

# PACIFIC UNION RECORDER



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

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## The Educational Work in Southern California

Our educational work in Southern California, of which Fernando Academy is

the advanced school, is an essential part of a wonderful system that has been developed under the special direction and counsel of the Lord. In no other part of the world has the educational work attained a higher state of efficiency than

in Southern California. This is due not to any superior wisdom possessed by those in positions of responsibility, but to the fact that from the beginning of this department of our work here, the Lord has given line upon line in counsel



Fernando Academy, Main Building, Side View

and instruction, clearly pointing out the way we should take. The result is now seen in a large number of successful laborers sent forth to various parts of the world from the halls of this institution.

The faculty of Fernando Academy thoroughly believe in the Bible principles of education to which this denomination is committed, and are endeavoring to uphold them in every particular. They believe that the object of education, the true object of life, is "to restore in man the image of his Maker, to bring him back to the perfection in which he was created, to promote the development of body, mind, and soul, that the divine purpose in his creation might be realized."

That this purpose might be more fully carried out, the board of management have added to the buildings and equipment of the institution, thus making it possible to give a better scientific training to the students. In addition to the highest mental and moral culture, they have provided better facilities for physical development and industrial training, under the direction of skilled instructors.

An earnest endeavor is being put forth to make the moral and spiritual standing of the school all that God intended it to be; and while there is room for further improvement, the efforts of the faculty in this direction have been greatly blessed. All are earnestly cooperating in an effort to turn the heart of every student to the great Teacher, and to lead him to commit the keeping of his soul to Him as to a faithful Creator.

Everywhere the fields are white for the harvest. The opportunities for labor will soon be past. The night soon comes when no man can work. The Lord earnestly entreats our youth to-day to fit themselves for service in His vineyard. With the opportunities that the Fernando Academy offers, every young person in our conference may become an efficient worker for God.

Ministers, Bible workers, physicians, nurses, teachers, business men, bookkeepers, stenographers, and thoroughly trained godly men and women to fill other important positions in the cause of God, are called for to-day. Will you not respond to this call by preparing yourself at Fernando Academy for service?

"In the teacher sent from God, all true educational work finds its center.

In the presence of such a teacher, of such opportunity for divine education, what worse than folly is it to seek an education apart from Him,—to seek to be wise apart from wisdom; to be true while rejecting truth; to seek illumination apart from light, and existence without the life; to turn from the fountain of living waters, and hew out broken cisterns, that can hold no water!"

E. E. Andross.

## Christian Education

"The Bible contains all the principles that men need to understand in order to be fitted either for this life or for the life to come."—*"Education," page 123.*

Seventh-day Adventists believe this, and have established at great expense and sacrifice a system of schools where the Bible is made the basis of all study.

Success in life depends upon a definite aim. All young people wish to succeed; but many do not know in just what line of work to engage. They need suggestions, for often others see in them possibilities of which they themselves are ignorant.

Where can such youth find more opportunities than in a Christian school where the whole aim and purpose of every teacher is to aid in the development of the highest good in each individual student?

Does the student already know that he wishes to become a physician, a teacher, a Bible worker, a canvasser, a business man, a minister, or to secure a general education to fit him for usefulness in other lines of Christian service? Then the influence of a Christian school is what he needs, for there he associates with others who have chosen the same line of work, and there is an inspiration in numbers which will not come to the one struggling alone.

Parents can assist their children in no better way than by encouraging them to enter school to prepare for their life-work. "What was good enough for me is good enough for John," is not the sentiment of the parent that senses the responsibilities of parenthood. The burden of their souls will be expressed by: "I don't want John to go through what I have, to miss what I have missed, to come to maturity with no greater accomplishments than I have. I can't give him all he needs myself, because I

haven't it to give; but I shall see that he gets it somehow."

We can not now in this day and age afford to educate our sons and daughters for a life of even respectable conventionality. "Many a father and mother, denying their children to the cross of Christ, have learned too late that they were thus giving them over to the enemy of God and man. They grew up a curse to the world, a grief and shame to those who gave them being."

