



"Oh, Thank You!"

D. V. POND, *Director of Public Relations*
The Voice of Prophecy

FROM Martha Retzer, supervisor of the Voice of Prophecy Bible School in Hawaii comes this recent interesting experience:

"During the One Million Contact project in March, 1957, a former Voice of Prophecy student and now Seventh-day Adventist of Honolulu by the name of Vidal Apostol, enrolled a nurse in the World-Wide Senior Bible Course.

"Afterwards, in relating how she came to enroll, Mrs. Perkins said she had no intention of enrolling when she was approached. She believes the Lord put the words into her mouth for, instead of saying: 'No, thank you; I already know a great deal about the Bible and won't need your Bible Course,' she said, 'Oh, thank you! I shall be glad to sign up for that Bible course. How much does it cost?' Although she was assured that it was free, she still doubted it.

"Later she sent the names of the different members of a family of thirteen, all at one address, who were soon sending in their Bible lessons also. When Mrs. Perkins received her diploma, she was full of joy that she had come in contact with The Voice of Prophecy.

"Soon after this, a capable layman visited this large family and arranged to give personal Bible studies in their home. The interest continued to grow. In July they discontinued attending their own church, saying that they had learned more about the Bible within those few short months than they had in all their lives before. All thirteen mem-

bers of this family came to church a number of times, and the majority of them are continuing to attend Sabbath services regularly in spite of the pleading of their own church members and pastor. Two friends of the family are also attending the Bible studies, and now all have completed from one to four courses.

More than 5,500 test papers were corrected during the third quarter of this year in the Honolulu Bible School; and, best of all, eighteen graduates were baptized.

The 1958 "Youth's Instructor" Menu

What is this present generation coming to? The *Youth's Instructor*, of course! Here are some reasons why:

1. In 1958 The *Youth's Instructor* will deal even more helpfully with the real-life problems of young people. "At what age does boy-girl interest develop?" "When should dating begin?" "What about 'making out' (or 'petting,' as parents say)?" "How can you be sure when you've found the right life companion?" "Should the wife work?" "Is installment-plan buying wise?" "How can I prepare to be a parent?" You will be interested in The *Youth's Instructor's* approach to these and related questions.

2. The editors have also scheduled a group of interest-snatching serials for 1958. For example, here are some sneak previews.

You remember a few things about

Norman Wiles — that he was a pioneer missionary who faced the fierce cannibals of the New Hebrides, that he accomplished great things before his death at 28 — now you can read the details of this life of high drama and dedication written by Alta Hilliard Christiansen.

More about Jeanie by Wilma Ross Westphal. As gay and venturesome as ever, Jeanie in her new serial becomes a wife and missionary. You will love her more than ever.

"Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me" we sing. And sometimes it is good to remember that Jesus is to be loved as well as worshiped. Joe Engelkemier in his series of articles discusses the captivating personality of Jesus.

You will be caught up in the mood of the land of sun, and time, and sand as you read Fred J. Crump's account of a visit to Monument Valley. The mysterious shepherd-Indians of the Southwest comprise a mission field that is startlingly near and needy. As you read, you will realize again what a beautiful experience it is to be the mutual friend who introduces a man to his God.

Nathaniel Krum interviews Charles Smull Longacre for The *Youth's Instructor*. The life of "Mr. Religious Liberty" as he has come to be called teaches much of "true Americanism" and true Christianity.

The reading menu for 1958 promises to be about the most satisfying in the history of The *Youth's Instructor*. You can't afford to miss a single issue!

"Today's Food" Magazine Edited For SDA's Only

Typical of the many letters of commendation received by *Today's Food*, our International Nutrition Research Foundation quarterly, is

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one received recently from a California reader who wrote:

"I want to tell you how much I appreciate your magazine. I think it is the best of the health periodicals. It goes straight to the point and gives the 'straight testimony.'"

We are thankful for all such friendly letters and cards of encouragement that come to us after each issue of the publication, but invariably there is a little P.S. at the bottom of these messages that continue to plague us. They read something like this:

"I just know my Uncle Bert would be much benefited by receiving *Today's Food*, could you please add his name to your mailing list?"

