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May 10... Disaster and Famine Relief Offering

Our Opportunity

OUR LORD'S COMING IS NEAR . . . Do we realize it? Or has Satan numbed our senses and blinded our eyes, so that we are unable to feel and see the physical and spiritual needs everywhere around us. God, open our eyes and help us to see and understand!

Human vice and wickedness is becoming bolder. Murder and theft are multiplying at giant pace. Disasters in the sea, on the land, and in the air happen one after the other, as foretold. How often storms, fire, and earthquake cause great suffering and loss. Do these things concern God's children? They should.

As we see such tragedies intensifying all around us, men and women should be aroused to the sense of their condition and need before it is too late. One day soon God will wipe wickedness from the earth. Yet these present troublous conditions still seem to cry out for man's quick awakening to duty and responsibility. God would yet give man his final opportunity. But one day not too far hence man's day of grace will be over.

Are we, the children of God, responding to the opportunities and needs which these conditions indicate? The love which God placed in the heart of man has almost been extinguished. The church must rekindle this love and cooperate with God in vanquishing lust, greed, and selfishness from the human heart. It must do all it can to relieve suffering and want. It must lift the struggling and the fallen. It must nourish hope and stimulate faith. It must turn men's eyes to Heaven, from whence the Saviour of mankind will come.

A magnificent opportunity to show our compassion for those who are cast down and who are groping for hope will be given to us on May 10 through the Disaster and Famine Relief offering. Let us joyfully do that which our hearts tell us we should do.

R. H. Pierson.

Earnest Appeal

R. H. PIERSON,
President,
General Conference.



THIS WEEK'S COVER pictures were taken in May, 1968, at Jonesboro, Arkansas, following the devastating tornado. Read the story **60 SECONDS OF TERROR** below. Photographs by G. M. Schram.

o Show Compassion

r Help

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



60 SECONDS OF TERROR . . . May 15, 1968, at about 9:15 in the evening, Tom Hanna and his wife were listening to the wail of the wind as it blew through the usually peaceful city of Jonesboro, Arkansas. Suddenly the wind took on a very ominous sound, together they fled into another room where their young son was resting on the sofa. Hardly had they reached him when the clawing, twisting winds of a tornado touched down at their house. Sixty seconds later Tom found himself pinned under one of the partitions of his home. With help from neighbors he was rescued from his prison and thankfully found that his wife and son had been spared, even though their home was a complete wreck.

In another home some distance away a family had been studying the Bible with the help of some special guide sheets. A few days before the storm hit they had asked the visitor to stop bringing the lessons at least for awhile since they were so awfully busy, just too busy to go on. The tragic night of the tornado this whole family lost their lives.

Oh, how the world is in need of a kind and reassuring hand in these troublous times.

We have been able to send about 100 tons of food and other supplies into embattled Biafra, thanks to the funds received from the Disaster and Famine Relief offering two years ago. We have been able to do even more in other lands. There is probably no other offering received that provides so much per dollar as the dollar given to the Disaster and Famine Relief offering. From the approximately \$300,000 received in the last offering two years ago, three to four million dollars worth of supplies such as food, medicine, clothing, etc., were made available to disaster-stricken areas.

As you doubtless know by now, we will have the privilege of participating in this offering again on May 10. Let's give liberally to this offering. Let's give \$5.00 a family or

more. The last offering received amounted to about \$1.00 per member in our division. Really this should be much, much more — don't you think so? Where would you rather be, on the receiving end with your home, etc., gone or the giving end? Suppose you were on the receiving end, how liberal would you want the people to be?

What a privilege it is to be of help to people in their hour of need. Seventh-day Adventists have become quite well known as "the people with a heart." This is a wonderful reputation to have and it is exactly what God's people should have.

On another tornado scene the mayor of the city made the stirring comment, "You folks have certainly conducted yourselves heroically," and with tears in his eyes he said, "This town will never forget Seventh-day Adventists."

One lady was in deep distress after a mighty hurricane nearly washed her home away, she with her family were wondering what to do with themselves. Their clothes were wet and muddy, they couldn't get back to their home which was under water. Suddenly she saw a big white truck moving down the street and on its side she saw the words "Disaster Services Seventh-day Adventists." She said to her family, "Let's follow that truck, I know we can get help from them."

Doesn't it make you feel good to know that you had a part in providing the equipment and supplies for trucks like this one that can bring help to the people in times of great distress? It does me! Doesn't it make you feel good to know that many homeless and starving people have been brought comfort and sympathy because you and your church joined in the Disaster and Family Relief offering two years ago? It does me! Don't you consider it a privilege to give again to the Disaster and Famine Relief offering on May 10? I do!

G. M. Schram.

There Is a Difference

Present laws require the majority of the young male citizens of the United States to give two years of their lives to some type of military service.

Seventh-day Adventist youth face this obligation along with the citizenry in general, but with it a higher obligation to represent their God effectively in an environment that is needful of their witness. Traditionally these men fulfill their obligation as medical soldiers. Seventh-day Adventist service in this area is meritorious.

Not all military medics by any means are Seventh-day Adventist

Christians, and many not Christians at all. There is a great difference between a medical soldier and a Christian medical soldier. Do you know that difference? Their ministry is not the same.

Camp Doss (named in honor of a man who knew the difference) will help you to know the difference. If you are facing the draft in the future, why not face the facts this summer? Learn what it is to be different both for God and country. Attend Camp Doss this summer.

Fill out this application today!



A Medical Cadet Corps training group at Camp Doss

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Pre-induction, military-approved training for non-combatant Adventist youth—a must for I-A-O's

APPLICATION BLANK

Mail This Application to: NATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION
6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012

1. Enclosed please find \$1.00 for application fee to the 1969 SDA National Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp.
2. I agree to abide by all the standards of the Seventh-day Adventist Church while at camp, and will to the best of my ability obey the rules of the camp.

Signed _____ Age _____

Street or R.F.D. _____

City and State _____ Zip _____

General Conference Headquarters to Expand

The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, after studying the possibility of moving its world headquarters, has decided to remain in Takoma Park, Maryland, a northwest suburb of Washington, D.C.

The decision has set in motion plans for immediate construction of additional facilities to accommodate the growing headquarters staff now numbering nearly 400, according to Kenneth H. Emmerson, treasurer for the denomination.

Approved plans call for a loft-type building of 10 stories, Emmerson says, with moveable partitions to make the structure more versatile. Underground parking on two levels will relieve the present parking squeeze and conserve valuable surface space. It will also make it possible for the new building to be set in a landscape that will contribute much to the appearance of the community.

The present headquarters, at 6840 Eastern Avenue, will be retained as office space with probably the administrative staff occupying it while the departmental offices occupy the new edifice, which will be one block away on Carroll Street.

Completion target date is set for early in 1970, the treasurer says.

The Adventists moved their world headquarters to Washington in 1903 from Battle Creek, Michigan, after fire had destroyed their large publishing plant in Battle Creek. Both the Review and Herald Publishing House and the administrative headquarters came to the Takoma Park area when that part of Washington was still largely woods.

