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### Speak It

Many a heart is hungry, starving,  
 For a little word of love.  
 Speak it then; and as the sunshine  
 Gilds the lofty peaks above,  
 So the joy of those who hear it  
 Sends its radiance down life's way,  
 And the world is brighter, better,  
 For the loving words we say.

### Elder A. G. Daniells Commends Work of the "Missionary Home Guards"

At the recent General Conference, Elder Daniells made a brief, but significant speech concerning the publishing work, and as it will be of special encouragement to our dear lay brethren who have done what they could in the sale of our magazines and smaller books, we pass it on to the readers of the "Recorder."

"I thank the Lord for His blessing that is resting upon our publishing work. Brethren, there is nothing like it in any denomination. They are not doing this. It is going beyond all our imaginations of many years ago. None of us imagined that we would ever have such a system and such success, and be circulating such great quantities of literature. We never would have supposed that we could go out into heathen lands,

mission fields and get the system established there and see the heathen tramping from house to house with literature the same as in the homeland. But it is being done. It has passed the experimental stage. We have demonstrated already that this system for the circulation of our literature is just as effective there as here.

"I have felt for years that as we came near the close of our work our literature would fall 'like the leaves of the autumn' just as the Spirit of prophecy has said. I have believed for a long time, brethren, as we came near the end, and the crisis kept getting sharper, that we would simplify our publishing work, and we would get down to small literature until it would just be coming from the press, and literally falling into the hands of the people like the leaves falling from the trees in autumn. If that is done, we will have to do more than print large books and expensive magazines. We will have to come to the greatest economy, and we will have to get inexpensive floating literature, matter that can fall into the hands of people at very small cost and that everybody can put there, and everybody can get something from it.

"I have traveled over the country, and I can tell you that from my observation our small literature is the literature that is being looked at and given attention. I know, because I see so many people pull out a small book, paper or magazine, on the trains and street cars and read it. I have traveled hundreds of thousands of miles, and I am sorry to say I have never seen a man yet reading 'Controversy,' 'Patriarchs,' or 'Practical Guide,' or any other large books on the trains or in the street cars.

This is a busy age, and there are hundreds and thousands of men who have not time to sit down and deal with a large book. I believe our work goes beyond the large, heavy literature that we worked in mostly a few years ago. I believe in keeping that up to the highest point possible, but at the same time bringing out our magazines, and giving people just thoughts of the message. That will lead them to call for the larger books. We have to shoot men on the fly,—on the wing. I believe these smaller books, like the 'Return of Jesus,' 'The Sabbath' and all of those (pointing to samples of the World's Crisis Series), I believe these are little things the men can pick up. I have often sat on the street car on different occasions and seen a man reading a book. You can tell by its look, type, make-up, etc., whether or not it is an Adventist book. I have taken pains to notice, and have seen persons reading a little book, or one of the magazines. They take it out as there is opportunity for a few moments. The seed thought is planted, and that may lead to a deeper investigation. It certainly will in many cases. It will make a start so that an interest is awakened. I think we must add—I do not say take the place of—but add to the large book work everything we can in inexpensive literature until we get down to the cent a copy, and **flood the world with it.**"

Those who study the "Testimonies" will discern in the above clarion call by the president of the General Conference an impressive sign of the times. It is another sounding note indicating that we are in the beginning of the "loud cry." "To a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of the

other angel who comes down from heaven with great power and who lightens the earth with his glory."—Testimonies, Vol. 7, page 140.

Brother, sister, will you not join the band of home missionary workers, and literally sow your neighborhood and the little towns around you with our smaller literature? The new twenty-five cent book, "A World in Perplexity" is just off the press and will be in great demand.—Central Union Outlook.

### Scholarship Plan a Three-Fold Blessing

Speaking of the scholarship plan, the late Professor H. R. Salisbury said:

"Three great blessings have come to us through the scholarship plan. They are: First, the financial help to our schools because of bringing students who have money. Second, through it we have had students that worked the year round. Third, by this plan the canvassing work has been put where it belongs as a part of our great educational system.

"The influence of the scholarship student is an encouragement, and usually better than the influence of a student who comes in on his own responsibility."

Scores of the presidents and principals in our colleges and academies can testify to the truthfulness of these statements from Professor Salisbury. Not only to our schools, but to our conferences and publishing houses has this plan been a great blessing.

