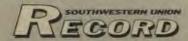


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by JAMES V. SCULLY, Associate Secrit

Three months ago almost 100 delegates gathered at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, for the "Consultation on the Lord's Day in Contemporary Culture." The three-day program was sponsored by the Lord's Day Alliance, a Sunday-law-promoting organization that receives support from around 15 denominations. I was there as an observer from the General Conference Religious Liberty Department.

Seventh-day Adventists, of course, view Sunday laws through prophetic glasses. It is not surprising, then, that snatches of Scripture competed in my mind for attention:

"And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws." Daniel 7:25.

"And all the world wondered after the beast." Revelation 13:3.

"These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast," chapter 17:13.

The delegates had no such prophetic concern. To them, disregard for the "sacredness of Sunday" is largely responsible for the lack of law and order in our nation, and for the condition of society in general.

The almost 100 representatives from business, industry, government, entertainment, sports, and the church came together to plan ways through which "the Lord's day" could be made more spiritually meaningful. Topics such as "Sunday Laws in a Pluralistic Society," "Commerce, Industry, and the Lord's Day," "Contemporary Culture and the Lord's Day," and "The Lord's Day and Contemporary Church" were discussed.

A partial list of those who led out in the various discussions included: Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale, Marble Collegiate Church, New York City;

Program Council, Reformed Church in America. Henry McCanna, Department of

Church Renewal, National Council of Churches, New York City.

W. Hubert Porter, associate general secretary, The American Baptist Convention.

Robert Lakamp, special assistant to the president, J. C. Penny Company. Philip Schindel, executive director, Variety Stores Association of America.

Charles Sligh, chairman of the board. United States Water Ski Associa-

Paul Jewett, Fuller Theological Seminary.

The panel with which I spent most of my time was Government and Law. Their serious concern for "the Lord's day" was expressed in many ways that seemed to be incompatible with religious liberty. Reporting on a successful Sunday-law drive in a West Virginia town, a board member of the Alliance explained that State laws to force respect for Sunday were necessary!

The co-chairman of the meeting, a former General Secretary of the Alliance, proposed the most drastic action:

"We haven't evaluated yet the value of the Lord's Day as a religious institution to American life and culture. If we establish this fact, that if a nation honors God, God honors that nation, then any cost we have to pay is sufficient, even if we have to close

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al Conference Religious Liberty Department.

everything on Sunday to receive the blessing of God. Do we want to drive our cars on Sunday? If we do, we need gas stations. Is the privilege of driving a car on Sunday sufficient to warrant turning our backs on God and His day?"

Just how should the Alliance seek to enforce Sundaykeeping? The delegates were aware, of course, that the United States Supreme Court would look with disfavor on a religious law. After an all-day session where legal counsel was represented, the Alliance came up with a simple and yet very effective strategy: Stress only the secular benefits of Sunday laws. And let labor unions take the initiative in seeking laws for the "health and welfare" of the public. Let the clergy exhort their parishioners to back such praiseworthy civil measures. The Lord's Day Alliance would be happy. Labor unions would be happy. The churches would be happy. The Supreme Court would be happy. Everybody would be happy! Everybody except Seventh-day Adventists and other Sabbatarians.

I left the Pennsylvania meeting with the conviction that prophetic events are moving swiftly to their conclusion. Not that the Lord's Day Alliance is an imposing group, representing a concensus across the nation. But I felt I had seen in this group an omen of concern shared with other growing institutions, both religious and secular. The Lord's Day Alliance actually has been a rather insignificant coalition of Sunday-law backers, whose pleas before legislative bodies have often fallen on deaf ears. Repeatedly representatives of

your Religious Liberty Department have been instrumental in defeating proposals advanced by them and other like groups.

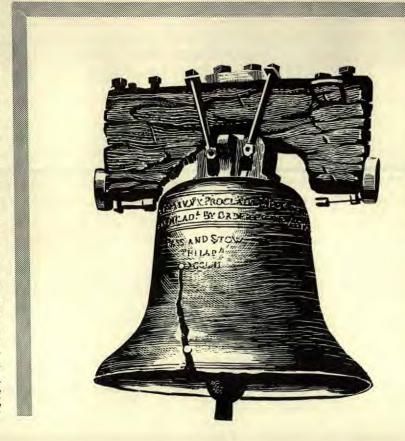
But the pressure is growing. Disorder, riots, civil disobedience, the unsatisfied yearnings of fettered minorities, lack of equal opportunities for all American citizens, crimes shattering the security of our homes and streets, a festering rottenness in society — pornography taking over the

racks of the local drugstore; adultery, rape, and even more debasing immorality glorified in movies, on stage, and on television — these symptoms of decay are causing growing concern in society. And, ironically, the very groups that have contributed to these evils to do away with God's holy law, are now seeking the remedy. They would like to see a religious amendment to the U. S. Constitution, Sunday laws, and other forms of enforced conformity.

There has been continual Sunday law harrasment in all parts of the nation and especially in the Southwest during the last two years. Business groups still are trying to get around the Saturday-Sunday law on the books in Texas. No doubt this year will bring this situation to a head. At the same time literature evangelists have been arrested in Arkansas and numerous persons have lost their jobs over Sabbath employment.

While these events indicate a fulfillment of prophecy they are no less disturbing and annoying. Yet each event is a blessed opportunity to share the truth of God's Word with other people.

It will be our privilege again this



month to make sure Liberty magazine does its work in the homes, offices, and hearts of the thought leaders of our nation from the community level on up.

Why not ask your pastor about the events of our day and study these in the light of what inspiration revealed through Mrs. White in the Testimonies, Great Controversy, and other books. It indeed is a thrilling story and a necessary one for the final preparation of the Holy Spirit and the Lord's return.



1968 CHRISTMAS CARDS

Don't Throw Them Away

Christmas cards! Christmas cards! What will we do with them all? What will you do with yours? Do you know what some have been doing with their Christmas cards? Let me tell you.

Some years ago the Sabbath school workers in Korea came up with the idea that they could use Christmas cards for crafts in connection with their vacation Bible schools and their branch Sabbath schools, And it worked, too! In fact, it worked so well that other mission fields picked up the idea 'til hundreds and thousands of Christmas cards have become "missionaries" to the children in the vacation Bible schools overseas. They cut these cards apart and use the pictures and the legends in the different ways, and come up with some very attractive projects.

Why not send your Christmas cards as "missionaries" overseas? This year your cards are needed by the Indonesian Unions. Here are the addresses, maybe you would like to send half of your cards to each mission. Send them to: Sabbath School Secretary, West Indonesia Union Mission, P.O. Box 221, Djakarta, Indonesia; or Sabbath School Secretary, East Indonesia Union Mission, Djalan Komo 191, Menado Sulawesi Utara, Indonesia.

