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Some Day

Some day God's work in the earth will be finished. Some one will have accomplished the task, and the work will be done. Too late, then, to labor for souls! Too late, then, to have any part in the work! If we desire to work for the Lord, we must do it before the work is done. Some are so busy with their own work, with the cares and problems of their own affairs, that they have no time to work for the Lord now—they hope to do so in the future. But some one will some day awaken to the awful fact that the work of God is finished, and he had no part in it. Too late will be his cry!

The only safe way for us is to make the Lord's work our first business all the time, and do His work in our own little corner just now. Then, when the work is at last finished in the earth, we shall have done our part, and we shall join the reapers in their triumphant march to the harvest home.

N. P. NEILSEN.

The Spirit of Friendship

Men and women everywhere need friendship. They turn to the church for a friend; they go there to meet

men and women of the friendly spirit, to feel the touch of the hands of those whose hearts are touched by the heart of Christ. They understand a Christianity interpreted by friendly people.

Unconsciously men and women in our cities and towns grow into a life of steel-clad indifference, unneighborly and heartless. What will change them?—A little warm friendship on the part of church members. Anyone can be a friend if he wants to be. It is a method of evangelizing that will never be worn out.

Friendship is the spirit that makes the Sabbath school class, the prayer meeting, the missionary society and the cottage meeting effective. "Men understand friendship better than theology, and a smile interprets religion better than a commentary." And the friendly man will always find something to do that brings help and hope to men.

ERNEST LLOYD.

Another "Liberty" Extra

Another press bill, which, if enacted into law, would empower the Postmaster General to shut out of the mails any publication which might attack any religion or religious order, was introduced into the House of Representatives by a Catholic Congressman. A new Sunday measure, which is much more far-reaching in its scope than previous Sunday bills, also was introduced recently. This bill was introduced into the Senate.

The brethren felt that we ought to get out another "LIBERTY EXTRA" containing petition blanks, and request our people to put forth a supreme effort to defeat these measures. If these bills be enacted into law, they would take away the freedom of the

press, and commit Congress fully to religious legislation. Congress will adjourn in about a month, and we must act quickly, otherwise these bills will be "railroaded through Congress" during the last days of this session.

Send your orders in at once, then secure signatures to the petitions, and send to your Congressmen as soon as you can get the petition blanks properly filled out. The price of the "LIBERTY EXTRA" is \$1.00 per hundred, or \$8.00 per thousand. A good plan for our churches to follow would be to order fifty or more copies of the current number of "Liberty" for the second quarter of 1916 at 4 cents per copy, and sell the regular issue and the new "LIBERTY EXTRA" at 10 cents. By giving gratis the "LIBERTY EXTRA" with each sale of the "Liberty" magazine, the public would get more information than by simply selling "Liberty" to them. This would help to meet the expense of the campaign.

Personal letters written to Congressmen, protesting against these measures will have even a better effect than the petition work. Our people ought to do this. S. 5677 is the number of the new Sunday bill, and H. R. 13778 that of the press measure just introduced.

The Lord's work demands haste.

C. S. LONGACRE.

Rags

The "anti-waste campaign" has struck this country, and it begins in a very vital place—with paper and the materials for making paper. There is at the present time serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old pa-

pers. Recently the Department of Commerce of Washington, D. C., sent out an appeal to superintendents and principals of the public and other schools, urging them to encourage the students to save all materials that might be used in the manufacture of paper. The appeal says:

"Something like 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States, and a large proportion of this, after it has served its purpose, could be used over again in some class of paper. A large part of it, however, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This, of course, has to be replaced by new material. In the early history of the paper industry, publicity was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less importance now. A little attention to the saving of rags and old papers will mean genuine relief to our paper industry and a diminishing drain upon our sources of supply for new materials."

This is an opportunity for the Missionary Volunteers to raise money for the goals. Leaders of the Junior societies should encourage their members to gather and save these materials, such as cotton and woolen rags, old magazines, newspapers, cardboard, wrapping paper, etc. The following suggestions are made concerning the proper way to save these materials:

1. Keep the waste material clean and dry.
2. Separate rags from old papers.
3. Separate cotton from woolen rags.
4. Separate magazines from other papers.
5. Tie in bundles for convenience in handling or put in bags.
6. Call in the nearest dealer in junk and rags.