Problems immediately arise: Is Uncle Bert a member of our church? If he is not, will he appreciate the many references to Ellen G. White which we use in the paper, and the general slant of this church publication? To forestall any misunderstanding on the part of unsuspecting Uncle Bert, we must write him, enclose a sample copy of *Today's Food*, and ask if he would like to receive the paper regularly.

If Uncle Bert's address is within one of the six unions in which *Today's Food* is being distributed to readers of the conference weekly

paper, we must also inform him that if he is an SDA he should ask his church clerk or local conference office to have his name placed on the conference mailing list.

More than 100,000 readers of *Today's Food* are being reached through the following union conferences: Pacific, North Pacific, Southwestern, Central, Southern, and Columbia. There are also several thousand non-SDA's who are receiving the paper, but each has been added to our special mailing list at only their own request.

If you have friends or relatives whom you believe would be interested and benefited by receiving *Today's Food*, send us their names only if they live outside the above union areas. It will be a great help, also, if you will indicate whether or not they are SDA church members. All notices of change of address should also be sent directly to the local conference office in which you live.

FREDRIK W. EDWARDY, Editor
Today's Food.

Loma Linda

Students from the Southwestern Union Conference were listed among the number of College of Medical Evangelists students who took part during the month of September in the regular CME Medical Evangelism program directed by Dr. J. Wayne McFarland, General Conference Associate Secretary for Health Education. A report for the month listed 313 students and wives participating in religious activities off the campus.

N.A.S.D.A.D. ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists will hold its annual convention at the Algiers Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, October 31 - November 3. This meeting immediately precedes the American Dental Association's convention in Miami, Florida. All Seventh-day Adventist dentists are cordially invited and urged to attend their National Association meeting.

Eldon E. Carman, D.D.S.,
Editor, N.A.S.D.A.D.

★ Oklahoma

525 N. W. 13th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

W. A. Dessain, President
E. L. Moore, Sec.-Treas.

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

"Dope Is Plentiful In Local High School"

This was one of the headlines of a local Oklahoma City paper last week. One sixteen-year-old girl who was using dope said, "It's no trouble at all to step out of a classroom and get a marijuana cigaret any time you want it."

It is time that the churches awakened to their responsibility in this terrifying situation. One can read in newspapers where a beer-crazed teenager knifes another; a beer-drugged driver smashes another car and kills a baby; a beer-numbed girl is raped; a beer-excited lad commits his first crime, et cetera.

We should not take this lightly. Over five million alcoholics in this country! We as Adventists too often take our responsibility in the Temperance cause too lightly. We feel that because of our Christian homes, our youth will not fall into this peril, but remember no one lives above temptation, and the devil is playing high stakes in tempting youth today.

The slaughter on our highways is an international disgrace. One out of every four fatalities is due to drunken drivers. Must a member of our family be killed before our conscience demands action? The broken homes caused by drinking are legion.

Dear Christian friend, does it mean nothing to us unless our homes suffer from this terrible sin. November 9 is our *Temperance Offering Day* in Oklahoma. Won't you give to help educate against alcohol, tobacco, narcotics? The "Wets" have millions to spend to win the County Option election on December 3. Let every church member give at least one dollar to our Temperance Offering. God will bless that gift. OLEN GILLIAM,
Temperance Secretary.

Sabbath School Rally Day At Sapulpa

Sabbath, September 28, was Sabbath School Rally Day at Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Sister Hart, the superintendent, was in charge of the program for the day. The junior, pri-

SEND OUT THY LIGHT

LIFE MORE ABUNDANT

A. R. MAZAT, Secretary

Home Missionary Department, Southwestern Union Conference

THE STUDENT of biology becomes acquainted with a large number of organisms that manifest only a very low degree of vitality. This lack of vitality is shown in the limited powers of motion, little sensibility to pain and pleasure, and comparative absence of intelligence. A sponge, a jellyfish, has life but it is the very opposite of life abundant. This same distinction applies also in human life. Men and women differ very much in the amount of life they possess. With many who are sickly and delicate the difficulty is nothing but low physical vitality — little life. In the matter of mental life the same difference is seen. Of course in many cases it is nothing but a difference in culture or education, but among people who have enjoyed equal advantages the variations of mental life are sometimes very marked. You hear persons spoken of as slow of understanding, cold of heart, feeble of will, and you know at once that with them life is scanty. On the other hand you know men and women of quick perception, keen wit, warm feelings, filled with energy and ardor, and you say that these are the signs of an abundant life.

