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Important Announcement

"Enfeebled and defective, needing constantly to be warned and be counseled, the church is nevertheless the object of Christ's supreme regard. He is making experiments of grace on human hearts, and is effecting such transformations of character that angels are amazed, and express their joy in songs of praise. They rejoice to think that sinful, erring human beings can be so transformed." "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 7, page 16.

If the church is "the object of Christ's supreme regard," it is also the object of Satan's wrath. Rev. 12:17. The last days will witness a supreme effort on the part of the enemy to deceive and to destroy the elect. "This, know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come." 2 Tim. 3:1. In the last days, the times that are full of peril, hazardous, dangerous times shall come. The peril that confronts the church in the last days is not so much the danger to life or property, as the perils that confront the individual member in spiritual lines.

There can be no question but that

we have entered upon the perilous times of the last days. Since it is the solemn duty and the glorious privilege of the faithful shepherd to sacredly guard the interests of the flock over which the Holy Ghost has made him an overseer to feed the church of God which He has purchased with His own blood I feel that I could not do better at this time than to give the following important instruction to the readers of the "Recorder" that was given in special testimonies to ministers and workers No. 3, page 59, bearing date of January 14, 1894.

"The Lord is soon to work in greater power among us, but there is danger of allowing our impulses to carry us where the Lord would not want us to go. We must not make one step that we will have to retrace. We must move solemnly, prudently, and not make use of extravagant expressions, or allow our feelings to become overwrought. We must think calmly, and work without excitement; for there will be those who become easily wrought up, who will catch up unguarded expressions, and make use of extreme utterances to create excitement, and thus counteract the very work that God would do. There is a class of people who are always ready to go off on some tangent, who want to catch up something strange and wonderful and new; but God would have all move calmly, considerately, choosing our words in harmony with the solid truth for this time, which requires to be presented to the mind as free from that which is emotional as possible, while still bearing the intensity and solemnity that it is proper it should bear. We must guard against creating extremes, guard against encouraging those who

would either be in the fire or in the water.

"I beseech you to weed out of your teachings every extravagant expression, everything that unbalanced minds and those who are inexperienced will catch up, and from which they will make wild, immature movements. It is necessary for you to cultivate caution in every statement you make, lest you start some on a wrong track, and make confusion that will require much sorrowful labor to put in order, thus diverting the strength and work of the laborers into lines which God does not design shall be entered. One fanatical streak exhibited among us will close many doors against the soundest principles of truth.

O how careful should every worker be not to rush on before the Master, but to follow where He leads the way! How it would rejoice the enemies of our faith to get hold of some statement made by our people which will have to be retracted. We must move discreetly, sensibly, for this is our strength: for then God will work with us, and by us, and for us. . . . O how Satan would rejoice to get in among this people, and disorganize the work at a time when thorough organization is essential and will be the greatest power to keep out spurious uprisings, and to refute claims not endorsed by the word of God. We want to hold the lines evenly, that there shall be no breaking down of the system of regulation and order. In this way license shall not be given to disorderly elements to control the work at this time. We are living in a time when order, system, and unity of action are most essential. And the truth must bind us together like strong cords in order

that no distracted efforts may be witnessed among the workers. If disorderly manifestations appear, we must have clear discernment to distinguish the spurious from the genuine. Let no messages be proclaimed until they have borne a careful scrutiny in every jot and tittle.

"My soul is much burdened, for I know what is before us. Every conceivable deception will be brought to bear upon those who have not a daily, living connection with God. In our work no side issues must be advanced until there has been a thorough examination of the ideas entertained that it may be ascertained from what source they have originated. Satan's angels are wise to do evil, and they will create that which some will claim to be advanced light, will proclaim as new and wonderful things, and yet while in some respects the message is truth, it will be mingled with men's inventions, and will teach for doctrine the commandments of men. If there was ever a time when we should watch and pray in real earnest, it is now. There may be supposable things that appear as good things, and yet they need to be carefully considered with much prayer; for they are specious devices of the enemy to lead souls in a path that lies so close to the truth that it will be scarcely distinguishable from the path which leads to holiness and heaven. But the eye of faith may discern that it is diverging from the right path, though almost imperceptibly. At first it may be thought positively right, but after a while it is seen to be widely divergent from the path of safety, from the path which leads to holiness and heaven. My brethren, I warn you to make straight paths for your feet, lest the lame be turned out of the way."

