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that your Joy might be complete

by G. M. SCHRAM, Lay Activities Director, Southwestern Union Conference.

This is a rather unusual title for anything having to do with In-gathering, isn't it? But just think what caroling for the Lord at Christmas time means.

First of all there's you. Have you joined in the feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction that comes to each one who participates in the caroling project? Have you been present each night when the carolers and the solicitors return and count their money? Have you felt the thrill of having put in a good, worthwhile evening in the Lord's service? Have you rejoiced when someone came back with the story of how he found a man who had been reared a Seventh-day Adventist and would like to have someone come and study the Bible with him? Have you been at the door when you found a shut-in who just longed for someone to talk to, or who needed some cheering up with a song and a kind word? I know you left that home as light hearted as a child going to a birthday party and could hardly wait to tell others of the joy you had just experienced.

Then, there are those you contact and with whom you leave literature. You know, some of those people who gave you a contribution may someday discover they have more treasure in heaven than they realize. They forgot about the gift they had given the Lord's work when you called at their door. What about the tens of thousands who have enrolled in a Bible correspondence course just because someone went caroling and left a leaflet in their home telling about the work of Seventh-day Adventists and suggesting that they study the Bible in a systematic way? Wouldn't you feel glad if someone should come up to you in the earth made new and say, "Would you like to know how I happen to be here?"—and then go on and tell you that he was impressed by the kindness, the good words, the invitation to give, the fact that you were willing to get out even in the coldest weather and be of service to others, and because of his impression of you he decided to find out if your religion would help him.

Then there's another angle to caroling, too. Think of the thousands of dollars that are turned from being wasted on worldly pleasure to the healing both physically and spiritually of thousands upon thousands who were sitting in darkness when the message of light found them!

Yes, let's go caroling this year! You don't want to miss the blessing and you don't want someone else to miss the blessing you can bring to him.



G. M. Schram



by J. ERNEST EDWARDS,



Secretary, Lay Activities Department, General Conference.

Doing it  
right means  
SOULS  
as well as  
money

In Tanzania one of our sisters during her Ingathering visits to many homes had the privilege of offering prayer with 35 persons. This little woman far exceeded her financial goal and when she returned to the church her pastor inquired whether she had visited all of the homes in her territory. Then, fully realizing that she had a missionary responsibility, she immediately set out to visit every home and to complete her soul-winning work. These many contacts resulted in 26 being baptized and the reclaiming of eight former Seventh-day Adventists.

The Lord has given us this inspired message, "To all who are about to take up special missionary work with the paper prepared for use in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, I would say . . . Search diligently for perishing souls." *Councils on Stewardship*, p. 189.

Ingathering presents each member the opportunity of making missionary contacts and raising funds for our medical, educational, welfare, and evangelistic work around the world. Ingathering and Bible evangelism go hand in hand. Every year hundreds of new converts attribute their first interest in our message to the Ingathering visit. Through Ingathering, "Men and women of all classes have been reached and the name of God has been glorified." *Christian Service*, p. 167.

The Ingathering challenge each year is saving souls. Doing it right means souls as well as money. Thousands of people will march Zionward as a result of your Ingathering contact.

This is one of the first letters to reach the General Conference this year from Ingathering contacts. "Enclosed is a modest offering for your grand work. A lady gave me your very interesting pamphlet while she was collecting for your work amidst the people at this seaside resort. I admire her zeal and your work."

Such interested people that we find during the Ingathering should be placed on our prayer list. Missionary literature should be given them; Bible studies should be tactfully arranged. One member wrote these two rhyming lines:

"If you would help men heaven  
to gain  
Do your honest part in this  
campaign!"

When the call to Ingathering comes to you, remember, Christ was never too busy, never too timid, never too selfish, never too fainthearted, never too proud, never too unwilling to present Himself a willing sacrifice for us. The love of God constrains you to be an ingatherer with an eye for souls and an appeal for funds. *Doing the Ingathering right will make it the best ever in missionary contacts, funds raised, and souls won.*

The call of this momentous hour is to courageously advance — every church exceeding last year's record!

CONTACT every home — Candidates for heaven inside!

RAISE FUNDS to extend message — Pioneer in new lands!

CAPITALIZE on peaceful conditions now—Raise an overflow!

MAKE 1967 a  
WIN-GATHERING YEAR!



## Recent Changes of Personnel at Southern Publishing Association

Among the personnel changes following the recent General Conference session were two affecting Southern Publishing Association. Carson F. Adams, associate book department manager since 1959, was elected to the publishing department of the General Conference as an associate secretary.

H. F. Meyer, assistant factory superintendent since 1963, was promoted to superintendent. He replaced Noble Vining, who accepted a call to manage the College Press at Southern Missionary College.



H. F. Meyer



Carson F. Adams

Elder Adams, a native of Newfoundland, is a graduate of Atlantic Union College. He is an Army veteran. Most of his denominational experience has been with the book department of the publishing house and as book and Bible house manager in the Arkansas-Louisiana and Indiana Conferences.

The general manager of Southern Publishing, Elder I. H. Ihrig, expressed appreciation for Elder Adams' services and wished him well in his new position. Elder Ihrig noted that "it will not be easy to replace Elder Adams."

Mr. Meyer is a native of Pennsylvania. He received both his academic education and his early printing experience at Columbia Union College. He served as pressroom foreman, production manager, and assistant manager at the College Press. He also served two years as a pressman at the Review and Herald Publishing Association, from which he accepted a call to the Antillian Union College in Cuba as manager of the printing department. For 10 years following mission service he served as production manager and manager of the College Press at Southern Missionary College.

Elder Ihrig said he was pleased that a qualified successor to Mr. Vining could be selected from among publishing house employees.

## Field Schools of Evangelism Held Nationwide

Ten evangelism field schools were conducted this summer in various cities throughout the United States, with participating students from both the Andrews University undergraduate school and the seminary.

Don Jacobsen, assistant professor of religion, directed an evangelistic field school in Muskegon, Michigan, assisted by 20 students, mostly religion majors, who received four

## New LLU Film Features Student Missionaries

"What is a toothbrush?" the child's voice asks, and the viewer is transported hundreds of miles to a remote mountain village in Mexico.

This is *Errand Below the Border*, a color film depicting the annual summer clinical trip of Loma Linda University students and teachers to Chiapas, the southernmost Mexican state.

Members of the group offer hundreds of Indians the only medical and dental care they have ever received, and the participants in turn gain a deeper understanding of compassion and service.

The viewer, too, will feel the intense need of the villagers and will understand more clearly the reason for the Chiapas trips and for the larger pattern of Seventh-day Adventist mission service.

*Errand Below the Border* is available to local groups for the cost of return postage and insurance. Bookings may be made through the University Relations Office, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California 92354. Prints of the film may also be purchased. Inquiries should be directed to Audiovisual Service, Loma Linda University.

hours credit toward their religion requirements. The evangelistic series ran from June 2 to July 2 with 20 meetings.

