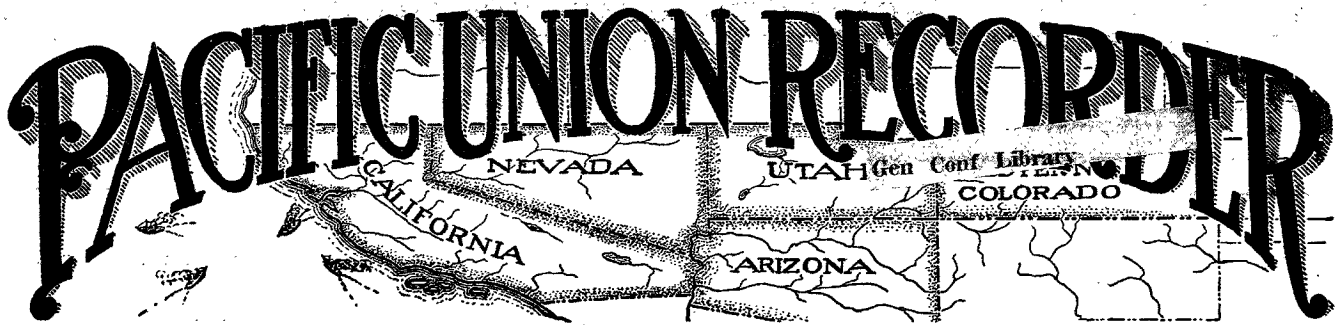


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Camp-meetings and Conference Sessions

Only three weeks from the time this paper reaches its readers the camp-meeting season in the Pacific Union Conference will begin. The first meeting will be held at Recreation Park, Fresno, May 29 to June 9, and those in our other local conferences will follow. The biennial conference sessions will be held at the same time, when officers will be elected for the coming two years, and various other important business transacted.

Elder J. W. Christian, recently chosen president of the Pacific Union Conference to succeed Elder E. E. Andross, will be present at our camp-meetings, the Lord willing, as will also other union and local conference workers. Elder W. A. Spicer, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, is planning to attend the earlier camp-meetings in this field, and word has come that Prof. C. S. Longacre and Prof. M. E. Kern, secretary of the young people's department of the General Conference, also, have been invited.

Elder A. G. Daniells, re-elected a

few weeks ago president of the General Conference, probably will attend the later camp-meetings in the Pacific Union field, and Elder R. D. Quinn has been invited also. It is possible that some of our missionaries on furlough may be present.

The momentous times in which we live, when events are moving with startling rapidity, and when all things indicate that the end cannot be far distant, the fact that Satan's temptations and allurements are about us on every hand calling for our most earnest efforts in making sure work of salvation, and the fact that we shall have this year some of the best camp-meeting help we have ever had should induce all our people to attend. Even though it be at some personal sacrifice that we join our brethren and sisters in these annual convocations, we will find it well worth while, for we can ill-afford to be deprived of the spiritual blessings which God has in store for His people. The times demand a closer walk with God, and unity of action on the part of God's people. With the Lord's blessing, which we confidently expect, the camp-meetings this season will be a mighty uplifting force in drawing our own people nearer to God, and causing them to present a united front to the enemy of all righteousness, while at the same time proving of great benefit to those not of our faith who may be present.

Through the testimonies of His spirit, the Lord has told us how important it is that we should attend these annual gatherings. This instruction is in harmony with the Scripture admonition not to forsake "the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another and so much

the more as ye see the day approaching."

"It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp-meetings," we read in Volume 6, page 38. "Individually you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth.

"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 families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people.

"Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse 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 of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. You cannot afford to lose one such privilege.

"If the children of Israel needed the benefit of these holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict! And if the people of the world then needed the light which God had committed to His church, how much more do they need it now!

"This is a time for every one to come up to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty. The forces of the enemy are strengthening, and as a people we are misrepresented. We desire the

people to become acquainted with our doctrines and work. We want them to know what we are, and what we believe. We must find our way to their hearts. Let the army of the Lord be on the ground to represent the work and cause of God. Do not plead an excuse. The Lord has need of you. He does not do His work without the co-operation of the human agent. Go to the camp-meeting, even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so. Go with a will to work. And make every effort to induce your friends to go, not in your place, but to go with you, to stand on the Lord's side, and obey His commandments. Help those who are interested to attend, if necessary providing them with food and lodging. Angels who are commissioned to minister to those who are heirs of salvation will accompany you. God will do great things for His people. He will bless every effort to honor His cause and advance His work."

