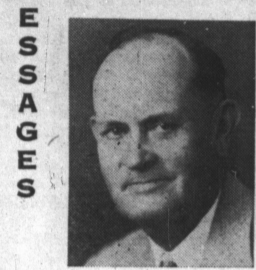


MISSIONARY



Training Union Emphasis Week for 1942 is history. I made five of the associations in the district. Our attendance was disappointing. We registered a little more than four hundred. This was a few less than we registered last year. We had Dr. and Mrs. Lambdin of the Sunday School Board, Mrs. Pressley of Travis Avenue, Fort Worth, and Brother David Phillips of the First Church, Ranger, on our team. You could not find a better group of workers any where. We were very fortunate in having Dr. Lambdin. I will always thank God for the association we had with him. Some day we are expecting him to spend a week with us at Lueders.

Though our attendance was not what we expected we feel that much was accomplished on this tour. Training Union work will be strengthened in this district. A good organization was set up in each association. We believe each of these will put forth a consecrated effort to further our Training Union work.

On March 5 we are to have our District Sunday School and Training Union Convention with the First Baptist Church of Rotan. Brother Lawrence Trott, our district president, is pastor there. I hope many of you begin planning now to come. I will know that we are in war and I think most of us are ready to give ourselves to the limit in any way that we can to see that victory comes to our forces. I also know that we are to conserve rubber, and we will, but I do not believe that it will be economy on our part to let down on our church work. I am on the road much of the time and I find people still doing the things they want to do. The thing we need to do is to organize our forces and put as many in one car as possible and come to this meeting. The very thing that we had better not do in this hour is to forget God.

We are in a great Sunday School Training School here in the First Baptist Church this week. All the churches in Taylor County are cooperating in this school. We had more than five hundred present last night. The goal is to enroll a thousand. I believe we will.

We have several new pastors in our district and it seems they all have a will to work. Brother Swanner at Eastland is starting in a good way. Brother Miles B. Hays of Dublin will be in Stamford this coming Sunday. Brother Sydney Cox has accepted the work at Clyde and will move on the field. We have a very few pastorless churches at the present time.

I am going to the Workers Conference in Haskell Association this Tuesday morning. Haskell is showing more life the last few weeks.

EVENTS TO COME

- February 23-24—District 8 convention, Lamesa.
- February 24-25—District 7 Convention, Marfa.
- March 2-6—Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong offering.
- March 5—District 17 Convention, Rotan.
- March 17-18—District 16 Convention, Coleman.
- March 31-Apr. 1—District 9 Convention, Coleman.
- April 2-3—District 10 Convention, Amarillo.
- April 3—District 11 Convention, Vernon.
- April 7-9—State Sunday School Convention, Houston.
- April 14-15—District 17 W. M. U. Convention, Stamford.
- May 16-20—Southern Baptist Convention, San Antonio.
- June 10-18—B. S. U. week, Ridgecrest.
- June 22-23—General Encampment, Lueders.

ADVERTISE OUR SCHOOLS, CHAIRMAN URGES W.M.U.

Mrs. N. A. Moore, Christian Education Chairman

Since this is the time of the year that seniors in high school are deciding about which school or college they will enter next September, I wish to suggest two definite ways in which we of the Woman's Missionary Society in this district can help them to decide to attend one of our Christian schools.

The first suggestion is that you write to any or all of our colleges, asking them to send catalogues and other free literature to you, and then you place it in the high school library in your town. These young people will never be interested in attending any college that they know nothing about, therefore, we must get the information to them that we know they should have.

Any well established business firm will tell you that it pays to advertise.

Another good way for us to advertise is by way of special social recognition of our high school seniors. Many women of the local W. M. S. are giving banquets this time of the year, from now till June, in honor of the seniors. At this banquet, some representative from the college will often serve as the inspirational speaker, the music and other features may be furnished from the same source. Anyone interested in securing such assistance from Hardin-Simmons should address either Harry Hayes, field representative, or Dr. W. R. White, president. The earlier you get in your request, the better. It is customary for the local W. M. S. to care for the car expenses for such a trip.

The program for these banquets should be planned in such a way that the young people will have a jolly, good time. They abhor long-faced, stiff affairs and it is well to remember this when we plan for their entertainment. Many times there is an alumnus of the school living in your town who could present the school in an acceptable manner, as well as other talent among local ex-students that may be used. Please let's do our best to sell our schools to our seniors.

Don't forget to remember our girls at the Southwestern Training School during the month assigned to your association.

I am proud of the fact that each of the seven associations reported this time, and all have been working, with perhaps one exception.

Let's keep up the good work of promoting Christian education for the sake of Him who died that we might live.

Report on Education

Number of societies observing the calendar of Christian Education, 4. Number securing names of honor students and sending them to Baptist institutions, 4. Number assisting students to be in college or high school, 8. Number of special services, banquets or parties for students, 9. Number of boxes sent to students, 58. Number of programs on Christian Education, 8. Number observing the special day of prayer for Christian Education, 8. Programs on Margaret Fund, 2. Burney Gifts sent to Margaret Fund, 4.

MRS. W. E. CLARK ACCEPTS PERIODICAL CHAIRMANSHIP

Mrs. Judson Prince, who has served so efficiently the past years as periodical chairman for the district, has resigned. She has accepted the leadership of the young people in Cisco Association. We are glad for her to work in this great field of service, but we do regret losing her as periodical chairman. During the five years that she has served, not once did she fail to report. Always she did her best to promote her work. I am grateful to God for the privilege of working with her, for her sweet spirit of cooperation, her faithfulness and the work that she accomplished. I know all of us will pray for her in her new field of service.

Mrs. W. E. Clark of Potosi Church, Route 2, Abilene, has consented to be the new periodicals chairman. She is not a new worker with us for she has just completed a successful work as president of Callahan Association. We know from her past achievement that she will accomplish much in the new position. I deeply appreciate her willingness in accepting the work and I know I can assure her of your cooperation and prayers.—Mrs. J. B. Buckley.

HARDIN-SIMMONS BOARD RE-ELECTS ALL OFFICERS

The Board of Trustees of Hardin-Simmons University, in the first meeting of 1942, re-elected all officers, heard reports and inspected the buildings and grounds. It was the first visit to the campus of several out-of-town trustees since the building program of last fall.

Board President J. D. Sandefur, Jr., of Breckenridge presided for the meeting. A resolution of sympathy was voted for Mrs. W. J. Behrens, only woman member of the board, who is in Hendrick Hospital suffering from a fracture caused by a fall.