Since that time the megalopolis which embraces the East Coast of the U.S. has developed. Because the church is a strong advocate of country living, and because Takoma Park has become very much a center for the church, serious consideration was given to the matter of moving. Besides the headquarters and the large Review and Herald Publishing Association next door, the church also operates in Takoma Park the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Columbia Union College, Takoma Academy, two large elementary schools, the Home Study Institute, a book and Bible house, and the headquarters for the Potomac Con-

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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

★ On Your Mark, Get Set —

A few weeks ago word went out asking our readers to send their Christmas cards to Indonesia for their vacation Bible school crafts, remember? Then we had to put a "hold" on that idea due to an embargo on surface mail to the East. Now, according to the U.S. Postal Department, that embargo is lifted and surface mail can proceed to points East. In case you no longer have these addresses, here they are again:

East Indonesia Union Mission
Sabbath School Secretary
Djalan Komo 72,
Menado Sulawesi Utara
Indonesia

West Indonesia Union Mission
Sabbath School Secretary
P.O. Box 221
Djakarta,
Indonesia

Thanks for your interest in this project.

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

★ Notice to New York Center Visitors

We have enjoyed having a number of our church members as guests while they were visiting in New York City. However, because of the center's tax exempt status, it will no longer be possible for us to rent guest rooms.

For those visiting here in the future, may we suggest the YMCA, YWCA, or one of several reasonably priced hotel facilities in the Times Square area. We will still be looking for you at the time of our Sabbath services.

ROY B. THURMON, Director,
New York Center.

★ Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism

Loma Linda University, near Los Angeles, will conduct the Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism as a university function commencing with the coming institute June 15 - 20, 1969.

"This new involvement on the part of the university will strengthen the professional and research program of the institutes," said Ernest H. J. Steed, executive director of the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism in Washington, D.C.

For the past 18 years, Loma Linda University has granted facilities, recognizing their educational community value; but with the increase in national concern over alcoholism, the university's School of Public Health has agreed to sponsor the institute. A new slate of lecturers, films, and research reports will be the high lights of this intensive five-day institute said Mr. Steed.

Requests for registration and information should be made now to the institute director Dr. Irwin A. Crawford, Loma Linda University School of Public Health, Loma Linda, California 92354.

★ Attention All Seventh-day Adventist Workers

Ministers, teachers, colporteurs, institutional employees—active, or retired. Will those of you who are of Dutch-Mennonite ancestry please write to Frank E. Wall, 1711 Crinella Drive, St. Helena, California 94574, and give information concerning your parental background and your service record.

★ Attention Atlantic Union College Alumni

There will be an alumni meeting of Atlantic Union College graduates, former students, and teachers Tuesday evening April 29, at 7 p.m. in the Southwestern Union College Cafeteria. Mrs. Rachelle Kilgore will be here to address the group. Please plan to attend.

★ Graduate Education in Nursing at CUC

Columbia Union College is offering the master of science degree with a major in psychiatric nursing. The program will be four trimesters (approximately 16 months) in length. Dr. Frances Pride, professor of nursing and education, will direct the program. For further information, please write to: Office of Academic Dean, Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012.

★ ASDAN Annual Meeting

The Association of Seventh-day Adventist Nurses will hold its annual meeting the weekend of May 16 through 18, 1969, in Detroit. All meetings will be held in the Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 15340 Southfield Road, Detroit, Michigan, at the corner of Fenkell (5-Mile Road) and Southfield Freeway.

The first meeting will be a vespers service at 7:30 p.m. The business meeting will be held on May 18 at 9:00 to 12:00 noon. A luncheon is planned at the Ponchartraine Hotel at 1:15 p.m. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Miss Alice E. Smith, Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012 before May 1.

★ A New Adventist Church for Old Stamps and Coins

On the heath of Jutland in Denmark is a group of Seventh-day Adventists longing for the day when they can build a church building. They are doing a tremendous work to reach their goal, and they have within the last year collected used stamps and old coins worth several thousands Danish kroner.

Fellow believers and friends have contributed stamps and coins. From Iceland in the north to Germany in the south, from the United States in the west to Sweden in the east, they have received letters and parcels, and this is an evidence of the fact that Seventh-day Adventists would rather see a new church building to the glory of God than to have old stamps and coins in the drawer.

Our church members now have money enough to buy the land and are looking forward to the day when they have enough to start the building project.

If you have used stamps and old coins and would like to help build this new church we ask you to send them to us. Ask your relatives and friends for stamps and coins or start a campaign among the Pathfinders, the school children, or in the various divisions of the Sabbath school — and do continue to collect for one year.

If 10,000 members send us just four ounces of stamps each (with paper on) we will have enough for the first church.

Our church members are looking forward to receiving your letters and parcels and by your help they will soon dedicate a lovely church building to the glory of God on the heath of Jutland.

HELGE ANDERSEN, President,
Westdanish Conference of S.D.A.
Norre Allé 30
8000 Aarhus, Denmark

SUC

★ Saturday Night Programs at SUC

April 25 and 26 — Alumni Weekend
May 3 — Music Extravaganza
May 10 — Film, "Sitting Pretty"
May 17 — Sports Social



Yorktown Bay Is Site of Conference-Wide Lay Congress - May 9-11

We are pleased to announce to the constituents of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference that a laymen's congress has been planned to give great emphasis to our "ALL GO TELL" program. Word has gone out to pastors and church officers some weeks ago. We hope by now that your church has chosen their delegates and their names have been sent in to us at the office.

Will you not pray earnestly for each pastor and delegate who attends that they will receive divine help in how to do God's work? Also pray for those who will present topics and that timely, practical, and inspiring advice and instruction will be given.

This is the hour when we must an-

ticipate a mighty laymen's movement in our conference. If we can lead our laymen to active involvement in personal witnessing now, God's message can spread rapidly to every waiting heart. You surely want to be a part of the great laymen's advance. Please be ready to respond to the call your delegates and pastor will make upon your time and talent. Heaven forbid that we should tarry longer in inactivity and neglect of duty. We are well able to go in and possess the land now. Our God is waiting to bestow power to finish the work *now*. Please be ready in this, the day of God's power.

HOWARD H. VOSS,
Lay Activities Secretary,
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

New Secretary Welcomed to Conference Office Staff

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to the readers of the Southwestern Union RECORD Miss Betty Engelkemier, the new secretary to the president. Miss Engelkemier comes to us from the Kansas Conference where she has served for 10 years in that field. In the Kansas Conference she was serving as secretary for the president and the book and Bible house.

Miss Engelkemier is a graduate of Union College with a degree in secretarial science. She is a native of Oklahoma so we welcome her back to the Southwestern Union territory.

One of Miss Engelkemier's brothers is Elder Joe Engelkemier, who is at the present time the pastor at Auburn Academy. He writes many wonderful articles in our publications specifically dealing with the youth and their problems.

We feel very fortunate in having

Miss Engelkemier on our staff. I know the Lord is going to bless her in her new responsibility in our field.

E. FRANK SHERRILL,
President.

New office secretary to Elder Sherrill,
Miss Betty Engelkemier.



