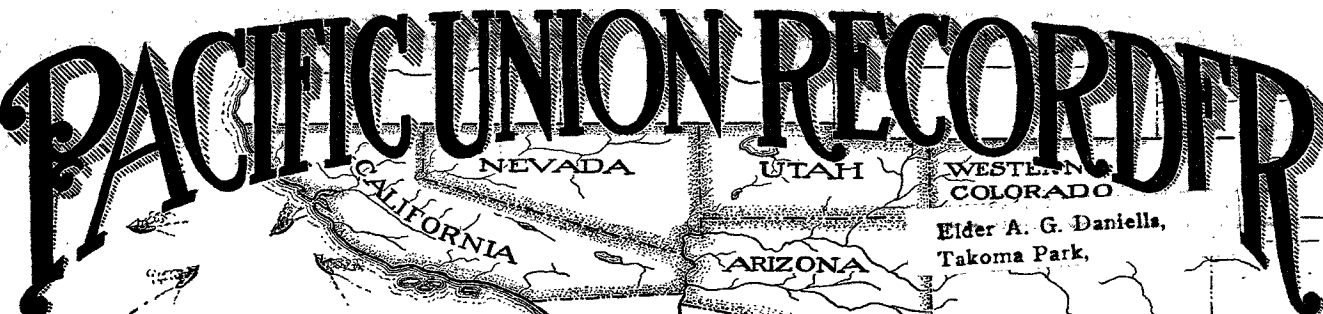


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CALIFORNIA ARIZONA

Elder A. G. Daniella,
Takoma Park,

"Then They that Feared the Lord Spake Often One to Another."

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The Loma Linda Hospital Fund

Our brethren and sisters have been informed, through articles in our periodicals and otherwise, that we are planning to build a hospital and dispensary in Los Angeles to provide clinical facilities for our Loma Linda medical students. It is estimated that this hospital and dispensary will cost about \$61,000.

This hospital has been named the "Ellen G. White Memorial Hospital," in honor of Sister White, who gave time and attention during her last years to promoting the interests of the medical school at Loma Linda. It seems fitting that we should erect a memorial to the one who gave such unstinted labor to the advancement of this cause. Instead of placing a costly monument over her grave, the brethren at Loma Linda have suggested that we call the hospital by her name, and erect it as a memorial to her. We are desirous that our people shall unite in raising

a fund for this purpose, and make an offering of not less than \$1.00 per member. This is not a large sum; but it will help to supply the funds for the erection of the hospital and dispensary, which are greatly needed. We believe our brethren generally will respond to this call, and will assist our Loma Linda Board in providing these additional facilities.

There are many reasons that we might urge why this hospital is a necessity. A medical school is compelled to provide clinical facilities for its students. By the term "clinical facilities" we mean a hospital and dispensary for patients whom the students can see, and whose difficulties and diseases they can study while under the supervision of trained instructors. Every medical school has to provide this clinical work; otherwise students would come out of college with a theory of medicine, but without any practical knowledge of the care of the sick. For these reasons we must have a hospital and dispensary connected with our school. Generally these hospitals and dispensaries have to be mostly free, where the sick may come without much expense, and where they are examined and treated by the medical faculty, with the students in attendance. Thus the students gain experience in diagnosing disease and treating the sick.

We are sure our people desire to see our medical school fully equipped to do the best possible service; and as we are urging our young people to take their medical training in

our own institution, we are compelled to provide this hospital and dispensary, that the students may have the necessary training to become competent physicians.

Remember the date when the offering is to be taken, Sabbath, October 14. The offering should be provided for in advance. Some will have to plan ahead in order to have this money available at that time. If you can not raise what you would like to give, why not make a pledge that you will redeem by the last day of 1916? Many can give more than \$1.00, and all should give as freely as they are able.

I. H. Evans.

Takes It Regularly

"Many thanks for so kindly sending me the 'Signs.' I shall be glad if you will send me some whenever you can, as we can make use of a large number here. I am writing this morning particularly to tell you of some missionary work the Lord has enabled me to do. My husband, while canvassing from house to house, found a woman who especially liked the book 'Coming King.' She had read it so often that she almost knew it by heart. Thinking she would be interested in the 'Signs,' I took her one, and now she takes it regularly. An article on the Sabbath some weeks ago set her to thinking, with the result that instead of a short visit just to deliver the paper, we had a Bible study of two hours together. The delight she takes in

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HAVE YOU REGISTERED?—We wish to improve this last opportunity of calling the attention of our people to the necessity of registering before October 8. Persons who do not register before the above date can not vote at the election, November 7. Surely every one wishes to cast his vote against the liquor traffic.