Out of town board members attending the meeting included Ben Allen, Hobbs, N. M.; O. T. Anderson, Olney; Barney Carter, Tyler; Dr. Otis English, Lubbock; Solon R. Featherston, Wichita Falls; Raymond W. Foy, Dallas; C. R. Simmons, Sweetwater; J. D. Sandefur, Jr., Breckenridge; and Howard Walsh, Fort Worth.

Members agreed the meeting was the most "harmonious, optimistic and enthusiastic one" in years, W. T. Walton, board secretary, said at its close.

LOYALTY PLAYLET GIVEN FOR CISCO ASSN. WOMEN

By Mrs. V. H. Bosworth

The Association W. M. U. met in quarterly meeting January 15 at First Church, Ranger, with more than 70 women attending, and Mrs. Pat Crawford, president, in charge. The devotional, taken from the watchword of the year, was led by Mrs. R. D. Hebard of Breckenridge and greetings were said by Mrs. Bruce Harris of Ranger.

Reports by the president, the corresponding secretary-treasurer and the local presidents showed that the work was progressing. Other reports were heard from Rev. H. D. Blair, associational missionary, and the chairmen of the standing committees. These were presented in an inspiring way.

Mrs. J. H. U. Lowery of Breckenridge gave special music and a playlet "Help Wanted," urging loyalty to Christ, was presented by women of First Church, Ranger. The conference period conducted by the officers proved very instructive.

PERSONAL SERVICE GOAL IS SALVATION OF LOST

Mrs. C. V. Stevens, Chairman

As we enter this new year, I am very anxious that we all be faithful in every phase of our work. As your personal service chairman, let me urge that we put soul-winning first.

Mrs. Gregory, our state personal service chairman, said at the state convention, that the purpose of all personal service is the salvation of the lost. If we would be soul-winners we must be much in prayer. Let us pray for our soldier boys that they will look to God for guidance in this hour of darkness, that truth and right may prevail.

Let us read God's Word more, so that we may be doers of His word and not hearers only.

Quarterly Report

Making survey of needs: W. M. S. 32, Y. W. A. 16, G. A. 20, R. A. 11, S. B. 12. Engaged in directed personal service: W. M. S. 34, Y. W. A. 13, G. A. 17, R. A. 10, S. B. 7. Having personal service committee, W. M. S. 28, Y. W. A. 13, G. A. 14, R. A. 7, S. B. 5. Reporting personal service, W. M. S. 46, Y. W. A. 9, G. A. 9, R. A. 3, S. B. 4. Work for Negroes: W. M. S. 9, Y. W. A. 5, G. A. 1. Work for prisoners, W. M. S. 2. Work for Mexicans, W. M. S. 6. Other foreigners, W. M. S. 14, Y. W. A. 1.

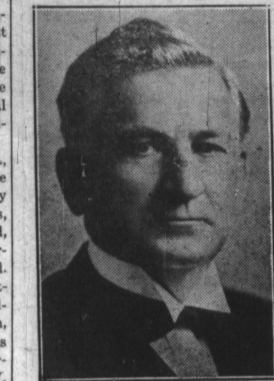
Work for blind: W. M. S. 1, Y. W. A. 1, G. A. 1, R. A. 1, S. B. 1. Work in mission Sunday Schools, W. M. S. 6, Y. W. A. 2.

Sweetwater Association reported special work among soldiers. Fisher Association food, toys and bundles of clothing to the poor during holidays.

Love is the basis of all virtue. You don't have to preach honesty or kindness or helpfulness or sacrifice to those who have genuine love in their hearts.—Religious Telescope.

The most effective reply we have to the challenge of a brutalitarian age is Christian leadership.—John W. Raley.

PAT NEFF WILL SPEAK ON BAPTIST RADIO HOUR



President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University will speak on Christian Education at 7:30 Sunday morning, February 1, in the Southwide Baptist Hour in an interstate radio hook-up. The program may be heard over Station WFAA, Dallas, and other stations at Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Houston, Shreveport and cities farther east.

The Baptist Hour was inaugurated with a message on faith by Dr. George W. Truett. Dr. Theo. F. Adams of Richmond brought three sermons on "The Home." President Neff will be followed by Dr. Fred F. Brown of Knoxville, speaking on the general theme, "The Church."

ATTENDANCE REPORTS FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 18

Send reports for attendance to Box 1560, Abilene.

Church	Enr.	Att.
Amarillo, First	1961	1418
Lubbock, First	1153	1088
Abilene, First	969	911
Wichita Falls, First	831	804
San Angelo, First	719	697
Albuquerque, First	667	631
El Paso, First	624	522
Vernon, First	482	422
Wichita Falls, Lamar Ave.	422	389
Breckenridge, First	389	374
Brownwood, Coggin Ave.	330	315
Plainview, First	315	288
Odessa, First	288	282
Sweetwater, First	282	266
Coleman, First	266	244
Burkburnett, First	244	214
San Angelo, Immanuel	214	189
Iowa Park	189	174
Merkel	174	147

MISSION STUDY EMPHASIS WILL BE ON HOME LANDS

Mrs. A. A. Palmer, Chairman

I am happy to say that I received a report from every association in the district this quarter. This helps make our report better, for every little bit of work that is done is worth while and should be reported.

I hope sincerely that each church in the district has made plans for a good School of Missions to be held this year. Each associational chairman will be glad to help in any way, I am sure. Again, let me urge that you try to get a missionary who is at home for the present to help in your school.

Some of the chairmen are asking about the plans for Mission Institutes. I am sure that good institutes in each association will be of great value to mission study in the future.

Our state chairman, Mrs. R. L. Brown, has notified us that the new books on Cuba were to be in the Dallas offices this week. Include some of these in your study for this year. Home missions books are preferred now, as a result of the war conditions.

A total of 78 classes for women with 691 in attendance has been reported for this quarter. Also, 12 Y. W. A. classes with 73 present; 1 Int. G. A. class with 13 present; 4 Jr. G. A. classes with 42 present; 1 Jr. R. A. with 8 present; and 4 Sunbeam classes with 55 present.

MISSION INSTITUTE NEED IS PRESENTED TO WOMEN

By Mrs. Roy Mathison

The Sweetwater Association Auxiliary held its quarterly meeting with Immanuel Church, Abilene, January 15, Mrs. J. R. Spaulding, president, presiding. Twelve churches were represented by 87 women and six children. The meeting theme was, "Thy will be done on earth."

Mrs. J. P. McBeth of Anson was welcomed as a visitor. Mrs. D. G. Reid of the host church brought greetings, after which reports were heard from nine local presidents and the corresponding secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Morrow.

