

THE FIELD MESSENGER

THE FIELDS ARE WHITE ALREADY TO HARVEST John 4: 35.

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GO WORK

Workers for Jesus, go into the high-ways,

The hedges and byways where evils abound;

Where lost ones are waiting, go tell of the Savior,

And stooping, may lift them to higher ground.

Out of the quicksands of sorrow and sinning,

Out of the shadows, up from life's mire,

Into the dawn of a new beginning,
Into the peace of a new desire.

Not the righteous, but sinners, Christ called to repentance;

For sinners He suffered, for sinners He died.

To those who love much many sins were forgiven,

And in earnest affection walk close by His side.

Close by His side, and by true, faithful service,

To plain paths of right other hearts may inspire,

And you who have led them to light and salvation

Shall have stars in your crowns,
and these souls for your hire.

—Ella Nugent.

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EXAMPLE OF HOW TO DO PERSONAL WORK

Brother Dugger, I stopped at the place where I had formerly visited and the lady said to me, Mrs. Corbett, I have surely learned something from you, hearing you talk about the Bible and I want to learn more, so I spent the night with her and we talked and read the Bible till eleven o'clock that night. I told her about the Bible Home Instructor, and she said she wanted one as soon as I could get it here, and last night she had me read and talk to her husband till 11:30. When I quit reading she seemed to think she had learned much. I noticed she called Saturday the Sabbath and she worked all day yesterday (Sunday) cleaning house.

Please send one of the \$2.50 books to her address as soon as possible. Your humble servant for truth and righteousness. Sarah Corbett.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST MANIFESTED

(A Love To Save Others)

Dear Brother Dugger:—Find enclosed \$5 to help the ministers who are in the fields. We know and feel it our duty to help. As the rainbow shineth so brightly to the whole world as a covenant of God's mercy, so all of God's people must be as bright and shining lights on the earth. I am hoping to gain a home in the kingdom.

Mrs. Otto Pritchard.

Dear Brother:—Inclosed please find money order for \$25.92 tithes to help out in the Lord's work. We are also interested in the goal you have set for one thousand conversions this year, and we believe if all commandment keepers would turn into the Treasury the Lord's part of their income according to Neh. 13: 12, that this "goal" can even be over-run. We are told in 1 Cor. 10: 26 that "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

The Lord told Moses that "All the earth is mine." Ex. 19: 5. So if we own land or other property it is the Lord's also, and it is through His goodness that we are permitted to live and enjoy ourselves here on His earth. What does the Lord expect of us in return for the goodness He is showing us? "Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." Matt. 22: 21.

"And all the tithes of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, it is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord." Lev. 27: 30.

Abraham gave tithes unto Melchisedec. Heb. 7: 1,2, and in John 8: 39 Jesus says, "If ye were Abraham's children ye would do the works of Abraham." And Paul says, "If ye be Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise." Gal. 3: 29. This is our first time to send in tithes. We have been giving this subject a close study of late, and we think this is a duty to God, and to the ones who are hungering for the bread of life. We have been keeping the Lord's Sabbath for some over three

years, and were reared Sunday keepers, but are thankful that we are learning more and more about how to serve the Lord. Pray for us.

G. H. Hendershott and wife.

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MINISTERS COMING FROM OTHER CHURCHES

There have been a number of ministers come in among us lately from other churches to whom we're giving encouragement until they prove their ability as workmen of the Lord, and show that they are sincere, and consecrated with only a motive in view of saving perishing humanity by the gospel plan. Everything is encouraging, and the work of the Lord in general is on a firm basis, for moving onward as never before. Let the preaching of the gospel be the uppermost in the hearts of every one, with all other things second to it, and then with prayer and action, we must move forward as one in the great work of planting the precious seeds of truth in honest hearts where the harvest will be one hundred fold in the kingdom of God.

We have kept a careful record of all the tithes and offerings paid in during the past year, and have printed sheets giving a summary by churches, of the total amount paid by each member, for the entire year. Copies will be sent free to officers or members of any local church upon application.

