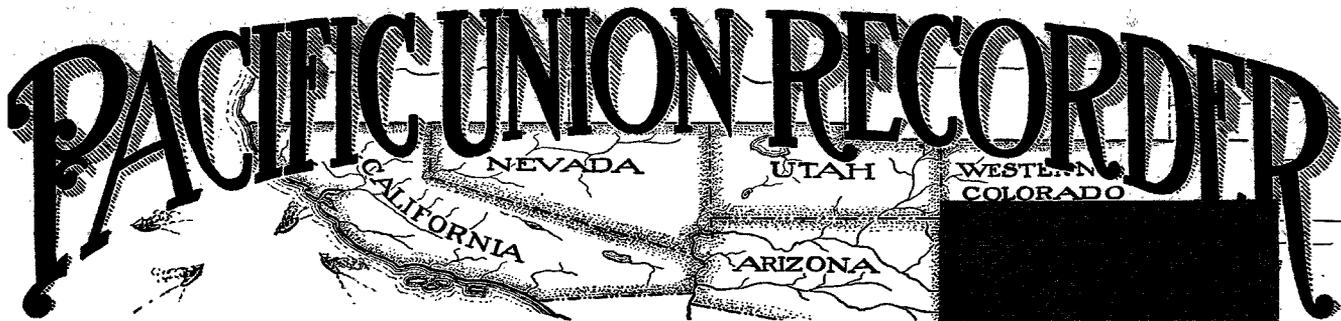


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Currents of Influence

Eternity alone will reveal the influence of a deed, however small, when once set in motion. Like the pebble dropped into the quiet waters, its wavelets may widen and widen until the effect of the deed is seen on the eternal shore. A bird may pluck a fruit from its stem and carry it to some distant isle. There the seed may spring up; it may bear fruit and thus reproduce itself until the island is covered with flowers and fruits.

The same is true in the work of God. A few months ago one of our canvassers in China sold nine copies of our magazine to a Baptist minister, who was on a trip. This minister had established a number of settlements in Shansi. He had laid out one central town and more than sixty villages surrounding it at varying distances. The minister read the magazines and was impressed with the truth. On his return trip he stopped at a Chinese inn, where he heard a man singing a Christian song. Investigation proved him to be one of our canvassers. The minister bought more literature, and urged our brother to go home with him and teach him further. This, our

brother did, residing with him about a month. The result was that the minister fully identified himself with our people, and began preaching the truth in the sixty surrounding villages. In most of them there are people now who claim to be Adventists, while about fifty have professed their faith in our message in Gospel Village.

The Baptists sent foreign pastors to combat this minister's work. A former co-laborer with Pastor Hsi went to put this minister right, but instead was himself convinced, so he is now calling for a minister to come to Chili Province and preach to the churches of the former Pastor Hsi. Thus the work is spreading by leaps and bounds—the result of a canvasser in the interior of China selling a few magazines.

We will have the opportunity of sending a few seeds, in the shape of coins, over to the dark corners of the earth, on Sabbath, July 29, when the midsummer offering is taken up in all of our churches. By giving of our means we may start a current of influences agoing which will not stop until we reach the kingdom of God. O, then, let us do our very best. We may not be able to do much, but we can do our best. We can not afford to do less. Come prepared with an offering for the last Sabbath of this month.

N. P. Neilsen.

Experiences of a Bible Worker

[Continued from Issue of July 6]

A lady of middle age had also taken her stand for the truth at the meetings, consecrating her all to His service. She had met with adverse circumstances and had purchased a rooming house, hoping thus to make a comfortable living. For weeks she had not been able to keep her rooms occupied, as transient trade was all

she had. That was not desirable, and earnestly she prayed for Christian people to be sent her. Some had come with the intention of remaining longer than a night or two, but did not, and she was greatly distressed over it. She had confidence after her conversion that the Lord would remedy affairs, and this is how it was done:

One evening as she prepared her meal, the door bell rang, and in answer to its summons she saw a young woman of pleasing personality and immaculate attire standing before her. The young woman asked the landlady for a room over night. Although every room was taken, yet it did not occur to Mrs.——'s mind to turn her away. Very cordially she invited her in and together they partook of the evening meal that she had just prepared. A bed was offered the stranger on the lounge in the dining room if she cared to accept of it, which she gladly did. After the supper work was over, they sat down for a quiet visit until bed time. The cares of life were lost sight of as the Spirit led their hearts upon higher planes. Our Saviour's goodness, love and mercy and the great need of more faith was the theme of the evening. Finally a good-night was said. The lounge had been prepared for the stranger and soon Mrs. —— was in her own bed and sound asleep.

Shortly past midnight she awakened suddenly, and looking toward the dining room saw the light was burning. Thinking the stranger had forgotten it and fallen asleep, she arose hastily and entered the dining room. Great was her surprise to find the room empty, and that the bed had not been touched. The young lady with her hand satchel had departed. Mrs. —— went out into the hall to further investigate,

and there she detected voices coming from a bachelor's room on the main floor. Further investigation revealed the fact that he was accustomed to turning night into day, and disreputable friends of his were invited there. They had always been quiet, but belated travelers in the house had always noted things that caused them to seek rooms elsewhere, fearing the house was not respectable. This explained many sudden departures. She ordered the man out under threat of arrest, and since then her home has been filled with a desirable class of people.

