



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

Our Teachers' Institute the Largest and Best

The largest and best teachers' institute ever held in the Pacific Union Conference recently closed. This is the testimony borne by more than one hundred church and intermediate school teachers and their instructors. Their appreciation of the opportunity for study and enlightenment, and their determination to attain a higher degree of consecration and efficiency was clearly expressed in the following:

"At the closing session of the teachers' institute held at Lodi, California, July 1 to 21, 1919, by unanimous vote the body of teachers there assembled expressed their desire to indicate in some measure their appreciation for the privileges and blessings afforded them.

"1. To the Master Teacher for His abiding spirit which was manifest continually as we together sought more definite knowledge of His will and way.

"2. To the Pacific Union Conference committee, and the committees of the local conferences in the union, and the people whom they represent, who have planned for us this institute, making it financially possible for all to attend.

"3. To our beloved union educational secretary, and conference educational superintendents and other instructors who have so faithfully brought from the great storehouse, treasures both new and old.

"4. To the Lodi Academy board for the use of the convenient buildings and grounds.

"5. To our esteemed preceptress, Mrs. M. E. Cady, for her untiring ef-

forts to provide every possible comfort for each one.

"6. To our kind and considerate matron, Miss Mabel L. Champion, and her efficient assistants for the bountiful provision of wholesome and appetizing food, served with the manner that 'doeth good like a medicine'; and—

"7. To the academy farm manager, Mr. Ray Wilson, for the many accommodations rendered.

"Greater efficiency and a desire to follow more closely the divine pattern in building for eternity, is the aim of all as we go forth, with a clearer vision of our high calling in Christ Jesus.

"Our determination is to heed the exhortation, 'Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.'"

In the next issue a report will be given of the work done and of measures and plans laid that will effect the school work throughout the entire union.

M. E. Cady,
Union Educational Secretary.

Our Educational Rally

Do not forget that Educational Rally Day, Sabbath, August 16, is drawing near. The aim of this occasion is to rally the largest number possible of our boys and girls into our schools of all grades. We are living in solemn times. Nearly one-half of our boys and girls of school age are either attending secular schools, or not in school at all. They need the special help that our own schools can give them, and the cause greatly needs additional recruits for

labor that can be developed in these schools.

Suitable readings have been prepared for all the churches, isolated companies, and members. These readings are already off the press, and have been mailed out to church elders, educational secretaries and superintendents, normal directors and the heads of our colleges and academies. They will go also to our foreign fields. If any miss receiving these, who desire them, we can still supply a few.

There is no reason why this should not be the greatest educational rally we have ever had. Let every one pray and work to this end.

Sanitarium (St. Helena) Church Missionary Work

We have lately been having—for us—an entirely new experience in missionary work in the Sanitarium church. For the first time in its long history its missionary activity has been manifested in the following manner:

Church members in several autos have gone out the fourth Sabbath afternoon in each month distributing "Present Truth" among the residents of the valley. They had from the first day some extremely interesting facts to report. Once a month the Sabbath service is a home missionary meeting. Our first meeting of this nature was held July 26, at which time an excellent program was presented.

The first speaker was Brother Leslie G. Wallace, leader of the home missionary society, who based his remarks on Ecclesiastes 11:6. "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall pros-

per, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." In a very instructive way (using the black-board), he quoted sixteen texts to show what are the essential qualifications of a successful worker in God's cause. Then followed a beautiful solo by Mrs. Fagan.

The next speaker was Brother E. R. Rhymes, leader of the correspondence band, who read some letters from persons expressing their pleasure in receiving the "Signs." This was certainly very encouraging to all who are engaged in scattering out literature. Brother Rhymes read from the Testimonies to show the great responsibility resting upon us to continue in this important work, and the wonderful possibilities connected with missionary correspondence and the distribution of our literature.

For example, the large expansion of the work in Russia originated through a tract sent from Kansas. Another example was that of several churches being raised up through the correspondence of an invalid sister. Space will not permit of enumerating all the encouraging incidents of a like nature.

The last speaker was Brother E. P. Ackley, leader of the district bands, who visits the distant residents of the valley. In a few impressive words he spoke of the sick woman, who, in the crowd, touched the garment of the Saviour and thereby received a great blessing. So, likewise, a divine influence should emanate from God's workers in these last days as they come in personal touch with souls in need of spiritual life.

Our church strongly recommends the foregoing method of working wherever church members have automobiles, especially in country districts. Brethren, consider these valuable machines as belonging to the Lord, and yourselves as His chauffeurs, ready to do His bidding. Let your slogan be, "Where He leads I will follow."

