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Our Mission Offerings

From the mission fund report of the North American Division for the three months ending March 31, 1915, the figures below are taken. The amounts show the average number of cents and hundredths of cents raised each week per member in the several union conferences for the first quarter of the year.

Union Conference	Cents per member per week
Atlantic.....	24.25
Central.....	10.72
Columbia.....	11.61
East Canadian.....	12.62
Lake.....	12.99
Northern.....	18.45
North Pacific.....	11.88
Pacific.....	11.79
Southeastern.....	15.87
Southern.....	11.67
Southwestern.....	08.96
Western Canadian.....	18.25
North American Division average	13.76

The Atlantic Union Conference stands out preeminently above the others, not alone because it heads the list alphabetically, but because it is the one union that has reached and passed the goal of 20 cents for missions. And this is even more noticeable by contrast with the corresponding months of last year.

On March 31, 1914, every conference in the Atlantic Union was behind from

\$700 to nearly \$2000, with only \$6522.02 received and \$7798.78 behind. This made a membership average per week of 9.11 cents. This year at the close of the first quarter, every conference but one in the union has received over 20 cents, and that one is only \$85.52, or 1½ cents short—a general average for the union of 24½ cents. In the same territory where, in three months last year \$6522.02 was received, in the equal length of time this year \$17,939.39 has been collected, or two and three-quarters times as much. How has this large increase of \$11,417.37 been brought about in proverbially poor New England during a winter of close finances and uncertain business prospects? The answer is given in a paragraph from Elder Knox's letter which accompanies the report:

"The reason of the change is to be found in the fact that *from the beginning of the year* they had a definite plan to which they were all working throughout the union in the raising of this fund. It is quite evident that if they maintain their present record throughout the entire twelve months, they will have a very handsome sum to apply on their indebtedness. In fact, they fully expect from this source alone, to fully pay off all the indebtedness of South Lancaster Academy, which amounts to about \$60,000."

This increase throughout most all of the conferences is quite marked this year, resulting in a collection in the entire North American Division Conference of \$120,650.40 in three months this year as against \$78,754.64 to March 31, 1914, a gain of \$41,895.76. The North American weekly membership average for the first quarter last year was not quite 9½ cents; this year it is 4½ cents higher—13½.

The Pacific Union Conference also shows an encouraging advance. On

the date in question in 1914, there had been received \$10,088.67; in 1915 the records show \$14,882.24, an increase of \$4793.57—over 47½ per cent. In 1914 the weekly average per member was 8½ cents; this year it is a little over 11½ cents.

The Lord is certainly opening the hearts of His people in liberality. To His name be the praise.

May 3.

CLAUDE CONARD,

Treas. Pacific Union Conf., S.D.A.

"And Wait No Longer"

If the church is ever stirred up to greater earnestness, it must be by the greater earnestness of its individual members. There is a fatal propensity, in the members of all churches, to get rid of individual responsibility, and, by a false reasoning, to think of the responsibility of the body. "There is, in reality, no such thing as a collective conscience; bodies, as such, cannot be accountable. God will not, as regards eternity, deal with nations, or churches or families."

It was a fine purpose of a young Christian which he thus entered in his diary: "Resolved that I will, the Lord being my helper, think, speak and act, as an *individual*; for as such I must live, as such I must die, stand before God, and be lost or saved forever and ever. I have been waiting for others; *I must act* as if I were the only one to act, and wait no longer." This is just the view and the purpose to be taken by us all. It is as individuals we must act for ourselves, and he who acts for himself in this matter will certainly influence others.

Every man acts upon some other man. Example is influence. The diffusion of the message is like the kindling of a fire, or the lighting of so many tapers; one original flame may, by contact, com-

municate itself to a multitude of other points.

Let us indulge more in some such reflections as these: "If the church is ever made more earnest, it must be by an increased earnestness in its individual members. I am one of those members, and am as much bound to advance in this reformatory movement as any other. It is but hypocrisy, gross hypocrisy, to lament over the satisfied condition of many in the church, and to desire a revival, while I am unconcerned about my own religion, and do not seek a revival of that. I will begin with myself. I will wait for no other. *I must* be more in earnest, and, God helping me, I will be." If these were the supreme desires of all members of the church, we would see earnestness in reality.

—E. L.

FIELD TIDINGS

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Fresno Camp-meeting

The first camp-meeting of the season in the Pacific Union Conference opened at Fresno last Friday night, April 30.

The meeting is being held in Recreation Park, one of the prettiest camping sites to be found in the state.

During the first days of the service the weather was quite cold and damp; yet notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions, there were many more people present than at the opening of any camp-meeting previously held in Central California. About 100 living tents were pitched and filled the first day, and it was necessary to hire other tents to accommodate those who wished to attend.

The general services are held in the large dancing pavilion, which was almost crowded during the Sabbath meetings. There is also a large company of young people in attendance, as well as a goodly number of children.