As she finished her story to me she said: "I prayed to know why the people would not stay. I shall always believe the young woman who came was none other than an angel." And so it would almost seem, at least, this individual was used in an unusual way. Who can say God does not answer prayer?

Another young woman, depending upon her labors for a livelihood, heeded the call and decided to obey her Lord regardless of the cost. I was deeply impressed when I saw her take her stand, for I could realize there had been a fearful struggle. She immediately lost her position as housekeeper. She rented a room near the tent where she could attend the evening meeting, but through the day she walked the streets answering advertisements. She had many calls, but none willing to grant her the Sabbath rest. And though in some instances the salary was increased if she would only take the place, she turned in disdain from the offer, saying "No, I have decided to obey my Lord, and shall be true to my word." And she was.

Calling upon her one evening I found she was in the best of spirits although her room rent was past due and her purse held but five cents. With a faith that did not waver she said: "Commit thy ways unto the Lord, trust also in Him and He shall bring it to pass." It seemed folly to talk courage to her, as she was so filled with it. After we had prayed, I left her to go in search for the elders to acquaint them with conditions. Assistance was of course offered, and again I returned to her room to determined what she was in need of. I found her happily humming a tune as she packed her suit-

case, and in answer to my surprised exclamation, said, "Why, I am not surprised. Did He not promise? After you left a telephone call came. I have a splendid place in a good family, with the Sabbath off. I'm going tonight."

It proved a wonderful sermon on faith. With the eye of faith trained to see we can know that just beyond lies the haven of rest. And though the storm clouds of the world's struggles gather about us, we may see the golden lining to these clouds brighten the way. It is our privilege to rise to higher plains, remembering that underneath are the everlasting arms. — Ida B. Hudson.

Ordination of C. W. Fuller, W. P. Dayton and J. W. Rich

On May 27, the first Sabbath of the Central California camp-meeting at Hanford, Brother C. W. Fuller was ordained to the gospel ministry. For the past four years Brother Fuller has been engaged in evangelistic work. Some years ago he took the nurses' course at Battle Creek, Michigan, and with his wife, who also had taken the nurses' course, was engaged in that line of work for some time.

In harmony with the recommendations on the ministry adopted by the General and North American Division council, held at Loma Linda last autumn, Brother Fuller's name was considered by the local conference committee, and then passed on to the union conference committee for its consideration. After being recommended for ordination by these two committees, the service was conducted on the first Sabbath of the camp-meeting. The Lord witnessed to the ordination of Brother Fuller by the presence of His Spirit in a special way.

Following the discourse in the afternoon, on the subject of the ministry, the ordained ministers were gathered on the rostrum. Elder G. B. Thompson offered prayer, the writer gave the charge and Elder N. P. Neilsen, the president of the conference, extended a welcome to him to the gospel ministry.

At the Northern California camp-meeting, held at Stockton, Brethren W. P. Dayton and J. W. Rich were ordained to the gospel ministry. These brethren were recommended by the conference for ordination and

credentials, after their cases had been considered by the union conference committee, in harmony with the recommendation passed at the November council in Loma Linda.

Elder Clarence Santee preached the discourse on the subject of the ministry, presenting the sacredness of this calling from the viewpoint of the Bible and the testimonies. This was followed by the ordination service. Elder Santee offered the prayer, the writer gave the charge, Elder J. N. Loughborough, the oldest ordained minister in the denomination, extended the welcome to these brethren. Elder Loughborough spoke of having been ordained to the work of the gospel ministry about sixty years ago. All this time he has spent in active service in the interests of this cause. He delivered a most interesting and helpful talk, addressed to these brethren, which will, I am sure, long be remembered by them.

We feel that these ordination services have created a deep impression upon the minds of the brethren and sisters who were in attendance, and they will help to impress deeply the sacredness of this holy calling upon the hearts of our people. We must never forget that God has His special representatives in the earth, that He calls these His "ambassadors," that in this revolted world they are sent to represent the government of heaven. They are also to act as shepherds of the flock, sacredly guarding their interests amid all the perils through which the church of God is to pass in these last days. They need the constant prayers of God's people that they may discharge successfully their most arduous duties, and carry their heavy responsibilities.

Elder C. W. Fuller has now gone to Nevada, to labor in the interests of the work in that mission. He is soon to begin a series of tent meetings in Winnemucca, Nev. Elder W. P. Dayton is laboring as Bible teacher at the Lodi Academy, and this summer is visiting the churches in the Central and Northern California conferences, in the interest of that school. Elder Rich will be engaged in a tent effort at Marysville with Elder G. G. Sims and Brother M. J. King. We earnestly pray that God may bless these brethren in the ministry to which God has so evidently called them. — E. E. Andross.

FIELD TIDINGS

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

J. A. Stevens, Pres., S. Donaldson, Sec'y-Treas.

Napa Camp-Meeting.

"The world is now reaching the boundary line in impenitence and disregard for the laws and government of God. In every city of our world the warning must be proclaimed. All that can be done should be done without delay."