Shall we not follow the good counsel the Lord has given us, and meet with our brethren and sisters to receive the blessings which the Lord has in store for us?

Frank A. Coffin.

FIELD TIDINGS

INTER-MOUNTAIN

H. E. Lysinger, Pres. J. H. Weeks, Sec.
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Our Intermediate Schools

Our people throughout the field will be glad to hear that Prof. W. C. Baldwin, now teaching in the Pacific Union College, has promised to take charge of the Rnison intermediate school next term. Professor Baldwin is a man of experience, and we feel that we are very fortunate in securing him. He expects to arrive in our field about the middle of July, and will begin at once to work in the interests of the school work.

The prospects are that our intermediate school will be one of the best. The building is now under construction. The matter that burdens us a great deal is means. We hope and believe that the Lord will im-

press our brethren and sisters, who are financially able, to send in liberal donations for the education of our children in this Inter-mountain region.

H. E. Lysinger.

Camp-meeting

The date now set for our camp-meeting is July 18 to 28, and will be held in Salt Lake City. We hope that our people everywhere will feel the importance of attending camp-meeting this year more than ever before. We are now living in the commencement of the time of trouble, just before the end, the time also when the Holy Spirit is to be poured out in the form of the "latter rain." Unless every opportunity of this kind is improved, we may lose the blessing that God has for every individual. Begin now to plan to attend.

H. E. Lysinger.

Paonia

The writer spent a very pleasant Sabbath with the Paonia church, April 27. Sister J. G. Curtis is the leader of this company and has been very faithful in her work.

It has been about two years since they have enjoyed the privilege of attending a quarterly service, or have had an election of officers. Three meetings were held Sabbath, quarterly meeting in the afternoon and business meeting in the evening. The Spirit came very near during the celebration of the ordinances of the Lord's house.

With the new election of officers, we look for the Paonia church to make a good, strong showing in every line during 1918. The company is practically all women, but we have other loyal churches of this kind in this conference that have demonstrated to us that consecrated women can do great things.

H. E. Lysinger.

Salt Lake City Church Notes

Brother A. R. Robinson and Sister Kathrine Smith, both members of this church, were united in marriage April 24.

The Sabbath school was glad to welcome Miss Emma Sorenson, our faithful secretary, back to her accustomed

place last Sabbath. For a number of weeks she has been ill and unable to attend the services.

They report the reading public is manifesting a more than ordinary interest in books bearing on Bible subjects. Many more faithful laborers should be engaged in scattering the printed pages of truth through these mountain valleys.

The past two Sabbaths the church has been favored with the presence of Elders R. D. Quinn and M. E. Kern, who were passing through the city on their return trip from the General conference. Their timely counsel and instruction was much appreciated.

Brethren J. L. Sauder and F. H. Jenks spent a few days in the city resting from their strenuous labors of the past few months. Since February these two brethren have sold and delivered more than two thousand dollars' worth of books in one small section of this state.

The mission investment plant is receiving a hearty support in the church, and we hope to raise a substantial sum for missions in this way. This plan, if generally carried out, would mean much to missions, and would greatly aid in reaching the goal of 25 cents per week per member throughout the conference.

The writer was called to Grand Junction last week to attend a meeting of the conference committee. Among other plans laid for the summer's campaign in this field was that of a tent meeting to be conducted by Elder C. L. Snodgrass in Salt Lake City. We are endeavoring to plan the work of our local forces so as to render a full and complete co-operation during the effort.

W. M. Andress.

May 2.

Mother, is your baby under-nourished? Is your neighbor's baby suffering likewise? Possibly the splendid advice of the leading article in the May "Life and Health" may save you each much suffering and anxiety. Cost is ten cents. Value cannot be estimated—probably your own and your child's life.

