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- **★** Our Servicemen
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April 29, 1964

A Gift for Servicemen's Literature

L. C. EVANS, President, Southwestern Union Conference

Sabbath, May 9, is the date. On this appointed Sabbath every Seventh-day Adventist Church is to receive a gift offering for literature for our servicemen. Let us remember that fine young Seventh-day Adventist man "out there somewhere" is away from his home — away from his church — away from his friends. He is thus "out of touch" as it were, with those who love him most. While he is someone's son — he's your brother and mine. He's living in a "strange new world." His new associates are different from his former friends. He needs and must have the kind of literature which helped him develop his Christian experience in the past; by reading and distributing our truth-filled literature it helped him to feel he was a "definite part" of a great world movement which is declaring that "Jesus is coming soon." The size of our "personal gift offering" on Sabbath, May 9, will be a test of our degree of Christian love and friendship to our wonderful young men in uniform.

Surely, no loyal Seventh-day Adventist member will do less than his best to give, and urge others to give liberally for our Servicemen's Offering. Remember the date, Sabbath, May 9.

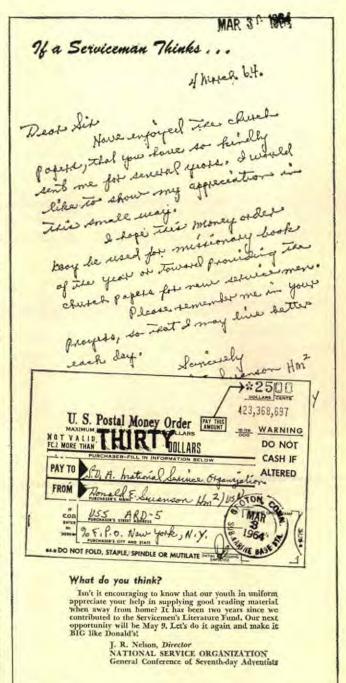
Servicemen's Literature Offering MAY 9, 1964

E. FRANK SHERRILL, MV Secretary, Southwestern Union Conference

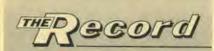
Only once every two years an offering is received in our churches to provide literature for our Seventh-day Adventist servicemen. Your liberality will make it possible for our men in the service to receive the "Youth's Instructor," "Review and Herald," the morning watch book, one of our evangelistic periodicals, the Sabbath School quarterly, and so forth.

In many cases, the men write that this is the only contact they have with the church while they are in the service and through the reading of this excellent literature, they are challenged to keep going in the right direction. Eternity alone will reveal how many will be in the kingdom as a result of the literature being sent to servicemen.

These are our boys. They are counting on you. Our servicemen need your help at this time. Plan now to give at least a dollar and invest in some of the finest youth in the world. It is our fervent prayer that the Lord will impress upon your heart to give a most liberal offering to this worthwhile project, Sabbath, May 9.



Please Remember Our Boys with a Generous Gift on May 9, 1964.



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Indian Peoples of North America

One of the interesting events taking place within the framework of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination at present is the long-awaited recognition of the needs of the Indian peoples of North America. In 1940 Elder L. M. Halswick, secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions of the General Conference, wrote that there were on this continent (without Mexico), approximately 350,000 Indian people representing a variety of tribes. Today the number is double that of 1940 and still on the increase. As one anthropologist wrote

"It may come as a surprise that there are about as many Indians in the United States today as there were when Columbus discovered America. . . . In the 20th Century, their numbers have been steadily and rapidly increasing. Between 1930 and 1960 the American Indian population, excluding Alaska, rose from 332,397 to 508,665, an increase of approximately 50%, roughly the same as the increase of the nation as a whole." Chicago Sun-Times, June 11, 1961.

Secretary of the Interior (US) Stewart L. Udall, said of the Indian people in our land, "Our Indian reservations, our Indian people, are an undeveloped area." ACNS Press Release, May, 1961.