At the recent General Conference an action was taken that will make this plan a still greater benefit to our schools financially. In the past the colleges and academies have borne one-half of the 15 per cent discount given to students who earn scholarships, the other one-half being divided equally between the publishing house and tract society. In the future the publishing houses will pay one-half of this 15 per cent, the schools one-fourth and the tract societies one-fourth. As some students have not understood just how to reckon the 15 per cent discount, and how many dollars worth of books they must sell to earn their scholarship, we will state the plan briefly.

To ascertain the number of dollars

worth of books that a student must sell in order to earn a scholarship in one of our colleges or academies, deduct 15 per cent from the total tuition, room and board charges of the school for the year, then multiply the remainder by two which will give the number of dollars' worth of books which must be sold to earn a scholarship.

To illustrate: The new college tuition rate, \$75 for the year, the room rent \$55, and an estimated board rate of \$90, makes a total of \$220 for the year. Deducting 15 per cent from this leaves \$187, the amount the school would accept from a scholarship student for a year's expenses with the above rates. In order to get this amount selling subscription books on the 50 per cent commission, the student would have to sell double \$187 worth, or \$374, turning the whole amount in to the tract society in advance.

If handling fifteen-cent magazines, divide the \$187 by eight cents which will give the number of magazines one must sell, as the student's profit is eight cents per copy.

May many of our young people reap the benefits of this plan during this vacation period.

N. Z. Town.

## FIELD TIDINGS

### INTER-MOUNTAIN

H. E. Lysinger, Pres. J. H. Weeks, Sec.  
122 South 8th St., Grand Junction, Colo.

### Salt Lake City Church Notes

While out this week for two days with the home workers' books, and the new book, "A World in Perplexity," Wesley Andress took orders to the amount of \$9.80.

After spending a number of months in Salt Lake City and vicinity, the Misses Anna and Freeda Johnson are returning to their home at La Point. Miss Anna Johnson has been teaching a public school in Welby for a few months past.

Brethren J. L. Sauder and F. H. Jenks came in from the colporteur field last week for a few days' rest. Brother Sauder's son, Forest, left with them as they returned to their

field again. Forest will spend the vacation period in the canvassing work.

Brother Theodore Rueff, who has been teaching the church school here during the past school year, left Sunday for his home in California. Brother Rueff, together with his pupils and their parents, gathered at the home of the pastor Thursday evening and spent a pleasant social hour. Recitations were given by most of the pupils, and the parents contributed to the pleasure and profit of the hour by making appropriate speeches and telling original true stories.

Some of the members of our church are bringing in interesting reports indicating the way the Lord is blessing their missions investments. One sister has taken in about \$8.00 thus far for fancy sewing and needlework which she is doing for the worthy cause of missions. It is to be hoped that every one of our people will take hold of this plan of investing for missions. The Lord will co-operate with us and become our partner in raising funds for the needy work across the seas.

May 30.

W. M. Andress.

### ARIZONA

J. E. Bond, Pres. Orley J. Bond, Sec.  
615 North 10th St., Phoenix, Arizona.

### Here and There

Why have you not renewed your subscription to the "Recorder?"

Elder C. D. M. Williams is following up the interest aroused by the tent effort in Tempe, and also carrying on aggressive work in and around Mesa.

From the reports from our laborers scattered over Arizona we would judge that they are all of good courage, and being blessed in their efforts to spread this message.

Brother M. Serna continues his good work with the Mexican believers around Safford. We are pleased to report several new members as a result of his faithful work.

Brother Fred M. Owen is still located in Nogales, where he returned

after the General Conference, and is taking up the work in that place with renewed energy. He has a number now ready for baptism.

It is not too early to ask our people to plan to attend camp-meeting this year. We want to make this the largest meeting of the kind that has ever been held. Definite announcements will appear at a later date.

Our former Sabbath school secretary, Miss Goldie Black, has left our field, and Sister Jessie H. Dillon, of Williams, Arizona, has been asked to take her place. Sister Dillon is taking hold of the work nicely and promises to make an excellent Sabbath school secretary.

Brother L. B. Ragsdale is now devoting his entire time to Bible and evangelistic work. Through his efforts a Sabbath school of about thirty members was organized at Glendale, and if plans carry, a separate church organization will soon be formed. Brother Ragsdale is kept busy with Bible studies and a number of his readers are just ready to accept the truth.