The students attended classes emphasizing evangelistic goals and methods, and participated in visitation programs. Names of people who might be interested in attending were supplied by the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today. These people were contacted and invited to the meetings.

At the latest report 30 people had been baptized as a result of the meetings. Follow-up meetings are now being conducted by the pastor.

Under the direction of Dr. Edward C. Banks, associate professor of evangelism, the seminary held nine evangelism field schools last summer. Five hours of seminary credit were offered and almost 100 students attended.

The following cities were included in the program: Long Beach, California; Salt Lake City, Utah; Po-cattello, Idaho; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Houston, Texas; Kokomo, Indiana; Memphis, Tennessee; and Hagerstown, Maryland. A revival campaign was also conducted by the seminary in the Southeastern California Conference.

Last summer was the sixth summer that the seminary has conducted these field schools. Prior to last summer, 28 field schools had been held with a result of approximately 2,000 baptisms.

Medical missionary work is encouraged at Loma Linda University by such activities as the annual clinical field trips to Chiapas, in southern Mexico. Shown at work in the outdoor medical clinic set up in a remote Indian village during one such trip is Diana Berry, then a student in the School of Nursing.







### Seventh-day Adventists Vote Funds to Purchase Land for Okinawan Servicemen's Center

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The executive committee of the Seventh-day Adventist Church has voted \$23,000 to purchase land for a servicemen's center on Okinawa. The land is near the main military bases on the strategic Pacific island. Located on a hill, the site is one-sixth of a mile from Army headquarters and overlooks the Kishaba Military Housing Area, the East China Sea, and the Pacific Ocean. English-speaking Adventists on the island have been trying to provide food and homes for the 90 some Adventist servicemen attending Sabbath services each Saturday.

### Three Texas Churches Top Baptist Membership List

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

The three largest churches in the Southern Baptist Convention are in Texas, according to the denomination's Sunday School Board. A recent tabulation showed that the First Baptist Church of Dallas continues as the largest congregation with 13,538 members. In second and third places for the first time are First Baptist of Lubbock with 8,153 members, and First Baptist of Amarillo with 8,143. In fourth place is Bellevue Baptist of Memphis, Tennessee, with 8,110 members. Fifteen other Southern Baptist churches reported memberships exceeding 5,000.

### Short-Term Missionaries Assigned by Methodists

NEW YORK

The Methodist Board of Missions' 18th "class" of short-term missionaries is scheduled to leave New York this fall for three years of service in the church's world mission projects in Africa, Asia, and North and South America. The short-termers will work in such fields as home economics, nursing, education, music, library science, social work, agricultural demonstration and extension, medical technology, youth work, and photo-journalism. Before leaving for their assignments, the junior-grade missionaries will spend six weeks of intensive training at the interdenominational Missionary Orientation Center in Stony Point, New York.

### Made-in-the-U.S.A. Magazines Barred from Singapore

SINGAPORE

With the backing of several religious organizations, the Singapore government has banned 26 picture magazines high lighting nudity. All are printed in California. In his order prohibiting the sale and circulation of the magazines, the Minister for Culture and Social Affairs said, "The pictures published in these periodicals are so crude and vulgar that they cannot be described to be of high aesthetic value. They are morally debasing." He disclosed that the publication had been "leaking" into the country and sold under the counter for many years.

### Poland's Regime Bars Visit by Billy Graham

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Communist Poland has rejected Evangelist Billy Graham's request for a visa that would permit him to join Polish Protestant churches in marking the 1,000th year of Christianity in that country. Earlier the government had told Polish Protestants to go ahead with an invitation to Mr. Graham. Poland's refusal to permit Mr. Graham to visit Protestant churches during the millennium celebration followed the same pattern meted out to Roman Catholic bishops from the U.S.

### Don't Tempt the Law

CARLISLE, ENGLAND

This almost-too-good-to-be-true story appears in the latest issue of the Anglican parish magazine of Stanwix, near Carlisle, England. It seems a vicar attending a conference of clergymen left his auto in a prohibited area of York with this note on the windshield: "I am a minister of the church attending a conference as I have done for 15 years. I am already late and the parking places are getting fewer. Forgive us our trespasses." When the vicar returned he found the following note: "I am an officer of the law and I have been doing this beat for 20 years. My superior is due within the hour and the rules are getting stricter. Lead us not into temptation."



# NEWS ✓ to note

Check under this head for announcements of interest to all and for news of the coming events in your conference.

## General Interest

### ★ Special Four-Page Insert in this Issue

In the center of this issue of the RECORD you will find a special insert telling of the aid rendered Hurricane Inez victims by the Health and Welfare Services of the Southwestern Union.

You will also be interested in the books and pamphlets from the Southern Publishing Association that are being advertised on the back of the insert. Order a large supply now and increase your missionary literature activity.

### ★ "Pathfinder Trails" Is Coming to GUIDE

Beginning in January, 1967, "Pathfinder Trails" featuring activities of Pathfinder Clubs around the world, will make its debut in GUIDE, our magazine for junior youth. This will be a four-page section appearing monthly with action-packed pictures and stories of adventure within this fast-growing organization which is encompassing the earth.

To make "Pathfinder Trails" a success we need a continual flow of good pictures and well-written news stories from Pathfinder Clubs everywhere. Black and white glossy prints, 5 x 7 or 8 x 10, are preferred by the layout artist, and all pictures should be accompanied by explanation identifying individuals, places, and events. Close-up action shots are of more interest than posed group pictures.

We are taking this opportunity to call the attention of all Pathfinder Club staff members, public relations secretaries, and church press secretaries to the new "Pathfinder Trails," and solicit your aid. All copy and pictures should be sent to your local conference Missionary Volunteer secretary. Do not mail these items direct to GUIDE.

John H. Hancock, World Pathfinder Director.

### ★ Plan to View Two Special Forthcoming Faith for Today Programs

In a series of outstanding Faith for Today television programs planned for the next few months are two of particular interest. Native New Guinean Paul Piari tells the inspiring story of his conversion as contrasted with his previous heathen background, while Len Barnard, missionary pilot, assists in translating and gives his own inspiring story regarding mission advances.

Piari assisted missionary Len Barnard in raising up a church of more than 200. On the program Piari displays native arrows, tomahawk and plumes, and tells the thrilling story of the Bible that would not burn.

Also scheduled is a Faith for Today Quartet song program featuring the original compositions of Wayne Hooper, director of musical programming for the Voice of Prophecy.

Hooper's musical arrangements can now be heard in many far away places: Germany, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Cook Islands, and New Guinea, and several of the South American countries including Ecuador, Argentina, and Brazil.

