

### ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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### Arkansas News Notes

For two days preceding the opening of the conference the various department secretaries and other workers gave study to Sabbath school, Laymen's Evangelism, young people, educational and the book work. It was a busy and profitable two days, indeed.

While at the conference we are ordering sixty-two sets of Home Bible Study League material for personal delivery and twenty-five sets for mailing for the Texarkana church and thirty-three sets for Springdale. An order for Hot Springs was cared for just before we left our office. The League plan is recognized as one of the very best kinds of literature work for our churches and isolated people.

Elder Hackman reports more souls won by the laymen in the first nine months of 1931 then in twelve months of 1930. Depression can't stop soul-winning but aids it.

Plans and leaflets will soon be sent out to our churches and isolated relative to the Sabbath school investment day program and work.

These notes are written at Oklahoma City between sessions of the Union Conference which just opened. Elder O. Montgomery and I. H. Evans, General vice-presidents, and Elders E. F. Hackman, associate secretary of Home Missionary Department, and C. Lester Bond, associate secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department are General Conference representatives present.

The state of Louisiana with its churches and membership was admitted to the Southwestern Union by the unanimous vote of the session and its four delegates seated. Steps will be taken later in the meeting effecting the combining of Arkansas and Louisiana. There is a very cordial spirit of welcome and good feeling manifested on the part of all.

We all sensed the presence of the Spirit of God brooding over the assembly at 10 o'clock, the opening meeting as Elder O. Montgomery gave a Bible study on I Peter 3:15 "But

sanctify the Lord God in your hearts".

### Obituary

McALEXANDER.—Jettie Agnes McAlexander was born at Platte City Missouri, March 30, 1914. She passed away at the home of her parents in Jarbalo January 21, 1932 at the age of seventeen years nine months and nine days. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Hope, Arkansas is July, 1930.

She leaves to mourn her loss her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAlexander three brothers and two sisters all of the home address. She is also survived by many other relations and a host of friends.

The funeral was conducted by the writer at Tonganoxie, Kansas, and she was laid to rest to await the coming of the Life-giver. N. J. AALBORG

### NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

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### Pre-Conventions of the Union Session

**N**O DOUBT our believers in the North Texas Conference are anxiously looking forward to some items in the RECORD from our union session. I am writing this on the eighteenth, and at this time all our pre-convention work is in the past. We can truly say that the Lord's blessings were in our studies together in all departments. We have received larger vision of the work done.

In this pre-convention we have with us Elders Bond, Hackman and Green to give efficient help in the different departments they represent, and even in other departments that were not represented from the General Conference. Our hearts were stirred to learn as to how much we can accomplish for our people and the winning of souls if we have a vision that God would like for us to have.

Yesterday was the first day of conference, and all the delegates were seated, and we notice that a fair delegation from all conferences is present.

One item of interest for the readers may be to know that a delegation from Louisiana was seated, and that the

state of Louisiana has been accepted into the sisterhood of conferences in our union, and will be a part of the Arkansas Conference.

Elders Montgomery and Evans are with us to lead out in the conference and ministerial institute work. A good spirit is present among all the delegates and brethren that are visiting, so we are hoping that the Lord will have rich blessings for us. We believe that our brethren in our churches are praying for the success of the conference. A. F. RUF.

### A Card of Thanks

**W**E WISH to extend our sincere thanks for the kindness and helpfulness shown during the illness and death of our brother and uncle, G. Gage.

S. F. GAGE AND FAMILY,  
 R. A. GAGE AND FAMILY,  
 K. C. GAGE AND FAMILY.

### Obituary

GAGE—G. Gage was born in Cherokee County, Texas, January 7, 1852, and died at Keene, Texas, February 22, 1932. Brother Gage had lived in the vicinity of Keene since the school was first established here, having helped in erecting many of the buildings of the school community. He was baptized and united with the Keene Church at the camp meeting held here in 1915. He was a firm believer in the third angel's message. When suffering from the disease that finally resulted in his death he called for the elders to pray for him and seemed perfectly resigned to the will of God. It was the writer's privilege several times in the past few weeks to talk and pray with him. At one time especially he was fully relieved of the pain which wracked his feebly body, and gave God the glory for giving him such relief. We believe that he rests, awaiting the call of Him who has called us to be heirs of a kingdom where death shall never more molest.

He leaves three brothers and one sister; John H., of Colorado, Texas; R. A., of Fort Worth; S. F., of Keene, and Mrs. Mollie Ince, of Norman, Oklahoma. Funeral service was held at the home by the writer.

I. A. CRANE.