

# PACIFIC UNION RECORDER

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

## The "Signs" Campaign

Our splendid missionary paper, the "Signs of the Times," has often been styled, "the pioneer missionary." This is not merely a name, but expresses its mission. It travels into the coldest regions of the North, and the hottest regions of the South; from East to West, among the rich and poor, the high and low; in country and in city, doing its heaven-appointed work. Many to-day are rejoicing in the knowledge of a crucified and risen Saviour which its pages have brought to them. Many are walking with us in the blessed hope of the advent band, through the light of present truth which first shone upon their pathway through the reading of this paper. No words of commendation can properly express the high esteem in which this paper is held by all classes of people in all parts of the world.

Surely, the matter that has appeared in the "Signs of the Times" weekly during the last few months has been most timely. It has dealt with the great issues of the day, not only the political and the social, but the spiritual problems that come to every soul. It points unmistakably the way to everlasting life, and bids all mankind of every race, in every clime look to the cross and see in it the hand of help outstretched to every soul that longs for deliverance from sin, and it bears with assurance messages of hope and life to those who are cast down.

So great is the importance of the paper in the estimate of our leading brethren, that it has been decided to inaugurate a special campaign for

the "Signs" weekly, that it may reach at least 100,000 homes throughout the country. This is not to be just one visit, or for the duration of the month, or six months, but it is hoped that a permanent subscription list of 100,000 may be obtained. This will demand unity of action on the part of all its friends, and the believers in the gospel of Jesus Christ, to whom this paper has been a blessing. May we not expect that the believers in the Pacific Union Conference, will loyally rally to this missionary campaign. We ought to increase our subscription list at least 5,000, and I believe this can be done. I know it can be done if every one will do his part.

Let our workers, our conference officers, and the church elders, with the laity generally, take hold of this mighty campaign, during the special week in behalf of the weekly "Signs of the Times."

J. W. Christian.

### "OUR PIONEER MISSIONARY"

It is now more than two score years since the work of the third angel's message was pioneered on the Pacific Coast by Elder J. N. Loughborough, and others.

One of the first great achievements was the establishment of a publishing house. Property was purchased in the city of Oakland on Castro Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, and on April 1, 1875, the Pacific Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association was formed, its

capital stock being fixed at \$28,000.

Somewhat less than a year before the organization of the publishing association on the Pacific Coast, Elder James White purchased a small quantity of type and other materials, and began the publication of a semi-monthly paper. The first number came from the press in June, 1874. Thus was born our "pioneer missionary paper," the "Signs of the Times." The Oakland home of the "Signs" was completed and the building occupied August 27, 1875. Here it was printed in ever increasing numbers till 1910, when the place of publication was changed to its present location at Mountain View, California.

Probably no other single agency has done so much to disseminate the truths peculiar to Seventh-day Adventists as the "Signs." This paper has found its way into every part of the earth where the English language is spoken, and wherever it has gone it has resulted in the salvation of souls. Early in its history the Spirit of prophecy spoke approvingly of its ministry in these words: "With slight variations, this paper has been increasing in interest and in moral worth as a pioneer sheet since its establishment." Testimonies, Vol. 4, page 598.

But this "pioneer missionary" should go with its good tidings to many thousands of other homes that do not now know of its message. Possibly the living messenger will never reach all of them, but the "Signs" will visit them regularly, week in and week out, revealing to them the meaning of these stirring times, and inviting them to give their

lives over to the care of Jesus, to trust Him through the trials and perplexities of these last days, and be prepared for His coming. Millions of people will learn of the soon-coming of Christ through the printed page. "The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals. Our publications are to show that the end of all things is at hand." Testimonies, Vol. 9, page 61. "In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory." Vol. 7, page 140.

That the "Signs" may have a better opportunity to fulfill its mission, a campaign has been launched to increase the circulation to at least 100,000 copies each week by December 31. To reach this goal will call for 15,000 subscriptions in the Pacific Union Conference, or an average of one and one-fourth subscriptions per member. Inasmuch as there are now nearly 10,000 subscriptions in the union conference it does not seem that we shall have a difficult task to go far beyond our goal.