"Even in seeking a preparation for God's service, many are turned aside by wrong methods of education. In preparation for a life of service the youth are sent to school, to acquire knowledge by the study of books. Cut off from the responsibilities of every-day life, they become absorbed in study, and often lose sight of its purpose. Upon their graduation thousands find themselves out of touch with life. They have so long dealt with the abstract and theoretical that when the whole being must be roused to meet the contests of real life, they are unprepared. Instead of the noble work they had purposed, their energies are engrossed in a struggle for mere subsistence."—*"Education," page 265.*

What Christian parent would be will to leave his child's education to those who not only are unchristian, but who weave infidelity, Evolution, Theosophy, and other existing beliefs and unbeliefs so carefully, and perhaps unconsciously, into their every instruction period that the youth are lured on until only God Himself can once more plant their feet in the straight and narrow way to eternal life? Some parents say they do not see how they can afford to send their children away to school when other schools are nearer home. Other parents do not see how they can afford to deprive their children of the opportunity to receive a Christian education even if they are compelled to sell a horse or some young stock or even a town lot. Many parents are taking the latter view of education, and they are sure of their reward both in this life and in the life to come.

Fernando Academy stands as the representative school of Christian education in Southern California. Its aim is to prepare students for responsible positions in carrying the third angel's message to

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## The Normal Department

From the beginning, the normal department of Fernando Academy has been one of its attractive departments.

We realize that the hope of this denomination is in its young people, and that if they are to become efficient workers they must be well trained. In order to do this we must have a force

one who associates with the youth from day to day and who molds to a large degree their characters, should have a much more careful training than one who simply cares for their physical bodies or the mechanical devices which surround them.

“By their fruits ye shall know them.” For the past two or three years the church schools of Southern California

1905

Dora Clark, A. W. H. Millard, Ida Shirley, Barbara Stickney, Laura Wagner.

1906

Mamie E. Hoover, Waldo B. Miramonte, Thomas D. Robison, V. Pearl Stone.

1907

Lena R. Clark, Ida I. Lothrop, Bertha M. Messick.



The New Normal Building

of teachers who are skilful in their profession.

A few years ago the majority of people thought that any person who had completed several grades of school work could teach successfully without further training; that the mechanic, the merchant, and the physician were the ones who should receive a special preparation and have a natural aptitude for their work in order to succeed.

The Lord has made it very plain that

have been manned largely by graduates from the normal department of Fernando Academy. Their ability has been recognized, and we are pleased that so many of our teachers have been retained by their school boards for next year.

Thirty-four young persons have been graduated from our normal course, as follows:

1904

Florence Bostwick, Cora Buckley, Emma Marchus, Florence Santee.

1908

Leona E. Lewis.

1909

Lindsay M. Hesseltine, Ina M. Marchus, James I. Robison, Earnestine Topliff.

1910

Myrtle Alley, Ida Bennett, Crystal L. Eggers, Elizabeth M. Rice, Mary H. Vipond.

1911

George Ashbaugh, Minnie Overman,

Jessie Bond, Bertha Dart, Katie Hartford, Lizzie Hennig, Portia Preece, Maude Vipond.

We feel justly proud of our new Normal Hall, a building 60x90 feet. In this building is carried on all the work of the normal department. Here the professional work is given, demonstrations are made, and practise teaching is done under the careful supervision of critic teachers. Professional spirit and enthusiasm are always at boiling point in this department.

Fernando Academy offers two normal courses—an elementary and an advanced.

To complete the elementary normal course the student must first complete grades nine and ten of the academic course and then do two years of professional work and practise teaching. Having thus completed twelve grades of work, the student graduate will receive an elementary normal diploma, which will be recognized by the Southern California Conference as credentials for two years of teaching, which must be done within three years from the date on which the diploma was granted, and may be renewed at the discretion of the educational superintendent of the conference.

