

WEST TEXAS BAPTIST

Sandefer Memorial Building Drive Launched

MISSIONARY

ESSAYS



By J. Henry Littleton
1274 N. 2nd

We had a good Training School with the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge from the first to sixth of September. Enrolled 167 and about 150 received awards. Brother McGahey is leading this church in a great way. All departments of the work are looked after. Miss Clara May was with the Eastland Church the same week. They issued 133 awards. She says everything good about Pastor and Mrs. Weathers. Brother Joe Self is the Associational Training Union director for Cisco Association and he is getting the job done. They had a goal of 1,250 awards for the year and they have already passed that mark. I think Cisco Association is the best organized in the district.

I supplied for Brother O'Brien at the First Church, Stamford, Sunday, September 8. We had a good day. It just thrills you to see the progress this church is making under the leadership of Brother and Mrs. O'Brien. They have a plan now to remodel the inside of the church auditorium. It will be a place of beauty when they get this done. They are to have Miss Clara May with them for the entire month of October. She will give her time to the Training Union work. Churches are waking up everywhere to the fact that we need more than all else to conserve our forces that are in the church. We can do this by using the Training Service.

Mrs. Littleton and I went to Rotan for a Training School on Monday, September 9. We found a very busy pastor in Brother Trott. He is leading this church in a good way. He has the hearts of his people. We could not have gone there in a busier week. The first week of school, having their first football game on Friday night. Brother Trott and his building committee are working out a

EVENTS TO COME

- October 18-20—B. S. U. Convention, Waco.
- October 20—Training Union contests, in unions.
- October 27—Training Union contests, in churches.
- October 27—Church elimination for State Training Union contests.
- November 3—Association eliminations for State Training Union contests.
- November 3—Training Union contests in associations.
- November 11—Training Union contests in districts.
- November 11-12—State W. M. U. Convention, Houston.
- November 12-15—Baptist General Convention of Texas, Houston.
- November 21-23—Texas Baptist Training Union convention, Dallas.
- October 20—Laymen's Day in all Baptist Churches.
- March 17-18—State Laymen's Rally, Dallas.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING DATES IN WEST TEXAS

- October:
 - 1-2—Wilbarger-Foard at Prairie View.
 - 8-9—Concho Valley at Carlsbad.
 - October 8-9—Big Bend Association, Fort Stockton.
 - 9-10—Haskell at Rule.
 - 10-11—Cisco at Cisco First.
 - October 10-11—Pecos Valley Association, Pecos.
 - 10-11—Sweetwater at Tuscola.
 - October 17—El Paso Association, El Paso, First.

H-S. U. Faculty Contains Several New Members



DR. HOWARD E. GOLDEN
Professor of Physics



DR. JOHN G. WHITMIRE
Professor of History



L. Q. CAMPBELL
Acting Dean



W. A. STEPHENSON
Assistant Dean

THE BIBLE RESPONSIBLE

All that I have taught of art, everything that I have written, every greatness that there has been in any thought of mine, whatever I have done in my life, has been simply due to the fact that when I was a child my mother daily read with me a part of the Bible, and daily made me learn a part of it by heart.—John Ruskin.

In addition to Dr. W. R. White, new president of H-SU, the faculty and trustees of Hardin-Simmons presented several new members of the faculty to a two-hour stream of visitors at the president's home Monday evening.

The extended illness of Dean Olsen and the leave of absence of Dr. Rupert N. Richardson have necessitated additions to the faculty and changes in the administrative staff.

Dr. White today announced appointment of Prof. W. A. Stephenson, professor of government, to be assistant dean of liberal arts.

Prof. Stephenson will assist Prof. L. Q. Campbell, assistant dean since 1938 who has been acting dean since Dr. Julius Olsen was taken seriously ill last November. Dean Campbell's title as acting dean was fixed, too, Dr. White said.

The board of trustees approved the administrative changes at a session here Saturday afternoon.

Dean Stephenson, a member of the H-SU faculty since 1925, and an authority on government, has been doing graduate study at the University of Texas the past summer. He is a 1923 graduate of H-SU, and his M. A. was earned at George Washington University.

Appointment of W. I. Fox, H-SU graduate in 1936, who holds a master's degree from Brown University, as an assistant in physics, was also announced today.

New members of the H-SU faculty this year include Dr. John G. Whitmire, who comes from the University of Texas to the department of history, and Dr. Howard E. Golden, who joins the department of business administration, coming here from Texas A. and M. College.

Another new officer of the university is Mrs. Truman L. Crouch, secretary to the president. Mrs. Emmett M. Landers has been relieved of secretarial duties to give more time to details of administration, including the direction of extension and correspondence work.

ASSOCIATIONS MEETING THROUGH DISTRICT NINE

By J. Lowell Ponder, Plainview
Still buzzing hither and yon. Attended two fine associations last week. Tierra Blanca met at Dimmitt. Had a grand meeting. Dr. Campbell was to have closed out the meeting, but his train was two hours late from Dallas, thus his inability to be at Dimmitt. Tierra Blanca pastors please note and tell their people.

The Brownfield Association met with the O'Donnell Church. It was truly a great meeting. Some of the finest missionary messages I have heard anywhere. All the preaching was superb. The meeting goes next year to Tahoka. The October Workers Conference goes to New Home, October 10.

Floyd Association meets tomorrow at Crosbyton. West Plains with the Littlefield church Thursday and Friday. Look for good meetings.

In Lubbock Association, the Slaton Church, W. F. Ferguson, pastor, led in number of baptisms with 81. An excellent record. That will likely lead the district. Bill is doing a fine work.

Sunday morning we preached at New Home. This is one of the best full-time open country churches in all the land. Pastor Cobb is leading in an aggressive program. The framework is up for a new Sunday School building. Regular offering Sunday was \$53.45. We enjoyed it. In afternoon two were baptized. Preached at Ropes at night to a full house. The men are meeting next Sunday to lay plans to go full time. We talked with them about it. They have a great field and some fine leadership. Next Sunday will be at Abertnath.

Now to the matter of Missions in October. Don't you believe that 34,000 Baptists in this district can raise \$20,000 in October? Your answer is "yes, but will they?" My answer is "yes, if the matter is earnestly laid

(Continued on page 8)

Movement Started at Last Alumni Banquet Now Begins to Take Form

New President Assumes Duties



DR. W. R. WHITE

W. R. WHITES HONORED BY BSU WITH DUTCH SUPPER

Dr. W. R. White, new president of Hardin-Simmons University, and Mrs. White were guests of honor last Saturday night for a Dutch supper hosted by the H-SU Baptist Student Union in its first pre-school "retreat."

The party was held in the Young Women's Christian Association building with the singing of the Hardin-Simmons anthem and doxology followed by a devotional given by Jaxie Short, new young people's leader at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. White gave an informal talk; Charles McLaughlin, president, outlined the calendar of events, and music was given by Georgie Bluck and Leta Rue Riddle.

Others present: Jewett Patton, Doris Wayne O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, Robert Foley, Julian Atwood, Jr., Jeanne Hays, Harlan Shaw, Paul and Jentry Holmes, J. L. Florrow, Dale Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Harper, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Atwood, Mary E. Head, A. M. Carpenter, Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, the Rev. C. A. Powell, Mary Gartner and the Rev. Jewell Sibley.

TEXAS BAPTISTS' DEFENSIVE PROGRAM

At the Baptist Executive Board meeting in Dallas September 10, a Baptist Defensive Committee was elected by the Board to work in behalf of young men who are now in and who will soon enter government service. Rev. R. L. Brown of College Station was elected chairman of the committee and T. C. Gardner of Dallas, secretary. The other members of the committee are Dr. J. N. Phillips, San Marcos; Dr. Karl Moore, Brownwood; Dr. Ralph Grant, Beaumont; Dr. W. H. McKenzie, Austin; Dr. Porter Bailes, Tyler; and Rev. R. R. Lloyd, San Antonio.