"God has committed to our hands a most sacred work, and we need to meet together to receive instruction, that we may be fit to perform this work. We need to understand what part we shall individually be called upon to act in building up the cause of God on earth, in vindicating God's holy law, and in lifting up the Saviour as 'the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.' John 1:29. We need to meet together and receive the divine touch that we may understand our work in the home." Testimonies Vol. 6, page 32.

A crew is at work on the ground, and the camp is rapidly being formed into shape. People of Napa pass through the grounds daily, watching the work done and question as to the cause. Many show a keen interest, and have promised to attend the greater part of the meetings. Tent orders are coming in rapidly. Orders not yet sent for tent reservations should be mailed immediately to the conference office.

Please remember to secure a receipt when purchasing tickets to the camp-meeting. This receipt, when validated by the conference secretary, will entitle you to a one-third fare on the return trip.

We have arranged with one of the transfer companies of Napa to handle baggage at a reduced rate. To have your baggage properly handled and receive the benefit of the reduction planned, it will be necessary to bring baggage checks to the camp ground. We will then attend to the hauling of baggage, and benefit of the reduction will be given.

"Some will say, 'It is expensive to travel, and it would be better for us to save the money and give it for

the advancement of the work where it is so much needed.' Do not reason in this way. God calls upon you to take your place among the rank and file of His people. Strengthen the meeting all you possibly can by being present with your family. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people. Make no excuses that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light. You need to become qualified to give a reason for the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. You cannot afford to lose one such privilege."—Vol. 6, page 39.

Prof. M. W. Newton has kindly consented to take charge of the music, and we are assured that he will take hold of this portion of the work with enthusiasm, which will do much to promote the interest of the meetings.

Elders I. H. Evans, E. E. Andross, E. W. Farnsworth, G. W. Reaser, M. E. Cady and other workers from outside our conference will be present to present the Word.

Pray for the success of the meetings; plan to spend the time from July 20-30 at the camp-meeting in Napa, and bring your friends.

Northwestern Calif. Conf., S. D. A.

Twenty cent-a-week Fund, January to June, 1916

Church	Mem.	Paid.	Ave.
Arcata	27	\$ 178.64	\$.264
Calistoga	29	56.59	.078
Conference	4	8.56	.085
Eureka	80	196.15	.098
Ferndale	16	44.15	.110
Ft. Bragg	28	32.15	.046
Fortuna	27	57.82	.086
Healdsburg	126	371.66	.118
Kelseyville	9	3.20	.014
McKinleyville ..	27	30.21	.045
Napa	62	153.63	.099
P. U. College...	237	1104.99	.186
Pepperwood ...	17	58.88	.138
Personal	185.77
Petaluma	7	62.24	.356
Sanitarium	234	791.13	.135
Santa Rosa	61	182.25	.120
San Rafael	13	58.24	.179
Sebastopol	77	152.12	.079
Sonoma	58	163.05	.112
St. Helena	65	233.05	.143
Ukiah	53	520.19	.393
Vallejo	20	93.17	.186
Willits	18	41.17	.092

Comparative Tithe Statement, June 1915-1916

	1915.	1916.
Arcata	\$ 282.98	\$ 329.28
Calistoga	16.06	121.60
Conference	68.62	80.12
Eureka	444.29	693.18
Ferndale	4.50
Fort Bragg	97.50	58.75
Fortuna	321.95	344.77
Healdsburg	829.67	664.20
Kelseyville	40.35	69.00
McKinleyville ..	65.00	64.33
Napa	612.98	395.30
P. U. College ...	1788.07	1929.93
Pepperwood ...	39.50	63.36
Personal	279.05	144.68
Petaluma	103.89	63.15
Sanitarium	3421.35	3762.48
Santa Rosa	231.23	310.47
San Rafael	81.97	107.25
Sebastopol	195.43	255.75
Sonoma	264.59	245.74
St. Helena	400.54	770.48
Ukiah	196.98	614.82
Vallejo	80.52	117.92
Willits	124.48	146.56

Totals\$9711.93 \$11,360.62
S. Donaldson,
Treasurer

CALIFORNIA

J.L. McElhany, Pres., H.B. Thomas, Sec'y-Treas.

Notes

A lady Bible worker has joined the Swedish effort in San Francisco. The brethren report a good attendance at their meetings, and they believe a strong church will be raised up.

Elder J. L. McElhany, in company with his wife, who is the missionary voluntary secretary, has been visiting the churches of Santa Cruz, Monterey, Hollister and Soquel the past week in the interest of the work in general. They report excellent meetings and a good interest in the young people's work.

Elders E. J. Hibbard and R. S. Fries are just beginning an effort in San Francisco. A good location has been secured in the Richmond district, and they are planning to erect on this lot a portable tabernacle which will be suitable not only for that place, but for other locations in the city wherever a lot is secured.

Elder R. C. Porter has been in and out of the office several times the past week. He spoke in the

Oakland church Sabbath, July 1, and also the following Sunday night. His short visit was greatly appreciated by all.
H. B. Thomas.

July 7.