Miss Ruby Hill Roach

Meet Our First Sabbath School Department Secretary

The Mansfield, Louisiana, church has enjoyed a very interesting history through the years. The church was first organized as a company just prior to the turn of the century in 1899. From that day to the present time an outstanding individual has seen the church grow through many hard and trying years.

Miss Ruby Hill Roach was born in Mansfield on November 21, 1874, and has remained there most of her long and useful life. She has served the church faithfully these many years and was appointed as the first Sabbath school secretary for the Louisiana-Mississippi Conference. She did all of their correspondence by longhand as there were no typewriters available at that time.

Miss Roach has also served her community as a history teacher in the public school system for 37 years. Two of these were spent teaching in one of our small church schools at Welch near Lake Charles.

We appreciate the dedication and Christian example of Miss Roach to those about her and to the church in Mansfield in which she carried an

active part until her retirement in the early 1960's. Truly, this member at the young age of 94 years should be an inspiration to each of us as we continue to do our part in the Lord's work.

LEE EVINS, *Associate Pastor,
Shreveport District.*

Dean Kinsey Is New OA Principal

Recently Elder J. J. Swinyar, principal of Ozark Academy, accepted a call to be the principal of the Chisholm Trail Academy in the Texas Conference. The new principal elect for Ozark Academy is Mr. Dean Kinsey. Brother Kinsey is a graduate of Ozark Academy. He has his master's degree in school of administration. At the present time he is serving as the public relations director of Atlantic Union College.

Brother and Sister Kinsey and their two boys will be moving to Ozark Academy in early June.

E. FRANK SHERRILL,
President.

Arkansas-Louisiana Weddings

SINGLETARY-PARANTO

Miss Kay Frances Paranto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Paranto of Monticello, Arkansas, and David Wayne Singletary, son of the late John D. Singletary of Denver, Colorado, and the late Mrs. Irene Reutter of Snowball, Arkansas, were united in marriage Saturday night, February 8, in the Seventh-day Adventist church at El Dorado, Arkansas.

Elder Roy J. Ulmer, recent pastor of the Tampa, Florida, Southside church, now public relations and temperance secretary of the Florida Conference, officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Singletary both attended Ozark Academy. Mr Singletary also attended Southwestern Union College and served two years in the U.S. Army, the last nine months in Germany.

Mrs. Singletary was employed at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital the past year. They are living in Monticello, Arkansas.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA NEWS FLASHES

► In this "Year of Evangelism" the workers of Arkansas-Louisiana are determined to do their part in giving the everlasting gospel to those in our two states. Sixteen evangelistic meetings have been conducted during the first quarter of this year.

► Evangelistic meetings are to begin in Alexandria, Vivian, Jonesboro, Louisiana; De-Queen, Rogers, Bentonville, and Benton, Arkansas. You will want to pray for the success of these evangelistic endeavors.

► The new district pastor in the Hammond district is Pastor W. J. Griffin. We welcome Brother and Sister Griffin and their two daughters to our field.

► Twenty-two baptisms were reported by our ministers during the month of March. Many others are in baptismal classes.

► Now is the time to send THESE TIMES to our friends and loved ones. Recently at a workers' meeting in Shreveport, the ministers of our conference pledged 445 subscriptions. This is more than 16 per family. Every home in our conference should have access to this fine publication. Be sure to subscribe for yourself and then send it to as many others as possible.

E. Frank Sherrill, *President.*



Elder Jerry Schnell Welcomed as New Southern Hills Pastor

It is a great pleasure to introduce Elder Jerry Schnell and his lovely family to the members of the Oklahoma Conference. Elder Schnell is settled in the Oklahoma City Southern Hills district and is giving strong leadership to the churches there.

Elder Schnell was born in Hooker, Oklahoma. It is good to welcome back a native son. He attended Enterprise Academy, Union College, and graduated from Andrews University with his M.A. in Bible.

Elder Schnell canvassed in Kansas and Nebraska during the summers of 1955 to 1961. During this period he delivered approximately \$40,000 worth of our truth-filled literature. In the summer of 1960 he sold \$15,000 worth of our literature, which was the rec-

ord sales for any student colporteur up to that time.

Mrs. Schnell is the former Nelwyn



Elder and Mrs. Jerry Schnell and Pamela.

Stevens of Alexandria, Louisiana. She attended Ozark Academy, Union College, and Andrews University.

The Schnell home is graced by the presence of their lovely little daughter, Pamela Kay.

Let us remember the Schnells in our prayers as they take up the pastoral responsibilities in this important area of our conference.

C. W. SKANTZ, *President.*

Tulsa Dorcas Receives Red Cross Recognition

A meeting was held in March by the Tulsa Red Cross Chapter to serve as a formal recognition for Red Cross volunteers in all areas of service.

Our Tulsa Dorcas welfare leader,

Oklahoma

Educational Rally

May 10, 1969

Bierig Park, 2600 S. Sooner Road
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Featuring



D. W. HUNTER,
Associate Secretary
General Conference
Worship Hour
Speaker

Sabbath School

9:30 a.m.
Elder J. J. Swinyar and
Ozark Academy Students

Guest Speakers

B. E. Leach W. P. Thurber
E. C. Wines L. J. Leiske

Festival of Music

- ★ Southwestern Union College Band
Dr. Jackie Lee McClarty, Director
- ★ Oklahoma Elementary Band
Dr. Jackie Lee McClarty, Director
- ★ Youth Choirs
- ★ Sing-A-Thon

INSPIRATION CHALLENGE FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Darrel Dalton, was notified of this meeting and was asked to receive a certificate of appreciation. This certificate was neatly framed and graciously presented and the words spoken filled our hearts with gratitude.

In return, we appreciate being as-

sociated with the Red Cross in caring for the clothing they receive and turn over to our care. It takes work and time to separate and store and then distribute this clothing to people whom we serve. But to introduce them to Christ and to serve them well, is the only reward we expect. When so many give of their time and love helping other people, we count it a privilege that we can do our share to relieve suffering caused by disaster and we appreciate being a part of this working unit. We would encourage more of our welfare members to participate in their own community activities through the Red Cross.

MRS. CHESTER C. MURPHY,
Member Tulsa Lay Activities,
Welfare Society.

Tulsa's Last Charter Member Raises \$1,000 for '69 Ingathering

Mrs. S. W. Calvert, the only remaining charter member of the Tulsa church, has been Ingathering for 54

years. During the past three Ingathering crusades she raised the following amounts of money: 1967, \$376; 1968, \$726; 1969, \$1,000.



Mrs. S. W. Calvert

During the last campaign Mrs. Calvert received a \$500 offering from an executive of the Tulsa Royalty Company. This executive was first contacted three years ago and responded with a \$100 check. In the two years that followed Mrs.

Calvert sent him *These Times*, *Liberty* and *Listen* magazines. He was also presented with a copy of *The Triumph of God's Love*. With the warm-hearted contacts of Mrs. Calvert, and his intense interest in our literature, the Lord touched this man's heart to increase his gift to the church from \$100 to \$500.