Some have life but it flickers like a dying candle. Others have life at its full, like the fire on a blacksmith's forge when the bellows are blown at full blast.

There are those who have it that personal piety narrows the soul and contracts the life. They say that religion's pleasures are few, its prohibitions innumerable and fixed, with nothing to do but to repeat in each sensitive ear its "Thou shalt," or "Thou shalt not," with the discord of a perpetual command.

Even good people are sometimes misled into the thought that life is in some way narrowed down and circumscribed by religion, while many who are not Christians are deterred from ever becoming such by the same misunderstanding.

But the system of faith and practice which Christ came to proclaim admits of no such moroseness, severity, or gloomy views, but instead it proposes to bring in as its own free gift new and increased experiences of every kind which render life valuable, worthy, and worth living. So it is when we urge religion upon anyone and the spoken or unspoken excuse is, "Oh, but I want to see more of life first," the gospel as if anticipating the objection, or rebuking the one who utters it, answers, "Very well, but you are making a great mistake, for the Redeemer came that you might have life and that you might have it more abundantly." In other words, the devoted Christian life is a fuller life, a freer life, a brighter, more welcome, more joyous more abounding life, than any other life whatsoever.

It is said that one of the tortures of the tyrant kings was that of a cell which at the prisoner's first entrance presented an air of comfort and ease, so that it was not until he had been a few days confined that he noticed the dimensions of his chamber beginning to contract. The fact becomes more appalling every day. Slowly the sides drew closer and the unhappy victim was at last crushed to death.

The selfish and worldly life is nothing less than such a death chamber — tyrant like it imprisons, and torture like it crushes until the lines of the slowly-contracting existence



Mr. and Mrs. Vaclav Pultar

destroy the soul in the catastrophe of sin.

Ordinarily rivers run small at the beginning, grow broader and broader as they proceed, and become the widest and deepest at the point where they enter the sea. It is just such a river which the Christian life is like. The life of the worldling is like those rivers in South Africa which, proceeding from the mountain freshets, are deep and broad at the beginning, but grow narrower and more shallow as they advance, until they waste themselves away by soaking into the sands. At last they pass from sight entirely. The further they run the less there is of them. But the very opposite of this is the life Christ gives. Let us not forget that there is a capacity for full and abounding life which every man or woman must lack until the heart is yielded cordially and lovingly to God. Only then does joy abound at its full.

About forty years ago the mother-in-law of a certain Presbyterian minister received a copy of the *Signs of the Times* in the Czech language. She studied the paper carefully and found that it was a magazine which led to a broader and nobler life. She immediately shared this paper with an alert young Czech. This young man read the magazine eagerly and immediately subscribed to the paper. For approximately two decades this young man studied the *Signs of the Times* carefully. He found in this magazine truths which enabled him to enjoy the more

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mary, and kindergarten divisions each presented something special in song or music to make the program interesting.

By careful planning at the beginning of the month, Sister Hart enlisted the help of a number of the church members who had cars, and gave them certain names of absent members. They were to visit these people at least once or twice before the Rally Day and encourage them to be present for the special program, and then furnish transportation for the ones who had no cars. The members faithfully cooperated in visiting and inviting the long-absent ones, and their efforts were well rewarded when nearly twice as many were present on Rally Day Sabbath as on other Sabbaths.

It was a real inspiration to the pastor to see so many present, and among them some new faces, that morning when he spoke on the importance of the Sabbath school. There was a wonderful response to the appeal for rededication and more faithful attendance. We are convinced that there will be a better attendance record in the future as a result of this Rally Day program.