Commercial organizations in the principal cities of the United States supply lists of local firms which assemble rags and paper and sell them to manufacturers. Missionary Volunteers who cannot find a market for the collected papers and rags, should write to their conference Missionary Volunteer secretary.

While, of course, the price paid is small, all should remember that many "littles" saved in this easy way, will in the aggregate amount to a considerable sum.

No. Am. Div. Miss. Vol. Dept.

A Valuable Missionary Paper

In the Present Truth Series we have a very valuable series of missionary papers, because in each paper one of the special features of our faith is taken up very clearly and fully. The subjects are arranged in logical order, and the papers are well illustrated and attractive in appearance. They are also very inexpensive, being 10 cents for fifteen copies, 15 cents for twenty-five, 30 cents for fifty, 50 cents for 100, and \$4.00, or less than half a cent each, for 1000 copies.

These features make them very suitable for missionary correspondence. With the first letter, Present Truth Series No. 1 may be sent, and the succeeding numbers can follow, until the whole series have been sent, and the persons have been given a comprehensive knowledge of the message.

They are equally suitable for house-to-house work. Here is the experience of one church in using this plan for circulating them:

"The Rochester (N. Y.) church has circulated 20,000 of the Present Truth Series. They made a house-to-house canvass with them, all the members of the church heartily participating in this work for a number of days.

"The entire city was districted, a leader appointed for each district, and a general leader over the entire work. When the members presented the papers, they assured the people there was no charge for them, but if they felt it would be a privilege to contribute toward the work of interesting people in Bible study, any donation from one cent up would be gratefully accepted and used to extend the work.

"When the members had finished their work, they had collected sufficient money to pay for the papers and had a nice fund left."

This plan could be followed by other churches with equal success, but instead of stopping with the circulation of one number, the work could be continued month by month until the entire series of twenty-five numbers has been distributed. This would give the town or city so worked a good knowledge of the principles of this message.

Another church distributed these Present Truth Series as follows:

"Last February we began systematic work with the Present Truth Series. We planned to warn the entire city, so a map was made on cardboard, and each member was assigned a certain

territory. We had a nice band of workers, and they worked with a will. However, during the summer most of our members were away, and only a few remained to carry on this work. In spite of this, we are still handling 1000 copies of the papers.

"We can never know how much has been done by all this work of our members until the great day of God's revealing, but the visible results are most encouraging. Nine families are now calling for readings, one person has promised to keep the Sabbath, and another wishes to be baptized and unite with the church."

The Present Truth Series may be used in the tract lending envelopes, and taken from house to house in a systematic way, just as the tracts are. Being carefully arranged, they will give the message in logical order, so that it will be the more easily grasped.

We trust our members will realize the value of these papers in their home missionary work. If they can be systematically and widely circulated all over this country, they cannot fail to have a telling influence for the truth.

EDITH M. GRAHAM.

Satan is Pleased

At what other conclusion can one arrive when he calls to mind the fact that hundreds of preachers tell their congregations that the cross of Christ is a failure, and that Jesus made a mistake when He died for man. Incredible though it is, in every city are "teachers" who spread unbelief by their infidel ideas. Some advocate the elimination of all accounts of miracles from the Bible and the addition of some modern writings. Little more that the mere covers of the Book would be left if some of these ministers had their way about it. Satan would feel a little better if it were not for two articles in the June "Signs Magazine" that make it clear that the devil himself suggests these ideas to religious leaders, that the seed of doubt may be sown in the minds of the masses. The articles referred to are, "A Modern Betrayal," and "Scuttling the Ship of Faith." Let us add to Satan's troubles by getting twenty-five or fifty of this splendid June number, and make wise use of them.

It is not enough to plan to work; the plans must be worked.

FIELD TIDINGS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

C. Santee, Pres., Verah MacPherson, Sec'y-Treas.

Camp-meeting Notice

We are glad to announce that arrangements have been made with the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Western Pacific, and Tidewater railroads for the usual one and one-third round-trip tickets on the receipt-certificate plan (of course with the understanding that fifty delegates holding such certificates are in attendance.)

Tickets may be had at these rates on the going trip beginning June 4, and continuing to June 16 inclusive. The return trip begins June 6 and continues to June 20 inclusive.

The manager of the Central California Traction Company thought there would be no question but what this road would also grant us the same courtesy, but up to the present time we have received no official announcement of the same.