While a very active worker in the Ingathering crusade each year Mrs. Calvert also served as treasurer of the Tulsa church. Each evening after collecting the Ingathering money, she stayed up very late to prepare the money for deposit.

To Mrs. S. W. Calvert and the hundreds of other laymen in Oklahoma we say "thank you" for an unusually good job done in the 1969 Ingathering crusade. Your dedication to God's cause and willingness to go the second mile have been an inspiration to us all. God bless each one of you for your dedicated service in this great missionary endeavor.

ROBERT RIDER,
Lay Activities Director.

SOONER NEWS NOTES

▶ Elders B. E. Leach, Cyril Miller, and Elden Walter recently met with the Oklahoma Conference officers and departmental secretaries. Elder Leach related many inspirational experiences from his trip to the Holy Land. Elders Miller and Walter discussed the program of evangelism in the Southwestern Union. All of the Oklahoma Conference officers and departmental secretaries will be involved in evangelistic meetings during 1969 as follows:

Oklahoma City Central Church: Elders Robert Dale, R. R. Rouse, Olen Gilliam and Lamar Allred.

Oklahoma City Southern Hills Church: Elders C. W. Skantz and L. H. Opp.

Guthrie Church: Elder Robert Rider.

▶ Baptisms for the first quarter totaled 61. This is a very encouraging increase over



Pastor Dan Neergaard led out in the Tulsa church's 1969 Ingathering program. Victory was reached in the shortest time in Tulsa history. These Tulsa members raised \$100 or more. Tulsa Junior Academy students and teachers were responsible for \$4,119.49.

the first quarter of 1968. Through the reaping meetings of the "GO TELL" program, Oklahoma is well on the way to having its greatest year in baptisms. The following pastors reported baptisms during the first quarter: R. E. Barrett, W. R. Caviness, E. M. Cleek, Robert Dale, Lee Hadley, W. S. Hancock, James Hold, Jake Knight, J. V. Schnell, Norman Wagness, G. W. Wallace, and Roy Warren.

▶ The pastors of the Oklahoma Conference met in Oklahoma City on March 30 for their regular Ministerial Alliance meeting. An evangelistic presentation of the vital subject of the sanctuary was thoroughly studied and discussed.

▶ Area meetings for the "Go Tell" secretaries and lay instructors have been conducted at Ardmore, Woodward, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa by Elders C. W. Skantz, Robert Dale, and Robert Rider. The response in attendance and to the informal group discussions of "Go Tell" methods and improvements has been excellent.

▶ The Central Seventh-day Adventist Church in Oklahoma City has been sold and ground was broken on Sunday, March 30, for the new church building in northwest Oklahoma City with Elder Cyril Miller, secretary of the Southwestern Union Conference, as the guest speaker. Plans are being made for the new church to be ready for services in the early fall of 1969.

▶ The Ardmore evangelistic meeting by Elder Robert Dale has resulted in 22 baptisms.

The many decision interests are being followed up by Elder G. W. Wallace, pastor; and Dan Neergaard, assistant pastor.

▶ Approximately 1,500 Oklahoma Conference members met in the Del City High School Auditorium on March 22 for their "Go Tell" Congress. Elders Desmond Cummings and E. E. Cumbo of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference were guest speakers for the occasion. Hundreds of laymen who had finished the "Go Tell" lay visitors training course were presented with certificates.

"In disposing of your property by will to your relatives, be sure that you do not forget God's cause. You are His agents, holding His property; and His claims should have your first consideration. Your wife and children, of course, should not be left destitute; provision should be made for them if they are needy."

Counsels on Stewardship, p. 328.

If you need help in this area, please feel free to call upon the Department of Deferred Giving.

LaMar Allred, Association Secretary,
Oklahoma Conference.



The ground-breaking ceremony for the Sallisaw Seventh-day Adventist Health and Welfare Center was held March 10. Those taking part in the service are, from left to right: Max Nimmo deacon; Sallisaw Mayor Joe Rigsby; local elders: Walter Cantrell and Arnold Johnson; and Elder R. E. Barrett, pastor. Arnold Johnson is also chairman of the building committee.

For the past 10 years the Sallisaw church has operated an active welfare center providing clothing for many needy families in the area. Mrs. Rachel Perry, Mrs. Hazel Cantrell, and Mrs. Goldie Spencer, with the help of others, have been faithful in keeping the center open every Tuesday morning even though the facilities were not very desirable. They are looking forward to moving into the new welfare building very soon.

The property on which the center is being built was leased from the City of Sallisaw for a 30-year period.

R. E. Barrett, Pastor.



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Ground-Breaking Ceremony Held for New Dallas City Temple

Elder J. A. James and his members of City Temple, Dallas, held a very impressive ground-breaking service on the site where in the near future an imposing sanctuary and school will be erected. God helped the brethren to locate a very desirable site of nine acres in the South Oak Cliff area of Dallas. The plan is to begin construction of the plant this spring in hopes of being ready to begin school in the fall of the year.

Mrs. P. M. Greene, the church historian, spoke of the early beginnings of God's people in Dallas, when a small group met in the home of Sister N. H. Turner many years ago. From this home, the group of Sabbathkeepers moved to a modest frame building on South Haskell, and was named the Beulah Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Many were added to the membership which necessitated a building program, and another move during the summer of 1949 to Oakland Avenue.

Elder W. W. Fordham served as pastor of the growing congregation for six years and president of the Southwest Region Conference in its infancy. In 1947 Elder V. L. Roberts was appointed as secretary-treasurer of our budding conference organization and also served as the choir director of the church. Dallas was selected as the city for the conference headquarters, and major evangelistic efforts were held to enhance the work of God in this great metropolis, known for its commerce and industry.

October 6, 1956, our Oakland address was changed to a new location on South Boulevard where facilities

were purchased from the city's Jewish congregation to house an ever-growing church membership, a developing church school, and an expanding conference office complex.

Many precious experiences have been ours since our move to the Temple on South Boulevard, and during the ministry of Elders J. E. Cox, C. E. Dudley, L. B. Baker, W. C. Jones, C. S. Myles, and J. A. James. Now that the State of Texas is purchasing the Temple property, to make way for another link in the Interstate highway network, we are looking forward to relocating in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas.

The members who have followed the development and growth of God's work in Dallas for nearly 40 years, hope the next move will be in the



Left to right: Mrs. Gladys Harris, Elder and Mrs. V. L. Roberts, Cynthia, Mrs. Doris Jones, and Mrs. Hazel Mullins at the new site for City Temple, 1500 Bonnie View Road, where an air-conditioned sanctuary, a school plant for pre-school to junior high, cafeteria, and gymnasium is in the prospect.

Earth made New. In God's kingdom we will not have to move because of lack of space, or pull up our roots because of some unforeseen event; we look forward to this blessed move.

MRS. DELORES REED, *PR Secretary, City Temple.*

Branch Sabbath School Opens in Alamogordo

Through recent endeavors launched by Pastor R. E. Brown and members of Philathea Seventh-day Adventist Church of Las Cruces, New Mexico, a branch Sabbath school was organized in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

This work began at the first of the year by enrolling the people in the Voice of Prophecy Bible course. Each Sabbath after the morning worship services, dinner was served at the church, then the members traveled to Alamogordo for work.

