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Laymen On the March

A. R. MAZAT, Home Missionary Secretary
Southwestern Union Conference

YEARS AGO, Mr. Moody told of a young man who went into business in one of the small Southwestern towns. The people thought he was sure to fail, but he did not. After he had been getting along some years and showing no signs of failing, it was discovered that he had a wealthy, influential brother in



A. R. Mazat

the East who provided help from time to time. Just so, it is with us in the Christian life. We have an INFLUENTIAL Elder Brother who has all the resources of the world at His command and joined in partnership with Him, He will help us to hold out unto the end. Joined to Christ, we are in alliance with One Who is not only able but willing to give us all needed grace and strength. "They that trust in the Lord shall not want any good thing."

On April 6, 1952, a group of laymen in conjunction with Joseph Espinosa claimed the promises of God, leaned heavily upon our Elder Brother and launched out in a radio broadcast which has reached the homes, heads and hearts of the Spanish people residing in New Mexico. This weekly radio broadcast is conducted and supported by the lay members of the Albuquerque Spanish church. The effects of this program are encouraging, indeed!

While Ingathering in that "land of enchantment," we contacted men

and women who inquired, "Are you connected with the organization who sponsors the HERALDS OF THE MORNING radio program every Sunday?" When told that we were, they would say, "We believe in your program, for we know what it has done for the Martinez family." As a result of witnessing with their lives as well as their lips, our consecrated laymen are influencing the hearts and lives of peoples of other faiths to support the Advent program throughout the world.

But the good work does not end with Ingathering. About eight months ago a new Sabbath school was or-

ganized in Abo, near Mountainaire, where several people manifested their interest in further study of God's word. To date, two people have been baptized and others will soon follow in that sacred rite, as a result of these radio programs sponsored by our lay members in the Texico Conference.

Literature evangelists in New Mexico enjoy calling on the homes of people who have listened to our laymen's radio broadcast. As a result of their testimony, the literature evangelists find easier access to the homes of the people and thereby greatly increase their sales.

Ministers of other denominations have expressed their appreciation of the work being conducted by our active laymen, saying that their witness and testimony is actually helping people find their way to the Master.



HERALDS OF THE MORNING: Seated: Carlos Ayala, Patrocínio Martinez, speaker; Lauro Vigil, associate speaker; Rosita Martinez, pianist. Standing: Male Quartet, Jose Maldonado, Eddy Aragon, Octaviano Martinez, and Porfirio Martinez.

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Surely, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are not restricted to the ministry alone, but are wisely distributed by the Master among His truth-loving people. Our laymen are playing a very important role in the finishing of God's work on this earth. The messenger of the Lord has told us that when the laity unite their efforts with the ministry, then the work will be finished. May God speed that day!



SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

C. N. Rees, President
J. H. Bischoff, Business Manager

SWJC Will Hold Open House For Prospective Students

Visitation Days on the Southwestern Junior College campus are set for April 29-May 1. Activities of a spiritual, recreational, and educational nature are planned for the two days that the students will be on the campus.

Student eligibility to attend Visitation Day activities at Southwestern Junior College is outlined in the

VISITATION DAYS — SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Daily Program

Sunday, April 29

- 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. — General Registration in main hall of the Administration Building
- * 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. — Informal Social — skating, softball, etc. (Turner Auditorium, Putnam Field)
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. — Supper (Cafeteria)
- 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. — M.C.C. Review (Putnam Field)
- 7:00 p.m. — Worship (Dormitories)
- 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Official Welcome and "Get Acquainted Program" (Turner Auditorium)

Monday, April 30

- 6:00 a.m. — Sunrise Breakfast (Recreational Area)
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. — Worship (Dormitories)
- General meeting of conference groups
- Texas — Turner Auditorium
- Oklahoma — Harmon Hall Worship Room
- Ark. & La. — Hamilton Hall Worship Room
- Texico — Harmon Hall Recreation Room
- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. — Class visitation
- 11:00 - 12:00 a.m. — Chapel, "Our Visitors" scholarship awards (Turner Auditorium)
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. — Dinner (Cafeteria)
- 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. — Tour of Industries (Meet at Turner Auditorium)
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. — Recreational Hour — Tumblers (Turner Auditorium)
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. — Ground-breaking Ceremony for new classroom building
- Band Concert (Pavilion east of Administration Building)
- 6:45 - 9:00 p.m. — Informal Banquet (Cafeteria)