Harvest Ingathering Campaign

"Everyone to the work, each to do his best."

Papers and Prayer

Judging from the reports that have reached the office, it is very evident that our people are taking hold in this Ingathering campaign far more energetically than they did last year. During the past two weeks many churches have sent urgent calls to the different conference offices for more papers.

What a beautiful movement this Harvest Ingathering work is! We can not estimate the eternal value that will surely come as the result of distributing the "Signs" and collecting funds for our missionaries. Prayers are going up to God daily that He will bless His people in this great work. They are praying at Washington, at the Pacific Press, at our conference offices, among our homes—all are carrying the work on their hearts. And with prayerful attitude our dear people are going from door to door in every state in the Union. Let us see to it that we—you and I—share in this great campaign. Then we shall share in the reward.

E. L.

What Others Have Done

A sister in the Oakland church left a copy of the Ingathering "Signs" with a lady last year. She has recently learned that as a result of her visit and through reading the paper, the lady became interested, and is now observing the Sabbath and rejoicing in the message.

The managers of the Glendale Sanitarium are sending copies of the Ingathering "Signs" with letters to the business firms with which they deal. Already donations of potatoes, ice and other provisions have been received. These are charged to the stewards' department, of course, and credit given to the Ingathering fund.

Here is a message of victory from a little company of about twenty members. The leader writes: "We are having good success. The Lord is blessing. Nearly every night last week we gathered at the church to thank the Lord for what He had done, and to ask Him to prepare us

to do the work and to prepare the hearts of the people to give. He has gone before us. We have at present about \$56. Our members are few, but I am thankful that all are willing to work for the Master." That is the spirit that will win in this campaign. Let us go forward, dear leaders, attempting larger things for the cause.

E. L.

Loyalty to God

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Go **ye**,—yes, please write your full name down in place of "ye." Then read again this pointed message from God's chosen servant: "God expects personal service from every one to whom He has entrusted a knowledge of the truth for this time." None at this hour can excuse himself on the basis of not knowing what to do.

There is in this great Harvest Ingathering campaign for missions an opportunity for all to take part. Under no consideration should we allow ourselves to hesitate or come short at this time. Every one can have a part. Those who can not go out, can solicit from those who come to the home. They may do their share by correspondence. Many helpful suggestions have been given in the instruction leaflet along these lines. Study how you can best do your part, and earnestly ask God to bless your efforts.

"When we give ourselves wholly to God, and in our work follow His directions, He makes Himself responsible for its accomplishment. He would not have us conjecture as to the success of our honest endeavors. Not once should we even think of failure. We are to cooperate with One who knows no failure." "Object Lessons," page 363.

Our motto in this united effort is, "Every one to the work, each to do his best." This is all that can be asked of any one. Let it be recorded in the books, opposite the name of every believer, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." "Not ev-

ery one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven."

F. W. Paap.

Perseverance Wins

As we look over the experiences reported by our people in their Harvest Ingathering work, we find that very few received large donations. Almost every worker who raised large sums received it in small amounts. This shows that success is obtained largely through persistency, and not through exceptional opportunities. The majority of the offerings ran from 5 cents to \$1.00. None should be discouraged, therefore, if he is obtaining only small amounts. With perseverance he will reach his goal.

Another thing we find is that all classes of people that work—men and women, from youth to the very aged, and children—have reported good collections.

Nor is success limited to those of experience in the truth or the work. Those new in the truth have done as well as those who have worked for years. Many who have gone out with weak knees and trembling hearts have returned rejoicing with good offerings for the Lord's work.

There seem to be only two things needed for success—consecration and perseverance. We can not finish God's work without self-denial, without sacrifice of our ease and time; but if we really have a burden for the souls for whom Christ died, we shall count those things as nothing, if thereby we may save some for His kingdom.

The goal ought to be reached. It can be, if all will work.