The election of the committee was inspired by a talk made to the Board by T. C. Gardner in behalf of the young men of our state. He said, "Many of our young men between the ages of 21 and 31 will soon volunteer or be drafted in some phase of military service. It appears to me that one of our major objectives should be to win as many of these young men to Christ as possible before they enter government service. It would be a glorious thing if Baptist leaders would call meetings in

(Continued on page four)

HARDIN-SIMMONS BEGINS HER FORTY-NINTH YEAR

Hardin-Simmons University begins the forty-ninth year of successful service in the field of Christian education this week with indications for an increase in enrollment, with the plant in the best physical condition in many years and with several important additions to the faculty.

English and psychological tests for freshmen were conducted Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday were given to registration for the fall semester.

Friday will be the first day of instruction and will be signalized by the university convocation, at which time the new faculty members will be presented and President W. R. White will be formally installed.

Speakers for the convocation will include Mayor Will W. Hair of Abilene, Presidents Don Morris of Abilene Christian College and Frank L. Turner of McMurry, and Dr. White's first address to the faculty and student body.

This semester will witness the observance of several events in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebrations marking the fiftieth anniversary of the university. Included in these will be the closing hours of the Sweetwater Association, which will be held in the H-SU chapel on Friday evening, October 11, with President White as the principal speaker.

At the first faculty meeting of the year, held Tuesday morning, Mrs. J. A. Beard, registrar, reported receiving over 300 transcripts of the credits of freshmen and other students entering the university for the first time. This is a record for recent years.

ABILENE CHURCHES TO WELCOME H-SU STUDENTS

University Church will welcome the Hardin-Simmons students with an all-student party, Friday evening, September 23, beginning at 7:30. A nationwide theme will be carried out, with different departments in the church representing portions of the United States. The purpose of the occasion is to acquaint new students with the church and with each other. Miss Jaxie Short, youth leader of the church will be in charge of games in which patriotism will be stressed.

H-SU EXES RECOMMEND CAMPAIGN FOR \$300,000

By Herschel Schooley

Alumni and ex-students of Hardin-Simmons University unanimously recommended Saturday afternoon to the board of trustees the sponsoring of a \$300,000 finance drive for the institution's Golden Jubilee celebration next year.

Action of the large group came yesterday at an informal meeting preceding last night's football game between H-SU and Daniel Baker.

Nucleus of the idea was outlined by Dr. Fred C. Eastham, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls and junior member of the board of trustees.

Seconding speeches were made by Rev. T. A. Patterson, Fort Worth; Raymond W. Foy, Dallas; Solon R. Featherston, Wichita Falls; Dr. Truett Walton, Ranger; Mrs. H. A. Pender, Abilene, president of the alumni association; Dr. C. E. Adams, Abilene, chairman of the Golden Jubilee celebration plans; Mrs. Dan Gallagher, Abilene; Mary Gardner, Pampa, president of the H-SU Panhandle Club; the Rev. E. D. Dunlap, Fort Worth; Judge L. H. Welch, Breckenridge; C. R. Simmons, Sweetwater; Gordon Weir, Abilene; Emmett Whitesides, Brownwood; O. T. Anderson, Olney; the Rev. W. Y. Hamor, Winters; Mrs. Carl Springer, Eastland, and Hunter Jones, Wichita Falls.

Memorial for Prexy

Among the plans discussed, the one attracting most interest was that of allocating approximately 60 per cent of the drive to the construction of a memorial to the late Dr. J. D. Sandefer, veteran president of the institution. It was suggested the building include an auditorium, a library, and administration offices.

In conjunction with the recommendation, the group adopted a resolution urging the trustees to select a campaign chairman and an executive committee to work with the former.

Board in Meeting

Action on the recommendation and the resolution will take place at the October meeting of the trustees. A brief meeting of the board was held yesterday afternoon preceding the alumni meeting.

Dr. Adams, head of Golden Jubilee celebration arrangements, announced a tentative list of key dates to be observed during the school's 50th anniversary in 1941-42.

They were: opening of school next year, Founders Day, April 17, 1942; the 1942 commencement, a symposium on Christian Education, and the groundbreaking, cornerstone laying, and dedication of the Sandefer memorial building.

New President Speaks

In a talk to the alumni and ex-students Dr. W. R. White, H-SU president, declared his confidence in the institution's future.

"I have the conviction that the university will make a unique contribution to the new order of things," Dr. White said.

He also paid tribute to the memory of Dr. Sandefer and said numerous persons throughout the Southwest had indicated to him that they would be glad of the opportunity to memorialize "such a magnificent character as Dr. Sandefer."

In a brief report to the trustees' meeting, Dr. White said the university's present improvement program was progressing rapidly and would be ready for the school opening next Wednesday.

Every building on the campus is sharing in the program of reconditioning. The dormitories were all redecorated, with needed repairing done before the coming of the students this week. Repairs, especially to floors and walls have been given to Science and Abilene halls and other buildings have been checked for needed touches.

Most prominent changes to the casual observer are the work on the Cowboy Corral and the auditorium. The former is dressed in a new roof and walls of insulbrick and the later, among many other improvements, is having the front rebuilt.

West Texas Baptist

Published on Thursday of each week at 241 Hickory Street, in the interest of Kingdom Work in the West.

R. E. DUDLEY Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Single Subscription, per year\$1.00
 Clubs of five or more, per year75c
 May be paid quarterly if Church designates a Club Treasurer to remit quarterly
 Budget rate, where church treasurer remits for each resident family in the church, per month05

Entered as second class matter December 5, 1924, at the post office at Abilene, Texas, under act of March 3, 1879.

Address all mail to West Texas Baptist, P. O. Box 1560, Abilene, Texas

THE WRONG KIND OF EDUCATION

"The greatest threat to democracy," says Dr. W. R. White, "is not ignorance but the wrong kind of education."

Object lesson number one is Germany. No other nation in modern times has made education so much of a fetish. The highest honor which a German commoner could hope to attain, in the days of the Kaisers, was the right to be called Herr Professor. Thirty years ago, no one could hope for high academic standing in our country unless he had done graduate study in Berlin, Heidelberg, Strasburg, or some other of the great universities in Germany.

Yet democracy, when given a trial, failed to work in Germany. There were several contributing factors, but underlying them all was the fact that in this worship of higher education they had left out faith, love of mankind, and God. They had evoked a philosophy of the Superman and racial arrogance. They had derided human rights and individualism. They had sown to the winds of higher criticism and rationalism. Now they are reaping the whirlwinds of oppression and misery.

If education could have saved a people, then modern Germany should be all that the Nazis claim instead of being a whirling dervish teetering giddily on the edge of a precipice.

Object lesson number two is Japan. Within the life-span of some yet living, that isolated Island Empire has made strides in science, industry and education which took Europe and America many centuries of toilsome climbing. When the Japanese finally opened their gates to the world and turned toward modernizing their country, they made education the all in all of the race. America had the opportunity to guide them into the way of Christian thinking and to give their education the counter balance of the spirit of Christ, but Americans were engaged in a fratricidal war which left them with no time or resources to aid a heathen people emerging from the chrysalis of same route and has become the same sort of menace to the ideals for which men have struggled upward through the centuries.

Education in our race and nation was nurtured in its infancy by religion. Having separated Church and State, we have swerved perilously near to making much of our education anti-religious. Unless we maintain a vigorous and growing system of Christian schools, we may expect to fall into the same abyss with Germany and Japan.