Twenty-cent-a-week Fund Six Months Ending June 30

Church	Mem.	Paid.	Ave.
Alameda	70	\$ 378.02	\$.207
Berkeley	146	549.06	.144
Byron	14	158.48	.435
Conf. church and personal	17	402.96	.91
Fruitvale	171	464.70	.104
Hayward	19	111.90	.226
Hollister	25	70.79	.108
Los Gatos	20	34.96	.009
Mission, S. F.	55	282.98	.197
Monterey	35	53.34	.058
Morgan Hill	24	88.90	.142
Mountain View	307	1548.35	.193
Oakland	460	1457.70	.121
Richmond	30	156.87	.201
San Francisco	187	789.32	.18
San Jose	116	194.89	.064
Santa Cruz	40	121.31	.114
Soquel	7	16.00	.087
Watsonville	6	14.37	.092

Comparative Tithe Statement, 1915-1916, January to June

Church.	Mem.	1915.	1916.
Alameda	70	\$ 944.69	\$ 838.00
Berkeley	146	945.85	1136.75
Byron	14	53.65	198.10
Conf. church and pers'nal.	17	102.95	54.30
Fruitvale	171	1457.58	1369.20
Hayward	19	172.15	228.68
Hollister	25	118.76	162.10
Los Gatos	20	113.65	63.17
Mission, S.F.	55	676.64	626.95
Monterey	35	89.96	90.70
Morgan Hill	24	153.44	314.71
M't'n View	307	3262.57	3538.03
Oakland	460	3464.22	3374.23
Richmond	30	289.89	409.89
S. Francisco	187	2852.49	2148.26
San Jose	116	859.82	1036.67
Santa Cruz	40	243.51	205.97
Soquel	7	31.85	25.20
Watsonville	6	54.50	30.09

Totals 1749 \$15,886.58 \$15,851.00
H. B. Thomas, Treas.

Army, Navy and Marine Ship Mission, Quarter Ending June 30, 1916

"If every church-member were a living missionary, the gospel would speedily be proclaimed in all countries, to all peoples, nations, and tongues." Vol. 9, page 32.

Magazines, papers and tracts	1997
Magazines, papers, tracts, dist	3837
Bibles and books given away	25
Letters written	3
Papers mailed	48
Ships visited	175
Army posts, hospitals, reading rooms and waiting rooms visited	37
Books loaned	2
Donations	50c
Expenses, sundries	\$5.91
Total distribution	3910

Please mail all your magazines, etc., to Eva J. Brooke, Western Pacific Mole, Oakland, Cal.

Chas. H. A. Brooke.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

N. P. Neilsen, Pres., G. A. Wheeler, Sec'y-Treas.

Items

Elder E. H. Adams baptized three persons at Fresno last Sabbath.

The writer had the privilege of meeting with the Island church June 30.

Quarterly meeting was held at Laton last Sabbath by Elder F. E. Brown.

The conference committee met at Fresno last Tuesday, and considered measures for the carrying forward of the work in our field.

Brother W. P. Dayton is visiting some of our churches in the interest of Lodi Academy. We trust that many of our young people will plan to attend this good school this coming year.

A dewdrop, as it tremblingly clings to the end of the leaf on the still morning hour may reflect the whole face of the sky. We may be but a dew drop in the great mass of humanity, but we may reflect the image of our God.

We are glad to tell our people that the tithe for the first six months of this year was \$11,489.09, an increase of \$3,222.53 over the same period for last year. For the first six months last year it was \$8,266.56. We thank the Lord for this increase, and know that as our people are faithful in returning to the Lord His own, the blessings of heaven will rest upon

them. It always pays to be faithful to God. The blessing of the Lord is worth more than all else beside. Try it.

July 7.

Remember the midsummer offering Sabbath, July 29.

It was a pleasure for the writer to meet with the Coalinga church last Sabbath.

Sister Alice Mann is attending the educational council at Oakland this week.

Elder G. A. Grauer baptized a German sister at the Barstow colony last Sunday, July 9.

Since the first of the year 121 have been baptized, and 23 others have been received into the church on former baptism, making a total of 144 new members.

Our goal for missions for 1916 is \$13,863.20. During the first six months we received \$4,524.54. This is an average of 13 cents per week per member. We feel sure that the last one-half of the year will show a decided increase in offerings, and we believe that by the help of God we shall reach our goal. Let us work and pray to this end.

N. P. Neilsen.

Church School Items

A volunteer society was organized at Rolinda recently and the Barstow society was revived. The reading course work is being taken up.

L. O. Pattison, of St. Helena, who has just completed the ministerial course at the Pacific Union College, will teach the Bakersfield church school the coming year.

Miss Huldah Messick, of Los Angeles, will teach at Laguna. Miss Messick has a deep interest in school lines, and her work with the primary grades is exceptionally fine.

With three new schools settled on, and three more being worked up, the church school prospect for the coming year looks bright. Our brethren are more and more coming to see the importance of this line.

Miss Vesta Fink, of Lodi, takes the Porterville school in place of

Miss Attie Howe, who has decided to rest a year. Miss Fink comes to us well recommended from the Fallon (Nevada) school, where she taught last year.

Mrs. Lena Morris, of Lemoore, will teach in Burrough Valley. The church there is to be congratulated on securing the services of Mrs. Morris, as she is a teacher of experience and one who is a help in all church work. We are sure they will have a good school next year, and the work there will be strengthened.

Several reading course books were taken at camp-meeting from the young ladies' reception tent. These books belonged to the Armona Society, and are needed very much. Perhaps some one took them by mistake, neglecting to return them. If this can be done at once, the society will be very glad. Send to Mrs. A. R. Barnes, Armona, Cal.