E. E. Andross.

Evidence of Divine Interposition

Perhaps the first and most important meaning applied to the word "prophecy" in the Scripture is that of prediction—the revelation of future events. The fulfillment of predictions made by the prophet constitutes one of the evidences of divine interposition.

After some years of careful study of the writings of Mrs. E. G. White, I am convinced that the past, present and future have alike been open to her view, and that in them there is a revelation of what the infinite mind alone could make known. To me this constitutes "the seal of God, which can never be counterfeited, affixing to the truth which it attests." If after investigation it is found that this evidence has unquestionably been given, the effect of superhuman agency is apparent.

Beginning in the year 1892 a series of special testimonies came to our ministers from the pen of Sister White, being sent out by the General Conference Committee. In number 1 of this series, pages 38 and 39, I find the following:

"We are standing upon the threshold of great and solemn events. The whole earth is to be lightened with the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the channels of the great deep. Prophecies are being fulfilled, and stormy times are before us. . . . The angels are holding the four winds, that they shall not blow, until the specified work of warning is given to the world; but the storm is gathering, the clouds are loading, ready to burst upon the world, and to many it will be as a thief in the night.

"Something great and decisive is to take place, and that right early. . . . Every movement in the universe of heaven is to prepare the world for the great crisis. Intensity is taking possession of every earthly element."

This is a clear, direct statement of the early coming of an awful storm, that would suddenly break upon the world, and in 1892 when this was written it was stated, "the storm is gathering, the clouds are loading, ready to burst upon the world."

In "Testimonies for the Church," Volume 6, page 14, published in 1900, we read the following: "We are standing upon the threshold of great and solemn events. Prophecies are fulfilling. Strange, eventful history is being recorded in the books of heaven. Everything in our world is in agitation. There are wars and rumors of wars. The nations are angry. . . . Events are changing to bring about the day of God, which

hasteth greatly. Only a moment of time, as it were, yet remains."

On pages 315 and 28 of "Testimonies for the Church," Volume 8, published in 1904, the following statements occur: "A storm is coming, relentless in its fury. Are we prepared to meet it?"

"Transgression has almost reached its limit. Confusion fills the world, and a great terror is soon to come upon human beings. The end is very near. We who know the truth should be preparing for what is soon to break upon the world as an overwhelming surprise."

In "Testimonies," Volume 9, page 11, published in 1909, we read the following: "The calamities by land and sea, the unsettled state of society, the alarms of war, are portentous. They forecast approaching events of the greatest magnitude.

The agencies of evil are combining their forces, and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones."

There are two points which I wish the reader to notice especially in considering the above predictions:

First, the severity of the storm soon to come; and

Second, the suddenness with which it will break upon the world, the rapidity of the final movements that will cause great changes in our world.

It is said, "Something great and decisive is to take place," a storm is coming, relentless in its fury." Again, "A great terror is soon to come upon human beings," and "events of the greatest magnitude" are approaching.

Surely, no one at this writing would ever suggest that the above statements are too strong to describe the great world war now raging in the earth.

"When the war broke out," according to a news item found in the February number of the "Missionary Review of the World," "there was in Poland a population of 34,000,000. At the end of the second year . . . 14,000,000 human beings have perished from various causes in Poland. The property damage in that country due directly to the war is estimated

at about \$11,000,000,000. More than 200 towns and 20,000 villages have been razed to the ground."

This statement is credited to the honorary secretary of the Polish war victims.