Sabbath, November 22, has been appointed by the General Conference committee as "Signs Day," and a good service has been planned to be held in all the churches on that day. The campaign will be continued through the month of December. The price is the same, making the "Signs of the Times" the lowest priced religious weekly published in North America, and one of the most efficient and economical missionary agencies we can use. The partial payment plan enables every believer to use at least five copies in his work for souls. Arrange now to use a good club in your missionary efforts this coming year. More "Signs" means more souls.

"We have been asleep, as it were, regarding the work that may be accomplished by the circulation of well-prepared literature. Let us now, by the wise use of periodicals and books, preach the Word with determined energy, that the world may understand the message that Christ gave to John on the Isle of Patmos. Let

every human intelligence who professes the name of Christ testify, 'The end of all things is at hand; prepare to meet thy God.'" Testimonies, Vol. 9, page 61-62.

J. Adams Stevens.

### 100,000 SUBSCRIPTIONS

This is the goal for the "Signs" weekly campaign which begins with the fourth Sabbath program in November and continues throughout the month of December. All are acquainted with the efficacy of this periodical in bringing men and women into the truth. It never grows weary in well doing; all it asks is that we send it along on its errand of love.

Only recently a letter came to my desk telling about a Harvest Ingathering worker finding a lady who has been receiving the "Signs" for 30 years and she is now ready to take her stand for the truth. Some one has been patient in sending this silent minister so long.

How many times we give up if we do not get results in from five to ten weeks? Perhaps you, dear reader, have discontinued the work you began a few months or weeks ago, feeling that it was no longer worth while. As a church you may have dropped your "Signs" club, feeling that the weekly visits of the little messenger were not appreciated. If you for any reason have become discouraged in your missionary work, take heart and begin again. You may be just as sure of results in the end as the farmer is when he confidently expects the seed to germinate that he places in the ground at the proper season. The promise never fails. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Ps. 126:6. All seasons are all proper with the "Signs" weekly.

One hundred thousand subscriptions may seem like a high mark, but when we divide them up among the unions, then the unions in turn divide their apportionment among the local conferences, and the local conferences divide their share among the churches, we can see how it can be done. If every church will get back of this goal, we are confi-

dent that it will be reached.

The fourth Sabbath program in November will suggest a variety of ways to use this missionary periodical effectively. Let every church plan a missionary campaign for the new year, commensurate with the demands of the hour. One of the best ways to interest people in the message is in personal visitation, with the "Signs" weekly.

C. V. Leach.

### FROM THE "SIGNS" EDITOR

Who is there that knows the Lord Jesus Christ, and who has experienced the blessedness of His salvation through the forgiveness of sin, and who has in his soul the indescribably blessed hope of the soon coming Saviour, that would be willing to exchange this wealth of belief and experience for anything, yes, for everything, that this world has to offer?

The "Signs of the Times," both in its editorial department, and its business offices, has but one great purpose, and that is to make known through its columns this glorious salvation through Christ and this soul-inspiring hope of His soon coming.

The world is all in a ferment of strife, and men are filled with distress, with darkness, and despair; but when our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ brings His salvation in-

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to the life and inspires the soul with the knowledge and the belief of His soon coming, all of this darkness and gloom is dissolved, and our lives are literally flooded with joy.

This great salvation and glorious hope will bless another soul the same as it has ours, and the very principles of our faith call upon us to act with earnest faithfulness as we pass forward the good news to others. It is the one supreme passion of the publishers of the "Signs of the Times" to have its columns vibrant with the doctrines, with the precepts, with the warnings, and with the prophecies of our divine Lord as committed to us in His sacred Book. We are endeavoring to present all these themes in the clear sympathetic light that is shining from the cross of calvary.

But the success of the paper is only half achieved when it is well prepared and printed. Those who hand it on to others have even a **GREAT-ER WORK TO PERFORM THAN THE PUBLISHERS.** Has the message contained in the "Signs of the Times" brought light and blessing and joy into your own soul? Do you rejoice in the salvation of Jesus our Saviour? Then, pass the good word along with all earnestness and haste. More "Signs" going out means more souls coming in.

