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Home Missionary Report for the Pacific Union Conference for 1930

A brief report of the home missionary endeavors during 1930 of our church members in the Pacific Union, will be of interest to all who love the message and are interested in the salvation of lost souls.

We have in this Union a little over 20,000 members, but only twenty-eight per cent or nearly one-third, reported their missionary work, and so this report is not complete for we know that more work is being done than is reported. Kindly notice the following figures and then help us to greatly increase them during 1931.

Missionary Visits	223,332
Bible Readings or Cottage Meetings Held	47,515
Number of Persons taken to Sabbath School, etc.	79,704
Hours Spent in Christian Help Work	246,205
Number of Treatments given	31,442
Value of Food or Fuel given to Needy	\$31,892
Articles of Clothing given to Needy	134,145
Periodicals and Magazines distributed	2,162,424
Tracts Distributed	692,142
Books sold, lent or given away	76,662
Missionary Letters written	44,621
Offering for Home Missionary work	\$10,229

We thank God for what was accomplished last year through our faithful laymembers. Many souls were won through their efforts. We believe that the present year will be the best we have ever witnessed in our home missionary work. The Spirit of God is moving upon our churches and they are organizing them-

selves to quickly carry the message to their neighbors and friends. Shall we not decide at the beginning of the new year—every member in the Pacific Union—to win at least one soul to Christ during this year? If we consecrate ourselves to the work of soul-saving, the Lord will help us to find and win the honest hearts.

DAVID VOTH.

Greater "Signs of the Times" Ministry—Plan For It

The soul-winning note sounded anew at the Fall Council in Omaha is resounding in our churches. It brings courage to our hearts. The first love is being rekindled. The appeal to work for the salvation of others strikes a response because it is God's plan.

I stepped into a church officers' convention in a large western conference a few days ago. On the walls hung striking charts picturing ways and means for working. One listed the band leaders of a large church, and the accomplishments of the bands in a certain missionary effort. The Union Conference President was speaking. He was illustrating the joy and blessings of service, and told again that impressive story of the man in a blinding snow storm who saved the life of his freezing companion by getting him to shelter; and, as he realized later, he had at the same time saved himself from freezing to death by the exertion he made for the other man.

This call to service is sounding all along the line, and there is a wonderful response.

The first large opportunity suggested by the General Conference Home Missionary Department for strengthening our personal soul-winning service is just before us. This is provided by the *Signs of the Times* campaign to open February 7

and continue until February 20. In a special way during this time our churches over the country will be encouraged to throw themselves heartily into the program for larger *Signs* ministry. The work of the year will be reviewed, experiences given, and plans made for continuing the work in hand, and adding to it as much as possible. Thousands of subscriptions that were started during a similar period a year ago should be renewed, and the good work with them kept going. Many of these represent interest at some stage of development; and the work must not be allowed to drop. Hundreds and thousands of our members who are anxious to get into this laymen's evangelism movement will welcome the encouragement and help that leaders can bring to them. The simplicity and effectiveness of using the *Signs* will appeal. The *Signs* isn't limited as to where it goes. Its traveling expense is small. Its influence goes on and on. Here is a letter recently received by a member who has long since learned that the *Signs* can be depended on in her work for souls.

"I have often told our people about you and Floyd sending us the *Signs of the Times* for so many years. It was largely through this paper that we were led into the truth, and it is remarkable how it followed us through four states—Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, and California. It did its work well, and I am sending it to a number of people that I hope to see led into the message."

This is the story. This is the kind of soul-winning work this *Signs* campaign gives opportunity to extend. There is no limit to what can be done if our leaders and people will throw themselves heartily into the program. Begin now gathering items with which to encourage others, and be ready to take your part in this forward movement for more *Signs* and, as a result, more souls.

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Our Aim

Signs of the Times. The very name thrills the heart of every Seventh-day Adventist. Signs of the Times. Truly the "signs of the times" have probably brought more cheer, hope, courage and earnest endeavor into the hearts and lives of God's remnant people than any other environment. We are literally surrounded with signs of the times. Men are groping in darkness. They do not understand. The present very great business depression, coming as it does at a time when the world is flooded with the commodities of life and with money, is a perplexity to all who do not understand the signs of the times. Men cannot analyze the situation. They do not know why, but to the child of God who believes in the words of Jesus the matter is plain, and he can give a correct analysis.

The Saviour said that in the last days men's hearts would be failing them for fear and for looking after those things that are coming on the earth. This is truly the secret of the present world-wide business depression. Men are simply afraid. They do not know what the future holds and they are hoarding. The Signs of the Times truly is a silent preacher, faithfully and correctly interprets current history in the light of prophecy, and makes its readers know the truth. A little paragraph just received in a letter from Elder J. E. Fulton speaks of this "preacher's" ability to reach every place. We quote it herewith:

"What a wonderful preacher the Signs is! It can go into the little by-ways and highways, off the beaten tracks of travel, and find lonely souls that are longing for the truth; and it can go into the great cities and more frequented places and find hearts longing for the better way. Let us do our utmost."