ON SUPPLYING PULPITS

Outside of helping in revival meetings, one of the most common relations between preachers is the matter of supplying the pulpit in the absence of the pastor. Unfortunately, it seems to be, sometimes, a source of friction.

It is a truism to say that the way to avoid a misunderstanding is to have an understanding. Nevertheless, it is a truth which some people seem never to learn.

When a pastor asks a brother to supply his pulpit for him, he should include with his invitation a positive statement of the amount he expects to pay and when it will be paid, and, of course, keep the promise scrupulously. He can do this without embarrassment and if the man invited is not willing to go for that amount he does not have to accept. But it is manifestly unfair to a preacher to invite him to serve as a supply and then fail to pay him fairly and promptly.

Churches, too, sometimes are also guilty of this fault. Some seem to have the impression that when a preacher is invited to appear before a church with a view to a call, he should charge up the expense to advertising, and if he gets anything at all, he is just that much to the good.

The supply preacher is at a disadvantage in regard to the matter of pay. He cannot raise the question nor ask for an understanding without subjecting himself to criticism as a mercenary, even though he had to take the money for next week's groceries to buy gasoline for the trip.

For that reason, Christian courtesy should make it obligatory on the pastor or church extending the invitation to be fair and prompt in the spirit of the Golden Rule.

ON GIVING COLTS THE REIN

A good mother, who grew to womanhood in the Blue Grass, was discussing school boys and girls. "They are like a spirited colt," she continued. "If you rein him in too tight, he is likely to tear up things. On the other hand, if you give him too much rein, he may take the bit in his teeth and get beyond control. But when he gets restless, you can let him out a little, keeping a firm hand on the reins and giving necessary guidance and you will make it fine."

One has to be able to remember back of World War I to really appreciate the wisdom of this homely philosophy. The main difficulty in following it is that in the course of a lifetime of raising horses, one has the opportunity to break in a great many. If at the beginning a colt is spoiled, it is still a valuable experience in the training of a horseman. Whereas, before parents have learned how to handle children, they are grown and gone, for better or for worse.

It may help, however, to remember about the colt. And we should not forget that though, in giving him a little rein, the driver may have to go faster than he intended part of the time, or even drive to some places where he had not intended going, no sane horseman ever intentionally turned a colt loose with the buggy to go where and how he pleased.

NEWS NOTES

Pastor J. W. Partin of Rule has resigned and is moving to Lubbock soon.

Rev. Abe Hester of Hardin-Simmons is to preach at Mattson September 29.

Rev. J. B. Rowan supplied at Ralls, September 8, in the absence of Pastor W. R. Derr.

Rev. Hyman Appelman will begin a meeting at Broadway Church, Houston, on October 8.

Rev. Marvin Leech, pastor at Dunn and Union, Mitchell-Scurry Association, has accepted the call of the Fortsan Church.

Evangelist Wm. E. Joyner is now conducting his third revival with Highland Park Church San Antonio. It is his 43rd in the city.

J. D. Riddle of Abilene is assisting Pastor C. E. Lancaster and First Church, Big Spring, in an eight-day revival.

First Church, Sweetwater, has organized another class to take care of men in the Adult Department of the Sunday School.

Dr. E. S. James of Vernon has recently conducted a meeting at the growing Park Cities Baptist Church in North Dallas. Rev. Alton Reed is pastor.

At its first regular services, the new church in East San Angelo received 20 new members. A tabernacle has been erected and walls will be added soon.

There were 25 additions to Seymour Church in a recent revival with Pastor J. R. Balch, who has been with the church 20 years, doing the preaching. Philip Card led the song services.

Dr. W. Y. Pond assisted Pastor A. A. Brian and the Levelland Church in an August revival resulting in 82 additions, with 49 coming for baptism. The evangelist's son, William, led the song services.

The Mitchell-Scurry Association will hold its October Workers meeting Tuesday, the 15th, with the Second Church, Colorado City, which was received into the association at its recent session.

The Stonewall Association workers met Tuesday, September 17. Speakers included Rev. C. A. Powell of University Church, Abilene, Rev. J. B. Rowan, Rev. G. W. Thomas and Mrs. G. C. Tarrance.

Rev. Almon D. Norris of Seminary Hill recently assisted Pastor E. L. Bowman in a revival at Hartley. There were 17 additions, 15 by baptism, and 50 reconsecrations. There was old-time shouting by a mother whose twin daughters were converted. The church is in a fine condition.

Mrs. W. R. Derr, wife of the Ralls pastor, is rapidly recovering after surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, at the Abilene home of her brother, R. E. Kuykendall, Sunday School superintendent at University Church.

Clyde Church enrolled 118 and earned 77 awards in a Training Union revival last week with Miss Clara May directing and Rev. I. J. Lloyd assisting Pastor O. D. Welch and local leaders. Two new departments and two new unions were organized with several new leaders and sponsors.

In a special meeting for Training Union directors and leaders, called for Monday evening by Miss Jaxie Short, general director for First Church, Abilene, practically everyone expected was present or absent for a definite and unavoidable reason. Enthusiastic plans were laid for the new year.

The three-year scale of organization was put into effect in the Eastland Training Union during a week of emphasis with Miss Clara May assisting Pastor Jones Weathers and the local workers. A study course during the week resulted in 131 awards.

Van Church recently experienced a good revival with 13 additions. Pastor E. H. Dickerson did the preaching and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gary of Tyler had charge of the music. Rev. Dickerson has been pastor since June and has received 24 new members.

Rev. Chas. N. Gilbert, pastor at Sunset, Abilene, has been called to become pastor at Jayton. Rev. Gilbert has been active in the work in

Sweetwater Association and was recently re-elected Training Union director for the Taylor County Federation.

Rev. Omer E. Hyde supplied Sunday, September 15, at Shilo Church for Pastor Melvin Byrd. A good day is reported and there was one addition by letter.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND POSSESSIONS

By Mrs. D. O. Gray

It will soon be time for our new associational stewardship chairman to take office, surely there is much to be accomplished. Our time is so valuable, it is the most valuable thing man possesses. It is so important because it is what life is made of. We are stewards of our time as well as our talents and our possessions. Let us use our time and give every resident woman church member an opportunity to give to Home Missions during the month of October. How important it is that we have an Every Member Canvass for missions in every W. M. S. in District 17.

One of our goals through the years has been the 100 per cent enlistment in giving to missions. In order that we have an Every Member Canvass in October, let me urge that the stewardship chairman of the local W. M. U. go to her church roll and make a list of resident women church members. Divide the names among each circle stewardship chairman and let each be responsible for seeing that every woman non her list has an opportunity to give to missions. This gives the unenlisted member an opportunity to become better acquainted with W. M. U. work, as well as an opportunity to have a part in the advancement of His Kingdom. God has not called everyone to preach the Gospel, but He does expect everyone to have a part in it by caring for those who do preach. As we realize that we are stewards of the Gospel and that Christian hearts have a desire to be true to the trust of not only making our resident women 100 per cent contributing, but also of reaching out for others.

Missionary Messages

(Continued from page 1)

plan with Mr. Ross for a new church but in spite of all this we had a good school. Some fifty awards were issued. Brother Trott is our District Training Union director and he is working at the job. He is ready to give himself to helping any association rechurch in this work. If you need him just write him.

Miss Clara May had a good Training School with Pastor Welch and his church at Clyde the week of September 9. I was supposed to be with her there but could not be in two places at the same time. Brother Loyd and his wife consented to go there for us. They have just come to Hardin-Simmons for this year. We hear good things about them from every direction. Miss May reports that they had a good school issuing 73 awards.