Alice Mann, Supt. of Schools.

Using the Newspapers to Publish the Truth in Bakersfield

During the last few months fully two pages of solid newspaper space has been used in printing the truth for this time. This has been published in articles occupying from two inches to two feet of single column space. Nearly every phase of the message has been presented.

While our tent meetings were in progress, we endeavored to have something for each of the daily papers every day. We advertised freely, dividing our work as nearly even as possible between the two papers. They in turn were very friendly, although our meetings continued for six weeks. One paper did not cut a single article, and the other only for a few days.

An interesting feature of this work to me is that our workers in the city and the surrounding community were constantly coming in contact with people who volunteered the information that they were reading all the articles. With the publicity given by this means and the bills taken to the homes, it would have been difficult to find an English reading family in the city that did not know of the work being done at the tent.

B. L. Howe.

NEVADA MISSION

W. S. Holbrook, Supt.

Annual Meeting of the Nevada Mission Field

The annual meeting of the Nevada Mission Field was held at Fallon June 28 to July 3. The program was arranged for four services each day. These, with one exception, were held in our chapel, which is located at a convenient distance from the center of the town. The interest of the people of the community impressed those having the meetings in charge, to secure the use of a theater building for the presentation by Elder E. E. Andross, of the last sermon in a series of three, on the subjects of "The Great War," "Armageddon" and "The Coming of the Prince of Peace." Excellent interest was manifested on the part of both the public and our own people.

The same good spirit which has characterized all of our camp-meetings this year in the Pacific Union Conference, was present at the Fallon meeting. Brother W. S. Holbrook reported that some twelve or more persons had expressed a desire for baptism.

Prof. M. E. Cady's talks on the various phases of our educational work were full of good suggestions and were much appreciated.

Our intermediate school, located near Fallon, received careful consideration. It was decided to finish rooms in the main building to comfortably accommodate sixteen boarding students, and also to secure another teacher to assist Prof. A. W. Russell in giving instruction to the students.

The visiting workers were Elders E. E. Andross, H. Shultz, M. E. Cady, and the writer; also Brother E. H. Abbott and wife, to look after the interests of the book work. Elder C. W. Fuller, who has labored for several years in the Central California Conference, but who was recently invited to connect with the Nevada Mission Field, with his family, was in attendance at the Fallon meeting, this being his first introduction to his new field of labor.

To augment the force of workers for the future, it was voted to invite Brother F. S. Chollar, formerly of

Arizona, but for two years in training for the ministry at Pacific Union College, to make Nevada his field of labor.

According to plans that were laid, evangelistic efforts are to be conducted in the near future as follows: at Fallon by Elder W. S. Holbrook and Brother W. H. Bradley; in Winnemucca by Elder C. W. Fuller and Brother George L. Wilkinson; in Reno and Sparks by Brother R. L. Shoemaker, to be assisted in Bible work by Sisters Eva M. Holbrook and Nellie Buchanan. For the present it is planned that Brother F. S. Chollar and family will locate in Surprise Valley.

Plans were laid to have six canvassers engage in the circulation of the message in the Nevada field the present year. The first of this force to arrive were Brother and Sister Overhall, who were also in attendance at the Fallon meeting.

A splendid spirit of harmony prevails among the workers in the Nevada field, and under the supervision of Elder Holbrook, a progressive, up-building policy is maintained. We are confident that we will soon see a much larger constituency of loyal commandment-keepers in the Nevada field.

G. W. Reaser.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

B. E. Beddoe, Pres., W. L. Mecum, Sec'y-Treas.

Midsummer Offering

This year the midsummer offering for missions will be taken Sabbath, July 29. This offering should be made in the light of the following facts: As a conference, we have adopted the twenty-cent-a-week plan in supporting our mission work. The Foreign Mission Board is therefore counting on us for this amount. For the first six months of the present year we should have contributed, according to the plan, \$11,247.60. Only \$7,042.78 was actually received at the conference office. This is \$4,204.82 short of what it should have been.

In other words, at the close of June we have raised an average of about 12 1-2 cents a week per member. Now we are counting on the summer offering to help make up the present shortage. Southern California cannot afford not to do its part in meeting the expense of our foreign work.

It would take an average offering of two dollars for every member of the conference to make up the amount we are short now. Some cannot give more than a few cents, so many should make large gifts to bring up the average. May the Lord help us all to do what we ought July 29.

B. E. Beddoe.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

W. F. Martin, Pres., J. C. McReynolds, Sec'y-Treas.

Midsummer Offering

The attention of our churches and isolated Sabbath-keepers is called to the fact that Sabbath, July 29, has been set apart as the day on which to take up what has become known among us as the midsummer offering. The money secured at this time is to be used entirely for foreign missions, and will apply on the twenty-cent-a-week fund. So far this year our conference has made a good record, although we have not yet reached the mark by quite a considerable. We are endeavoring to set a standard of at least fifteen cents per member in the Sabbath schools, and hope to make up the balance through the medium of the midsummer, harvest ingathering and annual offerings.

In these times of stress and war we need to be especially diligent in helping to carry the message to men and women, whose hearts are failing them for fear. God's truth for this time is the one thing that can bring peace to the souls of men.