After a stirring appeal by Elder E. E. Andross Sabbath morning, a large number responded for deeper consecration; and again in the afternoon at the young people's meeting nearly everyone of the large tent full came forward to signify his desire for a closer walk with God. The Lord's Spirit is being poured out at the present time on those who are seeking diligently after Him.

Friday night Elder N. P. Neilsen, the president of the Central California Conference, spoke on, "A Gathering

Call for the Last Days." Evening after the Sabbath Elder A. S. Booth gave an illustrated lecture on, "The Coming of the Bridegroom." Sunday night Elder Andross answered the question, "Are We Nearing Armageddon?" Other evening topics for the week were, "The Prophetic Telescope Focused on Our Days;" "The Millennial Reign—Will There Be a Second Probation?" "Beyond the Portals of the Grave—Where are the Dead?" and "The Sabbath Question in the Light of the Word of God."

Among those in attendance, besides the local conference workers, are Elders E. E. Andross, E. W. Farnsworth, J. O. Corliss, G. W. Reaser, W. S. Holbrook, M. E. Cady, and Brethren E. Lloyd and F. A. Coffin of the Pacific Union Conference; Elders F. W. Paap and Meade McGuire of the North American Division; also Elder C. Santee and Prof. J. H. Paap of the Northern California Conference; Elder E. J. Hibbard in the interests of the Pacific Union College, and W. P. Dayton for the Lodi Academy, and Brother Chas. N. Lake from the Pacific Press, assisting in the literature lines.

Meetings are held each day in the the German and Scandinavian languages; also daily services for the young people and children.

A very profitable camp-meeting season is looked forward to from indications at the opening services of the year.

CLAUDE CONARD.

May 2.

Items of Interest

Elder F. E. Brown baptized seven souls at Selma last Sabbath, these having come into the truth through the effort which Brother Brown recently completed there. Others are interested, and doubtless will take this step before long.

The writer met with our people at Lindsay last Sabbath, and two persons, who formerly had been members of the Baptist church, united with our people. The Lord is blessing the work of Brother Griffin, the elder of the church, who is holding cottage meetings once a week. These two sisters came in as a result of his work.

Last Sabbath was another good day at the Fresno church. Twelve were baptized by Elder A. S. Booth, and one united on profession of faith. This brings the

number up to seventy-five who have united with the church since the first of this year. Others are keeping the Sabbath and expect to be baptized soon.

Great interest is manifested in the German tent effort at Fresno, now being conducted by Elders G. A. Grauer and H. Schultz. The tent has been packed to its full capacity, and with few exceptions, many have been standing outside ever since the meetings started. The evening meetings in the tent will be continued during our camp-meeting, while the Germans will hold their meetings on the grounds during the day.

At this time, just at the opening of the Fresno camp-meeting, we find that every one of the tents now pitched on the grounds has been taken, and so many more have been called for that we have ordered extra tents from the Northern California Conference. We are pleasantly situated in Recreation Park, where the camp-meeting was held last year. We expect this to be the best camp-meeting that we have ever held in this conference.

April 30.

N. P. NEILSEN,

Pres. Central Cal. Conf.

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

Camp-meeting Location

Santa Rosa, College Park Grounds.

Date: June 17 to 27

After a careful investigation of several suggested locations for the camp-meeting, the committee decided that Santa Rosa offered the best inducements for this year's gathering. It is easily reached from all parts of the conference, there is a large population who need to hear the message, and the camp site is ideal. There is shade for every tent and ample room for all who come.

Every indication points toward the close of this world's sinful history. "The fast fulfilling signs of the times declare that the coming of Christ is near at hand." "The agencies of evil are combining their forces and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones." "The world is stirred with the spirit of war. The prophecy of the eleventh chapter of Daniel has nearly reached its complete fulfillment. Soon

the scenes of trouble spoken of in the prophecies will take place." Testimonies, Vol. 9, pages 1, 14.

It is very evident that we shall not have opportunity for many more annual gatherings. "Let all who possibly can, attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that God requires this of them. If they do not avail themselves of the privileges which He has provided that they may become strong in Him and in the power of His grace, they will grow weaker and weaker, and have less and less desire to consecrate all to God. Come, brethren and sisters, to these sacred convocation meetings, to find Jesus. He will come up to the feast. He will be present, and He will do for you that which you most need to have done. Your farms should not be considered of greater value than the higher interests of the soul. All the treasures you possess, be they ever so valuable, would not be rich enough to buy you peace and hope, which would be infinite gain, if it cost you all you have and the toils and sufferings of a lifetime. A strong, clear sense of eternal things, and a heart willing to yield all to Christ, are blessings of more value than all the riches, and glories, and pleasures of this world. *These camp-meetings are important.*" Testimonies, Vol. 2, pages 575, 576.