In the September, 1914, number of the "North American Review," in the first article by its editor, under the caption, "Eprope at Armageddon," we read: "Well, the great conflagration has come at last, and today all Europe is wrapped in flames. With what frightful swiftness the little spark upon the middle Danube has flashed the huge tinder-box of an entire continent, and set alight a dozen by-fires in Africa, Asia, and the Far Eastern seas! Think of it! Only a short month ago the world was settling down to its midsummer siesta, wholly unconscious of impending ill. Kings and presidents were off yachting, or paying party calls, diplomats were 'taking the waters,' after the Winter's gastronomic campaign, the people at large were making ready for the summer outings on seashore and mountain, while the annual stream of American tourists was fully under way.

"Suddenly a cloud appeared on the southern horizon, a cloud at first no bigger than a man's hand, but swiftly covering the entire heavens, and wrapping the earth in darkness, shot only by lurid lightnings. Then what a change came over Europe! Its several peoples, steeled from their cradles to this very eventuality, sprang to arms each man in the place marked out for him in his young manhood, made ready for the grim work by years of training beneath his country's flag. Smoothly and silently the well-oiled machinery of mobilization has set the stage, and the myriad players are already acting their respective parts in 'Europe in arms,'—the greatest tragedy of all recorded history." Black face ours.

But it is apparent that the great war is not wholly responsible for all the rapid changes that are coming in this old world.

"Within eight years," declares Isaac John Levine, in an article in the April number of the "American Review of Reviews," entitled "The Russian Revolution," "Turkey, Port-

ugal, China, Persia and Russia underwent revolutions." Then, speaking of the Russian revolution, he says, "What is perhaps the most remarkable event in the history of modern times, the overthrow of czarism, was accomplished with a dramatic rapidity that dozed and astounded the entire world. The old regime passed away, and the new Russia arose on its ruins so swiftly that humanity is still bewildered by the great Russian upheaval.

"The few men who held the nation in their hand were cast off with such ease that within 48 hours the autocracy lay prostrate at the feet of the triumphant democracy."

Remarkable as the above predictions are, it certainly seems as if they were being fulfilled.

E. E. Andross.

Food Conservation Movement

At the convention just closed at Loma Linda, definite steps were taken by our union conference officials to encourage on the part of our people an active interest and participation in the Food Conservation campaign which is being pushed now by our government under the leadership of Mr. Hoover in Washington.

This week there is being mailed to each of our churches, through the church elders, a considerable amount of material urging cooperation in this movement by all of our brethren.

The first and immediate effort is to secure the names of all the housewives in America as completely as possible and get them to sign the Food Conservation pledges. The plan is to secure these pledges and have them sent in, through the county committees, by next Sunday, July 15. All of our people are urged to take hold heartily in this campaign. However, if it should happen that these pledges are not all sent in by that date, they are still acceptable thereafter.

Newton Evans, M. D.,
Chairman Food Conservation Committee.

"The lesson that in helping others we ourselves receive help, must be urged upon young believers continually, by precept and example, that in their Christian experience they may gain the best results."

FIELD TIDINGS

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

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Conference Items

Brother Pattison is at Covelo preparing for the tent effort to be held there.

Elder E. A. Brown has been holding meetings at Fort Bragg, and reports a growing interest.

Sister Mary M. Lester is located at Lakeport, and is laboring to get the truth into every home.

Elder W. H. Saxby is located at Napa and plans to do pastoral work between Napa and Vallejo.

Elder Andrew Nelson writes from Sonoma that they are ready to open the meetings, and expected to hold their first meeting July 5.

Reports from Dixon show a lively interest in the tent, and the brethren will hold their first meeting Sunday night, July 8. Word comes that the town is stirred by the presence of the workers there, and they look for a lively interest in the presentation of the message.

Elder J. D. Alder reports from Humboldt County a deepening interest in the school work. Calls are coming in from different parts of the county, requesting Elder Alder to come and baptize some who are ready. He plans on going to Petrolia to baptize two and probably more, and will hold a few meetings before going into Weaverville. A recent report says he will visit Crescent City and Smith River during the week.

July 6.

J. A. Stevens.

Items

The "Signs of the Times" is a soul-winner. Use it!

Brother J. R. Dieffenbacher is visiting the churches in the northern part of the conference in behalf of the young people's work.

