

WORK OF SALVATION ARMY IN THIS PROVINCE EXTENSIVE; MORE THAN FIFTY BOARDS HAVE BEEN FORMED

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—The interest with which the Salvation Army's Home Service program has been received in the southwest is a source of extreme gratification to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, chief provincial officer in command of the territory which embraces Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. "Already more than one hundred boards have been formed in the southwest in this division," Colonel Wood said yesterday, "and in every case the leading men of each community have shown themselves anxious to assist the Salvation Army in its policy of rendering service of the tried and true kind, wherever service is needed and possible. It is hoped by early fall that a functioning board will be in operation in practically every county."

With the formation of these boards of the Salvation Army's station and activities are placed at the disposal of the county. These are relief work, youth and maternity homes, young women's boarding houses, industrial schools, evening men's homes, fresh air camps, Christmas dinners, free employment bureaus, prison work, juvenile industrial and agricultural schools and clinics, boys' friend bureau, visiting friends bureau, antiseptic bureau, work among service men, field and evangelistic work and emergency department.

In accepting the national chairmanship, Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the Interior, said "There is a agency for doing good of which this country is more proud than the Salvation Army. Your great service is that of putting heart into men who have weakened. This is human re-creation. You establish self-respect. You lay the foundation for rebuilding character and self-control. You give aim to those who are purposeless and hope to those who have lost hope. This is a glorious work. There can be no nobler and to be a party to such work is an honor in which every one can share."

In similar vein Governor Oliver H. Bush of Colorado said "It seems to me that the Home Service Program for this year reflects the new ideas which have come to the Salvation Army from its war-time activities. It seems to me that there is great opportunity to do a great work along the lines indicated without duplicating the field of any other agency."

Perhaps the finest endorsement of the Salvation Army's Home Service program was that given by Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall in addressing the convention of the Salvation Army Advisory Boards at Phoenix, Ariz.

A. AND M. COLLEGE HAS NEW EXTENSION SERVICE AGENT SUCCEEDING PAYNE

Special to The News.
COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Aug. 7.—Announcement has been made by T. O. Walton, director of the extension service, that H. H. Williamson has been appointed state agent of the extension service A. and M. College, to succeed M. T. Payne, who has resigned to accept a position as director of extension service, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Arkansas.

Mr. Williamson was born near Dallas in Croston county, and was graduated from A. and M. College in 1912. He immediately entered the employ of the extension service of the college, which was being conducted on a small scale before the advent of the Smith-Lever act in May 1914, which made the present activities of the extension service possible.

When the clearest consent upon the passage of the Smith-Lever act was made, Mr. Williamson was placed in charge of the agricultural club boys' work and the results are too well known to need further comment at this time. In fact, the Texas club boys' circuit which is to have college at the close of the short course, is a child of his successful leadership and thus to enter a type of the country things he has inspired and nourished into reality in club boys activities which have been the means of placing the Texas agricultural club boys in the front ranks in the United States.

A realization of his many excellent qualities earned his appointment as assistant state agent last year, and his efficient services in this capacity placed a large part in his present promotion. He will enter upon his new duties August 1st.

Mr. P. W. Persons has been appointed assistant state agent to succeed as well as assist Mr. Williamson in the

conduct of the work. Mr. Persons has been connected with the work as county agent and district agent for a number of years and for the past two years has had charge of the San Antonio District. His knowledge of farm problems and ability to handle men and cope with emergencies make him especially adapted to his new work, while the excellent results obtained in the past command for him the success to which it is a matter of ability, conscientiousness and energy is entitled.

Announcement has been made by T. O. Walton, director of extension service that Miss Helen Higgins has been appointed assistant home demonstration agent to assist Miss Laura F. Noble, state home demonstration agent. Miss Higgins has been serving the extension service as rural organizer and has demonstrated such marked ability in the conduct of affairs as to attract the notice of the officials of the college, and since the growth of the work in the home demonstration division has reached such proportions as to require the services of an assistant, Miss Noble recommended the appointment of Miss Higgins which was promptly approved.

SINNERS HAVE CHANGE TO GET CLOSE TO GOD WITHOUT HEART CHANGE

Special to The News.
FOOT DAVERS, Aug. 7.—Sinners can get "close" to God though they never have a change of heart when the thirty-day meeting is held on the Shilman camp grounds 600 feet above sea level near here, beginning August 10 and continuing through six days.