The schedule for both programs is as follows:

#### Sunday, November 13, Paul Piari Interview

#### Sunday, November 27, Wayne Hooper

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| Little Rock, Arkansas | KTHV | Channel 11 | 11:30 a.m. |
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#### Sunday, November 20, Paul Piari Interview

#### Sunday, December 4, Wayne Hooper

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| Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | KWTV | Channel 9  | 8:00 a.m.  |
| Waco, Texas             | KWTX | Channel 10 | 10:00 a.m. |

#### Sunday, November 27, Paul Piari Interview

#### Sunday, December 11, Wayne Hooper

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| Dallas, Ft. Worth, Texas | KRLD | Channel 4 | 6:45 a.m. |
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## Ozark Academy Hosts Siloam Springs Rotary Club

Tuesday, October 4, proved to be a day of activity beyond that considered normal for a day at Ozark Academy. It was on this day that the Siloam Springs Rotary Club dined and was entertained in Callicott Hall. A phase of the Rotary Club's function is the Rural Urban Fellowship Dinner which takes place two times during the course of a calendar year.

This was the second time within the last three years that the club has asked to be invited to our campus for this function. It was with mixed feelings that some received the news, for the thought of having an evening

meal without meat and coffee served might tend to leave the impression that we were somewhat odd. However, the cottage cheese loaf and the fruit drink more than compensated

for the absence of the aforementioned foods.

The culinary artistry of Mrs. Cantrell coupled with the decorative genius of Mrs. Singer established a

Rotary Club's Rural Urban Fellowship dinner in Callicott Hall at Ozark Academy.





relationship between the eye and the functions of the digestive system which did little for those whose intake was to be regulated. This was attested by the requests for the recipe for the meatless loaf, and the amount put away during the course of the evening.

Students gave readings, vocal selections, and instrumental numbers before a backdrop of colored lighting

on the stage. All staff members were in attendance and opportunity for community singing united a variety of individuals with differing backgrounds in harmonious fellowship and good will. The 115 persons present on the occasion departed with a feeling of true friendship toward one another and to the school.

J. J. SWINYAR, *Principal,*  
*Ozark Academy.*

## Union Youth Leader Directs Ozark Academy Week of Prayer

The week of October 16-22 proved to be a blessing to student and staff member alike as Elder H. E. Haas,



H. E. Haas

the youth leader of the Southwestern Union, led us in the annual fall week of prayer. Using the thought of climbing Jacob's ladder as the theme, illustrations and texts from the Scriptures and the Spirit of Prophecy

brought the thought home to each so privileged to be in attendance. Special music was brought from the various groups established through the music department of the school.

Counseling sessions were held daily as Elder Haas and Elder R. G. Wertz gave of their experiences in assisting the students to a higher level of spiritual commitment. Each meeting was opened by all singing the first two verses of "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder," and the last two verses were sung at the close prior to the benediction. Students willingly worked with the staff in offering prayer and doing all possible in urging others to attend the prayer bands held at the close of the evening meetings.

The Thursday meetings were panel discussions regarding the problems facing young people, and the response was gratifying. Students participated in the discussions with staff members and the pastors available at the time. All this led up to the dedication service on Friday morning when a large percent of the student body stood and came to the front in an act of complete consecration to the climbing

of Jacob's ladder in a day-to-day experience.

Truly, as we contemplate the goodness of the Lord to us during the week, we can but conclude that the Lord is still leading His people into paths of higher service and closer relationship with Jesus. The prayers of many a parent were answered as the final presentation included a testimony meeting in which public thanks was offered in connection with a desire for the prayers of all. Let us all continue to pray for one another and for our youth as they face trials heretofore unheard of in our ranks. The Lord is preparing them for greater responsibilities and the response is heartwarming.

J. J. SWINYAR, *Principal,*  
*Ozark Academy.*

## Texarkana Library Receives Gift Books from Church

Twenty-one books on Bible prophecy and the inspiration of the Bible were presented on Wednesday, October 26, to Mrs. W. R. Capshaw, librarian of the Texarkana Library by Dan W. Schiffbauer, pastor of the Texarkana district.

These complimentary books were donated by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The library was given a list of books from which they chose the volumes they would like to have for their use.

The books were on display in the foyer of the library for about a week.

DAN W. SCHIFFBAUER, *Pastor,*  
*Texarkana District.*

## Plainview Church Is Dedicated

For many years a small group of faithful Seventh-day Adventists have witnessed to the truth in and around Plainview, Arkansas. Their Sabbath school met for years in the home of Brother and Sister James Ladd, Jr., and then gathered for a time in rented quarters in Russellville, hoping later to have a church of their own.

During the years, they had been saving little amounts toward the building of a church. Finally the day came when a lot was secured on Second Street, and a masonry building was begun. It progressed slowly for a time, but friends from various areas contributed to the project. Much hard work went into the effort, and with conference assistance a nice cement-block building was erected.

On July 18, 1964, the Plainview church was organized with 22 charter members.

The Plainview church was dedicated on September 17, 1966, with Elder B. E. Leach, president of the Southwestern Union Conference, as the guest speaker. The church and all of the equipment are fully paid for, including a new piano. It is the only church in Plainview that is air-conditioned. The members of the Plainview church are to be congratulated.

J. S. JAMESON,  
*District Pastor.*



Dan W. Schiffbauer, pastor of the Texarkana Seventh-day Adventist Church, 28th and Ohio-Fish Boulevard presents the General Conference set of books to be used in the Texarkana Public Library. Accepting the books is Mrs. W. R. Capshaw, librarian.





**oklahoma**

## Pictorial Review of Workers' Meeting Held October 11



### "Go Tell Thy Neighbor"

Pastors and laymen related soul-winning experiences from "Go Tell Thy Neighbor" Bible evangelism. By the 1967 camp meeting, "Go Tell Thy Neighbor" will be in operation in every church in Oklahoma.



### Ordination Service

Standing left to right: Elder W. A. Dessain, Elder and Mrs. T. E. Dennis, and Elder B. E. Leach. Elder Leach preached the ordination sermon, Elder R. A. Nesmith offered the prayer, and Elder W. A. Dessain gave the welcome.



### Ingathering

Elder W. A. Dessain challenged the Oklahoma workers to have their ingathering goal by December 22.



Oklahoma ministers and wives accepted the challenge, "The line will not break where we stand."



Oklahoma pastors reported their ingathering progress to date. More than \$20,000 was the final total—an increase of \$6,000 over last year at the same time.

## Laymen Conduct Evangelistic Series in Purcell

The laymen of the Suburban district conducted a lay effort in the town of Purcell, Oklahoma, September 24 to October 15. Grady Smith of the Choctaw church had charge of the song service each evening, and Leland Davis of the Norman church was the speaker. The average attendance was 35 to 40 individuals. The members of the Pathfinder Club acted as ushers. The tent was in a

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Group in attendance at the Purcell meeting.





Guests enjoy a delicious banquet meal.

## Shattuck District Is First to Report Ingathering Victory



Faithful in Ingathering work for 40 years, Brother and Sister F. W. Gantz enjoy the banquet.



Ralph Stricker of the Woodward church and John Haffner of the Shattuck church present Ingathering checks to R. R. Rouse.