C. A. BRAUN, District Pastor.

Echoes of Oklahoma Bookmen

Eighteen years ago a student colporteur canvassed a lady near Ada, Oklahoma, for *Bible Readings*. She was immediately interested, purchased the book, and began to study. God seemed to speak to her that she should be a missionary. She studied for several years, becoming more and more convinced that she was discovering the truth.

Her husband ridiculed the message and constantly opposed it. One cold, icy day she was overwhelmed with the feeling that she must make a decision. She decided that she would shun the whole message and forget it. She stepped out on the back porch, slipped on the ice, and sprained her ankle. Crawling back into the house, she began to pray and study. The next Sabbath she went to church on crutches, and has been attending regularly since that time.

A few months ago her husband passed away. Mrs. Hester Deal is now selling the same book that brought her into the truth. She is enjoying the work and having many wonderful experiences.

We have many cities and counties



Mrs. Hester Deal

where our literature evangelists have never been. Only this week two of our faithful colporteurs went to the western part of the state and worked in a county where we have no literature workers. One was blessed with \$1572.88, and the other one \$319.80, in deliveries of our truth-filled literature, plus enrolling many in the Bible correspondence course.

What are you waiting for? Will you answer God's call?

EARL QUALLS,

Ass't. Pub. Dept. Secretary.

Announcing Something New! "Let There Be Light!" and Giant Book Display

Let There Be Light:

This is a new film showing pictures and stories of the progress of the Advent Message in many lands. Its beautiful colored pictures of the scenery, people, and customs of different countries will delight you, and above all, you will be thrilled to see and hear how the truth is reaching and changing hearts! Don't miss seeing it! The film and book display will be scheduled at the following dates and places:

Lawton Church — Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 2.

Shattuck Jr. Academy — Sunday, 3:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Nov. 3.

Film shown - 7:30 p.m.

Hooker Church — Monday, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 4.

Enid Church — Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 5.

Muskogee Church — Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 6.

Stillwater Church — Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 7.

East Cooper Church — Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 9.

Sapulpa Church — Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 10.

Oklahoma City Church — Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 13.

Why not do your holiday shopping early from the large selection of new books, Bibles, and recordings at the Holiday Discount Prices in effect at the above Church Book Displays?

G. E. Greene, MANAGER,

Oklahoma Book and Bible House.

News Notes

- Brother Frank Miller has moved to Vinita where he is doing colporteur work. He has been active in the churches at Vinita, Miami, and Ketchum, and they greatly appreciate his help there during the Sabbath services.

- At the time of this writing, Elder Reuben Schneider is holding a revival at Muskogee. He reports good success. The Muskogee church is supporting the meetings in strength, and Brother and Sister Axt are assisting. Brother Axt directs the music and his wife plays the organ.

- Elder W. A. Dessain took the Sabbath morning service at Miami recently. Returning to Oklahoma City he stopped over at Vinita where he consulted with the local church elders on matters pertaining to the church. Progress was noted there in connection with their school and Dorcas room.

- Elder E. E. Herr reports that the church at Ponca City is being readied for the revival to be held there, November 10 to 24.

- Miss Pat Phillips was a recent visitor at the conference office where her mother is employed as a secretary. She was one of a large group of students back home for the week-end from SWJC.

- The streets flanking the Hitchcock church have been blacktopped. This fills a need of long standing. It also improves the general appearance of the church premises.

- The Book and Bible House reports that a new book by Josephine Cunningham Edwards has just been released, *Reuben's Portion*. It is a gripping book from the pen of that brilliant writer. Order now and avoid the rush. The price is low.

Wedding

In a quiet but impressive mid-afternoon ceremony, Miss Naoma Draper and Elder N. C. Petersen pledged their vows of fidelity to each other as they began life's walk together. The service, which was witnessed by close relatives and friends, took place in the Rose Chapel of the Boston Avenue Methodist church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on October 6, 1957. Elder Dale C. Aalborg officiated.

Miss Draper, whose former home was at Claremore, Oklahoma, near Tulsa, has done secretarial work for a number of years in the Oklahoma Conference office, the Southwestern Union Conference office, and the Colorado Conference office in Denver.