From the northern part of the State word comes from Brother I. P. Dillon that some interest is being manifested on the part of the people of Williams. Brother Dillon and his wife, assisted by Brother and Sister C. F. Innis have been holding a series of meetings in the Williams Opera House. Their program shows an interesting and attractive list of subjects.

Brother and Sister L. L. Hutchinson have been situated in Cottonwood for the past few months. A letter from Elder Hutchinson states that baptism will be held Sabbath, June 1. By personal labor and through the aid of subscriptions from the people of adjacent country, he has erected a nice church building since going to Cottonwood. This building is free from debt and is a very creditable piece of work.

Elder J. E. Bond visited Globe, Miami, Bellevue, Ft. Thomas and Stanley in the central-eastern part of the State. He reports three new Sabbath-keepers at Bellevue as a result of Sister Johnson's work, and also

three Sabbath-keepers at Ft. Thomas. This is encouraging, and shows active work on the part of our isolated members. Are you doing all you can to hold up the light of the gospel in your neighborhood? Diligence is the key-note of success. No one can afford to fail in his duty.

Orley J. Bond.

**NEVADA MISSION**

W. S. Holbrook, Supt.  
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**Reno Camp Meeting**

Our annual camp meeting is to be held in Reno, June 11 to 16. We are looking forward to this gathering of our people in Nevada as a time when God will especially manifest His power. Every Seventh-day Adventist in this field should be there to share the blessings.

In volume six of the "Testimonies for the Church," pages 38 to 40, you will find the following quotations, and it would be well to read the entire chapter:

"It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp-meetings. . . 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.' . . . Do not reason in this way; God calls upon you to take your place among the rank and file of His 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. . .

"Anciently the Lord instructed His people to assemble three times a year for His worship. . .

"If the children of Israel needed the benefit of the holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict!

"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 interest-

ed 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."

Our help from the General Conference is of the best. Elders W. A. Spicer, C. S. Longacre and Prof. C. L. Benson expect to be in attendance. Elder J. W. Christian, our union conference president, Elder J. A. Stevens, union home missionary secretary, Elder M. N. Helligso, union missionary volunteer secretary, and Prof. M. E. Cady, the union educational secretary, will be with us. These men are coming with special messages for these last days. You cannot afford to miss this camp-meeting.

Our camp-meeting committee this year consists of Brethren H. L. Wallace C. W. Pierce and Wilbur Holbrook. They will have the camp in readiness at the appointed time. There will be plenty of tents, and we trust that all will plan to camp on the ground so as to be able to attend all the meetings.

Doubtless the chairman of the camp-meeting committee will advise you in a short time as to the prices of tents and furnishings.

How to reach the camp-ground: At the Southern Pacific depot take a Number 6 street car and go to the end of the line, west; this will place you within two blocks of the camp-ground, which is at the end of Second street. W. S. Holbrook.

**SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA**

W. F. Martin, Pres. J. C. McReynolds, Sec.  
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**Our Sabbath Schools**

At the close of the quarter ending March 31, 1918, the Sabbath schools of our conference recorded a membership of 1,922 as compared with 1,856 the previous quarter. Four hundred thirty-three perfect attendance cards were issued, which is 202 above the number issued the quarter before. Five members had been neither tardy nor absent for one year.

The offerings for this quarter, including the thirteenth Sabbath offering, amounted to \$3,491.95, only \$64.38 short of the amount received the last quarter of 1917.

The Sabbath school work shows growth in every way, for which we are more than thankful. These figures will inspire every Sabbath school member to greater diligence. Our great aim is to have every Seventh-day Adventist in the Southeastern California Conference a member of the Sabbath school. Will you help to accomplish this?

May the Lord's richest blessing be with all the schools.

Mrs. W. F. Martin.

### Ontario

The work in Ontario is onward and encouraging. Last Sabbath, May 25, it was my privilege to bury in baptism ten dear souls, all of whom united with the church in this place. Several others will be ready for membership soon.

Since the tent effort last summer twenty-eight persons have united with the Ontario church as the result of the meetings. We have outgrown our church building and must enlarge soon. We ask the "Recorder" family to remember the work here in your prayers.

L. H. Proctor.

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

C. Santee, Pres. Verah MacPherson, Sec.  
341 East Lodi Ave., Lodi, Cal.

### Stockton Camp Meeting

The beautiful grove, shady and inviting, at Oak Park, Stockton, is being prepared to receive the largest number of Seventh-day Adventists and friends that have attended any conference or camp-meeting in this territory. Many have made arrangements for their tents, and we would urge all who expect to attend, to place their orders at the earliest possible date. Although the price of tents has advanced 50 per cent, the rates for rent will be the same as heretofore—\$5.00 for 12x17 tents and \$3.50 for 10x12 tents.