I attended the board meeting of the hospital on Friday evening. When you come to Abilene you should drive out and inspect this institution. It is yours. Under the leadership of Mr. Collier it is forging forward in a great way. They deserve more of our support than we are giving them. Many patients come every week that cannot pay their expenses. Let's place the hospital in our program in a worth while way.

We also attended a meeting held at Hardin-Simmons Saturday afternoon. Simmons will come into her own through the leadership of Dr. White. Every one is for a program for a Greater Hardin-Simmons.

Sunday we worshipped in the afternoon with the Harmony Church in Cisco Association. (This is our home church). They have called Brother C. P. Cowart of Ranger as pastor and he is leading them in a great program. They have bought two acres of land with a good dwelling on it. There is plenty of room for their church building which they are planning to erect in the very near future. Sunday afternoon we ordained two deacons and at the close of the service there were two additions to the church. One woman coming for baptism. We will hear more from this group.

Sunday night I began a Training School with Brother Russell Dennis and the East Cisco Church. Prospects are for a good school. Miss Clara May is at Roby this week with Brother Thomas Young and his church. We will hear more from them next week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

September 22

By Hight C. Moore

THE VOICE OF WISDOM

Read Proverbs 4
Study Proverbs 4:10-27

Wisdom has been defined as "the right use of knowledge" which another has interpreted as "the knowledge of how best to conduct oneself in God's world and action consistent with such knowledge"; or, more briefly, "the expression in conduct of divine ideals for human life."

The wisdom which is to be gotten at any cost and held above any treasure is "not human sagacity or cleverness or ability, but the application to the smallest details of human life of the wisdom which built the heavens and the earth, and maintains them in being."

1. The Goal of a Good Life

1. AIM AT AND ATTAIN THE GOAL OF A GOOD LIFE. Notice here a sacred relation. The Father is speaking. He is addressing one whom he calls "my son." He calls attention to his oral instructions continued through years until they are outright and urgent duty. The son must hear the Father; must hear him every time he speaks; must hear every word he speaks. Moreover, the son must receive the Father's sayings; must receive them as a priceless heritage; must receive them as a cherished treasure. Notice, again, the precious promise. Longevity seems to lie upon the surface; but much more than long life is involved. There is life in its fullness and richness; life at its highest and holiest and best. The true measure of life is in its magnitude not its mathematics; its size rather than its length; its deeds more than its years. There is the hint that it is "my sayings" that shall increase and multiply through the years of a devoted life.

2. The Way of Wisdom

2. FIND AND FOLLOW THE WAY OF WISDOM. The principal thing is wisdom. A man may be a walking cyclopedia and yet be a simpleton. All his knowledge is worthless if it is without wisdom. Rubies and diamonds, houses and lands, are as nothing compared with wisdom. The principal task therefore is to get wisdom. The path is difficult and it will take hard work to win out. But no other goal is so worthy. Concerning the way of wisdom observe here: The way taught, for the Father says, "I have led thee in paths of uprightness"; the way trustworthy, for the Father assures the dutiful son that his steps shall not be straitened nor stumbling; the way traveled, for the Father takes into account the son's progress whether walking which is obligatory or running which is optional; and the way triumphant, for the Father assures the son that to have the larger and longer life he must take fast hold of instruction and treasure it tenaciously.

3. The Way of the Wicked

3. AVOID AND ABHOR THE WAY OF THE WICKED. Think first of the way, and then of the warning. See the way. It is a confirmed course of conduct. It is habit crystallized in character. It is the way of the wicked who are in rebellion against God. It is the way of evil men who are corrupting to their fellow men. It is the way of designing persons who delight only in doing mischief and who can neither eat nor sleep without causing somebody to stumble and fall. It is the way of those who ravenously eat the bread of wickedness and gulp down the inflaming wine of violence. Hear the warning. Upon such a way enter not, however seductive it may appear. Avoid it, as one would avoid a plague. Pass not by it, as one would shy away from a serpent's den. Turn from it, as one would turn from a scene of horror sickened by the ghastly sight. Pass on quickly and decisively, leaving behind the mud and miry clay, and pursuing the adamant highway of integrity and security.

4. The Road to Larger Life

4. BLESS AND BRIGHTEN THE ROAD TO LARGER LIFE. Striking is the contrast between the path of the just and the way of the wicked both in their character and their destiny. The dawning light at first emerges on a tiny strip of sky, then gradually fills the eastern horizon, and finally, with the rising of the sun, floods the earth with glory. So is the path of righteousness, first emerging from the dark, then broadening into twilight, and at last bursting forth in full-orbed day. On the other hand, the way of the wicked is as the deepening darkness that settles down in gloom, scatters murky night, and seethes with inky blackness so that unseen gaud unaware the traveler stumbles over obstacles he never sus-

pects and sprawls upon the dismal way that must end in wreck.

5. The Word of Guidance

5. HEAR THE WORD OF GUIDANCE. Three things a dutiful son must do about the words of the Father:

Accept Them. He says they are "my words." He authenticates them as "my sayings." He tells us what they are. He has given them directly to us. Shall we receive them or refuse them?

Appreciate Them. What do they mean to us if we accept them? They are life to all who find them in faith and without them death must prevail. They are health for the whole body and without them sickness must deplete and destroy.

Attend Them. There must be the hearing ear: "Incline thine ear." There must be the seeing eye: "Let them not depart from thine eyes." There must be the understanding heart: "Keep them in the midst of thine heart."

6. The Call of Duty

6. HEED THE CALL OF DUTY. And here are three imperatives:

Govern the Tongue. Is the mouth wayward? Control it. Are the lips perverse? Check them and cleanse them. "Bar out all talk of evil, and banish wayward words" (Moffatt). And do more than restrain speech; consecrate it, sanctify it, glorify God with it.

Guard the Eyes. How many things, big and little, nice and naughty, good and bad, clamor for attention! But the man who is running a race or toiling at a tedious task cannot afford even to glance at them or at any one of them. Let him look right on or he will not keep on! He must see straight ahead if he is going to steer straight ahead. Gaze front to go forward! Fasten and focus the eyes upon what is right and good.

Guide the Feet. Is your path bumpy? Make it level. Is your way indistinct? Clear it and keep it clear! Is your trail slippery? "Make your footing firm." Are there seductive bypaths to lead you from duty into danger? "Turn not to the right hand nor to the left." Are you ever about to take a wrong step? Stop instantly; think quick and clear; draw back decisively; and unswerving press on!

GOLD IN THE GOLDEN TEXT

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sept. 23—The Wise Use of Wealth. Proverbs 11:24-31.
 Sept. 24—Riches Ignobly Obtained. Jeremiah 17:9-11.
 Sept. 25—The Folly of Covetousness. Luke 12:13-21.
 Sept. 26—Counsel to the Rich. I Timothy 6:17-19.
 Sept. 17—God's Judgement Upon an Opulent City. Revelation 18:15-20.
 Sept. 28—True Riches. Luke 16:9-13.
 Sept. 29—The Folly of Trusting in Riches. Psalm 49:1-12.

B. S. U. ADOPTS FRESHMEN ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

A "slime party" in the lawn of Mary Frances hall Tuesday night inaugurated a series of events for Hardin-Simmons freshmen sponsored by the campus Baptist Student Union.

Wednesday and Thursday, B. S. U. members served lemonade in the Science hall for the incoming students as they waited for registration.

Wednesday night, at Mary Frances hall, the annual get-acquainted hour was to be held under B. S. U. auspices from 9:30 to 10:30, and Thursday night there will be an all-university get-together on the lawn. Dr. White will be present at these occasions and will address the students briefly.

