

FEATURING . . .

Southwest Region Conference

AND THE NEW

Mobile Dental-Medical Clinic





**W. J. CLEVELAND, President,
Southwest Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.**

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to our loyal members and to our many friends throughout the great Southwestern Union Conference! 1971 was a banner year for the Southwest Region Conference. Over 500 newly baptized believers are rejoicing in the message. Five new churches were purchased or erected during the year. New churches were built in Houston, Dallas, and Sapulpa. A new church was acquired and dedicated in Houston, and a church building was purchased and remodeled in Cleburne, Texas. New churches will be organized shortly at Cleburne and Silsbee, Texas, and at Dubach, Louisiana.

The new Dental-Medical mobile clinic will soon be operative, and through this facility we hope to bring relief to the indigent and needy. Let us not forget the inspiring meetings of the past year — camp meeting, youth federation and congress, lay preachers' federations, lay activities federation, officers' meetings, and many other activities which made 1971 a memorable year.

We express our special gratitude to the faithful stewards who have returned the holy tithe and their offerings making possible the continued progress of the work.

MISSION '72 beckons to forget the past and to press to new heights of achievement under God. May we challenge you, Dear Brothers and Sisters, to reach for the maximum in this, time's last hour.

(Upper left) The Smyrna church in Houston's Fifth Ward. Elder A. R. Carethers is pastor of this recently built edifice.

(Upper right) The City Temple church of Dallas, Texas, where Elder J. A. Edgecombe is pastor.

(Lower left) The Houston Bellfort church in Houston, Texas, where Elder J. C. Wray is the pastor.

(Lower right) the Philadelphia church of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, which is in the district of Pastor M. J. Scott.

DEDICATION OF DENTAL-MEDICAL CLINIC

ELBERT W. SHEPPERD, JR.,
Public Relations Director,
Southwest Region Conference

With a sudden burst of trumpet fanfare, the Southwestern Union College Trumpet Corps brought the City of Dallas to attention. In front of the Statler-Hilton Hotel in downtown Dallas, on January 19, 1972 an era of Community Services programming was about to begin. All the people that were in the area stopped and began coming to see what the fanfare was all about.

After our National Anthem had been played, Elder George Schram, Director of Community Services for Southwestern Union, told the gathering that the newly prepared Dental-Medical Clinic on wheels was being dedicated.

The Clinic is a remodeled 38 foot semi-trailer. It consists of five rooms: namely the Reception room, two Dental operatories, a medical examination room and a small kitchenette. This Clinic is completely self-contained having its own 130 gallon water system, 15,000 watt electric power plant, disposal system and butane supply. The Dental operatories are equipped with new and beautiful equipment donated by the Weber Manufacturing Company. The entire Clinic is heated and air conditioned for use in various climates.

Elder W. W. Fordham, Co-ordinator of General Conference Inner City Services, was also on hand and spoke to the waiting crowd. He told them that poverty knew no color line. In this vein, Elder Fordham said the Clinic would be used to bring health and healing to those in low income and disadvantages areas, primarily in the Southwestern States.

Representing the Mayor of Dallas, Wes Wise, was his wife Mrs. Sally Wise. Mrs. Wise, along with Elder W. J. Cleveland, President of the Southwest Region Conference, performed the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Other distinguished guests were: Dr. H. J. Dewlett, Director, Dallas City Health Department; Dallas City Councilman George Allen; Dr. R. F. Waddell and Elder V. W. Schoen, both of the General Conference. Elder N. E. Snipes, Lay Activities Director of the Southwest Region was on hand, having taken part in setting up the arrangements for the Dedication.

We trust that with the services this Clinic will bring to the communities in which it will operate, it will be a welcomed and familiar sight to the residents therein.



(Upper left) V. W. Schoen, General Conference Lay Activities Department leader, speaks at Mobile Dental-Medical Clinic dedication services.

(Upper right) Elder W. W. Fordham speaks to the assembled crowd of on-lookers at the dedication.

(Lower left) Elders W. J. Cleveland and W. W. Fordham smile approvingly at the opening services of the Dental-Medical Clinic.

(Lower right) Mrs. Sally Wise, and President W. J. Cleveland prepare to cut the ribbon for the opening.

(Cover) The color pictures on the cover feature the Mobile Dental-Medical Clinic being placed in operation soon by the Southwest Region Conference. In the lower left picture stands, left to right: E. W. Shepperd, Jr., PR director for the Region; W. J. Cleveland, Region president; Norman Snipes, Community Services director for the Region; and G. M. Schram, Southwestern Union Community Services director.



As varied as the happy smiles of these young people, so are the ways God has of using youth to work for Him. The young people of the Southwestern Region must consider for what end God has put them in the place where they are, and study to answer that end. When an opportunity of serving God and our generation offers itself, the youth must take care that they do not let it slip. For we are entrusted with these opportunities that we might improve upon them. God has placed you here for such a time as this.

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New Missionary Magazine for the Blind Begins Publication

In January, the Christian Record Braille Foundation began publishing a new missionary magazine. It is a talking magazine, produced on 10-inch records at 8 1/3 rpm. It is a full-message missionary magazine published especially for blind and visually handicapped people.

Encounter is edited by Elder C. G. Cross. Material is taken from the ink print missionary magazines published by the church.

Blind people were first made aware of the possibility of a new magazine through the braille publications and *Christian Record Talking Magazine*.

For many years a braille missionary magazine was published but was discontinued for lack of funds. Many requests have since come in for a Bible-oriented magazine. So, when the announcement was made in 1971, names began pouring in to the Lincoln office. Demand certainly justified going ahead with the project.

The decision was made to produce *Encounter* on records, rather than braille, first, because many blind people cannot read braille. All blind people are eligible for a free talking-book machine — a phonograph especially adapted for use by blind people.

Another reason for producing the magazine on records was so families of blind people could also listen and benefit from the articles.

Your church leaders and the Foundation administration have continually searched for a way to revive publication of a full-message magazine. The church offering, taken every two years and the only source of funds for sectarian services, has only brought enough to produce the Sabbath school lessons and operate the Bible school. (The next offering scheduled for Christian Record is on Sabbath, May 20, 1972.)