A. Carter.

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.—Addison.

FIELD TIDINGS

INTER-MOUNTAIN

H. E. Lysinger, Pres. S. Donaldson, Sec.
Box 210, Grand Junction, Colo.

Conference News

Sufficient money was raised at the camp meeting to justify us in beginning work on the academy building at once. If there are any carpenters among our brethren who desire to help in the erection of this building, we will be glad to hear from them at an early date.

We have arranged for two tent meetings to be held as soon as the tents can reach their destination. Elder M. J. King and Brother F. S. Chollar will hold a meeting at Cortes, Colorado; and Elder W. A. Sweany and Brother R. N. Studt will conduct a meeting in, or near, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The best and largest camp meeting ever held in the Inter-mountain Conference has just closed. About four hundred people were in attendance and we made a number of new acquaintances. Our vision of the great possibilities of the work in this field is larger, and our confidence in the loyalty of the brethren and sisters is stronger than ever before. Complete information concerning the camp meeting and the actions taken will be sent later to the constituency.

H. E. Lysinger.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

Grass Valley

Tuesday, July 22, the writer, in company with Brother and Sister F. A. Johnson and Brother and Sister W. R. Jefferson, came to Grass Valley by auto, arriving about 11:30. By 2 o'clock we had secured a building with a good room for meetings and rooms above for the workers. With the kindly aid of Brother and Sister Jefferson, by noon the next day we had the rooms cleaned, our freight, including the conference chairs, and a piano, in the building. Brother and Sister Jefferson then returned home,

and with Sister Lillian Cunningham, who is assisting us as a Bible worker, we continued our preparations for the meetings which were to begin on Friday evening, July 25.

The attendance was small the first two evenings although we had advertised in the paper and handed out nearly a thousand invitation cards to the people in their homes.

Brother F. M. Butterfield joined us Friday afternoon and accompanied the writer to Nevada City Sabbath morning, where we met with the little church in Sabbath school and communion service, the latter service being preceded by the ordination of an elder and deacon. The church will provide a thousand copies of the "Signs" to be used by the workers in Grass Valley.

Sunday evening the attendance was a little more encouraging. We are earnestly praying for wisdom and guidance in conducting the effort in this place. Brethren and sisters, please remember us and the work in your prayers.

A. J. Osborne.

Home Missionary Activity

No doubt the readers of the "Recorder" will be interested in the progress of the home missionary work in the northern portion of the Northern California Conference.

Sabbath, July 12, the writer enjoyed the privilege of meeting with the Chico church. The brethren at this place are of good courage, and are determined to let their light shine by placing "Present Truth" in as many of the homes in their locality as possible, once each month during the next year.

A portion of the following week was spent in visiting among the members in interest of the "Review and Herald" and other lines of missionary activity. A hearty response was shown on the part of all.

In company with Brother James Crawford we visited some of the isolated members at Sterling City and Centerville holding a meeting with a few of the neighbors in the evening at the latter place.

The next Sabbath I enjoyed meeting with the company at Red Bluff. Here I found all, as far as possible, doing active missionary work among their friends and neighbors. Services

were held in the evening at which time this little company of believers not only secured a supply of "Present Truth" for use each month, but also a quantity of our small books was ordered besides several subscriptions for the "Review" were taken.

From Red Bluff I went to Redding, where we held meetings both Sunday and Monday evenings. Although the little company at this place is scattered, yet some drove fifteen miles over the hills to attend. There were a number of the neighbors living in town who also attended the meeting. Their interest bore testimony of the faithful work being done. An order for "Present Truth" was also received at this place.

The next evening our service was held on the lawn at the home of Brother and Sister Lylle of Corning, where the little company of believers gathered from some miles around. These dear people are also determined to spread the message through the little paper "Present Truth."

The following evenings a nice company of believers met at the home of Brother and Sister Courtney of Los Molinos. Although few in number they promised the Lord to distribute four hundred "Present Truth" each month for the next year.

In all these places the "Review and Herald" was heartily received and a number of subscriptions taken.

Friday we arrived at Grass Valley where we are to assist in a series of meetings which had already been started by Elder A. J. Osborne.

The following Sabbath Elder Osborne and the writer met with the Nevada City company. While there the church voted to donate one thousand "Signs of the Times" to the effort at Grass Valley for free distribution.

Pray for the work and laborers in this field, brethren, that many precious souls will be brought to Christ.