Maybe the children in your Sabbath school would like to send their Christmas cards. Maybe your church would like to make a project of this. But, whatever you do don't throw them away.

> G. M. Schram, Sabbath School Secretary, Southwestern Union Conference.

Faith for Today Television Releases for January

Excellent Faith for Today television programs are scheduled for every Sunday this month. Following is a partial list of these programs. Be sure to see each one and invite your friends and neighbors to watch too.

"Courage at Dura"

Anciently three Hebrew youths refused to conform to the mores and religious ideas of the multitude. Resolutely they stood on the plain of Dura, refusing to bow down to the great image erected by the king. As a result, they faced death in a fiery furnace.

Their story is one of the great sagas of heroism of all time. More significantly, its implications have meaning today. What about religious freedom? Is it no more than a phrase? "Courage at Dura" has a message for every individual concerned with religious liberty. Release date: January 12.

"Hope Is the Better Way of Life"

When ill health strikes, a middleaged dentist makes a sorry discovery.
After long years of practice, he will
have to give it up. Questions press
in — How about making a living?
What about the financial problems
that will ensue? At this point one
kind deed quickly leads to another,
And an unexpected visitor brings the
solution. "Hope Is the Better Way of
Life" shows how perplexing problems
can be successfully resolved. Release
date: January 19.

"Archaeology and the Bible"

What about the Dead Sea Scrolls? What contribution have they made to verifying the Bible?

Dr. Yagel Yadin, professor of archaeology at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, will tell a fascinating story about the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Bible and early Christianity in an interview with Pastor and Mrs. W. A. Fagal to be released January 25.

Dr. Yadin points out that archaeological exploration has just begun. At one site, Hazor in Galilee, he estimates that archaeologists could continue working for at least a thousand years. He states that in some sites there are 20 cities existing — one on top of the other.

Dr. Yadin mentions that at Masada, remains of the books of Genesis, Leviticus, Deuteronomy, and Psalms were found.

The archaeologist is working on a very long scroll, 27 feet. Half of it is well preserved, half fragmentary. He believes it will throw added light on the Bible.

Get off to a splendid new year's start by viewing each of the Faith for Today telecasts for the month of January. If your city and station for viewing Faith for Today are not found below, check local listings for time and station.

Schedule

Okla. City Ch. 9 Sun. 11:00 a.m. Little Rock Ch. 11 Sun. 10:30 a.m. Lufkin Ch. 9 Sun. 1:00 p.m. Dallas* Ch. 4 Sun. 6:45 a.m.

*Two weeks later

After
"Go Tell"
Enroll Them
in the
Voice of
Prophecy
Bible Course

Since personal contact and studies with individuals are the most effective form of evangelism, we believe that the gift Bible program, "Go Tell," is God-sent. We believe also that the Voice of Prophecy Bible school can become an effective contributing factor in the increase of baptisms. The plan outlined below will enable the lay worker to do the same good work with additional interested people, because his visit will not need to be long — only long enough to answer any questions the student may have.

- 1. We suggest that after a student has finished the gift Bible program, the lay worker enroll him in the Voice of Prophecy Faith Bible course, which is a comprehensive presentation of our message. A person who has completed this course knows beyond the shadow of a doubt what the Lord requires of him. We send the student not only the lessons, but also individually selected literature and small books to help him with the studies.
- 2. When requested, lessons one and two are mailed by the Voice of Prophecy to the lay worker to be handed personally to the interested persons so as to get them started. After the student has gone over each lesson and filled in the test sheets, these are mailed to us for grading, and are returned directly to the student, along with the next group of lessons. The Bible instructors carefully watch each student's progress and respond with supplementary material.
 - A. If there are children or youth in the home, they should be encouraged to enroll in the Junior Bible Explorer's course (24 lessons for ages 9-12), or the Bright Horizon course (22 lessons for teenage youth and young adults), which are handled in the same way as the Faith course.
 - B. All the Voice of Prophecy courses were designed in such a way that they work best as correspondence lessons. The sequence of lessons leads the student step by step to a definite

conclusion. One tremendous advantage is that the student may continue with the Bible course, even if the lay worker moves away or for some other reason must discontinue his personal help. More than 30,000 persons have been baptized because of taking the free Bible courses offered by The Voice of Propheery.

3. Since there is no substitute for personal contact, it would be priceless if the lay worker would call back on the student from time to time, to see how he is getting along with the studies, and perhaps help him with some of the more difficult points already covered. In this way, the lay worker will remain in close contact with his student and be able to lead him to a decision for Christ, or turn him over to his pastor when the proper time comes.

The highest degree of success will be achieved when we all work together with Christ.

Veteran Southern Pub Assistant Manager Retires After 41 Years

W. C. Gracey, assistant book department manager at the Southern Publishing Association, retired recently after more than 41 years of denominational service.

Gracey began working for the Southern Publishing Association in 1928. He was employed in the shipping department until 1951, when he took charge of the billing. He carried this responsibility until 1955. He then became assistant book department manager, a position which he held until his retirement.

"Mr. Gracey's reputation for prompt and efficient service was well known throughout the country," says I. H. Ihrig, general manager of the publishing house. "He will be remembered as an accommodating and dependable worker with whom it was a pleasure to serve."

EMPHASIS GO

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

It happened on a campground in 1968. What happened? A woman came rushing up to Elder Adlai Esteb, editor of GO magazine. She was elutching a copy of GO. "This is a marvelous magazine. It is just what I need. It is the first time I've seen this magazine. How can I go about getting this journal?" she asked. Elder Esteb quizzed the lady a bit, "And what do you do?" "Oh, I'm the Dorcas welfare leader in our church." Elder Esteb nearly collapsed. "What! You are a Dorcas leader and never heard of the GO magazine before?" "How long have you been Dorcas leader?" "Four years," was the candid reply.

There you have what happened. Imagine a church leader who had never seen or heard of a magazine especially written for church leaders. Surely, this is not true in your church, or is it?

Just in case you haven't heard, January 25, 1969, is set aside as a special GO Emphasis Sabbath. Every energetic, enterprising church leader will on that day make sure he receives the GO magazine to provide him with methods and inspiration for service.

Churches Come Alive is a dynamic new book just going through the press and it is not for sale. However, every church that orders seven or more subscriptions to GO magazine for the use of its leaders will receive this special book with foreword by Elder R. H. Pierson, our General Conference president, as a gift. In fact, for every subscription over seven that a church takes it will receive one free copy of Churches Come Alive. Some have said that the foreword of this book as prepared by Elder Pierson is the best ever to come from his dynamic pen. Be sure your church gets at least one copy of Churches Come Alive and maybe several more.