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#### OUR 1919-1920 "SIGNS" WEEKLY MINISTRY

The Spirit of God calls us to new and larger endeavor. Our leading brethren throughout America are launching the greatest lay movement for individual, personal work for souls, in the history of the work. It is designed that **EVERY MEMBER** carry on some definite line of evangelistic effort—**EVERY ONE** to be a soul-winner.

In conducting this mighty campaign for souls, larger quantities of literature must be used than ever before, and in a more systematic way so that all may be reached. The "Signs of the Times" weekly will be one of the principal agencies used in this work. It would be difficult to find anything more helpful in this great effort than our splendid pioneer missionary paper, which is es-

pecially prepared to attract and interest outsiders in the great truths for these unusual times. The "Signs" weekly is notably a soul-winner, and is daily demonstrating its efficiency along this line.

We want to suggest to all our local church elders and leaders that they kindly plan early to carry out the special "SIGNS" DAY program which appears in the November "Gazette." Some of our leaders do not receive the "Gazette," and it was thought best to have this "Signs" program printed in simple form and mailed to them. This has been done. If, for any reason, it is not possible to have the program on "SIGNS" DAY, November 22, the elders will please conduct it on the 29th, remembering that the Week of Prayer begins the following Sabbath.

Brethren, present the matter strongly to your church, and get as many as possible to using a few copies of the "Signs" weekly in personal distribution or mailing them to others. There are many who should take at least five copies each week for personal use, and many could use ten, fifteen, or even more copies. Some will gladly pay for papers for others to use. Make your "Signs" meeting a real, rousing, spiritualized missionary service filled with enthusiasm, and you will be surprised with the responses.

New leaflets, filled with incidents telling of the remarkable influence of the "Signs," have been sent to all the churches, and we hope these will be placed in the hands of your members a week before you raise the "Signs" club. As the members read of the ways in which others have used the "Signs" in winning souls, they will be encouraged to do likewise, and you will find a readier response when adding to your church club.

We have come to the most important time in the history of our work, and we should together do our utmost to make our effort with the "Signs" in the closing weeks of the year a starting point, so to speak, for even greater things along missionary lines. Let us, in the spirit of the greatest Missionary, personally endeavor to help bring missionary activities in our church, and in our

conference, up to the highest point in 1920. A good club of the "Signs" in the hands of **EACH MEMBER**, say five to ten copies, will greatly help to do this.

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#### 45 YEARS AGO

#### —And Still Accomplishing Its Soul-saving Work

"The 'Signs of the Times' is our missionary paper. It is doing its work everywhere, and is opening the way for the truth to be more fully presented. This paper has been made a blessing to very many souls. All should feel the deepest interest to have it a spiritual messenger, full of life, and plain, practical truth. In the Christian world there are many starving for the bread of life. The "Signs of the Times," laden with rich food, is a feast to many of these who are not of our faith.

"Our brethren do not all see and realize the importance of this paper. If they did, they would feel greater personal interest to make it intensely interesting, and then to **CIRCULATE IT EVERYWHERE.** All who have a part to act in the preparation of matter for this pioneer sheet are engaged in a sacred work, and they should be connected with God; they should be pure in heart and life. God can work with them and give them wisdom, that they may become intelligent in the knowledge of the truth. God sees the motive of each worker, and will impart His grace in rich measure in accordance with the spirit in which the labor is done. The silent preacher, enriched with precious matter, should go forth on the wings of prayer, mingled with faith, that it may do its appointed work in shedding the light of truth upon those who are in the darkness of error."—Mrs. E. G. White.

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October, 1919.

(From Elder Philip Giddings, now in the French West Indies.)

"God bless the good old 'Signs of the Times.' Over thirty years ago, while I was a telegraphist and district postmaster in British Guiana, some copies of that paper came through my office to some one who loaned them to me. I read; I believed; I stuck."

**THE "SIGNS" WEEKLY A FINANCIAL ASSET TO THE DENOMINATION**

Our pioneer missionary paper—the weekly "Signs of the Times"—was ordained of God to save souls. Thousands—yes, thousands—have been partly or wholly persuaded through reading it. And it is making new members every week. It would be within the bounds of conservatism to say that these thousands have paid tithes and offerings amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Let this be remembered when the suggestion is made that "Signs" clubs take thousands of dollars from the pockets of our people. Certainly, everything of value costs, you know, whether you buy a hat or a house, and so it costs money to produce and handle a weekly paper like the "Signs." And this paper not only informs and enlightens, but under the influence of the Spirit of truth, constantly wins souls to the third angel's message and thus helps to advance the movement with men and means. The new members coming in through the influence of the "Signs" are not only a financial and spiritual asset themselves, but they, like other members, seek to propagate the message, and thus their influence goes on and on.