When you have read your "Recorder," pass it on to a brother or sister who does not subscribe, invite him to read it, then secure his or her subscription. Price, 25 cents.

Have you received a sample copy of the "Review and Herald"? There was a subscription blank enclosed. Fill it out and give it to the home missionary secretary. "Every member a working member." Are you doing your part?

Now is the time to win souls. Pray for the tent companies that are in the field, and in this way have part in the good work. We should not allow a single day to pass without saying a word for the Master, either by word of mouth or through our good literature. "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be My disciples."

S. Donaldson.

Summer School Rates

This is the last word regarding summer school transportation rates. All who attend the summer school to be held at Pacific Union College, St. Helena, Cal., July 17 to August 27, should secure from the ticket agent a receipt for each ticket purchased, when more than one ticket is necessary to reach St. Helena. Please do not forget to do this, as fifty (50) receipts are necessary to secure reduced rates on the return trip. Secure the receipt whether you return or not. Tickets can be purchased beginning July 15 in California and Nevada, and beginning July 14 in Utah and Arizona. The returning limit for reduced rates is August 29, instead of July 29, as stated in the Summer School Announcement. Remember the certificate, please!

Arrangements have been made to give special emphasis to courses of instruction that will qualify our teachers along the lines of elementary agriculture, school gardening, dietetics, first aid, and nursing, all of which are very important in this time of storm and stress that has come to our nation. Some of the instructors at the Loma Linda Summer school, just closed, have been secured for the session at Pacific Union College. Let all teachers, as

far as consistent, improve this golden opportunity to prepare for more efficient service.

M. E. Cady,
Pacific Union Edu. Sec.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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Conference Items

Brother John Goertz reports a good delivery of books at Reedley.

Sabbath, July 14, has been set apart as a day of fasting and prayer.

Sister Lida Ackley has returned from the Loma Linda Sanitarium, and seems to be much improved in health.

The conference committee met at Fresno last Monday, and considered important matters pertaining to the conference work.

Brother Bert Myers sold a book to a certain family a few months ago, and now they are Sabbath-keepers. It pays to sell our books.

Brother Gardner Kuhn, who is canvassing for "Bible Readings" at Exeter, states that he is getting new experiences every day. May the Lord bless our faithful canvassers.

We were pleased to greet a number of people from our own conference at the Stockton camp-meeting. Good meetings were enjoyed at this place, and the Lord blessed His people.

Good reports come to us from the tent meeting at East Bakersfield where Brethren B. L. Howe, Chester Holt and Chauncey Hare are working. Some persons are becoming interested in the truth.

Remember the midsummer offering for missions Sabbath, July 14. Let there be a liberal offering, that the mission board may be able to respond to the urgent calls from heathen lands.

Sister Lou Ellen Watts, who has faithfully served our conference office for several years, left Fresno last Monday, to respond to a call to connect with the union conference

office at Glendale. We pray that the Lord may continue to bless her.

Brother Henry H. Johnson, one of the elders of the Dinuba church, has entered the canvassing field with "Great Controversy." Brother Johnson has sold books before, and we are glad to have him re-enlist.

Brother F. P. Chedester, of Tulare, is making a delivery of "Daniel and the Revelation" last Monday, found a number of persons who expressed themselves as being glad to get the book. Our books are eagerly read by many.

We are glad to report that Elder G. A. Grauer is improving. In a letter received from him, written under date of July 5, he says, "My mind is quite clear now, as clear as ever it was—only my limbs I cannot use. They are much better than they were, and we hope they will soon be all right." Let us pray that God may continue to bless Brother Grauer, that he may entirely recover.

We are glad to welcome Brother and Sister Charles D. Utt, who came to Fresno last week to connect with our conference office. They have already entered upon their duties, and as they become acquainted with the office work, it will enable Brother G. A. Wheeler, our home missionary secretary, to get out among our churches in the interest of the missionary work. We have surely reached a time when every member should be doing some missionary work in a very definite way.

July 6. N. P. Neilsen.