This is the way one sister worked: "I found some had a prejudice against foreign missionary work, so I explained that we were doing a world-wide work, not only in foreign lands, but in the home land as well. Some people give readily to relieve physical suffering, so I began to make a strong point of a certain ar-

ticle, also explaining the great amount of good our medical missionaries are able to do. I asked the Lord to help, and had requested one of our sisters to remember me often that day in prayer. By noon my twelve papers were gone. I had worked one side of Main Street, and had gathered \$5.95. Upon reaching home, I met the postman, and explained our work to him. He said, 'Put a paper in the box, and I will leave a quarter.' This he did, making \$6.20 for about three hours' work. I went out again in the afternoon. Yesterday I went to meet a train. I had only two papers left, one of which I presented to the ticket agent. He gave me \$1.00, saying he never regretted giving money to a good cause. The other I presented to a doctor. He, too, gave me \$1.00. Today I received 25 more copies of the Harvest Ingathering 'Signs.' I have thus far used twenty-one papers, and gathered \$10.30. After this I am going to say, 'We are asking for gifts of from \$1.00 to \$5.00.' I believe a business man will give \$1.00 as readily as he will give 50 cents. This work can be compared with the work the disciples tried to do while Jesus was up in the mount, in that it can be done only by fasting and prayer."
Edith M. Graham.

Ingathering Notes

The workers in the Northern California Conference office recently spent a day in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering work, and raised \$60.00.

The Arizona Conference reports that considerable interest is manifested in the Harvest Ingathering work in that field. The Tucson church has already passed their goal.

Elder J. A. Stevens, president of the Northwestern California Conference, called on a business firm recently, presenting them with a Harvest Ingathering number of the "Signs of the Times," and received a gift of \$10.00.

The Pacific Press was closed all day Wednesday, September 20, and the employees spent the time in the

Harvest Ingathering work. Some very interesting experiences were related next day. Reports are not all in yet, but the workers there are confident that the goal of \$600 will be more than realized.

Ninety-two thousand nine hundred and thirty-five Harvest Ingathering papers were ordered last week, making a total number ordered 625,556. This is 175,873 more than were ordered at this same date last year. Twenty-one conferences have already ordered more papers than they used in the entire campaign in 1915.

FIELD TIDINGS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

C. Santee, Pres. Verah MacPherson, Sec.

Red Bluff Sabbath School Convention

A Sabbath school convention was held at Red Bluff, Sabbath, September 23. As we gathered in their church, I was reminded of the time sixteen years ago, when I was called to conduct the dedication services for this building. Radical changes have come to the world since that time.

On this convention morning the Sabbath school was called at an earlier hour than usual, and the convention was opened at 10:30. The house was well filled, as brethren and sisters from churches near by were invited, and representatives from Redding and Los Molinos were present Brother and Sister Verah McPherson and the writer, from the conference office, were present. The time was well filled with the reading of papers upon different topics of Sabbath school work, followed by short discussions; also there were appropriate songs and two recitations.

The morning session was closed promptly at 12, and about half past twelve, the Red Bluff church members gave a substantial luncheon in the church school room, to which all were invited. There was an abundance, and several baskets full could have been gathered up when all were filled. This was following Jesus' ex-

ample when some "came from far." Mark 8:3.

The afternoon session closed with a question box. This reconsidered in the briefest way many conditions often met in the church Sabbath school, and many helpful suggestions were made. All felt that the day was blessed by the Lord to our good, and that there would be added strength in again taking up the duties of the Sabbath school in the home church.

Clarence Santee.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

N. P. Neilsen, Pres. G. A. Wheeler, Sec.

Items of Interest

Elder G. A. Grauer baptized one person at Barstow Colony last Sabbath.

Two persons were baptized at Hanford last Sabbath by Elder F. E. Brown.

One person was baptized and another rebaptized by the writer at Fresno last Sabbath.

According to its membership, the Reedley church did the best last year on the Ingathering fund. We wonder which church will lead this year.

There is a place for each one of us to fill in the Lord's great vineyard, and we must do our part in "our own little corner," if we would have the Lord call us faithful servants at the close of the harvest work.

Please notice the "Ingathering Bulletin," which we are sending to all our churches, and see how your church is standing on the Ingathering fund. Each church should definitely plan to reach its goal.