We were blessed to have the helping hands of Pastor Brown and Brother Alfred Masters, the Sabbath school superintendent, who was able to locate adequate space for a branch Sabbath school in the Prince Hall of the city. We extended an invitation to our Bible students to our meeting place after several friendly visits. To our surprise, and beyond our fondest dreams, the attendance included 29 adults and children. We look with eager anticipation to the future for we would like to see the work of God established in this dark city. We ask for your prayers as we labor to help people of this city to prepare for the soon coming of our Lord and Saviour.

MISS MARY MASTERS, *Secretary, Philathea Sabbath School, Las Cruces, New Mexico.*

Berean Sabbath School in Baton Rouge Holds Successful Visitors' Day

If the Sabbath School Department of the church ever measures up to its supreme objective in winning souls to Christ, it must sponsor various kinds of programs to reach the people, and teach them the Word of God. Among the soul-winning endeavors of the Sabbath school is visitors' day which is observed twice each year as a part of the evangelistic thrust. The Berean church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, rolled out the welcome mat, Sabbath, March 8, for visitors' day.

Brother W. Rucker, the Sabbath school superintendent, and his co-workers planned well for the day's activities. The youth of the children's

division, dressed in colorful native garb of the mission field, paraded into the sanctuary to lift their sweet voices in praise and adoration to God.

A men's quartet thrilled our hearts in song, and best of all 25 visitors entered into the lesson study and worship services enthusiastically. We thank Berean's Sabbath School Department for a job well done, and we hope this initial visit by many of the visitors will be the beginning of many pleasant hours spent in the Sabbath school in the Capital City of Louisiana.

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



These young people of the church helped make visitor's day a success. On the extreme left is Superintendent W. Rucker; extreme right is Mrs. Erma Knight, teacher in the children's division.



The Smyrna Seventh-day Adventist Church of El Paso is on the march again to win more souls to Christ. On February 17, 1969, ten students of the lay evangelism course graduated and nine of the graduates were presented diplomas by Elder W. C. Jones on February 22. The group consisted of, left to right: Pastor R. E. Brown, instructor; Miss R. Bush, Mr. W. Arnold, Mrs. O. Porter, Mr. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. G. McGrew, Mr. W. Hunt, Mrs. I. Rudd, and Mr. J. L. Turner, instructor. Already the group is active in soul winning. Each Sabbath afternoon they are engaged in enrolling their neighbors in Bible correspondence courses, and a community Bible class is organized. Sister H. Pinkney has opened her home for the class; she together with Mrs. Rudd and Miss Bush are serving as teachers. During this "Year of Evangelism" we expect to do our part toward building up the kingdom of God.

R. D. Rudd, *Press Secretary, Smyrna Church, El Paso, Texas.*



★ ACADEMY DAY!

JEFFERSON ACADEMY — MAY 5 — YOU MUST BE THERE!

Remember May 17 . . . \$50,000 Needed for Evangelism

Elden Walter Begins Houston "Way to Live" Crusade; 1200 Attend First Night

More than 1,200 people attended the opening night of the four-week evangelistic crusade in the Houston Music Hall Saturday night, April 5. Using a new approach for metropolitan-area soul winning, Elder Walter directed a "Way to Live" program which stressed Christ as the answer to our multiple problems.

During the first week of meetings many choirs contributed of their talents, including some from other Protestant church organizations. Our own Adventist young people gave proof of what Christianity can do to give joy and happiness in this confused age. Their talents were used on several occasions during the meetings. In personal interviews with guest personalities the "how" of living an abundant life in Christ was revealed.

Many special features—color movie world tour pictures by Elder Walter, chalk drawings by Arlys Walter, solos by Richard Lange, and a varied program every night—made for an interesting and informative program.

Beginning Sunday night, April 13, a strong presentation of our special doctrinal messages began. Let us pray earnestly for the special blessing of

God upon Elder Walter and all of the pastors in the Houston area who are working untiringly to bring our special message of Christ's love to this important city.

DON CHRISTMAN,
Evangelism Secretary.

Your Support Urgently Needed for Disaster, Family Relief Offering

With the coming of our Lord at hand we have every right to believe the promises of God that there will be a mighty outpouring of His power in the days that lie just ahead.

We are impressed with the text, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power." This willingness has been demonstrated on various occasions as crises have faced the work of God in this earth. The wonderful response to the week of sacrifice from year to year and the continuous giving through the Sabbath school are demonstrations of the willingness of God's people to give and to sacrifice as the Lord's power is manifested in

changing the lives of men at home and abroad.

Now again, with a new realization of the need to speedily complete the work of God, while doors are opening in mission lands and the general public is favorable toward us at home, there comes another appeal to the generous and sacrificial spirit of a loyal people who are longing for the completion of their heaven-appointed task. *The Disaster and Famine Relief Offering* to be taken on Sabbath, May 10, is the challenge we are faced with at the present moment.

To meet the opportunity of this hour, and to help alleviate human suffering around the world, there is to be taken on May 10 an offering greater than we have ever attempted before.

We are confident that the membership of the Texas Conference will join in making this the largest contribution ever.

May we unitedly bring that which will gladden the heart of the Master, bring joy to the angels in heaven, help to those who are in need, and bring happiness into our own hearts, by giving a good offering May 10.

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

Beeville Hospital to Celebrate Hospital Week with Program

During Hospital Week, May 11-17, medical institutions throughout the nation will present special programs to acquaint communities with the objectives of those serving in this profession. Adventist and church-operated hospitals will join in this effort to make the public aware of our goals in helping mankind.

Sunday afternoon, May 11, Elder H. E. Rice, associate secretary of the General Conference Medical Department, will join in a special ceremony



Crusade Choir is in background as Elder Walter interviews personality in Houston's "Way to Live" Crusade.

being planned at the Beeville Memorial Hospital.

The Jones High School Band will begin the ceremony at 1:30 p.m., after which Wallace Platner, hospital administrator, will give the official welcome.

Bee County Judge J. G. Knight will give the keynote address to visiting guests, and Mayor Helen Butcher will join in expressing appreciation for the services being rendered by the hospital. Elder G. C. Dart, chairman of the board, will participate in the afternoon's program. Assistant administrator, Vernon L. Small, will direct visitors through the hospital and explain the services and facilities being used.

Commemorating the fifth anniversary of the opening of the Beeville Hospital, this presents a unique opportunity to celebrate the occasion by having an open house program.

V. L. SMALL,
Assistant Administrator.

Marion County Hospital Construction Progresses

The new Marion County Hospital in Jefferson, Texas, is presently under construction with an opening predicted for mid-July.

This modern 37-bed facility is being constructed by the Marion County Hospital District and will be operated by the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. A similar operating agreement is working successfully at Beeville, Menard, and San Marcos.