Madera

The writer had the privilege of meeting with our people at Madera last Sabbath. After a good service in the forenoon, we gathered in the afternoon upon the bank of the river, and three dear souls were buried with their Saviour in the watery grave. These united with the Madera church, making the present membership of this recently organized church 37.

Others are deeply interested, and we trust they may soon follow their Master in this sacred ordinance.

N. P. Neilsen.

Good Increase

We know that our people who love this message are not only interested in the progress of the cause, but they have a right to know what is being accomplished. Therefore we feel it our duty, nay, our privilege, to let our people know from time to time regarding the work in our conference.

We are glad to report that the tithe for the first five months of this year was \$14,790.35. Last year for the same period it was \$9752.82, and for 1915 for the first five months it was \$6667.68. Thus so far this year our tithe is more than twice as large as it was two years ago.

We are certainly thankful for this good increase, and we know that the Lord is blessing those who are faithful in paying their tithe. We would urge all to be faithful. The Lord has told us to return to Him His own, and there are great blessings in obeying God. Try it, if you have not yet experienced it. May God bless each one is our earnest prayer. N. P. Neilsen.

Pencilgrams

At camp-meeting time a book, "Price of Africa," was borrowed from the young people's reception tent, and we failed to secure the name of the one borrowing it. We wish to get all the books back soon, and if the one who has "Price of Africa" will kindly return it we shall be saved this anxiety.

Orders should now be coming for the new reading course books. They are splendid books and should be in every home. Let mothers read the primary course, "Uncle Ben's Cloverfield," to the little ones, and then ask them the questions that will be sent with the book. Cultivate a taste for the right kind of reading in your children, and you have given them one strong barrier against temptations.

The Fresno M. V. S. has a membership of 78. We note that 37 are observing the Morning Watch. This society sees to it each quarter that it has reached its goal. It gave just \$50 to the Philippines the past

quarter; papers given away, 2171; papers sold, 287; tracts given away, 242. Other items are in proportion. Porterville sends in a good report for the amount of time worked. Let all reports come in promptly.

The first report for the past quarter came from Burrough. We note this society has only six members, but report six taking a reading course. We wish this might be the report from every society. Chowchilla was the next to come in. This society has given away an even 100 papers the past quarter, at least the few members reporting give this number.

Once more attention is called to our splendid assortment of tracts on child training. Send for lists of them and do not fail to get a supply. "In His wisdom the Lord has decreed that the family shall be the greatest of all educational agencies. It is in the home that the education of the child is to begin. Here is his first school. Here, with his parents as instructors, he is to learn the lessons that are to guide him throughout life,—lessons of respect, obedience, reverence, self-control. The educational influences of the home are a decided power for good or for evil. They are in many respects silent and gradual, but if exerted on the right side, they become a far-reaching power for truth and righteousness. If the child is not instructed aright, Satan will educate him through agencies of his choosing. How important, then, is the school in the home." "Child Training," page 107. Then if our home school is so important, we should use every means at our command to learn just how to teach our children. These tracts will be of great value to any parent in this work.

Alice Mina Mann.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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Anaheim Camp Meeting

We are looking forward with much interest to our camp-meeting, which is to be held at Anaheim, a prosperous little city in Orange

County, August 16 to 26. The high school grounds have been secured furnished free by the directors. The city of Anaheim furnishes water and light free of cost, and makes a donation of \$250 in money. The people there have been very kind, and seem anxious to have us hold our meetings with them. These are all omens of good. Anaheim is only 12 miles from the coast, so we will get the cool sea breezes.

It has been my privilege to visit other camp-meetings this summer, and I find that the Lord is greatly blessing His people. I am anxious to see a large attendance at our meeting, and a repetition of the rich blessing which has been given to us in the past years when all came together. Begin to plan now, my brethren and sisters, to be present.

Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the General Conference, gave me his promise that if such a thing were possible, he would be present at our meeting. It is impossible to state this definitely yet. Other good help, however, will be provided, and the meeting will be a great uplift to the work in our field.