NO ADMITTANCE

A good many business men guard the doors of their offices by the words, "No admittance." In order to accomplish their duties, it is necessary for them to keep at a distance the people who are successful time-wasters. And some such statement should be posted above the door to every heart where gloomy thoughts and morbid anticipations are likely to seek entrance. If you let them in, you may have a hard time evicting them. Save yourself trouble by the uncompromising warning, "No admittance."—Author Unknown.

Impressive Ministry Done By City Mission

In the two years that Rev. and Mrs. James Alexander have served as city missionaries at Friendship Mission, Abilene, there have been 317 conversions. Of these, 173 have presented themselves for baptism and have been approved, 137 having been baptized to this time. There have been 94 unenlisted Baptists received by letter. These figures are from the report given the Brotherhood of First Church at their meeting, September 10.

The average Sunday School attendance has been 103. Some have wondered why, with the steady inflow of converts and new members, the weekly attendance does not show a marked increase. The answer is that much of the population of the mission section of the city is migratory workers. This also accounts in a considerable measure for the spread between the conversions and the baptisms. People, more often children, join the church and move before being baptized.

Prejudice to Be Combated

Another reason why many of the converts do not join, or having joined, are not baptized, is because of parental objection. Sometimes the parent has an idea that the child must not become a church member until reaching a definite age, or perhaps they have a prejudice against the child joining the Baptists. In some cases it has seemed wise to wait for further instruction before accepting the candidate into the church. Quite a number of the converts are also persons who, for family or other reasons, unite with other denominations, or perhaps another Baptist Church.

A remarkable feature of the mission work is that the Training Union attendance has uniformly exceeded the Sunday School. The explanation is that because the latter meets in the afternoon, it comes at a time when many people who are visiting or otherwise engaged at that time are interested in attending services in the evening. Coupled with this is the fact that the Training work has been stressed and the members are conscious of the need of training.

Free Clinic

In the free clinic which has been conducted at the mission since November, 1938, in cooperation with Hendrick Memorial Hospital and some of the physicians of First Church, there have been 2,175 patients treated. Of these 73 have been removed to the hospital and 35 have been given operations. Much benefit has resulted from advice in regard to menus and the preparation of food which has been given by Miss Lola Wilcox, hospital dietitian. Much of the illness treated at the clinic, reported Dr. Clinton E. Adams of the staff, is due to improper diet.

The clinic is a benefit to the hospital, Julian H. Pace, assistant superintendent, told the Brotherhood. Many

cases are discovered and arrested or cured which if neglected would have become charity patients in the wards. It also serves in training student nurses in social service.

Garments Distributed

The report of the missionaries does not include any record of the great amount of daily visitation during which they have distributed 8,850 garments to the needy and 75 baskets of food to the hungry. About forty other conversions, not included in the mission report, have resulted from quiet services of the Alexanders other than at the mission. Three men have surrendered to preach while assisting at the mission.

Many Hardin-Simmons students have assisted in the teaching and training services and two revivals have been held with a different student preacher in the pulpit each night and a different singer in charge of the music.

A total of \$298.79 has been contributed to the budget expenses of the mission from the tithes and offerings of members, and \$29.58 has been given to the charity fund of the hospital through birthday offerings. The salary of the missionaries was first raised among Brotherhood members, but is now in the budget of the First Church. Brotherhood members still provide for certain other expenses, including the clinic. However, much of the medicine used is donated by local and manufacturing druggists.

Associations Meeting

(Continued from page 1)
on every one of their hearts in a zealous manner." The great objective of Texas is to lead every member in our churches to give one day's wages as a minimum, in October. If we do that we'll go far beyond our \$20,000 in this district.

Dr. Campbell said in a recent article, "A crime for which we stand condemned before the tribunal of heaven is the crime of small plans." Make large plans and the results will be large. We'll not do more than we set our hearts to do. Men of the plains are men who do things on a big scale. Large farms, large ranches, large homes and large hearts. The Baptists of the Plains will make an offering worthy the spirit of the Plains if every pastor will do his best when it is presented.

Another goal for 1941 is to have 5,000 Baptist Standards coming into this district. At present there are 2,178. There are 8,500 Baptist families in the district. The Standard ought to be in every home. Place it before your budget committee. It costs only a dime a month for each family. It will far more than pay its way. That has been proved again and again. Ask the pastor who has it in his budget. The Baptist Standard puts ALL of our Baptist program before EVERY Baptist family EVERY week. It is the only means of doing it. An informed membership is a responsive membership. It is a great assistant pastor.

This paper, the West Texas Baptist, is a good one. It will do a fine piece of work for your church. Many have it in their budgets. It costs only five cents a month in a budget. It does not attempt to take the place of the Standard. It is regional in its news matter, but worldwide in its message. I know its editor personally, and know that he is doing his work with as pure motive of service as any preacher in the land. Make use of the West Texas Baptist.

We told you the story last week of the little girl and her testimony. Sunday night after the service where we preached, that little girl came by with eyes shining to greet us. As she started to leave she said, "Brother Ponder, may the Lord bless you in your work. I'm praying for you." Yep, folks, that did something to me. I thank God daily for the fine preachers in this district. Many labor under difficult circumstances on small salaries, yet they go on to do great work. They are an inspiration to the missionary. Preachers, keep the old chin high, and your eyes higher. God is not going to let you down. Let's set our faces toward 1941 with high courage and a great faith, coupled with great plans. We'll see the greatest year in our history if we will. Let's do it for Jesus' sake.

IMPERISHABLE

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds; if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellowmen, we engrave on these tablets something that will brighten to all eternity.—Daniel Webster.

INTERMEDIATE PRESENTS MERITS OF SWORD DRILL

By PERLA HUDSON DUDLEY

(I sincerely hope that you will use this in your paper. It will inspire many other Intermediates. I am sure, to enter the contest. —T. C. Gardner).

It has been suggested by one who is interested and sees the value of the Texas Training Union Sword Drill Contest that I write this article on the benefits one may derive from it, in the hope that it might inspire someone to enter the contest this fall.

First, comes the thrill of competition. To me, just the knowledge that I am competing with someone thrills me immeasurably. It's even more thrilling if one can keep self out of mind and feel that he is competing for Christ's glory and not his own personal honor.

Another interesting point in sword drill contests is the trips included. In my three years of sword drill experience I have been in several large cities and many interesting places which I had never seen.

One of the most lasting and important values of sword drill is the friendships made while at the contests. I have made many friends in this way that I would probably have never known. They have meant much to me and I value them highly.

One of my most cherished desires has been to meet our denominational leaders and this has been accomplished to a large degree by attending these contests. At the state Training Union convention there are always opportunities to hear and to meet our most prominent denominational leaders.

At the state conventions there are opportunities for getting new ideas and valuable information for the various departments of the Training Union. In the leader's conferences the most efficient and capable workers of the South are present and give new suggestions for carrying on the work.

Finally, but far from the least important phase of sword drilling, is the increased knowledge of the Bible which one gains. Memorizing Scriptures in which certain characters may be found and trying to become familiar with the Bible as a whole has proved more valuable to me than probably any other phase of sword drill. How immeasurable that knowledge is and will be, eternity alone can tell.

It might also be added that the sword drill contests will develop poise, self-control and strict concentration. All of these traits are necessary to one's success in any phase of life, and it is well to develop them early. Sword drill brings out and emphasizes all of these characteristics in a very helpful way.

In conclusion I should like to say that the Training Union sword drill is the most valuable experience I have ever received from any contest and will prove itself worth the time and training any young person will put into it.