We have the assurance that Elder A. G. Daniels will be with us; also Elder E. E. Andross, Elder E. W. Farnsworth, Elder J. N. Loughborough and others. Let us all come expecting to meet with our blessed Lord. He will not disappoint us if we seek Him unitedly.

We plan to have a cafeteria, store and other conveniences necessary to insure health and comfort. Begin now to plan to come. Bring the children and encourage your neighbors to come. And when the time arrives, COME.

J. ADAMS STEVENS,
Pres. Northwestern Cal. Conf.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

General Items

Elder B. E. Beddoe spent last Sabbath with the Berean church.

Brother F. C. Painter and Brother C. C. Morlan spent last week at Loma Linda where a canvassers' institute was held.

A meeting of the Sanitarium Association board was held at the Pacific

Union Conference office April 25. A number of important items received consideration.

Dr. B. C. Chadwick left last Sunday for Guamus, Mexico, to connect with the Southern Pacific Hospital, as traveling surgeon.

Prof. I. C. Colcord returned to the office last week after spending a few days with the church schools in the Imperial Valley.

Elder F. R. Shaeffer baptized three persons April 17 at Sawtelle, and reports others will be ready for baptism in the near future.

Brother Clyde Lowry spent Sabbath and Sunday, April 24 and 25, visiting the San Luis Obispo, Arroyo Grande, and Santa Barbara churches. Various phases of the home missionary work were considered at each place.

John C. McReynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Southeastern California Conference, and Brother Nelson, their stenographer, spent a few hours in Los Angeles on business one afternoon of last week, also paid the office a pleasant call.

The church services at the Carr Street church last Sabbath were in charge of the young people, and a very interesting service was held, after which Elder G. A. Snyder, the pastor, baptized a sister from the Inglewood church.

In a recent communication received by the president of the conference from Brother H. A. Hebard, field missionary agent, he states the Nebraska Conference committee have voted to release him May 16, and he will no doubt reach Southern California before the end of the month.

All who have seen the new safe which was recently installed in our conference office, pronounce it a "beauty." The Southeastern conference took one of the safes which has previously been used, and as the one left was too small for our records, it was exchanged for a larger one.

So far this year our tithe and offerings have been coming in exceptionally well. A check was received last week from the treasurer of the Pasadena church for \$418.43, \$374.28 of this amount being tithe. Another check for \$323.39 was

received from the San Fernando church, with \$224.36 tithe, while an individual from another church paid in \$700 tithe.

The following is taken from a letter from Elder E. W. Snyder, who is now connected with the Pacific Press Publishing booth at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco: "In the Educational Building the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Millennial Dawn people, and Methodist Book Concern have exhibits, but they do not attract the attention that we do, so I am told, owing to the fact that, being located in the Machinery Palace, we are so much in contrast to our neighbors, our exhibit is the more impressive." B. M. EMERSON.

Missionary Secretary's Quarterly Report

Quarter Ending March 31, 1915

Number of churches.....	30
Church membership.....	2258
Letters written.....	736
Letters received.....	152
Missionary visits (personal work)	1097
Bible readings or cottage meetings held.....	376
Sub. taken for periodicals.....	369
Papers sold.....	2117
Papers mailed, lent, or given away.....	19680
Books sold.....	610
Books lent or given away.....	509
Tracts sold.....	199
Tracts lent or given away.....	7698
Hours of Christian help work.....	1168
Articles of clothing given away.....	1105
Number of meals provided.....	393
Treatments given.....	129
Signatures obtained for the temperance pledge.....	14
Offerings for home missionary work.....	\$27.50
Number of conversions.....	1

CLYDE LOWRY,
Miss. Sec. pro tem.

ARIZONA

Conference Items

The conference committee at its last session voted to ask Brother Clyde Lowry to act as the field missionary secretary for the remainder of the conference year.

A very urgent request has just been received from the Prescott church for help. They report twenty or more who are much interested. I hope to be able to spend the last end of the month of May with this church.

Monday, April 12, two persons (a brother and his wife) were baptized by the writer at Pima. These were the results of Brother A. L. Whitaker's work. We hope to see their son and his wife follow soon.

Elder I. P. Dillon reports eight new Sabbath-keepers at Duncan with many others interested. Sister L. L. Hutchinson reports a Sabbath-school of nearly thirty members at the same place. We hope to see a church raised up there.

Thursday April 22, I had the privilege of burying two sisters with their Lord in baptism in the Globe church. These are daughters of the couple who were baptized the week before in Pima. The husbands of both are much interested.

Considerable interest is manifest in the meetings being held at Gilbert, by Brethren Williams and Owen. They are just now presenting the testing points of the message. The Christian church has sent for a man to come and overthrow the work here. He is expected to reach Gilbert to-morrow.

Sabbath, April 24, a Sabbath-school of thirty members was organized by the writer at Miami. This is the third attempt to get the work established in this place during the past five years, and we believe it will be successful. Some who attended meetings held here five years ago have taken their stand, and several new ones are interested. We hope to hold a series of meetings here this summer.