Public contributions, which are the major source of funds, can be used only for non-sectarian services.

Approval for publication was given in spite of insufficient funds. It became a project of faith. Several interested families, when they heard about *Encounter*, gave \$1,000.00 each to get it going. During the past few weeks,

others have been invited to contribute to the "Encounter Fund."

Almost 1,000 blind people responded to the initial announcement. Yes, folk who are not church members are pleading for the last day message. Publication could not be held up.

Now the first issue is a reality! It must not stop. All subscriptions are free and will be sent to any blind or visually handicapped person who desires to receive it. We will welcome both support and names of blind people who wish to read *Encounter*.

All correspondence should be sent to: *Encounter*, Box 6097, Lincoln, NB 68506.

Leaders for Visually Handicapped Meet in Lincoln

Mr. Terry Cagle, third from left, division director for the Christian Record Braille Foundation in the Southwestern Union territory, recently met in Lincoln, Nebraska, for an annual planning session.

Reports for 1971 showed gains in every area of endeavor. Camps for blind children were discussed and plans outlined for the 1972 camping season. At least one camp will be held in each union conference territory. It is hoped that every blind child in America will

have a chance to attend. Sponsorship of the camps is through Operation Blind Camp, the collection of trading stamps.

A soul-winning service, the new talking magazine, *Encounter*, was also announced at this meeting. Charter subscribers total over 800 and it is expected this number will increase at least 1,000 annually. This magazine, like all doctrinal services, is supported by members of the church through the church offering for Christian Record. The next scheduled offering date is May 20.

SHOWCASE

Unique Enterprise Lends Support to Voice of Prophecy

"The Showcase," an enterprise of the Voice of Prophecy Volunteers, has opened its doors in Glendale, California.

A gift and novelty shop, The Showcase is already beginning to bring added funds to the broadcast-Bible school-public crusade ministry of the Voice of Prophecy through sales to southern Californians.

The Voice of Prophecy Volunteers, a 60-member group of friends who volunteer their time in service in the broadcast headquarters or at The Showcase, invite other Voice of Prophecy friends to send gift items which may be sold at the The Showcase with funds gained going to the outreach of the Voice of Prophecy.

Items needed most urgently are linens





Debbie Simmons of the Voice of Prophecy has contributed many beautiful hand-made items to the "Showcase."

of all types, but especially pillow cases, children's toys, and baby clothes, and linens either hand made or ready made. All should be either new or like new.

Other gift items which may be contributed may include ceramic gift wares, kitchen items such as glasses, cups and saucers, or other useful articles. Other suggestions may include silverware, stationery, oriental gift items, paintings, and art photographs.

Some Voice of Prophecy friends may wish to send men's gift items, rare old books, or antique items of all kinds. Others may be able to make pillows or even provide sewing materials for other volunteers who can make gift items.

"Whatever the gift for The Showcase may be," states the Voice of Prophecy general manager, "they should be of excellent quality. Our gift shop has made a good start, but we will be dependent upon our VOP friends to make it a continuing success."

Items for sale through The Showcase should be addressed to "Showcase," Box 1511, Glendale, CA 91209.

Loma Linda University Summer Session in Beirut, Lebanon

The Middle East has long been of interest to the Seventh-day Adventist Church because of the denomination's biblical emphasis, eschatological concern, and sense of mission to the Muslim world. In a world of crises, the Middle East has become a focal point

of interest to every nation, and in a particular sense, it has become a focal point of interest to the church because of its urgent compulsions to reach the multitudes of Mohammedans with the gospel of salvation.

With this pressing goal in mind, Loma Linda University has instituted its Middle Eastern Studies Program which leads to a master of arts degree with area concentrations possible at present in Islamics, sociology, anthropology, political science, contemporary affairs, history, and biblical backgrounds. This interdisciplinary program is sponsored by the graduate faculties of the Department of Sociology/Anthropology, History/Political Science, and Religion.

The program will be initiated in 1972 with a summer session on the campus of Middle East College in Beirut, Lebanon, an institution with which Loma Linda University has an affiliation agreement. The summer study program is designed for several groups of students — upper division undergraduates, graduate students in the Middle Eastern Studies Program or in related fields, ministers, teachers of all age groups, and others with academic interests in the peoples, cultures, relig-

ATTENTION ALL ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI

There will be a supper for all Atlantic Union College Alumni Monday, April 17, 1972 at 6:00 p.m. in the college cafeteria, Southwestern Union College, Keene, Texas.

ions, history, and contemporary affairs of the Middle East.

The summer program starts with a flight from Los Angeles to London on June 15 on the first leg of the trip to Beirut (east coast departure points can be arranged). After five days of travel in Cairo and Luxor for a pre-session introduction to one of the major countries of the Middle East, six weeks of study in Beirut will follow (June 26 to August 4). After the session there will be travel in areas of biblical interest before returning to Los Angeles on August 14. (Further details including scholarship availability should be addressed to the Graduate School of Loma Linda University.)



More than 75,000 Voice of Prophecy broadcast listeners and supporters received an invitation to attend some 300 REACH OUT FOR LIFE crusades across North America during March and April. When the letters of invitation had been prepared for mailing, earnest prayer was offered for Southwestern Union residents receiving these letters that they might be impressed to attend the crusade and be led by the Holy Spirit to accept the messages of truth which would be presented. From left are Elder Gordon Henderson, coordinator of the Voice of Prophecy Evangelistic Association, Elder Dan Guild, newly appointed VOP manager; and Elder A. G. Munson, president of the Adventist Radio, Television, and Film Center.

The program reflects Loma Linda University's commitment to the international mission of the church and particularly a growing sensitivity to the problems and opportunities facing the church in the Islamic world. It is felt that the program will afford students first-hand mission observation that may encourage life commitments to a mission field, while giving the necessary preparation for a more effective ministry both in Muslim fields and in other endeavors around the world.

ANEES H. HADDAD, Ph.D.,
Coordinator,
Middle Eastern Studies Program.

LLU

Freshman Medical Student Wins Research Award

A freshman medical student at Loma Linda University received the annual Los Angeles Obstetrical and Gynecological Foundation Award recently for his research work in the study of fetal myoglobin, a respiratory pigment found in muscle cells.

