

# Another HOSPITAL For TEXAS

ORK is already under way on the remodeling and equipping of a 20-bed hospital and 50-bed retirement home in Menard, to be operated by the Texas Conference. A beautiful 4-story, 60-room brick hotel is being remodeled to take care of the medical needs of that area.

The county of Menard recently held a bond election to see if the people of Menard wanted to issue bonds to purchase the building and furnish the equipment for the Adventists to operate a hospital in their midst. When the votes were counted, 95% were in favor of the project.

The building is located in downtown Menard with a lovely park directly across the street. The first floor will have space for two doctor's offices, laboratory, X-ray, administrative offices, kitchen, dining room, and lobby. The second and third floors will be left about as they are for retirement home guests.



Most of these rooms have private baths. The fourth floor will be for operating room, delivery room, nursery, and all necessary facilities to care for 20 hospital patients.

The plan is for the county of Menard to purchase the building, do the necessary remodeling and furnish the equipment, beginning supply inventory and operating capital. The Texas Conference will lease the building and equipment for \$1.00 per year and have complete control of the operation of the hospital and retirement home.

This is another step forward in the medical missionary program for the Texas Conference. The "right arm of the messags" is going forward in Texas in a miraculous way. We ask an interest in the prayers of our people that this project will go forward according to God's plan.

> DUDLEY TOMBLINSON, Hospital Administrator.

#### Meet Cpl. Doss at Camp

For his outstanding service during World War II, Corporal Desmond T. Doss, working under fire, lowering 75 wounded men to safety from a cliff in Okinawa, won the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Corporal Doss, our Seventh-day Adventist war hero for whom Camp Desmond T. Doss is named, will be present this year to instruct and inspire those who attend. Will your boy be there? This is an opportunity that every boy of draft age cannot afford to miss.

The date is June 3-17; the place, Camp Desmond T. Doss, Grand Ledge, Michigan. Write to Elder R. A. Nesmith, War Service Commission Secretary, Box 518, Richardson, Texas, for an application blank.

> EVERETT DICK, Colonel MCC General Conference War Service Commission.

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### ★ Southwestern **Junior College**

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#### Watch SWJC!

\*\* The College Department of Music, under the direction of W. A. Schram, presented its annual Spring Musicale in Evans Hall Saturday evening, April 26. The program featured organ and piano numbers by the advanced music students with vocal numbers by the Mizpah Choraliers, under the direction of Harold Lickey.

\*\* The 45 students from Oklahoma Conference were honored the weekend of April 26. Guest speakers for the occasion were Elders W. A. Dessain, president; F. W. Hudgins, Sabbath school secretary; Olen Gilliam, publishing department secretary, and J. S. McIntosh, educational and MV secretary for the Oklahoma Conference. Friday noon a special luncheon for the Oklahoma students was held in the cafeteria with the Oklahoma officers as hosts. Elder Dessain was the eleven o'clock hour speaker on Sabbath.

★★ Dinner honoring the J. E. Turner family of the College Press was held in the College Cafeteria, Sunday evening, April 20. The Turners have accepted a call to the Inter-American Division where he will serve as manager of the press at the Caribbean Union College at Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies. Mr. Turner has served as superintendent of our College Press for the past four years. ALTUS E. HAYES.

#### Information Needed

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Watts, Jr., will you please contact Martha J. G. Beach, 2310 Ashmead Place, N.W., Washington 9, D.C.

The family of Mr. Watts is very anxious to get in touch with him, as his father is very ill and not expected to live. He is a man about 40 years of age. He is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and at one time did colporteur work. He lived in Columbus, Ohio; also in Lima, Ohio, and in northern Wisconsin. He and his family left Ohio about four or five years ago and went to northern Wisconsin for a short time. Since then his father and mother have heard nothing from him.

Please send information to the above named individual.

#### **Quarterly Training School**

April 4 to 6 will be remembered by this fine group of literature evangelists and their leaders as high days in their experience. They came from throughout the Southwestern Union to Mineral Wells, Texas, for their quarterly training school.

Elder J. D. Spiva, publishing department secretary of the Texico Conference, gave the instructions. He illustrated his gospel sales lectures with visual aids. They were very effective for sending each student back to their field of labor well prepared to do a great work for God.

Sunday evening each one set their goal for deliveries. The weekly total amounted to \$2,480.10, or \$124,005 for 50 weeks. This will be a real boost toward reaching the one million dollars in deliveries.

We ask an interest in your prayers for each one of these fine workers, that by God's help they may not only reach their delivery goal but that they may see souls saved, because of their labors.