W. F. Martin.

San Diego Camp Meeting.

Word has just come to the office that the usual rate of one and one-third fare to and from the San Diego camp-meeting will be granted to our people. In order that you may study the instructions, we are printing the letter just as it came to the office. It is as follows:

"San Francisco, Cal.,

"583 Market Street.

"Mr. W. F. Martin, Pres.:

"Dear Sir: Referring to your application for reduced fare, account the Adventists' convention at San Diego, California, August 1 to August 13 inclusive, 1916:

"I am advised by each of the lines indicated below that they will individually authorize one and one-third lowest one-way first-class fare, per capita, for the round trip on the re-

ceipt-certificate plan from all points in California. Tickets will be on sale for the going trip July 30 to August 13 inclusive, 1916. Certificates will be honored for return August 1 to August 15 inclusive, 1916.

"However, it must be understood, before reduced fare will be granted returning, that a minimum attendance is required at this meeting of fifty (50) delegates holding receipt-certificates. Receipt-certificates must show the name of the meeting, be signed by the secretary of the meeting, and be verified, officially signed and stamped by the joint agent, Mr. W. B. Frisbie, city ticket agent, A. T. & S. F. Railway Co., San Diego, Cal., before ticket agents will be empowered to honor the certificates for one way return trip tickets at one-third fare.

"Please impress upon your delegates the necessity for their complying strictly with the conditions outlined above. If through any fault of their own they are unable to receive the benefit of the reduced rate, carriers are no longer in position to make adjustment through refund.

"The name of the joint agent who will sign and verify the certificates is Mr. W. B. Frisbie, whose address is given above. If you will kindly send him direct, for his information and guidance, the name and address of the secretary, who will sign the certificates as secretary of the meeting it will greatly facilitate the handling of this convention.

"Yours truly,

"M. O. Bicknell.

"A. T. & S. F. Ry., coast lines; Northwestern Pacific Railroad Co.; The Salt Lake Route; Southern Pacific Co. (P. S.); Western Pacific Railway; C. C. F. S. McG.; C. C. L. R. R.; C. C. J. R. W.; C. C. to Mr. W. B. Frisbie.

"P. S.—Instruct delegates that through tickets must be purchased at initial point in order to secure the benefit of the one-third fare returning."

It will be seen that this is good on these lines from all points in California, and we shall be glad to welcome any of our people who may see fit to come to San Diego to enjoy the good meetings and the pleasant coast breeze during the hot season. Most excellent help is promised from the General and the union conferences. Of course our own ministers and workers in the Southeastern California Conference will also be present, and render good help during the meeting. It is with much anticipation of the blessing of the Lord that will be with us, that we look forward to this gathering. The delegates to the conference should be in their seats on Tuesday evening, August 1, as the first session of the conference will be held at that time.

INTER-MOUNTAIN

E. A. Curtis, Pres., J. F. Gaster, Sec'y-Treas.

Utah Corporation

The annual session of the Utah corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 21, 1916. The first meeting will be called Monday at 10:30 A. M., in a tent located on Fifth East near 21st South.

The constituency of this corporation are to be chosen by the local churches, one for the church organization, and one for every five members. The object of the meeting is a contemplated change of the constitution, or possibly that of merging into another corporation.

W. M. Adams, President.

J. F. Gaster, Sec.-Treas.

Meeting of Western Colorado Association

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the Western Colorado Seventh-day Adventist Association will be held in connection with the conference and camp-meeting of the Inter-Mountain Conference at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 17 to 27 for the purpose of electing a board of trustees and transacting such other business as pertains to the association. The first meeting will be held August 21 at 10 o'clock A. M.

E. A. Curtis, President.

Wilbert Wilcox, Secretary.

News Items

On Sabbath, July 1, Elder W. M. Adams baptized two dear souls in the Salt Lake City church.

The members of the Grand Junction church were pleased to have Brother J. A. Neilsen, the elder of the church, with them Sabbath, July 1. He gave an interesting study on "Entering into the Rest of God."

Recently the Salt Lake City church school gave a very interesting and profitable program in the church. Every part was well rendered. It gave evidence of painstaking and thorough drilling by the teacher, Miss Marie Coombs, and those assisting her. The program was a real inspiration to all present.

It was my privilege to meet with the brethren at Fruita last Sabbath,

and although only a few were in attendance, the Lord met with us. Five adults and about a dozen children present. After giving a liberal donation for missions in the Sabbath school, the offering for the conference poor fund amounted to two dollars, and they were sorry that they could not give more.

J. F. Gaster,

MISCELLANY

Special Notice—Terms

References from a conference laborer or church elder should accompany notices from advertisers not personally known to the Recorder management. Advertising rate: 50 words or less, one insertion, 50 cents, cash in advance.

Wanted.—Man and sixteen-year-old boy want work on a Seventh-day Adventist farm. Man of good experience. Please apply at once to Lee Hunt, Sanitarium, Calif.