The little church in Globe has been doing faithful work. Several are much interested, and the prospects are good for some additions in the near future. Eight meetings were held here during the past ten days with an excellent interest. Some new ones have been added to the Sabbath-school. Measles, whooping-cough and mumps are visiting the homes of several of the members of the Globe church, so they were not permitted to attend any of the meetings.

The next few days will be spent by the writer in visiting in and around Safford.

J. ERNEST BOND.

"Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:7.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA Missionary Secretary's Quarterly Report

Quarter Ending March 31, 1915

Number of churches	27
Church membership	1652
Letters written	259
Letters received	135
Missionary visits (personal work)	385
Bible readings or cottage meetings held	147
Sub. taken for periodicals	82
Papers sold	1182
Papers mailed, lent, or given away	9676
Books sold	681
Books lent or given away	237
Tracts sold	418
Hours lent or given away	2525
Hours of Christian help work	350½
Articles of clothing given away	377
Number of meals provided	59
Treatments given	56
Signatures obtained for the temperance pledge	31
Offerings for home miss. work	\$51.13
Offerings for foreign miss. work	33.30
Number of conversions	23

CLYDE LOWRY,
Miss. Sec. pro tem.

MISSIONARY

Cause for Gratitude

Now that the gospel message is sounding throughout our ranks, summoning the church members to universal action, it is deeply gratifying to note the response and see the progress.

The reports for the fourth quarter of 1914 have broken the record. In every line of our missionary endeavors we made a gain of from thirty-three to 100 per cent. This has come as a result of a general awakening, and this awakening has come as a result of definite plans laid by the General and North American Division conference committees. We feel greatly encouraged by what has been accomplished and confidently look for still greater things.

We trust all will study carefully the report for the last quarter of 1914. We still have a long way to go to reach our Leader's ideal, "One hundred times more than we are doing," but "if all will put on the armour and go forth to warfare, willing to do and dare for God, knowing that His omnipotence will supply their need," this can be done.

It is time that all reports were in for the first quarter of 1915. We trust our

secretaries will give this their attention, and that every believer will see the importance of keeping a faithful record of, and reporting, all work done.

"Christian, rouse and arm for conflict,
Nerve thee for the battle field;
Bear the helmet of salvation,
And the mighty gospel shield;
Bind the breastplate firmly on thee,
Take the Spirit's sword in hand;
Boldly, fearlessly, go forth then
In Jehovah's strength to stand."

F. W. PAAP.

Working Churches Are Live Churches

"I want to say that club of *Signs* was paid for by the church, and placed in the reading racks at the station here. I am the missionary secretary, so that privilege fell to me. We use our old copies now. Our missionary secretary takes forty-five of the *Signs* weekly in six-month rates. We are aiming to reach the goal of two copies per member. Some of the members are taking five copies separately. If all were in the church club, we would have a much larger club. I know the *Signs* will bring people into the truth. One of our church members, who has moved away, took five copies in club, and sent out to friends, and she has the satisfaction of knowing two are keeping the Sabbath as a result."

Lodi

Tuesday evening, April 13, we met with our brethren and sisters of Lodi in their new and spacious church building. About 300 were present. After a few remarks by the writer on the encouraging progress of the home missionary work in our field, Elder F. W. Paap spoke fervently on the purpose of God in establishing every church to be a "light of the world," and the "salt of the earth," in reference to its own locality. Every church is to seek to exemplify this beautiful language of Jehovah, by the prophet, "I will make them and the places round about My hill a blessing." That is the evident desire and purpose of the Lodi church. The influence of their witnessing is felt throughout the town. "They have filled the place with their doctrine," and many of the residents are stirred over "these things." Several members of other churches have recently accepted the third angel's message, and many of the townspeople are showing considerable interest in it.

On Wednesday night, April 14, Elder Paap spoke in the Lodi theater on

"Why I am a Seventh-day Adventist." The theater was crowded, and the keen interest shown in the elder's clear and kindly presentation of the subject was quite remarkable. At the close of this meeting about 1200 appropriately selected tracts (enclosed in neat envelopes) were placed in the hands of the citizens as they passed out. We believe this service has already resulted in blessing to many. Let us pray for this and all similar efforts, that the power of God may accompany the preacher and also the printed message carried to the home.

ERNEST LLOYD.

Prices of Foreign Tracts Reduced

Since the Pacific Press Publishing Association assumed control of the former International Publishing Association at College View, Neb., considerable energetic work has been done. Their latest provision for the needs of the field is a topically arranged list showing the tracts now obtainable in German, Danish and Swedish, and giving the new prices. These lists may be used for ordering either foreign or English tracts. It also enables the English-speaking person easily to order foreign tracts. The tract list will be sent immediately to all church missionary secretaries; and to others upon application to the tract society.