Realizing the need of providing for an unusually large attendance, we are arranging for about one hundred extra dwelling tents, 10x12, and 12x17, so that all will have places ready for them, if their orders are received in time.

Please do not be disappointed if you wait until you arrive at camp-meeting to place an order for a tent,

and then find that there are none ready for you. We are endeavoring to make every reasonable provision for health and comfort in order that all, old and young, may enjoy this meeting.

A large freight shipment of Bibles from the East has recently arrived, and if you are planning to purchase a new Bible in the near future, we will have it ready on the campground.

Shall we not now begin to pray that the Lord will be present, at this large gathering in a very marked manner? And let us plan to bring our children, and invite our friends to take advantage of this opportunity of receiving a special blessing during these times of great perplexity and need.

We await the privilege of welcoming you June 20 to 30, at our conference and camp-meeting.

Verah MacPherson, Secretary.

### NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

J. A. Stevens, Pres. S. Donaldson, Sec.  
Box 408, Santa Rosa, Cal.

### Items of Interest

Elders M. A. Hollister and A. Nelson are planning on closing the effort at Petaluma Sunday evening, although the Bible workers will continue studying with the interested ones until camp-meeting time.

You will want to know what is being done in this conference during camp-meeting, and also what success attends the companies in the field. The best way to get this information is through the "Recorder." The price is only one-half cent a week, or 25 cents a year.

Word comes from Elder E. A. Brown and Brother C. L. Bond at Lakeport, that they are having some difficulty in maintaining an interest. They request the prayers of the brethren that the honest in heart may be impressed to attend the meetings, which will be continued until near camp-meeting time.

We are encouraged with the way in which most of our people are renewing their "Review and Herald" subscriptions. This leads us to believe that if we will all unitedly work to our aim—"every Sabbath-keeping

family in this conference members of the 'Review and Herald' family"—we can quickly reach the 100 per cent mark. If you know of any who are not subscribers, get them to read your paper, and then urge them to subscribe.

The interest in Blue Lake continues to keep up. Some are keeping the Sabbath and have declared themselves ready for baptism. This will be administered some time next week, the Lord willing. Others are in the valley of decision. We request the prayers of our people for these dear souls. The work here will need to be fostered for some time. The people are interested in the message, and we believe others can be led to take their stand. A number of our people in Humboldt are planning to attend camp-meeting.

May 31.

S. Donaldson.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

### Organization of Bell Church

The little company of fourteen members at Bell was organized into a church Sabbath, May 11, Elder M. M. Hare, president of our conference, and the writer officiating.

Less than a year ago, Brother J. R. Dieffenbacher and G. G. Brown, who have gone to other fields to labor, started meetings in that location resulting in a few persons starting to keep the Sabbath, and were baptized in due time.

Since then, the writer fostered the work in meeting with the believers on the Sabbath. Soon they began to talk organization. There were several of our people in that neighborhood belonging to other churches, but too far away to attend regularly. After investigation and counsel, it was thought best to organize, so this step was taken to further the work in Bell, and a full set of officers was elected.

We trust that the light from this little company may shine forth into many hearts seeking for a true foundation upon which to build their hope.

C. J. Kunkel.

### In the Field

The churches at Norwalk, Rivera and Whittier were visited last week by Elder V. H. Lucas and the writer, Elder Lucas speaking in the Norwalk church Wednesday evening. His message on the importance of our knowing and believing God's word was much appreciated by all. Opportunity was given for a short praise service in which most of the members took part.

A few minutes was spent considering literature to be used in their missionary efforts. One thousand copies of "Present Truth," No. 29, "The Second Coming of Christ," were purchased; also thirty copies of Elder A. G. Daniell's new book, "A World in Perplexity," and more will doubtless be ordered later.

The little company at Norwalk has just finished circulating 1,000 copies of another number of "Present Truth." It is encouraging to know that where our people are distributing "Present Truth" in a systematic manner they are securing results. One brother in another part of our conference traveled 150 miles on his bicycle, and gave out 3,000 copies of "Present Truth." One man who declined to take a copy at first, after learning more of the nature of the paper, and what our brother was doing, gave him a dollar to help pay for the papers.