In every field there are towns, hamlets, and cross-road settlements where the living preacher never goes, where no Bible worker is employed, and where no Seventh-day Adventists live or work. The Signs of the Times sent to a percentage of the population in each of these places, to representative people, covering the entire field for one year, will surely bring a harvest of souls. It is the purpose of the California Conference to accomplish

Of Vital Importance

Objectives for February 7-20: This is the time when in all our churches is planned a larger and stronger Signs of the Times ministry for 1931.

- A Signs rally in every church.
Every church a club of Signs.
Every member having the help of the Signs in personal work for others.
The Signs to carry the message where we cannot go.

Church leaders, members, make this your program - Signs of the Times, February 7-20, 1931.

this aim this year, and to this end we solicit the earnest prayers and hearty co-operation of each member of each church in this conference. Plans will be sent to the churches, and if every member cooperates, the year 1931 will see every unworked city, town, and hamlet in the California Conference enlightened with the truths of the third angel's message through this divinely appointed agency, the Signs of the Times.

G. A. ROBERTS.

Ten Dollars Per Member

Below are to be found the names of churches in the California Conference that averaged \$10.00 per member in the 1930 Harvest Ingathering campaign. Seventeen other churches raised more than \$5.00 per member, and we believe that the 1931 campaign will far exceed what was achieved in 1930. The enthusiasm manifested by the members of our churches was a great encouragement to us during the entire campaign. Many more took part in the campaign this year than in previous years. A financial gain of \$5,025.66 over 1929 was registered.

We ask our conference workers, church officers, and laymen to accept our heart-felt thanks for their untiring co-operation that made possible the achievement of this important campaign.

Two souls have already been baptized

into the church as result of contacts made during this campaign, and we feel sure that that before the close of this year many more of those with whom our members came in contact will have united themselves with the remnant church.

Table with 2 columns: CHURCH and PER CAPITA. Lists various churches and their per capita values, such as Japanese \$33.26, Napa 24.73, Greek 17.68, etc.

JOHN D. HAYNES.

Notes

The annual Missionary Volunteer Officers' Convention will be held in Oakland, February 27 to March 1.

Would you like to know how to overcome an evil habit in which you have long indulged? Would you like to know

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definitely how to grow in your Christian experience so that you will be ready to meet Jesus when He comes? What comforting message is sent to those who make every effort to reach God's ideal, yet fall into temptation and sin? The answer to these and many other pertinent questions pertaining to the Christian experience are answered in that wonderful book "Messages to Young People." This book should be in every Seventh-day Adventist home, and read by young and old. Order from the California Bible House. Cloth, \$1.85, limp, \$2.70, postage 8 cents extra.

The interest in the evangelistic meetings being conducted by Elder Everson in Oakland is increasing. Forty-three have been baptized, and every week others are applying for baptism.

Elder Adolph Johnson began a series of evangelistic meetings in Martinez, and Elder C. F. Folkenberg in Monterey, last Sunday evening. We solicit an interest in the prayers of the members throughout the conference in behalf of these meetings.

When the records for 1930 were completed, it was found that Junior and Senior Missionary Volunteers had provided \$11,268.45 for foreign missions during the year. Of this amount \$6,725.70 was Harvest Ingathering.

Three hundred and fifty-five persons were baptized in this conference last year. The conference membership at the close of December was 4,960.

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Under a close grading system we have three Sabbath schools in Central California in the "A" class. These are Corcoran, Hanford English, and Selma. For the third quarter of 1930 only one school stood in this class. We are rejoicing to see the marked improvement being made in every Sabbath school and hope soon to find many of our schools rating in "A" grade.

Our grading system includes 1,000 points and when a Sabbath school reaches the full 1,000 (which includes every activity of the Sabbath school) it is a BANNER school. We are watching to see which Sabbath school will be the first to carry off the banner.

The *Signs* campaign is on in Central

California! Our churches have the privilege of another year of soul-winning endeavor with the *Signs*, and have had many gratifying experiences in it. We have several churches in our conference who will in the near future witness some baptisms as the result of their *Signs* and other missionary endeavors during 1930. This is most cheering indeed.

Surely the Pacific Press is very considerate in making us a price of \$1.00 per paper when our club at least equals our membership. The minimum in clubs at this price is 25 copies to one address, and this club rate is given for the benefit of small churches having a membership of 25 or less.

Be sure to give full consideration to *Signs* distribution among your Ingathering donors. Experience has again taught us that this work pays. Lay plans for real aggressive work with the *Signs* and the Lord will greatly bless your endeavors in the winning of souls.