In the following Sabbath schools, every teacher is supplied with the "Sabbath School Worker": Bakersfield, Coalinga, Dinuba, Fairmead, Hanford, Island, Ingomar, Laton, Le-moore, Le Grand, Lanare, Rolinda, Reedley, Tulare, Winton, West Park. "What sixteen Sabbath schools can do, why with earnestness may not you? Only keep this rule in view—Try, try, again."

The brethren connected with the tent effort at Dos Palos write: "Sunday night, September 24, all of our chairs were filled as well as nearly all of the chairs from our church, and all the boxes we could find, even using the ironing-board, across saw-horses. We had 170 out in all."

The opening meeting at the Arlington Heights tent will be held this evening. Elders E. H. Adams and A. S. Kellogg will conduct this effort. It was delayed a little because of difficulties in securing a proper location for the tent. Let us pray for its success.

The writer enjoyed the privilege of being present at the opening exercises of the Lodi Academy last Tuesday. We were glad to see so many students there. Quite a number are from our conference. We pray God may greatly bless the school this year, and that the students may receive a training that will prepare them for usefulness in the cause of God.

A pretty wedding took place at the Fresno church last Saturday evening when Miss Gertrude Patterson and Fred M. Rodman were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The bride is one of our faithful Bible workers, and Brother Rodman is the elder of the Clovis church. About three hundred were present. We extend to Brother and Sister Rodman our congratulations and best wishes for a useful life in the service of the Master.

N. P. Nielsen.

September 29.

The Home Department

A brother who has recently joined the Home Department of one of our Sabbath schools has already sent in his fourteenth Sabbath offering of \$6.00. This is the first offering to missions that this brother has given for a long time, being isolated from Sabbath-keepers. Do you not have some isolated members of your church who would be glad to join your Sabbath school through the Home Department? Investigate the church record and see if such is not true. You will be well repaid for your time, and a soul may be saved in eternity. It will be an encourage-

ment to your school as well as the isolated brother or sister. It was the one lone sheep, not the ninety and nine, that the Shepherd went out to find. There are over 100 isolated Sabbath-keepers in this conference. How many of them should belong to your school?

Lida Ackley.

Church School Items

Fresno has a class of nine in the ninth grade. The little new school at Rolinda is very enthusiastic over its work. Mr. Gregory is one of our wide-awake teachers.

Central California Conference opens the school year with 19 schools and 22 teachers. This is an increase of seven schools over last year. Then we have already two home schools, and hope to see more before the year closes.

We learn that the school at Dinuba has an enrolment of 26 with more coming, and a first grade class of ten. We think no other school will enroll so large a class of beginners. The enrolment is double that of last year. Barstow already has 18 in attendance. This is one of our new schools. Only two schools open as late as September 25—Shafter and Chowchilla.

At the institute held just previous to the opening of the schools, many practical lessons were given on everyday problems arising in the school-room. The thought was made prominent all the way through that our schools are established for the purpose of bringing the children to a saving knowledge of Christ, and that is to be the one great aim of every teacher.

We are hoping that every family in this conference will secure a copy of "Counsels to Teachers, Parents and Students," and read it carefully this year. It is an inspiration for Christian education. Study what the Lord has said regarding this great work, and note that this is the work that "lies nearest to our church members." Our children and youth are to have a large part in the finishing of this message. Are we training them for it? "Counsels to Teachers," to-

gether with our educational magazine, "Christian Educator," is only \$1.50 if taken in clubs of five. Let every church take hold of the work.

Alice Mina Mann.

List of Teachers of Central California

Armona, C. D. Stone and wife.
Bakersfield, Miss Attie Howe, 1802 Forest Street.

Barstow, Mrs. Beatrice Haney, Route K, Box 227, Fresno.

Burrough, Mrs. Lena Morris, Toll House, care of J. Schroeder.

Chowchilla, Dr. Myrtle Hudson.

Dinuba, Miss Bessie Loper.

Fresno, Miss Bertha Messick, R. F. D. 7, Box 243.

Fresno, Miss Mae Hudson.

Hanford, Miss Florence Walder, care Dr. E. C. Bond.

Island, John J. Hart and wife, Lemoore, Motor Route A.

Kaweah, Miss Carrie Rich, Exeter, R. F. D., care J. Neufeld.