Thursday and Friday were spent visiting the believers in the vicinity of Downey, Rivera and Whittier. Our dear people everywhere are rejoicing in the blessed hope of the soon coming of our Saviour. They have a mind to work and are endeavoring to scatter the printed pages of truth, and thus have a part in giving the message for this time.

Brother Lucas spoke in the Rivera church for Friday evening, a number of the brethren and sisters from Whittier being present, having been invited to join the Rivera church for Friday evening and Sabbath services. The Norwalk members also united in worship on Sabbath with the Rivera church.

Elder M. M. Hare occupied the hour Sabbath morning speaking on the subject of "eternal life." Every one present was inspired with a determination to make sure of having a part in that life that has no end. If we would have eternal life we must know God.

A very encouraging consecration meeting was conducted in the afternoon, nearly all taking part, either by verbal testimony or by making known their desires for re-consecration by raising the hand. Sister M. M. Hare met with the missionary volunteers.

That evening consideration was given to the important part our literature is having in heralding the message of the third angel. A good supply of "A World in Perplexity" was ordered. Both the Rivera and Whittier churches are circulating "Present Truth." A recent report shows that during the past five years 10,000 souls have accepted the truth through the influence of our literature.

One sister who took ten of these little books wrote the following two days afterward:

"I am writing to let you know that I have disposed of those books with the exception of one which my husband is reading. I sold them all in about an hour. Other business was pressing me hard to get my first attention, but the "still small voice" spoke to me, and I am rejoicing that I heard it and acted. I feel as though the good Lord is giving me an experience little thought of by me, for I never thought I could sell books, but have always been ready to give literature away. If you are coming out soon, please bring me another package."

Many more of our people could sell these little books if they would only listen to that "still small voice" when it speaks. Have you seen this new book? Some are taking fifty copies at one time. Perhaps the Lord wants you to have an experience in this work, too. Order a supply today.

C. C. Morlan.

"The most eloquent sermon that can be preached upon the law of ten commandments, is to **do them**. Obedience should be made a personal duty."

"God lays us under obligations not only to secure Heaven ourselves, but to feel it a binding duty to show others the way, and, through our care and disinterested love, to lead toward Christ those who come within the sphere of our influence."

## MISCELLANY

### Special Notice—Terms

Advertising rate: 50 words or less, first insertion, \$1.00. Each additional insertion, if run consecutively, 50 cents. No advertisement will be accepted unless cash accompanies the same.

Reference from a conference laborer or church elder must accompany notices from advertisers not personally known to the "Recorder" management.

### Watch the Label

The past two weeks have been exceedingly busy ones in the "Recorder" office. In response to letters mailed out renewal subscriptions have been coming in at the rate of 22 to 46 a day. In one mail there were 31 renewals.

M O Wheeler 6-13-18  
414 College Ave  
HEALDSBURG, CAL

The above is a sample of the addressing method of the "Recorder," and you will notice by this date—6-13-18—that this particular subscription expires June 13 of this year. The first figure indicates the month, the second figures the day of the month, and last the year, so it is easy to determine when a subscription runs out.

It is a year since, in response to the "Recorder" campaign, our mailing list was increased until the paper was going to nearly every Seventh-day Adventist home in the union. And now large numbers of these subscriptions are expiring, and we are anxious to have them renewed.

During the months of June and July hundreds of subscriptions will expire, and we would appreciate your co-operation if you will kindly watch the label on your "Recorder" and send your renewal in early, so as not to miss any copies. This will also be a considerable saving of time and expense to us, if you can get your renewal in early. Watch the label!

**Wanted.**—Twenty consecrated young people to take the nurses' training course at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium. Send for calendar of school and application blank. Address Supt. Training School, Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Cal. 4t

**For Sale.**—Sanitarium location; ten buildings, 160 acres pine timber. Good climate and water; excellent loca-

tion. About a mile from town and Seventh-day Adventist church. Price reasonable. Address Pine Ridge Sanitarium, Prescott, Ariz. 3t

**Wanted.**—To meet party interested in working with children. Object, to find good home for young child of school age. Prefer Seventh-day Adventist living in or near Los Angeles. State price and phone number. Address Childhood, Young Women's Christian Association, Los Angeles, Cal.

**For Sale or Exchange.**—Good sized bungalow, well furnished; hot and cold water; electricity; wide porch on two sides; three-fourths acre of land; trees; chicken yard. Splendid view; healthful climate; a few minutes walk from St. Helena Sanitarium. Would like Southern California property, Glendale preferred. Address Mrs. W. F. Mayers, Sanitarium, Cal.

