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Haiti's Hunger

by SAMUEL F. MONNIER

I first knew hunger in those dark post-war days in Paris, when food rationing restricted everyone to a stern minimum, just enough to sustain life. And it was there I learned what a CARE package could mean. But I have seen hunger in Haiti that makes those days of rationing seem like a party. And I have seen CARE at work there, too.

One cannot come to Haiti without being deeply moved by the indescribable need on every hand. During the last few years, catastrophe after catastrophe has struck the little republic. Several cyclones have destroyed whole sections of the country. There have been earthquakes, and some of our churches have been seriously damaged. For three years there has been widespread migration of sections of the population, with its attendant trail of evil. And floods—floods causing the destruction of herds and ravaging the fertile fields.

There are scenes that I shall never dismiss from my mind. I think of the village of Jean Rabel, those nursing mothers who asked only some little thing to eat, that their newborn babes would not have to die. There were so many dear little ones that even a breath could carry away!

Something must be done, but what? Then the radio announced the arrival in Haiti of the CARE mission. About this same time we received, through the division and General Conference, a donation of several hundred CARE packages. Quickly I got in touch with the general representative of CARE in Haiti. A week later he called me to his office. "Pastor." he told me, "we have been deceived by different religious organizations in the distribution of dried foods. This method has brought all sorts of abuses, unauthorized sales, and irregularity. We should like to be able to distribute the food every day to the children. We shall furnish you corn, rice, flour, beans, milk, shortening and cheese; and you — could you take charge of preparing the food and distributing it to them?"

That was God's answer to our prayers. We started in the northern and poorest section of the country. Our members lent willing hands to the task. It was more difficult to organize the children, to discipline them to keep their places in line. Hungry children who see a few yards away, great kettles full of delicious rice, beans, and milk, find it pretty hard to stay in their places. They slip over the walls, scratch their backs slipping under the barbed wire, they fight, they jostle, they trample the younger ones if necessary. They have to eat, and eat fast!

Anyone who has not seen hundreds and thousands of children pushing and jostling at the entrance of a food distribution center will not know what hunger is. Iron discipline, tempered with love, must patiently be enforced upon these little ones. Hundreds and hundreds of yards of cord were bought to teach the children to maintain several lines in single file.

Each one should come with at least a plate and a cup. Most of them come with one container: a basin, a little casserole, a tin can. Some come with nothing, and then their ration is placed on a big banana leaf. Sometimes two or three drink their milk from the same receptacle, which is often a motor oil can, but at least they are fed.

Each child must eat everything he receives on the spot. Sometimes upon stopping some of the children at the exit and asking them why they are taking some milk in a bottle or a bit of food in the bottom of their plate, they reply with a pleading voice, "It is for my little brother," or "for my little sister." Can one be very hard with them as they demonstrate this brotherly affection?

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Telegram Received From General Conference Home Missionary Department

Washington, D.C.

May 2, 1961

A. R. Mazat Southwestern Union Conference 600 South Central Expressway Richardson, Texas

DISASTERS MULTIPLYING. MUST BE READY WITH IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE. HUNGRY CHILDREN, HELPLESS ORPHANS, HOMELESS REFUGEES AROUND THE WORLD LOOK TO YOU FOR HELP. APPRECIATE STRONG PROMOTION DISASTER OFFERING. CONTINUE AIDING TWENTY-SEVEN KOREAN ORPHANAGES, CONGO CLOTHING AND FOOD AIR LIFT, HAITI FOOD CANTEENS, HONG KONG REFUGEES RELIEF. TRUST LARGEST OFFERING EVER MAY 13.

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You, Too, Can Be A Happy Literature Evangelist

J. T. Welch, Publishing Secretary Southwestern Union Conference

Tuesday morning, April 4, at 8:00 o'clock, there were thirty-one happy beginners for the Literature Ministry gathered for their Annual Quarterly Training School at the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tennessee. Elder C. L. Paddock, Sr., was the devotional speaker and from his experience of many years as a Publishing leader, he told how God has led the church in developing the publishing work to a great soul-winning agency for the Third Angel's Message. He appealed to us in behalf of lost souls to let God have our best for a great work.

Elder R. J. Christian, C. L. Paddock, Jr., Carson Adams and C. W. Higgins, with the entire publishing house staff, made us feel welcome. The trip through the publishing house to see how the books and magazines were made was very inspiring and will give a background to our literature evangelists for a stronger work. Of course, the trip three times daily to the cafeteria was helpful.

This group set their goal, with God's help, to deliver \$8,800.00 each week. We ask an interest in your prayers for both literature evangelists and leaders that they might be faithful and apply themselves so that this great task might be accomplished.

If you feel God's Spirit calling you to the literature ministry, contact your publishing department secretary. Our next training school will be in September.