To enter the advanced normal course the following requirements are necessary:

The completion of the academic course, which must include advanced arithmetic, general history, algebra, physics, and plane geometry. After the completion of two years of professional work and practise teaching, the advanced normal diploma is granted. This diploma is equivalent to a first-grade teacher's certificate, good for five years following its issuance. Upon the completion of three years of successful teaching out of the first five following graduation, and the presentation of three Teachers' Reading Course certificates, the Department of Education of the General Conference, upon the recommendation of the school issuing the diploma, will grant a sealed certificate, valid anywhere in the denomination so long as the holder is in good and regular standing in church-membership in this denomination.

We need more teachers, especially for the advanced normal course, to prepare for higher grade teaching. We need more young men who may prepare for principals of schools.

May the Lord impress the hearts of many young people to prepare for this branch of His work. B. B. Davis,  
*Normal Supervisor.*

### Science

The true purpose of the study of the sciences is to get nearer to God. In the sciences, especially, we learn of Him as the Creator and Preserver of all things. But there is another power working in nature that invariably leads the natural heart away from God. To avoid this it is necessary to refer all deductions to the sure Word.

Thus prepared we study the ways of God in the inanimate world of matter, in light, heat, sound, electricity, etc. Instead of becoming vain in our imaginations, we are led to see the present place of these agencies in God's great plan, and glorify Him as God.

It is the aim of the academy to make this work as thorough as possible, and much money has been spent in providing new apparatus for the physical laboratory. To both physics and chemistry a double class period daily is devoted.

The wisdom of the Creator is seen also in the plant and animal world. The study of these creations of God is carried on not only from the text but from the objects themselves. God's infinite power is seen in His ability to uphold and care for the tiniest forms of life as well as the mighty worlds that circle through limitless space.

Physiology, "the basis of all educational effort," is perhaps the most important, because of its practical nature, of all the sciences. To the book of physiological law as well as to the moral, does the promise in Joshua 1:8 apply. This study is resumed in the tenth grade, and a very thorough course is given.

### Latin

Aside from its recognized value as a mental drill, the importance of this study lies in its familiarizing us with the chief source of our mother tongue. This aids greatly in clear expression of thought and the understanding of the English language. Many medical and physiological terms are derived from the Latin; hence two years in Latin are required for entrance to a medical course.

### Preparatory Medical Work

Students desiring to enter the College of Medical Evangelists of Loma Linda must complete thirty units of credit, not

counting our requirements in Bible and other subjects. The work done by this institution is accepted by the Los Angeles representative of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

S. Parker Smith.

### A Student's View-Point

To the young men or women who, it may be, are halting between two or more opinions, I wish to speak concerning Fernando Academy.

Perhaps you can not decide what you wish to do this coming winter. It may be that the prospect of working, going to high school or business college, or attending Fernando Academy, seem about equally desirable to you. Naturally you wish to do that which will be to your best interest, that which will do you the most good. I have been a student in Fernando Academy for the last three years, and I can say that the helpful associations with Christian young people, the refining influence of the "home life," the personal interest which every teacher feels in each student,—these, with many other desirable things provided for the students of Fernando Academy, are experiences that you can ill afford to lose.

When I think of the help this school has been to me, I have no hesitation in saying to you, Attend the Fernando school even though you must sacrifice much in order to do so. Come with a determination in your heart to be a help to teachers and students, and the blessing of the Lord will surely be with you.

George Ashbaugh.

### Christian Education

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all the world in this generation. By giving instruction in canvassing, students are taught to do active missionary work while earning their way to school. There is given to the student opportunity to make a complete development,—mental, physical, and spiritual. The expenses are kept as low as possible.

We earnestly solicit the coöperation and prayers of all lovers of Christian education, that our school may be filled with young men and women who will learn to go out into the highways and gather sheaves for the heavenly garner.

H. G. Lucas,

*Principal.*

## The Lord's Plan Concerning Our School Homes

A few years ago the leading educators in the East were discussing with much earnestness the matter of shortening the college course to three years. Some urged a change to the shorter term. Others insisted just as earnestly on the present four year term. In the discussion the president of one of the largest and oldest and highest-standard universities urged the advantage of the four year term because of the great influence of "university residence," as he termed it. He insisted that the mere living in the university atmosphere influenced and trained the students greatly, quite apart from, and in addition to, the studied schedule in the curriculum.