**EXTRACTS FROM RECENT LETTERS RECEIVED AT THE "SIGNS" OFFICE**

Missouri.

"I am glad you sent me the 'Signs of the Times.' It is the only religious paper I have ever read that harmonizes with the Bible. I am glad for the opportunity to familiarize myself with the teachings of Seventh-day Adventists." (Others are waiting for the opportunity, also.)

Texas.

"I am sending you a subscription for the weekly 'Signs' to be sent to \_\_\_\_\_ . This friend and all his family are very much interested in the truth. His wife is very anxious for them to obey. I can see there has been good work done here in the railroad shops with the 'Signs.'"

# Do you want to know what is coming on the earth?



And do you want your relatives, neighbors, and friends also to know what is coming? Certainly you do. Let the *Signs* weekly help you inform them. It is made for that purpose. Here are the names of a few of our leading writers who wish to cooperate with you in the all-important work of helping your friends and neighbors to see the true meaning of present-day conditions,

and prepare for the tremendous issues just before us:

A. G. Daniells  
I. H. Evans  
G. B. Thompson  
F. M. Wilcox  
C. B. Haynes  
G. M. Price  
G. W. Rine  
B. G. Wilkinson  
M. C. Wilcox  
R. S. Owen  
A. W. Spalding

and scores of others.



## The Hour Calls for Larger Effort

Events of startling import are occurring daily. Their significance **MUST** be heralded to the world. Our leading men have repeatedly stated that the *Signs* weekly should have a circulation of 100,000. We are sure that if our people will lift strongly with us, it can be brought to that; and with a hundred thousand "silent preachers" going into that number of homes each week, probably a half million souls will be enlightened regarding the meaning of world conditions, and the rapidly approaching climax of all things. Are you able to double your *Signs* club this fall? Will you try to do so? If you cannot, then increase its size all you can. A blessing awaits you in it. Remember "SIGNS" DAY—NOVEMBER 22.

New York.

"A kind friend sent me the 'Signs.' You are doing a noble work in explaining the Scriptures, and warning all to prepare to meet God. I endorse all your teachings and wish to subscribe for the paper."

Minnesota.

"Recently we have learned of two sisters who have been keeping the Sabbath for some time as a result of reading literature taken from a rack in our electric depot. They seem quite well informed in regard to most points of the faith, and desire to be baptized and unite with the church."

**7 REASONS WHY**

**Every Seventh-day Adventist Should Have a Personal Club of the Weekly "SIGNS"**

1. Because every member should give "more earnest heed" to the call of God to make the most of the enlarged opportunities that have come to the church in these critical days of uncertainty and change. This is the opportune time for God's people to reach the hearts of those around them through loving service and the use of our message-filled literature.

2. Because no member should be satisfied with the efforts of former days. We should attempt larger things for the sake of others and for our own spiritual growth. The Lord has given us the best literature in the world. The people want it, and the people need it. The weekly "Signs" has come to be a mighty factor in reaching the people.

3. Because every member has relatives and friends, and desires to provide them with opportunities to get in touch with the great advent message. Appearing, as it will, in new and unusual settings, in the weekly "Signs," it will doubtless appeal to those who have not been impressed heretofore with publications sent them. Try again. It pays.

4. Because the weekly "Signs" is varied in its contents, thus multiplying by many times its chances of interesting unbelievers. A regular weekly periodical is ideal, because it is fresh, and up-to-date, and sustains an awakened interest better than can literature spasmodically distributed.

5. Because the leading workers of our denomination are constantly contributing of their best to the columns of the "Signs" weekly. Bring them and your relatives and friends together, and let your ministers have a chance, through their appeals, to lead these acquaintances up from the fog of doubt and perplexity about us into the light and truth and love of God.