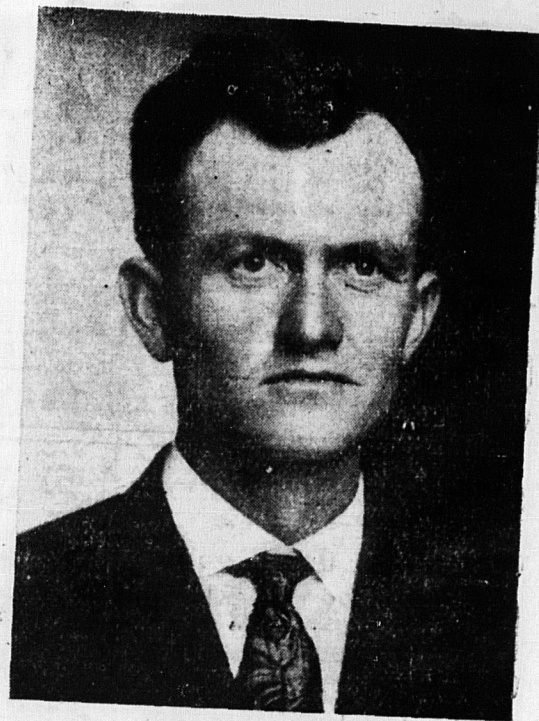
We also have a printed list in alphabetical order of everyone, who has paid funds into the general treasury, thus assisting in the carrying forward of our field campaign. Our brethren will be glad to know that this list has almost doubled the past year, with nearly twice as many names as last year. Anyone wishing to examine the list will find one in possession of each of the directors, and officers of the Conference.



A. N. Dugger, President.



Elder G. T. Rodgers, Vice President.



P. C. Walker, Secretary.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

On this page are the photographs of the officers of the General Conference of the Church of God, who together with the Executive Committee, make the board of directors of the work. All of these except Eld. G. T. Rodgers are regularly employed in the Bible Advocate Office where they spend six days in the week full time at hard work. Bro. Rodgers lives on a farm near town, assisting at the church services each Sabbath, and does some preaching besides. Sister Smith spends a certain period each day receipting money on the books, and performing her duties as Treasurer; but the most of her time is spent operating our typesetting machine, as she does all the typesetting for the Advocate, Missionary, and Field Messenger, and has been a constant and faithful worker in the Advocate Office for thirteen years. Brother Walker in connection with his office as Secretary does all our printing at the

Advocate office, working ten hours each day, and is a careful and faithful workman. The Editor in connection with taking care of a volume of correspondence each day, has many manuscripts to read, and the general oversight of the Publishing and field work, also spends considerable time each year out preaching the word.

We believe firmly and resolutely in the scripture, "If any would not work, neither should he eat." 2 Thess. 3: 10. This was a divine regulation in the Church of God (1 Cor. 1: 2, 1 Thess. 2: 14) at Corinth and Thessalonica, and so is yet.

The work of the Church of God is rapidly increasing in every way, and the officers knowing the responsibility placed upon them, ask an interest in the prayers of all of God's people, that the divine hand may ever guide each of them in performing their duties as it would please Him best, and that the messages of divine truth intrusted to us as a people, in this last time, may go forward with ever increased power and effect.



Esther Smith, Treasurer.

BRANCHES OF WORK WHERE FUNDS ARE BEING USED TO GOD'S GLORY

This is the Lord's Work and Not Man's.

We are preparing to print several hundred thousand leaflets containing the ten commandments on one side, and some special attractive statements with scripture on the other side, to be handed out to school children everywhere, calling their attention to the fourth commandment, and that Saturday not Sunday is the seventh day. The young people and children as well as the older ones will help to scatter these. WHO will assist the Lord in this branch of service?

We have organized and systematic work started among the Hebrew people to carry to them the true Gospel of Christ. The time is here for

their blindness to be removed according to the prophecies of the Bible and we rejoice to see it being accomplished. We know that many will assist in this important work.