By winning, Brian J. Koos becomes the first medical student to receive the award. In past years, winners have been interns, residents, or fellows in obstetrics and gynecology.

Mr. Koos' work included one of the first quantitative analysis ever made of myoglobin in the fetus. Myoglobin contributes to the color of muscle and acts as a storehouse for oxygen.

Working with Drs. Lawrence D. Longo and Gordon G. Power, professors in the Departments of Physiology and Obstetrics and Gynecology, Mr. Koos studied how a fetus is oxygenated and the relation of myoglobin to that process.

"Everyone knows hemoglobin is the oxygen-carrying pigment in the blood," says Dr. Koos. "Myoglobin is concerned with carrying oxygen in the muscle tissues."

The amount of myoglobin in muscle is increased under some circumstances, he says. "For example, whales, who can stay under water for as long as an hour, have 10-20 times as much myoglobin in their muscles as humans or other land animals."

"Exercise seems to increase the amounts of myoglobin in active muscles," he continues. "The myoglobin content of muscles also increases in man and other species in high altitudes."

According to Mr. Koos, some of the

results of this study found that the heart muscle of a near-term fetal lamb contained about half as much myoglobin as was present in the heart of an adult sheep. The skeletal muscle of the fetal lamb, he says, contained very little myoglobin.

Dr. Longo says their research findings showing relatively low myoglobin concentrations in the fetal muscle support other studies that the fetus is not as oxygen-deficient as has been supposed by some.

This suggests, he says, that there are probably other adaptive mechanisms in the fetus. Further studies of myoglobin are necessary to determine exact relation between the pigment and the fetal oxygen supply to the heart, he adds.

Mr. Koos is an alumnus of Loma Linda University College of Arts and Sciences where he graduated last year with honors. He says there is a possibility he will continue his work in basic scientific research after he finishes medical school.

New Denominational Periodical Index Being Published

The first volume of the *Index to Seventh-day Adventist Periodicals* will be published soon, according to George V. Summers, director of Loma Linda University Libraries.

The indexing begins with January 1971. It is designed to aid Seventh-day Adventist ministers, evangelists, church officials, teachers, and editors in locating material on specific subjects in our denomination literature. Such work is very difficult and time consuming to do without the *Index*.

The *Index*, which will be an author-subject index (no indexing by titles), will include 54 Seventh-day Adventist periodicals. It will come out twice a year, with a cumulative index every two years. The list includes the official organs of all world division conferences, the union conferences in North America, and some institutional and departmental publications — all of which will be indexed only selectively. Twenty-five periodicals will be indexed comprehensively, and 29 will be indexed selectively, says Mr. Summers.

In addition there will be indexing of articles of denominational interest, as they appear in major secular periodicals. The work is being edited by Mrs. Grace Holm, a librarian on the La

Sierra campus of Loma Linda University.

Institutional membership is available for denominational libraries, conferences, etc. for \$50 for a two-year period (\$25 annually). Individuals may receive the *Index* at a cost of \$19 for a two-year period (\$9.50 annually). For information or membership write: Loma Linda University, La Sierra Campus, Riverside, CA 92505.

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Interlinear Aramaic-English Old Testament Is Published

Two Andrews University seminary students have published an interlinear Aramaic-English Old Testament containing the sections of Genesis, Jeremiah, Ezra, and Daniel which were originally written in Aramaic.

The students, James S. Wallace and Frederick J. Schwartz, expect to receive master of divinity degrees in August.

According to Schwartz, who also holds an M.D. degree from the California College of Medicine, the book gives a literal word-for-word translation.

"Although nothing can take the place of a thorough knowledge of a language in most fully grasping its meaning," he stated, "this book is intended to aid students in their initial study of the Aramaic language. Its format is such that persons who study the Bible only in English will also be able to gain a more precise understanding of the original text by following the literal translation."

Schwartz and Wallace studied Aramaic under Dr. Alger Johns, professor of Old Testament literature and exegesis at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. Their 135-page work is dedicated to him.

Illustrations in the book were drawn by Daniel Fernandez, who completed a master of divinity degree at AU in December and is now associate pastor of the Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church in Santa Ana, California.

An Aramaic-English and English-Aramaic glossary is included in the book for the convenience of clergymen, theologians, and Biblical students who are somewhat familiar with Aramaic or with Hebrew, which uses the same alphabet as Aramaic.

Prevention of Alcoholism to Be Researched

The Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism will be held at Andrews University from June 26 to 30, according to H. H. Hill, director of the institute and assistant administrator for employee relations at Hinsdale, Illinois, Sanitarium and Hospital.

The institute, sponsored by Andrews University in cooperation with the U.S. National Committee and the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism, is directed toward professionals who are confronted with various aspects of drug and alcohol problems—principals, teachers, law-enforcement officers, public and mental health personnel, clergymen, lawyers, physicians, nurses, editors, probation and personnel officers, and others.

A qualified lecture staff will present an authoritative and searching analysis on many aspects of today's drug and alcohol problems. Speakers include Dr. Winton H. Beaven, dean of the Kettering College of Medical Arts, and associate director of the institute; Robert Hammond, executive director of the Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems; Milo Sawvel from Narcotics Education, Incorporated; and Charles Watson, from the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism.

Students may receive two quarter hours of academic credit by securing admission from the Andrews University School of Graduate Studies or the College.

Further information and application blanks are available by writing: Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

Lee Hooker Is New Faith for Today Station Relations Director

Newly chosen to serve as station relations director for Faith for Today's 253 outlets in North America is Lee A. Hooker, director of public relations at Glendale Adventist Hospital, Glendale, California.

A graduate of Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland, Lee Hooker received his bachelor of science degree, and his master of business administration degree from Pepperdine University.



Lee Hooker

He served as assistant administrator at Hyattsville, Maryland, Nursing Home before assuming his duties at the Glendale Adventist Hospital in 1967.

In 1970 Hooker was nominated as "Young Man of the Year," in Glendale. He was vice president of the Los Angeles County Heart Association for the past two years. Among his other activities included being a member of the "United Way," budget committee.

Lee's hobbies include snow skiing and photography.