6. Because of what the editors of the weekly "Signs" will give to its readers about present world conditions, focusing Bible interpretation on current events and the tremendous issues before us. They will point out and explain the prophecies that have specific bearing on the big happenings of the time, and tell your neighbors and friends what to look for in the future.

7. Because of the simple and practical ways in which every member can use a good club of the weekly "Signs." Decide upon the one or ones best suited to your case, then work them to the limit of your ability, and pray. Results will follow as surely as light follows darkness.

**MORE SIGNS—MORE SOULS**

**FIELD TIDINGS**

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**

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**NEWS ITEMS**

Elder R. R. Breitigam is now visiting relatives in the conference, preparatory to sailing early in December. Our prayers and good wishes go with Brother Breitigam as he leaves to take up work in the Philippines.

Brother Wilbur R. Nelson has been asked to take the work of young people's secretary of Central California Conference. With his wife and son, Brother Nelson arrived in Fresno last week and has been diligently looking for a place to live.

Elder B. L. Howe reports the work in his part of the conference is progressing nicely, that the churches are entering enthusiastically into the Ingathering work and intend to press on in a strong way. He states that several persons are interested and calling for baptism.

Brother Wilbur Nelson attended the young people's missionary volunteer convention at Glendale, held for the secretaries of this union. His wife and son went with him and are to visit relatives at Loma Linda while he returns and resumes the task of finding a house.

W. F. Field.

**PENCIGRAMS**

The language lessons for grade six for the third period have just been printed and will be sent out shortly. We are sorry we do not have the fourth grade lessons ready, but to date the copy has not reached us. If teachers will be patient a little longer, we shall do our best to get the lessons out in the near future.

Monday was spent at the Shafter school, where there are a fine lot of youth and children. Recently Brother Millard took the pupils of his room, about 20 in number, into

the surrounding country in autos to engage in the Harvest Ingathering work. They collected nearly \$90.00 that day. Their goal is \$200 and they plan to continue working until it is reached. Some had interesting experiences and are enthusiastic over the work. One Japanese boy gave what money he had with him, \$1.50, also his address, requesting the boy to whom he gave the money to send him reading matter and to write to him. This is the kind of work that counts.

Wasco is planning on having a school by the first of the year. The work is growing so fast it is difficult to keep pace with it. This week we have been planning for medical inspection in the schools of this conference. The county nurse will be at

Shafter, and in many of the schools our own doctors will take charge. We hope all patrons will co-operate in this work, for we shall soon be compelled to do it if we do not do it willingly now. God has given us light on physical health, and we should lead out in all these things. Parent-Teacher Associations are also to be established in each church where there is a school. This will prove a great help to both church and school where carried out properly.

Alice Mina Mann.

**INTER-MOUNTAIN**

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**INTER-MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE  
S. D. A. SPECIAL SESSION**

Notice is hereby given that a special session of the Inter-Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Grand Junction, Colorado, the first meeting of which will be at 7:30 p. m. November 25, 1919. This meeting is called for the purpose of giving consideration to a reorganization of the field. Each church in the Inter-Mountain Conference is requested to send at least one delegate to this meeting. In behalf of the conference committee.

H. E. Lysinger, President.  
S. Donaldson, Secretary.

**ONE TEST OF OUR SPIRITUALITY**

"The subject of tithes and offerings has not been dwelt upon as it should have been. Men are not naturally inclined to be benevolent, but to be sordid and avaricious and to live for self. And Satan is ever ready to present the advantages to be gained by using all their means for selfish, worldly purposes; he is glad when he can influence them to shirk duty, and rob God in tithes and offerings." Vol. 5, page 382.

From the above quotation it is made very clear that one who robs God of tithes and offerings is living apart from Christ. There are professedly Seventh-day Adventists in every church in the Inter-Mountain Conference who are following the inclinations of the natural man, living for self. One cannot be a "robber" and be a Christian. The Lord by His Spirit speaks to us as follows:

"But not one is excused in this matter. 'Let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered Him.' The poor and the rich, the young men and the young women who earn wages,—all are to lay by a portion; for God claims it. The spiritual prosperity of every member of the church depends on personal effort and strict fidelity to God.