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

J. A. Stevens, Pres. S. Donaldson, Sec.
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Twenty-five-Cent-a-Week and Tithe Statement, Three Months Ending March 31, 1918

Church	Amt. Rec'd.	Tithe
Arcata	\$ 109.80	\$ 247.90
Calistoga	20.69	116.01
Conference	78.95	172.78
Eureka	168.18	445.98
Ferndale	27.82	69.65
Fort Bragg	48.85	132.24
Fortuna	26.18	476.55
Healdsburg	149.40	591.97
Kelseyville	24.70	77.38
McKinleyville	25.19	43.75
Napa	301.13	746.98
P. U. College.....	754.76	1879.66
Pepperwood	29.04	
Petaluma	13.40	111.00
Petrolia	35.33	49.78
Sanitarium	664.93	3783.64
San Rafael	37.85	117.72
Santa Rosa	154.80	396.98
Sebastopol	114.79	292.32
Smith River	44.08	107.00
Sonoma	127.28	280.20
St. Helena	180.40	347.07
Ukiah	65.26	133.48
Vallejo	278.99	133.48
Willits	30.34	69.48
Vacaville	26.79	39.90

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S. Donaldson,
Treasurer.

News Items

Elder J. D. Alder reports a good attendance at the meeting which he and Brother Pattison are holding in the Blue Lake church.

Camp-meeting, July 4 to 14. Excellent help from the General Conference has been provided. Begin now to plan to attend. Location announced later.

The meetings in Petaluma began with an encouraging interest. The brethren believe that a harvest of souls will be gathered. Remember these interests in your prayers.

The home missionary campaign throughout the conference has aroused wide-spread interest. Reports reaching the office from churches that are continuing this work faithfully, indicate that many have become deeply interested, and we may expect that many souls will be gathered as the result of this labor.

A large number of "Recorder" subscriptions expire this week. Maybe

yours does, too. The price of this increasingly valuable weekly visitor has not been raised. It is still 25 cents a year; less than one-half cent a week. Just hand your renewal with 25 cents to the church missionary secretary, or mail it to the office. DO IT NOW.

Miss Esther Francis, who has been joint educational secretary for the California and the Northwestern California Conferences, has been secured to take the educational and the young people's departments in the Northwestern California Conference. Sister Francis desires to co-operate with the young people's leaders in doing a strong work for our young people, especially in connection with the Standard of Attainment and Reading Courses. Her address during the month of May will be, 537 25th Street, Oakland, Cal.

Northwestern California shared with other conferences in providing workers for needy fields. Among the large number called from the Pacific Union were included Brother J. R. Dieffenbacher and Brother L. O. Pattison from this field. Brother L. O. Pattison is to go to the Eastern Asia Division and will probably leave about August 1. Brother Dieffenbacher has answered a call to the Southeastern Union Conference. With his family he started for his new field last Wednesday. Brother Dieffenbacher has carried our young people's departmental work, and also has labored successfully in evangelistic work. It is with considerable regret that we see him go from us and feel sure that the prayers of our people will follow him in his new field.

J. Adams Stevens.

CALIFORNIA

J. L. McElhany, Pres. H. B. Thomas, Sec.
537 25th St., Oakland, Cal.

City Efforts

The largest effort ever held under the direction of this conference is being planned. It will be in the Republic Theater, corner Sutter and Stiner streets, San Francisco, next to the Dreamland Rink. Elder R. S. Fries and A. M. Dart with a corps of five workers will conduct the effort. They

solicit the prayers of all who read this, that the effort held in this the largest Pacific Coast city may be a success. The opening date is **Sunday, May 19.**

The tent and equipment has already been shipped to Martinez, where a lot has been secured, and an effort is to be held by Elder Hills, assisted by Elder A. Brorsen, Brother L. A. Wilcox, and Sister Ada La France. We believe this effort will greatly strengthen the church at Martinez.

Both these efforts are being supplied with large clubs of "Signs" to use in their house-to-house work.