The Male Chorus of the Fresno church and the Triple Trio from the Fresno Academy rendered a well-prepared program in the Fresno church Saturday evening, February 7.

We are glad that we were able to secure the services of Miss Alice Swanson to connect with our office as conference stenographer. We welcome her to our office family.

Good Interest

We are holding cottage meetings in several homes near Visalia and Lindsay, and are having a good interest, and the Lord is giving us some fruit for our labors. Sabbath, January 24, we enjoyed the privilege of baptizing two precious souls in our church at Visalia. Others are preparing for baptism in the near future, for which we thank God and take courage.

H. G. THOMPSON.

Colporteur Institute

"Our courage is good and we expect still greater accomplishments this year than in the past in Central California. May the Lord lay the burden of canvassing upon many more who should be in this work."

We give below a few of the testimonies heard at our testimony meeting the last day of our institute. These men and women are thankful for a part in helping finish this work by distributing the printed page.

"By attending the institute this year, I have caught a greater vision of the necessity of this work, its importance, and reward. Never before has it impressed me as today. By the Lord's help I will do all I can to promote and stay with the colporteur work."

"I have been much blessed by attending this institute. I have been given more faith and determination to continue in the colporteur work. My desire is to be faithful in the work."

"Surely it has been profitable to attend this institute and drink in the splendid instruction given to us. I have learned that the Lord is a good Pay-master. We are paid according to the amount we consecrate ourselves to Christ. I pray that the Lord will bless us to greater service as we consecrate ourselves more fully to the colporteur task."

"I thank God for the instruction received at this institute of how to place our truth-filled literature in the homes, because it will mean souls for heaven. I feel I have a timely message for the world. I ask your prayers that I shall ever keep close by Jesus' side and win souls for Him."

"I am going into the work with all my heart. The inspiring instruction received here has enabled me to decide many things concerning this work and has also given me new confidence in the Lord and His work, and in myself. May your prayers include me."

"I am thankful for the valuable instruction and help received at the institute; also for the good spirit and encouragement of the entire band of colporteurs."

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Sabbath Observance

"It means eternal salvation to keep the Sabbath holy unto the Lord. God says, 'Them that honor me I will honor'." —*Vol 6, p. 356.*

"There is another work that should receive attention on the preparation day. On this day all differences between brethren, whether in the family or in the church, should be put away. Let all bitterness and wrath and malice be expelled from the soul."—*Id.*

"The Sabbath school and the meeting for worship occupy only a part of the

Sabbath. The portion remaining to the family may be made the most sacred and precious season of all the Sabbath hours. Much of this time parents should spend with their children. In many families the younger children are left to themselves, to find entertainment as best they can. Left alone, the children soon become restless . . . thus the Sabbath has to them no sacred significance.

"In pleasant weather let parents walk with their children in the fields and groves. Amid the beautiful things of nature tell them the reason for the institution of the Sabbath. Describe to them God's great work of creation. Tell them that when the earth came from His hand, it was holy and beautiful. . . . Show that it was sin which marred God's perfect work. . . . Tell them of the way of salvation; how 'God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.' Let the sweet story of Bethlehem be repeated. Present before the children Jesus, as a child obedient to His parents, as a youth faithful and industrious, helping to support the family . . .

"As the sun goes down, let the voice of prayer and the hymn of praise mark the close of the sacred hours and invite God's presence through the cares of the week of labor.

"I counsel you, my brethren, and sisters, 'Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.' If you desire your children to observe the Sabbath according to the commandment, you must teach them by both precept and example."—*Vol. 6, pp. 358, 359.*

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News-O-Graphs

A week-end Home Missionary Convention is planned for the Yuba City, Gridley and Oroville churches, in the first mentioned place, beginning Wednesday evening, February 11, at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing until Sabbath night, the 14th. All the members in that vicinity are cordially invited to these meetings; come all three evenings and all day Sabbath. A live interest is manifest throughout the conference to measure up to the recommendations of the Fall Council recently held in Omaha, which provides for every member having a part in the

Lord's work.

In spite of the financial depression, the Stockton Sabbath school went a little over \$500 in their 1930 Investment offering. Already the Stockton, and other Sabbath schools in Northern California, are planning definitely and strongly for their 1931 Investment,—and this is as it should be. For the school that starts early and keeps enthusiastically at it, both old and young having a part, will be rewarded next fall, both by personal experiences and a good offering. This will very materially help on the 30 cent-a-week goal, which means the advancement of the work in the fields beyond in the gathering of souls for the kingdom.

Have YOU started YOUR Investment for 1931? There are many ways,—what is YOURS? One physician devoted his Sabbath calls to the Investment Fund, amounting to \$175. Let every Sabbath School member do something, and the Lord will bless each investment which is made for His sake.