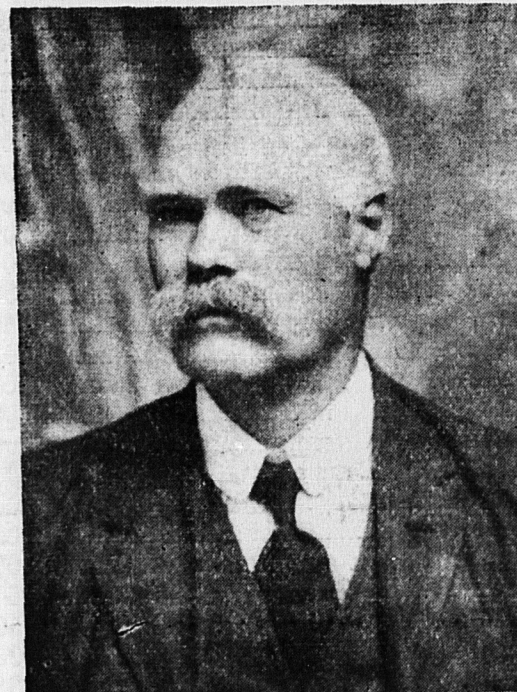
We print and send out literature on the subjects of the Sabbath, Unconscious State of the Dead, Destruction of the Wicked, and Soon Coming of Christ, free to persons who are distributing literature and doing personal work, and to ministers and workers everywhere, to hand to interested persons who say they will read. This is a branch of service, worthy of support, through which much good is accomplished, and many thousand dollars could be used in this branch alone if it were available.

Then our general campaign by our ever growing force of general evangelists, and Bible workers, who are taking the messages of divine truth for our time, to thousands of people

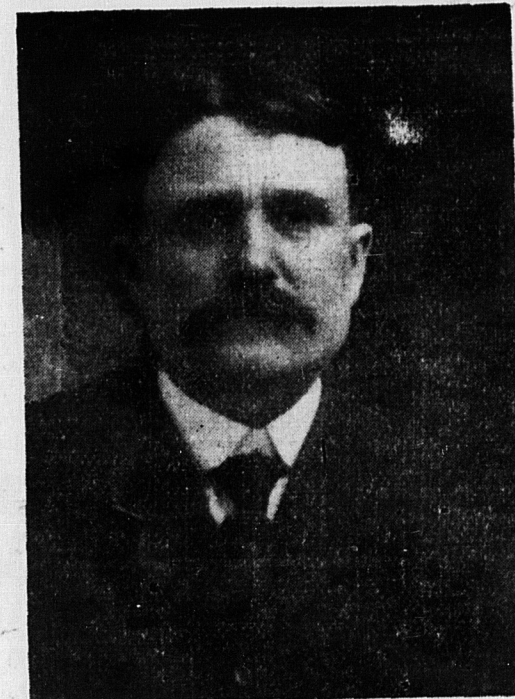
who have never yet heard, is no doubt the most powerful means of sending forth these divine messages.

The evening following the first Sabbath of each month, is the appointed time set for remembering the Lord with an offering or the tithes for His work. The Lord's work is of far more importance than our own, and the true followers of Jesus everywhere are getting a burden for souls as never before, and lending a helping hand to the message. Your tithes or offerings will be thankfully received, and receipted in the Messenger next month, and used in the work, according to your instruction, in any of the above funds. The time is now almost here for you to remember God, with an offering. God and Christ are

our greatest loved ones, and we must not see their work languishing or neglected.