H. B. Thomas.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

N. P. Neilsen, Pres. G. A. Wheeler, Sec.
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Help For Camp-meeting

Word has been received that Elder W. A. Spicer, Elder C. S. Longacre and Prof. C. L. Benson will attend our camp-meeting this year. We know that our people will be glad to hear these servants of the Lord, and we trust that as far as possible every one will plan to attend. Elder J. W. Christian, president of the Pacific Union Conference, will also be with us, besides the departmental help from the union conference.

We feel sure that the Lord will visit his people with a blessing at this annual gathering. We need His Spirit and blessing above everything else. Let us earnestly pray that this may be the best camp-meeting we have ever enjoyed, and then let us prepare our hearts to receive the outpouring of His Spirit. Remember the date, May 29 to June 9.

N. P. Neilsen.

Pencilgrams

A letter from the small society at Winton tells us that seven of the members have signed up to read the Testimonies through in the next two years. Prayer bands have also been organized to pray for the work. The leader, Brother Roy Stahl, adds: "By the help of the Lord I will be more faithful to my mission in the future." Such leadership will bring success to any society.

Orders are coming in for the summer campaign number of the "Christian Educator." The children are quite enthusiastic. Burrough is first to send in an order which will place this number in the home of each member of our church there, and some have already ordered several copies. Shafter reports having secured over 30 orders already. We hope to place this number in the homes of all our people in this conference.

Among a number of other strong young people's workers expecting to be with us at camp-meeting, is Prof. C. L. Benson, who is principal of the Emmanuel Missionary College, besides being connected with the young people's missionary department of the General Conference. We are sure the young people will greatly enjoy his work with us, and will receive much help. Plan to be present during the entire session of the camp-meeting.

Standard of Attainment examinations are now ready, and those who wish to take the May examinations should send in their order for questions at once. Certificates will be issued to the ones successfully passing the examinations on "Graduation Day" at camp-meeting. They will also be entitled to wear an emblem which is being prepared. Those finishing Reading Courses will also receive certificates at this time. So far orders have come in slowly. Shall we fall short of last year's record?

Alice Mina Mann.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

M. M. Hare, Pres. W. L. Mecum, Sec.
417 West 5th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Glendale's Jubilee Day

Last Sunday was "Jubilee Day" for the Glendale church and church school, old and young uniting in a pleasant outing at Brookside Park, Pasadena. The gathering was held to celebrate the lifting of the seven hundred dollar debt which has rested upon the Glendale church school for several years. This sum was discounted one hundred dollars by the debtor, leaving a balance of six hundred dollars to be raised. Plans for obtaining this money were laid

early last February, and by the end of March the entire amount has been secured, the church school children themselves raising more than two hundred dollars. It was decided, however, to defer the holding of "Jubilee Day" until after the General Conference.

Automobiles provided by the Glendale church members took about 300 persons to and from the park last Sunday. Lunch was served to all on the cafeteria plan, each family having brought some article of food to contribute to the meal. The Glendale Sanitarium band rendered a program between two and four o'clock in the afternoon which was well received. No accident marred the happiness of the day, and all present had a most enjoyable time.

Are You Doing Your Bit?

The good meetings of the General Conference are in the past. Our brethren and sisters are returning to their work with renewed courage, and a strong determination to push the battle harder than ever before. We look for great achievements in the near future, and know that all heaven stands behind to help win the triumphs of the Cross.

The selling of our publications was brought prominently to the front at the Conference as a great factor in reaching the masses, and therefore this feature of our work must be planned for in a vigorous manner. Since the beginning of the war in 1914, people throughout the world have turned to Seventh-day Adventist writings to learn the meaning of this "fearful portent," and the demand for literature during the past four years has been unprecedented. The sales in the Southern California Conference for the first quarter of 1918 amounted to a little over \$8400, which is more than double the total amount of sales for the first quarter of 1917. As has been said by a native colporteur in Argentina, as he faced the new and trying conditions created by the great war, "THERE IS NO CRISIS WITH THE LORD."

The goal set before our people is the sale of \$3,000,000 worth of literature during 1918. To secure this vast amount in small sums in less than 300 days is a stupendous task,

and will require earnest, persistent effort on the part of every man and woman engaged in the sale and distribution of our literature. What will our brethren and sisters in Southern California do toward making it possible to reach this goal?