Those coming to the camp-meeting on the Central California Traction or Tidewater lines should change cars at California street, taking a California street car coming from town, and ride to the end of the line where the camp ground is located. Those coming on the Santa Fe line should take a California street car going to town and remain on the car until they reached the end of the line. Those coming by Southern Pacific may take any car going to town from the Southern Pacific depot, and transfer at California street to the California street car coming from town. In each case remain on the California street car to the end of the line, which is at the main entrance to the campground.

Arrangements have been made with the Tidewater Railroad for those desiring to take this line from stations where there are no agents to receive their certificates from the conductor on the car, and he will sign them for you. This, when properly countersigned at the campground, and viced, will entitle you to one-third return trip. All please remember to secure your receipt certificate from the agent, wherever there are agents, before taking the train, for the return one-third rate will not be allowed

those who do not hold certificates signed by the agent from the starting point or else by the conductor, if on the Tidewater where there are no agents.

Arrangements are being made for certain bonded express companies to handle all the baggage for the camp-meeting, so we would suggest that no arrangements be made with any transfer company at the depot, but bring checks to the campground, and leave them at the superintendent's tent, and the baggage will be brought right to the ground.

VERAH MacPHERSON.

Northern California Conference Association of the Seventh- day Adventists

The sixth annual session of the Northern California Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the Northern California Conference meeting, June 6 to 8, 1916, inclusive, on the camp-ground at Oak Park, Stockton, Cal., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All delegates to the Northern California Conference are delegates to this association. The first meeting is called to convene at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, June 6, 1916.

CLARENCE SANTEE,
President.

VERAH MacPHERSON,
Secretary.

The Northern California Conference

The Northern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its seventh annual session June 6 to 8, 1916, inclusive, on the camp-ground at Oak Park, Stockton, Cal., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The first meeting is called to convene at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, June 6, 1916. Each local church is entitled to one delegate in the sessions of this conference without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for every twenty members or major fraction thereof. (An example: Should a church have a membership of thirty-one, it would be entitled to three delegates; should its membership be thirty, it would only be enti-

led to two delegates). The conference executive committee and ordained ministers are conference delegates.

CLARENCE SANTEE,
President.

VERAH MacPHERSON,
Secretary.

The Northern California Camp-meeting

The shady, inviting Oak Park at Stockton is being prepared to receive the largest number of Seventh-day Adventists and friends that have attended any conference or camp-meeting in this territory. Thus early several have placed their orders for tents, and we would urge all who expect to attend to place their orders at the earliest possible date.

The rates on tents will be the same as usual—\$3.50 for the 10x12 tents, and \$5.00 for the 12x17 tents. No extra charge will be made for tent rent to those who wish to use the same tent during the conference preceding the camp-meeting.

Realizing the need of providing for a large attendance, we have ordered thirty new 10x12 and twenty 12x17 dwelling tents, so all will have places ready for them if their orders are received in time.

The dining tent has been enlarged and plans arranged for more rapid service. An olive-colored inner-lining for the large pavilion has also been purchased, to remove the disagreeable reflection that often makes one's head ache and pains the eyes.

We are trying to make every reasonable provision for health and comfort in order that all, old and young, may attend this annual spiritual feast.

Application for the usual reduced rates has been made to all of the transportation lines entering Stockton.

A large freight shipment of Bibles was received to-day to supply the camp-meeting needs, and if you are planning to have a new Bible in the near future, we will have it ready on the camp ground.

Praying that the Lord will be present at this large gathering in a very marked manner, and that all of our people will take advantage of the opportunity of receiving a special blessing during these times of great perplexity and need, we await the privilege of welcoming you June 8 to 18 at our camp-meeting, and also June 6 to 8 at our annual conference.

VERAH MacPHERSON,
Secretary.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

N. P. Neilsen, Pres., G. A. Wheeler, Sec'y-Treas.

Good Help

We have the promise of having Elders G. B. Thompson, A. O. Tait, E. E. Andross, W. F. Martin, and other leading workers with us at the camp-meeting; and our conference laborers will be there. But best of all, the Lord will meet with us. We know we will have excellent meetings.

We expect to have German and Scandinavian meetings every day, besides the usual young people's and children's meetings. Come to the meeting and let us renew our acquaintance with the Lord and with each other. None can afford to remain away. We extend a welcome to all, and hope to meet you on the campground.

N. P. NEILSEN.

Items of Interest

Brother R. R. Breitigam met with the Island church last Sabbath.