Elder Petersen is the president of the Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He and Mrs. Petersen will be at home in Lincoln, Nebraska, following a short wedding trip.

May the blessing and favor of heaven's love be manifested in this home as they labor together in Christ's service.

MRS. D. C. AALBORG.

★ Southwest Region

1900 S. Boulevard, Dallas, Texas
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A. R. Carethers, Sec.-Treas.

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

Ingathering Victory in Wichita Falls

The Wichita Falls, Texas church has just completed the shortest, most enthusiastic Ingathering campaign in the memory of the membership.



J. M. Doggette

Although few in number, and without a single youth to help bear the burden, they were rich in faith and tireless in effort. Well aware of the fact that the church failed to reach its goal last year after six months of trying, they set their sights to raise \$400 in four weeks. When the fourth week ended on Sabbath, October 12, the hymn, "To God Be the Glory," pealed from the hearts, betokened a

glorious victory as \$406, an average of \$29 per member, was reported.

Those reporting \$25 or more included Pastor J. M. Doggette, Sisters B. L. Travis, H. Wright, S. Woffard, E. Childress, E. Jones, E. Gaggette, and E. Sass.

The church, after reaching that goal, has launched a three-week revival. God's guidance was evident again when, despite the fact that it had rained all night and most of the day, and the unpaved area around the church was a sea of mud, 25 visitors were present for the opening meeting.

Won't you please pray that God will bless us in soul gathering as He blessed us in Ingathering?

J. M. DOGGETTE, Pastor.

★ Texas

2838 Hemphill St., Fort Worth 10, Texas
R. H. Pierson, President
O. J. Bell, Sec.-Treas.

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Does A Fair Booth Pay?

"Register here for this lovely ten-volume Bible Commentary for the children." These are the words you would have heard if you had visited the Home Health Education Service Booth, which was Booth No. 1 in the air-conditioned Women's Building at the Texas State Fair held October 5-20 in Dallas.

This is the largest fair of its kind in the world with an estimated two and three-quarter million people attending annually.

The accompanying picture is the first of seven drawings held at our booth during the fair. There was an \$80 set of THE BIBLE STORY given at each drawing.

Does a fair booth pay? We know that it does! We not only took definite orders over the counter but received 2,500 names of individuals who definitely signed cards requesting one of our literature evangelists to call on them in their home to explain *The Bible Story* set and how they may purchase it.

We handed out during the fair 25,000 advertisement brochures on *The Bible Story*. All promotional material on *The Bible Story* was put away on Sabbaths, however, and during this time 12,000 pieces of missionary literature were given out.

At present our Texas literature evangelists are busily engaged in calling on the 2,500 leads obtained and will be doing so well into the new year.

We wholeheartedly believe that fair booths do pay and are planning to set up booths in many of our county fairs throughout the state in order to secure leads so that our literature evangelists can enter dark counties.

We invite you to pray daily for our courageous literature evangelists as



First drawing at Home Health Education Service Booth—Texas State Fair. (From left to right) B. M. Wickwire, R. L. Spiva, J. T. Mason, Janis Hahnel and Mrs. J. T. Mason.

they follow these leads and as we use this new method for entering dark counties.

J. T. MASON,
Publishing Secretary.

Our Church Schools

We are happy to report that our new school year is well under way, and that all of our schools are staffed with a very fine group of teachers. We lost ten teachers at the close of school in May for varied reasons; and with new schools and an increased teaching staff for this school year, there were a total of seventeen new teachers to be obtained for the opening of school this fall. The Lord blessed us in our search. Our Teachers' Convention has just closed, and it is a real pleasure to report that we have one of the best groups of dedicated teachers that we have had in Texas. We believe that our schools in the Texas Conference will have an outstanding school year, and that our boys and girls will be richly blessed of God as they attend our Christian schools.

Our total opening enrollment for our elementary and intermediate schools is 892, compared to 843 last year — an increase of 49. This does not include, of course, our regular academies or college, or any pupils in kindergarten. New schools have opened at Rusk, Alice, and Carrizo Springs, making 24 schools compared to 21 last year. The increase of seven additional teachers over last year brings our teaching staff up to 53.

