



The Casa Caller

"Fear not," He said, "For I am here
As always by your side,
Reach out your heart and mind and hands
And I shall be your guide."

CASA DE AMIGOS
906 North Dallas
Midland, Texas

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SUMMER DIRECTOR FOR CASA! And isn't that exciting news? He is ROBERT HALL from Mineral Wells, who is a student at Perkins School of Theology in Dallas. He will be staying in an apartment at the home of Mrs. Elsie Magee. Mr. Hall will be available to fill pulpits or to visit Sunday school classes on Sunday mornings. He is also willing to speak to Sunday evening Youth Groups or to fill some luncheon engagements. Mrs. Miller, secretary at St. Mark's Methodist Church (MU 3-3339) will be glad to take appointments and messages for Mr. Hall.

MR. HALL'S MESSAGE FOR US: "My reason for being here is simply this: I want to work with you in this ministry of Christ. The enthusiasm and dedication of the workers from the various denominations has made it clear to me that, in this concrete form of mission, the churches have found a common ground in the call of Christ. This is a work of God. I am thankful for the privilege of sharing this calling with you.

I will be here during these summer months to serve you in the work of the Casa and seek together to be servants in this world, sent forth by God's love."

GIRL SCOUTS HELP AT CASA: Troop 87 entertained the teen girls group at St. Mark's for dinner. The troop played guitars and sang. Some Casa girls danced for the Girl Scouts. From reports a wonderful evening was had by all! ***** Troop 127 collected clothes and household items to be sold at Casa. They washed, pressed and mended items needing it. They also met with the Thursday girls group at Casa, where they gave a program and had fellowship together. ***** Members of Mrs. Shirley O'Neal's troop cleaned the yard at the Casa. ***** There are all young people to be proud of, aren't they?

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE AT CASA: Mr. Perry Liles, who has served so lovingly and faithfully has had to give up the teen boys club, because of poor health. This group is being re-activated by Garner Wilde, Bill Fairchild, Jack Hutto and Bill Johnson. This will replace the Saturday baseball group. ***** The Pre-School group will not meet this summer, but will start again in the fall. ***** Mr. John Nichols, who has two able helpers in Rev. Ponce and Rev. Preciphs, has enlarged his 10 and 11 year old boys group to include boys 8 and 9 years old. ***** The 6 thru 9 year old boys group has been discontinued and the ladies who worked with that group will help with the Thursday girls.

FINANCIAL INTEREST: Membership cards will be issued to the children at Casa. Those who attend "teen-age" groups will pay 50¢ per year dues. Younger children will receive cards free. ***** An inter-denominational group of young people will spend July 12 to 16, at Methodist Camp Buckman at Sweetwater. taking trip

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FOR THE CASA: 1.- a request for remedial reading for elementary school pupils has been made. If any teachers, or ex-teachers would like to volunteer an hour or more this summer to do this work, please call Robert Hall or Mrs. C. L. Tyra. 2.- There is a need for a group, or groups to volunteer to give the Casa a good cleaning about once a month. 3.- Any couples or classes interested in selling used items at the Casa Friday afternoons from 5 until 7:30, would be doing a great service, since this is the way the big share of money is raised to support the Casa program. There must be a man present at all times.