On Friday evening, January 23, the series of meetings by Elder R. G. Schaffner and Brother D. A. Morton in the Victor Theater building, Oak Park, Sacramento, started off in a strong way. The attendance is continuing good, the interest increasing, and the prospects of winning some souls for the Master are very bright.

Listen to this encouraging word from Elder W. H. Bradley, of Turlock: "Our meetings started in the rain, with High School graduation and three other revivals going the same night (Friday, January 30), but we had a tent nearly full. Last night it still rained, yet we had a crowd almost as good. Surely we may count a goodly fruitage here."

Sunday night, February 1, Elder Sandborn, pastor of the English church, Lodi, assisted by the members, opened a series of meetings in the I. O. O. F. hall at Clements. Services will be continued each week, on Sunday, Monday, Thursday, and Friday nights. At this place we have held two camp meetings; and the country for miles around has been worked with *Present Truth, Signs* and other literature. So we are hoping for at least a few souls to be gathered in as a result of this effort.

The Stockton church, under the leadership of Elder B. W. Brown, is well organized and we look for a real soul-winning experience campaign. More than a score of the members have recently joined the "King's Pocket League." If you are

not a member, send your order to the Book and Bible House, inclosing 50 cents, and receive your pocket, pin, and tracts.

Laymen's Movement Meetings

Elder J. Adams Stevens, home missionary secretary of the General Conference, spoke in the Lodi English church Wednesday evening, January 28; Thursday and Friday mornings he addressed the Lodi Academy and Normal young people in their chapel services. Thursday night he met with the Stockton church; and Friday evening, he spoke at the Young People's meeting in Modesto. Elder Stevens closed his visit in our conference with two meetings on Sabbath, January 31, in the Modesto church, many of the members of nearby churches being present.

The burden of each meeting was s-e-r-v-i-c-e. Many lessons of service were drawn from the life of the Master. Paul's life of ministry was set before us. How he "kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house.

"Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." Acts 20:20, 21.

"Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample." "Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you." Phil. 3:17; 4:9.

"Angels are watching with intense interest to see how man is dealing with his fellow-men. When they see one manifest Christlike sympathy for the erring, they press to his side, and bring to his remembrance words to speak that will be as the bread of life to the soul.

"All that Christ received from God we too may have. Then ask and receive. With the persevering faith of Jacob, with the unyielding persistence of Elijah, claim for yourself all that God has promised."—*Christ Obeject Lessons, p. 149.*

Elder Stevens' messages were greatly appreciated, and we believe gave a greater inspiration to a more faithful laymen's ministry.

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Notes

By special arrangement we will be able to furnish in sheet form all of Henry de Fluiter's new songs at the small rate of \$3.00 per thousand, postage extra, in quantities of 500 or more. This special rate is made in order that the songs may be available to our evangelists in their services. Sample copies of each or all will be sent on request by addressing Henry de Fluiter, 4524 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood, California.

Primary Teachers' Council

Forty-six primary teachers and several visitors met Wednesday morning, February 4, for a three-day educational council. The opening session was announced for nine-thirty A. M. Despite the heavy downpour of rain, most of the teachers were present to sing an opening song promptly on time. From the first session to the close of the last, the time was filled with a careful study and free earnest discussion of the problems with which these teachers have to contend.

Splendid help was furnished us by Prof. H. G. Lucas, Prof. M. E. Cady, Elder C. A. Holt, Dr. Wood-Comstock, Elder W. W. Ruble, Miss Morel and Mrs. Asimont. The devotional studies of Elder Holt and Elder Ruble were a source of real spiritual help to the teachers. Dr. Comstock's talk on "Child Health and Hygiene" was practical and much appreciated. We all felt that it was very kind for Mrs. Asimont of Santa Monica to give us help on "Physical Education." Miss Morel, of the Glendale Union Academy, gave good counsel relative to our work in language and grammar. Professor Lucas and Professor Cady assisted with various professional topics.

The Southern California Conference has a splendid corps of elementary teachers. They are a consecrated group of more than ordinarily well qualified men and women. We solicit your interest and cooperation in the work they are doing.

We much appreciated the courtesies of the conference, the Glendale Sanitarium, and the Sanitarium church in contributing to the comfort and convenience of our teachers. We felt as

we closed the last session Friday noon, that it had been the best council we have had.

W. L. AVERY.

Workers' Meeting

The workers and church officers who were privileged to attend the meeting in the Spanish church Sunday, February 1, felt greatly blessed after listening to the devotional study given by Elder G. J. Gjording. The God to whom Elijah prayed still "liveth" and hears and answers the prayers of His people. Elder Gjording related a number of experiences which he had while in China, which go to show that the Elijah message is an up-to-date message and a timely one for the world "at such a time as this."