How? By seeing to it that your church missionary committee authorizes your missionary secretary to place a perpetual order with your book and Bible house for at least seven subscriptions to GO, the magazine for lay leaders. These can be paid for

out of the first Sabbath of the month offering. These should be distributed to each of the leaders each month.

Oh, yes, every forward-looking layman can also receive GO by contacting his book and Bible house. It costs only \$2.50 DON'T DELAY.

LLU Hospital Leads Area with New Fetal-Monitoring System

The first fetal-monitoring system in Southern California has been installed in Loma Linda University Hospital.

The unit, first of four scheduled for installation in the hospital, will measure the pressure of uterine contractions and record the heartbeat of the unborn child.

"One of the biggest threats to the haby during delivery," says Dr. Ervin E. Nichols, chairman of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine department of gynecology and obstetrics, "is the interruption of the blood supply which deprives the brain of oxygen,"

Usually the physician will try to detect any trouble by listening to the fetal heartbeat with a stethoscope, adds Dr. Nichols. If the heart rate remains in the range of 120 to 160 beats a minute, which is considered normal, the doctor assumes that all is well.

"Unfortunately, the stethoscope is limited in its value for detecting early fetal distress," explains Dr. Nichols. "It cannot pick up the heartbeat of the unborn child during the contractions of the uterus during labor,"

Thus a physician listening with a stethoscope may find the heartbeat normal when the child is in trouble.

With the help of the fetal-monitoring system, University Hospital physicians can now record the heartbeat of the unborn child by waiting until the cervix has become dilated and placing a half-inch silver electrode next to the flesh of the baby's scalp. At the same time, a plastic tube is placed in the uterus alongside the baby and attached to a gauge to measure the pressure of uterine contractions.

The monitoring system takes readings from the electrode and pressure gauge and records its findings on graph paper at the mother's bedside.

When the University Hospital equipment is complete, the readings will be duplicated on a monitor at a central nursing station, explains Dr. Nichols. Eventually it will be possible for one nurse to monitor the heartbeat of several unborn children.

Serious changes in the heart rate of the fetus will cause a warning light at the nursing station to glow bringing physicians to the patient's side.

Because of the fetal-monitoring system, Dr. Nichols says, the number of Caesarean sections performed for fetal distress will be significantly reduced.

The monitoring system was developed by Dr. Edward H. Hon, a 1950 graduate of Loma Linda University School of Medicine, who is currently associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut.

The world's first fetal-intensive-care unit was opened at the Yale-New Haven Hospital in Connecticut where Dr. Hon is the attending obstetrician and gynecologist.

Long-range plans call for the installation of monitoring units in outlying regions with the data being relayed over telephone wires to a central system at University Hospital for reading and evaluation.

New AU Scholarships Named in Honor of Dr. C. E. Weniger

Eight \$1,500 fellowships have been made available for graduate students for the 1969-70 school year by Andrews University.

The fellowships are named in honor of Dr. Charles E. Weniger (1896 - 1964), a distinguished denominational educator for three decades who was an academic dean at Pacific Union College, chairman of the department of applied theology and dean of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Washington, D.C. from 1948 to 1960, and the first dean of the

Andrews University School of Graduate Studies.

The final date for application for the Weniger Fellowships is February 15. The eight awards will be announced on March 15 from the applications of those who qualify for entrance into the graduate school and show professional promise in their respective fields. A Weniger fellowship will be granted to students in the department of biology, mathematics, education, history, religion, business, English, and music.

In 1964, Andrews University conferred on Dr. Weniger an honorary doctor of letters degree. The citation read in part: "Professor Weniger developed a theory of preaching that has won for him the respect of his colleagues in the world of homiletics and speech. His approach, based on the principles of persuasion, has develop-

ed in his students a thoroughness, a persuasiveness, a breadth, a precision, a purposefulness, an urbanity, that have made many of them an honor to the noble tradition of preaching." His book, *The Preacher and His Preparation* (Review and Herald), and articles in church and scholarly journals reflected his life-long interest in speech.

Dr. Weniger's influence on the development of departments of speech in Seventh-day Adventist colleges and his contribution to the education of the Adventist ministry were of significant importance for three decades. A distinguished educator, Dr. Weniger was a Christian gentleman who wrote in a little booklet, Before Honor (Review and Herald, 1953): "It is only by traversing the vale of humility that we shall ever reach the suncrowned heights of the City of God."

relatively small circulation Listen is amazingly well known in many areas.

It was significant too to note the great decrease in smoking on the part of the delegates — there were some smokers, but not nearly as many as in years past. Numbers who came by our exhibit mentioned they had quit smoking, and others were in process of trying to quit.

The tobacco industry is afraid for the future. I talked to a leading researcher doing work for Philip Morris, and asked him, "Do you make available any results of your research?" He replied, "Oh, no - this is only internal." I asked further. "What does your company think of all this?" (The matter of smoking and health) "Two things," he said. "It is getting less and less of its profits from tobacco; it is diversifying to protect its investment. And secondly, it keeps saying, 'It just ain't so.' But" - and he moved closer to me in a confidential tone - "on this point they're whistling in the dark." What an admission to make on the part of a tobacco research man!

Listen is looking up. We are all happy to see it increasing in circulation. A letter from our circulation manager notes another dimension to Listen's ministry, "Today we sent 500 Listen subscriptions to three men who are engaged in placing literature on ocean-going vessels." This is a good omen, and I trust will bring hope and courage. He also reports that our churches are underwriting Listens to be sent to Nepal, where religious subjects are forbidden but temperance is welcomed with open arms. This is an opening door in difficult missionary areas.

We at Listen never rest in developing good things to make the cause of better living more attractive and logical.

Temperance Forces Score New Victory by FRANCIS A. SOPER,

Editor, "Listen" Magazine.

Among names in the news, John Banzhaf has been appearing with amazing frequency of late. Pick up Advertising Age — he's a major story on the front cover. All the tobacco journals talk about him, with fear of what he may do next. The broadcasting trade magazines speak with awe at what he has been able to do — against all the giants (see Listen, July, 1968). Newspapers, radio stations, television stations — all know him well.

Now he has done it again! The U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C., has ruled in his favor. It has handed down the long-awaited decision upholding the requirement that all radio and television stations devote at least a third as much time to antismoking messages as they use for tobacco advertising. This means upward of \$75,000,000 a year free time.

Listen has actively supported this project from the start. Our major story on it has been reprinted and forms a part of Banzhaf's mailings out to some 25,000 prominent people a month. We encourage our people to cooperate with this project.