The Shattuck and Woodward churches celebrated their Ingathering victory at a district banquet held on Sunday evening, October 9. The high light of the evening came when Mr. John Haffner and Mr. Ralph Stricker, treasurers of the two churches, presented Brother R. R. Rouse, Oklahoma Conference treasurer, with checks covering the full amount of the Silver Vanguard Goal.

The dining room and stage were tastefully decorated in a fall setting with the initials S V indicating the theme "Silver Vanguard" and "Shattuck Victory." Congratulatory speeches were given by Elders W. A. Dessain, G. M. Schram, Robert Rider, and Brother R. R. Rouse. A musical program was presented by the Shattuck Junior Academy under the direction of Mr. Edgar Browning, principal.

Elder and Mrs. Gray Grimes and the members of the Shattuck district are to be commended for being the FIRST DISTRICT to achieve the Silver Vanguard Goal for the 1967 Ingathering crusade in the Oklahoma Conference.

ROBERT RIDER, *Director, Laymen's Activities.*



(Left) Elder G. M. Schram congratulates the Shattuck district on the early Ingathering victory. (Right) Elder W. A. Dessain comments on this notable Ingathering achievement.

## Seminole Sponsors Booth at Fair

The Seminole, Oklahoma, Seventh-day Adventist Church let its light shine at the 1966 Seminole County Fair.

The picture on page 10 of the church booth shows the dignified and impressive manner in which our church and its work were presented to the public.

The ten-foot-wide, white and light blue booth attractively displayed pictures of the Faith for Today telecast group and the Voice of Prophecy radio group. On a table in the front of the booth were displayed missionary books and attractive literature. The display was easily the most attractive booth in the entire commercial section of the fair.

Hundreds of visitors from several towns in the county and even out-of-the-state visitors passed by the booth during the course of the fair. Faithful laymen from the Seminole church worked at the booth and presented truth-filled literature to the visitors.

It was a thrill to see people walk over to the booth, step up to the table which was well stocked with Seventh-day Adventist literature, and take the free literature available to them. Hundreds took this literature and expressed sincere gratitude for receiving such beautiful journals as *These Times*, *Life and Health*, *Signs of the Times*, *Smoke Signals*, and other truth-filled tracts. Several thousand pieces were distributed. Enrollments in the Bible correspondence course were also secured.

Sister Nora Fields, faithful, hard-working, pioneer member of the church, who appears in the picture of the booth, graciously asked those who stopped if they would like to register for the lovely white Bible and 18



The ten young ladies who were the very efficient hostesses at the banquet.



missionary books that were given away.

The Seminole church found the fair booth endeavor very worthwhile. Many favorable comments were heard, and much good will was created by this project. The church members believe that because of the thousands of seeds of truth sown at the Seminole County Fair there will be some harvest in the kingdom of God.

MERLIN BERRIE,

*Seminole Missionary Leader.*



Attractive booth at 1966 Seminole County Fair.



## Southwesterner Graduates from LLU With Honors; Is Class Vice President

Everade H. Williams, the son of Elder and Mrs. J. H. Williams of the Tyler district, was a June graduate



Dr. E. H. Williams

of the Loma Linda University Medical School, Loma Linda, California. Everade finished with honors and was selected by his classmates as vice president of the class of '66. Upon graduation he was inducted into the

armed services, and promoted to the rank of captain. He is now serving on the staff of Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Doctor Williams is married to the former Miss Doris Benefield of Staten Island, New York. She graduated from Atlantic Union College as a registered nurse. They are the proud parents of an infant son.

Doctor Williams was born in the Southwest, and is a product of Christian education. He received his formal education in our church schools, finished high school at Pine Forge, Pennsylvania, attended Oakwood College two years, spent two years at Atlantic Union College pursuing the

pre-medical course, and an additional four years were spent studying medicine at Loma Linda.

Those of us who have watched Dr. Williams grow up in the Southwest are justly proud of his accomplishments. W. C. JONES, *Secretary,*

*Public Relations Department.*

## Elgin Member Qualifies Twice for Century Club

Not too many months ago Mrs. Florine Taylor was very ill. The Lord has granted her a remarkable recovery, and she has returned to her post of duty at the Elgin church. She was the first to become a member of the Century Club this year by raising over \$100 for Ingathering. She has raised over \$200. I requested that she share with the field what Ingathering means to her, and these are Mrs. Taylor's remarks.



Florine Taylor

"Ingathering gives an inner joy

that is incomparable. First, it offers an opportunity to share in a worldwide evangelistic crusade that is different and unique. It means working with a unified movement which seeks to spread spiritual, physical, and mental health to all the people on the earth. When I see and read about the many churches, schools, hospitals, and other medical institutions that are the result of Ingathering funds, I visualize a deeper realization of what Ingathering means.

"Secondly, Ingathering opens an avenue for personal face-to-face and heart-to-heart contact with people. Many of them are burdened, depressed, uncertain, without hope, and need help. Christ made a personal contact with the woman of Samaria, and as a result of this contact, the woman went and told others in the city, and the whole town came out to see Jesus. When I am Ingathering there are many opportunities to tell people of this same soon-coming Saviour.

"Thirdly, Ingathering challenges me to give a personal thank offering to God to help send the gospel to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people by radio, television, and evangelistic efforts. To Ingather is indeed a privilege of sharing this blessed hope with the world."

W. C. JONES, *Secretary,*  
*Public Relations Department.*



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# DISASTER STRIKES



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Hurricane Inez left some 30,000 people homeless for several days. During this time the mercy trucks provided upwards of 60,000 garments for those who needed them, plus much medicines and medical care.



*. . . May we be of service?*



*. . . Oh! Such nice things!*



*. . . Multitudes await their turn.*

*-- and Hurricane Inez was no lady --*



# Seventh-day Adventists **SERVE...**



Above, left to right:

*... Refugees*

*... Home?*

*Everyone can help.*



*... Something for me?*

Below, left to right:

*Improved  
distribution center*

*... Even the little  
ones may come.*

*... Let it rain! We'll  
wait.*



## **... with HAND and HEART**



Here's a gripping new book you must read!

# *Flee the Captor*

The story of the Dutch-Paris Underground and its  
compassionate leader, John Henry Weidner

Mr. Cecil Coffey, Book Editor  
Southern Publishing Association  
P.O. Box 59  
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

Dear Mr. Coffey:

We see around us every day evidences of man's cruelty to his fellow-man. Fear and suspicion, prejudice and hatred, characterize much of the relationship between religious, racial, and national groups. It is good, therefore, to be reassured on occasion that man also has the capacity to love his brother and through heroic self-sacrifice demonstrate his dignity as a creature of God.

The book *Flee the Captor* recounts the heroism of John Weidner, who risked his life many times in order to save at least 1,000 Jewish refugees from bestiality. The account of his experiences will serve a reconciling ministry. The direct relationship between his profound love of God and his ability to be a blessing unto others is here revealed as a lesson to all: If we but have faith in God's goodness, He will use us to serve mankind, not to destroy it.