Elder L. L. Presler
Orafino, Nebraska



S. A. Moore
Stanberry, Mo.



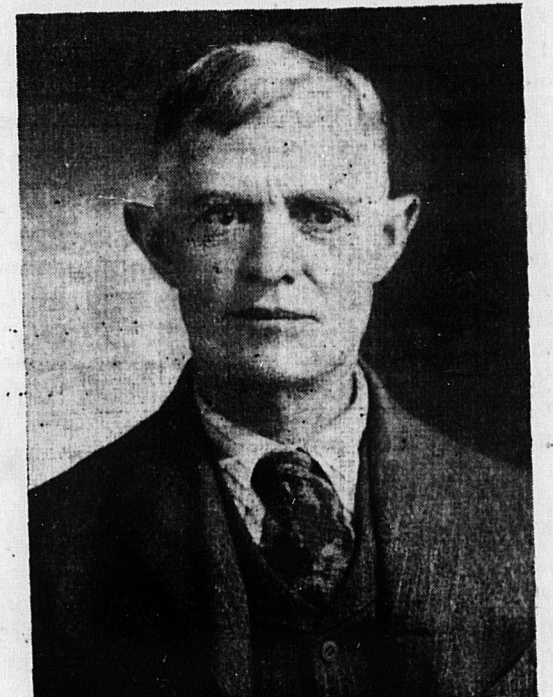
Rov Davison
Fairview, Oklahoma

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We are pleased to print the pictures of the Executive Committee of the General Conference of the Church of God in this issue, and know that our people everywhere, and the supporters of the cause will be glad to see them. These four brethren audit the Treasurer's books each year, noting carefully all sums of money paid out, and that which is received, comparing the Treasurer's books with the bank books, and with the receipts of funds paid in, as is printed in the papers regularly, seeing that all balances are correct. Together with the other officers of the conference, they direct the work in all of its branches, specifying the amount of money to be allowed each minister, and worker, during the year, according to their needs. They carefully investigate all men who come among us to know for sure if they are worthy of assistance and qualified to preach the message.

We are also pleased to state that

all of these brethren are tith payers, who regularly turn into the same fund that they direct expended, the Lord's portion. They are all successful farmers excepting Elder L. L. Presler who spends the most of his time in the ministry, and receive no compensation whatever for their service. Elder Presler is also a farmer, and in former years has supported himself many years from his farm, while laboring much of the time in the ministry. He is highly educated and a capable man. We want the supporters of the work everywhere to have confidence in them as men of sound business ability, praying Christians and honest in every way. They are kept in constant touch with the work, and workers, and are highly capable of directing the expending of all funds turned into the Treasury in the very best possible way for the advancement of the cause we all love. The Lord's money is precious, and every precaution is taken by them to see that it is not wasted, or spent unnecessarily.



W. E. Carver
Marion, Iowa

GLEANINGS FROM THE HARVEST

Never before has the Church of God in North America launched such a drive for winning souls to the narrow way with Christ as now. The goal has been set and "everybody has a mind to work." By doing personal work and assisting to send messengers to preach the gospel we enliven and revive our own souls, by helping to save others.

Reports come in from all over the field of increased activity among our people everywhere, and never before were people so anxious to come and hear the word as now. The church houses are not large enough to accommodate the crowds, and from most of our meetings, on certain evenings, there is only seating room for the women, and the men are standing up and on the outside.

Elder M. W. Unzicker laboring in Oklahoma reports 11 already having

stepped out for the truth with a prospect of many more, in his meeting at Crowder. Elder J. C. Bartlett reports seven baptized, and six others taking their stand for the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. The meeting conducted by Elder Hosteter at South Gifford was closed Sunday night with five additions to the Church, and four others keeping the Sabbath. A Sabbath School was organized. Elders J. W. Crouse and L. I. Rodgers in their meeting at Milan report five converts, with the best of interest, and a prospect of the meeting continuing at least another month. Eld. Ward's effort at the Pleasant Hill church closed last week with four additions to the church. Elder B. Correa reports four converts at the close of a six weeks meeting just finished in Old Mexico. This is Brother Correa's first meeting with us. Eld. Miles reports very large crowds still attending his meeting regardless of the fact that he is now preaching the

true Sabbath, the Bible teaching of the state of the dead, with other kindred truths. He will continue indefinitely. Elder J. T. Williamson, another general evangelist writes that God seems to be with him in his present meeting at Johnson City, Mo., more than ever before, and while he has only been preaching in his present field about three weeks, very large crowds are attending. The Union church house there being closed against him at the first was voted to be opened with only two dissenting votes, which shows that the Lord has softened the hearts of the people. Elder Thorp's last effort in Arkansas was recently closed with several converts to the truth. Before going to the press new converts have also been received from Russel F. Barton in Vermont, Elder W. N. Davis of Hico, Texas, and Elder J. M. Rodriguez, of Mexico. A number of others have been received into the church through per-

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THIS PAPER IS THE OFFICIAL FIELD ORGAN OF THE SEVENTH DAY CHURCH OF GOD, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT STANBERRY, MO.