The devotional of Mrs. J. H. Dean and special music by Mrs. W. F. Noller, Mrs. Kenneth Spurgin and Mrs. R. Campbell were highlights of the morning session. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Roy Quattlebaum brought the afternoon devotional. Mrs. J. R. Fielder ably discussed the need for and advantage of a mission study institute. Miriam Moore and Bennie Mae Oliver were named as Margaret Fund students to be sponsored by the association.

Inspiring words from Mother Payne on daily Bible reading, from Miss Jaxie Short on young people's work, and Mrs. George L. Paxton on benevolence were especially appreciated.

Special guest speakers on the afternoon program were Marie Duff and Effie Dee Walker, nurses from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, who conducted "Information Please," featuring news from the hospital.

The dominant spirit of the day was appreciation for work well done and a looking forward to broader fields of service throughout this year.

Mrs. C. C. Comper led the closing prayer.

TRAINING U. TEAMS FINE, SAYS DISTRICT DIRECTOR

By Zora Mitchell, Director District 16

District 16 had two fine teams for Training Union Emphasis meetings.

Mr. J. D. Riddle of Abilene was team leader for San Saba, Mills and Comanche associations. Working on the team with him were Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook and Mrs. Lee Kincaid, Abilene.

Rev. L. L. Trott of Rotan was team leader for Brady, Brown, Coleman, Runnels and Brown associations. On the team with him were Mr. Ray Rozell, San Angelo; Miss Nella Casement, Dallas; and Miss Naomi Ready, Fort Worth.

Both teams directed conferences and gave messages that were inspirational and helpful. It is a challenge to everyone in the district to do his best in Training Union work for the year 1942.

DR. GODBOLD IS CHOSEN LOUISIANA COLLEGE HEAD

Dr. Edgar Godbold, state secretary for Missouri Baptists, has accepted the call to become president of Louisiana College at Pineville, Louisiana, the Baptist college of that state.

Dr. Godbold served for four years as president of Howard Payne College, going from there to his work in Missouri. Before coming to Texas he was state secretary in Louisiana, and preceding that was financial agent for the college which he now heads. He is a graduate of Mississippi College.

This Changing World

"... that those things which cannot be shaken may remain."—1 Cor. 12:27.

By LOUIE D. NEWTON

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands — one nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Pastor Martin Niemoller was 50 years old last week, and it was the fifth year out of his fifty years that he has spent in a concentration camp. The British Broadcasting Company celebrated his birthday and the fifth anniversary of his imprisonment by broadcasting his New Year's sermon in 1937, in which sermon he lamented "the forces of evil who despotically govern us." One of his fellow Germans, Dr. Thomas Mann, now a citi-

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Salvation belongeth unto the Lord. —Psalm 3:8.

zen of the United States, paid Niemoller this tribute last week: "Here is a man who went his way to the cross with full awareness of the terror of the way." Selah.

In his recent book, The Literary Lineage of the King James Bible, University of Pennsylvania Press, \$3.50, Charles C. Butterworth says: "The chief place of honor is undoubtedly Tyndale's. It was he who gave to our English version of the Bible its features of beauty and tone, shaping it out of the language of his time..."

"Radio Religion" came in for severe criticism at the hands of its friends last week in editorials in The United States Baptist, Washington, and The Register, Chicago. Typical sentences in these editorials: "Too little attention is given the great religious music of the Christian faith"; "Many of the ministers seem to play upon the credulity, the sentimentality, the superstitions and the fear of the audiences. In some instances their appeal for money is blatant."

Monsignor Pucci, "the head of the Vatican Press," is quoted by the Nazi Transocean News Service in a speech published throughout Latin America last week, as saying: "More than 50 per cent of the U. S. population constitutes an atheistic mass. . . . In the U. S. the family, outside the Catholic Church, is family in name only." If this report is correct, one can only wonder how our nation hopes to cope. (Continued on page 2)

FISHER CO. WOMEN GIVE ABOVE APPORTIONMENTS

By Mrs. S. R. Brumfield

The Fisher County Associational W. M. U. met with Rotan Church January 13, with nine churches represented in the quarterly meeting. Good reports were given from each W. M. S. Rev. Perry King of Roby brought an inspirational address, using as his theme "Women of the New Testament."

After a good lunch Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, McCaulley, brought a wonderful devotional. Minutes of last meeting were read and standing committee chairmen made reports. Twenty-six women engaged in mission study. Several boxes and cash offerings were sent to our scholarship girls, and our benevolence report was "extra" as 111 apportionments for Buckner Orphans Home were met for two girls and one boy, and a lot of extra cash, clothing and cookies sent. The Highland Home Church also sent canned fruits and vegetables, their boxes and cash amounting to \$94.90. Rev. Carter's birthday was remembered with gifts and cards. Work for Negroes, Mexicans, as well as for local poor was done by several churches.

Our Bible study work is still going forward; six women had not missed a day reading the chapter for that day. There were 18 members of the Hundred Thousand Club reported. All churches observed Lottie Moon Week of Prayer with an offering of \$276.04. Total gifts to all causes amounted to \$2,298.17, with all apportionments met.

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SAVING DAYLIGHT

In no section of the country will the moving-up of clocks one hour make a more noticeable difference than in West Texas. All ready, in this great area, noon by Central Standard Time comes from 35 minutes to an hour or more before the sun reaches the meridian. So, under the new plan which starts Monday week, we will be going to dinner between 10 and 10:30 by the sun.

All right, if that is what it takes to win the war, we are for it. West Texans yield to no one in patriotism, and the matter of getting up before day or having dinner in the middle of the morning is a mild sacrifice to pay for victory.

But there are adjustments which will have to be made, and the churches will be harder hit in this matter than any business or industry. The rural churches, where people adjust their routine to different hours, according to the season, will be affected little or not at all.

In the cities it will be different. The close inter-relation of all activities will make it necessary for most people to get up an hour earlier. Being human, they will find it difficult to get to bed an hour earlier. Thus the incurable desire to catch up on sleep on Sunday morning will be intensified at the time when services will have to start an hour earlier, if we are to keep up with the clock.

In the little things as well as the large, we cannot afford to allow our patriotism for our country to exceed our loyalty to our Christ. If we can get up earlier during the week to help the nation win the war against the brutalitarians, we can certainly get up earlier on Sunday to help the Savior in his war against sin.

FOR A SOBER AMERICA

"The banning of the sale of all alcoholic liquors after the raid (at Pearl Harbor), is evidence of the fact that the government considered liquor a detriment to the best interests of the American cause for which our men are being called to the colors," asserts Secretary Jeff Davis of the United Texas Drys, in an article in last week's Baptist Standard.