It may not be possible for many to go out in the field and do active colporteur work, yet there is much that could be done with the small books and magazines during spare moments. Some who have recently tried this have been surprised at the success they have had.

Some new books are now on the press, and no doubt will be ready for the public about the middle of May. Among them is Elder A. G. Daniells' new book entitled, "A World in Perplexity and the Way to Peace." Already the publishers have received thousands of advance orders for this new book. Elder C. B. Haynes' new book on "Spiritualism versus Christianity" contains a subject of vital interest to the world to-day. More calls for literature on this subject have come in during the past six months than on any other subject, and we are sure this book will fill a long-felt want. Spiritualism is not all trickery. There is a supernatural power connected with it. What this power is, where it comes from, what it is able to accomplish, and to what extent it can foretell future events are questions which need to be thoroughly understood, and which are fully and authentically explained in this little book. Both these new books sell for 25 cents in the paper cover, and 50 cents in cloth, with the usual discount to agents. A large advance order has been placed for both the above books, and the tract society will be able to supply your needs just as soon as they come from the Pacific Press.

The magazines never have been filled with such good material as they are at the present time, and the covers are works of art. To-day, while our tract society is only serving the territory of the Southern California Conference, we are selling more than double the number of magazines that were sold two years ago when we were supplying the needs of three conferences—Southern California, Southeastern California

and Arizona. Many of our people should engage in selling of this kind of literature, and in this way helping to spread the message.

Elder Daniells, in telling of his experience in the first series of meetings he ever held, told of a certain minister who came in the neighborhood where he was holding the meeting to overthrow his work and set the people right. He remained for a few days visiting the people during the day and speaking in the evening. At the last meeting, while summing up our errors, and advising the people how to meet them, he told them that the greatest difficulty he had was to meet the influence of our publications. He said that like the lice and frogs of Egypt, they were on every shelf and in every crack and crevice of the houses wherever he preached; and that our arguments were so plausible they invariably led the unwary astray. Then he reprimanded those present for having bought our books, told them they were to blame for being in the fog, and that there was little remedy for any one who would read those books.

If the enemy fears the influence of our books more than anything else, there is no reason why the most ordinary person cannot give Satan's agents a great fight. All we need to do is to get our publications into the hands of the people and get them to read the arguments from the pen of those who can present the truth much better than we ourselves. Just how great the influence of this literature will be upon the world, the Judgment alone will reveal. Our work is to warn all nations, tongues and peoples of these things which are right upon us. While it is true that much is being done in this direction, and all around we see fruits of our labors, yet there are scores of men and women who could devote their lives to this work. There are thousands of people who have never heard one word about this truth, but who would be glad to purchase and read our literature if some one would only take it to them. Let us all do our part in this direction that we may be found worthy of the final reward that awaits the faithful.

C. L. Cyphers.

"We are homeward bound. He who loved us so much as to die for us, hath builded for us a city."

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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Wanted

What is wanted? Our people to buy the Testimonies and read them. Some are doing this, as a thousand dollars worth were sold in our field last year. Fifty-three dollars worth were sold last Sunday.

Why should we read them? For encouragement, for strength, for light. Volume 8, pages 10 and 11, reads as follows:

"Obstacles to the advancement of the work of God will appear; but fear not. To the omnipotence of the King of kings, our covenant-keeping God unites the gentleness and care of a tender shepherd. Nothing can stand in His way. His power is absolute, and it is the pledge of the sure fulfillment of His promises to His people.

"He has means for the removal of every difficulty, that those that serve Him and respect the means He employs may be delivered.

"In the darkest days, when appearances seem so forbidding, fear not. Have faith in God. He is working out His will, doing all things well in behalf of His people."

Then why should we fear? Let us encourage ourselves and each other by letting God speak to us through His word and the Testimonies. Read them and you will be encouraged.

Magazine workers wanted. Where? In every church. "Do your bit." If you cannot spend all your time, take five or ten copies, and sell them to your friends. Your customers need not be strangers, your friends will buy.

H. A. Hebard.

"Man must be a co-worker with Christ in the labor of overcoming, and then he will be partaker with Christ of His glory."