During 1968 the annual Public

Health Association meeting was held in Detroit. Here we had a Listen display, with a beautiful professional-looking backdrop, with the word Listen stamped in gold all over a brilliant blue field. The display itself attracted a great deal of attention, and when sample copies of Listen were added, the people flocked by.

I was surprised by the number of people, especially teachers and school nurses, who were well acquainted with Listen. This is a good result of years of effort in putting Listen into high schools across the country. For its

Stewardship Comments . . .

"God's plan in the tithing system is beautiful in its simplicity and equality All may take hold of it in faith and courage, for it is divine in its origin. In it are combined simplicity and utility, and it does not require depth of learning to understand and execute it. All may feel that they can act a part in carrying forward the precious work of salvation. Every man, woman, and youth may become a treasurer for the Lord, and may be an agent to meet the demands upon the treasury." Counsels on Stewardship, p. 73.

"God does not compel men to give. All that they give must be voluntary. He will not have His treasury replenished with unwilling offerings."

Counsels on Stewardship, p. 69.

Garbage Collectors Are Paid More Than Baptist Preachers VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

"Garbage collectors in New York City are already getting several thousand dollars more than our preachers and missionaries, and are now asking for just a little less than Ed Tuller, our national leader, gets," says an American Baptist editor in the November issue of Mission magazine. The Reverend Norman R. DePuy says he is all for the garbage collectors but is also concerned about the deep crisis which exists with American Baptist professional leadership. He points out that in our capitalist cosiet value is determined by money and yet garbage men are paid more than missionaries. Mr. DePuy says that the ministry is not thought of these days as an important profession, and this is one of the reasons why young people enter other fields of service where they are fully appreciated and adequately paid. "But when society is willing to pay garbage men more than the church is willing to pay her preachers — the church, like society, will get what she pays for."

Theologian Predicts 'World Will Be Christian' PORTLAND, MAINE

The shocking fact about religion today is that the world is not going to be saved for Christianity, according to Dr. Oscar E. Remick, Protestant vice-president of the Roman Catholic Assumption College of Worchester, Massachusetts. Recent statistics compiled by the United Nations show that at the beginning of this century, one third of the world was Christian. "By the time the year 2,000 arrives, less than 22% will be Christian," he said. If we were to define religion as a belief in God, it would exclude 70% of the world's religions.

Private Colleges and Universities Given Unrestricted Grants WASHINGTON, D.C.

In November a million dollars was distributed by the Sears Roebuck Foundation as a part of their continuing program of aid to privately supported colleges and universities. The purpose of the program is systematically to help private institutions of higher learning meet their financial needs. The grants are unrestricted to allow the schools to use the funds for their greatest needs.

Arkansas Anti-Evolution Law Ruled Unconstitutional by Court WASHINGTON, D.C.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled unconstitutional an Arkansas law which forbade the teaching of any theory that man evolved from other species of life. In a unanimous decision the Court said that when the state enforced the 1928 law it was not being neutral with respect to religion, and ostensibly was showing favor toward fundamentalist points of view on the origin of man taught by a literal interpretation of Genesis. The "monkey law," as it is sometimes called, is one of three such statutes remaining in the states, carry-overs from religious zeal against the theories expounded by Charles Darwin. Tennessee and Mississippi still have similar laws.

Ohio Baptists Reaffirm Stand Against Accepting 'Aid' COLUMBUS, OHIO

Ohio Baptists reaffirmed their opposition to accepting public funds for church-related institutions during their annual convention and asked prayers for national leaders in a time of national unrest and disturbance. The latter resolution did not mention President-elect Richard Nixon by name as it voiced a concern for "the future spiritual and political welfare of the nation." In its opposition to state and federal aid, direct and indirect, the convention said there were increasing pressures on all levels of government to divert tax funds to sectarian interests.

College Ends Church Ties to Qualify for State 'Aid' ONEOTA, NEW YORK

Trustees of Hartwick College have unanimously disassociated themselves from formal connections with the Lutheran Church in America. The trustees expressed their gratitude for moral and financial help from the denomination, but they noted that the school could not achieve the excellence it desires without large sums of aid available from New York State sources. The Lutheran Church in America does not have any prohibition against its schools accepting state or federal funds, but if Hartwick is classified as a nonsectarian institution, it becomes eligible for more than \$900,000 under a new college-aid law.



Three Arkansas-Louisiana Teachers Honored for Long, Faithful Service

"Teaching is the nicest work ever committed to human beings." This is the feeling of three teachers in the Arkansas - Louisiana Conference who have taught in Seventh-day Adventist schools. They were honored at the teachers' institute held at Camp Yorktown Bay for their many years of devoted service.

Mrs. Roscoe Wentz is retiring from full-time teaching after a service of 41 years. During that time she missed only three teachers' institutes. The fact that she taught for 18 years in the Fort Smith area attests to the quality of her work.

Mrs. Aurora Chesnut has taught 22 years in our church school system, 18 of which were in the Gentry, Arkansas, area. During these years she has woven the light of the beautiful colors of the aurora borealis, for which she was named, into the lives of her students.

Mrs. Anna Beem spent a number of years in public school teaching before her years of service in the Little Rock

Left to right: Mrs. Anna Beem; Mrs. Roscoe Wentz; Mrs. Aurora Chesnut; and R. W. Bendall, educational superintendent, Arkansas - Louisiana Conference.

Junior Academy. The urge to teach overcame her desire to retire, and this year she is teaching special educational courses for the public school system.

These teachers are loved by the many young people whose lives have been touched and influenced by them.

R. W. BENDALL, Superintendent, Department of Education, Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

Cold Drink Bottles Net \$100.00 for Sabbath School Investment

Brother and Sister F. A. Knouse of Olla, Louisiana, have raised \$100 for Sabbath School Investment this year by picking up cold drink bottles on the highways as they travel from place to place.

We would urge others to take up such a project since nearly every highway one travels will net many of the bottles per mile. Why not help raise mission funds, as well as beautify the highways?

Brother and Sister Knouse have also raised over \$200 in the Ingathering program again this year and are still working hard.

God bless the many, many faithful laymen who have given so much of their time and talent to the Lord in the Ingathering program again this year. Souls will be saved among those contacted, as well as from the funds sent to support the missionaries.

Surely this is a most important phase of evangelistic witnessing.