Tuesday, May 1

- 6:45 a.m. — Worship (Dormitories)
- 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. — Breakfast (Cafeteria)
- 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. — Boating and games — general recreation (Cleburne State Park)
- 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. — Picnic Dinner (Cleburne State Park)
- 1:00 p.m. — Close of Visitation Days' Activities

*These activities for groups who live nearby who will come in early. The 8:00 p.m. appointment is the first general meeting.

succeeding sentences. All students in Arkansas-Louisiana who are completing the twelfth grade at Ozark Academy or high school may come. Of course, if there are some in the conference who lack only a unit or thereabouts, they could be encouraged to make the trip. The same eligibility requirements for the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference are applicable to the Texico Conference. All students in or above the eighth grade in Oklahoma are eligible to come with the exception of those who are enrolled in the junior academies and plan on attendance in those academies. The same eligibility requirements for Oklahoma are applicable to the Texas Conference. All students in

Klaskahoma and Texas who are planning on one of the first two years of college are eligible to come and are invited.

Our program is planned in such a way that it will be of interest to all age groups, and we invite everyone who is eligible to attend.

C. N. REES, President
Southwestern Junior College.

Spring Devotion Week At CME

Spring Week of Devotion activities took place at the College of Medical Evangelists during April. L. E. Froom, field secretary of the General Conference, spoke on the subject of Bible prophecy as it relates to Adventist beliefs.

Services were held on the CME Loma Linda campus April 6 to 14 and on the Los Angeles campus April 21 to 27. Elder Froom spoke at regular assembly programs each day and also at evening meetings.

Author of the four-book series *Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, Elder Froom pointed out that Adventist belief in prophecy has been warranted and proved during the years since the first organization of the church.

The spring devotion week is one of two held on both CME campuses each year as a planned part of the religious, scholastic, and social activities on CME campuses. The Week of Devotion is scheduled to round out the CME student's education and help his development in all phases of life.

★ Oklahoma

525 N. W. 13th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
W. A. Dessain, President
E. L. Moore, Sec.-Treas.

From the President's Desk

✓ A number of our evangelists are sending in good baptismal reports stemming from the March 4 Evangelism Drive. Among those reporting ten baptisms are the following groups: Elders Lemon and Mansker at Guymon; Schneider, McGill and Aalborg at Lawton; Reiber and Jespersen at Muskogee; Winders, Gray and Herr at Seminole; Rogers, Glass at Oklahoma City; and Lindquist and D. C. Aalborg at Sapulpa.

✓ Other combinations of workers who have baptisms in process are: Elders Quinn and Winger at Perry; Dr. Joers, Elder Sanders and George Reid at Ardmore; Miller and Clark at Twin Oaks; and Harold Clark at Nowata.

✓ Elder and Mrs. W. A. Dessain were visitors at Cyril Miller's meeting at Twin Oaks on Saturday night, April 7, after having taken an appointment at Bartlesville earlier in the day. Brother Miller gave an excellent presentation on Spiritual Gifts.

✓ Elder Pine from the Nebraska Conference was a recent caller at the conference office. Come again, Elder and Mrs. Pine.

✓ Reports come to us that the clinic is soon to open at Ardmore. The believers there are greatly cheered at the prospect of having such a noteworthy addition on the sanitarium grounds. Also, the meetings held in

the Ardmore church continue with an excellent attendance, Dr. Joers speaking. Elder Sanders and George Reid are helping with these meetings.

✓ Our hearts go out in Christian sympathy to the President's secretary, Mrs. Donna Baldwin, who recently buried her husband. All the workers in the office feel that they share in her great loss and bereavement.

✓ The Oklahoma Conference committee recently voted to erect a pavilion for senior youth on the northwest end of the campground. This will be welcome news to our young people throughout the state. Construction will begin in about ten days.