John Weidner's story, then, is the story of God at work in history. Jews suffered outrageous brutality in recent history because men turned their back on God. John Weidner teaches us that religion, if believed and followed, strengthens our sense of fraternity with all men no matter what their faith and race.

This is an exciting and deeply moving book. One is impressed by Weidner's own heroism; but what is made clear in *Flee the Captor* is that if only one, no matter how humble his station or limited his power, will begin to do his duty to his fellowman, then soon there are two, then three, then hundreds, who are inspired by the vision of service.

The evil of Nazism lives still in Western Civilization, in anti-Semitism, and in racial prejudice. All it takes is for one to care for his brother, then hopefully God's kingdom may become a reality on earth.

Let us hope we will be worthy of Weidner's example; but even more importantly, that those who suffered and those who died in the fight against fratricide may live on still in our own faithfulness to love-of-man.



Yours sincerely,  
Rabbi Arthur Gilbert  
Anti-Defamation League  
of B'nai B'rith

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**texas**

## The Key Word Is COURAGE

*Courage* is the word we must use a great deal during Ingathering. This word can do something for you. A discouraged man is defeated. Others may talk down, we must talk up.

It is not enough to talk courage; we must *live* courage. You see, our actions speak louder than our words. Therefore, if you are assigned to lead a band, say "thank you" and do your best. Should you be a member of a band, talk courage to other band members. Maybe your church does not even have bands—that would be too bad—but you can still go ahead with courage.

Texas is now in full swing, and by December 31, we will be through. Some are already over the goal, but a few will not get through until December 31. But when that time comes, we hope every member will have shared in the Ingathering.

Some may not do much, but each

one can do something. The majority can reach at least the Silver Vanguard Goal of \$25.00. Then we have a lot of second milers and still others who never stop at any goal. They just do their level best. You say, "What is my best?" You must settle that with the Lord.

This year will mark the eighth anniversary that Texas has reached the Silver Vanguard Goal. Let us make it a good year for the Lord.

Let us remember that "When the heart is on fire, some sparks will fly out of the mouth." "It can be done" is good; "It will be done" is very good; "It is done" is better.

W. G. LARSON,  
*Director of Lay Activities,  
Texas Conference.*

## Texas Welcomes Two New Pastors

Pastor and Mrs. Don Siebenlist, with their two children, have joined the force of workers in Texas and are now located in Houston where Pastor Siebenlist will be associate pastor of the Houston Central church. Viewers of "Faith for Today" will feel that they are already acquainted with Pastor Siebenlist. Since 1962 he most capably served as the bass voice in the quartet. We are happy that they accepted the invitation of the Texas Conference to join in evangelistic endeavors in this state.

Pastor Wayne Easley and his family recently returned from a year of special study at Andrews University, and he is now associate pastor of the Laurel Heights church in San Antonio. Pastor Easley has been a teacher in our conference for several years, and we are happy to welcome him to join our large group of evangelistic workers.

G. CHARLES DART, *President,  
Texas Conference.*



Pastor Don Siebenlist and family.



Pastor Wayne Easley and family.

## Vacation Bible Schools in Texas

Whether they were tall or short, fat or thin, blue-eyed or brown-eyed, blonde or brunet, well-to-do or poor, scores of boys and girls heard the teaching of God's truth in the Texas Conference through the vacation Bible school.

Twenty-five Sabbath schools in the Texas Conference conducted vacation



A flag-raising ceremony was held Sunday, September 11, at 4:00 p.m., at the Coggin Memorial School. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2397, presented the Corpus Christi school with a new flag. Commander O. E. Allen of the local post was in charge. V.F.W. district representatives and the Ladies' Auxiliary were also present. Refreshments were served.





Vacation Bible school held at Elkhart under the leadership of Mrs. Charles L. Chapline.



Vacation Bible school at Menard under the leadership of Mrs. Jean Murray.



Vacation Bible school held at Rusk under the leadership of Mrs. Roxy Hoehn.

Bible schools during the summer months. Regardless of the diversity in size or personality there was only one objective, and that was to give them a fuller knowledge of their Saviour. This endeavor took many hours of planning, preparation, and work; but was rewarding to the leaders and teachers who participated. Truly VBS is an effective tool to be used by the church.

One of the chief responsibilities given the church is the dissemination of saving knowledge. It is a known fact that there is no better time for impression of the human mind than in childhood and youth. Who knows what God's Holy Spirit can do with the knowledge gained by the boys and girls this summer through song, picture, story, and formal lesson? Only eternity can reveal the true results of the vacation Bible schools conducted this past summer. Was your church one of those who had a part? If not, why not plan for one next summer?

G. CHARLES DART, *President.*

## Strong Health, Welfare Program Sponsored by Texas Conference

The Fall Dorcas Federation meetings are now in the past. The fact that all five of these meetings were so well attended indicates that enthusiasm is increasing for this type of ministry in our field.

We will not soon forget the timely messages and practical demonstrations and suggestions brought to us by Elder and Mrs. M. H. Jensen. This was their first visit back to their home conference since leaving five years ago. Elder Jensen has charge of the New York offices of the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Services.

Elder Jensen brought a miniature disaster scene which included scale model tables, food, boxes of clothing, and miniature people dressed in the uniform of the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Services.

Elder G. M. Schram, director of lay activities of the Southwestern Union, was able to attend two federation meetings, at which he gave timely instruction. Brother Henry Spells, representative of Loma Linda Foods in the Dallas and Fort Worth areas, also made a contribution to the program by presenting a few high lights of the Loma Linda Food Company and by passing out some sample products from the company.

It was encouraging to see the enthusiasm with which the ladies acclaim the new Health and Welfare Service uniform, shown for the first time at the federation meetings. In fact, 87 ladies indicated their plan to order this new service uniform by the end of the year. Those not present at the federation who desire to purchase uniforms, may secure order blanks through the conference office.

We wish to say "thank you" to the leaders who so nobly carry on in their respective churches. Some of the men are coming to figure more and more in the welfare picture of the church. It appears certain that 1966 will go down as one of the best years for our welfare work in Texas.

So much for the past! But what of the future? What of our needs? We have many, a few of which are:

1. We need more ladies to share in this work.
2. Though Dorcas is better off financially now because of Ingath-

ering reversions, still the church needs to assist.

3. We also need younger ladies to become interested in Dorcas welfare—especially the young married ones.
4. One of our greatest needs is for better facilities—both units and centers.

May the hungry, cold, and broken-hearted souls find in us the balm that heals both body and soul. Let us pray that 1967 will be our best year in Christian welfare and relief service in our own neighborhoods as well as overseas.

W. G. LARSON,  
*Director of Lay Activities,  
Texas Conference.*



Left to right: Elder and Mrs. M. H. Jensen and Elder W. G. Larson study the miniature disaster relief center.