"What has been done about the sale of liquor in Hawaii should be done throughout the United States and its dependencies, and wherever an American Army may be sent," he continues, urging people to write their congressmen and senators, demanding definite action.

The psychology of certain leaders in high places is very hard for some of us to understand. We are asked to do without new cars, new tires, one-third of our sugar, and numerous other commodities of daily use in the home and in industry. The American people are willing to do all this and much more, rather than have the horror that rained upon Honolulu fall upon our homes. But why do we fail to take this additional and obvious step and halt the devastating waste caused by the liquor traffic?

We may follow heartily the suggestion of Secretary Davis and protest to our senators and congressmen. And we can pray for a sober America that God may indeed bless.

BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, February 1, is the day in which Baptists around the world are asked to observe as a time of united thanksgiving, prayer and testimony.

At this time there is vital need for a feeling of brotherhood in Christ around the world. In all of the warring nations on both sides of the conflict, there are now some Baptist people, brethren of our "faith and order," many of whom are suffering unspeakable misery in body and mind because of this world tragedy.

For twenty years a smug, provincial generation of debunkers swayed public opinion in America. They made it popular to sneer at "internationalism". The commanders at Pearl Harbor, who are now charged with disregard of warnings of impending attack, and who allowed the national flag to suffer its severest defeat in two generations, were only a part of that movement.

In a new era, when international cooperation is the price of national existence, it is to be hoped that such movements for fellowship between the nations as the Baptist World Alliance may come to a fuller fruition. A spirit of brotherhood based upon united prayer to a common Father in Heaven can but make of this a better world.

HELPING GOD

The story is told of a little tot, who just before Christmas, said brightly, "Mummy, I'm helping God make me a good girl." We smile at the childish naivete, but the wisest and most godly man could say or do no more.

The trouble with most of us is that we ask God to shield us from temptation and to make us be good, and then neglect to give Him any cooperation.

It is mockery to ask divine aid for anything in which we are not willing to assist to the limits of our strength and ability. And it is also hypocrisy to pray the Lord to keep us from the tempter and to make us righteous, unless we are willing to mount guard on ourselves with that same degree of vigilance and determination which we expect of men in our armed forces who are posted on guard duty.

If we could be made good in any other way, we would cease to be free moral agents, and unfit ourselves for the exalted office of sons of God, unto which estate we have been redeemed. It is a holy privilege to help God. And the highest of all is to assist Him in making our own selves good.

News Notes

Rev. J. M. Sibley, Sweetwater, is giving the morning devotionals over station KXOX at 8:30 each day this week.

Women of Lubbock Association are giving a shower for ministerial students at Wayland College, some of whom were faced with the prospect of leaving school for lack of funds.

The Second Baptist Church of Colorado City broke ground Sunday, January 25, for the erection of a new building. Rev. E. E. Barber is pastor.

Tuscola Church will have a series of revival services, beginning Sunday, February 1. Pastor Willis Taylor will do the preaching. Intensive preparation, including a religious census, preceded the meeting.

The Lakewood-Belmont Church, Dallas, has called Rev. J. W. Ware of Louisville, Ky. He has accepted and will begin work February 1. He and Mrs. Ware have shown marked leadership in Baptist work in Kentucky and in West Texas, where he formerly was pastor.

Paul Counts, Training Union and music director at South Side Church, Abilene, is making rapid recovery following major surgery.

Evangelist McKinley Norman will assist Pastor Jones Weathers in a revival at Park Place Church, Houston, next month.

Charles A. Wells, cartoonist and lecturer, will be at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, February 1 to 6. He is a most popular speaker for religious gatherings.

Chaplain A. C. Watters of Good-fellow Field, San Angelo, former Baptist pastor at Greensburg, Kansas, was guest preacher at Immanuel Church, San Angelo, for the evening service January 25.

Missionary J. Lowell Ponder has been called to the pastorate at Iowa Park.

H. L. Wren of Snyder was Brother-hood speaker for First Church, Sweetwater, January 27.

More than nine thousand dollars have been sent to the Foreign Mission Board to purchase Bibles for distribution among Russian prisoners, reports Dr. Louie D. Newton, who has promoted the campaign. Several states have not yet reported. The amount raised will buy nearly 100,000 New Testaments.

Rev. E. L. Redden is now located at Dublin, and is pastor at Edna Hill Church. He writes that they are erecting a new church building, which will be paid for when finished.

Major T. N. Carswell, president of the United Texas Days for the 24th senatorial district, was guest speaker at First Church, Belton, at the morning hour, January 25.

Cisco Association had an attendance of 173 at the Training Union Emphasis meeting held in Breckenridge January 21, reports Ewell O. Bone, host education director. Dr. J. E. Lambdin was team leader.

FAITHFUL AT ALL COSTS

By Edward B. Jenkins

During the Boxer uprising in China out in the far interior a whole membership of a church was put to death by the cruel assassins. Among the number was a boy of 11 years of age. When the assassins came to him they told him that they did not want to kill him as he was a small boy. So they put into his hand a small cross and told him that if he would throw it on the ground and put his foot upon it that they would spare his life. He told them that Christ had died for him, and that he would die for Christ rather than deny him. So they cut his head off and threw his body on the pile with the other murdered members.

"And he said unto them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

"For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

"For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away" (Luke 9: 23-25).

If you are only a nought, get on the right side and you multiply all the rest by ten.—W. W. Melton.

This Changing World

(Continued from page 1)

ment the nations of the Western Hemisphere with that sort of propaganda going on throughout Latin America through the collaboration of the Vatican and the Nazis.

Moe Berg, for the past 19 years one of the leading big baseball players of the United States, best known, perhaps, as catcher of the Boston Red Sox, last week accepted appointment as an envoy to Mexico and Central America—a sort of good-will ambassador. A graduate of Princeton and Columbia, and a student at the Sorbonne, Berg is one of the acknowledged linguists of the world. He speaks fluently seven languages, is a Phi Beta Kappa.

Winston Churchill went home to a deeply disturbed England. Criticism in the London press within the past fortnight has been devastating. Churchill and Eden are definitely on the spot. Before this appears in print, we shall likely have some forthright declarations from these leaders of Britain, perhaps some changes in the cabinet.