W. A. DESSAIN, President.

A Spiritual Reading Program

I wish to take this occasion to heartily endorse the Church Library Plan that G. E. Greene, our Book and Bible House manager is promoting through our church home missionary secretaries at the present time.

The need for new books in our church libraries is a crying one. Further, new books need to be placed in the hands of our people. None of us read enough. And our new believers will especially benefit from this program if it is handled correctly.

The general plan is that the conference will send the churches the books to be displayed for thirty days. The home missionary secretary will handle this promotion in a continuous way for results. These books should be added to the church library if this plan is responded to. Many of the books should find their way into the homes of our believers.

The importance of constantly call-

ing attention to the display of books cannot be over-emphasized. AGITATE, AGITATE, AGITATE!

The cost of these new books will be small. The cost is in reach of all who are spiritually minded, and love to read. And let us never forget that in reading there is strength. "HE WHO HAS NO NEW BOOKS ON HIS SHELF HAS NO NEW THOUGHTS IN HIS HEAD."

Tiny Tots Library

Handbook for Sabbath School Teachers

The Sabbath School Report

Growing Pains in Nature Study

The above plan represents a new day in the handling of our good books. We trust that many of you will respond heartily to the arrangement. No obligation to the church is involved. But a great service is being presented to each group and membership. THE PLAN WILL SUCCEED AS THE HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARIES WILL PROMOTE IT. Its future is largely in their capable hands. W. A. DESSAIN, President.

★ Southwest Region

3711 Oakland Ave., Dallas, Texas
H. R. Murphy, President
A. R. Carethers, Sec.-Treas.

Baton Rouge Laymen Move Forward in Prison Work

Consecrated laymen of the Southwest Region Conference are sincerely following in the footprints of the Master as they put into practice His words, "I was in prison and ye vis-



Shown in this picture are some of the officers of the Berean SDA Church with the inmates of the Louisiana State Police Barracks.

ited me." The following is an article received from C. E. Dudley, pastor of the Berean SDA Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

A group of laymen of the church with Brother Sye Spear as leader are carrying the message of mercy and hope to the inmates of the County Jail and Louisiana State Police Barracks each Sabbath evening and Sunday morning.

Several persons have responded favorably to the message as a result of the ministry of these faithful laymen. One man who was confined to the death cell has accepted Christ as his personal Saviour.

A request has come from the State Penitentiary at Angola, Louisiana for this group to conduct services there. The warden of the penitentiary was present during one of the services held at the County Jail and was so impressed with the meeting that he requested the service to be held at the penitentiary.

Included in the picture are Elder and Mrs. C. E. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Sye Spears, T. L. Oxley, Mrs. B. Rucker, all officers of the Berean SDA Church, and others included in the picture are inmates of the Louisiana State Police Barracks.

Kindly remember these faithful workers in prayer that the Lord will continue His blessings upon their efforts.

Southwest Region

Home Missionary Department

REGISTERED NURSES NEEDED

Wonderful opportunity for two registered nurses at the Santa Anna Hospital in Santa Anna, Texas. This hospital is owned and operated by the Texas Conference and is in need of two working supervisors, one for the operating room and one in charge of nursing service. This is an excellent opportunity for nurses who are interested in denominational employment, earning good wages with low living expenses and a wonderful privilege to assist in a soul-winning program. Anyone interested contact Dudley Tomblinson, Conference Hospital Administrator, at the Texas Conference office, 2838 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, or Tilton Jones, Santa Anna Hospital Administrator at Santa Anna, Texas.

plain that their non-Adventist husbands or wives expect them to be home exactly at twelve o'clock and have dinner ready and therefore they either must leave early or miss church altogether. Still others have medical or dental appointments and naturally are not able to be in two places at once.