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"Everyone said to his brother, be of good courage." Isa. 41: 6.

"The God of Heaven will prosper us: therefore we His servants will arise to our appointed task." Neh. 2: 20.

The evening after the Sabbath, the first Sabbath of each month is the time set for offerings to be paid at all our local churches, and the following day to be mailed by isolated servants of God, who want to do something for their Master. Address to E. Smith Treasurer, or P. C. Walker, Sec., or just to the Church of God Publishing House, Stanberry, Mo., and the Lord will smile upon your efforts in behalf of those out in darkness to whom the truth will be carried.

Brother G. W. Holeman of Allen, Oklahoma, wrote sometime back that he was in the midst of a very promising meeting near Allen with good attendance. Bro. Holeman is an untiring laborer in the Master's vineyard, and the Lord has used him to take the truth to many in that part, and at other places.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED

We want people to represent us and sell our literature. The Lord will bless you in this work, and we give liberal commission. Write Elder Herbert Miles, Weatherby, Mo., as he has charge of this branch of our work. The commission given for orders taken by one of our agents recently amounted to \$21.00, in four days.

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sonal work of different members. Elders G. H. Mossey and Hiram Ward of Montana send in encouraging reports of labor, also Elders J. G. Slankard, and C. W. Salkeld, who have been laboring in Omaha, Nebr., and Des Moines, Iowa. Elder Hiram G. Fay reports a number of persons having received the light on the Sabbath truth in St. Louis the past month, and Brother Barnes of Oklahoma, and Elder A. H. Stith of Idaho also report very encouraging activity in the spread of the truth. Elder W. W. McMicken of Alabama writes, "I am back at Nauvoo, Ala., and will take up my job of work this morning. I preached four times while at home and the people north east of PhilCampbell want a meeting as soon as I can get home. The people in this country everywhere are wanting the truth preached to them, and a minister does not have

to wait for opportunity, for it is waiting on every side." Bro. McMicken because of unavoidable circumstances has some debts, and because of being pressed for their payment, was compelled to stop preaching and go to work by the day. We hope that very soon funds will be coming in to justify the committee, to assist all such men capable and talented to proclaim the blessed truth, in addition to the present field force who are constantly sending forth the warning messages for this time.

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTERIAL FUND RECEIVED DURING THE PAST FIVE WEEKS

TITHES

Mrs. Pearl War	50
A friend	\$14.00
Mrs. R. S. Sweet	5.00
Mrs. Eva Workman	.40
Amber Close	1.50
Mrs. Mamie and Marguerite Close	.50
Abbie M. Simmons	.50
B. F. Hamilton	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blenis	27.54
Mrs. Flossie A. Marrs	5.00
Nora Patty	3.05
Estus Harrod	4.00
Mrs. Louis Harris	6.47
L. I. Rodgers	5.00
Eugene Rodgers	.60
Ruth Lippincott	2.60
Della Sharp	1.00
Orveta Spoor	1.00
Frank Banzhai	9.75
P. C. Fullmer	9.60
F. L. Summers	13.35
Mrs. O. A. Smith	1.50
Mrs. R. M. McGeorge	1.00
Michigan Conference	2.63
Carl Carver (for August)	10.00
Isabell Smith	5.00
Mrs. Myrtle Shields	15.00
Edith and Ella Larsen	5.60
Mrs. Jesse Thornhill	1.60
Theodore S. Thomasson	5.00
Mrs. E. H. Zimmerman	10.95
Mrs. M. C. Pierce	4.00
Mrs. Louis Harris	4.48
L. M. Schulz	5.60
Marinda Harrod	1.00
Paul Harrod	9.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blood	2.92
Anna McElvain and daughter	4.65
Carl W. Carver and wife	16.00
Mrs. Minne Reed	15.00
Mrs. D. J. Rowley	34.15
Mrs. S. Aukland	10.00
Mrs. Alice Lippincott	1.25
C. M.	7.99
Chancy Hart	36.90
Edw. J. Davis	16.00
G. L. Hart	91.10
Mr. and Mrs. Nova N. Maddux	12.00
George H. Bennett	7.51
Mrs. M. B. Adams and Florence Landrum	6.50
Cecil Taylor and family	12.00
Grace N. Garlock	1.75
R. E. Hosteter	5.00
W. C. Rodgers	11.00
Mrs. W. C. Rodgers	7.60
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lippincott	9.55
L. I. Rodgers	9.00
Cleora Close	1.50
Myrt Childs	8.70
Mrs. Lois Markello	4.80