We are standing, as it were, on the borders of the eternal world. We are looking for the glorious appearing of our Lord; the night is far spent; the day is at hand. All should feel that they are not proprietors, but stewards, and that the time is coming when they must give an account of the use they have made of their Lord's money. With David they should say, 'All things come of Thee, and of thine own have we given Thee.'" Vol. 5, page 382.

H. E. Lysinger.

**WANTED**

Volunteers are wanted to help distribute 100,000 Morning Watch Calendars

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

C. Santee, Pres. William Voth, Sec. 341 East Lodi Ave., Lodi, Cal.

**HOME MISSIONARY NEWS**

The Northern California Conference is not only making a good showing with its Harvest Ingathering, but has made a good start on the "Signs" campaign.

We were greatly favored last Sabbath by having Brother A. L. Baker, associate editor of the "Signs," and Elder Ernest Lloyd present with us at the Lodi church. A club of 886 "Signs" was taken.

In the evening these brethren, in company with the writer, met with the Stockton church. The following Sunday evening Brother Baker spoke to a good congregation at Sacramento, after which Brother Lloyd took up the "Signs" work.

In all nearly a thousand orders were received. We feel thankful for this, but believe we have only made a start. It is hoped that all of our churches in this conference as well as the isolated members will do all in their power to complete the campaign by Thanksgiving.

F. M. Butterfield.

**HARVEST INGATHERING ECHOES**

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13.

Incomplete returns from Central California show \$2,374.52, up to November 11.

Bulletin number four from Inter-Mountain reports \$1,448.72 received up to November 3. Inter-Mountain expects to reach its goal. Green River was over.

Latest reports indicate that the churches of the Pacific Union Conference have gathered over \$20,000. Shall we not keep right on till we reach the goal?

Southern California has passed the four thousand dollar mark. They have ordered a new supply of papers, and will press the campaign till the goal is reached.

Indirect reports bring encouraging information from the other conferences. Faithful work has resulted in greater returns for missions this year than ever before. A minister has reached his goal for \$300 and is working to make it \$500. Another has gathered over \$125. A sister raised \$6.75 by presenting the "Watchman" to people who came to her door. If we have not yet reached our individual goal, shall we not devote some time to the work until success has rewarded our efforts?

J. A. S.

**PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE NOTES**

Mrs. S. J. Whitney, wife of the preceptor, has been in Oakland during the past week. She is missed very much by the boys of West Hall.

The closing program of "Good English Week" was given on Friday, November 7, and consisted of a dialogue, recitations and short talks. The good effects of this week's campaign for better English can be noticed already.

Sister Herbert White, who has been teaching in the normal department this year, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Helena Sanitarium. She is doing nicely but it will be some time before she can resume her school work. Sister C. Landis is taking her place.

Miss Sarah Peck, who is now connected with the educational department at Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor at the college. Miss Peck has been on the Coast since August, spending most of her time at Mountain View, preparing publications. She expects to return to the East in about two weeks.

A lecture given on Saturday evening by Elder M. D. Wood from India was thoroughly enjoyed by the students. Elder Wood and his

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

**Wanted.**—A painter and a landscape gardener; also help in domestic and culinary work. Address Manager Loma Linda Sanitarium, Loma Linda, Cal. 14-3t

**Loma Linda Training School for Nurses** will begin a new course January 1, 1920. Write for information to the Superintendent of Nurses, Loma Linda, Cal.

**Help Wanted.**—A young man to work on large poultry and fruit ranch to help in all lines and learn the business. Good home for right party. Sabbath privileges; small wages at first. Apply to F. Richards, Sonoma, Cal. 3t

**The Paradise Valley Sanitarium Training School for Nurses** will begin a new three-year course January 1, 1920. All who are interested in receiving a medical missionary training should correspond at once with the Superintendent of Nurses, Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Cal. 14-2m

**For Sale.**—Cookie bakery doing profitable business, and good opportunity to increase. House and four

lots; garage; bakery building and all bakery equipment; delivery auto with good body. Price, \$3,500; half down and balance in payments. Burd Cookie Co., Box Polk and Oregon, San Diego, Cal. 14-2t

**For Sale.**—Forty acres alfalfa; small orchard; Company water right, also big pumping plant. Seven-room plastered house; barn, and other buildings; 12 good milk cows; young team; implements. One and one-half miles from town, church, and nine-grade church school. For price and terms write to L. Skadsheim, Route 1, Box 26, Winton, Cal. 15-2t

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daughter Ethel both dressed in native costume making the talk very realistic. Elder Wood has spent 27 years in India, this being his first furlough since he became an Adventist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Olson, former students of the college, spent a few days with us last week. Brother Olson was graduated from the ministerial course last year and is at present laboring in San Jose. Brother and Sister Olson have been invited to go to India as missionaries, and are awaiting the results of physical tests given them at the sanitarium before accepting the call.