Marion County Hospital will be a general, short-term hospital that will

include medical, surgical, and obstetrical facilities, as well as an emergency room and complete ancillary services: laboratory, x-ray, physical therapy, and delivery and operating rooms.

P. B. Mitchell, administrator, is currently purchasing equipment and hiring personnel for the hospital. He states that approximately 45 individuals will be employed and the hospital will undoubtedly provide employment for some of the students of Jefferson Academy.

Now Is the Time for "These Times"

Some things we know. Regarding some things we guess. Of others we are in the dark. Life in general is just the indefinite to the average man on the street.

But when we deal with *These Times*, we can know that:

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5. *These Times* costs so little. For 23c a copy you can have it delivered anywhere in the country. No wonder R. J. Christian says, "So much for so little."

April is *These Times* month for the Texas Conference. Won't you dedicate two, five, 10, 50, or more homes to *These Times*? We have reached the climactic hour of earth's history and every day brings forth more reasons why all the ministers, professional people, and educators should be receiving and reading *These Times*. Will you do your part again this year?



P. B. Mitchell



Elder R. J. Christian, circulation manager for the Southern Publishing Association, presented the urgency of sending "These Times" magazine to friends throughout Texas at a meeting held at Austin, Sunday, March 9.

Make up your list and give it to the missionary secretary of your church and be assured that souls will be pointed to the Saviour.

Oh, yes, we almost forgot to tell you that while you make up your list you should make it bigger than last year, for that is the spirit of the Advent message—more than ever before is our watchword.

G. CHARLES DART, President.

Spanish Voice of Prophecy Speaker Visits Texas

Tuesday night, April 15, Elder Braulio Perez Marcio, for many years speaker for the Spanish-language broadcasts of the Voice of Prophecy, spoke to a full church in San Antonio. A large group of visitors was present and expressed appreciation for the weekly messages being presented by Elder Perez.



B. F. Perez

April 16 and 17 Elder Perez visited Corpus Christi and Laredo where similar congregations welcomed him.

It is inspiring to see the interest being developed by this weekly 30-minute broadcast. Several hundred Spanish-speaking people of Texas are studying the Bible courses being offered from our Los Angeles office. The challenge of reaching the million-and-a-half Spanish people in our conference is very great, and the work being done by Elder Perez is greatly appreciated.

DON CHRISTMAN,
Radio-TV Secretary.



New Marion County Hospital, Jefferson, now under construction.

Texas Evangelism

First Quarter "Year of Evangelism" Report Reveals 141 Baptized

At the one-day Texas Conference workers' meeting in Austin, April 14, thrilling reports from every sector of our field showed that God is richly blessing in the great work of soul winning. A total of 141 people joined our churches by baptism and profession of faith during January, February, and March.

This is 60 more than the number reported during the same period of 1968.

Every worker praised God and gave Him all of the glory for what had been accomplished. His Spirit is working through members and pastors in many miraculous manners. You will want to hear these stories at

the special evangelism hours of our camp meeting, June 6-14.

Several large baptisms are being planned during April and May. The second "pulpit exchange" meetings, April 19-May 3, will, by God's power working in many hearts, bring many new decisions for truth. In many instances pastors have been out of their districts working with fellow-pastors in other areas. Thus it is that not every pastor reported baptisms during the first quarter.

The prayers of every member will accompany our faithful workers as they press forward in a greater evangelism outreach, we are sure.

Don Christman, Evangelism Secretary.



★ CAMP MEETING!

JUNE 13-21 — Y'ALL COME!

37 Baptized in Santa Fe Crusade

Twenty-eight persons were baptized in Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 22, at the conclusion of an evangelistic crusade conducted by the Pollard-Rustad evangelistic team. Nine more individuals took this sacred step April 5 as a result of the follow-up work of Pastor Isaac Lara and Gary Rustad. More are yet to be baptized in the near future, Lord willing.

This is the second time within a 12-month period that the Texico Conference evangelistic team have teamed up with Pastor Lara and thus far 75 have been baptized as a result.

The Santa Fe district has been involved in the exciting soul-winning program for some time now. They use the gift Bible program with special emphasis on the "cultivation phase."

Pastor Lara himself is actively participating in the program himself right along with his laymen.

The team is now in Amarillo holding a series of reaping meetings. Pastor Hollis Morel and the Amarillo church members have also been conducting a special soul-winning program and we are sure exciting things will be reported soon from Amarillo.

JOSEPH ESPINOSA,
Public Relations Secretary.

Big Spring Church Doubles Membership

Recently 13 people were baptized by Elder R. G. Pollard in the Midland sanctuary. These were the firstfruits



Elder G. H. Rustad, right, visits the evangelistic service being conducted by Elder R. G. Pollard.

of a very successful three-week crusade just concluded in the Settles Hotel Ballroom in Big Spring. Six more are now studying the truth as a result of the crusade.

Through a concentrated effort of the Big Spring members, coupled with radio, TV, and newspaper advertisement, the average attendance was near 60. The dynamic sermons by Elder Pollard, the inspiring singing and musical program by Gary Rustad, and the untiring visitation efforts of Pastor Hinkle, all worked to drive home the gospel truths and double the previous church membership.

LELIAN D. MCCOY, *First Elder,*
Big Spring Church.

New Secretary Joins Texico Office Force

In Amarillo the Texico Conference is happily rounding out its staff of office help. Newest in our midst is Ouida Wray who is contributing her



Evangelistic team seated in front row and 28 persons who were baptized on March 22 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



Mrs. Ouida Wray with two children, Patsy Johnene and Thomas Leonard.

secretarial talents to the Lay Activities, Sabbath School, and Publishing Departments.

For a month or so we were without help in these departments as Maude Hendrixson, former secretary to Elders Joseph Espinosa and E. J. McMurry, moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, after her recent retirement.

Mrs. Wray, born in Dimmitt, Texas, has just come from Hereford, Texas, where she was working in the Department of Agriculture.

You see pictured here with her, her two children, Thomas Leonard, 10; and Patsy Johnene, eight.

Albuquerque Pastor Tells Adventist Beliefs In Area Sunday School

Elder R. B. Wing was recently invited to tell an adult, 55-member Sunday school class of Monte Vista Christian Church about the history and beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists. Among questions asked was, "Please tell us more about the Heavenly Sanctuary."

Previously Pastor Wing was asked to talk to a group of Kirtland Air Force Base wives about Seventh-day Adventists.

A third opportunity came recently to tell about Seventh-day Adventists to 250 students (in five classes) and their sociology professor in the Del Norte High School. The students manifested unusual interest, particularly in the signs of Christ's coming given in Revelation 6:13, 14, and a chance remark concerning Christ's coming from the constellation of Orion.

These experiences point up the necessity for all of us to "be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."

PAUL EHLERS,

*Public Relations Secretary,
Albuquerque Central Church.*

SVA NEWS NOTES

▶ **ANOTHER SVA TOUR SEASON SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED.** The Sandia View Chorale and the Academy Band have just completed their schedule of tours throughout the Texico Conference. This year the Chorale toured the El Paso, Dalhart, Tucumcari, Amarillo, and Lubbock areas and the band went to Carlsbad, Midland, Plainview, and Abilene. These organizations have worked hard to prepare both an enjoyable and an

inspirational program and it has been a real source of enjoyment to both the directors and the students. The Chorale has several more concerts in the Albuquerque area, and the band is going to present a concert in Santa Fe before the school year is over.