We believe our people will appreciate the way in which the foreign tract lists are being brought into harmony with the English. It is to be hoped that our people generally will make a more extensive use of the foreign tracts. And our foreign-speaking peoples ought to rally to the work of supplying their countrymen, now that prices have been reduced, on almost all of the tracts, to the English rate of sixteen pages for one cent. This is just one more advance step in the movement to preach the gospel to every kindred, nation, tongue and people. Will you take the advance step with us?

CLYDE LOWRY.

Among the Churches—No. 4

During the past three weeks Elder F. W. Paap and the writer have enjoyed the privilege of meeting with our dear people in the Lodi, Sacramento, Oakland, Berkeley, Melrose, Napa, St. Helena, Healdsburg and Santa Rosa churches.

Interesting and profitable meetings were also held with the promising students of the Lodi Academy, the loyal workers of the St. Helena Sanitarium and the splendid student body of the

Pacific Union College. It was a real inspiration to meet so many of our consecrated young people in training at these institutions.

In these meetings considerable emphasis was placed upon the importance of giving earnest and prayerful attention to our daily opportunities, witnessing and studying the ever onward advance of this great soul-saving message, responding in the spirit of the times, using the simple means at our command, and, by kindly acts and prayerful living, reaching out anew in faith for those about us who have not been blessed by the message.

In every place we found our good people engaged in the different forms of missionary endeavor and ready to attempt larger things for the truth's sake. Weekly *Signs* clubs were increased in nearly all these meetings and other missionary material ordered. More than 6000 copies of the back numbers of the *Signs Magazine* were purchased by five of the companies for free distribution in neighborhood work.

The missionary endeavors of our people, while not all they should be, are growing and encouraging. But this is no time to congratulate ourselves on what has been done. The time is here for us to work with more earnestness and liberality. It should now be our absorbing purpose to give God's message just as fully, "as clearly, as strongly, yet as sweetly, and convincingly, and persuasively, as it is possible to give it." Amen. ERNEST LLOYD.

Gather Up the Fragments

"He said unto His disciples, Gather up the fragments, that remain, that nothing be lost." John 6: 12.

"And as the disciples, by Christ's direction, gathered up the fragments, that nothing might be lost, so we should treasure every fragment of literature containing the truth for this time. None can estimate the influence that even a torn page containing the truths of the third angel's message may have upon the heart of some seeker after truth." "Words of Encouragement to Workers," page 3.

We sometimes find in the homes of our people piles of weekly *Signs*, *Reviews*, *Instructors*, and other papers, and numbers of tracts, lying idle on the shelves. All these should be sent out on their mission of mercy, to take light and truth into other homes.

There are many ways of using these back numbers to good advantage. We

frequently receive letters from aged Sabbath-keepers who have taken the *Review* for thirty and more years, saying that they have used up all their money, are too old to earn more, and that they must drop the paper, although it nearly breaks their hearts to do it. There are plenty of members who could send their *Reviews* to some of these dear souls, when they have read them. Why not ask your conference tract society for the address of some brother or sister who wants the *Review* and cannot afford to subscribe for it, and send your copy to cheer some other soul, when you have read it?

The *Review* may also be given or mailed to strangers. A short time ago the periodical manager received the following letter:

"Can you please tell me how and where I can learn about the true Sabbath (Saturday)? I got a copy of *The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald* through the mail, and have read it over and over. I have never had a chance to meet or talk with an Adventist or anyone believing Saturday to be the rest day. I was raised in a Christian home, but always used Sunday as the Lord's day. It has always been my belief that Saturday was the real Sabbath. I never heard of Adventist churches and ministers until I saw your paper. I will enclose a self-addressed envelope, and will be very glad if you can give me some way of finding out more about the Sabbath. My neighbor is also much interested in finding out more about it."

Possibly the individual who mailed that *Review* will not know the result until the great gathering day. Do not waste your *Reviews*, but use them in some judicious way.

The *Signs* weekly, *Present Truth Series*, the various magazines, the *Youth's Instructor*, the *Little Friend*, may be distributed in many ways. They can be given to people who call at the door, to inmates of hospitals, prisons, benevolent institutions. They may be mailed to absent friends. In the *Review* and *Signs* weekly there are frequently lists of people who would be glad to get parcels of papers for use in missionary work.

All tracts, too, that are clean can be distributed in the same ways. Good judgment should be used in determining how to use them, as some subjects will interest some people, while others may best be reached by some other topic. Reading racks in waiting rooms are

excellent means of using back numbers of periodicals, magazines and tracts.

Let every Sabbath-keeper look carefully through his house to see what literature he has stored away, and get it out, and make use of it. In these times of warfare, nations are looking carefully to their stores of war material, searching the houses for them. In these closing days of our warfare we should be doing the same.