F. M. Butterfield,
Home Missionary Secretary.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

H. S. Shaw, Pres. W. F. Field, Sec.
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News Notes

The conference committee met Wednesday, July 30, with all the members present excepting Elder Brown, who

is not well, and is on the coast for a short time. Brother B. M. Emerson, secretary-treasurer of the union conference, also met with the committee.

The Central California Conference reached \$972.00 during the "big week." This is very encouraging, and only shows what can be done if the agents take hold heartily and work.

From a letter from Elder Frank Weeks, who is holding a meeting at Livingston, we quote the following: "The attendance holds up well, even though we are presenting the testing truth.

"I spoke on 'Who changed the Sabbath?' last Sunday night to about the largest crowd we have had since beginning the meetings. There were about 75 people in attendance, and we trust they will continue to come this week, also through the entire effort.

"The Methodist minister and his family were there; in fact he has been attending quite regularly and is very friendly. He has discontinued his Sunday night meetings for the past two weeks and even announced in the paper that there would be no meetings at his church and invited all to come to the tent.

"He has also asked for our literature and is studying. We do not know what the outcome will be, or his motive, but trust he is seeking light.

"Livingston is American, but the country is mostly settled by Japanese and Portuguese; yet we believe the truth will gain a foothold here."

W. F. Field.

Colporteur News

Many encouraging reports are received from our colporteurs. A few given below may be of interest. Brother Loughhead writes:

"Before I came to Merced County, many discouraging remarks were made because of the foreign population, so as to get through with the poorest territory first I started in a Japanese settlement. The first three people happened to be Mexicans, but I sold each of them a "Great Controversy," then I took ten orders from the Japanese. This was on Sunday and the day's work amounted to about \$75.00."

"One morning recently as I began the day's work, the first house at which I called proved to be the home of a Catholic lady. At first she manifested little interest, stating that she knew-all about what I was telling her. Her baby, which was playing on the table, fell off on the floor, and naturally being much frightened but not badly hurt began to scream and would not be pacified even though its mother was holding it in her arms. I was somewhat perplexed and hardly knew what to do, but finally decided to continue with my canvass. When I had finished the canvass she signed for the book.

Later in the day my wife called and gave her a copy of 'Present Truth.' After a brief conversation the lady said to Mrs. Loughhead, 'I dreamed all night last night about Christ, and thought the world was coming to an end. I was perplexed and troubled and did not know what to do. This morning a strange man came here with a book, and when he showed me the picture of the falling stars and told me about the coming of Jesus, I knew that I wanted that book so I bought one.'

Brother Glen Morton, who is canvassing in Kings County, writes as follows:

"Last week I sold \$150.25 worth of books, among which were orders for 'Great Controversy' from several prominent business men and the Church of Christ minister in Hanford."

Kathren Siemens and her sister Margaret have already made their scholarships near their home in Kern County.

Brother E. A. Moon and I took five orders in the first five houses we canvassed the last day of the "big week" in Fresno. This shows that there are many in the cities hungering for the word of God."

L. M. Overholt.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

M. M. Hare, Pres. W. L. Mecum, Sec.
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Field Efforts

Pomona

We, of the Knox-Evangelistic Company, have every reason to rejoice in the blessing that has attended our

effort at Pomona. And yet it is with a feeling of sadness that the time has come when we must take down our tent—that tent where so many have gathered to enjoy the blessing of hearing the message of present truth in its simplicity and beauty.

We rejoice that the truth is cutting its way deeper and deeper into the hearts of many in this city. The attendance steadily grew last week, and new interested ones were reported daily.

Fortunately we have secured the services of Dr. H. G. Westphal, of the Glendale Sanitarium, who gave several strong health lectures, which were greatly appreciated, as was also the special music provided by the sanitarium.

From now until camp meeting we will devote our energies in visiting and holding cottage meetings. We hope to make our binding off as thorough as possible. We are not yet ready to announce definite results, but earnestly pray that God may call a great many out of this beautiful city into the fulness of light.

James Henry White.

Santa Monica

The rapidity with which God is gathering out a people to be ready to meet Him at His coming has been demonstrated in Santa Monica during the past few weeks. At our last Sabbath morning service, July 26, the church was crowded to such an extent that those arriving late had difficulty in finding seats. This is quite in contrast to the attendance when we arrived here.

Great joy was felt when the first fruits were gathered into the church. Eleven were admitted, eight by baptism and three by former baptism. There are quite a number to follow, for over 30 adults are keeping the Sabbath at present who have stepped out from the world as a direct result of the tent effort conducted by Elder W. H. Bradley.