The Indian population of Canada has also been on the increase, according to the following news dispatch:

"Canada's Indian population at the time of the first European settlements was about 200,000. After a 300year decline the population began climbing in the 1900's and is now about 190.000." Ottawa (Canada) News Dispatch in Washington Evening Star, November 22, 1962.

Combining the Indian populations of the US and Canada makes a grand total of approximately 700,000.

Who are the Indians? How shall they be considered? As one race or group? Dr. Sol Tax, Chicago University department of Anthropology, stated in a talk to some 700 Indian representatives of 80 tribal groups,

"Few people of the world proportionate to their numbers, present so bewildering a variety of aspects. There are city Indians and country Indians, hills Indians and plains In-



Elder Wesley Amundsen

dians, forest Indians, coastal Indians. There are Indians in government, in the professions, in industry, in agriculture. There are Indian medical doctors and Indian medicine men. There are Indians who look, live, believe and speak like white men, as well as those both on and off the reservations who look and live like Indians. . . .

"Nobody is 'just an Indian.' He is, first of all, a Tuscarora, or an Apache, or a Menomini, or a Klamath, or a member of some other tribe with its particular history and traditions."

The Gospel of the Kingdom is to go to all nations, kindreds, tongues and people. Christ loves human beings as people. He does not rate them according to race, color, language, or environment. It is our business to bring the gospel of Christ to these Indian tribes of North America.

"All are one in Christ, Birth, station, nationality, or color cannot elevate or degrade men. The character makes the man. If a red man (American Indian), a Chinese, or an African gives his heart to God, in obedience and faith, Jesus loves him none the less for his color. He calls him His well-beloved brother." Selected Messages, II, page 343.

Let us every man help his brother, the Indians of North America, next Thirteenth Sabbath, with a good overflow offering.

> WESLEY AMUNDSEN, Secretary, North American Missions Committee.

Arkansas-Louisiana

Hunt-Estey Wedding

Sunday evening, March 29, 1964, Caren Gail Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt of LaHabra, California, became the bride of Archie Alvin Estey, son of Elder and Mrs. J. A. Estey, now of Waukegan, Illinois, in a beautiful ceremony performed by Elder J. A. Estey, father of the groom, in the Waukegan Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Glenda Beiber, maid of honor. The groom's attendant was Ted Estey, best man. Darlene Beiber was flower girl and Dallas Estey Bible boy. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Donald Beiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Beiber of Union College. Kenneth Thompson was the soloist, and Mrs. Jane Cox played the organ. Following the ceremony a reception was held.

Caren Gail is a graduate of Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing. Archie is a student at Illinois University, Champaign, Illinois, where he will graduate in June with a B.S. Degree in Zoology.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at Apt. 329, 1107 Green St., Urbana, Illinois.

It is our prayer that the Lord will bless this newly-established home. Mrs. Ted Estey.

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Evangelism

At the time of this writing, a good number of public efforts are in progress by our pastors and evangelists. At Lawton, Elder Schwindt and Brother Barrett have just completed a month's effort that netted twentyfive baptisms.

At Twin Oaks, Brother Norman Wagness has commenced a series of meetings in the church. At Eagletown, Brother Earl Clough, the school principal, has headed a project that has covered the county with copies of the tract This May Startle You, and a great interest is developing. Elder George Reid is holding a series of Sunday night meetings in the Central Church in Oklahoma City. Elder Earl

Cleek has been holding several meetings a week in the church at Davis.

Brother Jake Knight and Elder Frederick Schwindt are presently engaged in a dual assignment, running meetings at both Guymon and Hooker during the week. Elder Carl Braun holds forth several nights per week at the Guthrie church, and Elder Nichols is running a series at Shawnee with good success. Elder Hold is conducting an effort at Alva. Brother Gary Grimes and Elder W. G. Larson are holding a two-week revival of nightly meetings at Norman. At Tulsa, Elder Hadley and Brother Roy Warren are planning a spring series shortly.