"We feel that Lee Hooker will make an outstanding contribution to Faith for Today. His background of experience certainly qualifies him to strengthen station coverage both in North America and overseas," states Pastor W. A. Fagal, director of the telecast.

DONALD W. MCKAY,
Associate Director,

Department of Public Relations.



**arkansas-
louisiana**

Successful Outreach for Christ in the Louisiana State Penitentiary

The Lord has led greatly with the Saturday night Seventh-day Adventist Fellowship at the Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, Louisiana. The picture was taken at a Christmas, 1971, social hour following the night's study. Walter Ard is pictured at left, and Dawson Pitts on the right. These two men were boyhood friends in Hammond, Louisiana. Brother Ard is a church member in Hammond. Brother Pitts was converted in prison and baptized by Elder Downs. Brother Pitts looks forward to being released soon

and renewing friendships in Hammond and especially being able to attend church and associate with fellow church members.

Brother Frank Bauer, Jr., was converted in prison also. He was released from prison August 20, 1970, and the following month was baptized in Alexandria, Louisiana, by Elder James Wray. In the picture he is talking with Brother Laurence Jasper who was converted through the work of Brother Ed DeMerritt in the Orleans Parish Prison before he was transferred to the Louis-



Brother Frank Bauer, Jr., left, talking with Brother Laurence Jasper.



Walter Ard is pictured at left, and Dawson Pitts on the right.



The food baskets shown in the accompanying picture were made up in Monroe, Louisiana, and delivered to 12 needy families. It would be hard to tell which of the two were more blessed—the receiver or the giver.

Monroe, Louisiana, Church.

iana State Penitentiary. Frank, who has been serving as first elder in the Alexandria, Louisiana, Seventh-day Adventist Church has made many visits back to the prison to witness for Christ.

Under the leadership of Brother Ray Desjardins of the Baton Rouge Winbourne Avenue church and a number of lay workers, we presently have six baptized members in the penitentiary, four of whom were baptized in 1971. There is an average attendance of 80 inmates each Saturday night at the Seventh-day Adventist Fellowship of the Louisiana State Penitentiary.

W. ARDEN CLARKE, *Pastor.*

Arkansas-Louisiana Camp Meetings

GENTRY, ARKANSAS

June 7-10, 1972

First Meeting—Wednesday,
7:30 p.m.

Ozark Academy
Gentry, Arkansas 72734
Telephone 501-736-2253

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

June 15-17, 1972

First Meeting—Thursday,
7:30 p.m.

Baton Rouge Seventh-day
Adventist Church
6180 Winbourne
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70805
Telephone 504-357-9910

(See page 16 for application
to Gentry Camp Meeting.)



oklahoma

114 Baptized During Voice of Prophecy Evangelistic Crusade in Tulsa

To date 114 precious souls have been baptized during the Tulsa Voice of Prophecy evangelistic crusade.

The three-week, nightly crusade was held January 29 to February 20 at the Tulsa Civic Center located in downtown Tulsa.

The meetings were jointly sponsored by the Oklahoma Conference and the Voice of Prophecy Evangelistic Association as a follow-up of the daily VOP broadcast heard Monday through Friday at 3:30 p.m. over Tulsa radio station KFMJ.

Speaker for the crusade was Elder Fordyce W. Detamore. Following evangelistic crusades in Hong Kong, Siam, Ceylon, Singapore, and Manila, Elder Detamore returned to the states to accept the position of Texas Conference evangelist. For the next seven years, in addition to many meetings in Texas, he conducted successful crusades all over the United States. As a result, he is known today as "Mr. Evangelism."

In early 1970, Pastor Detamore joined the Voice of Prophecy Evangelistic Association, an arm of VOP radio broadcast and has already conducted crusades in Gentry, Arkansas; Laramie, Wyoming; Des Moines, Iowa; Eureka and Napa, California; Seattle, Washington and the latest, a great successful crusade in Tulsa.

Assisting Elder Detamore in the Tulsa crusade were Gordon and Phyllis Henderson, singing evangelists; Norman Nelson, organist; Cliff Newkirk, crusade general chairman; and John Van Doam, crusade treasurer.



F. W. Detamore,
"Mr. Evangelism"



Two key members of the VOP crusade team—Gordon and Phyllis Henderson, singing evangelists.

Members of the pastoral visitation team—left to right: Gary Grimes, Dale Tunnell, Fordyce Detamore, David Morris, Merlin Starr, and Mark Schultz.





Pastor Detamore, a dynamic evangelist, speaks to an overflow crowd.

The pastoral visitation staff included Gary Grimes, pastor of the Tulsa church; Merlin Starr, associate Tulsa



Morris J. Scott

pastor Morris J. Scott, pastor of the Tulsa Regional Conference Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church; Mark Schultz, presently pastor of the Tahlequah-Wagoner district Dale Tunnell, pastor of the Bristow-Sapulpa-Sand Springs - Chandler

district; and David Morris, associate pastor of the Bristow district.

Corinne Ferguson, a Tulsa lay Bible worker, gave excellent service during the crusade in the visitation program.



Gordon Henderson instructs the baptismal class following each nightly meeting. Follow-up meetings are being conducted each Tuesday night at the Tulsa church by Gary Grimes.



Attractive sign calls attention to the follow-up meeting being held weekly in the Tulsa church.

Visitation was planned and organized by Gary Grimes, Tulsa pastor.

"An interesting feature of the crusade was the discovery that 442 of our interests had previous definite Seventh-day Adventist association," said Elder Grimes.

Advertisement of the crusade throughout the Greater Tulsa area was successfully accomplished by eight roadside billboards and a moderate-sized but effective newspaper advertising campaign.

Attendance at the series averaged from 400 to 450 on the weekdays and from 700 to 800 on the weekends; 800 swarmed into the beautiful assembly center on January 29, the opening night. Highest attendance was 850 on February 5, when John Rudametkin, former professional basketball star of the New York Knickerbockers, and now a converted Seventh-day Adven-

tist, was present as an additional feature of the program.

Of the 114 baptisms during the crusade, 82 have united with the Tulsa district; 11 with the Sapulpa-Sand Springs churches; and 21 with the Bethel Regional church.

"There are hundreds of prime interests remaining who will be carefully followed up in the weeks and months to come," said Pastor Grimes.