Wanted.—Would like a competent man to take general charge of four boys, four acres, four horses, four cows, two machines. Address P. F. Haskell, M. D., Artesia, Calif. 3t

Wanted.—Some one for institutional work who is enthusiastic in physical culture lines, and who can give scientific instruction in the same. Address P. F. Haskell, M. D., Hospital, Artesia, Cal. 3t

For Sale.—New crop alfalfa honey, light color, fine flavor; five-gallon cans, net weight, not less than sixty pounds, \$4.00; gallon cans, \$1.00; half-gallon, 60c. F. O. B. shipping point. Address M. S. Dickinson, Ingomar, Calif. 10t

Wanted at Once.—Two earnest Christian men, with team and camp outfit, to canvass northern Nevada. The people in this field must be warned. Who will go. Isaiah 6. Write E. H. Abbott, 341 E. Lodi Ave., Lodi, Cal.

For Sale.—One acre of good land, with four-room bungalow, variety of fruit and ornamental trees, berries, grapes, etc. Unlimited water supply, in Encanto, a suburb of San Diego, Cal. Terms, \$1000; \$400 down and rest like rent. Correspondence solicited. Mrs. A. B. Hammond, Encanto, Cal. 3t

Notice.—Mrs. E. M. Glass of Susanville, Cal., writes that they have temporarily a boy in their home by the name of Frank Huntington, 13 years of age, who should have a home

among Sabbathkeepers. Any one who may be interested in this case can obtain desired information by addressing Sister Glass.

Home for Little Girls.—For your girls under thirteen years of age; a good Christian home; mother's complete care; board, room and laundry; Seventh-day Adventist church school privileges and music lessons. Best of references furnished. For particulars, address Mrs. C. M. Wyant, Forest Grove, Oregon. 2t

For Sale.—Two large lots and a good, nearly new, six room house, modern throughout, well finished, Three minutes walk of Lodi Academy; will consider light touring car as part payment. Terms if desired. Address Central Calif. Conf. S. D. A., Box 1304, Fresno, Cal.

For Sale.—House and lot adjoining the San Fernando Academy grounds. Lot 80x180 feet on the corner of block. Modern eight-room house with gas and electricity. There are two two-room apartments which rent to students at \$14.00 per month furnished. Also garage, hen house and yards for 100 hens. All in good shape. Address E. F. Mathis, San Fernando, Cal. 2t

For Sale at Pacific Union College.—Very cozy four-room cottage—new. Oaks and pines surrounding. Over half acre in lot. Spring water piped in. Furnished, \$600; partly furnished, \$550. Cheaper than renting. Also excellent 13-acre fruit ranch, mile and half south of St. Helena, quarter mile from steam and electric railroads. Modern 6-room bungalow, barn, fruit house, etc. All farm and fruit utensils. Good team, harnesses and vehicles. A paying proposition. Would consider desirable residence in one of the bay cities in part payment. Am leaving this locality. No reasonable offer refused. Address E. J. Hibbard, St. Helena, Cal., Route 2.

BOOK WORK

Book Work Week Ending June 23

Agent	Hrs.	Ordrs.	Helps	Value
Arizona				
I. T. Reynolds*	35			
“Practical Guide”				
Jas. H. Hara	20	9		\$31.50
2 Agents	55	9		\$31.50
*Delivery, \$199.00				

Book Work Week Ending June 30

Central California				
“Bible Readings”				
A. E. Horn	40	2	\$4.25	\$11.25
B. T. Meyers	36	16	4.25	54.25
“Great Controversy”				
J. W. Beardslee*	18	4	.50	12.50
R. J. Davenport	27	7	6.00	28.00
“Heralds”				
Herschel Brown	23	14	.25	29.25
5 Agents	144	43	\$15.25	\$135.25
*Delivery: \$3.00.				

Inter-Mountain

“Bible Readings”				
H. B. Meeker	48	23	\$12.00	\$104.00
“United States in Prophecy”				
J. L. Humbert	43	18	22.05	63.05
“Easy Steps”				
C. E. Snideman				3.00
Carl Carmichael				3.00
Miscellaneous				
Mrs. Belle Bogue	23	9		9.00
5 Agents	119	50	\$34.05	\$182.05
J. L. Sauder's delivery,			\$30.85.	

Northern California

“Practical Guide”				
J. C. Bookout*	72	36	\$1.00	\$159.50
“Bible Readings”				
L. A. Reynolds	31	15	2.35	48.35
W. B. Rollins	2	2	.75	3.75
“Heralds”				
H. E. Reynolds	11	4	2.75	12.75
4 Agents	116	57	\$6.85	\$224.35
*3 Weeks.				

Southeastern California

“Bible Readings”				
Raymond Owen	30	4	\$0.25	\$14.25
K. L. Winkler	20	5		15 00
J. T. Roderick	22	3	1.25	12.25
Florence Bargeson	14	1	2.75	5.75
“Ministry”				
Miss A. Rau	20	2	9.00	12.00
5 Agents	106	15	\$13.25	\$59.25
Totals	540	174	\$69.40	\$632.40
Deliveries,			\$232.85.	

CAMP-MEETING DATES, 1916

Northwestern California, Napa	-	-	July 20 to 30
Southeastern California, San Diego	-	-	August 3 to 13
Inter-Mountain, Salt Lake City, Utah	-	-	August 17 to 27
Arizona	-	-	October 12 to 22

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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1916

The Mission Clock

So necessary is it that the clocks and watches used in our great transportation systems be well regulated that much effort and care is taken by those responsible to keep them in perfect order. Delicately adjusted chronometers are placed on all vessels that traverse the seas; the watches used by trainmen and engineers are of the best makes, and must be regularly tested to avoid delays and accidents.