Literature evangelists attending their Annual Quarterly Training School at the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tennessee, April 4.

Haiti's Hunger

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At first one canteen was organized, then two, three, four, five, twelve, fifteen — all enjoying the same success. The children come in droves. One canteen for 200 children very quickly could be extended to care for 400 or 500.

The good will which our churches enjoy throughout the country has increased tremendously, which is proved without question by the sums brought in at the time of the annual Ingathering. Thanks to our canteens, new schools have been opened. Some which it seemed would have to close are now overflowing with students. Thanks to the help from the General Conference and the Inter-American Division, Disaster and Famine Relief funds sent for fuel and equipment, we shall be able to continue these centers and to conduct them in a less rudimentary way.

For 12,000 and more children of Haiti I say to every Adventist who gave a Disaster and Famine Relief offering, "I was hungry and you gave me to eat,"

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

Southwestern Union Man Chosen Temperance Man of the Year

A Southwestern Union man, William M. Ashton of Batesville, Arkansas, has been selected as Temperance Man of the Year for 1960 by the American Temperance Society. A retired postal worker, Ashton used the temperance message to perform a major public service in his community, and he participated in the organization of a church on January 21 of this year.

Ashton, 59, and his wife began their project to build a church in Batesville with "less than \$50 personal money and no pledges," said Ashton. But money came in from all over the country, and community contributions ranged from 2 cents to \$500, he stated. It is planned to dedicate the building later this year.

Why did Batesville businessmen and others contribute so much for the building of a church? One reason is because of the showing of temperance films such as "One in

20,000" and "Cancer by the Carton," Ashton explained. "We believe there is nothing better than these temperance films, put out by Adventists, to build good will for our people."

"The Ashtons showed temperance films in public schools, in churches, in homes, and throughout the community," stated I. M. Evans, president of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. In many instances there has been an awakened interest in the Bible, he noted.

"When showing the film 'One in 20,000' in schools and churches," reported Ashton, "we have had men who were smoking two to three packs of cigarettes a day quit and not smoke again. And it always is a thrill to have the children in the schools shake our hand and say, 'I will never smoke again,' or 'I will never start smoking. Thank you for showing us that picture.'"

Born September 1, 1901, Ashton hails from Knox County, Tennessee. He served five years in the United States Navy and over thirty years in the postal work of the government. The great desire of the Ashtons is to see other retired laymen "move out into these home mission fields. They can go out and settle down near some little struggling company, or build one up," Ashton suggested.

This is the first year the American Temperance Society has announced a Temperance Man of the Year. A specially designated panel of judges screened the nominations for this honor, which were sent in by temperance secretaries and others from all parts of the country. The ATS plans to make this an annual event honoring the one who performs the greatest service in the field of temperance each year.

In an effort to create better living conditions for the people in their community, the Ashtons organized and led out in the welfare work of the church. At one time they were receiving so many contributions that they had to put an item in the paper asking that no clothing and supplies be brought in until further notice. "We helped many families this past winter," Ashton commented.

Mrs. Ashton, besides keeping records, operating projectors while Mr. Ashton is lecturing, and helping in the building program of the church, recently began taking piano lessons and is already at the point where she can play for the church. "This is a great help," Ashton stated.



"Youth at the Helm" day in Hammond, Louisiana.

Hammond Youth

The Adventist youth of Hammond, Louisiana, are using their talents for the winning of souls. On Friday night, February 11, Operation Fireside was started. It continued for eight weeks, and the night after the eighth study (March 31) J. L. Ray, local pastor, began Operation Blueprint meetings which will continue during the month of April. The youth are ushering, leading the music and furnishing special music for these meetings. Many non-Adventists have been greatly stirred by the way the youth are leading out in this effort.

Sabbath, March 4, was "Youth at the Helm" day. Seventeen-year-old Glenn Causey served as Sabbath school superintendent and had charge of every phase of the Sabbath school. Young people taught the adult Sabbath school lessons, and four told their experiences in Operation Fireside during the missionary period. For the 11:00 a.m. service, sermonettes were given by Emile Zappula, Marie Bruce, Mary Potter and Georgette Gelineo. At the close, the pastor made a call of consecration, and every junior and youth responded.

After lunch, bands were organized and shut-ins were visited and literature distributed. Elder A. C. Carlson, from New Orleans, spoke at the MV hour at 5:00 p.m., and a social that night climaxed the eventful day.

J. L. RAY, Pastor

Hammond, Louisiana, District.

Successful MV Weeks of Prayer

Two MV Weeks of Prayer were recently conducted in first the Pocahontas church and next the Jonesboro church schools, respectively. In the Jonesboro school, Mrs. Gertrude Dumas has a small, but fine group of youngsters preparing for service in the Master's vineyard.