Remember the date: August 16 to 26.
W. F. Martin.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S

Our Young People and the Camp Meeting

In view of what has happened to show that the world is hastening to her doom, there should be a large attendance of our young people at the soon-coming camp-meeting. We need to attain a higher Christian experience, and what we do must be done quickly.

Dear young friends, will you not make an earnest effort to meet with us? Plan to be at the first meeting on August 2. We are expecting a good time, and we hope to greet you there. So. Cal. Miss. Vol. Sec.

To the Young People

I wish to send a message to our young people in the Southeastern California Conference. The Lord has blessed this people with a splendid educational system. It was by spe-

cial direction from the spirit of prophecy that San Fernando Academy was purchased and a school started. Many young people have gone out from the academy directly into the work of God, and to-day are filling positions of responsibility.

Prof. H. G. Lucas filled the place as principal of this school for a number of years. However, he has taken up other work for the present, and Prof. A. E. Hall, from Pacific Union College, has been chosen to act as principal for the year to come.

Professor Hall comes to us after several years' experience as a teacher. His work was considered so satisfactory that at a recent meeting of the college board he was granted a Master's degree. Before coming to Pacific Union he had taught in Mount Vernon College, in Ohio. All this experience renders him more efficient to head the work in our academy.

He would be glad to get in touch with all young people in our conference who have not yet completed the twelfth grade. Arrangements have been made for him to visit a number of our churches, and I wish to take this occasion to ask the local elders to put him in touch with our young people throughout the field. We very much desire to make the coming year at San Fernando a profitable one. W. F. Martin.

1917-1918 Reading Courses

We are prepared to announce the various reading courses arranged by the Missionary Volunteer Department for our young people. Some most excellent books have been selected for these courses, and a large number of our young people are now enrolling to read these. Up to July 1 of this year, hundreds of reading course certificates have been issued in this union. The Central California Conference has reached its goal for reading course certificates about four times. Other conferences are doing quite well, but now that the new courses are announced many hundreds of our young people will be enrolling in this Union to read the new books.

The senior books in Course No.

11 are, "Luther: The Leader," "Good Form and Social Ethics," "Life Sketches of Ellen G. White," "Ventures Among the Arabs." These four books retail at \$3.25. The club price to those taking the course is \$2.75 postpaid, or \$2.50 when the books are purchased and taken at camp-meeting.

The new Junior Course (No. 10) is comprised of the following books: "Martin of Mansfeld," "Fifty Missionary Heroes," "Topsy-Turvy Land," "Elo the Eagle and Other Stories." The price when ordered separately is \$3.25; ordered at one time, postpaid, \$2.35; club price, at camp-meeting, \$2.20. These books will be intensely interesting to our juniors.

The department is recommending for the first time a Primary Reading Course (No. 1). In this first course the book, "Uncle Ben's Cloverfield," is being used. The regular price is \$1.00; reading course price, postpaid, 75 cents, or if secured at camp-meeting, 60 cents.

Also successive reading courses for German, Swedish and Danish-Norwegian, have been arranged. A large number of our young people who read these foreign languages will join us this year in taking one or more of these courses.

Those desiring to enroll or wishing further information concerning courses should address their conference Missionary Volunteer secretary. B. E. Beddoe.

BOOK WORK

Report of Book Work

| Agent | Hrs. | Ordrs. | Helps | Value |
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Week Ending June 29, 1917

Arizona*

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| "Practical Guide" | | | | |
| F. A. Johnson (1) | 67 | 16 | \$ 1.20 | \$ 73.20 |
| "Bible Readings" and "Coming King" | | | | |
| C. F. Innis (2) | 75 | 57 | 5.25 | 145.25 |
| "Bible Readings" | | | | |
| H. Grube | 40 | 6 | | 36.00 |
| "World's Crisis" | | | | |
| G. H. Reese (3) | 19 | | | |
| 4 Agents | 201 | 79 | \$ 6.45 | \$254.45 |
| * 2 weeks. (1) Delivery, \$84.20; (2) Delivery, \$19.75; (3) Delivery, \$18.75. | | | | |