▶ **TEXICO TEENAGER, WHERE WILL YOU ATTEND SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?** We would like to take this opportunity to appeal to you of academy age to consider SVA next year. If you are interested in music, you would certainly enjoy the musical climate of SVA. All our departments are well qualified and you can be sure to receive a well-rounded education. We offer in the music department the chorale, band, and private lessons in many different fields. For further information regarding the music curriculum write Merrill Barnhart, Box 98, Corrales, New Mexico 87048. For information on general academic matters, write to Mrs. Paul Chapman at the same address.

▶ **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT—MUSIC FACULTY CONCERT COMING!** On May 10, 1969, at 8:30 p.m. in the Sandia View Academy Chapel, the Music Department will present the music faculty in concert. Elder E. L. Sorensen will be featured as trumpet soloist playing "Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major," by Franz Joseph Haydn. Mr. M. E. Barnhart will be performing at the piano rendering works by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Brahms. Admission is free.

Merrill E. Barnhart,
SVA Music Department.



SVA Chorale with Merrill Barnhart, director.



(Left) Mrs. Ray Wing, wife of the Albuquerque Central pastor, just concluded an exciting Sabbath school workshop for the children's division leaders in Texico. (Right) Mrs. Wing not only illustrated the lessons and songs used in the Sabbath school, but also arranged for each teacher present to design and make her own illustrations right on the spot.



southwestern union college

SUC Dietetics Major to Intern at University of Nebraska

Harriet Carite Clark, one of the first dietetics majors to graduate from SUC as a senior college, has been accepted for internship at the University of Nebraska, in affiliation with the Lincoln hospitals. This is a new program for graduate students in dietetics which will enable the student to not only become a registered dietitian, but also receive a master's degree in administrative dietetics in 18 months. The university selects only four students, and it is a special honor that Harriet was chosen to be one of these.

Harriet has taken all of her college work at SUC. Formerly of New Orleans, she was married to Chuck Clark last summer and is presently a resident of Keene. Harriet states her ambition is foreign service, and she received a taste of this during the summer of 1967, which she spent in Trinidad as the SUC student missionary. She is vice president of the senior class of 1969, and has been treasurer of the freshman class, religious vice president of Ta-Wa-Si, the dormitory women's club, and Sabbath school superintendent.

SUC Choir Makes Recording for Chapel

On April 2 and 3 the Choir and Choraliers of Southwestern Union College cut a record for Chapel Records, Inc. This was a unique experience to many of the students, but it brought a thrill as they recognized the importance of the production. Some time ago an audition tape was sent to Chapel Records and a favorable reply was received. The record,

a long-playing album of approximately 12 selections, will be released sometime in the early fall and will be available in both stereo and monaural. C.



Dr. John Read directs SUC Choir during recording session.

S. Wallace, general manager of Chapel Records, and Les Post, recording technician, were in charge of the recording process. Dr. John Read, chairman of the Music Department, conducted the two groups.

The Choraliers have been working hard to raise funds for transportation to the youth's congress to be held in Switzerland this summer, and they have appreciated the many individuals who have thus far contributed. Chapel Records will assist in this trip by sending an initial payment for the record. A few Choralier members are still in need of funds, and should there be anyone who would like to assist, please contact Dr. John Read at Southwestern Union College, Keene, Texas, 76059.



LITERATURE EVANGELISM

IN THE SOUTHWESTERN UNION CONFERENCE

Arkansas-Louisiana Literature Sales Up One Third Over This Time Last Year

Elder C. L. Dilts, publishing secretary of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, reports that the literature evangelists of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference are having glorious success thus far in 1969. To date our sales for the year total \$58,118.74. This represents a gain in deliveries of \$19,705.00 over the first quarter of last year.

Brother Denton James, associate publishing secretary for Southern Louisiana, is working with Paul Cooper, literature evangelist in Lake Charles, and recently delivered over

\$1,000 worth of literature in one day.

Mrs. Ione Andrews delivered \$542.00 in nine hours and most of this was in cash sales. Eddie Sherrill in addition to his studies at Louisiana State University has delivered over an average of \$2,200.00 per month this year.

In addition to the literature sales, our literature evangelists have given 425 Bible studies, and I have seen two individuals baptized this quarter as a result of their work.

E. FRANK SHERRILL, *President, Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.*

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Jan Worth Recommends...

Spring is coming and I imagine you may be wondering what sort of dishes might be appropriate to perk up warm weather appetites. Presented below are three prize-winning recipes from our most recent recipe contest. As you can see, each lady has used SOYAMEAT FRIED CHICKEN STYLE in a different way. Perhaps you, too, will develop an original recipe idea after trying these dishes. If you do, send it to me, Jan Worth, in care of the address given below. It may appear in a future Jan Worth Recommends column or recipe booklet.

Sincerely,

Jan Worth

SKEWERED SOYAMEAT (CHICKEN) AND FRUIT

Spiced crab apples (canned whole)
2 cans (13 oz.) SOYAMEAT FRIED CHICKEN STYLE cut in
1 inch pieces
Pineapple slices, quartered (1 large can)

Sauce:

1/2 cup catsup
1/3 cup orange Marmalade
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion or
Lawry Season Salt to taste
2 tablespoons salad oil
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard

Thread crab apples, SOYAMEAT cubes, and pineapple alternately on skewers. For sauce, combine remaining ingredients. Broil SOYAMEAT and fruit over low coals or in oven 12 to 15 minutes, brushing frequently with the sauce. Turn skewer frequently during broiling.

Makes 6.

Mrs. Arthur Oakely
Dearborn Heights, Michigan



CUCUMBERS ORIENTAL

Cool, crisp and quick!

1 can (13 oz.) SOYAMEAT FRIED CHICKEN STYLE, Diced
2 cups pineapple tidbits, drained
2 cups diced cucumber (leaving part of the peeling on adds to the appearance, as well as taking the burp out of the cucumber)

Dressings:

2 tablespoons salad dressing or mayonnaise
1 tablespoon honey
1 tablespoon lemon juice

or
1/4 cup sour cream

Decorate with finely chopped chives and maraschino cherries split four ways to resemble a rose.

Mrs. Shelley Garner
Hinckley, Minnesota



TINY MOCK TUNA CREAM PUFFS

1/2 8 1/2-ounce package (1 stick) cream-puff mix
1 teaspoon instant minced onion
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 can (13 oz.) SOYAMEAT FRIED CHICKEN STYLE, grated finely
1 4-ounce can Tartelex (a sandwich spread available at health food stores)
1/2 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
1/2 teaspoon curry powder

1 5-ounce can (2/3 cup) water chestnuts, drained and finely chopped
Prepare cream-puff mix and bake according to package directions for bite-sized puffs. Cool and split. Let onion stand in lemon juice 5 minutes. Combine with remaining ingredients and mix well. Add salt to taste. Fill puffs. To serve, heat on jellyroll pan at 400°F. for about 3 minutes.