So in our work. It has been observed that among the best workers are those who have spent some years in our school homes. The reason for this will be understood from the following extracts from the Testimonies:

"The education which the young men and women who attend our colleges should receive in the home life is deserving of special attention. It is of great importance in the work of character-building that students who attend our colleges be taught to take up the work that is appointed them, throwing off all inclination to sloth. They need to become familiar with the duties of daily life. They should be taught to do their domestic duties thoroughly and well, with as little noise and confusion as possible. In the performance of these duties, careless, neglectful, disorderly habits should be overcome; for unless corrected, these habits will be carried into every phase of life, and the life will be spoiled for usefulness, spoiled for true missionary work.

"To each student in the home I would say, Be true to home duties. Be faithful in the discharge of little responsibilities. Be a real living Christian in the home. Let Christian principles rule your heart and control your conduct. Heed every suggestion made by the teacher, but do not make it a necessity always to be told what to do. Discern for yourself. Notice for yourself if all

things in your own room are spotless and in order, that nothing there may be an offense to God, but that when holy angels shall pass through your room, they may be led to linger, because attracted by the prevailing order and cleanliness. In doing your duties promptly, neatly, faithfully, you are missionaries. You are bearing witness for Christ. You are showing that the religion of Christ does not, in principle or in practise, make you untidy, coarse, disrespectful to your teachers, giving little heed to their counsel and instruction. Bible religion, practised, will make you kind, thoughtful, faithful. You will not neglect the little things that should be done.

"Christian sociability is altogether too little cultivated by God's people. This branch of education should not be neglected or lost sight of in our schools. Students should be taught that they are not independent atoms, but that each one is a thread which is to unite with other threads in composing a fabric. In no

blessings; for by mutual contact minds receive polish and refinement; by social intercourse acquaintances are formed and friendships contracted which result in a unity of heart and an atmosphere of love which is pleasing in the sight of Heaven.

"Especially should those who have tasted the love of Christ develop their social powers, for in this way they may win souls to the Saviour. It is this willing, loving ministry for others in times of necessity that is accounted precious with God. Thus even while attending school, students may, if true to their profession, be living missionaries for God. All this will take time; but the time thus employed is profitably spent, for in this way the student is learning how to present Christianity to the world.

"Of all the features of an education to be given in our school homes, the religious exercises are the most important. They should be treated with the greatest solemnity and reverence, yet all the



Esther Hall

department can this instruction be more effectually given than in the school home. Here students are daily surrounded by opportunities which, if improved, will greatly aid in developing the social traits of their characters. Those who shut themselves up within themselves, who are unwilling to be drawn upon to bless others by friendly associations, lose many

pleasantry possible should be brought into them. Angels of heaven are taking notice of all our work, and are watching to see how they can so minister to each one that he will reflect the likeness of Christ in character, and become conformed to the divine image."

Mabel B. Davey,  
Preceptress.

### Fernando Academy Notes

Former students especially will enjoy the new electric lights in the church room.

The training school rooms are shining with newly painted floors and newly varnished desks.

Mrs. Margaret Lenker and son Walter of Madison, Tennessee, have recently become a part of our school family.

Edith McLain sold 125 "Christ's Object Lessons" in 25 hours, 55 minutes, thus earning her scholarship for next year.

Joseph Hume, wife, and their three children have moved here from Bisbee, Arizona, in order to enjoy our school advantages.

M. P. Robison has returned from the educational convention in Oakland and the National Educational Association in San Francisco. He is now busy arranging for the opening of our church schools.

The boys of Academy Hall will be surprised to note the many improvements in their building. The rooms have been newly painted and papered. A nice parlor and hot baths have been provided on the third floor.

W. S. Boynton, our preceptor, after having started the "Object Lesson" campaign, spent a few weeks with relatives in Sioux Rapids, Iowa. He has just returned, and is meeting prospective students at Long Beach.

The tent meetings which Elders E. J. Hibbard and Milton St. John are conducting at Long Beach have been well attended. Between twenty and thirty persons have already taken their stand with this people as a result of the work done.