Elder Voth, Brother Ferren, and Brother Henderson each related some most interesting experiences in connection with the work of the *Signs of the Times* and gave some practical suggestions as to how the paper can be used more effectively and be given a wider circulation.

All around the world calls are coming in for this "prophetic weekly," and wherever it is being used in a systematic way souls are being led to Christ.

During the time set aside for the renewing of subscriptions and the securing of new ones (Feb. 8-21) we hope to reach the conference goal of 6,900 subscriptions. This is based on one subscription per member. Every church should have a club of *Signs* for its missionary endeavors during the year 1931.

Ever since the time of the Waldenses, Wycliffe, and Luther, Christian literature has played a very important part in spreading the gospel and winning souls for the kingdom. We are living in a reading age, and every opportunity should be taken advantage of by circulating what we believe to be the best literature in the world and containing the last warning message.

Plan to take a club of *Signs* and use them among those with whom you shall be associated, place the readers' names on your prayer list, and trust the God of Elijah for results. His promises cannot fail.

D. A. LOWER.

La Crescenta Health Center

The year 1930 has been a successful and encouraging one at the little medical unit of the La Crescenta church.

Dr. Julia White, of the Glendale San-

itarium, with her assistant, Nurse Smith, headed up the work until the end of June. Dr. Cora Richards-Abbott, also of the Glendale Sanitarium, assisted by Nurse Emerson, have been with us since that time. The devotion of these workers has been much appreciated by all.

We cannot speak too highly of the faithfulness of some of the members of the Home Nursing class who have willingly given their services week after week, month after month, without any financial remuneration. They are all busy housewives with their families to care for. God will surely reward this expression of their self-sacrificing love for others.

The Health Center is open one day each week for women and one evening for men, Dr. G. K. Abbott has charge of the latter. More than 500 patients have received examination, bathroom treatment, or dietetic advice—sometimes all three—during the past year.

Dr. Riley Russell, the local church elder for the past year, has kindly assisted on different occasions, at one time conducting a children's clinic, removing a number of badly infected tonsils.

Without making any charges for either examination or treatments we have received sufficient in free-will offerings to pay all running expenses, to renew or add to our equipment, and still have a surplus on hand. We thank God for this.

During the last Harvest Ingathering campaign the La Crescenta church went over the top in seven weeks. The year before, when the Health Center was in its infancy, the church reached its Harvest Ingathering goal for the first time in its history. This, we believe, proves that when we minister to the physical needs of our neighbors, prejudice is broken down, hearts are touched, and we receive a ready response when we come for help to carry on a similar work in foreign lands.

A class has been held in Nutrition, and the healthful preparation of foods. Many expressions of appreciation were heard during the course. Two ladies openly declared that they had discarded all flesh foods, tea, and coffee, and were training their families to do likewise. There is now a demand for another class along this line. Recently a third member of the Nutrition class gave the following testimony:

"I have cut out all unhealthful foods. God has given me power over my appetite and enabled me to live in harmony with His will, not only in obeying the

laws of nature, but in keeping the ten commandments." This lady is now keeping the Sabbath and preparing for baptism. She has purposed in her heart to be true to God and prove her gratitude to Him by a life of unselfish service for others.

Having broken down prejudice by the physical help rendered at the Health Center it has been an easier matter to get our patients to read our truth-filled literature which has been faithfully circulated among them.

Two patients are in regular attendance at the weekly Bible class conducted by Sister Jennie Ireland. Others are studying the Word in their homes.

"Take hold of medical missionary work and it will give you access to the people. Their hearts will be touched as you minister to their necessities."—*Counsels on Health*, p. 533.

MATILDA B. COTT.

Home Hygiene Classes

We are told that "Henceforth medical missionary work is to be carried forward with an earnestness with which it has never been done. This work is the door through which the truth is to find entrance to the large cities."—*Vol. 9*, p. 167.

Who should take hold of this work? "Medical missionary work should be a part of the work of every church in our land."—*Vol. 6*, p. 289.

Therefore, "Every church should be a training school for Christian workers."—*Ministry of Healing*, p. 149.

It is encouraging to note the response of God's people to this call. Since our last report three more classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick have been organized: one at Huntington Park where twenty-nine members answer the roll call; one at Burbank where twenty have signed up, Miss Ashbaugh being the instructor; and another at Florence Avenue church, where thirty-one members have decided to take this valuable training.

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Orange County

The year 1930 was a good year for Orange county in many ways. While never satisfied with our attainments yet

we thank God for the advances made.

We are pleased to report that each of the five churches in the county reached the Harvest Ingathering goal as well as going well over in the mission quota of 60 cents per week per member, the amounts in the various churches ranging from 65 cents to 82 cents per member per week; this in spite of the fact that the income of our people was reduced to the extent that our tithe for the county was approximately \$4,000 less than in 1929, which year only two of our churches reached the mission goal.