Laguna, Huldah Messick, Laton, R. F. D. 3.

Lemoore, Miss Ruth Leininger.

Laton, Mrs. R. A. Gilstrap.

Porterville, Miss Vesta Fink, care F. W. Griffin.

Shafter, Miss Clara Epp.

Selma, Miss Violenty Ryder, R. F. D., care G. S. Reichard.

Rolinda, Benjamin Gregory, Fresno, Route K, Box 154.

Tulare, Mrs. M. I. Reader.

Winton, Miss Nellie Black, R. F. D.
Alice Mina Mann.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

W. F. Martin, Pres. J. C. McReynolds, Sec.

Church Schools

The institute for the teachers of the Southeastern California Conference was held August 28 to 31 at Huntington Beach. The tent city afforded us a beautiful and pleasant place for our meeting. Nearly all the teachers were present. The instruction given by Prof. M. E. Cady, Elder W. F. Martin, Sister Mary C. McReynolds, Sister Lottie E. Butka, Dr. Trott, and Dr. Julia White was appreciated.

We believe success depends first upon carefully planning the work, and

then working the plan. Consequently a daily Bible study and devotional hour preceded the forenoon session, and a study from the Testimonies came first in the afternoon. Much good came from these studies. Then was taken up in detail the special features of our work for the year. Judging from the interest of the teachers, we believe a prosperous year is before our schools.

The following is a list of the schools and teachers in each: Brawley, Effie Brown; Colton, Mrs. Walter Owen; Escondido, Miss Laura Sturges; Garden Grove, Lowell Mason Knapp (advanced), Mrs. Veda Smith-Knapp (primary); Hemet, Mrs. Ida Shirley-Henry; Loma Linda, Mrs. Lottie E. Butka (principal), Miss Olive Adams (intermediate), Miss Marie Anderson (primary); New River, to be supplied; Paradise Valley, Miss Nellie Adams; Redlands, Mrs. T. A. Fleck; Santa Ana, Miss Ida Bennett; San Bernardino, Miss Vivian Nightingale; San Diego, Mrs. Jennie Cre Frazee (principal), Miss Leora Hair (intermediate), Miss Minnie Overman (primary); San Pasqual, Mrs. Marie Marchus.

Floyd Gardner,
Edu. Supt. S. E. Cal. Conf.

INTER-MOUNTAIN

E. A. Curtis, Pres. J. F. Gaster, Sec.

Conference Items

Elder and Sister Hollister were with the church at Provo Sabbath, September 23.

Let every member take an active part in the Harvest Ingathering. There is a blessing in it for you as well as for others.

Elder M. A. Hollister reports one baptized at Ogden since camp-meeting, and one or two more to soon take the same step.

Richard Hamer, of Ogden, expected to leave September 20 for Pacific Union College. We trust that others of our young people will soon follow.

The Ogden church is planning on an active campaign for the Harvest Ingathering just as soon as their

papers arrive; likewise the Provo church.

Brother Lloyd Rafferty, of Durango, started on his way for the Pacific Union College September 20. We are glad to see our young people preparing for usefulness in the closing of the message.

The camp-meeting at Dolores Colo., proved a real blessing to the brethren in that part of the conference who were able to attend. Some stopped in the midst of their harvesting work and came to secure the blessings that the Lord had for them, and they were not disappointed.

Miss Mae Johnson, who taught the church school in Delta last year, has been secured to teach at Palisade. The school commenced September 27 with a spirited interest. The school at Cedaredge is expected to start about the first of October. The Salt Lake school has been going on since the camp-meeting in Salt Lake with a good interest. We wish these schools the blessing of the Lord, and pray that the efforts put forth will result in the salvation of many precious souls.

The Salt Lake church is in full swing on the Harvest Ingathering work, having begun Thursday, September 21, with a field day. The church school was given a holiday, and joined eagerly in the effort with the other church workers. Sabbath morning the goal card, set for \$300, showed the sum of \$78.08 raised, a good average for about 35 workers. We trust that the enthusiasm of those who were out will encourage the others to go and work in the Master's vineyard. Some who were visited have requested other papers, as they say this is good reading. One lady stated she had read every article printed during Elder A. S. Booth's meetings, but had not been able to attend, and would like more literature. Probably the reason for not attending is because she belongs to a family of Mormon church officials, but evidently she loves truth.