**Notice.**—The next class of the Loma Linda Nurses' Training Course will begin Aug. 11, 1918. Applicants should not be less than 19 years of age, and have completed ten grades of regular school work. After Sept. 1, 1918, twelve grades will be required for students entering the nurses' course in an accredited school. Write for information and calendar to Superintendent of Nurses, Loma Linda, Cal. 6t

### Notice of Biennial Session of the Northwestern California Conference

The second session of the Northwestern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp-meeting at St. Helena, Cal., July 4 to 14, 1918, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. The first session of the conference will convene July 4, 1918, at 8:00 P. M.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the church organization, and one additional delegate for every fifteen members, or major fraction thereof.

G. W. Wells,  
President.

S. Donaldson,  
Secretary.

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### Northern California Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

The seventh session (first biennial) of the Northern California Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the Northern California Conference camp-meeting, June 20 to 30, 1918, at Oak Park, Stockton, Cal., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All delegates of the Northern California Conference are delegates to this session. The first meeting is called to convene at 10:00 A. M. Monday, June 24, 1918. 2t

Clarence Santee, President.

Verah MacPherson, Secretary.

### Northern California Conference

The Northern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its eighth session (first biennial), June 20 to 30, 1918, on the campground at Oak Park, Stockton, Cal., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Each local church is entitled to one delegate in the session of this Conference without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for every 20 members or major fraction thereof. The Conference Executive Committee, ordained ministers, and Conference Departmental Secretaries are Conference delegates. The first meeting is called to convene at 10:00 A. M., Thursday, June 20, 1918. 2t

Clarence Santee, President.

Verah MacPherson, Secretary.

### Improving

One of our ministering brethren in writing to the editor of the "Signs Magazine" says: "I think that the 'Signs' publications are continually improving. If the magazines get the circulation that their quality warrants, they will be our most powerful factors in spreading the message. I am glad to aid in a small way the good that these papers do." Get a copy of the July (patriotic) "Signs Magazine" and see what prompted him to write so eulogistically of this periodical. If you wish to let your neighbors know the attitude of our people toward war, liberty bonds, red

cross work, and loyalty generally to civil government, you would do well to circulate the July number among them. C. L.

"Some have advanced the thought that as we near the close of time, every child of God will act independently of any religious organization. But I have been instructed by the Lord that in this work there is no such thing as every man's being independent. The stars of heaven are all under law, each influencing the other to do the will of God, yielding their common obedience to the law that controls their action. And, in order that the Lord's work may advance healthfully and solidly, His people must draw together." "Testimonies," Volume 9, page 258.

### Obituaries

**Knolty.**—Carolina Knolty, infant daughter of Arthie and Hazel Knolty, of Benicia, died April 17, 1918, aged 28 days. The sorrowing parents are comforted by the hope of a soon-coming Saviour. Words of comfort were spoken to the bereaved relatives and neighbors by the writer.

A. Brorsen.

**Dyberg.**—Alfred V. Dyberg was born in Sweden, May 12, 1838, and died in Alameda, Cal., April 27, 1918, aged 79 years, 11 months and 15 days. He was formerly a member of the Baptist Church, uniting with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in San Francisco at the time of its organization, about 46 years ago, and remaining faithful till the time of his death. He leaves a wife, a daughter, and other loved ones to mourn their loss. He sleeps in Jesus, awaiting the call of the great Life-giver whom he loved so dearly. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Ps. 115:15.

James Taphouse.

**Cartright.**—Myrtle Dove Hensley was born in Missouri July 23, 1885, and died May 18, 1918, in Blythe, Cal. She accepted present truth in 1905, at Fayetteville, Ark., nine years later coming West, and was united in marriage to J. C. Cartright in 1916. Besides the sorrowing husband, her aged parents, two brothers and three sisters survive her. Their comfort

is the Christian's hope. Funeral services were held in the chapel at Blythe, and she was laid to rest with her infant child to await the return of the Life-giver.

H. W. Oliver.

**Nelson.**—Peter Nelson was born in Sweden, Jan. 17, 1867, and came to a tragic and untimely death, April 28, 1918, aged 51 years, 3 months and 12 days. For eleven years he was a faithful member and worker in the Salvation Army, and about three years ago united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Fruitvale, East Oakland, Cal. He leaves a heart-stricken wife to mourn her loss of a loving companion, and five children to be deprived of a father's love and care. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Jer. 49:11. 'Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive, and let thy widows trust in Me.'