In the Pocahontas school, Mrs. Nora Spicer is carrying on quite well with a somewhat larger student body. Of the children in the school, none are baptized church members, although the majority come from Adventist homes. A baptismal class has been formed and is meeting weekly with five faithful young people in the class.

Batesville is conducting weekly evangelism under the guidance of William Ashton, local elder. They are pioneering something new, with meetings being held every Sunday afternoon. Thus far, attendance has been good. Recently this newly-organized church saw the ordaining of two deacons, Brethren Bledsoe and Griffin, to further strengthen this growing church. The grounds are being landscaped by the members, and many not yet members are supplying beautiful rose bushes to line the highway.

Brother and Sister Boggs in Searcy have been holding meetings in their home Sabbaths since a pilot interest has developed with a non-member's coming out to keep the Sabbath with these faithful conference members.

Brother Ralph Clark and his wife have moved to Fort Smith, and they will be truly missed. Brother Clark, a literature evangelist working in Blytheville, filled the pulpit many times while here in Jonesboro to spend the Sabbath. We shall miss them. However, Sister Pearl Uhrig has moved to Jonesboro temporarily and is assisting Sister Geneva Matthews in the literature work.

Along with the rest of the conference, the district here is moving forward for God.

> George Green, Pastor Jonesboro, Arkansas, District.

OKLAHOMA

Campground Improvements

Many of you will be interested to know that there is considerable progress at Bierig Park, our private Seventh-day Adventist Campground. Thanks to the liberality of our constituency, we have had the means to go forward with a number of items of improvement, some of which are in process, and others are completed.

A double screen of nine-foot saplings (sycamore and elm) has been planted along the levee on the south side of the pavilion to offset the activity there in the adjoining outdoor theater, which operates from eight until midnight in the summer months. In time these trees will shut off that parking lot and assure our own own camp's privacy.

A large hot water heater has been installed on the ladies' side in our new sanitary building, with a compensating 500-gallon water tank. This arrangement will double our hot water output and should be more than ample for the needs of the camp, even at its most strenuous times.

The inside of the dining hall, including the high ceiling, and also the kitchen and ceiling are being painted. The outside job of painting will follow in due course,

Also, Brother Jim Maupin has supervised the installation of a 500-amp switchbox in the powerhouse, which will more than double what we had before, thus insuring ample electrical current without the power cutting off due to overstrain. Circuit breakers are being installed at regular intervals in the electrical lines among the tents. This, we trust, will do away with electrical "blackouts."

More concrete platforms will be built as tent floors before the camp meeting season, and a dozen new living tents have been ordered, replacing some which give out each year.

A new 50x80 ironclad tent for evangelism has been purchased by the conference. There is a possibility that this tent will be pitched alongside the youth tent at camp meeting to be used by Pathfinder groups in their youth work.

The airplane traffic over the campgrounds has virtually ended. Tinker Air Force Base nearby, having completed their new and modern runway which was in process of construction last summer, has reversed traffic now, and the constant roar of planes over the campgrounds has ended.

W. A. DESSAIN, President.

Eric B. Hare "Bell Ringers" For Children

Three brand new 78rpm releases of the favorite Eric B. Hare storytelling are now on our shelves.

R-732, White Bean, is an intriguing story of how a bean sprouted out of a little boy's nose and led to — but you must hear the story yourself. Provokes a deeper appreciation for our mission schools.

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SOUTHWEST REGION

Tyler Church to Open School

The Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church of Tyler, Texas, has been operating a kindergarten for the past three years. We have not been satisfied with just a kindergarten, especially since we have children that should be in a church school. We have been raising funds to open this coming school year.

Mrs. Lota Moore led out in a very successful project. A Spring Easter Tea was held at her home, and she and the ladies of the church worked untiringly on this project; the results were gratifying. As the guests attended the tea, all admired the beautifully decorated table arranged with azaleas, bluebonnets, and gladioli as the center piece. The church asks your prayers as we strive to accomplish this great endeavor.

Mrs. Doris K. Jones, Press Secretary.



Miss Laverne Teresa Chissell crowned queen of Austin's Alpha Junior High School. Proceeds from coronation were donated to Tyler's school building fund.

Austin Church Erects School

The Alpha Seventh-day Adventist school is under construction now at Airport Boulevard between East 14th Street and Tillery Street.

Recently a Queen Coronation Contest was conducted. Laverne Theresa Chissell was selected queen of the Alpha Junior High School. She is the daughter of Pastor G. J. Chissell of the Alpha Seventh-day Adventist Church here.

Sherrie Diane Watrous took second place. Proceeds from the coronation totaled \$100.00 and were presented to Pastor Chissell for the school building fund.

He is not poor that has little, but he that desires much. —Daniel.