Left to right: Elder G. S. Sharman, Dr. I. V. Stonebrook, Elder G. Charles Dart, and Elder Dave Watts as they visited the Western Clothing Warehouse at Watsonville, California. Just recently the Texas Conference sent to the warehouse several tons of clothing to be shipped overseas.





**texico**

## Church Booth at New Mexico State Fair Features Sabbath Truth

"EVERYBODY WANTS TO KNOW . . . Why Seventh-day Adventists Keep Saturday for Sunday." This was the theme of the Seventh-day Adventist Church booth at the 1966 New Mexico State Fair.

We here in Albuquerque, who are directly involved in contacting the people that pass the fair booth, wish to thank you out there throughout the Texico Conference, who so faithfully support this project each year.

This year 175 booklets entitled, *A Day to Remember* by Elder George Vandeman, were distributed to those who paused to look and ask questions. Also hundreds of other booklets and leaflets along with tickets of invitation to the evangelistic crusade were given away.

A committee composed of Robert Collier, chairman; Emory Arnold, Mrs. Marjory Valentine, and Mrs. Patti Matlock was chosen to suggest a theme and to be responsible for getting the fair booth in order. Elder Kenneth Cox and Mrs. Donna Hagelantz were responsible for seeing

that someone was there at the booth all during the fair. Forty-five persons helped at the fair booth and the total cost of this project amounted to \$308.95.

Only eternity will tell the results of the seed thoughts sown in some hearts during the 1966 State Fair.

KENNETH O. COX, *Pastor, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

### Wanted: SOULS

The great need of the church today is not more money, not more education, nor even more preaching—although we need all these. But, the greatest need of the church today is men and women who live their religion every day of the week.

Each day I become more and more convinced that in order to find these honest-in-heart, it requires the ingredients of hard work, love, self-denial, and prayer.

Strange things are happening in the Santa Fe district. We are be-



E. E. Jonsson peeks into a newly acquired evangelism tool for Texico. This is one of the two trailers which will mobilize the two conference-owned evangelistic air tents and related equipment. One trailer will be used in west Texas and the other in New Mexico.

Texico is trying to do her part. Will you not aid "the rescue of lost souls" by supporting your pastor's evangelism plans?

H. W. Pritchard.

ginning to see the results of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Twenty-four souls were baptized on November 12. Many others are getting ready for a future baptism.

I have never seen so many people opening their homes for Bible study. The Holy Spirit is impressing the minds and hearts of people with this great message of ours.

I am holding an effort in Taos, New Mexico, at the present time, and the attendance is good. Please pray for us.

ISAAC LARA, *Pastor, Santa Fe District.*

## El Paso Spanish Church Organizes for Evangelism

The camp meeting pledge of each minister was evangelism. Elder Pascual Pena, pastor of the El Paso Spanish church, is surrounded with his right-hand evangelism helpers: Pedro Villegas, Raul Villegas, Alfonso Alvarez, Mrs. N. Lopez, Mary



Photo of display booth at 1966 New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque.





El Paso Spanish church evangelism committee. Left to right: Pedro Villegas, Raul Villegas, Alfonso Alvarez, Elder Pascual Pena, Mrs. N. Lopez, Martha Martinez, Mary Alarcon, and Martha Salazar.

Alarcon, Martha Martinez, Bertha Salazar, and Martha Salazar.

This team is conducting meetings each Saturday and Sunday night in El Paso. On Friday night Pastor Pena travels to similar meetings in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

It was a thrill for me to listen in October 15, and hear one Spanish word which I understood — "Sabado." The "Sabbath message" was presented to a full house which included 30 non-Adventists.

When the current evangelistic effort concludes, literature will be bombed from all directions in "Operation Hacienda Heights" for eight straight weeks. When the debris and dust settles, a tent will be erected to rescue those who have responded to the literature invitation. Hacienda Heights is a southeast housing addition in El Paso where the Spanish church hopes to erect a second church building.

One member approached me, "Do you remember the camp meeting program when Elder Pena told of his desire to become an evangelist? He is already an evangelist!"

Watch the El Paso Spanish church grow!  
H. W. PRITCHARD.

## Temperance, an Ecumenic Bridge

Are Seventh-day Adventists to enter any doors of ecumenic fellowship?

Temperance is the public relations door to some of the finest Christian homes and youth in the community. In 1908 Ellen G. White wrote: "The Women's Christian Temperance Union is an organization with whose efforts for the spread of temperance principles we can heartily unite." *Welfare Ministry*, pp. 162, 163.

From the beginning of the organized church, Adventists have

strongly advocated temperance reform. Temperance was one of Sister White's favorite subjects. See *Testimonies*, vol. 4, p. 290. In this reform movement we are admonished to "unite" our efforts with the W.C.T.U.

The W.C.T.U. was founded by Frances Willard to work for total abstinence. Today it has the same objective in working to educate the world against alcoholic beverages and tobacco in all its forms. It, like the American Temperance Society of the Seventh-day Adventist church, believes that our bodies are the temples of God and should be preserved against unholy, unhealthy practices.

During this year the W.C.T.U. secured a proclamation from New Mexico Governor Campbell setting aside a special week as Youth Temperance Education Week.

In a recent W.C.T.U. Convention at Clovis, New Mexico, about 10 Adventists attended. Three were chosen for New Mexico state leadership: Mrs. Forest Wilson as presi-

dent, Mrs. James D. Jenkins of Tucumcari as L.T.L. state secretary, and Mrs. M. N. Skadsheim as Y.T.C. state director.

While the W.C.T.U. was in convention at Clovis, Adventists were invited to give a program for the Methodist young people. The ATS film, "Verdict at 1:32" was well received. Fifteen young people signed the Temperance Pledge. One fine young man asked if we would show the film to his junior high school driver's class. Later, 90 young people from the school were deeply impressed by the message of the film. When this report was brought back to the convention, the W.C.T.U. voted to purchase a copy of this film to be used for the high schools of the state.

At the State Educational Convention in Albuquerque, nearly 250 educators signed the registry at the W.C.T.U. display and took hundreds of pieces of literature with them to assist them in their class instructions. (Can you think of a Seventh-day Adventist publication that these teachers ought to be reading in 1967? We have the interests and their addresses.)

What a door of opportunity is open wide for ecumenic influence and fellowship with the finest Christian families in your community! Visit your W.C.T.U. meetings. If there is none in your area, why not start one? The state leaders will help you.

Pray and work to fulfill the vital instruction God has given us!

MRS. M. N. SKADSHIEM,  
Y.T.C. State Director.



A dream came true for Pastor Richard Pollard (standing in front of air tent) and the Alamogordo church members. Elder Robert Thrower from the Texas Conference was guest speaker for a three-week evangelistic crusade in the Rocket City.  
H. W. Pritchard.





## **southwestern union college**

### **New Science Hall to Be Named for the Late President L. G. Scales**

In an action taken at the November 10 Board of Trustees meeting, it was voted to name the new science building the "Lawrence Scales Science Hall."