Presently, Voice of Prophecy follow-up meetings are being conducted in the Tulsa church every Tuesday night by Elder Grimes.

Conference projected plans call for Evangelist Kenneth Cox to enter Tulsa with a second concentrated effort next January.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.

VICTOR L. ZUCHOWSKI,

Public Relations Secretary.

OKLAHOMA Health and Welfare Federation Meetings

WITH

Elder G. M. Schram

Mrs. Vera Wolfe

Dempsey Ray

V. L. Zuchowski

NORTH CENTRAL FEDERATION

Sabbath, April 15

2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Okeene Seventh-day Adventist Church

NORTHWESTERN FEDERATION

Sunday, April 16

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Guymon Seventh-day Adventist Church

EAST CENTRAL FEDERATION

Monday, April 17

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Muskogee Seventh-day Adventist Church

NORTHEASTERN FEDERATION

Tuesday, April 18

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Pryor Seventh-day Adventist Church

CENTRAL FEDERATION

Wednesday, April 19

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Choctaw Community Service Center

SOUTHERN FEDERATION

Thursday, April 20

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Ardmore Community Service Center

Potluck noon luncheon at each meeting.

All are asked to bring a covered dish.

Host church will supply the drink and dessert.

Conference-Wide Lay Activities Workshop Held in Oklahoma City

An all-day conference-wide Lay Activities Workshop for 1972 church lay activities officers was conducted in the Oklahoma City Central church on Sunday, January 9.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint lay activities officers with their program for the coming year in order that they might plan the year's work efficiently and wisely.

Present at the school were church lay officers from almost every church in the conference.

Participating in the workshop was C. W. Skantz, president of the Oklahoma Conference; Ben Bowen, book and Bible house manager; and V. L. Zuchowski, conference lay activities secretary.

Elder Skantz carefully and completely oriented the officers in the great North American MISSION '72 program, emphasizing the points which were particularly the responsibility of the lay activities officers.

"MISSION '72 is a coordinated program in which all the departments of the church work together toward a goal of winning souls and finishing God's work upon this earth," said Elder Skantz.

Ben Bowen introduced to the group many new soul-winning tools obtainable through the book and Bible house.

"The purpose of the book and Bible house is to serve you and help you in your plans for greater soul-winning," said Brother Bowen.

V. L. Zuchowski emphasized the importance of lay activities officers assuming their responsibilities.

"You have divine credentials, as Heaven itself has placed you in office," said Elder Zuchowski.

"God expects you to fully assume your sacred duties, helping to free the pastor in order that he may spend full time in direct soul winning alone," continued the secretary.

The New Testament Witnessing plan was presented to the officers during the afternoon session together with a discussion period on the principles involved in successful visitation.

The meeting closed with a demonstration by Elder Zuchowski of various tools available to our officers through the Lay Activities Department which would help them in their work during the coming year.

ANNOUNCING . . .

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FOR

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Emphasis on Illustrated Visual Aids—especially for use during third quarter, 1972

Songs—Stories—Texts—Ideas

- Demonstrations on how to make the aids
- Make the aids yourself
- Learn how to use them
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Also—Exchange Ideas

WHEN? Sunday, April 23
10:00 a.m. until ? ?

WHERE? Choctaw Community Services Center
Third and Maupin Streets
Choctaw, Oklahoma

WHO? Theresa Sales will instruct

Bring a sack lunch.
We will supply drink and cookies.

Oklahoma Ingathering Echos

To celebrate an Ingathering soul-winning victory for Christ, the Midwest City and the Choctaw churches each held an Ingathering victory celebration dinner.

An amazing \$52.00 per capita was reached by the newly formed Midwest City church. For most of the members, this was the first year of experience in the adventure of Ingathering for Christ. One family alone, including Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce and their two sons, David and Stephen, solicited more than the entire church goal during the crusade. David and Stephen also enlisted a young boy, Ronnie Chandler, not a member of the church, to help. Ronnie entered the program enthusiastically.

The Choctaw church attained a \$27.34 per capita. A great proportion of the funds were mailed in to the church by a public who sincerely appreciated the great, diversified, humanitarian



A great Ingathering family and a friend—left to right: Stephen Pierce, Richard Pierce, Ronnie Chandler, and David Pierce. Together, the Pierce Family solicited \$425.00 on a church goal of \$400.00. Ronnie Chandler, not a church member, voluntarily solicited more than a vanguard goal.



C. W. Skantz, Oklahoma Conference president, congratulates Frank Croley, Midwest City pastor and Mrs. Croley, for excellent leadership during the crusade.



Elder C. W. Skantz, Oklahoma Conference president, congratulates the Choctaw membership for a great Ingathering crusade victory. R. R. Rouse, conference treasurer; and Ernest Wolfe, church elder, listen in approval.



Two key figures in the Choctaw victory — Frank Croley, (left) pastor of the church; and Gene Bain, church lay activities leader.

uplift program conducted by the Choctaw Community Service Center. Besides a weekly medical clinic, Five-Day Stop Smoking schools, cooking schools, and direct aid to the needy of the community, the center is presently holding an instruction class on "sewing," open to the public.

The center is operated by Vera Wolfe, conference federation president; Delia Couch, church Dorcas welfare leader; Isla Hurst, associate center

director; and a host of faithful workers from the Choctaw church.

Choctaw is convinced that an exhibition of Christian love through sincere uplift work and successful Ingathering go hand in hand.

Only eternity will reveal the full far-reaching soulwinning influence of these two loyal churches as a result of their Ingathering service during the 1972 crusade.

VICTOR L. ZUCHOWSKI,
Lay Activities Secretary.



"MISSION 72"

Reports from Cleburne and Beaumont

The Cleburne church is happy to report a very successful REACH OUT FOR LIFE meeting which has just concluded with Elder Archa O. Dart as our speaker. On opening night, March 4, 200 attended. During the nights of the week attendance never dropped below 100. On our closing Sabbath there were over 400 in attendance.

One high light of our series was on Saturday night, March 11, when an all-night prayer service was conducted by the elders of the Cleburne church. Through the night some 35 members came and prayed for the meetings throughout the country as well as in Cleburne. Also, a very sincere appeal was made to God for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. One young man present who was having quite a struggle with the Lord was touched and renewed his faith in God and determined to answer the call to study for the ministry.