Fern Markello	.70
Mrs. W. A. Cure	.50
E. F. Thorp	2.70
A friend	1.14
R. C. Stokes and Parlee Casey	5.00
Chas. and Leona Merrill	5.00
M. K. Turner	18.90
L. L. Presler	5.00
J. A. Peterson and wife	11.00
Burt F. Marrs	36.00
Kate McArthur	3.50
Mrs. Hannah Ayers	6.88
Myrtle Wells	10.00
Leota Neal	1.00
C. S. Kerns	20.00
Matilda Whisler	9.00
Mrs. O. J. Runcorn	3.00
Horace Munro	13.00
A friend	25.00
Bessie Leach	1.00
Mrs. M. J. Gunter	.50
Mrs. S. E. Williams	6.50
Mrs. Henry Morton	13.00
G. H. Blood	4.36
A. J. Hayes	5.00
Mrs. Jackson McCrory	3.00
Almeda Mercer	1.00
Mrs. Nellie Spencer	1.00
Mrs. Annie Coffey	.60
G. H. Hendershott and wife	25.92
S. F. Harris	5.00
Mrs. M. E. Washburn	.30
F. L. Summers	12.25
M. A. Haney	18.24
Mrs. Addie L. Wait	4.00
Flora Corbett	2.40

TITHES FROM THE STANBERRY CHURCH

Esther Smith	10.00
Mrs. Edith Lippincott	2.75
V. P. Raymond	9.50
S. A. Moore and wife	4.00
Mrs. L. L. Sheffield	5.00
Sarah Corbett	8.80
J. W. Crouse	8.00
G. E. Rayner	10.70
Minnie Todd	2.80
Clarence Lippincott	5.00
Elmer Sheffield	3.45
Clyde Cofer	2.00
A. N. Dugger	11.00
A. D. Youngs	4.00
F. M. Lippincott	6.00
Effie Wheelock	5.00
P. C. Walker	6.90
H. Miles	6.00
R. E. Hosteter	5.00

OFFERINGS

Emma Olson \$5; Mrs. Otto Pritchard \$1; Mrs. Vinnie Bird \$1; Mrs. N. P. Eastman \$1; Wm. Cornelison \$100; Mrs. Otto Pritchard \$5; a friend \$1; Mrs. Hoskins \$1; Paul Smith 25cts; B. D. Eley \$3; A friend \$1; a friend \$1; O. A. Smith \$1; O. Bergeson and wife \$4.70; Mrs. Winnie Adams \$1.40; Mrs. E. H. Zimmerman \$2.05; P. Dunham \$10; Mrs. Otto Pritchard 40cts; I. N. and E. A. Kramer \$2.50; Mrs. D. J. Rowley \$20; Church at Anderson, Mo., \$1.65; John Haffner and family \$25; Mrs. Jennie Owens \$2; Mrs. Ada Whorton \$1; Sarah E. Bledsoe \$6; Mrs. H. T. Whitehall \$23; a friend \$1; Nellie Bower \$1; M. C. Poff \$5; Kate McArthur \$2.50; Margaret Fairbank \$2.40; Mrs. Otto Pritchard \$4; F. L. Summers \$1; Mrs. F. L. Summers \$1; O. P. Freeborn \$3.25; Wm. Jeffrey 75cts; Eld. R. E. Hosteter from Mt. Carmel Church \$26.75; Mrs. John Moore \$1.