Dallas City Health and Welfare workers preparing food baskets for the local needy.

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Lone Star Advance

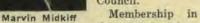
★ Five more souls have been won to Christ in Lufkin. Two have already been baptized and

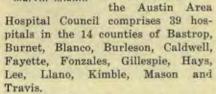


three more will be in a week. Elder C. D. Wellman just concluded an effort there with Elder Tom Carter, district pastor.

* At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of Hays County Memorial Hospital, Mr. Mickey Rabuka was appointed the assistant administrator. Mr. Rabuka has been connected with the hospital as head of the X-ray and laboratory departments since the hospital opened last year. He will continue to function as head of these departments in addition to his new duties as assistant administrator. The Rabukas live at 619 Conway Drive in San Marcos. * Marvin Midkiff, administrator of Hays County Hospital, was elected chairman-elect of the Austin Area

> Hospital Council at a meeting of the organization held recently in Gonzalez, Texas. This means that in 1962, Mr. Midkiff will automatically accede to the post of chairman of the Council.





★ Brother Ben Colon, Laredo pastor, reports that six were baptized in his district on April 22 — a real New Testament baptism conducted in the Nucces River.

★ Jack Price had approximately 50 out to his opening meeting in Joiner-ville in spite of bad weather and having to re-pitch his tent just a few hours before song service started. Eight non-Adventists attended. Brother Price is district leader at Tyler-Longview.

* Pastor Jack Price reports that three decisions have been made as a result of Elder Burns' revival. Two more will be following the Lord in baptism a little later on.

★ Brother Ben Colon recently completed a two-week revival in the Corpus Christi Spanish church. Pastor B. L. Thompson says it has been the most effective evangelism done there in many years. He reports that between 20 and 25 are in his special baptismal class.

★ Elder Ray Osborne reports that Texas City church members have voted to lay plans for building their new sanctuary immediately. Let us pray for the brethren there as they move forward in faith.

★ Dr. Durwood Murrell has been well received in Santa Anna. The mayor of the town recently made a statement to the pastor, Elder Henry Barron, that indicated Dr. Murrell is highly thought of by the leaders of the community.

NOTICE

to all Teachers and Leaders

Cradle Roll, Kindergarten and Primary Sabbath School Departments

A Sabbath School Workshop and idea exchange program will be conducted daily from Sunday through Friday, of the Texas Camp Meeting this year. Bring your good ideas and illustrative materials to exchange with others. Many new ideas will be presented. You cannot afford to miss this great opportunity to improve your Sabbath school department.

1961 TEXAS CAMP MEETING RESERVATION BLANK

LOCATING COMMITTEE 2838 Hemphill Fort Worth 10, Texas

Please make the following reservations for me for Camp Meeting, June 2-10, at Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas:

Tents, with 2 cots and pads, floor, table, chairs	\$10.00
Rooms - North Hall (girls' old dormitory)	13.00
Rooms - Hamilton Hall (boys' dormitory)	16.00
Rooms - Harmon Hall (girls' new dormitory)	18.00
Extra cot and pad in dormitory	1.50
Extra cot and pad in tent	1.50
Cot and pad in Hotel Deluxe -	
(old administration building barracks)	3.00

NOTE: No blankets, linens, pillows furnished in tents or rooms.

Reservations will not be held after 10:00 p.m., June 2 unless we are notified of a late arrival.

Deposits are returnable only if you notify us you are not coming and your notice reaches the office by May 30. For less than full time, rates will be charged on a day-by-day basis.

Date of Arrival Expect to be at Camp days.

Date Received Order No.

Room or tent assigned (Please mail this request to address given above.)

NOTE: Reservations made for Hamilton or Harmon Halls must be for entire camp meeting.

Thrill of the Year

The thrill of the year awaits you at the Texas Camp Meeting in Keene this year. Plans are being finalized that will make this great camp meeting the most heart-warming and revivalistic ever to be conducted in Texas.

Operation Lone Star is moving forward with greater power and results every day. More precious souls are being baptized in our current outstanding revival program than ever before in Texas. Truly God is pouring out His Spirit to finish the work.

We need to realize, brothers and sisters, that with the world situation as critical as it is today, this could easily be our last camp meeting together. This is indeed a most crucial hour. Bible prophecies are being fulfilled speedily, every day on every side. Religious liberty is very rapidly disappearing, and our people are being called upon to stand up and be counted on questions of momentous import. Amazing and truly electrifying reports of the progress of the work will be presented on the last Sabbath of camp meeting from 2:15 to 5:00 p.m., during our special Operation Lone Star program. There is no question but that this will be the most power-packed, Spirit-filled service that you have attended in many

It is obvious that God has stretched forth His mighty arm to finish the work in Texas. Every Texas Adventist wants to fit into God's program and be used of Heaven to help spread the message quickly so that Jesus can come. God is anxious to prepare you for service. Don't miss the special outpouring of God's Holy Spirit at camp meeting this year.