H. H. Voss, Sabbath School and Lay Activities Secretary, Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA NEWS NOTES

- Two of our ministers report baptisms December 7. Elder E. B. Hallsted baptized 11 in the Shreveport district and Elder E. E. Johnson baptized six in the Hot Springs district.
- Brother James E. Simpson, lay activities leader of the Shreveport First church has personally solicited more than \$700 in Ingathering this year. Last week he solicited a friend for the first time and received a check for \$200. He now has his goal set to reach \$1,000.
- JONESBORO, ARKANSAS: The tornado in Jonesboro last spring gave Seventh-day Adventists a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate their faith by their works. Pastor J. A. Fine reports that many wonderful contacts have been made during this Ingathering crusade. People have been so grateful for the help and comfort they received from Seventh-day Adventists in their time of distress and need. Consequently, they have been happy to share in this program. Jonesboro to date has a per capita of \$42.38 in the Ingathering crusade.

Other churches in our conference having a very high per capita are De Ridder, New Iberia, and West Helena.

Ingathering Victory!

Once again Arkansas-Louisiana is a Silver Vanguard conference. We reached the goal this year at the earliest time in the history of our field — December 22. Funds reported at that time amounted to \$109,304.59. Congratulations to Elder H. H. Voss, our capable and dedicated lay activities secretary, and the fine corps of ministers and laymen who all worked together to make the Ingathering program a successful one in our conference this year. A great big THANK YOU to each one who helped to make this accomplishment possible.

E. Frank Sherrill, President.



East Cooper School Reaches Ingathering Field Day Goal

The five upper-grade youth from the East Cooper church school are delighted with their Ingathering fieldday experience and returns. Every indication was that the weather would not permit such an outing on December 11. It had rained, with a promise of more, the wind was gusty, all conditions were negative. In spite of this, when I arrived at the school, the group spirit indicated "go." And go they did.

We went to Kingfisher for the Ingathering venture. When it was time to return to the school, though somewhat weary, they wished they could continue . . . "just a little longer."

The energy and enthusiasm netted n \$50.00 return for the effort of the day. It is this spirit that will help finish the work of God on the earth. Every Seventh-day Adventist young person should have the privilege of becoming actively engaged in the activities of the church. Ingathering is one area which can serve as a great training program for the youth.

The East Cooper church school is to be commended for a fine spirit of cooperation, dedication and loyalty to the program of the church.

> Educational Superintendent, Oklahoma Conference.



A proud Mrs. Beyer watches as Duane Robison counts his ingathering returns for the day.

New Broken Bow Member Tops \$100 in Ingathering

This is Bette Cole of Broken Bow. Oklahoma, who was baptized on July

13, 1968. Although she is a widow with five children and no means of transportation, she raised over \$100 in this year's Ingathering program. She took the two children who are not school age and she walked all over the town in order to do Mrs. Bette Cole this.



Sister Cole has that first love that so many of us need. She is letting her light shine in many more ways.

FORREST TENBROOK, Pastor.



Counting the returns for the day are: Teresa, Duane, and Cindy Robison; Mrs. Christine Beyer; Douglas Blehm, and Debra Blehm. Mrs. Beyer said in the morning devotion, "I hope each of you can raise \$10.00." When the money was counted, the average per child was exactly that amount.



Las Cruces Members Hold First Service in New Sanctuary

In 1960 the conference administrators gave study to broadening the work in Las Cruces. Elder L. B. Baker conducted a series of meetings with the baptizing of 21 precious souls, others were added to the church by letter.

After the organization of this group into a church, we worshipped in the Spanish church. The pastors were changed and Elder Warnick was assigned to shepherd the flock in our area. It became necessary for us to find another place to worship, and under his leadership we began a building fund. Another change took place and Pastor C. Robinson came on the scene to lead the district to greater heights, and he helped us to purchase land for a church building. Mr. Cleo McCarrel, a non-member, gave a generous sum to assist in the purchasing of this land. Pastor C. L. Jones was another helping hand, for he encouraged us by visiting during the absence of a district pastor.

A new assignment was made and Pastor R. E. Brown took over as district pastor. He immediately started to work and held a groundbreaking ceremony in July, 1968. After meeting for two years in the homes of Sisters Thornton and Lawrence the Lord blessed to construct a church home.

On Sabbath, November 2, 1968, we held our opening service in our new building. The exterior of the building consists of tile block, and the interior is neatly stuccoed with part panel walls. The auditorium seats about 150. We also have a large health and welfare addition to the church. With this unit we expect to expand our ministries to the needy in the city.

Our president, Elder V. L. Roberts; and treasurer, Elder L. D. Henderson along with Elders Shepperd and Jones of the MV and lay activities departments, and many other well wishers came to worship with us on this happy and grand occasion. We are proud of the members of the Philathea Seventh-day Adventist Church, for all have worked faithfully and unselfishly for the realization of a new church home.

We are grateful, God grant that we remain faithful and that our continuous theme will be: "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

> MRS. ZELMA MCCARREL, Clerk, Las Cruces Church.



Elder and Mrs. L. B. Baker, former workers in the Southwest Region Conference, made a return visit to City Temple of Dallas. The Bakers now pastor in Los Angeles at the 54th Street church where he has just conducted a successful evangleistic meeting. A total of 87 were baptized.



J. A. James, City Temple pastor, Dallas, prepares to baptize a resident of a convalescent home. Madams M. Wedgeworth and Mary Williams were instrumental in winning two souls as a result of a branch Sabbath school.



New Seventh-day Adventist Church in Las Cruces.



Your Conference President Urges Every Member to Attend the Soul-Winning Rally Being Planned for Your Area



G. C. Dart

As we see the time approaching for our Saviour to appear, it is well for us to come together to search our hearts and plan for more effective ways of reaching lost souls.

The admonition given in Joel 2:15 and 16 is surely appropriate for God's people today. "Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly: Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet."

In the time of Israel this was an urgent call which included everyone. Every activity was to be laid aside in order to put first things first and seek God. Thus it should be for every Seventh-day Adventist in our conference so that we might spend a Sabbath day together in seeking God and finding His will for us.

January 11 all churches in the Houston area will come together for an all-day meeting at the Houston Central church, January 18 the churches in the Rio Grande Valley will meet at Weslaco, January 25 the Dallas, Fort Worth, and North Texas churches will meet in a location to be announced later. February 1 will be for the San Antonio area, and February 8 for Jefferson and our East Texas churches.

This will be a day for studying God's Word, for practical instruction, and for personal commitment to soul winning in 1969. Every member is urged to attend. This will not be only a church officers' meeting, but all church officers, of course, should be in

attendance. Every area pastor will be present, too.

Texas conference leaders will participate in the day's program, and many of the meetings will have the special help of our Southwestern Union leaders.