James Taphouse.

**Chambers.**—Simon P. Chambers was born in Canada and died in Hayward, Cal., Feb. 27, 1918, aged 78 years. He came to the United States fifty years ago. He was the father of six children, four of whom remain to mourn with their mother. Brother and Sister Chambers accepted present truth over forty years ago, under the labors of Elder J. N. Loughborough, and were members of the Seventh-day Adventist Laguna street church, San Francisco, until they moved to Hayward and became members there. Sister Chambers feels her great loss keenly, but is comforted by the blessed hope that she will meet her dear ones again where there will be no parting.

Elder J. L. McElhany had charge of the funeral services assisted by the writer.  
Andrew Brorsen.

**Daugherty.**—Rebecca M. Daugherty was born in Indiana, Oct. 4, 1847, and fell asleep in Jesus, after a short illness, April 28, 1918, in Coalinga, Cal. She was the mother of nine children, four of whom are left to mourn her loss, her husband and five children having preceded her in death. She gave her heart to Jesus in early life, and for forty years was an esteemed member of the Seventh-day Ad-

ventist Church. Sister Daugherty was a noble Christian and ever sought to relieve suffering. Though past seventy years of age, she held the championship at Coalinga in knitting for soldiers.

Services were conducted by Richard Breitigam at Coalinga, and by the writer at Lemoore, Cal., where we laid our dear sister to rest till Jesus comes.

E. H. Adams.

("Review," please copy.)

**Ziegler.**—Mrs. Mary Ziegler was born in Washington, Iowa, April 10, 1865, and died in Delta, Colo., May 1, 1918, at the age of 53 years. With her parents she moved to Sigourney, Iowa, and when 16 years of age movement was again made to Denver, Colo. She was born of Adventist parents, and early in life was baptized into the church. She was married to Elder Watson Zeigler in 1883. In 1893, she with her husband attended General Conference at Battle Creek, Mich., having decided to enter the evangelical work, and followed this line for about 20 years. Failing health caused a cessation of the strenuous continual labor, but moderate work has gone on until the Master bid her rest. "By their fruits ye shall know them." The fruit of her service is to be seen in almost every church in Colorado. She leaves a husband, step-sister and many friends to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest in Delta, Colo., awaiting the call of the Master.

C. L. Snodgrass.

Place it where you can see it. Three meals a day planned for you in the special menus of the June "Life and Health." Well balanced—healthful—and moderate priced meals are suggested. Be sure to secure a copy.

**After Eight Years**

A Kentuckian in a recent letter to the "Signs Magazine" says, "Eight years ago I was in Cincinnati, Ohio, on business and while there I bought a copy of your paper from a young lady, which I still have." Of course there is more to it, but the point is this: he appreciated the little old "Signs Magazine" of eight years ago. What must have been his pleasure upon receiving a late copy, which he requested with subscription price! The business men and others, too, in your community would be captivated with the July "Signs Magazine" cover. It is a beauty and the subject matter is splendid. A truly patriotic number.

C. L.

"All things belong to God. Men may ignore His claims. While He bountifully bestows His blessings upon them, they may use His gifts for their own selfish gratification, but they will be called to give an account of their stewardship."

But few of our people realize how much is being done with our excellent magazines. Something like a thousand and persons are devoting part or all of their time to circulating these comparatively easy-selling periodicals. More than a million and a half copies, not counting the Harvest Ingathering "Watchman" and "Temperance Instructor," were put into circulation during 1917. Their retail value at the old ten-cent price was in excess of \$150,000. If stacked up in a single column these magazines would reach twelve to fifteen times higher than the Washington Monument. The blessed good thing about it all is the added fact that souls are being warned and won as a result. Perhaps the beauty of the June "Signs Magazine" and the definite message which it bears suggests a reason why our magazines are so popular.