Special services will be conducted daily for all boys and girls in their various departments. No one will be left out. Sabbath school will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp both Sabbaths. If you live within driving distance of the campground, please plan to arrive early so you will not miss one gripping moment of the Sabbath school program.

Let's pray together that every heart will be set afire for Jesus at this coming camp meeting. We will see you Friday, June 2, at 7:15 p.m. at the great opening meeting. Elder B. E. Leach, our conference president, will present the striking keynote message. Cancel every other appointment and plan to be present.

"Youth at the Helm" at Texas Camp Meeting, Sunday, June 4

We are looking forward to another wonderful camp meeting again this year, and we are especially happy that we will be able to present another day with "YOUTH AT THE HELM!" Those who were present at camp meeting last year will remember this high day for our youth! The various youth of the field will serve as conference officers, pastors, Bible workers, etc. There will be special outstanding youth features during the day, AND THIS WILL BE SOMETHING THAT NONE CAN AFFORD TO MISS! Keep this in mind, YOUTH AT THE HELM, Sunday, June 4, at WON-DERFUL TEXAS CAMP MEET-W. E. BURNS, MV Sec'y. ING!

TEXAS JUNIOR CAMP July 9 - Aug. 20

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July 9 - 19

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July 19 - 30

Older Boys — 12-16
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Aug. 9 - 20

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From left to right are Elders Youngs, Miller, Leach and Howard Weeks of Washington, D.C. as they lay plans for the greater Houston Freedom Forum. Youngs is the Pecan Park pastor, and A. D. Leach is pastor of Houston Central. For the results, see the picture story on the back page.

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JUNE 2-10

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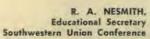
Jefferson Rural Academy is counting on YOUR Special Offering May 20

"God wili accept the youth with their talent and their wealth of affection, if they will consecrate themselves to Him." Messages to Young People, Page 170

"Those who labor for the good of others are working in union with the heavenly angels." Testimonies, Vol. 6, Page 307



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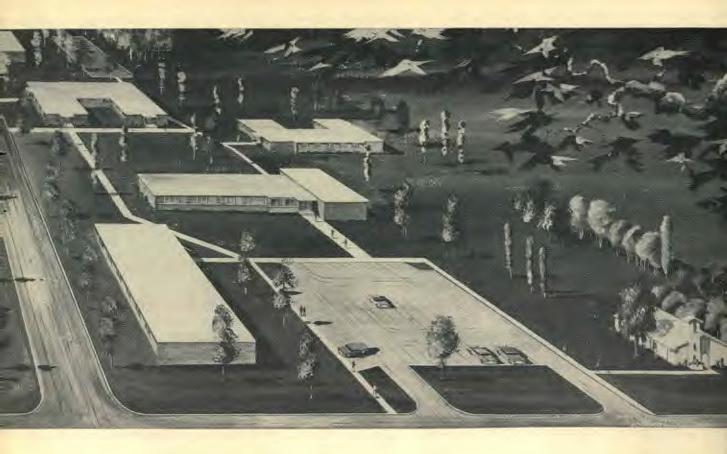


J. W. HISER, Principal Jefferson Rural Academy



O. L. HAYES, Chairman





Our Jefferson Rural Academy is one of the finest projects commenced in the Texas Conference in many years. It is worthy of our best support. I don't know of any place where a dollar will do so much. Let us give right from the heart.

B. E. LEACH, President Texas Conference.

One of the major and most worthy objectives of Operation Fireside is to provide a Christian education for every S.D.A. young person in Texas. To this task Jefferson Rural Academy is dedicated. In harmony with God's blueprint, the school is located out of the city, in one of nature's beauty spots, where students learn to know and love the God of nature. Our goal — the training of heart, mind and hand. To accomplish this we need classrooms, dormitories

and industries. Remember, May 20 is Jefferson Day. Give liberally. The child you save may be yours.

M. H. JENSEN, Pastor Jefferson Church

Our aim at Jefferson Rural Academy is to operate a school to where our youth can receive an all-round, practical, Christian education. And it is our purpose to keep this school on a sound financial basis.

B. C. ALLEN, Treasurer

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Make plans now to attend this great spiritual feast of good things so you can be filled, and then go out and share your faith. Jesus is coming soon.

Plan especially to be at our great Operation Lone Star program which will be given on the last Sabbath, June 10. This will be a fitting climax to our camp meeting, and every layman who has helped to win at least one soul since the previous camp meeting will be asked to appear on the program. If possible, have that soul appear with you on that day. So plan now to attend the great Texas Camp Meeting, June 2-10, at Keene. Let's make this the greatest year in soul winning for the Texas laymen. Remember our motto - "Everyone Win One in '61."