E. M. GRAHAM.

MISCELLANY

FOR SALE.—Ten acres newly seeded alfalfa (soil, sandy loam), located in Orland, Glenn County, Cal. Price, \$250 an acre. \$950 cash; balance may run nine years at six per cent. For particulars address J. P., Box 132, Salida, Cal. 39-42

FOR SALE.—Three and one-half lots (two lots in tokay grapes; the rest in alfalfa and family orchard), with seven-room house and basement; also barn 16x20. On Central Avenue three blocks from Lodi Academy. Address Samuel Schmidt, R. F. D. 4, Box 4 H, Lodi, Cal. 39-42

FOR SALE.—In subdivisions of five acres or more, a tract of 125 acres of good, level bottom land in artesian belt. Soft water, good climate, much fruit near. One-third mile from splendid church school and church. Seventh-day Adventist cannery. Land to be sold for from \$150 to \$250 per acre, one-third cash, and balance on easy terms. All inquires will be answered promptly. Address E. I. Porter, Sonoma, Cal. 36-39

FOR SALE.—Pleasantly situated cottage, less than ten minutes' walk from the St. Helena Sanitarium; two good rooms, newly papered; two large porches, front and back, both screened in; roomy cellar; good water in the house; chicken house and yard; small variety of young fruit trees, berries, and grapes; pleasant view; oaks, madrones, firs; ideal place for elderly couple or small family. Price reasonable; owner going to college. Address, Max Hill, Sanitarium, Cal. 38-39

FOR SALE.—Twenty acres all in alfalfa two years old. Ten acres of this sub-irrigates. Five-room bungalow; barn with stock room for eleven cows, four horses, and machinery; windmill and tank holding 14,000 gallons.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MAGAZINE SALES, JANUARY, 1915

	SIGNS	LIFE-HEALTH	WATCHMAN	PROTESTANT	LIBERTY	TEMP. O. L. F.	TEMP. INST.	CHINESE	JAPANESE	SPANISH	EDUCATION	
Geo. E. Judd.....	50											50
Mrs. Tenie O'Maley....	27		9									36
Mrs. M. E. Wright....	100							42	75			217
Mrs. Henry Ek.....	12				13							25
G. S. Howell.....	8	12			5							25
Mrs. Edna Calkins....								11	25			36
Mrs. Lillian Emmett...		200	200									400
Mrs. A. C. Jenkins....	133	25	30		17							205
Mrs. C. E. Halliday...	52	405	350		500							1307
Mexican church L. A.										20		20
E. W. Snyder.....										30		30
C. Castillo.....										50		50
Mrs. A. M. Althaus....	100	10	100									210
James H. Anderson....	25	30	25									80
Mrs. Eliza Allen.....	55		50									105
Mrs. G. M. Ballman...								25	11			36
Mrs. D. W. Frazier...			25									25
Mrs. Ada M. Gartman...	50	12										62
Miss Elizabeth Hiscox	7	5	2	1								15
Mrs. Isabella Richmond	5	15	5	5								30
Will Strickland.....	115	15	30									160
Fernando church school											10	10
Miscellaneous.....	49	28	74	38	103			1		9	1	303
Total.....	788	757	900	44	638			79	111	109	11	3437

ARIZONA MAGAZINE SALES, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, 1915

M. P. Acosta.....									225			225
Mrs. W. D. Frazee....	21	10	169									200
Mrs. Marie Neff.....		150										150
Amy Rawlinson.....	350						50					400
Mrs. Emma Wheeler...	200											200
Total.....	571	160	169				50		225			1175

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA MAGAZINE SALES, FEBRUARY, 1915

H. M. Walton.....							50	8				58
M. Serna.....									20			20
Mrs. L. R. Allison....	50											50
Mrs. C. Richli.....	100	50					50					200
Mrs. Ellen Reinhold...	30		10				15					55
T. J. Sutherland.....			20									20
Miscellaneous.....	165	5	237	11			177		8	1		604
Total.....	345	55	247	31			242	50	8	28	1	1007

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA MAGAZINE SALES, MARCH, 1915

Miss E. Klopfenstein..			7	8								15
M. Serna.....									20			20
Mrs. L. R. Allison....	125	20		25	25							195
Mrs. M. Emblem.....	50	30	20									100
Miss Lydia Johnson...	850	300	500				50	45	25			1770
Mrs. Anna B. Kuehl...							50					50
Mrs. C. Richli.....	100	50	5					5		5		165
Mrs. M. B. Valenzuela	50											50
Mrs. Luther Warren...	5	5	5									15
L. H. Proctor.....	50											50
San Diego miss. society							645					645
University Heights soc.			150									150
Paradise Valley society							400					400
Miscellaneous.....	6	76	76	3			483	4			1	649
Total.....	1236	481	768	36	25		1628	54	25	25	1	4274

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 2, 1915

AGENT	BOOK	HRS.	ORDS.	HELPS	VALUE	DELIVERED
Northwestern California						
Dr. E. A. Brown.....	P.G.	13	4	\$1.00	\$16.00	\$13.70