J. F. Gaster.

September 29.

ARIZONA

J. E. Bond, Pres.

Annual Meeting of the Arizona Conference Association

The annual meeting of the Arizona Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the conference meeting, at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, Phoenix, Arizona. The first meeting of the corporation will be held at ten o'clock A. M., Friday, October, 13, 1916. All Seventh-day Adventist churches in the Arizona Conference are invited to select delegates to attend this annual meeting. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as is necessary.

J. Ernest Bond, President.
B. M. Emerson, Secretary.

Annual Session of the Arizona Conference

The fifteenth annual session of the Arizona Conference will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, in connection with the camp-meeting, October 12 to 22, 1916. The first meeting will be held Friday, October 13, at nine A. M. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the conference and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A full representation is desired. Each church is entitled to one delegate for each seven members or fraction thereof. Reports of the delegates elected should be sent to the conference secretary, Box 146, Glendale, Cal., immediately.

J. Ernest Bond, President.
B. M. Emerson, Secretary.

NEVADA MISSION

W. S. Holbrook, Supt.

Visit at Fallon

In returning from the Colorado camp-meeting, by invitation of Elder W. S. Holbrook, the writer stopped over Sabbath and Sunday (September 23 and 24) at Fallon, Nevada. The committee of the Nevada field were in session Sunday, and reports were given from the workers.

An excellent interest has develop-

ed at Winnemucca, where Elder C. W. Fuller and Brother G. L. Wilkinson have been laboring for the past summer. They report that a good class of people are investigating the threefold message, and that enough families have already embraced the truth to justify starting a church school.

Brother F. S. Chollar has a number of deeply interested Bible readers at Fallon and vicinity, and is also working with success in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. To September 22 he had gathered \$70.00 for this fund. We now have a congregation at Fallon of some sixty Sabbath-keepers.

Definite plans were laid for gathering at least \$800 in the Nevada field during the next few weeks for our mission work. All the laborers in the Nevada field will devote their energies to this line of work for a time.

While the committee were in session, plans were laid for the Fallon school, which is now conducted by two teachers.

G. W. Reaser.

EDUCATIONAL

The Opening of San Fernando Academy

On account of the starting of intermediate schools at Glendale and Los Angeles, covering about two thirds of the membership of the Southern California Conference, it became apparent in early summer that, as a result, the attendance at San Fernando Academy would be reduced to some extent.

The opening day was Wednesday, September 13, when about seventy students were present for the academic grades as against about 100 last year. At present, a week after the opening, eighty-five have registered for academic work. The enrolment will reach about 100. The number of graduates will probably be twenty-two. There are about sixty students in the dormitories. Some of these attend our grammar school.

A good spirit prevails in the school. One of the teachers remarked that he believed this would be

the best year the school has ever known. We pray for such a blessing. On the opening day every student present manifested a decided interest in the spiritual phase of our school work. It is certainly interesting to guide our young people in the right path.

During the summer the school homes were repaired and brightened. The boys' parlor has been calcimined and painted, which, with the addition of two large rugs and new chairs, have worked a transformation in its appearance. The parlor and hall in Esther Hall were also calcimined and repainted, and the dining room repapered and relighted. The boys and girls appreciate the pleasant homes they now have. Our first reception was held last Saturday evening, when the people of the community joined us in a pleasant home gathering.

We have been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. E. E. Gardner as preceptress, and Prof. Max Hill as preceptor. The school homes are conducted on that high plane recommended in the Testimonies. Now that the school has begun, we kindly ask you to pray for us in our work.

H. G. Lucas.

September 21.

BOOK WORK

A Word in Season

It is always in order to call attention to a good thing, and it is none too early to begin planning for an aggressive campaign with our Home Workers' books. The following reasons why these books should be sold will appeal to those who can devote at least a part of their time to this work:

(1.) They are the best books of their class in the world. This has been recognized and acknowledged by thousands who have bought them.

(2.) The people need them as much or more than they ever did, and will welcome them especially at this time of year, for they help solve the question, What can we get for the children for their birthday, or for Christmas? It is really pa-

thetic to see fathers and mothers earnestly searching through the fairy stories and other such books displayed in the department stores when these same fathers and mothers would be delighted to buy the beautiful and substantial little books shown in the Home Workers' Prospectus, if someone would only call their attention to them.