R. A. Bata, Secretary Home Missionary Department

TEXICO

Camp Meeting Preview

We have just returned from a visit to Sandia View Academy, near Albuquerque, New Mexico, where our annual camp meeting is held. Never have we seen the campus so beautiful. Bordering the rich-looking green of the spacious grounds just now are hundreds of blooming tulips and literally "billows" of iris in all their delicate array. Everywhere walks are banked with budding roses, many of which plants were given by Texico members.

Out beyond the waving fields of alfalfa on the academy farm, looming high in the distance beyond peach and apple orchards, towers majestic Sandian Mountain range, reaching 10,000 feet into the blue, cloud-flecked sky. What a lovely setting for a spiritual feast!

This year, as has been announced, camp meeting will be held June 9-17. This is a delightfully comfortable time in the Rio Grande Valley — not too cool and not yet too warm.

Preparations are being made to accommodate all who can attend. Recently enlarged girls' dormitory is just a few feet away from the main pavilion. The cafeteria is in this building, also. The boys' dormitory will offer rooms to guests. In addition, all of our family tents, most of them new, will again be pitched in the elm grove nearby where our people can comfortably camp during the meetings. We noticed the trees are now almost covering each tent site, thus providing a good degree of shade. Floors and electricity will again be in every tent, and wash rooms with hot water are near at hand for your camping convenience.

Watch THE RECORD for a full announcement of special speakers who will minister to our spiritual needs this camp meeting season. Truly we must take time for spiritual refresh-

ment in these uncertain days. As a people, we must press together in unity of purpose as preparation for what lies ahead. Will you not make definite plans to attend the camp meeting this year? H. P. EVENS,

Secretary-Treasurer

Investiture By Firelight

The wind had nearly stopped blowing. The people were beginning to gather. The bonfire was being lit as the forty-seven excited young people took their places before four small unlit campfires. Anticipation was running high. This was the night! Elder E. D. Clifford had just arrived and was laying out the supplies for the Albuquerque 1961 Investiture.

The opening song rang out across the mesa as everyone joined the accordion accompaniment in singing, "He Lives," Then one by one, the little campfires were lit as the various MV classes, from Busy Bees to Master Guide, presented their parts on the program. The climax of the evening came as Elder Clifford, aided by the school teachers, presented the pins and neckerchiefs and gave the charge. This is only one of the numerous events of this school year, designed to inspire the young people to greater service for their Lord.

R. E. Barrett, Principal Albuquerque Church School.

Did You Know?

The name, Gallup, New Mexico, may cause a person to think of several things. Some may think of it as just another desert town, while others may think of Navaho Indians and all their colorful costumes and ceremonies. Gallup is all of this and more. Just like any other town, it has its own personality and interesting and important activities. One of these very important activities takes place each Sabbath morning beginning about 10:00 o'clock, at 107 East Wilson Street, where from 20 to 25 faithful Seventh-day Adventist believers gather for worship.

Now maybe you didn't know that we had a group of believers meeting regularly in this fascinating little town. There are people right in town who don't know it either. As Brother Ray Lauterbach and I meet with the group from time to time and visit people who are interested in Seventh-day Adventist teachings, one of their first questions is, "Is there a Seventh-day Adventist Church in town?"

We do not have a church building here, but we do have a church in action, believers who are not hiding their light under a bushel, but are letting it shine wherever they are as a witness that Jesus is soon to return.

Just in case you happen to be in Gallup some Sabbath morning, join them in worship. They'll enjoy having you, and you will be glad you came.

R. E. BARRETT,

Albuquerque, New Mexico.

SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Watch SWJC!

** Southwestern Junior College has received an appropriation for over \$5,600 from the Texas Private Junior College Foundation. The appropriation was made at the foundation's annual meeting in Houston when over \$60,000 was distributed to member colleges in the state of Texas. Southwestern Junior College helped form the foundation in 1956 and 1957 and is one of ten colleges now comprising the organization. James P. Wood, executive secretary, reported that the annual appropriations should increase rapidly since the foundation is being recognized in the business world and is growing in financial

★★ The annual college-church picnic was held Sunday, April 30, in the college recreational area just north of the campus. One of the features of the event was an open-air concert by the Junior Band under the direction of W. A. Schram of the college. Field events were scheduled for the morning with pole vaulting, high jumping, track, and others. At 2:00 p.m., baseball games were the main events.

★★ The Mizpah Choraliers presented their annual spring concert in Evans Auditorium on Saturday evening, April 29. The auditorium was filled to capacity. The program presented contained a variety of musical styles from the ancient liturgies down to and including American folk songs and novelty selections. The Choraliers are a select 26-voice choral ensemble that was organized on the campus in 1952. Since that time the group has visited most of the larger church centers in the Southwestern Union

Conference on their annual concert tours. Paul Hill of the college music department is the director.