Last Sabbath Elder J. R. Patterson met with our people at Coalinga.

Our mission goal is \$13,863.20. We have received \$2,503.50 to the first of May.

Elder J. W. Bagby recently met with our people at Laton. Our church there is growing in membership.

Pray for our camp-meeting to be held at Hanford, May 25 to June 4. Bring the angels of God with you.

The church schools at Winton and Kaweah have already closed, and the other schools will close in time for camp-meeting.

Elder and Mrs. S. N. Haskell have visited several of our churches the past week. Our people were glad to again meet these tried servants of the Lord.

At the urgent request of the Pacific Press Publishing Association Board, Brother G. A. Wheeler went to Mountain View this week to attend a meeting of the tract society secretaries. They will consider matters pertaining to their work and special plans for the literature work at the camp-meetings.

Writing from Tulare under date of May 10, Brother G. A. Truesdell says: "Three were baptized last Sabbath, and others are keeping the Sabbath as the result of the work at the school house." Thus the good work moves onward. The Spirit of God is at work upon the hearts of the people.

We expect to load a car with the camp-meeting equipment Monday, May 15, and work will begin on the camp-ground that date. By the time this item reaches the readers of the "Recorder," the pitching of the camp will be well under way. We hope our people will plan to come, if at all possible.

Sister Violenty Ryder has accepted the Selma church school for next year, and Bessie Loper will teach the Dinuba school. The Shafter church has offered Sister Clara Epp, of Kaweah, the school there next year. This will be their first school. Ione Cochran, of Provo, Utah, takes the primary work at Bakersfield. The principal has not yet been secured.

Brother C. W. Fuller, who has been laboring at Winton and vicinity, went to Armona this week. He will assist in pitching the camp. The Lord has blessed Brother Fuller's work at Winton. Since our baptism recently, another person has united with the church. Brother Fuller has received a call to connect with the work in Nevada after camp-meeting.

Sister Ada Bond has been doing Bible work at Coalinga since the organization of the church there last fall. The Lord has blessed her efforts. Besides her Bible work, she has taken charge of the meetings on the Sabbath and the other meetings. One new member united with the church last Sabbath. Sister Bond went home this week to take a needed rest before camp-meeting.

Please notice the mission fund report in this issue. The average is eleven cents per member, per week. As a conference we are still far below what we should be, but we are slowly climbing. Let us all do our best. Notice how your church stands. The Le Grand and Dinuba churches are on the honor roll, while Visalia is almost there. We shall be anxious

to notice what changes this month will make. Watch for them.

Plans are being laid for excellent young people's meeting on the campground, and we hope to have two reception tents for the young people where they will find our reading course books and other literature. Let all our young people plan to attend some of the time, at least, and as many as possible, attend the whole time, for this is the only way to receive the full blessings at this meeting.

N. P. NEILSEN.

May 12.

Report of Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Central California Conference For the First Seventeen Weeks of 1916

Church	Total Per Mem. Rec'd.	Per week
Armona	\$ 146.89	\$.072
Bakersfield	201.60	.134
Barstow	50.20	.105
Burrough	14.62	.057
Chowchilla	31.85	.048
Clovis	11.91	.046
Coalinga		
Dinuba	203.01	.24
Dinuba German	53.47	.12
Dos Palos	12.53	.12
Exeter	84.90	.116
Fowler	15.98	.058
Fairmead (13 wks.)	13.94	.076
Fresno	689.45	.121
Hanford	131.29	.101
Island	82.14	.074
Laguna	20.84	.081
Laton	31.36	.095
Le Grand	52.60	.257
Lemoore	60.17	.047
Lindsay	43.47	.079
Merced	46.48	.124
Porterville	64.48	.12
Reedley	21.50	.14
Rolinda	60.96	.156
Selma	131.20	.147
Shafter	20.52	.092
Tulare	29.91	.06
Visalia	74.81	.191
Wallace	1.00	.005
Winton	10.98	.024
Conference	8.61	.039
Personal	80.73	

❖ No report.

G. A. WHEELER, Treasurer.

Lindsay

The Lindsay church has the correct plan, and are working it very successfully. They interest their

neighbors in the truth, then call for held, and a call of that kind appeals to the workers. Three times in the past few years this has been done, and each time a meeting was held with good results.