(3.) Our books are selling better now than ever before, and the Home Workers' Prospectus has not only been improved in size and appearance, but also reduced in price.

(4.) The territory has been "watered" by the books that have been sold in the past, and many of the people who purchased them last year will wish others now. The more our books are sold, the greater is the demand for them.

(5.) Last but not of least importance is the fact that our day of opportunity will soon be over. We should work while the day lasts, for soon "the night cometh, when no man can work."

F. E. Painter.

Canvassing Experiences

The following description of a canvassing trip is written by Brother Winn:

"My son and I left home the third of July, traveling through Placer, Nevada, Sierra, Plumas, Lassen, and Modoc counties. The Lord was good to us in going before and preparing the hearts of the people. One lady told me that she believes the Lord is coming soon, and I had the privilege of selling her a Bible, 'Great Controversy,' and 'Best Stories.' After delivering a Bible to her daughter, she remarked that she wanted to be prepared for the coming of the Lord.

"One man who believed that the prophecies are being fulfilled, purchased 'Great Controversy.' As he wanted a Bible that I had, he invited us to stay all night, and said that in the morning he would drive a distance of thirty miles to secure the money to purchase the Scriptures. I told him that we would leave the Bible. He afterwards sent us the money.

"We met a little girl only eleven years of age who had been forbidden

by her parents to attend Sabbath school. She called where we were and wanted a copy of 'Our Little Friend' or the 'Youth's Instructor.' My son promised to send the papers to her, and she thanked him, stating that she wanted to know more about the true Sabbath.

"After canvassing a lady that was not satisfied with her church, I told her that I was a Seventh-day Adventist. She said, 'You have the truth.' We thank God that we find hungry souls everywhere. We also met a Modoc Indian who purchased 'Great Controversy.' He stated that he wanted to learn to preach the Bible to the young Indians. In another place we found a number of Indians playing cards, and after securing their attention, I sold them two half leather and one cloth binding 'Great Controversy,' and secured a deposit of \$5.00 on the orders.

"Surely the Lord is blessing those who go out with the printed page. We traveled over the mountains with our team, hunting out the isolated ones. Some days we would drive all day and see only three or four houses, but praise God, I sold and took orders in 19 hours for \$747.60, an average of more than \$3.75 per hour. My son sold over \$200 on this trip, which was his first experience in the colporteur work.

"May the Lord bless the faithful colporteurs and may many more be encouraged to go out in the work and help us finish it so we can go home, is my prayer."

Verah MacPherson.

Report of Book Work
Week Ending September 15

Agent	Hrs.	Ordrs.	Helps	Value
Northwestern California				
"Practical Guide" and "U.S. in P."				
Wirt Lucas	36	18		\$ 65.00
"Heralds" and "Practical Guide"				
Roy Jorgensen*	40	8	5.75	32.25
"Bible Readings,"				
M. A. Reese*†	69	20	7.80	72.80
"Patriarchs and Prophets"				
R.P. Crowthers	3	1	.25	3.25
4 Agents	148	47	\$13.80	\$173.30
* 2 Weeks. \$Delivery \$102.85				

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Southern California				
Ottie W. Smith*				
"Practical Guide" and "Crisis"				
E. Carpenter	48	18		\$70.75
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California				
"Practical Guide"				
W. Nelson	15	8	\$.25	31.75
"Bible Readings"				
George Hall	15	3	.75	9.75
J. E. Roberson*	88½	31	3.25	110.25
3 Agents	118½	42	4.25	\$151.75
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"Bible Readings"				
B. T. Meyers†	100	10	\$4.50	\$38.50
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J. W. Beardslee§	100	7		25.00
2 Agents	200	17	\$4.50	\$63.50
*3 Weeks. †Del. \$230.25, §\$119.00.				

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M. A. Reese*	33½	11	\$4.75	\$ 39.75
"Practical Guide"				
Wirt Lucas	42	45	3.00	174.50
R. A. Jorgensen	24	1		4.50
3 Agents	99½	57	\$7.75	\$213.75
*Delivery \$63.75.				