MEXICAN MISSIONARIES EXPRESS THEIR THANKS

Thanks to Him on high, the Abilene Mexican Baptist Mission has sent from her center a minister of the Gospel and has inspired another to enter the Seminary at El Paso. God's blessings on you, Brethren Jose Gonzalez and Manuel Gonzalez.

Brother Manuel Gonzalez, who has been serving as missionary at Sweetwater, requests that we thank each and every one who contributed to the fund that paid his salary, because it is that fund which made it possible for him to pay his debts and to go to El Paso. The Mexican Baptist Association of West Texas is paying \$150 tuition and took up a debt of \$24 at Sweetwater.

PEDRO HERNANDEZ, Missionary for Sweetwater Assn.

BELL IS DONATED TO LUEDERS ENCAMPMENT

Lueders Encampment will have a good bell to sound the call for class periods, meal time and other services. It will replace a plow point which has done duty since the old bell was cracked some years ago.

Immanuel Church, Abilene, Rev. D. G. Reid, pastor, is due the credit and the thanks of the assembly for the donation of the bell. It had been used by the church in a former building, but was not installed in the new church home at Cypress and 13th.

Camp Manager J. Henry Littleton has accepted the gift and will have it properly installed before the next encampment season.

Sobriety and determination will make a good soldier; but drunkenness and indecision are the mark of the fool.—Gulf Coast Baptist.

AT THE TOP O' LIFE

By Orval A. Hendon

In the language of modern psychology and philosophy, we hear a great deal about "Escape." People are trying to find a way out. The worldly minded seem to think that they are hemmed in by cruel providence and that "Escape" is the main thing to accomplish. This type of philosophy is very weak indeed. A man must live with himself as well as those about him. The soul lives on. It shall never die. There is no "Escape" for the soul. It was created by God thus it must have relations with its creator. We must commune with God daily. He knows our wants and also our needs, but He wants us to tell Him our troubles, call on His name even as Jesus, His only son, did.

We are not really looking for an "Escape," but for the real thing contentment and satisfaction. If we seek in the right direction we shall surely find refuge for the soul. We do not seek to get away from life; we all want to live. As we live, let's make life worth while. There are two relations in life: with God and with man. We must get along better with ourselves and most assuredly better with God. We can do this, not by a way of "Escape," but by trusting Jesus as our personal Savior by letting Him in: in thought, in word and in deed. He is our means, our hope, our peace, our strength, our refuge and our way of "Escape!" Trust Christ, He will carry you through.

There is no "Escape," friend, hell is a hot place; it's made for those who rebel against God. Won't you today accept Christ as your guide for the soul? There are many choices we must make in life, but the greatest is regarding the soul. Make that choice today; plan to spend eternity yonder in Heaven to be with God.

To be at the top of life we must make ready the soul for death. Think! Don't spend eternity away from the Creator. Heaven was made for you, by all means go there by simply trusting and following the Savior, Jesus Christ.

"I go to prepare a place for you. . . I will come again and receive you unto myself."—John 14:2-3.

Stinson, Hair, Brooks & Duke

Attorneys-at-Law
Abilene, Texas
GENERAL PRACTICE

KING'S GARAGE

J. C. King, Proprietor
General Automobile Repairing
Radiator Repairing—Welding
Phone 4512 620 Pine Street

CUNNINGHAM & OLIVER

Attorneys-at-Law
Citizens Bank Building
ABILENE, TEXAS

F. H. A. LOANS

No Commission to Finance New Loans
COMPERE & COMPERE
Established 1891
300 Citizens Bank Bldg. Phone 4344

R. G. COGDELL

PLUMBING — HEATING
Prompt Repair Service
846 Pine St. Telephone 6322

H-SU GROUP PARTICIPATES IN B. S. U. FALL RETREAT

Bringing home reports of a successful convention, Hardin-Simmons University delegates have returned from the annual State Pre-School B. S. U. conference at Seminary Hill, Fort Worth.

Attending from H-SU were Miss A. M. Carpenter, faculty director of the B. S. U.; Charles McLaughlin, president; Jewett Patton, first vice-president; Doris Wayne O'Brien, third vice-president; Robert Foley, reporter; Harlan Shaw, poster committee member; Connell Taylor, office secretary; Jaxie Short, young peoples leader of the First Baptist Church; Bobbie Copeland, Forrest Gambill, Jentry Holmes, Paul Holmes, Leta Rue Riddle, and LeVerle Cooper.

Also present were the following alumni: Dexter Riddle, Fernetta Foley, Charles Tarrance, Milford Howell, E. D. Dunlap, Fred Swank, Charles Dickson, and Mrs. B. L. Lockett.

Among the participants on the program was Bobbie Copeland, who spoke on "Reports of Sunday School Volunteer Activities." Special music during the entire conference was furnished by the H-SU quartette, composed of Dexter Riddle, Connell Taylor, Robert Foley, and Charles McLaughlin. Connell Taylor also served as song service director, with John Hall as pianist.

Mrs. B. L. Lockett, noted missionary and an ex-student of the university, gave a talk on "What It Means to Serve in Another Land." Special recognition as a first magnitude council was given to Hardin-Simmons University at the convention.

Bill Kent of Texas A. and M. College, state president, who was elected at the State BSU convention here at H-SU last November, presided for the conference sessions. Principa speakers included Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Seminary, and Dr. Frank H. Leavell, Nashville, Tenn.

Woe be unto the home when the marriage knot is a slip knot.

See the 1941 PONTIAC on Our Floor
Shelton-Webb Motor Company
Sales—PONTIAC—Service
North 1st at Orange Dial 4144

Banner CREAMERY
PROPERLY PASTEURIZED DAIRY PRODUCTS
MILK — ICE — BUTTER — ICE CREAM
"They Taste Better"

Higginbotham - Bartlett Company
GOOD LUMBER
802 Pine Phone 7117

Little Stories about GREAT HYMNS
"ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOUR LEADS ME"
Fanny J. Crosby
"All the way my Saviour leads me,
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy
Who thro' life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinent comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well."
"Desperately in need of five dollars, Fanny J. Crosby, the blind hymn writer, prayed to God and, in answer to her prayer, a gentleman called at her home. He shook her hand, greeted her and departed. After he left, she discovered a five-dollar bill in her hand. Her first thought was how wonderfully God had helped her. She immediately sat down and wrote the above hymn."
COURTESY OF

Mead's Fine Bread

Character Counts

In the fall a young man's fancies (and those of a young coed, too) turn to thoughts of plans for college. Hardin-Simmons University, founded by and built for West Texans, offers fully accredited courses in many major fields. Courses that lead to bachelor of science, arts and music degrees. Graduate study that leads to the master of arts degrees. With instruction by a capable staff. Its goal, stated by Dr. W. R. White, its president, is "maintenance of the highest educational standards."

Hardin-Simmons University offers a "plus" something to members of its student body. A plus something for its young men and young women who are the leaders of tomorrow. That plus is the influence that helps to build character. Its president, again, states the goal. He says "The highest ideals, in faith, ethics and morals will be nurtured without apology."

TWO NEW DOCTORATES AS H-SU FACULTY MEMBERS

Hardin-Simmons University announces two new members of its faculty this fall. Both with Doctor's degrees. Dr. C. G. Whitwell, of the department of history, comes from the history department of the University of Texas. Dr. Henry E. Golden, of the department of business administration, is from Texas A. & M.

HARDIN - SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

FALL SEMESTER OPENS SEPTEMBER 17-18
For Catalogue, Information or Call By Representative, Write
SECRETARY-TREASURER, HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY,
Abilene, Texas

50 Christmas Cards
PRINTED WITH YOUR NAME ONLY
\$1.00
YOUR CHOICE OF 12 SMART DESIGNS
Order Now!
Abilene Printing & Stationery Company
158 Cypress Phone 5446
Abilene, Texas

Gorman Church Ends Most Profitable Year

By Eusa Lindsey

The First Baptist Church of Gorman with a membership of about 390 had had a wonderful year.