We were glad to have with us over Sabbath Brother U. V. Wilcox from Mountain View, and who was especially interested in increasing the "Signs" subscriptions. A club of about 250 was subscribed for by the members of the church. These papers will be used by the Correspondence Band and will also be used on the trips made by the missionary auto to the near-by towns.

One of the students who recently enrolled at the college is a young Armenian. Mr. A. Raphaelian, who comes to us from the University of California. Mr. Raphaelian had started his freshman course at the University when Loma Linda was recommended to him as the place to take his medical course. On writing to the college at Loma Linda he was advised to get his preparatory work at Pacific Union College.

At chapel on Armistice Day several of the returned soldiers and sailors related their experiences during the world-war. Some of the boys were overseas during the worst fighting and saw the great suffering in the war-stricken districts. An impressive flag-raising scene was also enacted and the roster of all the boys from the college who took part in the war was read by Prof. W. E. Robbins. As a mark of esteem badges were pinned on all of these who were present at the exercises. The college band, which has been organized again this year, gave its first rehearsal at this time.

**Book Report, Week Ending November 7, 1919**

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
<b>California</b>						
Frank Murphy	O.D.	27	5	\$ 4.10	\$ 19.10	
1 Agent						
<b>Central California</b>						
Emma S. Hansen	P.G.	9	8		\$ 36.00	
Isaac Cruz	P.G.	18	23		114.50	
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bagley	G.C.	26	10		48.00	46.50
F. P. Chedester	P.G.	29	17	7.05	107.55	92.95
Mrs. C. Hollenstein	Misc.	40			42.80	42.80
6 Agents						
		122	58	\$ 7.05	\$348.85	\$182.25
<b>Southern California</b>						
W. H. Bradley*	P.G.		22	\$33.35	\$119.05	\$119.05
H. N. Brass	O.D.	38	9	2.25	30.25	29.75
J. D. Brown	O.D.	38	3		11.50	15.00
D. A. Dale	P.G.	27	12		65.00	208.50
Mrs. Emma Herbert	P.G.	10	2		9.00	
R. L. McKenzie	P.G.	33	23		117.50	66.50
J. G. Shackelford	B.R.	15	6	1.40	38.40	
F. B. Desmarests		46				198.00
8 Agents *"Big Week"						
		207	77	\$37.00	\$390.70	\$636.80
<b>Southeastern California</b>						
Week Ending November 14, 1919						
E. J. Johnson	P.G.	5	6	\$ 1.50	\$ 34.50	
H. G. Warden	O.D.	24	5	27.70	45.20	
H. F. Garland	B.R.	21	3	17.10	31.60	
3 Agents						
		50	14	\$46.30	\$111.30	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>406</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>\$94.45</b>	<b>\$869.95</b>	<b>\$819.05</b>

Elder W. F. Martin spent a few days at San Fernando Academy this week.

Prof. M. E. Cady left for Phoenix, Arizona, on Monday of this week, to counsel with the brethren there regarding school matters.

Brother W. C. Raley is spending a few days in Grand Junction, Colo., checking the conference books preparatory to the annual audit.

Brother F. E. Painter continues to make good progress toward recovery. It will be several weeks, however, before he will be able to resume his duties.

Elder J. W. Christian left the office for an extended trip to the northern part of the union. Before he returns he expects to visit Pacific Union College, St. Helena Sanitarium, Oakland, Mountain View and Lodi; also Ogden, Utah, and will attend the special Inter-Mountain Conference session at Grand Junction, Colo., which convenes November 25.