This is the thirty-first annual cottagers' camp meeting, famed the state over. The galaxy of heavenly occupations stars who will exhibit to sinners is composed of President J. H. Baxter of Waxahatchie, Rev. Milo Atkinson and Rev. P. B. Knickerbocker, El Paso; Rev. S. J. Porter, Oklahoma City; Rev. H. L. Irving, Fort Davis.

For all campers free food will be provided. The camp is located in a cool, invigorating atmosphere, where a man can realize again his relation to his maker. Those who come from a distance are requested to bring plenty of bedding, for it is unusually cool at nights at 6,000 feet in the heavens. Hundreds of persons annually make pilgrimages to the Shilman camp grounds, here the tired business man, the wandering soul and the faithful Christian spend six days of soul refreshing and the splendors of nature, drinking in nature's flood of curative charm and basking in the eternal sunlight of God. The meeting is interdenominational.

PROSPECTS FOR WAYLAND COLLEGE ARE VERY BRIGHT

Special to The News.
PLAINVIEW, Aug. 7.—Dr. E. B. Atwood, president and field agent of Wayland College are busy securing New Mexico and West Texas for students. They report that the attendance in Wayland College next year will be by far the greatest in the history of the school.

A record number of resident students express their intention of entering the college this fall. Practically all the star members of last year's champion football team of Plainview High School will attend Wayland this year.

SIMMONS APPOINTED FEDERAL ATTORNEY.
Special to The News.
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—Word has been received here of the appointment of T. A. Simmons of Houston to the position of assisting United States attorney for the Southern District of Texas. Mr. Simmons was one of the most popular students of the University of Texas. He obtained his law degree from that institution last June and went to Houston where he formed a law partnership with two other former students of the university. He is a son of Judge D. E. Simmons, United States district attorney for the Houston district. His appointment came direct from Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer.

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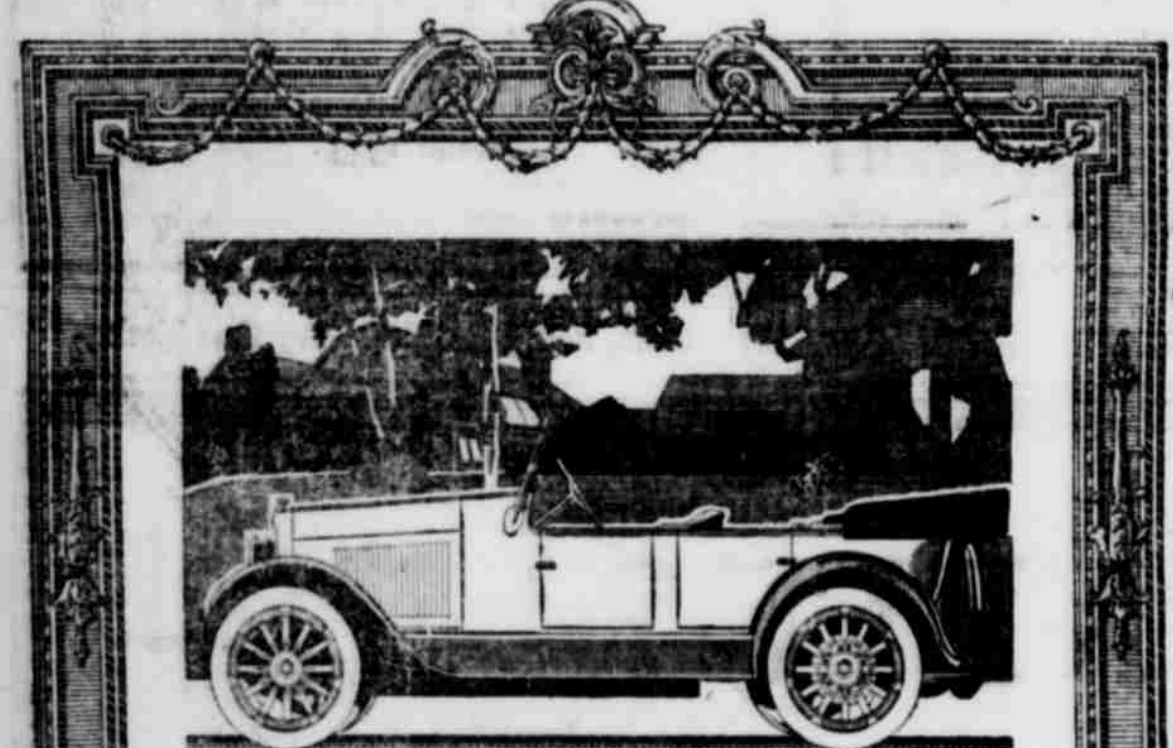
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