Also, a call has been extended to Elder Fred Speyer of the Columbia Union Conference to connect with Oklahoma as state evangelist by midsummer. He has accepted, and plans for formulating a modest evangelistic team are in process. Pray for us as we go forward with this step by faith. W. A. DESSAIN, President.

Investment City

One of the most interesting things that has happened in the Seminole church was its 1963 Investment program. In 1962 the Seminole church raised only \$30.25 for Investment. When the year 1963 began, the Oklahoma Conference set the Investment goal at \$5.00 per member, or a total of \$225.00 for the Seminole church. To raise this amount at first seemed

like a gigantic and impossible task.

However, an Investment leader was appointed who worked untiringly in behalf of Investment. The leader's faithfulness and earnestness inspired the rest to get busy and invest for the Lord.

One of the projects that inspired enthusiasm was "Investment City." This project was devised primarily for those members who did not have an individual project. In the front of the church, on a table, was laid out a city in miniature. It was complete with a church, a church school, hospital, many homes, and streets. The streets were named Investor's Boulevard, Project Road, Mission Street, Harvest Avenue, and Success Lane. Homes were sold in this Investment City for \$2.50 each. When a Sabbath school member paid in his amount for Investment, his name was put on one of the houses.

The response to this project was most gratifying. Investment City alone brought in \$80.00 for the Lord's work. This amount, together with other projects, made Seminole's total Investment for 1963 add up to \$239.67, or approximately eight times as much as it was for the previous year. Not only did the church raise its goal, but it surpassed it.

Surely, this brought a great blessing to all the folks in the Seminole church, as well as to the mission field.

MRS EDNA MENDENHALL, Sabbath School Superintendent, Seminole, Oklahoma.



Seminole's Investment City



Left, are the sixteen Oklahoma City Church School students who entered the City Park Department Bird House Contest and Exhibition. On the right are the winners (left to right), Mary Bryant, Martha Whitford, Margaret Symonds, Mary Davis, and William Sims. These students captured one special award, three first-place and one second-place ribbons out of the seven divisions.

sionary and Sabbath school secretary for the Oklahoma Conference, assisted by Pastor Gary Grimes, is endeavoring to reap the harvest of souls created by the Friendship Teams.

Meetings will be held in Choctaw next month to bind off the youth friendship work in that area.

Oklahoma youth and MV leaders are urged to join with the Suburban District and organize Friendship Teams as part of the Target 3,000 Youth Evangelism Crusade.

Don L. Aalborg, MV Secretary.

Bird House Contest

Oklahoma City Church School students captured three first place awards and one special award out of seven divisions in the Oklahoma City Bird House Contest and Exhibition. The two-day event was conducted in the Will Rogers Exhibition Building, March 14 and 15. The nature activity was open to all residents of Oklahoma County, and was sponsored by the Oklahoma City Park and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Audubon Society and State Department of Wildlife Conservation.

Under the direction of Mr. Delano Gilliam, 7th and 8th grade teacher, sixteen students entered the event in competition with 400 entries. Mary Bryant received a special award for her wren home. First-place winners included Martha Whitford with a bluebird home; Margaret Symonds, a martin home; and William Sims, a flicker home. Mary Davis was awarded a second-place ribbon for her flicker bird house.

Once again Seventh-day Adventist Church School students have given an effective witness as to their abilities along with the interest and enthusiasm which comes from nature study, God's other book.

DON L. AALBORG.

Suburban District Friendship Teams

Acting on the belief that "there are lonely hearts all around us," the youth in the Choctaw and Norman churches have organized into evangelistic "Friendship Teams."

Pastor Gary Grimes, with the MV leaders, Clyde McCulley and Leland Davis, has assisted the youth in arranging for brief weekly visits in the homes of persons in the community. They do not preach or discuss weighty doctrinal matter. Their ob-

jective is to spread a little friendliness and good will toward Seventhday Adventists.

The friendship campaign is a part of the greater evangelistic plans for the Oklahoma City Suburban District. The Friendship Teams have made valuable contacts in preparation for the evangelistic services which opened in Norman on Sunday night, March 22. Elder W. G. Larson, home mis-



Norman, Oklahoma, Friendship Team members, Francine Korgan and Sherry Anglin, work out visiting territory with Suburban District pastor, Gary Grimes.