"You are now sowing seed in the great field of life; and that which you now sow, you will one day reap. Every thought, every act you perform is seed that will bear fruit for good or evil. The reaping time is not far distant."

HOME MISSIONARY

"Elder Able Evangelist"

Mr. Brown: "Good morning, Brother Jones. How are your family and your church prospering spiritually?"

Mr. Jones: "Before attempting to answer your question, I should explain that in my opinion, Brother Brown, we are not favored with sufficient help from our ministers to be very strong spiritually."

Mr. Brown: "Brother Jones, I am rather surprised at your reply, for I am of the opinion that one of our ABLE ministers should visit your private home and the home of every other family in your church once each week; and if there are not a sufficient number of ministers in your conference so that another one of perhaps less experience could meet with your church regularly on the Sabbath, then I contend that arrangements should be made in conjunction with those chosen to direct the work in the conference, that Elder Able labor in your church, visiting each home every week, and taking charge of the eleven o'clock service on the Sabbath, unless it be thought wise to vary the exercises occasionally."

Mr. Jones: "Why, Brother Brown, we would give any amount of money within our power if such a condition could be brought about."

Mr. Brown: "Would you, really?"

Mr. Jones: "I most certainly would."

Mr. Brown: "Are you acquainted with Pastor Able?"

Mr. Jones: "No, I am not. What is his age and experience in personal work?"

Mr. Brown: "He is at an age to give the best of counsel—is in the sixties, and has, under Christ, rolled away the burden of guilt from many a discouraged soul and brought to the household good cheer, assurance and trust in the divine Christ."

Mr. Jones: "Where is Elder Able's home, and where is he now?"

Mr. Brown: "His home is in Washington, D. C., and he is also there once a week making preparation to pay his weekly visit to the homes of

all those who invite him and who are willing to meet an annual expense of \$2.50 for his weekly visits; which is, as you see, less than five cents per week."

Mr. Jones: "Is Elder Able known by any other name?"

Mr. Brown: "Yes. But before I tell you his other name, let me tell you, Brother Jones, that I am well acquainted with him, for he has been a weekly visitor at my home for more than forty years, and wife and our folks prize his services most highly. His other name is 'REVIEW AND HERALD'."

Mr. Jones: "Here is two dollars and fifty cents. Direct that 'Elder Able' to make his weekly visits to my home for one year."

Mr. Brown: "The ABLE 'Review and Herald' can be had by all subscribers for \$2.50 for the year. Do you not think every member should supply himself with the denominational Church Organ?"—H. W. Cottrell, in "North Pacific Union Gleaner."

BOOK WORK

Colporteurs' Institute at Pacific Union College

A ten-day institute for the training of student colporteurs has just been held at the college, and I am sure all who attended feel that it was a splendid meeting, both interesting and profitable.

Elder W. W. Eastman, assistant secretary of the General Conference publishing department, attended the meeting throughout, and his timely instruction was greatly appreciated. He gave several inspiring chapel talks showing the important part our publications are to have in the closing work of God in the earth. The great theme of this institute was soul-winning, rather than going out merely to earn a scholarship. If we go out inspired with the desire to rescue men and women from the power of sin, we have the assurance of divine help, and will have a far greater measure of success than if we work with the desire for our own profit uppermost in our minds.

The following field secretaries were present and rendered valuable

assistance, especially in the class work: Brethren C. C. Morlan, C. L. Davis, E. H. Abbott and G. H. Barbee. Brother R. J. Leo, of the California Bible House, was also with us a part of the time. These brethren, with the writer, conducted the class drill, while Elder Eastman gave the general instruction each day.

The class comprised twenty-eight earnest, capable young people, four young ladies and twenty-four young men, some of the very best in the school. In addition to these there were eight men and women from Brother Barbee's field who came in to attend the institute, and will go at once into the field, with the expectation of being permanent colporteurs. Mrs. Barbee and Mrs. Abbott were also in attendance.

Prof. C. W. Irwin and his faculty did everything they could do to cooperate with us, and to encourage a large number of the young people to enter this work. The students are entering the field this year with a definite purpose, a definite goal in view, and we believe that with the

blessing of God their efforts will be crowned with success.