And now again they have a good outside interest, holding cottage meetings with their neighbors. The writer has been meeting with them once a week for the past few weeks. As many as twenty or more are now meeting in the homes of some of the interested ones, and all enjoy the studies so much. It also keeps the spirit of the church at a high ebb. They are so busy with their missionary work, that they have no time for petty quarrels, or to halt in the valley of discouragement.

F. E. BROWN.

CALIFORNIA

J.L. McElhany, Pres., H.B. Thomas, Sec'y-Treas.

California Camp-meeting

Railroad Rates to the Oakland Camp-meeting

Notice has been received from all railroad lines running into Oakland, California, that the usual reduced round-trip rates of one and one-third single fare to the Oakland camp-meeting on the receipt-certificate plan will be allowed. Tickets will be on sale for the going trip May 29 to June 10 inclusive, and for the return trip June 1 to 13 inclusive. You will see from this that you may start to the camp-meeting three days before the opening date and return as late as three days after the camp-meeting. Stop-over privileges will be allowed on the going trip, by making the necessary arrangements when the ticket is purchased. No stop-over will be allowed on the return trip.

Special Notice

When purchasing a ticket, be sure to ask the agent for a receipt, stating that you are going to the Oakland camp-meeting. This receipt, when signed by the secretary of the meeting, will serve as a certificate upon which the joint agent in Oakland will sell a return ticket at one-third the rate paid in going to the meeting, providing all tickets are purchased through to Oakland. The following quotation should be strictly adhered to:

"Please impress upon your dele-

gates the necessity of complying with conditions outlined above. If through fault of their own they are unable to receive the benefit of the reduced rates, carriers are no longer in position to make adjustment or refund. If receipt is not secured at the time the going ticket is purchased, return ticket can not be secured at a reduced rate." Some people last year purchased their tickets the day before the rates commenced, and we had to pay the railroad company full fare for these tickets.

How to Reach the Oakland Camp-ground

The camp-meeting site is on the left-hand side of San Pablo Avenue going west toward Richmond between Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh streets. Those coming from Mountain View should buy tickets through to Oakland, checking baggage to Sixteenth street station, Oakland. Take Southern Pacific Ferry and Oakland-Melrose train to Seventh and Broadway, then take the San Pablo Avenue car to Forty-fifth street.

Those in Laguna street and Mission churches should take the Key-Route Ferry and Fortieth Street train to Fortieth and San Pablo. Then walk five blocks to the left, and the camp will appear in sight. Those coming from Los Gatos, Santa Cruz, Soquel, Watsonville, Monterey, Hollister, Morgan Hill and San Jose will doubtless come up on the Oakland side of the bay, leaving the train at First and Broadway, Oakland, taking San Pablo Avenue car from there to Forty-fifth street.

Baggage from all these churches should be checked to Sixteenth street station, Oakland.

Those coming from Byron and the north should leave the train at the West Berkeley station, take a University car north to San Pablo, and San Pablo car east to Forty-fifth street. Their tickets should be purchased through to Oakland, and all baggage checked to Sixteenth street station, Oakland.

Our people from all the churches should be sure that their tickets are purchased through to Oakland, and that the receipt reads that way, otherwise they cannot get a reduced rate on the home trip. Again we add that all baggage from EVERY DIRECTION should be checked to Sixteenth street station, Oakland.

We plan to have tents pitched to accommodate all our people who can come. There will also be furniture on the ground that can be secured with which to furnish the tents. We do not however have any bedding, and all who plan to camp on the ground should bring with them their bedding and ticks.

Tents

12x17 tent	\$ 3.50
12x17 fly75
12x17 burlap75

Total for 12x17 tent \$5.00

10x12 tent	\$ 2.50
10x12 fly50
10x12 burlap50

Total for 10x12 tent \$3.50

Your tent orders should be mailed at once to the California Conference office, 537 Twenty-fifth Street, Oakland, Cal.