Ozark Academy Group At Muskogee

This group of girls from Ozark Academy recently had charge of the eleven o'clock service in the Muskogee church. They are, from left to right, Rosa Lee Tubbs, Perry Oklahoma, special song; Peggy Miller, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Scripture reading and prayer; Christine Hostler, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, speaker; Janice Moreau, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pianist; Laura Beth Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, announcer.

This group is one of several at the academy who are participating in youth evangelism. IRA GILLIAM.

Plan Now to Attend

THE SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA YOUTH FESTIVAL May 16, 1964

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Texas



Texas Disaster Relief Van (See caption below.)

Special Guest at Texas Youth Congress

Elder John Hancock, new associate Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the General Conference, will be at our Youth Congress. He will be the speaker for the opening meeting at the congress, Friday night, May 8.

Elder Hancock is also a very fine musician. He has made the only accordion record that Chapel Records has put out. He is an excellent singer as well as an accordionist, and his participation at our Texas Youth Congress will be one of the highlights of the Congress. DON'T MISS THIS OPENING MEETING! This meeting alone will be worth your coming! W. E. Burns, Texas MV Secretary.



Elder John Hancock with his accordion.

Texas-size Tornado Hits Wichita Falls



A tornado ripped through the air base and residential sections of Wichita Falls on April 3, 1964, leaving three hundred homes damaged or destroyed. The picture shows one of the areas hit by the tornado. The Texas Conference Disaster Relief Unit went into action and was one of the first relief units on the scene. Clothing was distributed under the direction of Elder R. A. Bata, Texas Home Missionary Secretary, with the help of welfare workers. Assisting in this operation were thirty-five members of the Southwestern Union College Medical Cadet Corps, Keene, Texas, under the direction of Professor Dexter Beary. The Texico Conference Welfare Van rendered valuable aid under the direction of Elder George Schram, Home Missionary Secretary of the Texico Conference. As of this writing, assistance has been given for one week. Operations are being carried on by our local church. Many wonderful contacts have been made, and the pastor is planning to follow through with these interests. Pastor H. B. Petry is pictured fourth from the left in the picture above (left corner). Elder R. A. Bata is at the far left. The local head elder, Mr. Harrell Miller, now directing the local welfare work, is pictured third from the right.

—R. A. BATA, Texas Home Missionary Secretary.

Texas Conference CAMP MEETING May 29 - June 6

Spiritual Refreshment Thrilling Soul-winning Experiences

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Texico

On the Go With Texico!

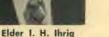
TEXICO WAS THERE! The world's need is our call, and this was especially true this past week when the tornado hit Wichita Falls, Texas. Soon after the tornado struck, and in cooperation with the Texas Conference, in whose territory the twister spread its havoc, the Disaster Van for Texico, under the direction of G. M. Schram, accompanied by Pete Minden, was on its way to the stricken area. Opening the truck's doors to provide clothing and bedding for the tornado victims' families in the name of God and His church was a privilege. G. M. SCHRAM,

Home Missionary Secretary. (See page 8) * *

Elders E. D. Clifford and Kenneth Cox recently attended the FIVE DAY PLAN TO STOP SMOKING training course at New Orleans, Louisiana. Plans are now being laid to hold a course at Albuquerque, New Mexico. E. D. CLIFFORD.

JEFFERSON ACADEMY HOMECOMING May 1-2-3 **GUEST SPEAKERS**











Elder D. M. Winger

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEKEND

May 1 - Friday Evening

7:30 Elder I. H. Ihrig, General Manager, Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tennessee.