Let us look at each of the reasons given above and check up on ourselves to see whether or not they can be considered sufficiently convincing as to satisfy the Lord whose house we leave and upon whom we turn our backs. It is a problem to struggle with small children, and it is hard to get much out of the service when we stay. Then, too, it sometimes distracts the attention of those nearby, and we feel that we are spoiling the church service for them. But the servant of the Lord tells us that we should be in church with our small children. They can be taught at a very early age to be quiet. More and more of our churches are providing nurseries and mothers' rooms where they can take care of the children without annoying others. Even where there are no such provisions, mothers with small children can sit close to the back of the church and if it becomes necessary to leave for a few moments, they can do so

without disturbance. Then, too, it should be pointed out that older members should learn to concentrate on what is being said and not be so easily distracted that a little baby's crying or cooing will rob them of the blessing the Lord has for them.

The servant of the Lord tells us that whether or not we like the preacher we should be faithful in our church attendance. This is the poorest and most unworthy excuse for non-attendance that I know of. We go to church to worship God and to meet with His people. Regardless of who the minister is, even though he may be unworthy, the Lord still has something in every sermon for every member of the church. If you are going to allow this to keep you away from church, the chances are that you will allow it to keep you out of heaven, too. You need to gain the victory over such an attitude, and you cannot please God until you do, regardless of how pious you may appear or sound.

It is a strange thing how some of our sisters, especially, can have dinner an hour late, or not at all, for their unconverted husbands any other day of the week, but it must be right on the minute on the Sabbath. Your first obligation in life is to God, and it is not too much for him to expect you to give him first place in your time and life on His holy day. Your husband will not starve if dinner is a little late on Sabbath. He may fuss about it, it is true, but if he does not fuss about this the chances are that he will about something else if that is his nature. Don't let a husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter, or anyone else cause you to lose the blessing that comes from the worship service each Sabbath morning.

We all need to catch a clearer conception as to the meaning of true Sabbath observance. These doctors appointments should be made at some other time than on the Sabbath, and only in cases of extreme emergency should one make such a business appointment on God's holy day. You have a more important and more pressing appointment with God on Sabbath morning than any that you might have with any doctor, regardless of the nature of his work. Do not let him rob you of your sweet fellowship with God and His people on His holy day. If an adjustment is necessary, let him be the one to

★ Texas

2838 Hemphill St., Fort Worth 4, Texas

N. R. Dower, President
O. J. Bell, Sec.-Treas.

Why Don't You Attend Church?

In some places there is a growing tendency to skip the church services altogether or to go home right after Sabbath school and not stay for the morning worship hour. Many are the reasons that are given for doing this. Some have small children and it is such a struggle to control them while the church service is being held. Others don't like the preacher and show their dislike by walking out before he speaks. Others com-



N. R. Dower

make it. He will cooperate if he understands your problem.

Come to church. Stay for the entire service. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Even your very small children need to learn that this is the most important and blessed day of the week, and to meet with God is their most precious privilege. May God help us all to reform along these lines.

N. R. DOWER, *President.*

Fort Worth and San Antonio Cooking Schools

Dorthea Van Gundy of the International Nutrition Research Foundation, Arlington, California, has conducted two cooking schools in the Texas Conference, teaching proper



Dorthea Van Gundy and
Mrs. N. R. Dower

balanced diets with no meat. She is shown with Mrs. N. R. Dower, hostess for the Fort Worth school. One school was conducted in Fort Worth from March 31-April 4, and another in San Antonio from April 8-11. Miss Van Gundy also spoke in the Austin church on Sabbath, April 7.

A Good Example

Robert Hadley of the Cleburne Sabbath School can repeat all of the



Robert Hadley

senior lesson memory verses since the year 1945. When asked to repeat the memory verse for the first Sab-

bath of 1952, Robert not only repeated the verse, but also gave the subject of the lessons for that particular quarter. With over 500 verses learned since starting this Sabbath school memory plan, he continues to add a new verse each week. He has been able to accomplish this unusual memory feat by repeating the verses as he goes about his daily work on the farm. The Texas Conference Sabbath Schools need more members who go about their work with a Bible text on their lips.