May I close with a personal request? Pray every day for those who are planning this meeting. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give us messages from the Lord which will be practical and helpful to every person. Pray for each member that he may have an open, receptive heart, and a vision that will cause him to leave this meeting with a zeal for accomplishing the seemingly impossible for God.

G. CHARLES DART, President, Texas Conference.

Valley Grande Manor Progresses; Serves Two-Fold Purpose

Located in the heart of the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, "next door" to Valley Grande Academy, Valley Grande Manor offers its patients the best of climate plus the joy and stimulation of a house full of young people. Academy students work in the kitchen, laundry, housekeeping, yard, and as nurses' aides.

The 62-bed home filled so quickly



At Christmas time at Valley Grande Manor, multi-colored lights outlined the roof and tiny white lights blinked from the little caks.

that plans for an addition began almost as soon as the original building was completed. Materials are now being assembled, and construction will begin the first of January to enlarge the manor to 144 beds.

Mrs. Lillian Simpson, director of nursing service, is responsible for much of the excellent reputation enjoyed in the valley. Her classes and in-service training for both adults and students assure good patient care.

Mr. DeLouie Collins is food service director and heads up a staff of dedicated workers who provide a wellbalanced, tasty diet. A health-education process is beginning to evolve.

Mrs. Ellen Ward uses only students in her department. They do the patients' personal laundry and all cleaning and housekeeping. Many who remark about the beautiful floors find it hard to believe it is done entirely by student help. The new Academy Commercial Laundry is providing excellent service for our demanding and heavy linen laundry needs.

Valley Grande Manor is a twofold blessing—first to the community
in providing the best of Christian
care for the indigent and elderly; and
second, to the students who are able
to help earn an education while learning the joy of labor. The expense and
effort involved in training and employing students has been far outweighed by the success of this combination of teen-agers and the elderly.
The backbone and bulk of the nursing
staff is adult and professional, and is
providing the stability and experience
necessary for good patient care.

DUANE A. TUCKER, Administrator.



Spacious halls allow an easy flow of traffic at Valley Grande Manor.



The lobby, looking toward the little chapel, provides comfortable seating amid colorful surroundings. It is a favorite gathering place for conversation, TV viewing, or games.

Texas Evangelism

EVANGELISM OFFERING REPORT

You who attended the last Sabbath of camp meeting this past summer will recall the inspiring program Elder Dart presented on the importance, results, and needs of evangelism in the Texas Conference.

At the close of the meeting we all had an opportunity to rededicate our lives to God's service and also dedicate our funds to the winning of souls through evangelism. The total pledges amounted to over \$36,000 including the ministers' pledges which were \$8,600.

Now how have these funds come in, and how have they been used? Below is a table presenting the current figures.

	Income	Expense
From Pledges	\$28,033.91	\$
From Evangelistic Meetings (offerings)	7,407.82	
Forty (40) Efforts		24,106.08
Elder Bob Thrower Evangelism		3,738.66
Elder Bob Thrower Radio		3,960.79
Spanish Evangelism		1,944.43
"Be Free" Evangelism		3,631.82
	\$35,441.73	\$37,381.78

You can readily see that the income has been quite close to the expense. Many made their pledges to be paid up by next camp meeting; this would indicate that more funds will come in yet.

The funds spent under the blessing of God have resulted in 402 baptisms so far this year. Four hundred-two more souls to wait for Jesus to come and to win others while waiting.

Elder Bob Thrower's radio program from Corpus Christi on KCTA at 7:15 a.m. and KCTA-FM at 6:30 p.m. has built up a large listening audience and many serious interests. Interesting letters come in from the listeners daily, and we are glad to report two baptisms to date. We should continue to pray for Elder Thrower and his listeners.

W. B. ROBINSON, Treasurer, Texas Conference.



Amarillo Church Achieves Silver Vanguard Victory in Two Weeks' Time

The Amarillo church celebrated their 13-day campaign Silver Vanguard victory Sunday, December 15. Challenged to get Ingathering completed in two weeks' time, the church, with Doug Williams as their leader, accepted the challenge of Elder H. A. Morel. Sister Dina Espinosa rallied the pre-JMV set around her to tag donors in the shopping centers. This group, going out night after night, brought in \$1,156.23.

Going forward in faith, confident that the goal would be reached in that short period, Elder Morel invited our union president, B. E. Leach, to present the Sabbath, December 14, sermon and then stay over for the Sunday night victory banquet. On the morning of the 14th the church lacked only about \$500. Saturday night's Ingathering put them well over the top.

This was the first of the larger Texico churches to reach victory. Congratulations, Amarillo!

MRS. A. W. FIEDLER

Joe Reynolds Joins Texico Team

Newest addition to the Amarillo district is assistant pastor, Howard J. Reynolds, who participated in Elden Walter's field school in Albuquerque last summer and then stayed on in Texico to take up his duties assisting Elder H. A. Morel with the Pampa, Borger, and Wellington churches in the northern portion of the district. The former pastor of the Pampa area was Elder H. S. Kaufmann who accepted a call to the Colorado Conference.

Howard and Glenda, his wife, have a five-month-old son, Jonathan.

Joe, as he is known by his friends, counts Union College as his alma mater and has attended Andrews University a year.

He was born in Socorro, New Mexi-

co, and graduated from Sandia View Academy. Glenda comes from St. Helena, California, and attended Monterey Bay Academy before she came to SVA for her last two years.

Taking a look at their hobbies we note that Joe delves into tropical fish and stamps while Glenda sings and enjoys flower arranging and interior decorating.

Thank you for returning to the Southwest, Joe, We're glad you're a member of our Texico Team!



Howard J. and Glenda Reynolds.



southwestern union college

The Complete Chemist

White coats, test tubes, and oderous compounds—is that all there is to chemistry? Fortunately no! Just look around you and soon you will realize the large role that chemistry plays in our everyday existence. Chemists developed the permanent-press clothes we wear, the tastier and more nutritious food we eat, and the medicines that keep us well. Furthermore, many of the advances in understanding basic life processes have been brought about by investigators who have an extensive and intimate knowledge of chemistry.

The science of chemistry encompasses a broad spectrum of interests and makes an especially satisfying career for the service oriented Seventh-day Adventist. For example: the archeological chemist examines the chemical composition of ancient artifacts. His work gives insights into technical abilities and trade routes that existed within past civilizations. The knowledge thus gained complements the work of the archeologist and adds to our growing understanding of past history. The clinical chemist, as the name implies, is concerned with medical laboratory chemistry. His work involves the chemical analysis of patient specimens and also the development of faster and more accurate methods of testing. The clinical chemist's work is extremely important. Many times the analysis must be rapid since it involves samples taken from a patient during the course of an operation, and the results of the



Dr. Karl Konrad, right, Chemistry Department chairman, and David Parker, instructor, discussing the operation of the Perkin-Elmer 700 Infrared Spectrophotometer to be used by the students in the organic course in their experiments.