May 2 - Sabbath Morning

9:15 Sabbath School

11:00 Elder Frank Sherrill, Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Southwestern Union Conference

12:30 Fellowship Dinner

May 2 - Sabbath Afternoon

2:30 Singspiration and Inspiration

Elder D. M. Winger, Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Arkansas-Louisiana Conference

Sabbath Evening -

7:30 Southwestern Union College Collegians

May 3 - Sunday Morning

10:00 Annual Ball Game

COME AND ENJOY THE WEEKEND IN THE LAKE O' THE PINES COUNTRY

Clovis-Portales District reaps joint harvest in Open Bible Crusade and Colporteur Rally



Colporteur Rally in Portales church, March 7. From left to right: J. T. Welch, Southwestern Union Publishing Secretary; J. F. Hamel, Texico Publishing Secretary; Vernon Tooley, Texico Book and Bible House Manager; C. L. Paddock, Jr., from the Southern Publishing Association; Wilford Anglin, Assistant Texico Publishing Secretary; H. E. Darby, District Pastor.



Pictures above are the first fruits of the Clovis-Portales OPEN BIBLE CRUSADE. Back row, left to right: Paul Cunningham, singing evangelist; Mrs. Betty Smith; Mrs. Emma Laury; Mrs. Rogene Hill; H. E. Darby, Pastor-evangelist. Front row: Ramona Greer, Cynthia Darby, Shirley Darby, Not pictured; Mr. A. J. Myers, who joined by profession of faith. We ask for your continued prayers.

That Book in the Attic

Some years ago That Book In The Attic, by Helen K. Oswald, was first published by the Pacific Press. The first edition quickly sold, and another

You are cordially invited to attend a feast! A love feast!

Place:

Your nearest camp meeting.

Do you have a sincere longing to be filled with the Holy Spirit in rich measure? How this can be accomplished is told us in Testimonies, Vol. 6, p. 43, referring to our camp meetings. "But in order for us to fulfill God's purpose, there is a preparatory work to be done. The Lord bids us empty our hearts of the selfishness which is the root of alienation. He longs to pour upon us His Holy Spirit in rich measure, and He bids us clear the way by selfrenunciation." Just such blessings are poured out upon us at the camp meeting. L.C.E.

CAMP MEETING DATES

Southwest Region May 28 - June 6

Texas May 29 - June 6

Arkansas - Louisiana Baton Rouge, La.

June 4-6

Gentry, Ark. June 10 - 13

Texico

June 12-20

Oklahoma July 31 - August 8

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printing was necessary, and another, and another! There were five printings in all, with more than 13,000 copies. Finally the last eager customer bought the last copy, and That Book In The Attic was out of print for awhile.

But the book was too good to leave that way. People kept asking for it, and now a new edition of 10,000 has been published.



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A LITTLE WILL HELP SO MUCH! The old school bus has been breaking down all year. Something had to be done—so we are collecting trading stamps for a new bus. A book (more or less) from you will mean a lot to the students at Fort Worth Junior Academy. Send yours to Box 11191, Fort Worth, Texas.—and THANKS!

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SUNSET SCHEDULE

	Apr. 24	May 1
Abilene, Texas	7:15	7:20
Amarillo, Texas	7:27	7:32
Brownsville, Texas	7:00	7:04
Dallas, Texas	7:04	7:09
El Paso, Texas	6:41	6:46
Fort Worth, Texas	7:06	7:11
Galveston, Texas	6:51	6:55
Gentry, Arkansas	6:59	7:05
Keene, Texas	7:06	7:11
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:48	6:53
Muskogee, Oklahoma	7:01	7:07
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:33	6:37
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:10	7:16
San Antonio, Texas	7:06	7:10
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:45	6:51
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:51	6:56
Tulsa, Oklahoma	7:05	7:11

"... A Helping Hand"

-at the Wichita Falls Tornado Scene



Residents search rubble for possessions.

The Texico Conference and the Texas Conference joined forces to extend to the tornado victims a helping hand in their time of need. Elder Rudy Bata and Elder George Schram were on the scene with the Disaster Relief Vans and a good crew of volunteer helpers.



Texico Conference Disaster Relief Van on the Job, working in cooperation with the American Red Cross.

The "human side" of TEXICO'S

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