On Sabbath, March 18, one young man followed his Lord in the sacred rite of baptism.

As Phase II of our REACH OUT FOR LIFE program, a Bible class has been organized for Sunday nights beginning March 26. The course to be taught is an extensive study of the Book of Revelation entitled "The Seven Churches of Revelation." Our

first class will be illustrated with pictures from the Isle of Patmos.

W. A. POTTER, *Pastor.*



A. O. Dart



J. L. Tucker

Elder Paul Proctor, pastor of the Beaumont district, writes:

"Our REACH OUT FOR LIFE meetings started on March 4 in Beaumont with Elder J. L. Tucker of 'The Quiet Hour' radio broadcast. Approximately 175 people were in attendance for the opening meeting. The attendance was exceptionally good throughout the week with a little over 200 attending the last Friday evening service.

"Although we were only able to have Elder Tucker for one week, he presented a Spirit-filled program and the church was tremendously blessed. The series ended on Sabbath morning, March 11, with a baptism of four pre-

ious souls. Elder Bob Seamount led out in the musical part of the program very ably and the membership appreciated his presence."

Highland Hills Church Plans 10th Anniversary

All charter members and former members of the Highland Hills church in San Antonio, Texas, are invited to attend the 10th Anniversary Services on Sabbath, May 13, 1972, at 2526 Goliad Road. Sabbath School is at 9:30 a.m., followed by the worship service with a special guest speaker at 11:00 o'clock.

Attention—Houston Area

Phase II of "MISSION '72" begins Saturday night, April 8 in the Houston Central Seventh-day Adventist church, 1319 Richmond Avenue.

J. J. Millet, speaker;
David Copey, music.

All churches of the Houston area are urged to attend and invite a friend. Meetings will be every Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:30 p.m.

Youth Rally

KEENE—FORT WORTH—
DALLAS

and
SURROUNDING AREAS

Sabbath, April 15—
3:30-5:00 p.m.

Fill up your cars on Sabbath afternoon and come to the Keene church. You will enjoy the inspiration of heavenly melodies. Elder Wayne Thurber always makes music an uplifting experience. Elder John Hancock, world youth leader, and his associates in the General Conference and the unions will be with us.

D. J. Sandstrom,
MV Secretary,
Texas Conference.



George Vandeman

"IT IS WRITTEN" begins again Sunday, April 16, 11:30 A.M.

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Dallas - Fort Worth -
North Texas**

COMING SUBJECTS -

- APRIL 16 - Hell and High Water
- APRIL 23 - Guilt Can Be Lethal
- APRIL 30 - From Scroll to South Pacific

A fellowship-potluck dinner in the park with a 10th year birthday cake will conclude the days activities. The Highland Hills members will be looking for you.

ART HEMPEL, JR., *Pastor.*

LONGVIEW

Over 100 Attend Community Services Workshop

Mrs. M. E. Dick, Longview Community Services director and Elder Ed McCoun, Longview pastor, have recently completed a training course in "disaster services," conducted at the

Red Cross Headquarters Building in Longview. Mrs. Dick has been asked by the chapter to serve as chairman of clothing distribution in the event of a natural disaster in East Texas.

Attended by over 100 paid and volunteer workers the workshop was conducted by Mr. Joe Sharidon, Red Cross field representative for Northeast Texas, and Mr. Mike Warren, assistant director of disaster, from the Dallas headquarters. A special feature of the class was the lecture by National Disaster officer Mrs. Bea Jenkins.

Emphasis was given repeatedly to the organized nature and invaluable assistance always available through the Seventh-day Adventist Church during times of need.

Sometime ago I heard a reading entitled "The Padded Cross," author unknown. It was very meaningful to me and I felt many of our fellow church members and friends would appreciate its relevancy. As Investment time is here, I decided to have the reading made suitable for framing (8 1/2" x 11") and make it available at a small charge. A portion in miniature is seen on this page. It is printed on stiff parchment in rich brown ink.

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this reading please send sixty (60) cents which includes postage and handling to:

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Thank you for your help in this project.

The Padded Cross

Well, here I am Lord, You said, 'Take up Your cross,' and I'm here to do it. It's not easy, you know, this self-denial thing, I mean to go through, yet sir, I'll bet you wish more people were willing disciples like me. I've counted the cost and surrendered my life and ... (sighs) 'It's not an easy road, ...'

You mind if I look over these crosses? I'd kind of like a new one. Not that I'm fuzzy, you understand, but a disciple has to be

Dates Announced for 1972 MV Summer Camps

Surely, you can go! Make your definite plans right now. It will be loads of fun. The thrill of new experiences and accomplishments is being planned just for you, young Texan. You'll love the program chuck full of swimming, water

"These Times" Evangelism Rallies

SUNDAY, APRIL 30—8:00-9:00 P.M.
Cleburne Church, Highway 67 at Meadowview Drive

THURSDAY, MAY 4—8:00-9:00 P.M.
Weslaco Church, 1200 South Bridge Street

FRIDAY, May 5—8:00-9:00 P.M.
San Antonio Laurel Heights Church, 703 West Ashby Place

SABBATH, MAY 6—3:00-5:00 P.M.
Houston Central Church, 1319 Richmond Avenue

GUEST SPEAKERS



G. Charles Dart
President,
Texas Conference



Don Christman
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The dates for camp are:
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July 2-July 9;
No. 1 EARLITEEN CO-ED CAMP,
Ages 12-15, July 23-July 30;
No. 2 EARLITEEN CO-ED CAMP,
July 30-August 6.

DON SANDSTROM, MV Secretary,
Texas Conference.

JEFFERSON ACADEMY

Alumni Homecoming

Jefferson Academy Alumni Homecoming will be held April 29 and 30. Special events planned are Sabbath services . . . Senior Benefit . . . Alumni-Church Picnic . . . Activities . . . Ball Game . . . Art Exhibit . . . Talent Festival.

ACADEMY DAY — MAY 1

Reservations made on request by LeRoy Steck, Principal. Phone 214-665-3521.