If you are interested in knowing more about this soul-saving work, write your Publishing Department Secretary.

J. T. WELCH, Secretary **Publishing** Department Southwestern Union Conference.



Literature evangelists who attended Quarterly Training School at Mineral Wells, Texas, April 4-6



## **There Is Hope**

A. R. MAZAT, H. M. and S. S. Secretary Southwestern Union Conference

Hope is not the superficial byproduct of favorable circumstances. It springs from a man's character, from what he is and cares about and believes in, and underneath all else, from his deep conviction that God is not dead, nor has He abdicated His throne.

"While there is life there is hope," runs the old proverb, but a deeper truth emerges when the saying is reversed — "While there is hope there is life." It makes a profound difference, however, by what route one arrives at that indispensable quality of courageous confidence. Alike in personal and public affairs, the most resounding triumphs ever won on earth have been won by those in whom, by God's grace, trouble produced endurance, and endurance character, and character hope. (Romans 5:3,4 Moffatt)

We commonly think that hopeless situations make people hopeless, but it is also true that hopeless people make situations hopeless.

As we turn the pages of history back a century or so, we find that the world was dominated by a political philosophy which Francis I of Austria put into unashamed words, "I require obedient subjects, not enlightened citizens." This bold, cold, unthoughtful, unchristian philosophy fanned the fires of hope in the hearts of a small minority. Always it has been the men and women in whom, amid towering difficulties, the future tense loomed large and spoke powerfully, who shook the world out of its lethargy.

Real hope, therefore, is no happy mood borrowed from fortunate situations, nor is it a lotus land of comfortable escape from ugly facts. Real hope is an attribute of strong character, the daring venturesome attack of uncontented souls determined to create something new on earth.

How do we arrive at this destination? What backing and resources are there that can sustain such a courageous attitude despite hell and high water? Look at the same Bible verse quoted in the 5th chapter of Romans, "And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." Paul believed something, not simply about what ought to be or might be. but what is - an everlasting truth about the nature of this universe. In times like these it is of great importance that we go deep into the profounder meanings of life's future and what to do with it. We always do something with it. To fill it either with despair or with superficial optimism is fatal. Despair ruins us and superficial optimism collapses. But to fill it with hope, reached by Paul's route, is creative.

Last week while visiting our Ardmore Sanitarium and Hospital in Oklahoma, I met an interesting SDA gentleman, Harry Vought, a man filled with hope. Upon listening to Brother Vought for just a few moments it was obvious that he generated hope. During the course of our conversation I learned that 27 years ago, Brother Vought was an active literature evangelist. In those days the conference did not have the modern pay-by-mail plan. Nevertheless Brother Vought surmounted his problems with hope. Besides selling and delivering the truth-filled literature, Brother Vought conducted a two-month evangelistic campaign

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Harry Vought standing beside telescopes he made.



# The HOUR is LATE

# **MISSIONS NE**



I. M. Evans

S EVENTH - DAY Adventists have undertaken the greatest task ever attempted by any religious group in the history of the church — the task of carrying the everlasting gospel to all the world in one generation. The task is stupendous, and the problem unsolved. Were it not for the fact that we believe from the depths of our hearts that God has spoken, that what we are doing as a people is based solely on the teaching of Jesus and the inspired Word of God, we would give up in despair. But God's Word cannot fail.

In Matthew 24:14 we read: "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

Today fifteen-sixteenths of the world's population can hear in its own native tongue the glad news of our Lord's soon return. This is a striking fulfillment of Revelation, Chapter 14, verses 6 and 7, "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, 'Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.'"

Today there are about two billion, five hundred million people in the world. Only a little more than one million of this number are Seventh-day Adventists; but millions more are in the valley of decision. Other millions are still waiting for the coming of the missionary to bring them the glad tidings of the soon coming of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Our challenge today is to help meet the financial needs of the Mission Board. A call has come from the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to our churches throughout the United States and Canada asking for ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR MISSIONS. Special envelopes have been prepared, direct information as to when and how to use them has been sent on to the pastor, the Sabbath school superintendent, the missionary leader, the first elder and the church school principal. In addition to our organized churches, we hope to reach all the members of the Conference church and our isolated members throughout the entire conference. We want everyone to have an opportunity to share in this MILLION-DOLLAR OFFERING, our greatest sacrificial offering for world-wide advance.



Dr. M. H. Schaffner and Nurs



# A SACRIFICIAL MILLION by JUNE '58

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The following words written by E. L. Fields challenge us to make our vision a reality:

Things don't "just happen" to us who love God, To us that have taken our stand,

No matter the lot, the course, or the price, Things don't "just happen," they're planned.