During the year twenty-two new members were received into our churches by baptism and one on profession of faith. A large number, at present, are studying the message and manifesting a real interest in the teachings of Seventh-day Adventists, so we are looking for much larger results during the present year.

A beautiful spirit of unity is coming into our churches, and with it a willingness on the part of the members to participate in the missionary activities of the church. The reports of our missionary secretaries show a decided gain along practically every line of missionary endeavor.

Pencilgrams

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carpenter have gone to Anaheim to connect with Elder Ford's meetings. They have spent some time in Riverside and will be greatly missed by the church there.

A church officers' convention was held in the Presbyterian church at El Centro, January 30 and 31. Brother Prout opened the meeting Friday evening and quite a few were in attendance, considering the distance they had to travel. One brother and sister came in thirty miles. Sabbath morning the church was quite well filled. Brother Prout occupied the eleven o'clock hour, and when a call was made for those to come forward who wished to reconsecrate themselves to the finishing of the work, over half of those present responded. The brethren are working hard on their new church at El Centro, and when it is finished it will be a credit to them. Sunday, February 1, a large crowd of volunteers gathered, and before night the church was nearly ready for plastering. The sisters brought in a splendid dinner for the workers.

At Brother Ford's opening night in the tabernacle at Anaheim, every one of the 700 seats was filled and he has made arrangements for more seats to be added before the next Sunday night.

A church officers' convention will be held at Loma Linda for the two churches there, February 13 and 14. It was thought best to meet these churches alone as they have problems peculiar to institutional work. We felt that much more help could be given them by considering their needs alone. Another convention will be held in Redlands, February 27 and 28
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BOOK AND MAGAZINE REPORT, WEEK ENDING JAN. 30, 1931

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value
CALIFORNIA—					
J. D. LESLIE, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>					
Florence De Oro	O. D.	20	2	\$	\$ 7.00
Mrs. S. Gamble	G. C.	17	2	1.50	12.50
R. W. Garratt	H. P.	50	4	13.00	45.00
M. K. Graham	H. P., B. R.	30	3	6.25	26.25
Japanese Worker	P. P., D. R.	147	140		560.00
Aldina Luna	C. K.		2	7.75	13.75
Henry Miller	O. D.	15	6		26.50
Betty Player	G. C., O. D.	19	5	1.50	24.50
Kate Pope	G. C., O. T.	20	9	2.25	44.75
A. G. Shaw	O. D.	72	12	8.75	41.75
Ray Smalley	H. P., O. D.	69	6	6.00	48.00
Otto L. Strube	O. D.	12	2	2.00	7.00
Mae Weldon	G. C.	36	1	1.75	8.25
13 Colporteurs		507	192	\$ 50.75	\$ 865.25

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA—4 Weeks

W. G. HERNDON, *Field Miss. Sec.*

Colporteurs				\$	\$
H. Colporteur					
D. D. Dirksen	G. C.	61	16	14.05	126.55
E. C. Neumann	H. P.	86	13	16.00	103.50
G. W. Winn	G. C.	84	23	15.00	141.50
Mrs. H. W. Squier	Magazines				50.00
5 Colporteurs		231	52	\$ 45.05	\$ 487.40

NEVADA-UTAH—

A. S. Hannant	H. P.	53	5	\$ 3.00	\$ 29.00
M. J. Williams	H. L.	23	3		5.00
2 Colporteurs		76	8	\$ 3.00	\$ 34.00

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—

A. E. BARNES, *Field Miss. Sec.*

B. Colporteur				\$	\$ 19.50
S. A. Erickson	H. W.	3			6.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Johnson	H. P.	136			216.75
Mrs. L. M. Maycock	H. P.	8		12.30	18.80
D. E. Pipkin	H. P.	73		1.00	114.00
M. A. Reese	H. P.	96		8.45	98.45
Enos M. Horst	Magazines				39.50
Magazines					46.00
8 Colporteurs		316		\$ 21.75	\$ 559.00

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA—

J. F. KENT, *Field Miss. Sec.*

A. Colporteur		7		\$	\$ 45.00
C. F. Colton	B. R., H. P.	32	21		123.00
Ella Pugh	P. S.	32	4		15.00
Mrs. D. T. Roland	P. S.	3	1		6.00
Mr. D. T. Roland	B. R.	12	5		24.25
Mrs. M. Talmadge	B. R., H. P.	24	1		5.50
D. O. Waller	H. P.	11	3		21.00
K. E. Williams	P. S.				6.00
R. A. Ormiston	Magazines				46.70
K. E. Williams	Magazines				7.45
10 Colporteurs		121	35		\$ 299.90