We are grateful to the Lord for this fine gain, but we are far from our goal of all our children in our own schools! Christian education is one of the greatest single evangelistic agencies of the church! It is ordained of heaven, and is powerful to save in the lives of our children. Let us work to place our children in our own schools. W. E. BURNS,
Educational Superintendent.

Book News From the Texas Book and Bible House

Happiness In Christian Living by W. B. Ochs, brings you a wealth of material painstakingly accumulated during four decades in positions of spiritual leadership. The author, vice-president of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, brings us a devotional giant that has practical counsel and en-

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couragement. Persons new in the truth will find here outlined for them a unique road map to the New Jerusalem, and those who have been traveling the pilgrim way will find here a welcome roadside stop and refresher. Now ready, your copy of *Happiness In Christian Living* is available in a cloth binding at \$2.50 plus postage.

Do we as a people really know enough about the history and beliefs of other churches to understand them and work for their members? A factual study entitled *Great Churches of America* by Kenneth Holland, fills a real need for such information. This book presents a concise picture of the contemporary religious scene, showing the points of difference as well as agreement between Adventists and a dozen major faiths. Get your copy of this interesting paper-bound book for only 25c.

Have you been looking for an excellent gift for the discouraged and weary? If you, or some loved one or friend, are sick and tired of playing at being a Christian and you really want to reach out for the radiant reality of knowing the joy of the Lord — then here's your book. The title is *Lambs Among Wolves* by Meade MacGuire. This book singles out what may well be the number one reason for reverses in spiritual growth. Available now in cloth at only \$1.50.

Do you have to work under tension? Are you constantly annoyed by interruptions? Do you get tired too easily? Do you know how to relax to give nature a chance to revitalize your body? For the answer to these and other interesting questions, ask for your copy of *Mastering Life's Problems*. Available at only 50c. Order from Texas Book and Bible House, 706 West Lowden, Fort Worth, Texas.

A courageous foe is better than a cowardly friend. —English Proverb.

It Happened In Texas

★ Miss Effie Durke of Port Arthur has joined the staff of the Texas Book and Bible House, filling the vacancy left by Miss Betty Buckley. We welcome Miss Durke to Fort Worth and to the great program of the Texas Conference conducted with literature through our churches and colporteurs.

★ The Barron Brothers' Evangelistic Team report a good meeting at Baytown, with the final meeting on Sunday night, October 20. Thirteen took their stand to join with Christ and His remnant church. The Barron Brothers began an effort in the church at Denison on Saturday night, October 26.

★ D. E. Latham, Texas Book and Bible House manager, spoke in the Austin church on Sabbath, October 19, and conducted a book sale there that night. A sale was conducted in Waco the following night. Both congregations responded very nicely in the purchase of the excellent reading matter available.

★ Book Sales will be conducted by the Texas Book and Bible House in the following places in the coming weeks: Saturday night, November 2, Corpus Christi; Sunday night, November 3, San Antonio; Saturday night, November 9, Pecan Park; and Sunday night, November 10, Beaumont. Plan now on attending the sale nearest you. Check your church bulletin for the exact time.

★ Texico

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

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

Central Dorcas Federation Meeting

Enthusiasm, Inspiration, Aspiration — these words quite fully describe the scene when members from Carlsbad, Hobbs, Tucumcari, Portales, and Clovis gathered on October 6 in the Clovis church for their fall Federation meeting.

To open the meeting, Sister W. D. Kieser, president of the Federation, introduced Elder G. M. Schram, home missionary secretary of the Texico Conference, whose theme was, "Who Is My Neighbor?" "The good Samaritan of the Bible story could have been present when Jesus told the

story. Don't you suppose he would have been glad he stopped and took his precious time to help the man who was in need? Jesus gave His time and His life to save us. Surely we should be willing and ready to give our time and life to save others."

Those present at this meeting were especially happy that Elder Mazat and his wife from the Southwestern Union Conference office could be with us. Elder Mazat was the guest speaker and led out in some of the discussions. Our attention was called to the importance of being prepared to serve, not only in name but in fact. Everyone appreciated the counsel and guidance supplied by Elder Mazat. "Please come again," is the request of all who were present.