H. B. THOMAS.

Comparative Tithe Statement

California Conference, 1915-1916, January to April Inclusive

Church	Mem.	1915	1916
Alameda	70	\$ 492.10	\$ 635.46
Berkeley	146	739.12	767.72
Byron	14	43.65	197.60
Conf. Church and Personal	17	83.20	38.32
Fruitvale	171	937.21	891.23
Hayward	19	132.65	149.52
Hollister	25	96.46	141.10
Los Gatos	20	59.32	33.36
Mission, S. F.	55	349.76	490.21
Monterey	35	19.90	52.60
Morgan Hill	24	71.80	46.06
Mt. View	307	2054.11	2385.96
Oakland	460	2327.69	2587.12
Richmond	30	207.96	247.37
San Francisco	187	1829.89	1533.88
San Jose	116	433.98	683.58
Santa Cruz	40	181.06	155.67
Soquel	7	31.85	25.20
Watsonville	6	26.83	6.99
Totals	1749	\$10118.54	\$11068.95

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

B.E. Beddoe, Pres., B.M. Emerson, Sec'y-Treas.

Camp-meeting at San Fernando

By the time this paper reaches the readers, there will be about four weeks remaining before our camp-meeting begins. We believe our people will be pleased with the location which has been given us for this meeting in San Fernando. This is but a short distance from Los Angeles.

and can be reached by the Southern Pacific, the Pacific Electric, or the auto-stages.

Word has been received that Elders G. B. Thompson and A. O. Tait will be among those attending our camp-meeting this year. We shall be very fortunate to have these ministers present.

Great movements are on in the world. These are meaningful to us. All through the conference our people are preparing to attend this important meeting. It will be well for us to withdraw from the busy cities for a few days to meet together with God.

As never before our children and young people need the influence of this annual gathering. Be sure to arrange to bring them with you.

Have you ordered your tent? If not, you should do so to-day. Early orders for tents will be one way of helping to keep down unnecessary expense.

B. E. BEDDOE.

Bible Work By Laymen

Bible training classes being conducted by some of our workers are commencing to bear fruit. The following report has just been received from Sister Florence Merrill's class at Florence:

Bible readings given	37
Missionary visits	104
Papers given away	87
Tracts distributed	95
Books loaned or sold	9
"Armageddon" sales	28
Number baptized	2

This is indeed very interesting. It is but a beginning, however, of what God can do through them if they keep close to Him. There is no reason why a movement of this sort should not be stirring all our churches.

B. E. BEDDOE.

EDUCATIONAL

A Profitable Vacation Day

Bright spring days bring a relaxation from the strenuous routine of winter labor, and perhaps a somewhat nameless desire for vacation. Mrs. H. E. Osborne, who is acting as director of the Pacific Union College Normal School in Miss K. B. Hale's absence, with Mrs. Wolfskill, the assistant director, determined to take

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 28, 1916

AGENT	BOOK	HRS.	ORDS.	HELPS	VALUE	DELIVERED
Inter-Mountain						
J.L. Sauder.....	E.S.	27	18	\$.75	\$ 69.75	\$ 9.00
Mrs. Parry.....	E.S.	8	5	1.75	16.75	.75
Leo F. Rummel.....	B.R.	12	7	1.25	31.25	
A.R. Robinson.....	B.R.	17	9	6.00	51.00	
D.T. Snideman.....	B.R.	41	23	1.00	81.00	
J.L. Humbert.....	U. S. in P.	59	26	21.10	79.10	.50
6 Agents.....		164	93	\$31.85	\$308.85	\$10.25
Northern California						
Myrtle Barbee.....	B.R.	24	19	\$ 9.60	\$ 83.60	
L.M. Overholt.....	B.R.	26	11	7.50	51.00	
Geo. W. Winn.....	G.C.	37	10	9.25	43.25	
G.H. Barbee.....	B.R.	8	5	.25	18.25	
J.A. Pearson.....	G.C.	33	3	4.85	16.35	
John Smith.....	B.R.	28	1	2.25	5.25	
6 Agents.....		156	49	\$33.70	\$217.70	

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Arizona						
James Hara.....	P.G.	50	40		\$ 169.50	
C. H. Woodside.....	B.R.		20		71.00	
F. W. Mathisen.....				\$28.00	28.00	
F. D. W. G.....	P.G.		410		1435.00	
Miscellaneous.....					325.30	
4 Agents.....		50	470	\$28.00	\$2028.80	
California						
W. Nelson *.....	P.G.	67	23		\$119.50	\$110.00
Chas. Morton.....	B.R.	11	6	\$.25	22.25	
C. B. Secord.....	Steps				12.60	
Miscellaneous.....	Arma.				4.00	
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an ingenious advantage, and turn these symptoms of "spring fever" into helpful material.