Brother Ernest Lloyd, representing the "Signs," and Brother S. Donaldson, missionary secretary of the Northwestern California Conference, were also present part of the time, and gave instructions to a class of young ladies who are going out to work with the magazines during vacation.

There is every reason to believe that this will be the greatest year we have ever known for the sale of our publications. Our sales for the first three months of 1918 are more than double those of the same period last year, and we look for still greater things before the year is out.

Those who wish to have part in this work this year should delay no longer. Get in touch with your field secretary through the conference office at once. Soon "the night cometh when no man can work."

F. E. Painter.

"To save souls should be the life-work of every one who professes Christ."

Book Report, Week Ending April 12, 1918

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
California*						
M. A. Reese	O.D.		2	\$21.50	\$ 26.50	
I Agent *2 Weeks						

WEEK ENDING APRIL 19, 1918

Northwestern California						
M. A. Reese	P.G.,G.C.	27	8	\$ 6.35	\$ 27.85	
Leona Barbee	W.W.				154.75	
Miscellaneous					50.00	
3 Agents		27	8	\$ 6.35	\$ 644.35	

WEEK ENDING APRIL 26, 1918

California						
K. Nozaki	W.W.				\$ 77.50	
Mrs. J. Gallion	W.W.				125.00	
W. H. Barbour	F.Q.				45.00	
Jeanette Boyd	W.W.				33.50	
4 Agents					\$ 271.00	

Northern California						
Rose Lull*	W.W.	50			\$ 13.50	
James Sims	D.R.	39	4	\$ 9.30	17.30	
Fred Fauth	O.D.			9.85	27.85	
3 Agents *2 Weeks		89	6	\$19.15	\$ 58.65	

Inter-Mountain						
C. L. Roberts		17	7	\$ 2.95	\$ 33.00	\$ 13.60
F. H. Jenks						259.50
J. A. Baker						30.25
J. L. Sauder		30				386.50
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Correction

Our "Recorder" readers will notice that in last week's issue in the article entitled, "Sabbath School Devices," under the sub-head, "Memory Verses," the size of the card for memory verses was given as 2x2½ inches. This should have been 2x2½ feet. We regret this error.

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Present Truth, Nos. 29 and 30

In the published list of the 1918 "Present Truth" series, Nos. 29 and 30 are to be transposed. No. 29 is now ready to mail, and is entitled "Christ's Second Coming," and No. 30 being ready to mail June 1, will be "Signs of the Times." It will be better, therefore, for all to order these two numbers by title rather than by number. In fact, it is better to order all the issues by titles, and thereby avoid the possibility of getting the papers not wanted. It does not take much more time to write the title in the order, and it saves much time and confusion in filling orders, and the risk of getting the wrong issues.

Obituaries

Tennis.—Frank A. Tennis was born in Louisville, Ky., July 3, 1857, and died in Los Angeles, Cal., April 7, 1918, nearly 61 years of age. He had been a believer in the cause of Christ all his life, but was not baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist faith until about three weeks before his death, when Elder W. M. Adams administered the rite in his home. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter with their companions and children to lament his loss. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Services by the writer.

G. D. Ballou.

Henry.—Kittie Belle Johnson was born in Monroe, Wis., April 14, 1858, and died April 10, 1918 near Cedar-edge, Colo. In 1883 she was united in

marriage to Brother P. S. Henry. From this union two sons and two daughters were born, two of whom, one son and one daughter, survive. For thirty years Sister Henry was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was baptized together with her husband in Monroe, Wis., under the labors of Elder Willard Hyatt, uniting with the Monroe church. Sister Henry fell asleep firm in the hope of a part in the first resurrection. Funeral services were held in Redvale, Colo., the writer officiating.

F. S. Chollar.

Black.—David Black, Jr., was born at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, March 17, 1901, and accidentally drowned while out bathing with some friends in the San Joaquin River, near Newman, Cal., April 21, 1918, aged 17 years, 1 month and 4 days.

The deceased was baptized at the Reedley camp-meeting in 1912, and was a member of the Winton church at the time of his untimely death. He leaves a father, mother, two sisters and other relatives to mourn their loss. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer to a very large congregation, and he was laid to rest in the Winton cemetery.