Our work has not been carried on by might or by power, but by the spirit of the Lord: and if He sees fit to further bless our company we shall continue to give Him all the praise and glory.

S. W. Porter.

Special Notice

Do not fail to bring your "Christ in Song" with you to the camp-meeting. This is the hymnal that will be used in the most of the services. It is desired, however, to conduct one or two special services of song at which time some of the old Advent favorites from "Hymns and Tunes" will be sung. We would invite those who have this hymn book in their possession to bring their copies of it along with them in addition to "Christ in Song." A renewal of our acquaintance with the old church hymnal will we feel sure be not only of interest but of spiritual help. In no other book do we find a superior collection of Advent songs.

We would invite the singers in the various churches throughout the conference to help us in the camp-meeting choir. Let all who can meet in the choir seats by 7:30 the evening of the 18th of August. Brother M. C. Lysinger, of the White Memorial Hospital, has consented to act as leader of our music and he expects to be on hand at this hour to conduct the opening song service.

There will be a place also for all players of instruments who may be willing to help in the orchestra. We would ask all such to be on hand if possible at the same hour, taking their place in the space provided for the orchestra.

We trust there may be a general response from our people in this matter that the music on the camp-ground may be rendered in a representative way.

How to Reach the Camp Ground

Parties arriving by Santa Fe Railroad or Salt Lake Railroad take Western Avenue car at the depot direct to the grounds. Those arriving by Southern Pacific take West Sixth Street car at depot and transfer to Western Avenue car going south on Broadway. The red car line from Santa Monica and Sawtelle crosses Western Avenue about four blocks north of the camp. All yellow cars transfer to the Western Avenue line. Parties coming by Pacific Electric system, arriving at either Hill Street station or at Sixth and Main, take Western Avenue car going south on Broadway.

The First Thing To Do

Go to the location tent and settle for your tent and get located. Register the name of the members of the family. Telegrams or special messages can be readily delivered if you are registered. This will also enable inquiring friends to find you. Have your mail addressed to you at Seventh-day Adventist camp, Melrose and Western Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

Tents

Please send in your tent orders as early as possible, so we can arrange to have enough tents for all. Be sure to state whether you wish a 10x12 or 12x17 tent. Since there is a shortage of floor coverings, it will be appreciated if all who can do so will provide one for their own tent. Please state in your tent order whether or not you wish us to furnish floor cloth.

The prices will be as follows:

10x12 tent and fly	\$3.50
12x17 tent and fly	\$5.00
Floor cloths	50c extra
Partition frames	at cost

Furniture

Order what furniture you desire, and we will do our best to secure it, but cannot guarantee to serve all. Furniture will be furnished at cost, and we will do our best to keep the price down.

Mattresses and Straw Ticks

We cannot guarantee to secure mattresses, but place your order early and we will do our best to secure them. It will be well to bring a tick along whether mattress is ordered or not, so as not to be disappointed. A good tick can be made by sewing two sheets together. Will have a supply of straw on hand for ticks.

Baggage

Leave your baggage checks at the location tent. All baggage will be transferred at regular prices.

Railroad Rates

It will be impossible to secure reduced rates on the railroads this year, but we trust no one will let this keep him from attending one of the most important camp-meetings ever held in this Conference.

Store and Cafeteria

In addition to a well-arranged cafeteria, there will be a grocery and

delicatessen where cooked foods and all other kinds of necessities can be purchased.

In order to avoid Sabbath work and allow all the helpers to attend the services, the store and cafeteria will be closed on the Sabbath. Let all provide to take their meals in their tent on the Sabbath.

W. L. Mecum,
Secretary.

Church Officers' Council

It is planned that in connection with the three days' Conference session extending over the 19th, 20th, and 21st of this month that special meetings will be held for church officers. These meetings will probably be held during the forenoon of the three days above mentioned and will be of interest, we feel certain, to all officers of the church and its various departments. We hope to have Elder C. V. Leach, of the General Conference and Elder J. A. Stevens, of the Pacific Union Conference, present with us to assist in these meetings. We repeatedly hear questions asked as to what is expected of various officers in the proper discharge of their duties and it is hoped that during these meetings various and perplexing questions can be considered. We would urge all church, Sabbath school and young people's officers to be present at these meetings since we feel confident that the instruction given will more than amply repay any effort that may be made to attend.

Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

The 18th session of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Camp-ground, Melrose and Western Avenues, Los Angeles, California, August 18th to 21st, 1919, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The first meeting will be held at 8 o'clock P. M., August 18.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each 20 members or major fraction thereof. The churches are requested to have their

list of delegates sent to the Conference office at once. All delegates should be present at the first meeting.

M. M. Hare, President.
W. L. Mecum, Secretary.

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Southern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists

The eighteenth session of the Southern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists of Southern California will be held in connection with the 18th session of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Melrose and Western Avenues, Los Angeles, California, August 21st, 1919, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The accredited delegates to the Southern California Conference are delegates to this association.

M. M. Hare, President.
W. L. Mecum, Secretary.

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HOME MISSIONARY

COMING AGAIN? Many medical authorities predict a return of Spanish influenza. Provide yourself and your neighbors with the needful information contained in "Life and Health," the great monthly health journal. Your neighbors will be glad to buy a copy every month.

Why not use more "Signs Magazines" in your missionary work? It contains important matter on various phases of the message every month. Copies should be placed in the homes of your neighbors and acquaintances. Be a "Signs" worker. Order a few every month.

LIBERTY.—Surely never dearer than now. Why not let your neighbor understand its principles as clearly as you do? The League of Nations covenant contains a "Sunday" clause. How quickly the image to the beast may be formed. Circulate "LIBERTY" among your acquaintances. It is better than ever before.

People read more to-day than ever before. Our magazines are being read by more people than ever before. The "WATCHMAN" had a circulation of more than 100,000 during July. Always interesting; always helpful. Let it have a part in warning the people where you live of the soon coming of the Saviour.

"PRESENT TRUTH" is the greatest missionary agency ever published by Seventh-day Adventists. Nearly a million a month circulation. The next "SPECIAL WEEKLY" subscription list will be opened October 1. You can send THIRTY-FIVE numbers for thirty-five weeks for THIRTY CENTS. Begin now to plan a long list of subscriptions to this great missionary agency. Mailed from Washington to your friends, relatives, neighbors, or others. Get your subscription list ready for the October special weekly list.

The Latin-American

The phrase Latin-American is used to designate United States citizens of Mexican extraction, alien Mexicans, and emigrants from the Philippine Islands, the West Indies, Central and South America, Spain, Portugal and her African colonies.

The Latin-American population in the United States is about three millions, of which nearly one million are in the States of California, Arizona, and New Mexico. The Mexican people in our country number more than two million, according to the figures of the New York City Consulate.

There are over seven thousand Mexicans employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. They are extending as far north as Idaho, and as far east as Pennsylvania and New York. Large Mexican colonies are found also in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas. The Portuguese are settled mainly in Massachusetts and Rhode Island in the East, with other settlements in Illinois, Washington and California. Half of the Portuguese of the nation are located in the last named state.

California, Arizona, and New Mexico claim one-third the Latin-American population of the United States. During the past eleven years not more than a dozen of the newcomers

from Mexico have become United States citizens. But in New Mexico are thousands of descendants of the Mexicans who lived there when the United States took over that territory. They are now loyal citizens, taking an active part in political life and contributing thousands of soldiers to our army. With education and an understanding of our national aims and ideals, the newcomers will develop the same way. The church has an opportunity for patriotic service by helping to make valuable citizens of this host of aliens.

"During the past year over 100,000 Mexicans have crossed the border, congesting the cities of the Southwest. Los Angeles, Tucson, El Paso and San Antonio are flooded with refugees and laborers. There are more Mexicans than Americans in El Paso. Much larger numbers are coming in since the government virtually suspended the literacy test."

The above statements are from "The Centenary Surveys" published by the Methodist Church. These 2,000,000 Mexicans within our borders are indeed a large and needy mission field. Many of them are members of the Roman Catholic Church, while Atheism has a stronghold on quite a number.

We have done some work among these people from time to time. Now and then for a number of years several returned missionaries from Spanish missions have labored for them. There are now some 200 Mexican believers here and there in the Pacific and Southwestern Union. A few faithful American ministers are laboring among these needy people. We believe that these noble workers sacrifice as much to take up that work as many foreign missionaries. One must see these Mexicans to appreciate what work among them means.

At the Spring Council of the General Conference this year the brethren planned for permanent leadership and more systematic work, both in evangelistic effort and in the circulation of literature among the Latin-Americans of this country. The General Conference appointed Elder J. E. Bond, of Arizona, as leader in the Mexican work, with the understanding that he would labor in the Pacific Union territory, and Elder Henry

Brown of Laredo, Texas, as assistant leader, he to work in the Southwestern Union, especially Texas and New Mexico. These brethren have accepted this appointment and begun their work.