Southeastern California				
"El Rey"				
W. F. Mayers*	52	35	\$7.50	\$58.50
"Practical Guide"				
E. E. Nelson	35	4	3.10	17.10
2 Agents	87	39	\$10.60	\$75.60
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Remember Ellen G. White Memorial Hospital Day, Sabbath, October 14, 1916.

Register now! Those who wish to vote against the liquor traffic this year must register at once. Registration books in California close October 7.

The publishers of the "Liberty Magazine" recently received a three-years' subscription from a gentleman who said that he picked up a copy of "Liberty" on a trash heap. This he read, and so admired the principles that he wished to become a permanent subscriber. Verily we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.

Word has just been received from the Review and Herald Publishing Association that they are planning to mail the "Review" to the Pacific Coast points on Friday afternoon instead of Monday morning. This will probably insure to every reader in California the "Review" before Sabbath, instead of receiving it after Sabbath, as has been the case many times in the past. This will be good news to our people in the Pacific Union.

Whether or not beer is intoxicating is the question the voters in Colorado will be called upon to answer at the polls November 7. An amendment is proposed to the Colorado state constitution, declaring beer a non-intoxicating liquor, and making the manufacture and sale of beer lawful, provided it is sold in unbroken packages, and delivered directly to the consumer. Thus are the liquor interests endeavoring to force liquor into a state which has gone dry.

Great Britain's secretary of state for war, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George, has just told us through the public press that England intends to fight until she wins the war. Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg, of Germany, tells us through the same medium that Germany will fight until victorious. President Wilson thinks his policies are the only ones that will keep our country out of war, both with Mexico and Europe. These are evil days, and we do well to seek God earnestly, that we may be kept true to Him.

Elder E. E. Andross, who has been spending a short time visiting relatives in Milton, Ore., planned to leave for Washington, D. C., last Sunday. He is to attend the Autumn Council of the General Conference Committee and the North American Division Conference Committee. This meeting will be held at Takoma Park, October 10 to 24. Many important questions will be considered, one of them being how more effectually to reach the masses in the great cities. Early in November, Elders A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox and W. A. Spicer plan to sail from the Pacific Coast for the Orient, to attend the general meeting of the Asiatic Division Conference.

Church School Teachers, Notice

The arithmetic manual outlining the use of Stone and Millis arithmetics for grades four to eight which has been prepared by Mrs. H. E. Osborn, at the request of the Educational Department, is now ready. Price, 30 cents. Order of the tract society office.

A Special Delivery Letter

Not often are such letters sent, for Uncle Sam charges 10 cents in addition to the regular postage, for the extra haste his postoffice officials put forth in speeding the letter on its way and in furnishing a messenger on a bicycle to carry it to its street and number before the regular mail carrier could deliver it.

Such a letter was delivered not long ago at one of our tract society offices. What do you think it contained? Nothing of less importance than a year's subscription to the

"Sabbath School Worker." It seems that the lady's subscription expired with the September issue, and she feared that she would miss one number if she did not renew promptly. The "Worker" prizes its friends. Are you one of them?

Takes It Regularly

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these studies and the earnestness she shows, are a real joy to me. How I thank the Lord that He can use even me to do something in the extension of His great work!

"But there is more yet. This woman's mother was away when I called. She asked if I would call when her mother returned. You may be sure I went, but had no real opportunity for a Bible study until last Sunday night, when we spoke of the great image of Daniel 2. Her son, aged seventeen came in from church while we were talking, and he became so interested that we had to go back to the beginning so that he could thoroughly understand. At the close he said, 'Why has not our minister told us of this? It is miles ahead of some of his musty sermons.' Turning to me he said, 'I want to know more; can you come again?' And so it was arranged that we three meet together every Monday night. Last Monday evening we took up the subject of the four great beasts, at which time this young man was greatly interested. He was baptized at the age of fourteen (by immersion), but his mother said he had gradually drifted away. O, how I pray the dear Lord will help these people to see and understand the truth! I thank Him too for the help He has given me."

"He can use even me." Yes, and He can use even the "Signs." The "Signs" is a winning agency to use among the people. There was a monthly demonstration of this fact at one time. Then came weekly demonstrations. But times have changed. So has the "Signs." We now have daily demonstration of its power to win men and women to Christ and the truth for the hour. It is an able and effective minister. Don't fail to include the "Signs" as you plan for larger home missionary effort.

Ernest Lloyd.