N. P. Neilsen.

White.—W. H. White was born in Bedford, Iowa, and died in Visalia, Cal., April 3, 1918, at the age of 52 years. While a young man he accepted the third angel's message, and soon devoted his life to giving the message to others. In 1897 he was ordained to the gospel ministry. In 1895 he was married to Miss Esther Baker, and to them were born four children. Elder White was an earnest Christian, a firm believer in the message, and labored to advance the cause of truth. He died in the hope of the resurrection of the just. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son, his father, mother, three brothers and four sisters, besides other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was laid to rest in the Visalia cemetery to await the coming of the Life-giver. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

Andrew Nelson.

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1918

Elder G. W. Reaser spent a few days in Arizona this week on conference business.

Elder S. N. Haskell gave several studies on the Spirit of prophecy this week in the Carr Street (Los Angeles) church.

Our people in the Nevada Mission field will please take note of the change in the date of their camp-meeting from June 13 to 18 to June 11 to 16. Elder W. S. Holbrook has written us that the committee has voted to make this change, and we therefore wish to call attention to this change through the columns of the "Recorder."

Elder E. E. Andross, who for six years has been in charge of our work in this union conference left Los Angeles, the evening after the Sabbath, last, for Washington, D. C., to take up his new duties as vice-president of the General Conference for North America. He will go by way of Portland, Oregon, and Walla Walla, Washington, visiting relatives en route. He will be accompanied by his son, Celian, and family.

Friends in Glendale gathered at the home of Elder B. E. Beddoe last Thursday evening to bid farewell to Elder Andross, and presented him with a leather traveling kit in token of their love and esteem.

He preached his farewell sermon to our people at the Carr Street (Los Angeles) church last Sabbath morning. During the summer Elder Andross plans to visit the camp-meetings in the Lake Union and Southwestern Union Conferences, also visiting Cuba and Jamaica.

We shall greatly miss his splendid counsel and spiritual help, and we bespeak for Elder J. W. Christian the same loyal support and hearty co-operation which has been accorded Elder Andross.

That the National Reform Association is carrying on as thorough a campaign as possible for Sunday laws the religion in the public schools through the newspapers of the land is shown by the "copy" sent out by their press bureau from time to time to the various newspaper editors, and by the articles written by their representatives which the newspapers sometimes publish. The "Christian (?) Statesman," the association's official organ recently contained the following item: "Unstinted praise is due the newspaper fraternity in Allentown, Pa., for the daily and extensive use of their columns in giving publicity for successive weeks to the utterances of five different speakers of our association in their town and vicinity while laboring there in April."

Wherever the newspaper columns are open to our own workers they should not fail to make use of this medium of giving God's word to the people.

The Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists was considerably damaged by the earthquake shock of April 21, which razed the towns of Hemet and San Jacinto, and broke large plate-glass windows in Los Angeles stores. Falling chimneys are said to have done the greater part of the damage at Loma Linda. Four persons were injured. Mrs. Mary Spears, of Chicago, suffered a broken limb, and her niece, Miss Gertrude Easterday was hurt when a chimney

fell through the roof and buried their cots. Miss Grace Waters, telephone operator, was painfully injured when a brick struck her as she ran from the building. Ira Casey, a clerk at the institution, was also hurt by a falling brick.

The large bakery chimney was split the entire length, and although still upright, was ready to totter, so that arrangements were made for its removal at once.

The laboratory building, a four-story structure of re-enforced concrete, was more badly damaged than the others. The walls bulged out so that there was danger of the floors collapsing, and it was rendered unfit for use until repaired. Chemicals and laboratory furnishings were badly damaged.

We are thankful that the Lord permitted no more serious injury to the buildings, and that there was no loss of life.

"Work disinterestedly, lovingly, patiently, for all with whom you are brought into contact."

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CAMP-MEETING DATES

Table with 4 columns: Region, Location, Dates. Includes Central California (Recreation Park, Fresno), Nevada, Northern California, Northwestern California (St. Helena), Inter-Mountain (Salt Lake City, Utah), California, Southern California (Los Angeles), Southeastern California (Santa Ana), and Arizona (Phoenix).