Secret Societies

Occasionally inquiries are made whether members of the remnant church are free to join some secret organization. To answer this question we share an observation made by the messenger of the Lord:

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"Those who stand under the bloodstained banner of Prince Immanuel cannot be united with the Free Masons or with any secret organization. The seal of the living God will not be placed upon anyone who maintains such a pathway. Christ is not divided, and Christians cannot serve God and Mammon. The Lord says, 'Come out from among them, and be ye separate, . . . and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.'" 2 Cor. 6:17, 18. Letter 21, 1893.

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The Seventh-day Adventist medical institutions in North America have sensed the need for a greater number of well-trained cooks, chefs, bakers and food handlers. In response to the urgings of our sanitariums and hospitals, the Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association, in cooperation with the Loma Linda Sanitarium, has developed and now offers a one-year course in this important field.

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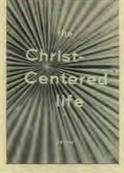
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POOLE, Ella R. Lee, was born to William H. Lee and Mary E. Parsons Lee in Hillsboro, Texas, on April 11, 1885, and passed away early Sunday morning, November 6, 1960, at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 25 days.

In 1899 she was married to James Samuel Poole, and to this union three daughters were born. One of her daughters, Mrs. Mabel Wright, preceded her in death.

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She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nevada Gers and Mrs. Lahoma Kirkland, both of Oklahoma City; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Poole, Oklahoma City; a half sister, Mrs. L. Clark, and a half brother, Jay Lee, both of Roseberg, Oregon; seven grandchildren, and twelve greatgrandchildren. Interment was at the Memorial Park Cemetery.

—R. G. Wertz.

WASHBURN, Mrs. Armina May, was born in Charleston, Illinois, to Elizabeth and George Gilbert on May 1, 1875, and passed away on Wednesday, April 5, 1961, at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 4 days.

She moved to Oklahoma soon after the land run and spent the rest of her life in this state. At the age of 19 she married Benjamin Arnold Connor and moved from Ardmore to Oklahoma City. He preceded her in death many years ago. She then married R. E. Johnson who also passed away. Later in life she married J. S. Washburn who also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Washburn was the mother of nine children, but only two survive her passing. They are George Connor of San Diego, California, and Mrs. Myrtle Paulding of Oklahoma City. She also leaves to mourn, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.

She joined the Seventh-day Adventist

She joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church 57 years ago, and passed away looking forward to that joyful resurrec-tion at Christ's coming.—R. G. Wertz.

GARVER, Clara Theressa, was born in Bern, Germany, on May 14, 1887, and passed away at the Capitol Hill General Hospital in Oklahoma City on Sunday morning, February 26, 1961, at the age of 73 years, 9 months and 12 days.

She came to America with her family when she was three years of age, moving to Tyler, Texas, where her mother passed away one year later. She stayed with her maternal grandmother until she was about ten years old. Some years later she moved to Oklahoma City where she met and married E. Hayes Garver on September 15, 1904. To this union two sons and two daughters were born. The Garvers were baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church 53 years ago. Mrs. Garver's husband preceded her in death seventeen years ago.

Surviving to mourn her passing are two sons, Edwin J. Garver and Albert L. Garver; two daughters, Mary L. Garver Hall and Delores Garver Hall, all of Oklahoma City; a half brother, Leoschult of California; five grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, other relatives, and a host of friends.

THOMAS, George W., was born in 1888

THOMAS, George W., was born in 1888 and died April 7, 1961, at Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was a faithful member of the church for many years. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, and one granddaughter. We mourn his passing but have faith to believe he rests in the "Blessed Hope" of a soon-coming Saviour. "The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart; and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come." Isa. 57:1.

—M. L. Wilson.

-M. L. Wilson.

HERALD, William A., was born on November 30, 1873, near Bluford, Illinois, and died in Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 28, 1961. He was married to Lulu Eaton, March 9, 1893. He served as local

elder and leader of the Bluford, Illinois (later Mt. Vernon), church for many years, and was a life-long member of the church. In 1948 he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Everett (Vera) Wood at Henderson, Kentucky, and in 1960 moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, Survivors are two daughters. Mrs. Vera Wood, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Gladys Sauder, Monterey Park, California.

—M. N. Skadsheim.

WARNER, Delmer Rueben, was born May 21, 1875, in Rochester, Minnesota, and died January 19, 1961, in Waco, Texas, as the result of a heart attack suffered during an outing in Cameran Check.

Park.

Brother Warner was born of Adventist parents who gave their children the heritage of a Christian education. He attended Union College, and then in 1925 moved to Waco, Texas, where he was married and has resided ever since.