KEENE

Addresses Needed for Missing Members

The Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church desires to learn the addresses for the following members of the church. If you know the whereabouts of any of these, please write to Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church, Keene, TX 76059.

Sandra Leigh Aubry, Gary Boelter, Elizabeth Borden, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dempsey, Texer Ford, Tim Ford, Glenn Gibson, James Hammond, Jose Hernandez, Danny Homan, Delbert Stair, Mary Stair, Mr. and Mrs. Van Lee Tollett and Donna Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valentine, Mrs. Kenneth Whitten, Mrs. Merle Vandrazek, and Mrs. Caudia Best.

BE BRETHREN!

Your brother needs your love.

Love him, then!

Be brethren!

You need your brother's love—

Always—not "now and then."

Be brethren !

Is your brother rather slow

To comprehend?

Then why not go

And be his friend?

*Someday he'll draw his final gasping
breath.*

Will it be eternal life? Eternal death?

*Could it be your love could turn the
surging tide*

For the everlasting good or evil side?

*Do you love your brother "secretly
within"?*

*Why not let him KNOW you're
brethren?*

*Do you seldom see an issue "eye to
eye"?*

*Time may make a difference, bye
and bye.*

Your love is at its best

When his views you most detest!

*Does he leap to the brink and make a
big mistake*

*Just when you think the whole world
is at stake?*

Why make the poor man roast?

That's when he needs you most!

Is he one step ahead of you

Whate'er you try to do?

Remember! He may beat you

To the undertaker, too!

If your love is long enough

And wide enough

and deep enough

'Twill surely take him in!

If your love is big enough

'Twill overlook each sin!

Am I my brother's keeper?

Amen! and Amen!

Let our love go deeper!

Let's be brethren!

JOSEPH B. PIERCE.



texico

High Day in El Paso; World President Pierson Speaks at Church Dedication

The beautiful El Paso Central church, built while Nathan Sims was pastor, was dedicated February 26, 1972.

Elder Robert H. Pierson, General Conference president, officiated at the dedication, presenting the dedicatory sermon; and both he and his wife were royally welcomed to the city of El Paso Friday night with police escort and newspaper photographers.

Friday evening Nathan Sims gave the message, and the Sabbath morning sermon was preached by Elder B. E.

Leach, Southwestern Union president. At the dedication Sabbath afternoon, Elder Nathan Sims, having arrived for the occasion from his post in New York City, gave the church history. Two other former pastors of El Paso Central were there to participate in the program, Elders George Schram, Southwestern Union lay activities and Sabbath school secretary, and M. N. Skadsheim, Texico religious liberty secretary and pastor of Grants and Gallup companies.

Prior to the dedicatory service, the Sandia View Academy choir gave a splendid sacred concert.

This very wonderful weekend had been carefully planned by the present pastor, R. B. Wing, and his wife, Ruby. G. H. Rustad, Texico president, was there to welcome all the dignitaries and offer the dedicatory prayer at the service.

The surrounding churches came in to witness this important occasion. The church was attractively decorated with flower arrangements and the El Paso Central members worked hard to make everyone welcome, providing Friday evening supper, Sabbath dinner and also a Sabbath evening meal in their lovely fellowship hall.

Noted on the printed program for this thrilling dedication was this quotation from the *Testimonies*, "To the humble, believing soul, the house of God on earth is the gate to heaven." Truly this striking edifice with its well-manicured grounds and beautiful appointments, is a fitting "gate to heaven" and this heart-warming service provided a crowning capstone to the many years of sacrifice and work that made this high day possible.

Midland-Odessa School Doubles Enrollment

Happy Midland-Odessa church school students seem to be enjoying school in the accompanying photo. This year the school had a very small enrollment which necessitated reducing the two-teacher school to one teacher. Mrs. A. L. Swanson taught these students the first half of the school year and during this time saw the enrollment double.

Just before Christmas, Calvin Bickell accepted the teaching post to relieve Mrs. Swanson, who then joined her husband in Portales where he is the new district pastor.

Margaret Swanson was first-semester teacher of Midland-Odessa church school. She is second from left in back row.



Mrs. Alvin (Millie) Groth and her students in Deming church school.

Deming Supports Active Church School

Down in Texico's southwest corner is a little church school at Deming, New Mexico. Mrs. Alvin Groth is the charming "school marm" and although the enrollment is small, it is an active little group. They hold their classes in the back of the church building and have hopes of building a new sanctuary and school house. The Deming church school has only been operating for two years. We are so glad the beams of Christian education are shining in this remote corner of our conference.

TEXICO NEWS NOTES

- ▶ Elder and Mrs. Harold Greer have arrived in Texico where he will serve as chaplain and literature evangelist in Plainview. More details later.
- ▶ Every minister and every Texico Conference office worker has been actively engaged in

the REACH OUT FOR LIFE evangelism. Watch for further reports.

- ▶ Dr. and Mrs. John Vandenburg along with Principal Herman Guy of Sandia View Academy are making a tour of the Texico Conference in the interest of raising money for SVA improvement.
- ▶ Robert H. Pierson spoke to a capacity audience Sunday night, February 27, in Albuquerque. Our General Conference president spoke to 900 members in the Albuquerque area as they met in the Spanish evangelistic center. After the Sunday meeting, Elder Pierson and his wife visited Sandia View Academy. They were greatly impressed with our academy.
- ▶ Due to the need of greater production to fill the orders which are rolling in, there is being installed better automated equipment at SVA's Academy Industries.
- ▶ Jay and Nolena Franklin, formerly serving in the San Angelo area, have moved to Hutchinson, Kansas, to retire. Brother Franklin assisted in the Clayton, New Mexico, area prior to this.
- ▶ We failed to list the MISSION '72 activities of Tony Vargas in the last issue of the RECORD. He is holding meetings in both Santa Fe and Tres Piedras with a very good non-Adventist attendance.



**southwestern
union college**

Schedule Announced for 1972 SUC Alumni Weekend — April 14-16

All former students, graduates, and friends of Southwestern Union College, Junior College, or Academy are invited to attend the Annual Homecoming Weekend April 14-16 at Keene. Great things are happening at SUC.