The Pacific Union Conference young people's missionary volunteer council was held in Glendale, November 12 to 16, the following local conference secretaries being in attendance: Mrs. Jessie Dillon, Arizona; L. L. Moffitt, California; Wilbur R. Nelson, Central California; N. P. Neilsen, Inter-Mountain; Mrs. E. H. Osborne, Northern California; Max Hill, Southeastern California; Elder C. S. Prout, Southern California; Elder M. A. Hollister, Nevada Mission.

Has 1919 been a year with the Bible? Are you better acquainted with the Book of books than you were in January of the present year? If not, what crowded out the study of that sacred volume? Shall we not resolve to let nothing—absolutely nothing—crowd out our study of the Book of books? We must, for without the treasures of that book stored away in our hearts we shall be unable to build characters for eternity.

**AN ENCOURAGING SHOWING**

The treasurer of the Pacific Union Conference, Brother B. M. Emerson, has just handed me a statement of the standing of the twenty-five-cent-a-week fund in our field for the first ten months of this year. The full amount to be raised, according to the goal, was \$141,418.25. The statement shows, however, that we have received up to October 31, \$158,633.58, or a net amount over our goal of \$17,215.33. Figuring a little more, reveals that we have reached 28-04 cents per member for the first ten months.

It would seem quite clear that the Pacific Union Conference will not come far short of 30 cents a week per member for the entire year. This accomplishment should be an inspiration and encouragement to all throughout the field.

A little further study reveals this interesting fact, that for the first time in the history of the Pacific Union Conference, each conference and mission field in the union has passed its goal. This is truly encouraging. The Nevada Mission field, for instance, the weakest in membership in the entire union conference, has passed the 35 cents per week mark.

Two months of this year yet remain. What shall be the history when the year closes? We are believing that the Pacific Union Conference will easily make the 30 cents per week per member for the entire field.

Beginning with 1920, our goal will be 50 cents per week per member—quite a different undertaking, but quite within the possible—and we believe that Pacific Union Conference will go to work with courage, and

the assurance that even this goal can be reached, though twice as great as has been our goal in former years. Surely the unrest among the nations of the earth, and the conditions in the world generally, tell the advent band that we are nearing our haven of rest. We have been assured by the Saviour's word that it will take all to buy the field. Brethren and sisters, let us begin to plan that way, and give largely of our funds for the finishing of the work, that we may enter into the rest that remains for the people of God.

J. W. Christian.

**A HUNDRED THOUSAND**

One hundred thousand Morning Watch calendars this year! Yes, let us distribute that number. Many testify that the observance of the Morning Watch has revolutionized their lives. And then remembering that the calendar has helped hosts of young people to form the Morning Watch habit, shall we not do our best to circulate 100,000? We can do it, if we will. Shall we not say: **WE CAN AND WE WILL?**

**SEED SOWING**

Sow in the morn thy seed,  
At eve hold not thy hand;  
To doubt and fear give thou no heed,  
Broadcast it o'er the land.  
Thou canst not toil in vain;  
Cold, heat, and moist and dry,  
Shall foster and mature the grain  
For garner in the sky.  
—Montgomery.

“A great purpose unifies all our powers, binds together what was separated and scattered, in one strong, tremendous cable.”

**Twenty-five-cent-a-week Fund in Pacific Union Conference For Nine Months Ending October 31, 1919, Compared with October 31, 1918**

Conference	Amount Due	Amount Received	Amount Over	Cents per Member per Week 1919	1918
Nevada Mission .....	\$ 2,979.00	\$ 4,201.36	\$ 1,222.36	35-25	24-75
Northern California .....	18,991.00	23,461.37	4,470.37	30-88	31-86
California .....	35,869.25	43,195.51	7,326.26	30-10	27-46
Southern California .....	27,451.50	30,068.55	2,617.05	27-38	26-75
Southeastern California .....	19,597.50	20,920.88	1,323.38	26-68	28-92
Inter-Mountain .....	8,287.50	8,422.74	135.24	25-40	18-90
Arizona .....	6,283.25	6,344.03	60.78	25-24	19-09
Central California .....	21,959.25	22,019.14	59.89	25-06	30-02
Pacific Union .....	\$141,418.25	\$158,633.58	\$17,215.33	28-04	27-54

B. M. EMERSON, Treasurer.