Dwight Korgan, freshman, at the Mettler top-loading balance used by students in several of the chemistry courses. This balance weighs to about a thousandth of an ounce.



Dr. Konrad and Mr. Parker work with the students during a laboratory session.

analysis often influence the surgeon's subsequent actions. The forensic chemist is concerned with legal aspects and often serves as counselor to courts of law. He may work in a criminalistics laboratory or for an independent consulting firm. He must be an expert scientist for his opinions and testimony are highly respected. By far the largest number of chemists are connected with industrial and governmental research and development laboratories where they work on a variety of problems. Last, but certainly not least, is the teaching of chemistry which has challenges and rewards that are all its own.

With all these exciting possibilities how does one become a chemist? Basic training in chemistry consists of a four-year program of study leading to the bachelor of arts or science degree with a major concentration in chemistry. This training provides the candidate with a background in all areas of chemistry. Courses of study leading to degrees beyond the B.A. or B.S. degree, such as masters and doctoral programs, are highly specialized. The chemistry program being developed at SUC will serve as a solid foundation upon which the candidate can build a professional career or a more specialized graduate program. We anticipate three major options within the chemistry curriculum: the research option which will prepare students for further graduate study or a job in industry, the preprofessional option for those planning to study medicine or dentistry, and the teaching option for those desiring certification as science teachers.

We are told in the book Education p. 233, that the choice of a lifework is largely determined by the natural aptitudes. If your talents and interests are along science lines why not investigate the chemistry program planned for SUC. Our curriculum offers several distinct advantages among which are small classes and laboratory sections and the opportunity to work closely and personally with our excellent staff.

We would be pleased to receive any questions and observations about our program. Address all inquiries to Dr. Karl Konrad, Department of Chemistry, Southwestern Union College, Keene, Texas 76059.

Dr. Karl Konrad, Chairman, Department of Chemistry.



Members of the Southwestern Union College Choraliers embark upon the first of many planned projects designed to raise funds to send them to Youth Congress in Zurich, Switzerland, this coming summer. The spirit of the group is manifest by its enthusiasm and high ambition. It is felt that this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity must be supplied with faith and zeal. Students who are members of the Choraliers are realistic, for they recognize it is not possible to "wash" their way to Zurich, with \$17,000.00 to raise before July. Your support and prayers are earnestly sought.

Jerry Sorensen, Public Relations, College Choraliers.



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W. P. TURPEL, Pacific Press.

Exciting Love Story Told in New Book from Southern Pub

It's not easy to get a teenager turned on about anything these days. The younger generation is geared for a sock-it-to-me world where only the super-spectacular is effective. But one of my teenage friends got excited about a book recently. It only took her a few hours to devour Hand in Hand, an unusual biography of Drs. Daniel and Lauretta Kress by Pearle Peden.

Mrs. Peden tells a tale of romance and dedication with just enough old-fashioned flavoring to make it really unique. Daniel Kress was barely 17 when he fell head-over-heels in love with the sparkly, brown-eyel Lauretta. Falling in love was one thing, but getting to the altar was something else. How it all came about, and the whole adventure of the Kresses' lives thereafter, makes exciting reading for everyone. Southern Publishing Association is proud to offer this attractive new book to the reading public.

"The Secret Church" Tells Meaning of Religious Freedom

In this year's Missionary Volunteer Book Clubs, there's one book, a junior category selection, that really stands out above the crowd. We're referring to The Secret Church, by Louise A. Vernon. This is a dramatic tale of three children who became involved with the Anabaptist Church during the 16th century. Richard, Otto, and Trudi became part of a continuous adventure when Richard's and Otto's parents decided to follow personal conviction rather than the decrees of their church. The Secret Church, published originally by Herald Press, is an exciting lesson in the meaning of religious freedom.

Denominational Journals Boast New Colorful Formats

We'd like to indulge in just a word or two of personal opinion expression right here, relative to the changed appearance of many of our denominational periodicals. We note the more frequent use of color in *Review* and *Herald*, for instance, and the overall improvement in the appear-

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ance of this important church journal. These Times is another magazine which has really stepped into the 20th century in both content and design in recent months. The use of contemporary art and the discussion of topics which are of current interest and importance to the world in general make These Times an excellent tool for evangelism as well as enjoyable reading for church members.

We want to mention the proposed new concept in both looks and articles which will come to The Adventist Home this month. This new magazine will definitely mark a milestone in denominational publishing, and we hope it will be found in every Seventhday Adventist home.

Last, but certainly not least, we want to compliment the new look being sported by many of our union papers. The use of color, especially the attractive photographic covers, gives them a definite professional appearance, and provides a definite service to every church member. Congratulations!

PAULA BECKER, Southern Publishing Association.



BOGACHOFF, Mrs. Celia Estile, was born Aug. 12, 1894, in Newark, N.J.

Much of her life was spent in the state of Florida. In 1950, while living in Lake-land, Fla., she became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church and re-mained a faithful member the rest of her

In 1957 she had a severe stroke which left her completely paralized. There was no hope for her survival. However, special prayer by her pastor and others was offered in her behalf. As a result the Lord brought complete healing to her. This experience greatly strengthened her

In 1962, Mrs. Bogachoff with her daughter, Anna, moved to Rogers, Ark., where they have lived to the present time.

Mrs. Bogachoff passed away at her home on Dec. 5 at the age of 74 years. She leaves to mourn her passing: one daughter, Anna Bogachoff of Rogers; two sons: Victor Bogachoff of San Francisco, Calif., and James J. Bogachoff of Paradise, Calif., and one brother: Elmer Balley. There are also four grandchildren.

Interment was made at Flagler Memorial Park, Miami, Fla.

Adrian C. Woods.

GRIFFIN, Mrs. Ethel Langston, passed to her rest on November 27, 1968, at Stutt-gart, Ark. Sister Griffin was born in Izard Co., Ark., June 24, 1893. Survivors include one son, Alvie Ingram of Hazen, Ark., four stepsons: Hershel and Edgar Rumi-

ner, both of Mt. Pleasant, Ark.; Lloyd Ruminer of Oklahoma City, Okla., Herman Ruminer of Jonesboro, Ark.; three stepdaughters: Mrs. Alice Bray of Mt. Pleasant, Ark., Mrs. Cleffey Hicks of Ohio, and Mrs. Geneva Barnett of Florida; one brother, Robert Langston; two half brothers: Aubrey Johnson and Auston Johnson; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Ruminer; and three grandchildren.