The fruit canning season is now on. This work is done under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davey. It requires about 7,000 quarts to supply the school family for the school year, in addition to the fresh fruit. This year we are canning apricots, peaches, Satsuma plums, strawberries, dewberries, blackberries, tomatoes, etc.

Brother W. S. Boynton reports that we are to have two students from Phoenix this year. He stopped there on his way east. He has also brought us a student from Iowa—his sister—who will enter the normal training course.

The Fernando Academy is pleased to announce for this year the following faculty:

Harry G. Lucas, principal, commercial department, German, business manager.

Elder E. J. Hibbard, Bible and history, public speaking.

S. Parker Smith, superintendent, science, Latin.

Lillis Wood-Starr, M.D., sciences, Spanish, medical missionary work.

W. S. Boynton, preceptor, mathematics, general agriculture.

B. B. Davis, normal supervisor.

Mrs. Harry G. Lucas, shorthand and dressmaking departments.

Miss Emily A. Johnson, English department.

Miss Irma Edna Lewis, vocal and instrumental music.

G. A. Wheeler, preceptor, Testimonies, management academy grocery.

Mrs. B. B. Davis, critic teacher, grades 1 to 6.

Mrs. W. S. Boynton, intermediate department.

Mrs. E. C. Davey, preceptress and matron.

Miss Ava Hibbard, graduate nurse, treatment rooms.

H. E. Hollingsworth, cook.

H. G. L.

## The Field

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

#### Read the Recorder

This week we are sending the RECORDER, as far as possible, into every home of our people in this conference. About two weeks ago the secretary sent a letter to all our elders requesting the names of the heads of families in the churches. Some have not reported, so we will have to send to these companies in a club this week. Please hand in your name and address to your elder, then the paper will come to you through the mail.

As we visit from church to church we are often asked who the laborers are in this field. If our brethren will preserve this copy of the RECORDER, or cut out this list, they will have before them our corps of laborers. A letter addressed to any of them, 332 East Pine St., Lodi, California, will be forwarded to them. We would suggest that encouraging letters be written our workers; further, that the workers correspond somewhat with each other. We have a nice band of laborers, an excellent feeling of union prevails, and it will do us good to exchange ideas, plans of work, etc.

Brother Verah MacPherson, our conference secretary, from week to week will give short items of interest through the RECORDER. These reports must leave our office on Friday. We hope all our workers will make a weekly report. Write us a letter on Thursday, and we will pass the good word along. Our church elders might send a report of the churches occasionally. Just a few words will do. We do not want long articles.

Requests are made for frequent visits from the president of the conference. We have about thirty churches; and should we spend one Sabbath with each company, remember it will require more than six months to make the rounds once.

C. L. Taggart.

### Directory of Officers, Laborers, and Employees of the Northern California-Nevada Conference

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REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 28, 1911

J. Osborne, T. H. Watson, Fred Brink.  
 Licentiates: W. S. Holbrook, I. C. Colcord, J. D. Alder, W. A. Johnson, Le Roy Knott, W. P. Dayton, A. L. Philbrick, W. C. Baldwin.

Missionary licentiates: Verah MacPherson, Mrs. C. L. Taggart, Miss Lida Ackley, Mrs. Mina Mann, Mrs. Irene Griffith, Joseph Strever, Miss Alice Brayshaw, Miss Daisy Morse.

After the close of the tent effort in Farmington, Brother Johnson spent four weeks holding Bible readings with the brethren of the new church at Peters, and with others that are much interested in the truth, thus establishing the new members, and leaving all encouraged.

The three weeks' effort conducted in the Galt church resulted in four taking their stand for the truth and uniting with the church there. Three were baptized Saturday evening, July 8.

A new tent company has been formed to work in Northern Nevada. Elder D. T. Fero is going to Reno to assist Elder C. M. Gardner.

Verah MacPherson,  
 Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA  
 Conference Current**

Just now we crave your prayers for the work with our message-filled magazines in the cities.

Our conference office assistant, Miss Anna Hoffman, is away for a few weeks on vacation to her home in Kent, Washington.

Elder E. W. Farnsworth left for Long Beach Monday to assist in the large Southern California camp-meeting. Elder A. J. Brorsen is expecting to attend the same meeting also.

