean of women at Healdsburg, Southwestern Junior, and Walla Walla Colleges, and at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium.

Dr. and Mrs. Moran are survived by one son, Frank A. Moran, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

McKASKILL, Mrs. Lillie—

A number of years ago the faithful laymen of the Houston Central church took as a project the sending of SIGNS to all the ministers of the city. As one of these ministers moved out of his home a Mrs. Lillie McCaskill moved in and continued receiving the SIGNS which were originally going to the minister. She soon embraced this blessed truth and rejoiced in it until she passed away on September 5, 1954.

Services were conducted in her girlhood home community of Royse City, near Greenville, Texas, on September 7. Sister McCaskill was loved by all who knew her. The secret of her Godly life was her faith in Jesus and in His soon coming. L. F. Webb.

WOODRUFF, Thomas Moss, was born December 25, 1886, at Peoria, Texas, and died September 8, 1954 at Long Beach, California. Brother Woodruff took nurse's training in Nashville, Tennessee, and later took post graduate work in physiotherapy. He spent many years in ministering to the needs of the sick and disabled in Veterans' Hospitals in different states. Brother Woodruff's wife, Ethel Jean Post, preceded him in death about a year and a half ago. He is survived by two sisters: Mrs. H. C. Nelson of Santa Ana, California, and Mrs. R. A. Loveland of Augusta, Georgia; and two brothers: Fred E. Woodruff of Long Beach, California, and W. A. Woodruff of National City, California.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer. K. L. Gant.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	Oct. 8	Oct. 15
Amarillo, Texas	6:22	6:13
Brownsville, Texas	6:10	6:03
Dallas, Texas	6:03	5:54
El Paso, Texas	5:42	5:34
Fort Worth, Texas	6:05	5:56
Galveston, Texas	5:57	5:49
Keene, Texas	6:05	5:56
Little Rock, Arkansas	5:44	5:35
Muskogee, Oklahoma	5:56	5:47
New Orleans, Louisiana	5:38	5:30
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6:05	5:56
San Antonio, Texas	6:12	6:04
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:38	5:29
Shreveport, Louisiana	5:51	5:42



SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE
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SWJC News

The school family celebrated the ordinances of humility and the Lord's supper following sundown worship in the college chapel September 24.

Faculty members and their wives served as deacons and deaconesses. It was a quiet and solemn occasion when such a large percentage of the school family demonstrated their faith in the power of Jesus' death.

The school family generally celebrates the ordinances with the Keene church, but because of a guest speaker, Elder Wickwire, during the morning service, the meeting was scheduled at a time when it would have been inconvenient for students to attend.

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Dr. Ambrose Suhrie, educational consultant from Southern Missionary College, arrived on the campus September 26 to help the student Association officers plan for the annual SA workshop which will be held at SWJC. Eight colleges will have representatives on the campus from November 3-6.

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The faculty and their families had a pot luck supper at the recreational area near the campus Tuesday evening, September 28.

Every month the faculty has either a formal or an informal occasion together. In addition to the planned socials, the faculty and their families use the gym for volley ball, skating, and other recreation every Tuesday night.

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The social for all students who had five subscriptions for the school paper, THE SOUTHWESTERNER, was held last Sunday night, October 3.

The formal social was held in the girls' recreation room. The program consisted of local talent and two films. Many considered the decorations to be very clever and the whole occasion unusually adapted for church young people to have a cultural good time.

Sue Woodard, THE SOUTHWESTERNER business manager, feels that the readers of the RECORD would like to receive the college paper. Send one dollar to Sue at the college.

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Elder Wickwire, Southern Union publishing secretary, spoke and showed slides concerning our denominational work in the Near East during Vespers Friday, September 24.

Wedding Bells

Wedding vows by Miss Eula May Lindquist and Gale Loicen Gabbert were made in the Sand Springs Seventh-day Adventist Church in the evening of August 23, 1954. Elder G. E. Lindquist, father of the bride, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Patrica Taylor and Mr. Paul Simmons of Oklahoma City sang "At Dawning" and "Perfect Love," and Edward Lindquist, brother of the bride, played selections on the violin with Miss June Robbins of Tulsa at the organ. After the wedding a beautiful lawn reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bond of Sand Springs. Mrs. Gabbert is a daughter of Elder and Mrs. G. E. Lindquist of Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Mr. Gabbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gabbert of Grant City, Missouri.

The newly married couple are making their home in Baltimore, Maryland, where Mr. Gabbert is the pastor-teacher and Mrs. Gabbert teaching elementary grade school. Mr. Gabbert was graduated from Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, last May. Mrs. Gabbert attended Southwestern Junior College at Keene, Texas, and also Union College.

May the Lord's richest blessing rest upon this newly established home as these young people enter the Lord's work.

Ability never amounts to much until it acquires two more letters—STABILITY.

Lyceum Series, SWJC, 1954-1955

(You will want to file this for reference)

Many parents and friends of Southwestern Junior College have stated that they would appreciate advance notice concerning some of our more outstanding Saturday night programs so they may arrange their visits to the College accordingly. We are happy to make this information available and extend to all a hearty welcome to attend this varied group of Lyceum numbers. A small gate charge will be made to non-ticket holders. Series tickets may be purchased from the college at the following rates: Adults $3.00. Juniors $1.35.

October 9—"Dungill International Concert." This ensemble of entertainers has a rich background of Egyptian, Indian, African, and French ancestry. Around the world with music—that's their program. A must on your schedule.

October 16—Hedley Hepworth, "Monologist." Humor, pathos, and tragedy from the world's great writers. Few programs have been received with such enthusiasm as has been accorded this distinguished dramatist of British birth and education.

October 30—Hermes, "Bonaventure Diary." An Audubon screen tour moving picture in color interpreted by Robert Hermes.

December 18—Toni Gauer, "Swiss Music." Toni Gauer will present Swiss folk music direct from the Swiss Alps. He is noted for his yodeling, singing, and also plays an accordion.

January 15—Allen, "Hunting with a Microphone and Color Camera." This is an Audubon screen tour moving picture in color with sound effects interpreted by Arthur Allen.

February 19—Glenn L. Morris, "The Electrical Parade." Popularized demonstrations of science used in everyday life with glimpses into the future.

March 5—Shackelton, "Rhapsody in Blue Grass." An Audubon screen tour moving picture in color interpreted by Walter Shackelton.

March 12—Hansen and DeDell, "Duo Pianists." They bring a program of the finest two-piano music and have received acclaim of their audiences and the press. Always traveling with Hansen and DeDell are their own matched seven-foot Steinway grand pianos.

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