"Man of America" is the imposing title attributed by Time News magazine, issue of January 26, page 27, to Mexico's Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla, who, in his amazingly eloquent and impressive speech at Rio last week, brought the crowd that had sat unmoved by other speakers, including Sumner Welles, to their feet in applause, when he declared: "The men who have fallen in Wake and the Philippines have not fallen only to defend the honor and sovereignty of the United States; they have also fallen to defend the human liberties and the common destiny of America." Apparently, he had sounded the note which would mean the triumph of the Rio conference.

MacArthur's army continues to win medals long after many strategists had prophesied the complete defeat of these brave men and their gallant leader. General MacArthur made this statement last week: "Their training in the difficult school of actual combat and their battle experience have steadied them and developed their initiative and resourcefulness."

Described by the London Daily Express as "a pack of whiskey-swilling planters and military birds of passage," the Aussies (Australian soldiers defending Malaya) surprised the London editor and pleased many an Englishman and American last week when they rushed out and started destroying everything in sight. Commanded by Henry Gordon Bennett, the Aussies are giving a good report of themselves, against heavy odds. The fate of Australia may depend upon their final results.

The U. S. Navy gives promise of solving the frightfully delicate situation which Secretary Knox had unfortunately created by his remarks that we would give our first attention to Hitler, leaving the impression on China and Australia that they would have to make the best of our apparent neglect of the Indies. The sinking of several Japanese ships at the mouth of Tokyo Bay was the Navy's answer to the question: Where is the fleet?

John L. (Wrong) Lewis stunned the American public with a new word the other day, when he said: "It is obvious that if accomplishment could be achieved, the results would be advantageous and in the public interest." Surprised to discover that the word is in the dictionary, but still wondering just what Lewis meant, the public soon saw through his shrewd move to recapture the dictatorship of American labor, and felt a little relieved when Philip Murray remarked: "I think I can speak for myself, and nobody can trade me for a job."

In January, 1942, the U. S. had its greatest supply of food in all history. A two-year store of wheat, enough corn for 18 months, record stocks of vegetables, fruits, eggs, butter, cheese, frozen chickens, near-records of beef, pork and lard. Even so, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard urges every farmer to make two blades grow this year where one grew last year; and above all, conservation all along the line. Food wins wars.

Mrs. E. F. Lyon, state W. M. U. secretary, was principal speaker for the Wilbarger-Feard W. M. U., meeting at Vernon Monday, January 27. The meeting was a home-coming event for Mrs. Lyon, Dr. Lyon having been pastor at Vernon for several years preceding his death.

Sunday School Lesson

February 1, 1942

JESUS CALLS FOUR DISCIPLES
Read Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20;
Luke 5:1-11; Study Luke 5:1-11

After preaching in Judea for a few months Jesus returned to Galilee, located at Capernaum, and entered upon his great Galilean ministry. One of his first acts was to call two pairs of brothers—Peter and Andrew, James and John—from their regular occupation to become fishers of men. Note seven things Jesus did: 1. He drew to him great throngs who were hungry of heart and in great spiritual need. 2. He taught the multitudes the Word of God for out of it comes the light the world needs. 3. He employed simple human resources (as, an idle boat) in doing divine work. 4. He utilized plain people (as, a hesitant fisherman) to accomplish his purpose. 5. He crowned obedience with a success which was accepted as miraculous. 6. He unveiled the higher task with its challenge and its pull upward. 7. He took willing men in training for careers of worldwide and angelic service.

1. Jesus Teaching
THE LORD TEACHES: HEAR HIM. There Jesus was on the beach of the Sea of Galilee. He was quoting and explaining the Word of God as revealed in the Bible and now spoken by himself. The eager crowds pressed closely about him and almost pushed him into the lake. But two boats were at hand, and they belonged to his disciples. Knowing he was welcome, he entered Simon's boat and asked him to put offshore a few feet so that he could address the people on shore. From the floating pulpit, he finished his discourse.

2. Jesus Commanding
THE LORD COMMANDS: OBEY HIM. The fishing hours in the lake were usually at night; now it was perhaps midmorning or later. The fishermen had toiled all night without a single catch. Now Jesus ordered Peter to put out to deep water and drop his net for a haul. Peter was amazed and naturally remonstrated as if a carpenter could not well advise an expert fisherman. Yet he complied.

3. Jesus Rewarding
THE LORD REWARDS: RECEIVE FROM HIM. Obedience had its ready and rich reward. No sooner were the nets dropped into the sea than they enclosed a great draught of fish. As the nets began breaking, there was need for the other boat with equipment and crew. Of course, the response was immediate, and everybody was overjoyed at their success.

4. Jesus Acknowledging
THE LORD CHALLENGES: ACKNOWLEDGE HIM. The secret of success was not in the skill of the fishermen. Peter, who had held back and spoken back to his Master, was overwhelmed with a sense of shame and sin; so unworthy was he of the might and mercy of the Master he declared himself unfit to enjoy the presence of the Lord.

5. Jesus Enlisting
THE LORD CALLS: FOLLOW HIM. For such a man as Peter and his mates Jesus had high use. So he calmed Peter's agitation and opened before the two pairs of brothers (Andrew being named by Matthew and Mark) the vista of a larger task: "From henceforth thou shalt catch men." Immediately they landed and

left boats and business in order to give their entire time and talent to the service of Jesus.

Gold in the Golden Text
Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

Jesus speaks. The word is direct, specific, appealing, commanding; it is the word of Jesus to each one of us. Jesus invites, "Come ye after me." How much this means: Leave nets, boat, sea, servants, even parents; and follow Jesus constantly, faithfully, efficiently.

Jesus transforms. He took the fishermen in the Sea of Galilee and made them fishermen in the Sea of Humanity. Soul-winning is the divinest enterprise. And Jesus capacitates us for it.

Daily Bible Readings
Feb. 2—The Lord of the Sabbath. Mark 2:23-28.
Feb. 3—Jesus Rehabilitates Men. Mark 1:21-28.
Feb. 4—Jesus Has Compassion for the Sick. Matthew 8:14-18.
Feb. 5—Sabbath Sanctities. Matthew 12:9-14.
Feb. 6—A Memorable Sabbath. Acts 16:13-18.
Feb. 7—A Sabbath Scripture Reading. Luke 4:16-22.
Feb. 8—A Holy Sabbath. Exodus 31:12-18.