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 9, 1915

Central California						
F.O. Jensen.....	P.G.	33	18		\$64.00	\$9.00
E.J. Martin.....	G.C., P.G.		4	\$17.15	30.65	
2 Agents.....		33	22	\$17.15	\$94.65	\$9.00
Utah						
J.L. Sauder.....	E.S.	17	4	\$2.00	\$17.00	\$11.25
H.C. Holloway.....	E.S.	4	4		12.00	
2 Agents.....		21	8	\$2.00	\$29.00	\$11.25

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 23, 1915

J.S. Bachman.....	H.M.	47	6		\$14.00	
M.A. Reese.....	B.R.	30	9	\$1.00	32.00	
2 Agents.....		77	15	\$1.00	\$46.00	

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 30, 1915

California						
* Arnold Ramsey.....	H.M.	24	11	\$3.75	\$29.25	\$3.75
* 2 weeks						

Family orchard. Three and one-half miles from Modesto, Cal. State highway one mile west. One mile to public school or four miles to church school. Will sell on easy terms, or cheaper if cash. For particulars address J. P., Box 132, Salida, Cal. 39-42

Obituaries

CLINGINPEEL.—Sarah Jane Clinginpeel was born in Tipton County, Ind., May 15, 1862, and died at her home in Merced, Cal., April 2, 1915, being at the time of her death fifty-two years, ten months and eighteen days of age. Her unselfish life was spent in blessing others, and was thus endeared to all who knew her. Her Christian example and integrity were constant inspirations to her family and friends. She is survived by a husband, four daughters and one son. Services were conducted using Psalms 116: 15 as a text. J. W. RICH.

LAWRENCE.—Naomi Lenore, youngest of three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Lawrence, was born in Leslie, Mich., June 2, 1895, and died in San Fernando, Cal., April 15, 1915. She had been a patient sufferer for eighteen years, and especially during the last ten weeks of her decline.

She was never absent from her mother's side; day and night they were constant companions, and all that was

true, holy, loving and sympathetic was unreservedly poured out of a mother's heart for her afflicted child.

Naomi was baptized in Michigan by Elder M. N. Campbell at the age of twelve. She trusted implicitly in the blessed hope of a resurrection in the immediate future. Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, Cal.,

H. S. PRENER.

LOFTHOUSE.—Mrs. Amelia Lofthouse died in Fallon, Nev., April 22, 1915. She was born in Cincinnati, O., July 19, 1853, being sixty-one years, nine months, and three days of age at the time of her death. Sister Lofthouse accepted the truth under the preaching of Frank Lamb at Unionville, Humboldt County, Nev., in 1884, to which she has faithfully adhered these many years. The Saviour's love and the blessed hope were sources of strength and encouragement to Sister Lofthouse through the darkest hours of her sickness. While her desire was to live a little longer to see the rest of her children accept the truth, she nevertheless seemed resigned to His will. She sleeps in Jesus, peacefully resting until the resurrection morning when the Life-giver will come to awaken the redeemed. Services were conducted by the writer assisted by Brother R. L. Shoemaker. C. S. PROUT.

WICKLIFFE.—Mrs. Glen Hazel Wickliffe, nee Glen Myers, was born in California, September 25, 1891, and passed away at Fresno, Cal., April 14, 1915, after an illness of about one week, aged twenty-three years, six months and nineteen days. She was a member of the Fresno church at the time of her decease. She was reconciled to the will of God and died in the blessed hope of coming forth in the first resurrection. Shortly before she passed away, she sang, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" and then offered a very heartfelt prayer to God. She did not seem to fear death; but felt a deep concern for the salvation of others. She leaves her husband, two little girls, her father and mother, two sisters and one brother, besides a large number of other relatives, to mourn her loss. Words of comfort were spoken to a large congregation by the writer, assisted by Elder A. S. Booth. N. P. NEILSEN.

CHAPMAN.—Dr. William Wallace Chapman, of Ontario, Cal., was born in Paxton Township, Redwood County, Minn., November 10, 1869, and died March 19, 1915, at San Antonio Heights Hospital, Upland, Cal., after an illness of seventeen days, caused by perforated ulcer of the duodenum. Although the best efforts of the surgeons had failed, he stated that his case was in the hands of the great Physician. As on his last day he joined with the writer and Elder Clarence Santee in prayer to the Saviour, he said that although he preferred to live, all was well if best that he should go. In the midst of his great suffering he was given a view of his future reward which he said words could not describe. He said, "God's ways work out so much better than our plans. 'Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for those that love Him. But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit.'" He leaves a wife, one son, a father, mother, brother and two sisters, besides other relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but they have the comfort of the assurance that he will be awakened at the resurrection with the righteous. Services were conducted by Elder Santee and the writer in the funeral parlors at Ontario, Cal. March 22. Many friends and townspeople were present in sympathy with the bereaved and the one who had so recently labored among them. F. M. BURG.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915

Writing under date of April 30, Elder C. L. Taggart says regarding the tent-meetings at Fallon, Nev.: "The interest and attendance have been good although we have had some very bad weather. This morning there is quite a snow."