To guard against disappointment and loss in our great mission fields, it is just as necessary that all of our clocks be kept on time. How is the mission clock which hangs in your church? Is it slow, or is it right up on time?

Half of the year 1916 is now in the past, and if every month had brought in as much money to the Pacific Union Conference treasury for forwarding on to the mission board as came in June, the clock in our union Conference office would show the hands in almost the same position. The monthly quota for the union territory is \$9366.08 and there was received only \$237.49 less than this amount, or \$9128.59 in June.

However, some of the previous months have fallen considerably short, which has had a tendency to slow down the large hand of the clock, so that the present standing is as shown in the picture. Do you like the way this looks?

Every local conference in the union has recorded an average weekly membership gain during the past month, ranging from about one-third of a cent to over three cents per member. This is certainly encouraging, and accounts for the increase of almost one and one-half cents for the whole

union conference. This year our average stands at 12.42 cents for the first six months. Last year at the end of June it was 10.79 cents. So while we are far behind our schedule, we are glad that the regulator has been touched up so that the clock is gaining.

If each of your church clocks makes a proper gain during the remainder of the year, the clock in the union office will come out on time, and the mission fields will have from this territory the desired support for

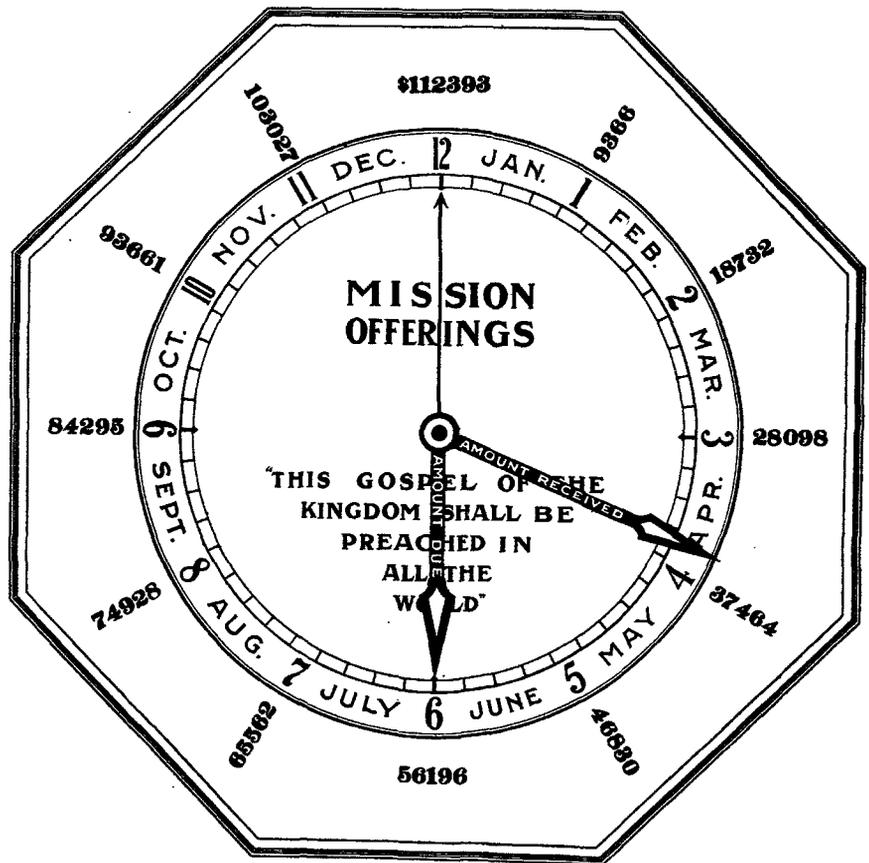
the needy cause. Let all of the regulators be placed a little in advance for the remaining months of the year.

Claude Conard.

Brother E. F. Counter, foreman of the type rooms of the Pacific Press, left Mountain View a week ago last Wednesday for Oberlin, Kansas, to visit his aged parents. He plans to remain there until September 1, and then go to Chicago, to assist in installing the new branch plant at Brookfield, where the foreign publishing work will be conducted hereafter.

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE S. D. A.

1916



Twenty-cent-a-week Fund in Pacific Union Conference S. D. A. To June 30, 1916

Conference	Amount due	Amount received	Amount short	Cents per mem.
California	\$ 8424.00	\$ 7013.78	\$ 1410.22	.16 65
Northwestern California.....	6557.20	4779.01	1778.19	.14 57
Southeastern California.....	8554.00	5422.14	3131.86	.12 67
Southern California.....	11247.60	7042.78	4204.82	.12 52
Arizona	1721.20	1028.15	693.05	.11 94
Central California	6874.40	4045.88	2828.52	.11 77
Nevada Mission.....	1040.00	510.70	529.30	.09 82
Inter-Mountain.....	3369.60	1479.75	1889.85	.08 78
Northern California.....	8408.40	3595.14	4813.26	.08 54
Pacific Union Conference..	\$56196.40	\$34917.33	\$21279.07	.12 42