After the vision, then comes the venture. It is only after a person has seen the Fair King that he can visualize the far country. With that vision comes the challenge.



P. I. Nosworthy

"What sustained the Son of God during His life of toil and sacrifice? He saw the

results of the travail of His soul, and was satisfied. Looking into eternity, He beheld the happiness of those who through His humiliation had received pardon and everlasting life. His ear caught the shout of the redeemed. He heard the ransomed ones singing the song of Moses and the Lamb.

"We may have a vision of the future, the blessedness of heaven. In the Bible are revealed visions of future glory, scenes pictured by the hand of God, and these are dear to His church. By faith we may stand on the threshold of the eternal city, and hear the gracious welcome given to those who in this life co-operate with Christ, regarding it as an honor to suffer for His sake. As the words are spoken, 'Come, ye blessed of My Father,' they cast their crowns at the feet of the Redeemer, exclaiming, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing . . . Honor, and glory, and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb forever and ever.'" —The Acts of the Apostles, pp. 601, 602.

That is exactly the type of heavenly vision we must have in order to finish the task He has assigned us. We must be able every day of our lives to look beyond the dark horizons of this old world and behold the final results of our labor of love for fallen humanity. We must be able to visualize the joy and happiness which will be theirs as a result of our toil and sacrifice for the cause of God. We must not forget the words of Jesus when He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40.

Plan for a liberal offering June 7!

I. M. EVANS, President P. I. NOSWORTHY, Sec.-Treas. Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.



\* Arkansas-Louisiana

#### Shreveport Junior Week of Prayer

The Shreveport students chose as their theme for the 1958 Spring Week of Prayer, the thought, "Jesus Is Coming Again — Soon." The speakers were given topics in advance, and preparation for a special treat was made.

The first meeting was on "The Blessed Hope — Not Doom," and was presented by the writer. Miss Miller gave a specially prepared story dramatization, "If We Forgive." The third speaker of the week was our pastor, Elder E. H. Lehnhoff. He brought our week to a close with an appeal to each one of us to draw closer to the model that Jesus has left for us. The influence of a Christ-like life can be felt by our companions, and thus we can be instruments that will draw them, too, to Christ.

The whole atmosphere of our school family changed. Boys and girls made a fresh start as they reconsecrated their lives to His service. The Spring Week of Prayer, 1958, proved a real blessing to everyone, as we dwelt on the theme that "Jesus Is Coming Again — Soon!"

> M. M. GUTMAN, Principal Shreveport Church School.

#### \* Oklahoma

#### A Visit to Bartlesville

On Sabbath, April 12, it was my privilege to spend the day with our believers in Bartlesville. Three meetings were held during the course of the day: the Sabbath morning service, a youth's meeting in the afternoon, and finally a business meeting at seven o'clock in the evening at the close of the Sabbath.

The believers at Bartlesville feel the urge to go forward in enlarging their church plant so as to make a church school available to them. They have the children for it, and they feel that the church will experience growth and development accordingly as they go forward caring for the lambs of the flock.

A blueprint was submitted to those assembled in the business meeting outlining the general plan for expanding the plant. The church is located on the corner of 4th and Wyandotte, in a fine residential section of the city. Measures were taken and adopted to add a "T" to the present church auditorium, the footing to be poured by the time this is printed. There is "a sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees," and the Oklahoma Conference is glad to support the faithful believers there in their program of expansion as they go forward by faith.

Elder Earl McGill is pastor of that district, and Brethren J. R. Edwards and Jesse Jones are the local elders. A fine spirit of fellowship and good will seems to be apparent throughout the entire church there at Bartlesville. They have the will to move ahead unitedly.

W. A. DESSAIN, President.

Conference Com-

mittee invited Wil-

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Oklahoma City to

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#### New Book and Bible House Assistant

Beginning about the middle of April, the Oklahoma Book and Bible House in counsel with the Oklahoma



William J. Surovik

daughter in our circle of workers,

Brother Surovik was working for the Southern Pacific Railroad as stenographic clerk at the time that we employed him. He has also done considerable colporteur work in the past several years, having joined the church four years ago when Elder E. E. Herr baptized him.

He was born and reared in Okla-

homa City. Brother Surovik has specialized training in business and accounting, having completed a twoyear course at Hill's Business University, as well as having attended Northeast High School and Oklahoma City University.