L. G. Scales

Elder Scales served as president of the college from 1958 to 1962. He previously had served as pastor of the Keene church. Elder Scales was widely known as a gifted

speaker and as a wonderful Christian minister and friend.

After leaving the presidency of Southwestern Union College, Elder Scales served briefly as pastor of the church at Pacific Union College in California before succumbing to the illness that claimed his life. Very fittingly, his name shall be attached to a fine new building serving the needs of the college which he served and loved. E. C. WINES, *President*.

### **Nu-Cushion Offers Unusual Work Opportunities**

Over the years, literally hundreds of students have had opportunity to earn a good portion of their school expenses by working at the Nu-Cushion Products Company plant in Keene.

Operated by R. C. "Doc" Hausinger especially to provide useful, gainful employment for students, this plant produces stick horses, play house-keeping sets, and other types of toys for sale throughout the United States. Although the peak sales in retail outlets come at certain times of the year, the work at the Nu-Cushion plant is structured so that work is available for students throughout the year.

The personal interest of "Doc" in each of his student employees is a bonus for those who learn the dignity of useful work in this interesting establishment.

### **Zoology Class Enjoys Annual Gulf Coast Trip**

The zoology class of Southwestern Union College spent the weekend of November 10-13 at the Gulf Coast near Corpus Christi, Texas, to study various types of marine animals in

their natural habitat. On Friday and Sunday, the group collected a number of specimens to be added to the growing Biology Department Museum. The students also visited the nearby Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, winter home of the nearly-extinct whooping cranes. Other natural inhabitants include alligators, wild turkeys, javelinas, deer, and quite a variety of shore birds.

The total experience of studying, living, and working together for these few days was truly a profitable experience for all of the participants. The hours of the Sabbath were spent in worship and nature walks.

Plans are already underway for making next year's trip an even better learning experience for students enrolled in the zoology class of 1967-68.

RICHARD MCCLUSKEY,  
*Biology Instructor.*



### **Student Wages Analyzed**

There are very few people who have not felt the squeeze that the high cost of living has produced. The dollar no longer stretches as it once did. Education has been caught in the middle. The cost of education continues to climb with not much hope of a decrease. Probably the only bright ray of reality is the abundance of work opportunity here at Southwestern Union College Academy. The industries have been calling for more workers but some jobs have gone unfilled.

As stated in the last issue of the RECORD, a study of the wages earned by the students of the Academy would be of value to those who are contemplating coming to Southwestern Union College Academy. The figures that follow are extremely revealing. When examining the cost of

education, too often the opportunity and ability to earn are forgotten.

The object of the facts and figures below is for the encouragement of the constituency. It is an effort to show the probability of financial success of a student who is willing to work.

| Number<br>of<br>students                       | Wages<br>Total | Average<br>Wages |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| Campus Workers (including Press)               |                |                  |
| 70   | \$4484.22      | \$ 64.06         |
| Industries—Brandom, Harris Pine,<br>Nu-Cushion |                |                  |
| 69   | \$8520         | \$123.48         |
| Total Working Students                         |                |                  |
| 139  | \$13,004.22    | \$ 93.55         |

This is an average month's earnings. The study does not include the whole student body because some do not work and some are working at the other places not listed above. Many students made more than \$93.55 and many made less than \$93.55. This average monthly figure represents more than enough for village students and the major portion of a dormitory student's expenses.





# LITERATURE EVANGELISM

IN THE SOUTHWESTERN UNION CONFERENCE

## Fair Booth Features HHES Services

During the week of September 26 to October 1, the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference sponsored a booth at the Arkansas-Oklahoma Free Fair at Fort Smith, Arkansas, featuring our publishing work. The booth was planned and managed by the local literature evangelist, Alvin Wilson; his wife, Mrs. Wilson; and Lewis Norwood, who is the assistant publishing secretary for the Arkansas area.

A beautiful display of our truth-filled literature met with a good response from the public. Over 2,000 pieces of literature were given away with hundreds showing interest in the books by registering for the free drawing of the ten volumes of the *Bible Story* that were given to ten different people.

Over 100 qualified leads were received from people who checked for a demonstration of our books in their homes. Many satisfied customers attending the fair expressed their appreciation and showed interest in additional material.

This has been our first booth and it has produced excellent public relations for us in the Fort Smith area.

We ask an interest in your prayers that the people who were contacted as a result of this opportunity will be led to a complete preparation for their place in God's kingdom.

ALVIN WILSON,  
Literature Evangelist,  
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

From left to right are Lewis Norwood, assistant publishing secretary; and Alvin Wilson, literature evangelist, in the Home Health Education Service booth at the Arkansas-Oklahoma Fair in Fort Smith, Arkansas.



Prospective literature evangelists from each of the conferences within the Southwestern Union attended the quarterly training school at the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tennessee, October 4-6.

General Conference and union leaders joined together to conduct a full course in literature salesmanship. A large group from the Southwest finished with high honors. While attending the training school literature evangelists were given a full exposure in the production and publishing of a book through the various publishing house departments. Special instruction on the literature evangelist's relationship to the Home Health Education Service was given by Elder John T. Welch.

## Oklahoma Literature Evangelist Rally

The summer rally for the regular literature evangelists of the Oklahoma Conference was held this summer at Sixshooter Camp on beautiful Lake Tenkiller in the heart of the lovely Cookson hills.

Evening devotionals on the lake front were held by R. R. Rouse, Oklahoma Conference treasurer, and W. E. Speyer, manager of the Home Health Education Service office in Richardson, Texas. The Sabbath services were held in the beautiful, new, air-conditioned church at Tahlequah with Elder J. T. Welch as guest speaker. In charge of the afternoon

symposium were the two Oklahoma assistant publishing leaders, Denton James and Don Dietrich.

Is God calling you to help reach the unsaved? If you feel impressed and would like information about the colporteur ministry, write to your publishing secretary.

OLEN F. GILLIAM, P. O. Box 528,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101.

## Leading Literature Evangelists for September

| HIGH MAN               | HIGH LADY              |
|------------------------|------------------------|
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### SEPTEMBER DELIVERIES

|              | 1965                | 1966                |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Ark.-La.     | \$ 10,723.31        | \$ 10,339.40        |
| Oklahoma     | 9,866.98            | 12,198.54           |
| S. W. Region | 3,531.54            | 6,253.01            |
| Texas        | 23,069.42           | 25,309.08           |
| Texico       | 12,198.60           | 6,725.00            |
| <b>UNION</b> | <b>\$ 59,389.85</b> | <b>\$ 60,825.03</b> |

### ACCUMULATIVE DELIVERIES

|              | 1965                | 1966                |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Ark.-La.     | \$103,485.83        | \$104,039.90        |
| Oklahoma     | 59,780.35           | 102,946.24          |
| S. W. Region | 44,820.80           | 69,031.12           |
| Texas        | 232,166.68          | 223,337.54          |
| Texico       | 82,159.01           | 71,063.89           |
| <b>UNION</b> | <b>\$522,412.67</b> | <b>\$570,418.69</b> |

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## Purcell Meetings

(Continued from page 8)

splendid location and was very attractively decorated.