Accordingly a trip was planned in which a number of schools would be visited. Three automobiles were secured, in which fifteen normal students and teachers might be comfortably seated. Then early one of those cool, sunny April mornings, when the whole earth and sky seemed to be full of the gladness of spring, the party started down the long, winding mountain road, passed through shaded canyons, rounded green knolls dotted with wild flowers, and reached the hazy valley below.

The Sanitarium school, situated at the base of the hills, welcomed their visitors a quarter of an hour before nine, just in time for a friendly chat with the teachers before the hour for business. The visitors were entertained in the meantime by a school orchestra conducted by the principal.

As school time came, the visitors with their notebooks and pencils scattered to the various rooms, each following her inclination in selecting those subjects most helpful in her chosen line.

In Mr. Gardner's room, the com-

posure of the ninth and tenth grades in the presence of so many intruders, was noted with pleasure. The recitations were thoughtful and indicative of thorough and systematic study.

In the grammar grade room the pupils seemed to sincerely enjoy school. Eyes were riveted on Miss Walker, their teacher, and many eager volunteer hands came up in response to each well-put question. Many helpful ideas were gained from examining the notebooks which had been so artistically and neatly worked out during the year.

In the primary room, which is under the direction of Miss Wallace, a spirit of quiet and order, combined with an earnest spirit of interest, prevailed. The opening exercises and recitations observed gave evidence of careful drill and effective teaching. The marching exercise at recess was noted with exceptional pleasure.

The normal teachers were thoroughly enjoying their visit when the honk of a waiting auto reminded them of the necessity of an early departure. They came away with helpful hints in their notebooks and an inspiration in their hearts which a real visit with

real teachers always gives to the "soon-to-be" teacher.

The next stop was at Miss Francis's school in the outskirts of St. Helena. It is a model little building, neat and up to date. The moment the visitors stepped into the room, they could see that here was the problem of the average church school teacher,—a crowded room with nearly all of the eight grades represented. Something else was easily apparent also,—the entire sympathy which existed between pupils and teacher, which brightens school studies and makes them easily mastered, and makes the teacher the children's friend and guide in an upward Christian course.

At the close of the brief stay, Miss Francis, with the help of two of her youngest pupils, presented each visitor with a bouquet of beautiful roses, fragrant reminder of a profitable half hour.

A committee of normal girls had planned a picnic lunch for the occasion. This was eaten at Sulphur Springs, about two miles out of town, in a secluded nook, beneath tall, fragrant red-woods, and was much enjoyed.

In accordance with Divine instruction through the Testimonies, it was felt such a trip would not be complete without an opportunity to see the best the public schools offer. A number of helpful ideas were thus gained in the afternoon from the town grammar school. The visiting tour closed with an inspection of the departments of sewing and domestic science at the high school building.

Just as dusk was beginning to fall, the "Normal" crowd left the valley for their mountain home. The beautiful ride through the dusky shadows, the distant views now indistinct in purple haze,—all seemed a fitting close for a delightful and profitable day: delightful, because each had had a care-free, happy recreation day in God's out of doors; profitable, because each would-be teacher had come in touch with reality, and had received an inspiration to make her coming reality the best that she, with God's help, can make it.

HARRIET MAXSON.

If any of the Missionary Volunteers are failing to avail themselves of the privileges of the Bible Year course, they should remember that it is still not too late to join. A little time spent regularly each day will enable them to make up the time lost, so they can finish with those already enrolled.

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The Italian "Signs of the Times Magazine"

Closely following the transfer of the Italian quarterly magazine from the North American Division Conference to the Pacific Press at College View, Neb., came the fire, destroying the manuscript for the second quarter of this year. At first it looked as if its publication would have to wait until the middle of the year, but the need for the magazine was so great that with the help of Brother Calderone, who again prepared the copy, and Brother Steen Rasmussen to oversee the printing, we have gone ahead and published this number in Chicago, and is now ready for circulation. This is an attractive magazine, splendid in workmanship and illustrations, and filled with present truth. Its name is now "*I Segni Dei Tempi*" (The Signs of the Times), it having been changed from "*La Verita*" (The Truth). Here is a partial list of contents;

A Survey of World Events.
Is America in Danger of Invasion?
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Can We Know if the End is Near?
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Is the Man Immortal?
Did God Create the Devil?
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"There's so much good in the worst of us
And so much bad in the best of us"
That it best becomes the best of us
To praise the best in the worst of us.
And ill becomes the worst of us
To mock at the faults of the best of us.
Then let the best and the worst of us
Extol the good in the both of us
And hide the fault in the lot of us.