Elders E. E. Andross and G. W. Reaser, and Claude Conard spent a day last week at Lodi in counsel with the Northern California Conference committee and the Lodi Academy board. Elder Andross spoke in the Lodi church Thursday night.

Brother F. A. Coffin, secretary of the publicity department of the Pacific Union Conference, spent a number of days recently at St. Helena. At the present time he is attending the Fresno camp-meeting, reporting to the newspapers the truth as it is being presented.

In making a tour of the West, Dr. J. H. Kellogg, superintendent of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, made a brief visit to the Glendale Sanitarium the past week. He left the evening after the Sabbath for Fresno and the northern part of the state. Dr. Kellogg spoke one evening while at the Glendale Sanitarium.

Brother James Howarth, who for the past two years has been in the employ of the Long Beach Sanitarium, at Long Beach, Cal., has recently connected with the office of the Pacific Union Conference. He will assist in the stenographic and accounting lines. Brother Howarth was formerly from England where he had considerable experience in conference and institutional work.

Arriving at Loma Linda late last week, Brother Ralph Conard, came

from Mt. Vernon, Wash., near Seattle, to connect with the printing department of that institution. He has had many years' experience as a practical printer at the Pacific Press and some of the best shops in Portland. Mr. Conard is a brother of the treasurer of the Pacific Union Conference.

An interesting letter containing the following encouraging information has just come from Sister L. Flora Plummer, general secretary of the Sabbath-school Department: "We have just footed up the thirteenth Sabbath offering given by the conferences in the North American Division, December 26, and to my utter astonishment it amounted to \$20,000 and more. That is by far the largest thirteenth Sabbath offering we have ever had. Coming immediately after Christmas and the annual offering, it certainly was good. Our Takoma Park Sabbath-school gave \$190 thirteenth Sabbath offering on that day. The Washington Foreign Missionary College gave \$100. This was earned largely by the students selling papers so that they could give \$1. I am so glad to tell you of the summary for the third quarter. It is just splendid. The total gifts to missions for the quarter are \$91,194.30. Do you know, it will be no time at all until the Sabbath-schools will be giving \$100,000 to missions in one quarter. Just think of it! You know it has not been very long since everybody, from the president of the General Conference down to the small boy, was trying to raise a \$300,000 fund for missions. They got tired of trying to do it, however, and quit and devised some other plan. Now, without any sort of commotion and without any minister leaving the work to stir the churches up to do it, our Sabbath-schools are going to give \$300,000 in less than a year. I am anxious to get the totals for the fourth quarter of 1914."

A traveler visiting the lighthouse of Calais said to the keeper, "But what if one of your lights should go out at night?" "Never! impossible!" he cried. "Sir, yonder are ships sailing to all parts of the world. If to-night one of my burners went out, in six months I should hear from America or India, saying that on such a night the lights of Calais lighthouse gave no warning, and some vessel had been wrecked." Would that all Christians felt as deeply the responsibility that rests upon them as lights of the world.—*Selected.*

Tract Society for Southern and Southeastern California

At recent joint meetings of the Southern and Southeastern California Conference committees, final arrangements have been made for the operation of the tract society for the two fields. The plan adopted provides for the joint ownership and control of the tract society by the two conferences. A board of control consisting of the president and secretary-treasurer of each conference, together with the tract society secretary, will be responsible for the management of the work; with the other members of the two conference committees as an advisory committee.

All correspondence pertaining to the missionary secretary's department of the Southeastern conference should be addressed to John C. McReynolds, 617 East Fifth Street, Santa Ana, Cal.; and of the Southern conference to The Missionary Secretary, 417 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

In this connection it may be well to once more call the attention of all our members to the following important recommendation of the General Conference Publishing Department:

"We Recommend, That in all territory where conference tract societies are organized to take charge of the retail business in their respective territories, the publishing houses recognize these societies as their legitimate retailers, and protect them in the enjoyment of their retail trade."

This, of course, implies that our members should invariably address all orders and correspondence to the tract society and not to the publishing house. Careful attention to this suggestion will save considerable loss of time and postage, and will enable the local conference to enjoy the commission allowed, and also to keep in closer touch with the work done in the field.

CLYDE LOWRY, *Tract Society Sec.*

Camp-meeting Announcements

Central California, Fresno, April 30 to May 9.

Northern California (local), Chico, May 12 to 17.

Nevada Mission, Fallon, Nev., May 24 to 30.

Northwestern California, Santa Rosa, June 17 to 27.

Northern California, July 1 to 11.
California, July 15 to 25.

Southern California, August 5 to 15.
Southeastern California, Huntington Beach, August 26 to September 5.

Arizona, October 7 to 17.