Conference Session To Convene

At a recent meeting of the conference committee, it was voted to hold the Texas Conference Session one day before the official opening of camp meeting. This will make it possible for the time to be devoted wholly to business items, and in no way take away from the spiritual impact of camp meeting itself. The session will begin Wednesday night, May 30 at 7:30, and continue until business is finished sometime on Thursday, May 31. All delegates should be present

FAITH FOR TODAY TELEVISION GROUP

to be guests
during first week end at the

TEXAS CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING

Conference officers are endeavoring to secure a large tent to accommodate Sabbath and evening crowds.

OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS —

F. H. Yost, General Conference Religious Liberty Department	May 31 - June 6
W. B. Ochs, General Conference Vice President of North American Division	May 31 - June 3
G. A. Coon, Southern Union Conference Evangelist	May 31 - June 7
W. A. Fagal and Faith For Today Television Group	June 1 and 2
Dr. Glenn L. Archer	June 3
L. K. Dickson, General Conference General Vice President	June 5 - June 9
H. M. S. Richards and the Voice of Prophecy Radio Group	June 8 and 9
Executive Director of Protestants and other Americans United for the Separation of Church and State.	

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2838 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

N. R. DOWER, *President.*

for the opening session and for the other sessions to be held on the following day. Camp meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 31.
N. R. DOWER, *President.*

It Happened In Texas

★ A two-week evangelistic series opened in the Jefferson church Sunday night, April 8, with Reuben F. Schneider, Southwestern Union Conference evangelist as speaker. Meetings are being held in the new church auditorium that is nearly completed. Edward Koenig is pastor of the district.

★ F. W. Detamore reports that nearly 20 took their stand during the first call of the evangelistic series now being held in the city of Houston.

★ J. H. Wardrop, pastor of the Beaumont district, was guest speaker on the Beaumont Ministerial Association radio program, and was heard every day on Station KRDM from March 26-30. The theme chosen for the week's broadcast was WHAT JESUS MEANS TO ME.

★ J. W. Lehman, pastor of the Corpus Christi district, conducted the young people's Week of Prayer in the San Antonio church the week of March 11-16. A baptismal class of ten was formed at the close of the meetings.

★ V. J. Maloney has been doing some public relations work along with his regular program of contacting and visiting the isolated members of the conference church throughout the state. At Luling he spoke to the Lions Club. In another city he was invited to speak before the Chamber of Commerce. In Elgin he spoke to a public school group. Elder Maloney has spent a number of years in China, and carries Chinese curios and other items from mission lands to add interest to his talks.

★ R. P. Montgomery, pastor of the Cleburne church, was one of the Easter Day speakers on a program sponsored by the Cleburne Ministerial Association.

ALTUS E. HAYES,
Publicity Secretary.

★ Texico

1522 Van Buren St., Amarillo, Texas
M. D. Howard, President
H. P. Evens, Sec.-Treas.

Santa Fe District

Twenty years ago, colporteur Jose Espinosa stood on the mountain overlooking Vallecitos Canyon. He was about to descend into the valley for visiting the homes of that little community with gospel literature. But before entering upon his work, he earnestly prayed that the Lord would give him at least one soul out of that community which spread out before him. The Lord answered his prayer, and as a result of his work, Deciderio Chacon took his stand to obey the commandments of God. That was many years ago, but Brother Chacon has held aloft the torch of truth in that tiny mountain community. Today, surrounding him, are his family and their families, together with others who have been won to the cause largely by lay effort, the result of that original book sold twenty years ago.

It was our privilege to meet with this company in the public school-

house on Sabbath, April 7, in company with Elder and Mrs. Joseph Espinosa, son of the veteran colporteur. For that meeting, ten adults and twenty children were present. From there we drove over the mountain, through great forests, to the other side, where we saw the ruins of the Tusas church in which our people worshiped many years ago, and which, because of shifts of population, was now standing vacant. We drove on farther eastward to another mountain community, Tres Piedras. There again was a monument erected to the glory of God through literature ministry, for in those early years Estevan Gurule responded to the colporteur's invitation and, together with his companion, formed the nucleus of a company in that interesting and beautiful mountain valley. Here, in the afternoon, worshipping in the home of Brother Gurule, we ministered to the needs of approximately ten adults and eighteen children.