Owing to the cool weather, the attendance at the tent on the camp ground site has decreased to some extent. This week there will be held some special temperance meetings, and an effort will be made to advertise the meetings more widely. The meetings will continue for two or three, and possibly more, weeks.

Brother W. D. Fleming, our missionary secretary, has been faithfully lead-

Agent	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value	Delivered
<b>Northern California-Nevada</b>						
Irl Fewell	P. G.	34	16		\$57.00	
Goldie Fisher	P. G.	26	13		50.50	
Chas. Eib	P. G.	35	8		38.00	
Eva Travis	P. G.	24	8		30.00	
Bessie Yager	P. G.	4	2		8.00	
Miss Barrett	P. G.	15	4		17.00	
Martha Bordow	P. P.	12	7		24.00	
O. H. Shrewsbury	Heralds	48	26		58.50	
Philip Cloos	Heralds	24	8		16.00	
James Belvail	G. C.	50	6		26.00	
M. C. Warren	G. C.	45	5		18.00	
J. A. Schmidt	P. P. F.	40	11	\$9.25	34.50	
L. N. Osborne	P. P. F.	27	7	1.50	17.75	
J. W. Osborne	S. of D.	27	20	.60	30.60	
14 Agents	Totals	411	141	\$11.35	\$425.85	

<b>Central California</b>						
Tressa Belvail	Heralds and P. G.	40	63	\$1.00	\$152.50	
Mrs. M. Shackelford	P. G.	15	13		46.50	
Nels Johnson	P. P. F.	16	14		32.00	
Geo. B. Morrison	P. G.	16	7		28.50	
J. V. Pierson	D. R.	16	6		19.00	
Mrs. E. Morelock	G. C.	23	5		16.00	
Wm. McClusky	P. P. F.		3	.50	7.25	
Berger Johnson	G. C.					\$70.00
7 Agents	Totals		111	\$1.50	\$301.75	\$70.00

ing out in giving personal assistance to new workers since camp-meeting. Report for week ending July 28, given below, shows that the Lord is blessing the efforts with success:

<i>Temperance Instructor</i>			
	Hrs.	No. Copies	Value
Ruth Crane	18	100	\$10.00
<i>Signs</i>			
Emma H. Olsen	16	131	13.30
Miss Benbow	15	97	9.70
<i>Watchman</i>			
Mrs. F. Wyman	13	127	12.70
<i>Variety</i>			
Mrs. Fleming	23½	422	42.20
	85½	877	\$87.90

Average sales per hour, more than one dollar. With a knowledge of what this work is to accomplish in warning our cities, and a consecration and training, on the part of the workers, this work should steadily increase. As the time put in increases, sales will correspondingly increase, so that the work may be self-supporting. Let us pray earnestly for those entering this work, and in every way possible encourage its growth.

Claude Conard.

**From the Field in Central California  
 Two Reports**

Days	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value
Sunday	8	12		\$25.50
Monday	10	10	\$.50	29.50
Tuesday	6	9		21.00
Wednesday	6	19		43.50
Thursday	5	4	.50	9.50
Friday	5	9		22.50
	40	63	\$1.00	\$151.50

Total \$152.50.  
 Fifty-three of these orders were for "Heralds," and ten for "Practical Guide."

Average, eight hours per day.  
 Average sales per hour, \$3.81, or an average of \$25.25 per day in sales.

Days	Hrs.	Ex. Ords.	L.	H.L.	Mar.	Value
Mon.	6	9	8	1	2	5 \$32.00
Tues.	7	15	7	2	2	3 30.50
Wed.	6	18	7	1	2	4 28.50
Thurs.	4	10	5	2		3 21.50
Fri.	2	6	3	1		2 12.50
	25	58	30	7	6	17 \$125.00

Book, "Practical Guide."  
 Average, five hours per day.  
 Average sales per hour, \$5.00, or an average of \$25.00 per day in sales.

J. W. Rich,  
 Field Director Cent. Cal. Conf.  
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911

Brother Floyd Jones, of the Pacific Press, has charge of the book stand at the Southern California camp-meeting.