PROGRAM

Workers Conference, Callahan Association, Meeting With First Church, Baird, Wednesday, February 4
Theme: "Striving Together for the Faith of the Gospel."—Phil. 1:27.
10:00—Song Service, R. P. Adams.
10:10—Devotional, Royce Gilliland.
10:20—The Bible Doctrine of the Soul, C. E. Poe.
10:45—The Bible Doctrine of Grace, M. F. Richardson.
11:10—The Inspiration of the Scripture, A. R. Posey.
11:35—Recognition of visitors, announcements.
11:40—Sermon, Strauss Atkinson.
12:15—Noon. Lunch and fellowship hour.
1:30—Board meeting.
2:00—Devotional, W. H. Bell.
2:10—A Regenerated Church Membership, H. N. Baldree.
2:30—Keeping the Ordinances, Sidney Cox.
2:50—Striving Together for the Faith, Emmette Brooks.
3:10—Our Denominational Plans for 1942, J. Henry Littleton.
3:30—Adjournment.
Pastor A. A. Davis and Baird invites you to attend this conference. Please note all the pastors of Callahan Association appear on this program. Let us make this conference a great occasion, long to be remembered.

SENTENCE SERMONS

By O. D. Henley

Many messages from the Lord are a long ways from Him.
God chooses men (nations) for a task, not a treat (honor).
Satan is a saboteur.
Sin is a game which no one wins.
The Devil uses no stop signals.
Sin makes the high low and the low lower.
A dispute produces no good fruit.
The envious are unhappy.
In decision is a foolish decision.

PARABLES OF THE LORD

Discussed By
COOPER WATERS

PARABLES OF THE TOWER AND THE ARMY

Luke 14:25-35

We have here two parables on the subject of counting the cost. The occasion was the fact that a great multitude had been following him and some of them doubtless did not fully understand the requirements of discipleship. Seeing this great multitude of people in their ignorance, Jesus set out to instruct them.

1. Something of the Cost of Discipleship. The first cost is to put Christ first. To bring this point out forcefully, Jesus said that a disciple must hate his mother, father, brothers, and sisters. Jesus was using figurative language here for the sake of illustration, or rather comparison. Compared to the love a disciple must have for Christ, the love that he has for father, mother, brother and sister is hate. In other words Jesus claims our highest and deepest love.

The cost is further pointed out in the injunction to take up the cross and bear it. The cross represents

sacrifice. The true disciples make many sacrifices in order to do the things that Christ declares to be priorities in our lives.

2. Purpose of These Parables. These parables were given for the purpose of curbing superficial professions. Christ doesn't want emotional and meaningless professions. Another purpose of these parables would be to bring to light false professors. False professors certainly would come to light when put to the test of paying this price outlined by Jesus. Still another purpose of these parables would be to commend the true disciples for their faith and faithfulness.

Finally, Jesus likens those who fail to follow through to salt that has lost its savor. It is no good for anything so it is cast out to be trodden under the foot of men. How different from the would-be bad off if it didn't have any salt with savor. The world is blessed with true disciples who count the cost beforehand and then are willing to pay it.

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Y. W. A. HOUSEPARTY SET FOR MARCH 27-28 AT H-SU

Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, Young People's Secretary
 We are beginning a new year. Whatever the past year has meant to each of us, it is history now. In truth, a real new year can only come about through new people, and that through faith in Jesus Christ. As the world looks to the new year and the future, it is placing its hope in the young people; as they look to the future, their hope must be placed in Christ, who can make all things new.

In District 17, six associations reported this quarter 102 young people's organizations with 1,212 members and 182 tithers. Our youth today will meet the demands of tomorrow as nobly as any previous generation, if they have half a chance. In our different associations there are a large number of young people who are not enlisted in our Women's Missionary Auxiliaries. The task of enlistment is ours, and however great it may seem, do not let anyone tell you that it can not be done. Renew your own interest, adopt the Standard of Excellence as your plan of work and, with plenty of hard work, you will win.

Mrs. Judson Prince, Cisco, is the new young people's secretary of the Cisco Association. We are glad that she was willing to accept this definite responsibility and we are sure that she will lead in a great way in that association.

We regret that Mrs. Dick O'Brien is moving out of the district. She has served well and faithfully in our work and we will miss her. As she goes to Big Spring, we wish for her every success and happiness in her new field of work.

I am happy to report that a Young People's Council was organized in the Jones Association with 112 present at their first meeting. Will you lead in the organization of a council in your association?

We are anxiously looking forward to our District Y. W. A. Houseparty at Hardin - Simmons University, March 27 and 28. Miss Juliette Mathers, our Southwide Young People's secretary, is to be with us. Let us, in each of our local churches, make our plans now to bring our young women to this meeting.

MORE INTEREST SOUGHT IN DAILY BIBLE STUDY

Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Chairman
 After studying the reports for the past two and one-half years, we find that the interest has not increased very much since the first six months. Only about 55 per cent of the local societies are reporting Bible study, 70 per cent of the members reported are systematic daily readers and 17 per cent are reading the assigned chapters each day.

We feel that more societies should be enlisted in daily, systematic study. Mrs. T. J. Fouts, state chairman of Bible study, makes the following statement:

"It is this habit of daily, systematic reading and study of God's Word that we are praying may become so firmly established in the lives of the members of Texas Woman's Missionary Union that God's plan of carrying the Gospel to the lost will make each of us a missionary; that God's method of tithes and offerings will make each a faithful steward; and that God's promises of His power and presence will make each Christian 'steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.'"

To this end let us strive to attain.

Bible Study Report

Societies in district, 74; reporting this quarter, 41; members in societies reporting, 1,241. Societies having Bible study once a month, 30; more often, 9; following "Guide to Daily Bible Study," 37. Systematic Bible readers this quarter, 869; those not missing assigned chapter a single day during quarter, 218. All seven associations reported on time.

Some of you have asked for this poem, by Amos R. Wells: I supposed I knew my Bible, Reading piecemeal, hit or miss; Now a bit of "John" or "Matthew," Now a snatch of "Genesis." Certain chapters of "Isaiah," Certain Psalms—the twenty-third, Twelfth of Romans, first of Proverbs, Yes, I thought I knew the Word, But I found that thorough reading Was a difficult thing to do, And the Way was unfamiliar When I read the Bible through. Ye who treat The Crown of Writings As ye treat no other book— Just a paragraph disjointed, Just a crude, impatient look— Try a worthier procedure, Try a broad and steady view, You will kneel in very rapture When you read the Bible through.

MISSIONS AND PRAYER MUST GO TOGETHER

Mrs. Ed Hahn, Chairman
 Certainly there can be no missions without prayer, and there can not be much prayer which is not missionary in spirit.

Then as we see, the two must go together. How then can we call ourselves missionary and fail to pray? Prayer is the power of the missionary enterprise.

The Great Commission is the chief reason for missions—the last command of Jesus. "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all people."

We should live today for the one purpose of obeying the missionary command of our Lord.