Continuing on, we reached another mountain settlement within a few miles of the Colorado border. There, nestled in the valley, is the little town of Questa. Conspicuously located beside the road and with an interesting sign over the door, we saw the Seventh-day Adventist House of Prayer. We observed it was meticulously kept, under the leadership of our veteran layman, Daniel Cisneros, also the fruitage of literature ministry years ago by Jose Espinosa.

It was our privilege to join Elder and Mrs. Joseph Espinosa, leaders in that district, in the service that evening, at the Dixon church. Here again, in mountain surroundings, interlaced with beautiful orchards, watered by snows of the lofty mountains all around, we gathered in the church for an evening meeting. A number of villagers came to meet with us, and before the opening of the service, there were more than one hundred waiting to enjoy the program of the evening.

Our Spanish radio group "Los Heraldos de la Manana" was present to present their ministry of music and song. This part of the program was greatly appreciated by our brethren there in the Dixon church, and we pay tribute to the enthusiasm, sincerity, and devotion of our brethren comprising this special evangelistic group.

At the close of our service in the Dixon church that evening, we made an appeal for reconsecration on the

part of our brethren, and also for those who would take their stand for the first time to obey the commandments of God. Fifteen responded.

It was an inspiration to meet with these good people and to observe their devotion to the cause of God. There are many evidences of growth in this district. Laymen in these companies and churches are being aroused to do great things for God in witnessing among their friends and neighbors. A baptism is being planned by Elder Espinosa on April 21 which will draw candidates from a number of churches within the district. H. P. EVENS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Sandia View Academy News

Recently the Sandia View Academy choir, under the able leadership of Richard Barron, completed a tour of the Texico Conference, singing in eight of our churches and appearing on several radio and television programs. We are sure that our brethren and sisters really enjoyed these sacred concerts. We express our appreciation for the kind and liberal hospitality shown to our young people on this trip.



V. R. Jewett

Coming events include the annual visit to our school of the finishing students from each of our church schools and junior academies. They will arrive in the late afternoon of April 22, and be entertained by the academy until the close of the noon meal on April 24. Each church is urgently requested to provide the transportation for each of these future students to and from Sandia View Academy. Every eligible boy and girl should be present. Please have each guest bring an extra blanket or two.

Sandia View Academy is planning two band tours. The first one, over the week end of May 4 to 6, will visit the Las Cruces, El Paso, and Carlsbad churches. The second one will be at Amarillo, May 12. Our brethren and sisters from many of the nearby churches are invited to spend all day May 12 in Amarillo, participating in the MV Rally and hearing our band that evening.

Graduation at Sandia View Academy is on the week end of May 25-27. Watch for further announcements and plan to be present.

It is not too early to lay plans to attend Sandia View Academy for the coming year. Several have already written telling us they plan to be here next school year. If you plan to live in one of the dormitories, may I suggest that you get your \$10 room deposit in to us right away? Don't wait. Act now, while there is yet room.

V. R. JEWETT, Principal

Box 623

Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A Visit To Sandia View Academy and the

Albuquerque Spanish Church

It was the writer's privilege to spend a very enjoyable Sabbath recently at Sandia View Academy with

speaking engagements Friday night and Sabbath morning. What an inspiration it is to visit our fine group of students there, and how thankful we should be for our schools which are as havens of refuge for our young people.



F. H. Hewitt

Already the orchards are bursting into blossom, now the plums, peaches, and soon the apples and Bartlett pears. This lovely valley at the foot of the majestic Sandia Mountains will soon be a veritable flowering paradise.

The same Sabbath afternoon it was the writer's privilege to meet with the Albuquerque Spanish Young People's Society and to discuss further plans with their MV executive committee. These young people have been conducting a very successful branch Sabbath school at Mountainaire, some fifty miles away. As a result, several have accepted the truth and are preparing for baptism. Mrs. Carlos Ayala, Pastor Ayala's wife, is the enthusiastic leader of this missionary-minded group of young people. Please remember their efforts in your prayers.

F. H. HEWITT, Secretary

MV and Educ. Depts.