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—4 Weeks

WALTER LIND, *Field Miss. Sec.*

F. M. Bagley		15	5	\$	\$ 34.50
Mrs. M. Bossert	P. S.	14			39.00
A. M. Cott	H. P.	56	7	4.50	50.50
W. Curtright	C. O. L.	36	16	5.25	53.25
F. Denney	P. S.	58	18	1.00	76.50
E. Eyer	P. S.	41	23		79.50
Mrs. F. Fox	P. S.	12	2		12.00
Miss A. M. Franklin	Crisis	26		27.65	27.65
Miss I. Mae Hudson	P. S.	52	6	.25	36.75
Mrs. F. Leitch	P. S.	4			17.85
S. Mack	B. R.	57	6	4.50	43.00
W. H. MacMillan	P. S.	34	5		30.00
Harriet Parker	H. P.	82	27	.50	195.00
J. W. Pengelly		24		11.25	11.25
R. J. Thomas	P. S.	60	7	.75	29.25
E. A. West	R. J.	78	7	1.00	33.75
Warwick West	P. S.	12			54.75
Nell Wiseman	P. S.	40	13		30.00
Orpha Zimmerman	O. T.	139	3	28.80	68.30
Mrs. C. Hollenstein	Magazines				36.95
Mrs. Ada Jenkins	Magazines				34.65
Mrs. R. U. Smith	Magazines				34.30
22 Colporteurs		840	145	\$ 84.48	\$1,028.70
Totals—60 Colporteurs		2,091	432	\$205.03	\$3,274.25

acres, near Rogue River Academy. A. Olmstead, Jacksonville, Ore. 27-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Modern stucco home in Southern California. Three bedrooms. Near red car line, bus line, and business district. Good terms to right buyer, or will trade for small acreage in Northern California or Southern Oregon. Owner, Elmer L. Tunsen, 3543 Louise St., Lynwood, Calif. 27-3t

BARBER SHOP.—Realizing conditions in the financial world, I will cut your hair, any style, for 25 cents. Will appreciate work from any who need service in my line. Kindly give me a trial. Closed Sabbath. Open all day Sunday. J. M. Nelson, 123 North Glendale Ave., Glendale, Calif. 27-3t

CUT THIS OUT.—Bring or send it to Ceresea Mills and receive a free sample of CERELAX, a wonderful food laxative for children or aged. All natural grain cereals. Wonderful whole wheat flour made on old-fashioned stone burr mill. 634 No. 17th St., San Jose, Calif. Phone Bal. 2652-R. 26-3t

FOR SALE BY OWNER.—Dairy ranch 3½ miles from Medford, Oregon. Wholesale market for milk. 25 head cows and heifers; alfalfa, irrigation. Large barn, milking barn, electric water pumps, farm machinery, etc. Six-room modern house, electric range, family orchard, berries. 1½ miles from S. D. A. academy and grade school. Public school ¼ mile. Good road, ideal location. Price \$16,000, half cash, easy terms on remainder. Might consider some trade, near Pacific Union College or Walla Walla College. B. O. Lockwood, Route 1, Box 48-A, Medford, Oregon. 27-2t

DURING THESE HARD TIMES Russell's Auto-Electric Service, Chevy Chase at Verdugo Road, Glendale, Calif., will give special discounts in every line to Seventh-day Adventists. Battery charging 75c, greasing 50c and 75c. (No cheap grease used.) All generator, starter, and other ignition work guaranteed, with a 25% to 35% saving to you. The best tire on the road, with an 18-months' insurance against road hazards and a good discount. 27-2t

FINEST NAMED DAHLIA BULBS for sale, 50 varieties. Also various flower seeds. Send for list. A. H. McKellup, 171 Willits St., San Francisco, Calif.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE.—In Loma Linda. Modern. Almost new. Garage. Good location. No floods. Walking distance of college, church, sanitarium, school. Paved street. Easy terms to right party. Consider late car. Quick sale, \$1,600. Inquire 118 San Mateo Drive, Loma Linda. Write to Route 2, Box 132, Redlands, Calif. 28-3t

PRUNES FOR SALE.—In excellent condition, orchard run. Sweet as only California can produce them. For only \$3.50 per 100 lbs. Smaller amounts, 4 cents per lb. Buyer pays freight or postage. M. J. Fritz, Pope Valley Star Route, St. Helena, Calif.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANT suitable for farm, home, or cabin. Our guaranteed plants will furnish at low cost ample current for lamps and small motor. Will operate electrically driven washing machine, pump, or saw. Write for prices and particulars to Dave Kapuczin Machine Works, 417 E. 16th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

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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. Real estate advertisements acceptable only when

referring to a specific property, and only one property.