"All of our W. M. U. ideals, our aims and activities are centered on missions."

We study missions that we might see the importance of giving the Gospel to all nations.

Our mission study books tell us of the fields and the needs thereof.

"Truly the harvest is great, but the laborers are few." As we pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers to ripe harvest fields, let us try to help answer our prayers by making our gifts as large as possible.

"Let us be laborers together with God, by sending out thy light and thy truth"—in missions.

Report on missions for quarter ending December 31, 1941

Committee members on missions, 118.

Eighteen societies use the circle plan.

Ten societies hold regular meeting for planning and discussion.

Missions chairmen in Young People's organization 61.

Courtesies to missionaries home on furlough 14.

Letters to missionaries from women 22, from Young People 1.

Boxes to Missionaries sent by women 1, by Young People 1.

Volunteers for Home Missions service 1. Bernard Daugherty, Stamford, Texas.

Regular monthly missionary programs, women 232, Young People 242.

Special programs, women 31, Young People 21.

Forty-eight societies observed the season of prayer, women attending 1,502, Young People 385.

I received reports from all seven associations. All were on time except one.

I appreciate the splendid cooperation of the chairmen.

W.M.U. WILL EMPHASIZE PERIODICALS IN FEBRUARY

Mrs. Judson Prince, Chairman

February is Periodicals Month. People are more anxious today than ever before for news. The newspapers do a thriving business, the masses sit by their radios straining their ears for news, for the latest up-to-the-minute reports of world events, likewise the Christian world is waiting for news with reference to the Kingdom work around the globe. This is our ideal time to inform them of events and progress in the work on our mission fields and in the homeland.

There are many stories of heroism on the battlefield today, and certainly they thrill us, but to the Christian the most thrilling story is that told of one who is shod with the preparation of the Gospel and the shield of faith, winning victories in the name of Him who is the Prince of Peace.

Our quotas for the year are as follows:

Cisco Assn.: Royal Service 120, Window 20, World Comrades 25; Callahan Assn.: Royal Service 40, Window 7, World Comrades 20; Fisher Assn.: Royal Service 30, Window 4, World Comrades 20; Jones Assn.: Royal Service 55, Window 10, World Comrades 30; Stonewall Assn.: Royal Service 20, Window 7, World Comrades 5; Sweetwater: Royal Service 150, Window 21, World Comrades 47; Haskell: Royal Service 60, Window 8, World Comrades 20.

West Texas Baptist and Baptist Standard in every home. District totals: Royal Service 475, Window 75, World Comrades 125.

Report for Quarter

New subscribers to: Baptist Standard, 46; Royal Service, 31; The Window, 3; World Comrades, 22; Southern Baptist Home Missions, 1; The Commission, 9. Total subscribers reported: Baptist Standard, 1,115; Royal Service, 184; The Window, 43; World Comrades, 131; Southern Baptist Home Missions, 83; The Commission, 57.

Number of associations reporting this quarter, 6. Societies in district attaining Point V on Standard, 8.

REPORT OF TREASURER, DISTRICT 17 W. M. U.

	Mrs. L. Q. Campbell	W.M.S.	Y. P.	Total
Cooperative Program	\$1,286.22	\$135.85	\$142.07	\$1,420.07
Lottie Moon Offering	2,513.04	253.13	2,766.17	
Buckner Orphans Home, cash	1,326.25	15.86	1,342.11	
Buckner Orphans Home, boxes	1,306.00		1,306.00	
Ministerial Relief, cash	25.00	2.93	27.93	
Ministerial Relief, boxes	18.95		18.95	
Missionary boxes (value)	84.25	3.50	87.75	
Associational Missions	67.44	20.30	87.74	
City Missions	109.00	5.00	114.00	
Charity	203.87	12.00	215.87	
Miscellaneous	1,959.57	29.58	1,989.15	
District and Assn. Expense	114.40		114.40	
Scholarships	103.85	25.53	129.38	
100,000 Club	376.50	3.00	379.50	
Corresponding Secretary's Report				
Number in church	5391	1913	7304	
Members in organizations	1447	1319	2766	
Number observing Lottie Moon Week of Prayer	600	277	877	
Membership in 100,000 Club	152	37	189	
Business Women's Circles	6			

BENEVOLENCE REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31

Mrs. George L. Paxton, Chairman
 District 17

All associational chairmen reported on time except Jones.

Ministerial Relief: Churches participating in the Ministers' Retirement Plan, 20; societies adopting association beneficiaries, 18; number of other aged ministers, 11; number of offerings, 8; number of boxes, 3; number sending Christmas cards, 2.

Associational chairmen reported only 18 of the 84 societies have adopted the beneficiaries in their association. This is not right. By the close of this quarter we earnestly hope each society will not only adopt its associational beneficiary, but plan to remember him often.

Hospitals: Three societies reported programs on hospitals; four sent linens; seven sent jellies and preserves; three sent boxes; two sent offerings.

Let's begin now planning to have a Mother's Day offering from each society in our district for the charity fund of Hendrick Hospital.

Linens now needed in our hospital are, sheets, 72x108, pillow cases and towels. According to our district plan each association has two months during the year in which to remember Hendrick Hospital. Are your months in this quarter?

Buckner Orphans Home: Eighty-four societies and churches accepted appointments for fall clothing; 75 reported having sent appointments; 23 sent linens; 16 sent poultry and produce; 6 sent quilts; 36 sent clothing; 18 sent toys and books; 42 sent offerings. Fisher sent 48 1/2 gallons of canned food during November and December. Cisco Association sent gifts of food and clothing valued at over \$1,000.

The following reported having sent their appointments of clothing to Buckner Orphans Home during October: Callahan, Cisco, Fisher, Stonewall, and Sweetwater Associations. By the help of late reports and some

"overs" from these five associations, we feel sure that Haskell and Jones also met their appointments. If so, then District 17 is sure of hers. So far she has not failed to reach her Buckner Orphans Home goal.

Attention, society presidents: You now have your appointments for spring clothing for the Home. Will you please help your benevolence chairman to get off these boxes by March 15, if possible? It is necessary that this quarter's work be completed so that all reports may go on time to be included in annual reports to our district convention, at Stamford, April 14 and 15. Be sure each society provides its apportionment first of all, then other needed articles.

Our state chairman says: "Send extra 72x90, pillow cases and towels, baby clothes, blankets, sheets, spreads and toys for the nursery."