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Commencement exercises at Pacific Union College will be held in the college chapel at St Helena Sunday evening, June 4.

Brother W. L. Mecum of Oakland has been asked to take up work in the treasury department of the Southern California Conference office. He arrived in Los Angeles the latter part of last week.

Elder W. D. MacLay, president of the Kansas Conference, visited the Glendale office of the "Pacific Union Recorder" last Friday morning. His wife has been in California since the time of the Loma Linda council of the General and North American Division conferences last November. Brother and Sister MacLay have now returned to their field.

A current copy of the *Liberty Magazine* has come to our desk, and we commend it to all our people for earnest study. Sunday bills are pending before Congress that have become stirring national issues, which makes this an opportune time to call the attention of the people to the dangers which are threatening their liberties. This number of *Liberty* is especially adapted as a sales number, being beautifully illustrated from cover to cover, and containing articles which will at once awaken an interest among American citizens. Place this magazine in the homes of your friends and neighbors. When ten to fifty or more copies are taken, a liberal discount is allowed. Write to your tract society secretary and order a supply at once. Now, while the great issues of Sunday laws, restriction of religious liberty, etc., are before the people, should we not do all in our power to let the light shine through these pages of truth?

CAMP-MEETING DATES, 1916

Central California, Hanford	-	May 25 to June 4
California, 45th and San Pablo, Oakland	-	June 1 to 10
Northern California, Oak Park, Stockton	-	June 6 to 18
Southern California, San Fernando	-	June 15 to 25
Northwestern California, Napa	-	July 20 to 30
Southeastern California, San Diego	-	August 3 to 13
Arizona	-	October 12 to 22
Inter-Mountain	-	About October 1

The Membership Average for Missions

The weekly average per member of mission funds up to the close of April shows a slight increase over that of the first quarter of 1916. 11.32 cents is the average for the four months as against 11.16 cents to the end of March.

Two changes of position are noted in the conferences this month. Central California has stepped from sixth place to fifth, and the Nevada Mission has risen two points—from ninth position to seventh. The membership average of the latter has also increased considerably—from 6.25 cents in March to 10.28 cents in April—4.03 cents, by far the largest individual gain of any of the Pacific Union fields. To a good extent, at least, this is attributable to personal work by the leaders in the field among the companies and isolated members.

It is also a source of encouragement that the lowest conference average is 1.20 cents higher than the one at the end of the list one month ago.

A loyal effort is being made all along the line by our people to furnish money for the support of mission operations at home and abroad.

CLAUDE CONARD.

On the Walls of the Shop

A lady one evening went into a cake-shop in a town in Japan to buy some cakes for her children. While waiting for her purchase she saw that the walls of the shop were papered with leaves from the Bible. This was so strange that she asked the old woman about it, who told her that one day, passing by a book-shop, she saw a pile of papers thrown away as useless. As her shop needed papering, she thought they were just the thing, and took some of them home, pasting them over the walls. One evening her grandson came in, and began reading aloud from the paper on the wall. The old woman was so interested in what she heard that she listened eagerly, and got all who would to read it to her. One day a young man came who asked her if she understood it, and whether she was a Christian. She told him how much she enjoyed hearing it, but she did not understand it much, so he promised to take her to church the next day. After this she attended regularly, and became an earnest Christian. She now keeps a stock of tracts by her, and into every bag of little cakes she drops one. Is not this encouraging? All that good came out of leaves of the Bible which were considered of no use and thrown away.—*Friend of Missions.*

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To April 30, 1916

Conference	Amount due	Amount received	Amount short	Cents per mem.
California	\$ 5616.00	\$ 4494.99	\$ 1121.01	.16 00
Northwestern California	4371.46	2762.72	1608.74	.12 65
Southeastern California	5702.66	3387.33	2315.33	.11 87
Arizona	1147.46	666.21	481.25	.11 61
Central California	4582.93	2457.26	2125.67	.10 72
Southern California	7498.40	4011.25	3487.15	.10 69
Nevada Mission	693.33	356.48	336.85	.10 28
Inter-Mountain	2246.40	1007.94	1238.46	.08 97
Northern California	5605.60	2088.77	3516.83	.07 45
Pacific Union Conference	\$37464.24	\$21232.95	\$16231.19	.11 32