At the close of the church year in 1939 the church had just completed a \$4,000 building program of remodeling and rock veneering the church building, and was clear of any indebtedness on it.

In November, 1939, at a conference a committee was appointed to inspect the condition of the parsonage, for the purpose of getting an estimate on the amount of money needed to make the necessary repairs. After the committee had made their report to the church, the church voted to sell the parsonage and to apply the amount of money received from same on a new parsonage. The old parsonage was in such a run down condition that it would take so much money to make the necessary repairs.

About the first of December the church was offered \$600 cash for the old parsonage. With this offer and the pledges that had been made on a new parsonage, the church felt that they could build a new building.

The old parsonage was about one block from the church and it was the desire of the membership to have the new one nearer. The church was very fortunate in purchasing 1-1-2 lots directly in front of the church for the sum of \$75.

On or before December 15, 1939, the \$600 cash had been received for the old building and the lots for the new location paid for in full, also work begun on the new home for our pastor.

Pastor Sanders and his family lived in part of the old parsonage until the first part of February. However, the building was not complete but part of it was so that they could live in it until it was completed.

On March 9, 1940, an open house was held at the new parsonage. It is completely modern throughout with six rooms, bath and a double garage. Both the house and garage are of beautiful rock veneer, same as the church.

The new parsonage cost approximately \$3,700, that includes the cash and donated labor. At the close of this year the church will owe less than \$200 on it.

During the past year there have been two active circles of the W. M. U. They have had most of their meetings regularly, all of their prayer meetings, two mission studies and met their apportionment in clothing and money to Buckner Orphans Home.

There has been some good work done with the Sunbeam Band this year. The Training Union has not had as many unions as we would like to have had, however, those who have been attending Training Union have been very loyal.

The Sunday School has had an average attendance of 140 this year and an enrollment of 265. It has maintained its rating of a Standard Sunday School.

The Young People's Sunday School Department sponsored a food and clothing fund for the children in the local school last year. There was an average of around 30 undernourished children given hot soup for their lunches and a number of them kept in school by the clothes and shoes that were donated to this department and distributed to them.

Even with the expense of the new parsonage the church has never been in red at the end of a month although the balance at the end of the

month has only been a few dollars, the church feels that they have accomplished a great deal this year.

Besides meeting all of the regular expense of the church it has contributed to the British Missionary fund, Co-operative program, district missions and associational missions. Both the church and the pastor have participated in the Ministers Retirement Fund.

The church has done an additional mission work this summer, that is, Pastor Sanders has held four meetings within a radius of eight miles of Gorman. The pastor began his sermons promptly at 11 o'clock and preached until 11:30 and left immediately thereafter to go to the place he was holding a revival to preach another sermon. Often times members of the church accompanied him to the various communities Sunday mornings and nights also throughout the week. In these four meetings there were 31 additions by baptism, 17 additions by letter and six conversions that did not unite with any of the churches.

Rev. Judson Prince of Cisco did the preaching and T. R. Harrison of Fort Worth lead the singing in the church's revival in June. There were 14 additions by baptism and nine received by letter.

Texas Baptists—

(Continued from page 1) immediately to be held in very county seat town in Texas looking toward the winning of these young men to Christ and the training of the ones already won to live for Christ and to witness for Him."

The purpose of the Baptist Defensive Committee is three-fold:

1. To win men to Christ.
2. To enlist Christian young men to be faithful to Christ while in government service.
3. To inspire all Baptists to follow them into the service of their country by providing for their spiritual needs.

The Baptist Defensive Committee is now working toward securing information relative to the number of soldiers' camps that will be located in Texas as well as the number of soldiers that will be in training. Texas Baptists not only propose to do everything that they can before they enter government service but they propose to follow them to the training camps with their prayers, with their interest, with their love and with Christ's blessed Gospel preached by pastors and laymen. This should be done that each Christian soldier may be reinforced by spiritual truth and at the same time receive strength to carry on both for Christ and our great country. Men and women from every section of the state are invited and even urged to write Secretary T. C. Gardner, 708 Burt Building, Dallas, Texas, relative to soldiers' camps.

On September 1, the mission of Lamar Avenue Church of Wichita Falls completed a successful revival. Rev. H. B. Reynolds, pastor of Lamar Baptist Church, led, assisted by Rev. W. C. Taggart, Jr., the superintendent of the mission. As a result of the revival 26 joined the church by baptism and four by letter. The entire mission membership was revived. The Sunday attendance of 137 on the last Sunday of the revival, was the largest attendance the mission has ever had. The fall months offer bright prospects for increased attendance and a start on the proposed and greatly needed building.

On September 1, the mission of Lamar Avenue Church of Wichita Falls completed a successful revival. Rev. H. B. Reynolds, pastor of Lamar Baptist Church, led, assisted by Rev. W. C. Taggart, Jr., the superintendent of the mission. As a result of the revival 26 joined the church by baptism and four by letter. The entire mission membership was revived. The Sunday attendance of 137 on the last Sunday of the revival, was the largest attendance the mission has ever had. The fall months offer bright prospects for increased attendance and a start on the proposed and greatly needed building.

On September 1, the mission of Lamar Avenue Church of Wichita Falls completed a successful revival. Rev. H. B. Reynolds, pastor of Lamar Baptist Church, led, assisted by Rev. W. C. Taggart, Jr., the superintendent of the mission. As a result of the revival 26 joined the church by baptism and four by letter. The entire mission membership was revived. The Sunday attendance of 137 on the last Sunday of the revival, was the largest attendance the mission has ever had. The fall months offer bright prospects for increased attendance and a start on the proposed and greatly needed building.

On September 1, the mission of Lamar Avenue Church of Wichita Falls completed a successful revival. Rev. H. B. Reynolds, pastor of Lamar Baptist Church, led, assisted by Rev. W. C. Taggart, Jr., the superintendent of the mission. As a result of the revival 26 joined the church by baptism and four by letter. The entire mission membership was revived. The Sunday attendance of 137 on the last Sunday of the revival, was the largest attendance the mission has ever had. The fall months offer bright prospects for increased attendance and a start on the proposed and greatly needed building.

On September 1, the mission of Lamar Avenue Church of Wichita Falls completed a successful revival. Rev. H. B. Reynolds, pastor of Lamar Baptist Church, led, assisted by Rev. W. C. Taggart, Jr., the superintendent of the mission. As a result of the revival 26 joined the church by baptism and four by letter. The entire mission membership was revived. The Sunday attendance of 137 on the last Sunday of the revival, was the largest attendance the mission has ever had. The fall months offer bright prospects for increased attendance and a start on the proposed and greatly needed building.

On September 1, the mission of Lamar Avenue Church of Wichita Falls completed a successful revival. Rev. H. B. Reynolds, pastor of Lamar Baptist Church, led, assisted by Rev. W. C. Taggart, Jr., the superintendent of the mission. As a result of the revival 26 joined the church by baptism and four by letter. The entire mission membership was revived. The Sunday attendance of 137 on the last Sunday of the revival, was the largest attendance the mission has ever had. The fall months offer bright prospects for increased attendance and a start on the proposed and greatly needed building.