Mrs. Sharon Westcott
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Arkansas-Louisiana Bookmen Break \$1,000 a Day Barrier

For 10 years I have been waiting for the day when God would bless with over \$1,000 in deliveries in one day. Well, it happened!

Brother Paul Cooper of the Lake Charles, Louisiana, district and I went out on the King's business praying that God would bless us in a special way that day. God truly prepared the way before us. Some of the people were not at home when we would call but would drive up as we were leaving, invite us in their home, and purchase the books.

As we called on one home, the lady told us that the person who had sent in the card had moved and that she had moved in only a couple of days ago. "But I want the books," she said. "Please come in." She not only purchased the books, but also gave us a referral, and these folk purchased the books also. Surely God must have sent special angels before us, for He blessed brother Cooper with over \$1,000 in sales that day.

God can, and will, bless you in an ever greater measure than ever before; and my prayer is that God will help each of us to realize that it is almost closing time and that we will rededicate our lives anew to Him and work as never before.

DENTON JAMES, Associate,
Publishing Department,
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.



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tion price postpaid is \$3.80 from the Texas Book and Bible House, P.O. Box 673, Keene, Texas 76059.

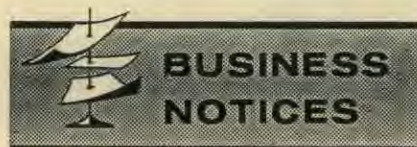
GC HEADQUARTERS

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ference of Seventh-day Adventists.

After careful study the administration decided to remain in Takoma Park for the present. The decision was based in part on a deep feeling of responsibility toward the community, Emerson said.

Groundbreaking was scheduled for early in April.



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BLACKLIGHT MATERIAL NEEDED: If you have any blacklight illustrations or sets, kindly write immediately to Gordon F. Dalrymple, Faith for Today, 200 Stonehenge Lane, Carle Place, New York 11514. Need complete sets, original sets, and anything else that is helpful. Send complete descriptions and brochures if you have them. Willing to pay cash for materials sought. slb8-1

BEAUTIFUL TRIPLEX FOR SALE: 2 bedrooms each unit. In heart of Loma Linda, Calif. Carpets, drapes, built-ins, refrigeration, finished garages. Present loan \$23,000—can be assumed. Monthly income, \$375. Price, \$38,500. Contact Texico Conference Association of SDA, M. N. Skadsheim, 517 Palisades, NW, Albuquerque, N. M. 87105. Phone 505-242-6678. p7-2

IDENTIFY YOURSELF as a friendly Seventh-day Adventist. Use the new World-Wide SDA Fellowship emblem on your car and camping equipment. Printed in black on orange-red self-adhesive material. Send \$1.00 for 4 emblems to Leon Smith, 3222 Healey Dr., Nashville, Tenn. 37270. Watch for them as you travel. p7-4

NEEDED: RN's, LVN's, nurses aides, to live in the beautiful Rio Grande Valley, work in our new nursing and convalescent home. We are expanding to 144 beds with the latest of equipment offering the ultimate in nursing and convalescent care. Valley Grande Academy and an excellent elementary school next to our campus. Send all inquiries to: Duane Tucker, Administrator, 1212 South Bridge Ave., Weslaco, Tex. 78596. b28-tfn

COPY DEADLINES

Announcement for Event on Weekend of	Should Be in Local Conference Office by
May 31, June 7 and 14	May 15
June 21 and 28	May 29
July 5 and 12	June 13
July 19 and 26	June 27



	April 25**	May 2*	May 9*	May 16*
Abilene, Texas	7:15	8:21	8:26	8:44
Amarillo, Texas	7:27	8:33	8:39	8:44
Brownsville, Texas	7:00	8:04	8:08	8:11
Dallas, Texas	7:04	8:10	8:15	8:20
El Paso, Texas	6:42	7:47	7:52	7:57
Fort Worth, Texas	7:06	8:12	8:17	8:22
Galveston, Texas	6:51	7:56	8:00	8:05
Gentry, Arkansas	6:59	8:06	8:13	8:17
Keene, Texas	7:06	8:12	8:17	8:22
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:49	7:54	8:00	8:05
Muskogee, Oklahoma	7:02	8:08	8:14	8:19
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:33	7:38	7:42	7:47
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:11	8:17	8:23	8:28
San Antonio, Texas	7:07	8:11	8:15	8:20
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:46	7:52	7:58	8:03
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:52	7:57	8:02	8:07
Tulsa, Oklahoma	7:06	8:12	8:18	8:23

** Standard Time

* Daylight Savings Time



on the record

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

God's Poor and Hungry

The church has a mission to the poor and hungry. We cannot turn our head and pass them by. It has been said that pity looks down while compassion stoops down. When Jesus answered the question, "Who is my neighbor?" he told the story of the Good Samaritan.

The Health and Welfare Societies of our churches are in need of many good Samaritans—those who will go the extra mile to help others. There is a great and needful work to be done for the underprivileged in our communities. Every village, town, and city has its poor and hungry. We must not become so engrossed in our daily pursuits that we forget this special ministry for those at our doorstep. Jesus is looking to each of us to fulfill His mission of love toward those who are in need.

Friends, let us demonstrate through acts of love and kindness that we care. As we approach the end, God's servants will spend more and more time in loving service for the unfortunate. The path of service to someone's door may become a path of access to their hearts. Remember Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these by brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Yours in love and kindness,

B. E. LEACH.

OFF THE RECORD

Remember:

Kindness is a kingly quality.
It is love in action.
It is love in working clothes.
A true Christian will always be kind.

As children of the heavenly King, do our actions reveal that we are attired in the royal apparel of Christlike love?

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"If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tenderhearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one." *Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 189.

GOD HONORS FAITH



Vietnam

STAGGERS

with Suffering and Need

Australian nurse Joy Tinworth cares for the injuries of an innocent victim of the Vietnam war. Miss Tinworth serves in the Saigon Adventist Hospital.

Rifle fire in the streets, bombers roaring overhead, pathetic lines of refugees with pots and pans tied in old blankets and terrified children tugging their mothers' black trousers, homes swept out to sea by autumn floods—Vietnam has seen them all. The suffering and the needs are staggering.

As emergencies have faced us during these terrible times, we have been reassured to know that our people in more favored lands, through the Disaster and Famine Relief Offering, have provided funds to help. When we requested a Butler Building for a warehouse to handle relief supplies, the General Conference was able to provide it. When we needed tons of clothing and medicines, the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Service sent it immediately. Many Vietnamese are healthier and happier today because of this help.

The needs, however, are not over. Hundreds of thousands of people must somehow rebuild their lives. Some need medical care; some, education; and some still need food and clothing.

We cannot help everyone, but God expects us to do our part. If you cannot join us in person, will you please give liberally to the Disaster and Famine Relief offering on May 10? Our grateful Vietnamese are counting on you!

Ralph E. Neall.