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FOR DEFENSE WORK, GIVE YOUR TIME, NOT GOD'S

Mrs. D. O. Gray, Stewardship Chairman

A new year has dawned. What will it bring, will it be a year of prayer, church going and work for our fellow man and our Lord? Some of us would like to call back the year 1941 and clear our records and make better use of our opportunities—that of course, we cannot do, but we can say, as David said in Psalms 51:10, "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me," and then really let our hearts be cleansed and start the year off right. Our president is calling us to our knees for prayer. If God's people repent we will have to include in our prayer our neglect of the right use of our time and our money.

The national defense program should be carried out and each woman should give some of her time to the Red Cross work, but she should be sure that it is her time that she is giving, and not that of God and His service. In this time, when we, as citizens, are all called upon to cooperate in the program of personal economy so that so much of our resources as possible may be used for defense, this we must do. Wouldn't it be a fine time for us to use the same practice for our stewardship so we might have more to place at the disposal of our Master?

Taking the thought from Paul in Ephesians 6:11-17, let us all put on the armor, using for the defensive, the helmet of salvation, the breastplate of righteousness and the shield of faith; and for the offensive, the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God; and finally having our feet shod with the stability of gospel of peace. In Romans 10:14-15 we find that our feet may carry this gospel of peace to all the world by sending our money, if we cannot go ourselves. This is our stewardship.

Quarterly Report

Organization: Women in churches, 5,880; in W. M. S., 1,386; stewardship chairmen, 97; young people's organizations, 108; young people's members, 1,107; young people's stewardship chairmen, 51; monthly conferences of stewardship committees, 4.

Study: Young people's organizations using stewardship education plans, 10; number working on stew-

SECRETARY GIVES DATES FOR COMPLETING REPORTS

By Mrs. L. Q. Campbell

In listening to the reports at an association meeting recently, one heard everybody giving a report begin by saying, "I feel sure that my report is the most important of all." And each report was important. Because these reports are the records of the things we are doing, we learn by comparison whether we are doing our part, and if not, we know the things we need to stress.

During the next year we are going to show our loyalty to our country by cooperating in everything that is asked of us by our government, that we may keep our country a free, God-fearing country. There are going to be lots of things we are going to have to do without, but let's not allow our work for the Master be neglected.

We are proud of our work for the past quarter, for the reports sent in on time. Of course there were a number who could not get theirs in. These we are looking forward to having in on time this next quarter. The local chairman must mail her report to the association chairman not later than the fifth of the month following the close of the quarter. The associational chairmen must mail her report to the district chairman not later than the tenth of the month in order for the reports to be counted. This is the time, also, for the corresponding secretary-treasurer to make her report.

Remember, ladies, your report is the most important, and of course you want it in, in full, and on time. To the women of District 17, we say, thank you, for all your splendid work and cooperation. And our prayer is that we may continue to out first things first in our every-day living.

ardship assignments, Sunbeams, 27, Y. W. A., 2; stewardship church night presented by young people, 4; study classes on stewardship, 3; talks on stewardship, 36; leaflets distributed on stewardship and Cooperative Program, 47.

Finance: New tithers this quarter, 13 women, 3 young people; total tithers, 665 women, 218 young people; giving to missions, 1,294 women, 330 young people; 100,000 club memberships, 151. One church secured a gift for missions from every resident woman member. Six associations reported.

PROGRAM

Cisco Workers Conference, Meeting With the Moran Church, Tuesday, Feb. 3

Theme: "The Church."
10:00—Song Service, A. A. Palmer.
10:15—Scripture Reading, H. E. Newton.

10:25—Origin of the Church, Hubert Christian, Carbon.

10:45—Some Important Doctrine of the Church, Paul Ray.

11:05—The Obligations and Opportunities of the Church Today, Rodger Hebard.

11:25—Announcements, recognition of visitors and new business.

11:35—Special music, arranged by E. O. Bone.

11:45—Sermon, F. E. Swanner.

12:20—Lunch.

1:30—Board meeting.

W. M. U. Program:
Devotional, Mrs. E. F. Swanner.

Special music, Moran W. M. U.
Redeeming the Time, Rom. 13, Jasper Masseege.

PROGRAM

Workers Conference, Sweetwater Association, with the University Church, February 5

Rev. E. Douglas Carver, Pastor.
10:00 Song and prayer service, J. D. Riddle.

10:15 "Man in His Original State," Rev. Melvin Byrd.

10:40 "Man in His Fallen State," Rev. W. C. Taggart.

11:05 "Man in His Redeemed State," Rev. G. B. Bradshaw.

11:30 Song.

11:35 Sermon, Chaplain W. E. King.

12:20 Lunch.

1:20 Board meetings, Association and W. M. U.

2:00 Song service.

2:10 The Hundred Thousand Club, Rev. J. H. Littleton.

2:30 Report on Denominational Work, Rev. W. C. Ashford.

2:40 Inspirational address, Dr. M. A. Jenkins.

PROGRAM

Fisher Workers, Meeting with Cross Roads Church, February 2

At this meeting we are to have all of the phases of our work presented. Hence the program:

1:00 Devotional, Rev. E. R. Ingram, pastor at Plasterco.

10:20 The Sunday School work, presented by O. D. Henley, Sylvester.

10:45 The W. M. U. work, presented by Mrs. L. L. Trott, Rotan.

11:10 Business and announcements.

11:25 Sermon, J. Perry King, pastor at Roby.

1:30 Board and women's meeting.

2:00 The Training Union work, presented by Mrs. Frank Kingsfield.

2:25 The Brotherhood work, presented by Rev. C. A. Jones.

2:50 The Cooperative Program, presented by L. L. Trott.

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Many boys and girls in this vicinity who are in schools elsewhere at great expense could patronize local institutions to a great advantage. The completion of college education meets a special need in the national picture.

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Sincerely,
W. R. WHITE
President

(Signed)

Registration for the Spring Semester Wednesday

The following courses will be offered for the spring semester, conditioned on a sufficient public demand, to be defense engineering courses, keyed to the national war effort:

Mechanical Drawing (Otto M. Polk)	Soil Mechanics (Dr. Watts)
Fundamentals of Radio (Dr. Otto O. Watts)	Industrial Control Through Accounting (Dr. Golden)
Operation and Control of Water Purification Plants (Prof. H. R. Arrant)	Industrial Control Through Statistics and Budgets (Dr. Golden)
Industrial Labor Relations (Dr. Howard E. Golden)	

Civil Aeronautics Courses, now in their third year, with scores of graduates in the active armed forces, will be continued, both Primary and Advanced, with Ground School Theory by Prof. J. E. Burnam. These courses are an integral part of the defense program, and the physical exams are the same as for the army and navy air corps.