During the meeting the new First Aid case was presented. These cases are white enameled metal over a wood frame, small enough to be handy and large enough to hold adequate First Aid supplies. All church members are urged to secure one of these cases and keep it in the house or in the car. The local Dorcas ladies will have a list of the material that is to be placed in each case, and they will help everyone who secures a case to get the right materials for it. Those interested in securing one of these First Aid cases should write to the Home Missionary Department, Texico Conference of SDA, Box 1399, Amarillo, Texas. The cost of the case is \$2.50, F.O.B. Amarillo. The materials will vary in cost, depending upon local circumstances.

At the Clovis meeting, new Federation officers were elected. Sister Kieser was asked to continue as president for another year. Sister Mathis of Portales was chosen as vice-president, and Sister Padon, also of Portales, was asked to serve as secretary-treasurer.

One of the projects the local societies were encouraged to sponsor was the supplying of funds to purchase new tables and chairs for the dining room at Sandia View Academy. Each set of table and four chairs costs approximately \$75 and each society was urged to supply one set.

The members of the Central Federation are of one mind and interest — namely, to do all they can to help finish the work of the Lord through every avenue of service open to them. God bless them as they press on.

G. M. SCHRAM, Secretary
Home Missionary Department.

★ Arkansas - Louisiana

1215 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark.
J. M. Evans, President
C. H. Gerald, Sec.-Treas.

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Elder and Mrs. J. S. Jameson Honored

Sunday evening, August 25, a group of approximately two hundred friends from the entire Gentry district met in the Ozark Academy dining room to enjoy a potluck supper and to express their love and appreciation for the good work of Elder and Mrs. J. S. Jameson.

At the conclusion of the supper a program was rendered which included a trombone solo by Steve Gifford, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Glass, an informal speech by G. V. Martin in which he rehearsed in brief the accomplishments of the church in the past five years under the leadership of Elder Jameson. At the conclusion he presented the Jamesons with a love gift.

Marilyn Maxwell and Martha Jean Hardin sang a farewell song, and



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the group joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and we bade the Jamesons "Farewell."

MRS. H. M. B. HARDIN,
Gentry Church Press Secretary.

Seventh-day Adventists Answer Questions on Doctrine

Long awaited by workers and the laity of the church, this book after two years of intensive study, extensive editing, frequent revision to meet new issues, and final scrutiny to meet leading Bible scholars, is now ready. It was written to meet a challenge that arose from the interest created by a group of Christian scholars in accurately describing in their forthcoming book the beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists. Their purpose rightly to represent our faith was so ap-

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	Nov. 1	Nov. 8
Abilene, Texas	5:49	5:43
Amarillo, Texas	5:53	5:47
Brownsville, Texas	5:51	5:47
Dallas, Texas	5:36	5:30
El Paso, Texas	5:16	5:11
Fort Worth, Texas	5:38	5:32
Galveston, Texas	5:33	5:28
Keene, Texas	5:38	5:32
Little Rock, Arkansas	5:16	5:10
Muskogee, Oklahoma	5:27	5:21
New Orleans, Louisiana	5:13	5:08
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	5:36	5:29
San Antonio, Texas	5:48	5:44
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:08	5:02
Shreveport, Louisiana	5:24	5:19

parently sincere that the General Conference saw in it an opportunity never before excelled to put before the world the true beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists in an unbiased setting. A competent editorial committee was appointed to organize the necessary study of the history, development, and present position of our doctrinal teachings as an answer to the twenty original questions turned in by Dr. Walter Martin, whose startling defense of Adventists as worthy of Christian fellowship appeared in a series of articles in *Eternity* magazine.

This new volume contains 720 pages, fully indexed: It can now be obtained through the Arkansas-Louisiana Book and Bible House for only \$5.00, text basis.