Central California

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| "Daniel and the Revelation" | | | | |
| J. W. Goertz* | 12 | | | |

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| F. G. Ashbaugh | 17½ | 7 | | 29.00 |
| F. P. Chedester | 22 | 5 | 2.00 | 20.50 |
| "Bible Readings" | | | | |
| G. R. Kuhn | 37 | 9 | 3.90 | 44.40 |
| B. T. Myers | 36 | 10 | 4.25 | 37.25 |
| "Great Controversy" | | | | |
| J. W. Beardslee | 26 | 2 | 5.50 | 14.50 |
| H. H. Johnson | 10 | 3 | .50 | 12.50 |
| 7 Agents | 160½ | 36 | \$16.15 | \$158.15 |
| * Delivery, \$62.75. | | | | |

Week Ending June 29, 1917

Northern California

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| "Bible Readings" | | | | |
| L. A. Reynolds* | 49 | 6 | \$ 8.35 | \$ 38.85 |
| "Daniel and the Revelation" | | | | |
| James Sims | 35 | 1 | 7.75 | 11.25 |
| Adolph Kosky* | 99 | 6 | 17.50 | 46.50 |
| A. V. Edwards* | 102 | 16 | 11.50 | 79.50 |
| 4 Agents | 285 | 29 | \$45.10 | \$176.10 |
| * 2 Weeks | | | | |

Northwestern California

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| "Bible Readings" | | | | |
| M. A. Reese* (1) | 87 | 26 | \$21.75 | \$133.00 |
| M. K. Graham (2) | 41 | 14 | 10.25 | 70.75 |
| 2 Agents | 128 | 40 | \$32.00 | \$203.75 |
| * 3 weeks. (1) Delivery, \$10.75; (2) Delivery, \$8.00. | | | | |

Southern California

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The first annual session of the Inter-Mountain Conference will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at Grand Junction, Colorado, July 12 to 22, 1917. Each local church is en-

titled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for every fifteen members. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before the constituency. E. A. Curtis, President.

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This is the title of a series of lessons based on Amy E. Pope's "Home Care of the Sick" and Dr. G. H. Heald's "Colds, Their Cause, Prevention, and Cure." They have been examined and endorsed by the General Conference Medical Department. They are designed to meet the needs of mothers in the home and of others who wish to do missionary nursing, but are unable to take a full course of instruction at one of our sanitariums. The total cost, including text books, is \$5.50. Those who are interested should write at once for full particulars to The Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C.

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for the F. C. S. courses of study should be ordered from the school instead of the Review and Herald, New York. C. C. Lewis, Principal. 2t

Obituaries

Yount. William Preston Thompson Yount was born in Linn County, Mo., Sept. 7, 1840, and died April 13, 1917, at Fontana, near Rialto, Cal. He came to California in 1867 by wagon train. He was married in 1875 to Frances Artley Shiffleth, who died in 1894. They left two children, John T. Yount and Vita E. Marsh. Twenty-five years ago he united with the Seventh-day Adventist church of Utica, Mo., remaining devoted and firm to this faith until his death. A large concourse of friends attended the funeral services held at Rialto.

G. B. Starr.

Ross—Isaac Palmer Ross was born in Indiana in 1837, and died at Del Mar, Cal., June 17, 1917. Brother Ross leaves a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, of San Diego, Cal., and five children.

Brother Ross was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for forty years, and possessed, in a marked degree, the gift of "help." He resided in San Diego County for 31 years. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder R. S. Owen. Sermon text, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." 2 Tim. 4:7.

W. M. Healey.

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ial help, for heavenly wisdom, that the people of God may know how to plan and devise and execute the work. Especially should men pray that the Lord will choose His agents, and baptize His missionaries with the Holy Spirit." "Special Testimonies to Ministers and Workers."

Shall we not at this time confess our backsliding and press together? Let us allow nothing to come in that will separate us from one another or from God, but let us unite in the love of the truth.