Brother Surovik has demonstrated he is a consecrated and dedicated believer, and has a great love for the message. We know that his vigor, enthusiasm, and faithfulness will be great assets to the Oklahoma Book and Bible House and its future development. W. A. DESSAIN.

#### **News Notes**

• Elder and Mrs. E. L. Moore spent several days in Ardmore last week where Elder Moore audited the Ardmore church books and attended to conference business.

• The footing and foundation of the new Sanitarium and Hospital at Ardmore were completed by the weekend of Friday, April 25, after experiencing several delays due to rain and mud. The next step will be to level off the earth surrounding the foundation, and to lay the plumbing, and then pour the concrete floor.

• Elder W. A. Dessain was a visitor at the Alva church, speaking at the eleven o'clock service there on Sabbath, April 19.

• Elders W. A. Dessain, J. S. Mc-Intosh, F. W. Hudgins, and Brother Olen Gilliam were present at Keene over the weekend of April 24-26, it being Oklahoma weekend there. About 55 Oklahoma students greatly enjoyed the little banquet given them at the noon hour on Friday, the 25th, when the Oklahoma Conference was their host.

• Elder and Mrs. Carl Staben were visitors at our conference office recently. They have just returned from spending the winter with their daughter in the state of Michigan.

• The Ardmore Pathfinder Club held the first Pathfinder Camp-out to be held in the Oklahoma Conference on the weekend of April 25-27. We are proud of them and trust that other clubs will follow in their steps in the very near future.

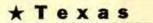
· Elder W. S. Lawrence writes that the entire Muskogee district is pledged over their Million - Dollar Offering goal. This is wonderful indeed. Each brings in enthusiastic and mail cheering reports from other parts of the field, stating wonderful progress with that offering, and the zeal of our people for it.

· Sunday night, April 20, at six o'clock, the Tulsa Dorcas Welfare Society is sponsoring a benefit supper in the interest of promoting the Red Cross First Aid and Survival Kits throughout the church membership. Of the original forty kits ordered by the conference, they have taken thirty kits. These kits, available through the conference only, will be complete.

• G. E. Greene, Book and Bible House manager, was in Nashville, Tennessee, this past week attending a Southwestern Union Book and Bible House Managers' Meeting. which was held at the Southern Publishing Association. Plans were laid for the expansion of the trade book program in the Southwest.

· We are happy to report that our tithe is practically the same as it was for the same period a year ago, and because of this the conference was able to make an operating gain of a little over \$2,400 thus far this year. We know that this has been made possible through the faithfulness of our members in the conference.

· After attending the student colporteur institute at Union College, Southwestern Junior College, and Ozark Academy, Brother Olen Gilliam reports that we will have one of the largest student groups ever to canvass in Oklahoma on a scholarship basis.



### PRAY FOR POWER AT THE NOONDAY HOUR

#### Welcome to the Nickles

Texas is happy to welcome Elder and Mrs. George C. Nickle into our happy conference family. The Nickles have served more than thirty years in the Inter-American Division and their wide experience will make them invaluable to our program here in Texas.

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Elder and Mrs. George Nickle

Elder Nickle is already working with Elder Carter in the medical extension and legal departments. A lawyer, as well as minister, Elder Nickle will be a fine counselor in matters of wills, annuities, trust agreements and other legal matters. We invite our members to talk over their legal problems with either Elder Carter or Elder Nickle. If you have property or funds you would like to channel into the Lord's work they will be glad to counsel with you. You may write them in care of the conference office or speak to them personally when they are in your church. They will, of course, keep all such conversations strictly confidential.

The conference committee has also appointed Elder Nickle temperance secretary of our field.

Welcome again to the Nickles!

ROBERT H. PIERSON, President.

#### **Dallas Youth Rally**

Approximately nine hundred persons attended the Music and Praise Sabbath at the Dallas church on March 22. This is one of the annual youth rallies conducted by Elder Leach and his church for the benefit of their youth, and it was indeed an inspiration to be present for this particular Music and Praise Sabbath Rally. The church was packed from 2:00-6:45 p.m. with only a short break in the late afternoon.

Vocal solos and duets by the Barron Brothers, trios, quartets, youth interviews, and a preaching message by Elder L. A. Skinner, the SWJC Choir, under the direction of Professor Harold Lickey, and the choir from the colored Seventh-day Adventist church filled the afternoon with inspiration, music and praise. That night the SWJC Band presented a concert.