On September 1, the mission of Lamar Avenue Church of Wichita Falls completed a successful revival. Rev. H. B. Reynolds, pastor of Lamar Baptist Church, led, assisted by Rev. W. C. Taggart, Jr., the superintendent of the mission. As a result of the revival 26 joined the church by baptism and four by letter. The entire mission membership was revived. The Sunday attendance of 137 on the last Sunday of the revival, was the largest attendance the mission has ever had. The fall months offer bright prospects for increased attendance and a start on the proposed and greatly needed building.

WAYLAND CHURCH REVIVED

After being dormant until a tree had grown up in front of the church house door, the Wayland Church in Stephens County was revived in a recent meeting conducted by Rev. Claude Harris of Hardin-Simmons, assisted by Associational Missionary H. D. Blair.

The church has called Evangelist Harris to be pastor and the Necessity Church has voted to ordain him. The ordination will feature the afternoon of a Fifth Sunday service at Parks with Pastor Guy Lewis of Necessity in charge.

Your Patronage at the ONYX STATION, 9th & Pine Will Help Me Stay in School This Semester

GUY LEWIS

Emmette Chandler GENERAL INSURANCE 509-10 Mims Bldg. Dial 5665

The F & M Bank ABILENE, TEXAS Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

E. S. CUMMINGS Attorney-at-Law Citizens Bank Building ABILENE, TEXAS

CLYDE JACKSON WILL AID IN TEMPLE REVIVAL



Rev. Clyde Jackson, pastor at Shep and Caps and one of the most sought evangelist young pastors in the section, will preach for the fall revival at Temple Church, South Eleventh and Sycamore, Abilene, beginning Sunday, September 22, announces Pastor C. D. Owen.

This is Pastor Jackson's second meeting with the Temple people. Services will be at 10 each morning and at 8 each evening.

ALUMNAE NURSES HAVE PICNIC OUTING

Members of the Nurses Alumni Association of the Hendrick Memorial Hospital held a social meeting at the Abilene State Park Friday evening. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. J. E. Storey, Dorothy Loftis and Marcelle Pee.

Present were June Flippo, Maxine Leason, Betty Evans, Vivian Machen, Edith Robinson, Laura Blackard, Lucile Morrison, Norene Scott, Nina B. Morrison, Virginia Hackney, Beulah Mae Dusek, Ruth Beard, Stella McCullough, Alene Bessire, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Agatha Griffin, Peggy Bell Kemp and Oneta Cates.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST MISSION REVIVAL

On September 1, the mission of Lamar Avenue Church of Wichita Falls completed a successful revival. Rev. H. B. Reynolds, pastor of Lamar Baptist Church, led, assisted by Rev. W. C. Taggart, Jr., the superintendent of the mission. As a result of the revival 26 joined the church by baptism and four by letter. The entire mission membership was revived. The Sunday attendance of 137 on the last Sunday of the revival, was the largest attendance the mission has ever had. The fall months offer bright prospects for increased attendance and a start on the proposed and greatly needed building.

JONES W. M. U. MEETS AT AVOCA, SEPTEMBER 5

Service was the theme of the Womans Missionary Union of Jones Association in the annual meeting at Avoca, September 5. The principal address of the day was by Mrs. J. B. Buckley of Abilene, district president.

Mrs. Knowles of Avoca brought greetings to the visitors and Mrs. Ed Rowell of Anson responded for the guests. Mrs. George Smith brought the morning devotional and Mrs. Tate May in the afternoon.

Mrs. Travis Dean gave the report of the corresponding secretary-treasurer and the presidents of the local societies reported in the forenoon. Standing committees reported in the afternoon. A covered dish lunch was served at noon.

Officers for the new year include: Mrs. W. I. Boyd, Hamlin, president; Miss Georgie Thornton, Stamford, recording secretary; Mrs. Tate May, Hamlin, corresponding secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ed Rowell, Anson, board member; Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Stamford, young people's leader; Mrs. Maurine Jackson, Stamford, pianist; Mrs. Ted Russell, Hamlin, chorister.

ESKOTA PASTOR ORDAINED

The newly re-organized Eskota Baptist Church ordained its new pastor, Brother Lee Hollis, Sunday afternoon, September 15, with Brother F. A. Pope of Anson acting as chairman of the ordaining council, leading in the examination and preaching the sermon.

Brother Fred Porter of Trent gave the charge to the two deacons being ordained at the same time. Brother Ernest Hollis of the Westside Mission, Sweetwater, delivered the charge to the minister, his brother, and Brother Scott W. Hickey of the Second Church, Colorado City, gave the charge to the church.

Brother Hollis has been superintendent of the Sunday School for some time, but felt the call to preach and was called as pastor by the church, which called for his ordination.

F. H. A. LOANS

See Us For Your Requirements ABILENE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

PASTRY CAKES

Decorated Cakes—Fine Pastries FULLERTON'S PAN DANDY 1915 S. 1st Phone 5070

CHURCH BULLETIN SECTION

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, COLORADO CITY

State Evangelist Hulon Coffman of Dallas is holding a revival this week at Looney, a church that is practically disbanded. They have a good building, a populous community and an opportunity to live and serve again. He will hold a week's revival following this with the Colorado Second Church, which is aiding in the Looney revival. This is Brother Coffman's second meeting with the Second Church, and the members are expecting it to be second to none in this section.

SCOTT W. HICKEY, Pastor.

OPLIN

The Lord really blessed us in our Sunday services. We had one to surrender for special service, one rededication and four additions by baptism Sunday afternoon.

The church appointed a building committee to lead and supervise in building nine Sunday School rooms. God bless these men as they lead us to do greater things for the Lord.

Brother Carl Macon, our Training Union director, sponsored a very inspirational program. It lifts us up to a greater vision of service when our people do things which mean, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."—Howard Martin, pastor.

PRAIRIE VIEW, BIG SPRING ASSOCIATION

We will meet next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to enjoy a program of the Senior Training Union of East Furth Street Baptist Church. Definite plans will be made at this time

t begin our Training Union Study Course on the following Monday night.

A. B. LIGHTFOOT, Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY AND CROSS ROADS

We are starting off the new year fine with both of these churches. We have had a Sunday with each and it seems that the Spirit is to go on and it is a pleasure to work with a group like that. Yesterday, this is Monday, we had a great time at Cross Roads. My wife and daughter were with me and it was a pleasure to have fellowship with the church and the whole family along. It was decided to have an ordination service at 3 p.m. the first Sunday in October when Brethren Alvin Grubin and Arlin Cross will be ordained as deacons. We are looking forward to having a great time at that service, and we are inviting all who can attend, to be there.

We will meet at Pleasant Valley next Saturday night for a conference. We are indeed anxious for the entire church to be out for this meeting. Some things we are needing to look after that will just take up some time to do and it seems that some things ought to be done at some other time than on a Sunday when we are supposed to have preaching and worship God. So, brethren and sisters, come out to this service and help attend to the Lord's business. Next Sunday we are to have the Lord's Supper at Pleasant Valley and surely that will be a great service. I will speak on the Supper and we will have our hearts tendered by this holy and divine service. Let all be present.

JOE R. MAYES, Pastor.

Let BARROW Furnish Your Home

Abilene's Largest Furniture Store 290 Cedar Phone 4396

A HEARTY WELCOME TO DR. WHITE SAM L. DRYDEN

MONUMENT DEALERS Granite and Marble Monuments Box 372 Phone 4176 782 Walnut St. ABILENE, TEXAS



768 Walnut St. Phone 5266

FRUITS & VEGETABLES



COST US HEAVILY

You Can Help Our Charity Patients by Canning Your Surplus for Them

We Furnish Cans

Hendrick Memorial Hospital



E. M. Collier Superintendent



RESTFUL AS AN EVENING FIRE



FOOT REST SHOES



\$6.50



MARGO'S 189 Pine

With 4-SPOT COMFORT