"Turn to the Lord, ye prisoners of hope. Seek strength from God, the living God. Show an unwavering, humble faith in His power and His willingness to save. From Christ is flowing the living stream of salvation. He is the Fountain of life, the Source of all power. When in faith we take hold of His strength, He will change, wonderfully change, the most hopeless, discouraging outlook. He will do this for the glory of His name." Test. Vol. 8, page 12.

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The quotations from "Special Testimonies to Minister and Workers" found in the article "Important Instruction," are not published. Those who do not have a copy would do well to clip these quotations out and preserve them.

A council was held at Loma Linda July 3 and 4, with Elders A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, H. W. Cottrell, the members of the Pacific Union Conference Committee, and representatives of the various institutions in this union conference, including also a number of our other workers and physicians, in attendance. This council was called to give careful study to the questions concerning us at this hour, and especially to lay plans whereby the forces represented by this denomination may be more effectively employed in the conservation of food and in other ways to render assistance to the nation in this supreme crisis. The Lord greatly blessed in the council held these two days, and we believe that plans have been laid that will greatly help in the accomplishment of at least some of the purposes for which we as a denomination have been called into existence. A commission was appointed by the Pacific Union Conference Committee to lead out in the work of production, preservation and preparation of foods. Dr. Newton Evans, president of the faculty of the College of Medical Evangelists, was appointed as chairman of this committee, the other members being Professors M. E. Cady, C. W. Irwin and G. F. Wolfkill, Doctors P. T. Magan, E. H. Risley and A. W. Tru-

man. This commission will begin its work immediately, and we invite our brethren and sisters throughout this union conference to heartily co-operate with them. The "Recorder" will be used by the commission as a medium of communication, and also letters will be addressed directly to the officers of our churches.

Goal Dollar Day

The Missionary Volunteers of the North American Division have undertaken to raise \$35,000 for missions in 1917. That is our goal. Definite missionary enterprises have been assigned the various conferences. Our Missionary Volunteers are thus definitely supporting missions and missionaries in Africa, India, Malaysia, Philippines, China, Korea, Japan, and South America.

August 25 has been set apart for a special program in every Missionary Volunteer Society on "Our 1917 Goal for Missions." Reports will be given on the definite enterprises, and the duty and privilege of giving will be discussed. So this is to be our "Goal Day." A special offering is to be made, every Missionary Volunteer being encouraged to give one dollar. So it is our "Goal Dollar Day."

The issue of the "Pacific Union Recorder" of August 6 will be a "Missionary Volunteer Goal Dollar Day" special, containing information in regard to the missions supported by the young people of the Pacific Union Conference and other material for the Missionary Volunteer program of that day.

Let all our Missionary Volunteer society officers begin to plan at once for this special program, and let all our Missionary Volunteers begin to plan to have a dollar ready

for that day. Our missionaries have given themselves. They have left pleasant homes for the inconveniences and hardships of mission life. The least we can do is to support them.

Let our rally cry be, "Every Missionary Volunteer a dollar for Goal Dollar Day."

M. E. Kern.

Sabbath, July 14

"Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly; gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts; let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet. Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, "Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not Thine heritage to reproach." Joel 2:15-17.

Another translation of verse 15 reads: "Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, appoint a sacred fast; proclaim a day of restraint." The North American Division Committee has set apart Sabbath, July 14, as a day of fasting and prayer. We trust that our people will not fail to observe this day as it was designed when appointed. Where it seems possible it would be very appropriate to hold services Sabbath evening, Sabbath morning and Sabbath afternoon. The program prepared for this occasion should be followed.

"O, how we need the divine presence! For the baptism of the Holy Spirit, every worker should be breathing out his prayers to God. Companies should be gathered together to call upon God for spec-

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Camp-Meeting Dates

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| California | - | Beulah Park, East Oakland | - | July 5 to 15 |
| Inter-Mountain | | Grand Junction, Colorado | - | July 12 to 22 |
| S. California, W. Washington St. and Pacific Ave., Los Angeles, | | | | August 2-12 |
| Southeastern California | - | Anaheim | - | August 16 to 26 |
| Arizona | - | Safford | - | August 16 to 26 |