Miss Lela Bullock returned Monday morning from Southern California, to resume her duties in the union conference office.

On August 4 several thousand copies of the *Signs* magazine for September were forwarded to city agents. The August edition was entirely sold out. This number takes up the subject of war preparation, and will arrest attention, and have a strong influence wherever circulated.

The Southern California camp-meeting begins this week, the 10th, at Long Beach. The conference session opens the 7th. As formerly announced, the railroads running into Long Beach grant one third fare in returning, to those who present certificates signed by conference secretary. Ask for certificate when buying ticket. This applies only south of the Tehachapi range.

Elder S. T. Hare reports progress in the work in Humboldt County. Sabbath, July 22, he baptized one at Pepperwood, and the next day went to Miranda, a distance of thirty-five miles, where a family of six were baptized, the father, mother, and four children. These experiences cheer Brother Hare, and make him more determined to search out those who will accept the truth up there.

Elder C. L. Taggart explains on another page why a number who are not regular subscribers to the RECORDER in the Northern California-Nevada Conference are receiving this number. He

believes that every family should be in touch with the conference work, knows the value of the RECORDER in keeping them in touch, and plans to acquaint every member in that conference with its value. An excellent move, isn't it?

Our readers will notice at once that there is something special about this number of the RECORDER. Opportunities come at certain times to make special moves. What better could the educators in the Southern California Conference do than to place the work of the Fernando Academy strongly before their people, young and old, during the large gathering at Long Beach? It has been a pleasure to cooperate in this by devoting much of the space this week to that purpose. We earnestly hope that the interesting reports, educational articles, and strong appeals, will be carefully read, and that the attendance at Fernando Academy will be increased by the influence of this number.

## Special Training Class

To meet the demands of our young people, the St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital Training School for Missionary Nurses have just decided to start a fall class in nursing beginning Tuesday, October 3, 1911.

Those interested, if they have not already done so, will please send for calendar and application blank immediately, so that there may be no delay.

More favorable terms and a stronger course than ever before are now offered.

Address Mrs. S. J. Whitney, Secretary, Sanitarium, Napa County, Cal.

## Obituary

HUBBEL.—Mrs. Clara Hubbel, a native of Monroe County, Iowa, died after a brief illness, at Santa Ana, California, July 4, aged 57 years, 9 months, and 28 days. She had been an Adventist for twenty years, and was a member of the church where her death occurred. She died in hope, and her friends are consoled. She and her daughter, Mrs. Leona Tillman, were faithful attendants at the camp-meetings, and she had all plans laid for the coming meeting, when her work came to its close, and she entered into her rest.

B. E. Fullmer.

## Now Is the Time

There are times in the history of the work of God when certain fields demand *immediate attention* and *prompt working*. I am fully convinced that this is true of the work for the colored people of this country, as I read the messages that have come to us in the last fifteen years. The reasons given for this are because "elements are at work that will close the field to this message."

Here are some quotations from Testimonies, Volume 9: "The powers of hell are working with all their ingenuity to prevent the proclamation of the last message of mercy among the colored people."

"There is the greatest need for all kinds of missionary work in the South. *Without delay* workers must be prepared for this field. Our people should provide a fund for the education of men and women in the Southern States, who, being accustomed to the climate, can work there without endangering their health."

"Our churches in the North as well as in the South should do what they can to help support the school work for the colored children. The schools already established should be faithfully maintained. The establishment of new schools will require additional funds. Let all our brethren and sisters do their part whole-heartedly to place these schools on vantage ground."

Now is the time to talk courage and hope, and redouble our efforts to finish the work. God is blessing the efforts put forth. Over three hundred accepted the truth last year. Our workers are of good courage, and pressing forward to do a greater work this year.

We need the moral and financial help of all our people.

A. J. Haysmer.

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## Helping Worthy Students

If any one who reads these lines knows of some one who is financially able to help some worthy young man or woman through school this fall, will you kindly interest that person in this good work? I have several young people on my list who need to get a start this year.

H. G. Lucas.

San Fernando, California.