As a result of these meetings, one family has expressed a strong conviction that the Seventh-day Adventist Church is the true church, and it is hoped that they will be uniting with the church very soon. Several other interests developed and will be followed up with "Go Tell Thy Neighbor." This was the first evangelistic meeting ever conducted in this dark community of 3,729 residents.

ROBERT RIDER, *Director,  
Laymen's Activities.*

## AT REST

BELZ, Henry J., was born May 6, 1889, in Taylor, Tex. He passed to his rest on Oct. 10, 1966, at the Golden Acres Manor in Gainesville, Tex.

Henry Belz moved to Valley View, Tex., in the early 1900's where he was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church until his death. He was married to Hannah Germar on Oct. 16, 1912.

The testimony of all who knew Henry — merchants, neighbors, family, and friends — was "He lived his religion." It is because of his life and love for his Saviour that his loved ones have the confidence that he sleeps in Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Hannah Belz of Valley View, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Cleoma Ehrlick of Shattuck, Okla.; three sons: LeRoy Belz of Valley View, Albert Belz of Keene, Tex., and Eugene Belz of LaPunta, Calif.; two sisters: Mrs. Dora Hassenpflug and Mrs. Lilly Riffel; one brother, W. O. Belz; eight grandchildren, and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Valley View church by the writer. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery.

David Allen.

DEAL, Allen, son of Dave and Maggie Deal, was born on Dec. 1, 1914, near Shattuck, Okla., and passed to his rest on Aug. 26, 1966, in Shattuck at the age of 51 years.

In his youth Allen was confirmed in the Lutheran Church. He attended Shattuck High School where he participated in athletics. Hannah Ruf became his bride on March 26, 1938. Brother Deal served his country in the Armed Forces during World War II from 1942 to 1945. Two of these years were spent in the European theater of the war. Brother Deal was associated with the Shattuck Lumber Company as manager for 28 years.

On April 9, 1949, he was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church and remained faithful to Christ unto death. Allen was a true friend of young people and had a special interest in Christian education, which he strongly supported throughout his life.

Those left to cherish the memory of him include his wife, Hannah; one daughter, Beverly; and one son, Tom, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Deal, Sr., of Shattuck, Okla.; three sisters: Mrs. Elsie File, Mrs. Selma Longhofer, and Mrs. Esther Livengood; two brothers: Dave Deal, Jr., and Bill Deal; and many other relatives and friends.

Brother Deal awaits the call of the Lifegiver in the Shattuck Cemetery.

Gary D. Grimes.



**DURHAM, John**, was born in Macon, Ga., June 1, 1884. He was a charter member of the Texarkana Seventh-day Adventist Church and served on the board of deacons for 33 years. In 1914 he married Miss Moranda Perry, and to this family two sons and three daughters were born. He passed from this life July 23, 1966. He leaves to mourn their loss: his wife, two sons: Dale and Otis of Los Angeles, Calif.; three daughters: Mrs. Inez Robinson of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Claudia Anderson, and Mrs. Donis Franks, both of Texarkana, Tex.; 14 grandchildren, six nieces, and two nephews.

Mrs. P. B. Dodd, Press Secretary, Texarkana Church.

**HERREN, Andrew Johnson**, was born in Montgomery Co., Tex., May 22, 1886, and died at Houston, Tex., Aug. 12, 1966. Brother Herren was a dedicated, consistent Christian and left deep impressions for good on the lives of those who knew him. Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Paul Lynch, Mrs. Ray Winburn, Mrs. W. D. Campbell, and Mrs. J. L. Johnson; two sons: W. W. Herren and A. J. Herren, Jr.; 17 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Services were held in the Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Chapel and burial was in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Glenn S. Sharman.

**REESE, Dalton Anzolette**, was born Sept. 23, 1900, in Myrtle Springs, Tex., and died July 21, 1966, in All Saints Hospital, Fort Worth, Tex., of a heart attack. He had been ill for many months after suffering two strokes in April.

Brother Reese was a retired postal clerk, having retired on Dec. 31, 1962, from the Odessa, Tex., postoffice.

He was married to Olga Mae Odom of Edgewood, Tex., on Aug. 12, 1924. They were making their home in Ranger, Tex., at the time of Brother Reese's death.

Brother Reese united with God's remnant church at Breckenridge, Tex., in 1964 and was a member of this church at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted at Killingsworth's Funeral Home in Ranger, Tex., and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger.

He is survived by his wife, Sister Olga Mae Reese, temporarily residing with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Welch of Dallas, Texas. James L. Hayward.

**RYLAND, Mrs. Myrtle Stanley**, was born Jan. 13, 1886, near Virgil, Kan. She passed to her rest on Sept. 18, 1966, at the age of 80.

On April 21, 1908, she was united in marriage to Harry Ryland at Pawnee, Okla. Together they cared for and reared more than 15 foster children. They moved to Muskogee in the year of their marriage and except for nine years when they lived near Talequah they had continued to live in Muskogee.

Sister Ryland had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years, first joining in 1926. She renewed her vows with the Lord at the time of her husband's baptism in 1952. Her smile had been a continual inspiration to all in the church. Although not able to attend church since early in 1965, she had continued her contact with the world-wide work of the church by means of weekly visits of other members and through the reading of the "Review."

She is survived by her husband, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Carl Lay, of Tulsa, Okla., and two foster grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder G. W. Wallace assisted by Brother R. A. Miller at the Bradley Funeral Home in Muskogee. She was laid to rest and is waiting for the Lord's return in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Robert A. Miller.

**SPANNAGEL, Jessie Elma**, was born Aug. 7, 1898, at Des Moines, Ia., and died Aug. 21, 1966, in Lawton, Okla., after suffering a stroke.

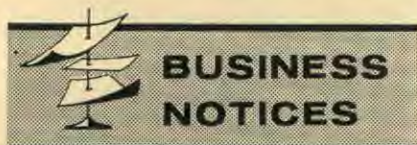
She came to Cotton County with her parents in 1917, and was married to Earl Spannagel at Randlett, Okla., Dec. 23, 1919. To this union five children were born.

Mrs. Spannagel had been a resident of Walters since 1942. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lawton from Mar. 17, 1956, to the time of her death.

She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Imagine Trahan of Walters, Okla., and Mrs. Peggy Mason of Clovis, N. Mex.; three sons: Robert Spannagel of Concord, Calif., Paul and Ivas Spannagel of Walters, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Walton; three brothers: Earl Harmon, Harold Harmon, and George Harmon; 20 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, other relatives, and many friends.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by Pastor Melvin Moody of the First Baptist Church of Walters. Interment was in the Walters Cemetery where she sleeps till the call of the resurrection morning.

Norman E. Wagness.



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