**Book Report, Week Ending May 24, 1918**

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
<b>Northern California</b>						
Edith Lovestedt	W.W.	18			\$ 57.75	
Fred Fauth	O.D.	11	1	\$ .50	3.00	
James Sims*	D.R.	66	2	43.70	51.70	
A. B. Wagner	P.G.	18	8	1.50	38.50	
<b>Totals, 4 Agents *2 Weeks</b>		<b>113</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$45.70</b>	<b>\$150.95</b>	

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**Liberty**

Liberty speaks in the July "Watchman" from the first page to the last. This issue is a strikingly patriotic number which will sell readily to all classes of individuals. The illustrations are exceptionally good this month and the general articles are excellent. Students will find the July "Watchman" a fine seller for scholarships. If in a hurry, your tract society will telegraph free all orders for 250 or more.

**Testimonies, 9-Volume Edition**

While of course the 4-volume edition of "Testimonies" is preferable yet there are those who have nearly all the numbers of the 9-volume edition and wish therefore to complete their sets. To such we are glad to say that single volumes, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, both in cloth and limp leather, are still obtainable. Prices are as follows: Nos. 5 and 6, \$1.00 each in cloth, and \$1.50 in limp leather; Vols. 7, 8 and 9, 75 cents in cloth, and \$1.25 in limp leather. Order through your tract society. Pacific Press Publishing Assn.

**Educational Advantages**

Next fall should see in our schools the greatest gathering of students in the history of our work. Many look upon an education as an expense. Education is not an expense, but an investment with cumulative interest. It takes a little push, a little time and a few dollars to acquire it, but an education is the greatest earthly asset one can acquire.

Education produces ability, develops character, creates influence, establishes prestige, commands respect. And

an education in one of our schools offers in addition to these qualifications, selective courses, preferred associations, and recreates the inner life, thus developing the super-man and the super-woman—the highest standard of attainment.

Securing a Christian education should be the determination of every person who feels the need of a greater personal efficiency. It may be acquired by selling only \$341 in books or \$320 in magazines for a \$220 school expense year. The experience gained in earning a scholarship will bring untold blessings. The magazine work particularly commends itself as it is a cash sale proposition and requires less in total sales. Moreover, the cities are greatly in need of the gospel message. Then, too, magazine workers are always near friends and church associations where help and encouragement may be found. Those who are selling the "Watchman" this summer will also have an expense allowance. Your tract society can give you full information and will send you a booklet entitled, "General Sales Information."

C. E. Hooper.

"By some, all efforts to establish order are regarded as dangerous—as a restriction of personal liberty, and hence to be feared as popery. These deceived souls regard it a virtue to boast of their freedom to think and act independently. They declare that they will not take any man's say-so; that they are amenable to no man. I have been instructed that it is Satan's special effort to lead men to feel that God is pleased to have them choose their own course, independent of the counsel of their brethren." "Testimonies for the Church," Volume 9, page 257.

Patriotism is the keynote to the July "Signs Magazine." It is reflected in the beautiful cover, in the many special illustrations, in the pointed editorials and especially in an article entitled, "Columbia, the Pole Star of Freedom." Because we asked exemption from combatant service for our young men, many have conceived the idea that we are slackers and disloyal. You can help set them straight with the aid of the July "Signs Magazine." Will you? Get a package of fifty or so. Fifty will cost you but \$3.50; you sell them for \$7.50. Many of our sisters and some of our brethren are spending part or all of their time selling this attractive magazine, and most of them are meeting with splendid success. There is plenty of room for others. C. L.

**First of the Big Four**

By the "Big Four" we mean the June, July, August and September numbers of the "Signs Magazine." Judging from the June number, just to hand, we are led to conclude that the publishers intend to make these specials big enough to eclipse all former issues from the literary and illustrative standpoints. Such articles as "Is the Peace Deadlock Breakable?" by A. G. Daniells; "A Religious Triangle," by C. B. Haynes; "Industrialism's Drive for Gold," by Geo. W. Rine, and "The Catastrophe of 1918," by B. G. Wilkinson, are sure to make people sit up and take notice, as we sometimes say. Whatever your line of endeavor in this great cause may be, you can serve it still further by enlisting our unemployed sisters in this resultful self-supporting business of selling the "Signs Magazine."

**CAMP-MEETING DATES**

Central California	Recreation Park, Fresno	May 29 to June 9
Nevada	Reno	June 11 to 16
Northern California	Oak Park, Stockton	June 20 to 30
Northwestern California	St. Helena	July 4 to 14
Inter-Mountain	Salt Lake City, Utah	July 18 to 28
California	Beulah Park, Oakland	July 25 to August 4
Southern California	Los Angeles	August 1 to 11
Southeastern California	Santa Ana	August 15 to 25
Arizona	Phoenix	October 31 to November 10