Brother Warner is remembered as one who was faithful in discharging the many responsibilities of office given him in the church. He cherished the hope of eternal life until his death, and had as his great desire to see the erection of a new church in the city of Waco. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Ruth Warner, both of Waco. Funeral services were conducted at Compton's in Waco, and interment in Rosemound Cemetery.

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PURCZINSKY, Adolph Leo, was born in Germany on March 5, 1870, and died at the home of his daughter, Lelia, in Waco, Texas, October 29, 1980. As a child four years of age, he with his family moved from Germany to Washington County, Texas. In 1891 he united in marriage with Bertha Gedarin who preceded him in death six years ago. To this union were born three daughters and two sons.

In 1895 Brother Purczinsky and his family attended a meeting held by Elder Woodruff in a country schoolhouse and united with the church in Levi, Texas. When this rural church was later disbanded, the family moved their membership to the Waco church. Brother Purczinsky served the church faithfully and well throughout the many years that he was a member. Even after he was no longer able to attend services, his first concern was for the progress and up-building of the church. He was laid to rest in Rosemound Cemetery in the blessed hope of the resurrection at our Saviour's soon coming.

Survivors are: one son, W. A. Purczinsky; three daughters, Mrs. S. W. Roberts, Mrs. E. C. Overby, and Mrs. E. L. Moore; three brothers; three sisters; eleven grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren, —Lee Hadley.

INMAN, Mrs. Doris Maude, was born in Sherman, Texas, on August 23, 1878. She dled on March 26, 1961, in Grand Prairle,

Investment Opportunity

Southwestern Junior College has been authorized by the Board of Trustees and the Southwestern Union Conference to accept funds from our people who wish to place money with the denomination for a year or more. Funds are to be used in the building program at the college. Four per cent interest will be paid and all loans are payable upon 30 days' advance notice to the college. Checks should be made payable to Southwestern Junior College. Write to Altus E. Hayes, Business Manager, Southwestern Junior College, Keene, 20-4t

Texas, at the age of 82 years and 7 months. For many years she was a faithful member of the First Seventhday Adventist Church of Dallas. Mrs. Inman is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Cora Burkett of Lexington, Oklahoma; Mrs. Claud Dilden of Sherman, Texas; and Mrs. Bessie Cater of Sulphur, Oklahoma. In addition, several nieces and nephews mourn her passing. Funeral services were conducted at the Weiland-Merritt Chapel in Dallas. Sister Inman sleeps in Jesus in the Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas, awaiting the call of the great Life-giver. —John R. Loor.

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Abilene, Texas	7:33	7:37
Amarillo, Texas	7:47	7:52
Brownsville, Texas	7:11	7:15
Dallas, Texas	7:22	7:26
El Paso, Texas	6:59	7:03
Fort Worth, Texas	7:24	7:28
Galveston, Texas	7:07	7:11
Gentry, Arkansas		
Keene, Texas	7:24	7:28
Muskogee, Oklahoma	7:31	7:36
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:49	6:53
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:31	7:36
San Antonio, Texas	7:22	7:26
Santa Fe, New Mexico	7:06	7:11
Shreveport, Louisiana	7:09	7:14
Tulsa, Oklahoma	7:26	7:31

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The Greater Houston Freedom Forum



Left to right: Dr. James Wood, Jr., Baylor University School of Church and State; W. Melvin Adams, Religious Liberty, Washington, D.C.; J. M. Dawson, Co-founder P.O.A.U.; James S. Kelly, Houston attorney; Howard Weeks, writer, Washington, D.C.; M. D. Lewis, Professor Church History, Southwestern Junior College.



Left to right: Wallace Brewer, Department of Education, Oklahoma City; B. E. Leach, President Texas Religious Liberty Association; J. C. Zbranek, Houston attorney; Dr. Raiph Langley, Houston Baptist pastor.

Pictures of guest speakers at the Houston Freedom Forum are shown here. The huge inter-faith freedom rally was sponsored by the Greater Houston Council of Seventh-day Adventist Churches and the Texas Religious Liberty Association. The rally was called to discuss such current topics as "State Aid to Parochial Schools" and the well-known Houston Blue-law controversy. There were three sessions, 9:30 a.m., 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers and panel discussion questions from the floor kept news reporters busy. Newspapers and TV gave good coverage throughout. The meeting was held in the Stephen Austin High School Auditorium in Houston.



An informal discussion takes place between sessions. Left to to right: Howard Weeks, James S. Kelly, Melvin W. Adams, Wallace Brewer and an unidentified participant.



The afternoon panel which discussed Federal State Ald to Parochial Schools. Left to right: Kelly, Adams, Brewer, Daw-son, Wood, Jr., and Lewis.