Come on back for a week-end of fellowship, entertainment, and worship with your fellow Southwesterners and renew your spirits. Come see the new students and the new look on the campus! Take a swim in the newly rejuvenated nata-



torium. Eat a gourmet meal in the finest cafeteria in all of "7th-day" land. Worship with fellow believers and friends in the largest church in Johnson county and soak up atmosphere and culture.

April 14:

7:30 pm Vespers, Elder Gary Grimes

April 15:

9:30 am Sabbath School, Elder Brooks Findley
11:00 am Worship, Elder Hackett
12:30 pm Pot Luck Dinner—Church
1:30 pm Campus Guided Tour, President Leiske
2:30 pm Alumni Discussion and Briefing—Evans Hall
3:30 pm Southwestern MV Youth Rally—Church
5:00 pm Supper—College Cafeteria
6:30 pm Vespers, Elder Don Schneider
7:15 pm Alumni Business Meeting
8:15 pm Heritage Singers Concert—Church

April 16 :

8:30 am Golf Tournament
10:00 am Texas Pilot's Fly-in Briefing
12:00 pm Committee of 100—Lunch Board of Trustees
1:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

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Spirit convict and convert. It's \$1.95 well spent.

Young people in the church today have really turned on to witnessing to their contemporaries "outside." How about starting something in your church or Sabbath school group? Maybe a church coffee house or "rap house." Lots of teen-agers just need a square meal and someone to talk to. Keep plenty of "Wayout" literature on hand. If you're really interested in doing something about the ever-prevalent drug problem, you'll need hundreds of copies of a new publication called "Enlist in the War Against Drugs." Dramatic stories, straight-forward questions and answers, and avant-garde art combine to give this magazine real impact. Single copies are 50c and bulk prices are available from Southern Publishing Association.

We're repeating ourselves with this one, but *Happiness Homemade* should be part of your program too. How about starting a neighborhood study group on family problems? The common-sense advice from Ellen G. White will go a long way toward solving some everyday dilemmas for you and your friends.

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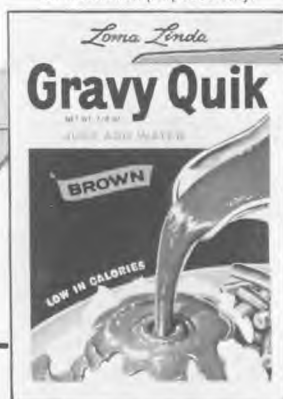
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Apr. 29, May 6 and 13	Apr. 13
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SUNSET SCHEDULE

	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28
Abilene, Texas	7:03	7:07	7:12	7:18
Amarillo, Texas	7:13	7:18	7:24	7:30
Brownsville, Texas	6:49	6:52	6:56	6:59
Dallas, Texas	6:51	6:56	7:02	7:07
El Paso, Texas	6:30	6:34	6:39	6:44
Fort Worth, Texas	6:53	6:58	7:04	7:09
Galveston, Texas	6:41	6:44	6:49	6:53
Gentry, Arkansas	6:45	6:51	6:56	7:01
Keene, Texas	6:53	6:58	7:04	7:09
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:35	6:40	6:46	6:51
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:47	6:54	6:59	7:04
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:22	6:26	6:31	6:35
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6:56	7:02	7:08	7:13
San Antonio, Texas	6:57	7:00	7:05	7:09
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:31	6:36	6:42	6:48
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:39	6:44	6:49	6:54
Tulsa, Oklahoma	6:51	6:57	7:03	7:08



on the record

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

Keep Looking Up

Two old friends met on the street. One asked, "John, what is the outlook, anyway?" He replied, "The outlook is grim, but the uplook has never been brighter!"

We live in a tremendous hour. Never has there been a time of such turmoil in the hearts of men. On every side we see the results of sin and decay. Old standards and old loyalties are being cast to the winds. Everything seems to be pulling apart at the seams. In many areas of business, finance, family relationships, and even in religion, things are falling apart. One writer stated it like this, "Everything that is not nailed down is coming loose."

Young people today are deeply troubled. They are asking questions for which there are no answers. They see no horizon of hope — and so they drift. Their motto is, "Live it up — take it while it's here — tomorrow we die." They trudge on getting hooked on every variety of sin and despair. They feel lost — no anchor — no hope.

How thankful we should be for Jesus and for the beautiful promises of His word.

"We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows rolls
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love."

Franklin D. Roosevelt at the beginning of World War II made a statement heard round the world. He said, "To some generation much is given; to other generations much is expected. This generation of Americans has a rendezvous with destiny." Those prophetic words are a thousand times more apropos now than they were then. The destiny we now face is eternal. Winston Churchill, at the time of the Berlin Blockade, when

Russia was playing their own game of "brinkmanship," and at a time when the United States had an Atomic monopoly, spoke these haunting words: "If thus they (Russia) act in the green wood, how will they act in the dry?" Christian friends, the wood is getting awfully dry.

Thank God for "an anchor that keeps the soul." At a time when so many are so alarmed and frightened, the people of God will be "steadfast and sure while the billows roll."

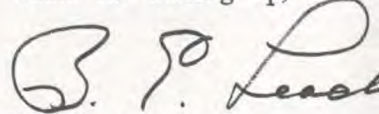
God is still on the throne. He still rules. He is still "holding back the winds of strife." For the Christian there is a bright tomorrow. What are you seeing these days? Do you see despair on every side or do you see a glorious future with God? We need to get our eyes open. The apostle Paul in Romans 12:1 uses this catching phrase, "With eyes wide open to the mercies of God." We don't have to play blindman's bluff . . . we can see a wonderful tomorrow. The uplook is bright. Things have never looked better! Jesus said:

"But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, *be not terrified*: for these things must first come to pass. . . . And when these things begin to come to pass, then *look up*, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."

Luke 21:9, 28 (Emphasis mine)

The big news today is this — and it should be seen in screaming headlines and on every TV screen and heard on every radio — "Your redemption draweth nigh." This is the greatest news of the age. We should shout it . . . we should sing it. Jesus is coming to bring redemption! What an outlook! What an uplook!

Yours for looking up,


B. E. LEACH.

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"Soon everything that can be shaken will be shaken, that those things that cannot be shaken may remain."

Testimonies, vol. 9, pp. 15, 16.

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