Official Notices

TEXICO CONFERENCE SESSION

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Texico Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Sandia View Academy, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 15 and 16, 1956. The first meeting of the session is called for 7:30 p.m., May 15. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports for the biennial period then ending, to elect officers for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Each

church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or fraction thereof.

M. D. Howard, President
H. P. Evens, Secretary

TEXICO CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the Texico Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its constituency meeting at the Sandia View Academy, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 16, 1956. The first meeting is called for 10 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing biennial term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association. Delegates to the Texico Conference Session are also delegates to the Association.

M. D. Howard, President
H. P. Evens, Secretary

★ Arkansas - Louisiana

1215 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark.

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

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

"Educating Youth To Live"

Reading, writing and arithmetic are, of course, very important and basic in education, but after that



Harold E. Haas

there is still a lot to be learned. Students of Ozark Academy have an opportunity to take advantage of this broader education by learning through practical experience. Besides the industries and regular work assignments where they learn dependability and often a lifetime trade, there are opportunities for social development in various types of leadership.



Ozark Academy FLINTONIAN Staff

The picture above shows the *Flintonian* staff as they are working on the school's yearbook. Under the careful guidance of Robert Merchant, accountant and instructor, these stu-

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April 22—Jesus, the Lamb of God
April 29—Jesus Is Wonderful
May 6—Truth for Today
May 13—"Behold Thy Mother!"
May 20—The Infinite Future of Man
May 27—Bible Questions

Business Notices

Send all advertisements to your local conference office for approval. Rate: Fifty words or less, one insertion, \$2.00. Payment must accompany copy.

WANTED: Broom maker or salesman to take over going, profitable business. Owner wants to travel. Good opportunity for man and wife. Must be experienced, steady, reliable. Unless you have made a success at the selling business, please do not apply. West Coast Broom Co., Box 229, Scappoose, Oregon. Phone 786. 15-2

LOOK TO LANGE'S Health Kitchens for the finest Vegetarian Entrees. There's Gravy Style Cuts, Lunch'n Loaf, Hostess Cuts, Breakfast Links, etc. For home trial we will mail you any two for \$1.00 or all four for \$2.00, 1c label redemption. Nu Vita Foods, 1325 S. E. 9th, Portland 14, Oregon. 14-3

ONLY \$2.95 for 15 lb. box latest crop — standard quality — natural (unprocessed) Deglet Noor dates. Pay express on arrival. Spring price list of dried fruits, shelled nuts, ripe olives, sent on request, includes offer of FREE Monukka raisins. CALIFRUIT, Calimesa, California. 16, 19, 22

BOOKS WANTED: Reading course, biography, travel, adventure, nature, science, church history, religion, hymns, E. G. White, children's, etc. Lists available. Fair prices paid for salable books. Postage returned on all if mailed at book rates. HELEN'S OLD BOOKS, Box 218, Forest Grove, Oregon.

SOCIAL PRINTING: All kinds. Wedding invitations — 100, \$8.75. Write for free samples. Also anniversary announcements, napkins, reception cards, etc. Nothing cheap, but our prices. Special prices to SDA's. Free estimates on any other form of printing — letterheads, envelopes, tracts, church handbills, etc. Write to Christy Printing Company, Waukomis, Oklahoma. 16-1

Sunset Calendar

	Apr. 20	Apr. 21
Ablene, Texas	7:12	7:17
Brownsville, Texas	6:57	7:00
Dallas, Texas	7:01	7:06
El Paso, Texas	6:39	6:43
Fort Worth, Texas	7:03	7:08
Galveston, Texas	6:48	6:53
Keene, Texas	7:03	7:08
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:45	6:50
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:58	7:04
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:30	6:35
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:07	7:13
San Antonio, Texas	7:04	7:08
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:42	6:47
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:49	6:53

"Educating Youth To Live"

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dents do all the layout work, art work, take care of the business matters and take care of every detail in connection with the publication of this periodical.

Ozark Academy, located in the beautiful Ozark Mountains, "Educating Youth to Live," offers many such opportunities for developing the latent talents of our young people. Write the principal at Gentry, Arkansas for detailed information concerning work possibilities and other advantages of attending this school. **HAROLD E. HAAS, Principal**
Ozark Academy.