The last few years Sister Griffin had ived in Batesville, Ark., and was a faithful member of the Batesville Seventh-day Adventist Church. Her many friends as well as her church will miss her. She awaits the call of the Lifegiver on that great resurrection morning.

Services were conducted by the writer

Services were conducted by the writer on Nov. 29 at the Crouch Funeral Home in Batesville, Ark.

J. Allen Fine.

LANTZ, Mrs. Natura, was born May 30, 1902, and after an extended illness fell asleep in Jesus Dec. 19, 1968, in Ardmore, Okla., at the age of 66.

Okla., at the age of 65.

Mrs. Lantz moved to Sapulpa, Okla.,
Oct. 2, 1932, when she married William
Alfred Lantz who preceded her in death
in 1942. She has been a loved and cherished member of this community since
moving here 36 years ago. Soon after
coming to Sapulpa she became a member
of the Seventh-day Adventist church and
has remained a faithful and active member of the remnant church to the day of ber of the remnant church to the day of her death.

her death.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Wallace of Ardmore, Okla.; two sons: Elder Cyril H. Miller, Dallas, Tex., and Dr. G. C. Miller, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three brothers: E. S. Roberts, W. H. Roberts, and Holman Roberts; four sisters; Mrs. Ray Wommack, Mrs. Annie Nelson, Mrs. Hay Jordan, and Mrs. Harley England, and eight grandchildren. A host of other relatives and friends also mourn her passing.

Services were conducted for Mrs. Lantz

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THE VOICE OF PROPHECY Box 55 Los Angeles, Calif. 90053 by Elder Ben Lesch assisted by the writ-er. She was laid to rest in the Sapulpa Cometery where she now awaits the call of the Lifegiver on the resurrection morn-ing. This was the blessed hope that was so dear to her heart. A. J. Webb.

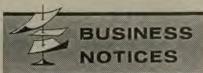
MARSHALL, Mrs. Geneva Vere, went to sleep in the care of the Master on Oct. 21, 1968, after a short illuess at the St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro, Ark. Sister Marshall was born March 31, 1892, in Graves Co., Ky. She and Paul W. Marshall were united in marriage Jan. 22, 1910, in Fulton, Ky., and to this union were born seven children: Evelyn Davis of El Cajon, Calif., Jumes Marshall of Meinphis, Tenn., Betty Carey of Madison. Tenn., Reggie Haggard of La Mesa, Calif., Geneva Matthews of Weiner, Ark., Mary Mills and Paul Marshall, Jr., of Harrisburg, Ark.

burg, Ark. , The family moved from Tennessee to Harrisburg, Ark., in 1913 and has lived there since.

Sister Mirshall was one of the oldest members of the Jonesboro Seventh-day Adventist Church. She had served her Lord and His church faithfully and had taught the adult Sabbath school class for many years. She has been a faithful Christian and was a faithful worker in the church all of her life. Her family and friends and her fellow church members will miss her. She sleeps in Jesus awaiting the call of that first resurrection.

Services were held Oct, 23 in the Jackson Funeral Home of Harrisburg,

J. Allen Fine.



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SUNSET SCHEDULE

	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 21
Abilene, Texas	5:52	5:58	6:05	6:10
Amarillo, Texas		6:00	6:07	6:15
Brownsville, Texas	5:59	6:05	6:08	6:13
Dallas, Texas	5:39	5:45	5(51	5:58
El Paso, Texas	5:20	5:26	5:32	5:39
Fort Worth, Texas	5:41	5:47	5:58	6:00
Galveston, Texas	5:38	5:44	5:50	5:56
Gentry, Arkansas	5:22	5:29	5:36	5:44
Keene, Texas	5:41	5:47	5:53	6:00
Little Rock, Arkansas	5:17	5:23	5:30	5:37
Muskogee, Oklahoma	5:26	5:33	5:40	5:46
New Orleans, Louisiana	5:18	5:24	5:30	5:36
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma _	5:35	5:42	5:49	5:57
San Antonio, Texas	5:53	5:59	6:05	6:11
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:08	5:15	5:22	5:30
Shreveport, Louislana	5:28	5:34	5:40	5:47
Tulsa, Oklahoma		5:35	5:42	5:50



on the record

a heart-to-heart chat with your union conference president

1969 - Year of Evangelism

The year 1969 has been proclaimed as the year of evangelism in the Southwestern Union! This entire year will be dedicated to the greatest work in the world — the winning of precious souls to Christ. The Bible declares: "He that winneth souls is wise." "And they that win many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever."

The time has come for every pastor, every layman, every departmental man, every young person to "lay aside every weight" and put evangelism first. Every conference in the Southwestern Union has organized an all-inclusive program of soul-winning activity. We are calling on every member to set a personal prayer objective for souls. We are asking every church officer to make the winning of souls central and prime in every plan and every activity.

We have talked for years of the time when our laity and ministry will join hands and move forward in one united effort for the souls of men. The time has come . . . the hour has struck. The challenge is before you. We are counting on your wholehearted response.

Remember — the first work of the church and all of its members is evangelism. The Lord Jesus organized it for no other purpose. We now call on you to move out in faith. God's Spirit will work miracles in the conversion of souls before your very eyes. You will enjoy a thrill that cannot be matched by any other thing you can do.

Will you respond? Are you willing to answer —
"Yes, I will go"? If the answer is "yes," then you have
made your best decision and you will receive a blessing
that will shine brighter and brighter as eternity rolls on.

Yours for the winning of precious souls,

B. P. Leach

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OFF THE RECORD

What can you do to make 1969 a truly great year of evangelism?

1. Pray without ceasing!

"Lord, lay some soul upon my heart, And love that soul through me. And may I nobly do my part To win that soul for thee."

2. Release your pastor!

Free God's servants from the common and mundane tasks so they may persevere in their high and holy calling of soul winning. Don't let them become embroiled in the business of "waiting" on tables and running errands.

3. Make and keep an active list of prospects!

Then follow through. Contact them, take them to meetings, pray

with them, follow through until they go one way or the other. Many bright prospects have been lost because of neglect,

4. Support! Support! Support!

Give your pastor the most wholehearted support he has ever had. Attend the meetings, fill your cars, pass out literature and hand-bills, volunteer! Be willing to do anything to make evangelism successful.

5. Do it yourself!

God wants you to teach and preach this message. Everyone can do something—hold lay efforts, hold Bible classes, talk to your neighbor, write letters, invite people to listen to the Voice of Prophecy or Faith for Today, live the truth—that's a great sermon to preach.

As evangelism moves forward, everything else in our union will surge forward. Can we count on you?

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