WANTED.—In a Seventh-day Adventist home where mother is a business woman, a man and his wife to take entire charge. Must be capable and fond of children. \$60 a month and maintenance. Write G. Reed, 939 Pacific Mutual Bld., Los Angeles, or call in person Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, between 8:30 A. M. and 12 noon. 27-3t

FOR SALE.—Five-room modern house, five

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Death of Elder Beddoe

It is with sorrow we report the death of Elder B. E. Beddoe, which occurred in Glendale, California, February 4, 1931. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Elder Beddoe was well known and much loved in the Pacific Union. He had labored in a number of our conferences and was at one time the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Pacific Union Conference. He left this Union to enter work in South Africa. After his return from Africa he was connected with the General Conference in various capacities until a few months ago when failing health ended active labor.

The funeral was held in the Glendale church Sabbath afternoon, February 7; Elders J. E. Fulton, E. W. Farnsworth, A. G. Daniells, J. L. Shaw, M. A. Hollister, P. E. Brodersen, and F. W. Paap, participating.

Thanks and Appreciation

The A Cappella Choir of Pacific Union College greatly enjoyed and deeply appreciated the over eight hundred letters received by the radio stations of the coast chain of the National Broadcasting Co., following their broadcast of a program of sacred music Sabbath morning, January 17. They would like to answer each letter separately, but this is impossible, and so they take this means of reaching those in the Pacific Union with their thanks. These letters will be a very material help in securing further broadcasting opportunities.

Messages to Young People

Youth stands today at a storm center. The call of the world is insistent and clear and comes to the soul over a thousand avenues. If only eyes might be opened that they might see and understand!

"The conflict was severe. Evil angels were crowding about them, corrupting the atmosphere with their poisonous influence, and stupefying their sensibilities."—*Messages to Young People*, p. 52.

If ever there is a time when these words have met fulfillment it is now. The indifference of most youth to religious themes is appalling. Thousands seem drugged by "poisonous influences." Jesus says "In such an hour as ye think not." In an hour of indifference, of unwillingness to think, shall Jesus "suddenly come to His temple" and the seal of God or that of the world will forever fix destiny.

"The seal of God will never be placed upon the forehead of an impure man or woman. It will never be placed upon the forehead of the ambitious, world-loving man or woman. It will never be placed upon the forehead of men or women of false tongues or deceitful hearts. All who receive the seal must be without spot before God—candidates for heaven."—*Vol. 5*, p. 216.

What a challenge! Such a standard would be hopeless, disheartening, except IN JESUS. "For Him hath God the Father sealed."

Jesus our seal! Only as we turn to Him with all our hearts, live for Him, abide in Him are we too, prepared to receive the seal already placed upon Him. God calls every young person in this time of "poisonous influences" to such an experience. Over and over He calls that our deadened ears may catch the note. Message after message has been gathered up and tendered to us, messages of warning, instruction, and love.

"The religion of Christ means more than the forgiveness of sin; it means taking away our sins, and filling the vacuum with the graces of the Holy Spirit. . . . It means a heart emptied of self, and blessed with the abiding presence of Christ."—*Messages to Young People*, p. 166.

This is the experience of our young people as pointed out in the book "Messages to Young People." In that same book may be found the instruction, line upon line, precept upon precept, as to just what we must do to make such an

experience ours. "Seek and ye shall find," says Jesus. Young friends shall we not take this book so graciously prepared for us just at this time of indifference and worldly insistence and learn just what is there that will make our way plain and the path clear into the experience to which God is calling the youth?

The Philippine Band

It has begun but only begun. We wish to thank the donors of the three instruments which have already been offered for their hearty and prompt response. We have two horns and one clarinet. You will agree, however that we shall hardly have a band unless there are other instruments which may be added to these. Have you written us about that flute or oboe you intend to let us send to the Philippine Academy for you? Address the Missionary Volunteer Department, Box 146, Glendale, Calif.

Correction

In the general summary of the colporteur work for 1930 the statement was made: "This gives us at least \$1,000 increase over 1929 sales." This should have been an increase of \$2,029 over the year 1929, or \$1,242 over the goal for 1930."

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for the following churches: Banning, Beaumont, Cedar Springs, Colton, Colton Spanish, Redlands, Rialto, San Bernardino, Valley View, Victorville, and Yucaipa.

A cooking class has been started in Corona under the direction of our conference nurse. Mrs. Birdie Bohna has charge of the class. Although it was raining hard during the first lesson, twelve were in attendance. A home nursing class has also been started in Riverside with nineteen at the first meeting, even if they did come in a pouring rain. More are expected to join the classes when the weather clears. Two home nursing classes have been started at San Bernardino with a good attendance, and Ontario is on the list where a class will be started soon, also Arlington and La Sierra, where other classes will follow as soon as they can be arranged for. We are surely trying to make the medical work the right arm of the message.

The church school at Hemet gave a very interesting program the evening of February 4.

MINA MORSE MANN.