Springdale-Rogers District News

There has been a sound of much activity in the Springdale and Rogers churches, located in the northwestern part of Arkansas, in the last few weeks.

At Rogers a two-week revival was held by the writer, which was very well attended by the members as well as their friends. Several took their stand for the truth, and others joined the baptismal class which meets twice a week. Prospects look good for several baptisms as a result.

The Springdale church has two major projects going: the first is that of visiting every home in Springdale, taking a religious census.

The second one is the remodeling and redecorating of the church. A hardwood floor is being laid, also a central heating system installed. The plan is to redecorate inside and purchase new pews.

Our hope and prayer is that the Lord will bless our efforts and that each of these and the other churches of the district may be bright and shining lights in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

JOE R. CARNER, District Pastor.

"I'm A Voice of Prophecy Convert"

A few weeks ago it was my privilege to visit friends at Emmanuel Missionary College on my way home from a concert tour in the East. As I was walking down the hall on the third floor in the girls' dormitory, a girl in her early 20's stepped up to me and said radiantly, but with tears in her eyes, "Hello, Del! My name is Ethel Stone. I'm a Voice of Prophecy convert." "That's inter-



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esting!" I said, "Tell me more." And this was her story:

"One Sunday morning in January, 1953, I was lying on my bed. The thought occurred to me that it would be nice to find some good music. After dialing around awhile, the harmonious strains of The King's Herald caught my attention. Later in the program I heard the announcer offer a book and the *Voice of Prophecy News*. From that Sunday on I listened every week, and I especially loved the music.

"In May, I decided to send for the Bible course. It took me a whole year to complete the course. Its truths began to take hold and I became convicted that I must do something about them. I realized that my life was incomplete, and that I was looking for something I did not have. It began to dawn on me that Jesus was a real person. The second coming of Christ thrilled me beyond words.

"I am now a baptized member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and am taking a home economics major here at Emmanuel Missionary College. My great desire is to be a home economics teacher, but my chief aim in life is to share these truths with my family (at present I am the only SDA); and with others with whom I come in contact.

"How can I ever express my gratitude to the Lord and to The Voice of Prophecy for showing me the way to eternal life!"

I never cease to get a thrill out of hearing stories like this, and everywhere I go in my travels I have the

privilege of meeting Voice of Prophecy converts. Those of you dear people who have supported this radio ministry with your means and with your prayers will have a rich reward and many happy surprises awaiting you in the kingdom of heaven!

DEL DELKER, Contralto Soloist.

The Voice of Prophecy.

Science Institute To Be Conducted At PUC July 8 - August 2

A one-month institute, sponsored by the physical science division of Pacific Union College, including departments of chemistry, mathematics, and physics, will be held on the college campus at Angwin, Calif., July 8 to August 2.

This summer institute for advance work, the first of its kind ever planned by an Adventist college, and the only such session available this year, will offer six hours of credit applicable toward the Master of Arts in teaching degree.

It will feature modern developments in the fields of science, this teaching to be done by lectures, discussions, and demonstrations of the phenomena under consideration. Seminar sessions will give opportunity to work on teaching methods and techniques. There will also be lectures on astronomy in connection with the use of the Newton Observatory, and field trips into nearby research establishments will supplant lectures and classroom studies.

Dr. I. R. Neilsen, chairman of the PUC physical science division, and head of the Physics Department, will direct in the general program of the institute, and serve as one of the instructors. Associated with him will be regular instructors in the division, supplemented by any others who may be added to the faculty. On the list now are: Dr. G. C. Jorgensen, formerly of Union College, recently called to be head of the PUC Chemistry Department; A. V. Winn, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. C. L. Woods, head of Mathematics Department; Walter Bolinger, instructor in electronics; Prof. R. L. Nutter, assistant professor of physics, and Miss Geneva Durham, assistant professor of astronomy and mathematics.

Science and mathematics teachers and others desiring further information may write to Dr. J. P. Stauffer, director of the PUC summer session, Angwin, Calif.