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Smith-Palsgrove Take Vows

The marriage of Carol Elizabeth Smith and Pfc. Johnnie Edward Palsgrove was solemnized August 25 at the First Seventh-day Adventist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Elder L. M. Nelson officiated in the lovely setting of greenery with glowing cathedral tapers and tall baskets of white chrysanthemums and gladiolus.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Judith Smith, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Lowell A. Montgomery, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. A reception followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Palsgrove is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith of Birmingham. Prior to her marriage she was employed as secretary to Elder L. M. Nelson, Southern Union Conference, Decatur, Georgia.

Mr. Palsgrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Palsgrove of Hot Springs, Arkansas is a graduate of Hot Springs High School. Prior to his induction into the army he completed two years pre-dental work at Southern Missionary College. Mr. and Mrs. Palsgrove will be at home at Matoaka Manor, Apartment 2, 3606 Boulevard, Colonial Heights, Virginia, while he is connected with the Dental Detachment of the army and stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia.

The members of the Hot Springs church wish them heaven's richest blessings in their newly-established home.

MRS. L. A. MONTGOMERY,
Hot Springs Press Secretary.

Life More Abundant

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abundant life. How sad his buoyant heart was when he learned that this wonderful magazine would no longer be published in his mother tongue. The brethren in Brookfield, however, carefully studied the list of their subscribers and sent out ministers to call on the promising ones. So a good minister left Chicago, traveled to Richmond, Texas, and found an energetic farmer, named Vaclav Pultar. Together they studied God's Word. Vaclav was convinced that this was the truth. He knew he ought to be baptized but he still held out for a time. The minister knew that the seeds he had planted would eventually spring up and bear fruit for eternity. A few years after the minister returned to Illinois, Brother Vaclav made it a subject of prayer to ask the Lord to direct his steps aright. Already he had a foretaste of life more abundant, but he was looking forward to life in its completeness which is full orb'd, limitless, boundless, and vibrant with hope. So he asked the Lord to direct his steps and to send him a helpmate who would already be in possession of this limitless life and one who would be more zealous in God's service than he was. He made his wishes known to this pastor in Illinois. The pastor knew of just such a lovely person and immediately made the proper introductions. After a year or two of correspondence, Brother Pultar made a very happy trip to Illinois. How glad he was to again meet the pastor who had so patiently studied God's Word and promises with Vaclav, and now to be introduced to someone who would be willing to share his problems and joys in life. This was the day and event he had looked forward to. But Anna, who had already tasted of the joys and some bitter experiences in life, urged Vaclav to follow his Master in baptism. Vaclav knew that this was the answer to his prayer, and so after a short stay in Illinois, Vaclav Pultar was baptized into the remnant faith. Shortly thereafter he was united in marriage with Anna Dubias.

This energetic couple has made their home in Richmond, Texas, and has worked long and hard to let others know what Christ can do for the human life. Here is a couple who reached for Calvary instead of

culture. They looked for pardon rather than polish, and the new life which the Master has imparted to them has enabled them not to call weakness what God calls wickedness.

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★★ Charles Griffin of Shreveport and Dorothy Pflueger of Kenner, Louisiana were crowned Courtesy King and Queen for the month at the chapel program on Monday, October 14. The honorees were crowned by Betty Bell, vice-president of the Student Association. Classroom courtesy was the point of emphasis in choosing the candidates for this particular month.

★★ Violet Kim, a student from Korea, told her story at a chapel program Monday evening, October 21. She related the thrilling story of escape from North Korea during the war, of conversion and finding her way to the Seventh-day Adventist school in Seoul, Korea. This is Violet's second year at Southwestern Junior College where she is preparing to become a teacher with plans to return to Korea when her education is completed. She is being sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Riffle of Enid, Oklahoma.

★★ Coming events at the college include the Lyceum program to be presented Saturday evening, November 2, that will feature Frank and Helen Schreider in an illustrated lecture entitled "We Made the Impossible Tour." This young couple will tell of their 20,000-mile amphibious jeep journey from the Arctic Circle to the southernmost tip of South America, a trip folks said couldn't be done. This program promises to be one of the most interesting educational Lyceum numbers of the year's series.

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Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly in the distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand. —Carlyle.