It was wonderful to see large numbers of our youth present and to see their participation, appreciation, and enjoyment of the rally. There is real joy for the Advent youth in the Christian way - joy in service and recreation. Dallas is leading its

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WANTED NOW: Adventist housekeeper by the month, for 2 or 3 women. Write C. Belscamper, 2342 S.W. 25 Terr., Miami 33, Florida. Also write G. Bels-camper, 4301 Calmont St., Fort Worth, Texas.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RIPE OLIVES. Price list on request. Try special pack-age containing 5 lbs. each California Dates, Calimyrna Figs, Mixed shelled nuts, and four cans best quality ripe Mission Olives. Express prepaid \$11.88. CALIFRUIT, Calimesa, California. 16,19

#### Schedule Sunset

May 9	May 16
Abilene, Texas7:26	7:31
Amarillo, Texas7:39	7:44
Brownsville, Texas7:08	7:11
Dallas, Texas7:15	7:02
El Paso, Texas6:52	
Fort Worth, Texas7:17	7:22
Galveston, Texas7:00	7:05
Keene, Texas7:17	7:22
Little Rock, Arkansas7:00	7:05
Muskogee, Oklahoma7:14	7:19
New Orleans, Louisiana6:42	6:47
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:28
San Antonio, Texas7:15	7:20
Santa Fe, New Mexico6:58	7:03
Shreveport, Louislana7:02	7:07

youth toward this joy and providing such occasions for them. A fine \$75,000 youth center for Dallas is off the drawing board and is soon to be a reality.

Congratulations to the Dallas church and its pastor. Vision for youth is vision indeed!

> W. E. BURNS, Secretary MV Department.

#### **Hospital Open House**

The Santa Anna Hospital is planning an OPEN HOUSE for the public to be held on National Hospital Day, May 12. We extend a special invitation to all of our people who can to visit the hospital for this occasion. We are planning a special program at four o'clock in the afternoon when we expect to have several important guest speakers.

We appreciate, very much, the offering received for the hospital on February 22 which amounted to \$3,500, including some special donations. This has allowed us to release the balance of our Ford Foundation Funds to install some badly needed floor coverings and to redecorate the patient rooms. Also, we have arranged a part of the hospital to be able to take care of a few long-stay sanitarium-type patients on a monthly rate basis.

The doctors, nurses and entire staff are doing a good job taking care of the medical needs of all who enter the hospital and we ask an interest in the prayers of our people that the Lord will help us to render the best of kind, Christian service at all times.

Santa Anna Hospital belongs to the members of the Texas Conference and the Board of Directors and Management invite you to visit us whenever possible.

Remember — May 12 is National Hospital Day and everyone is invited to visit your hospital that day. We hope to see you then.

> DUDLEY TOMBLINSON, Hospital Administrator.

#### There Is Hope

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in a country schoolhouse near Rogers, Arkansas. A good interest was stirred up and with the assistance of some of our lay brethren in that area, a group of 28 were led to the foot of the cross via the watery grave. With this fine nucleus of be-

### 1958 TEXAS CAMP MEETING Keene, Texas

#### We Cordially Invite You

The officers and workers of the Texas Conference all unite in cordially inviting you to attend camp meeting this year. In order for you not to be disappointed, we suggest you make reservations early. You will be notified of the accommodations being reserved for you just as soon as we learn the exact number and the location of rooms being made available to us by the College.

#### Accommodations at Keene

1.	North Hall (girls' old dormitory)	
	1st and 2nd floors	\$13.00
	3rd floor	12.00
2.	Part of Hamilton Hall (boys' dormitory)	
	All floors	16.00
3.	Part of Harmon Hall (girls' dormitory)	
	1st and 2nd floors	18.00
	3rd floor	17.00
4.	Tents located on or near campus	10.00

#### **Camp Meeting Order Blank**

## Date..... Please enter my order for the following: room or rooms in hall on floor. extra cots and pads. tents. Do you plan to remain full time of meeting? Do you have children who will be with you during camp If you do not plan to remain for full time, when will you arrive? When do you plan to leave? Name ..... Complete Address (Fill out and send to: Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 2838 Hemphill St., Fort Worth 10, Texas. Please do not fill out if you have already written our office for a reservation.)

lievers in that locality a church at Rogers came into being which today is still shedding abroad its rays of hope.

It is always inspiring to meet people who generate courage people who know no defeat. At present Brother Vought is serving the Ardmore Sanitarium in the hydrotherapy as well as the maintenance departments. His hobbies are astronomy and giving Bible studies. Should you, dear reader, be driving through Ardmore, Oklahoma, why not stop off and recharge the battery of your soul by chatting with a hopefilled brother?

Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead. —Franklin.