While some of the Mexicans are illiterate and ignorant, the larger percent can read, and not a few are anxious to attend school. About the first work we can do for these people is to circulate our literature. We have a number of small Spanish books and tracts, as well as several of our large subscription books. The Pacific Press has just planned to begin the publication of a Spanish quarterly. The first issue was ready in July. We are asking our brethren everywhere to assist us in securing a large circulation for this Spanish literature.

L. H. Christian.

"Present Truth"

Special October List for 1919

The first of October each year "Present Truth" begins a special weekly subscription list, and furnishes all the papers in print from No. 1 to the last issue of that year. This year, to this special October list will be sent all the papers in print from No. 1 to 48. 35 papers in all for only 30 cents, and these will be mailed weekly. It is the only weekly list of the year. Subscriptions for this list will be accepted only between September 1 and October 30. The papers will begin to be sent promptly the first week in October, and the list closed to further subscriptions the last day of October.

This special October list is the most effective of the year, because it begins with the foundation principles of the message and builds in the connected, interlocking, and convincing manner a minister would use in giving thirty-five lectures upon the fundamentals of the message. It comprises a most complete course of lectures in printed form, presenting only one complete subject at a time, and that given in its most natural relation to subjects previously treated, and to those that are to follow. It is the printed interrelated parts of our great advent message sent to the people in a form well designed to attract, interest, and convince. It is

better than a full course of lectures and sermons as usually given in tents or halls; for when a point is not understood when first read, it can be gone over until it is comprehended, whereas in lectures or sermons it is lost, and important connecting facts, necessary to a clear, convincing view of the subject, are lacking.

This special weekly list supplying all issues in print was begun several years ago, and named the Relatives and Friends List, but while it has been most successful in removing prejudice, and convincing many of our people's relatives and friends of the truthfulness of the positions held by the denomination; and, thereby making friends of them rather than leaving them in open rebellion against the truth, it has brought many of them fully into the truth. It has also clearly demonstrated its influence and power when sent to strangers. It is now regarded as the most successful list to use in general missionary work.

It pays to send "Present Truth" to people by mail. A concrete proof of this is found in the case where only three copies were sent by mail to a man who became so much interested that he has given \$6,000 for the free circulation of 1,200,000 copies of "Present Truth," and has himself accepted the message. These three papers, with postage, only cost the one sending them 4½ cents for papers and postage, yet they brought a good man into the truth, and opened the way for 5,000,000 people to receive some complete part of the great message.

Though we may not be permitted to know of all the full results of our personal efforts in giving the full interrelated message at this time, at the beginning of the "loud cry," we should be faithful in this our special sowing time, knowing there will be an abundant harvest.

Sanitarium Association of Seventh-day Adventists of Southern California

The eleventh annual meeting of the Sanitarium Association of Seventh-day Adventists of Southern California, will be held in connection with the annual conference and camp meeting of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in Los Angeles, Cal., August 18 to 31, 1919.

for the purpose of electing a board of seven trustees for the ensuing term; also for the proposed amendment of the constitution and by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The first meeting will be called at 11 A. M. August 20, 1919. 3t

M. M. Hare, President.
C. E. Kimlin, Secretary.

California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists

The twenty-third annual meeting of the California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the regular forty-eighth annual camp meeting of the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in Oakland, California, August 7 to 17, 1919, for the election of a board of seven trustees for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The first meeting will be called at 10:00 A. M. Monday, August 11, 1919. 2t

G. W. Wells, President.
H. B. Thomas, Secretary.

Henry Station, Stanislaus County, Cal., work beginning between August 15 and September 1, and lasting three to four months. Send in your application early to McHenry Cannery, Inc., Box 282-C, Route A, Modesto, Cal. 3t

The Paradise Valley Sanitarium Training School for Nurses, desires a few more consecrated young people to enter the Nurses' Training Course which will begin August 4, 1919. Through an affiliation with the White Memorial Hospital, of Los Angeles.

a portion of the nurses' time will be spent there. For information and application blank, write to the Superintendent of Nurses, Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Cal. 4t

The Glendale Sanitarium desires consecrated young people to enter the Nurses' Training Course which will begin August 15. Through an affiliation a portion of the nurses' time will be spent in the White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles. Write at once for application blank and information to the Superintendent of Nurses, Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, Cal.

Book Report, Week Ending July 18, 1919

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Arizona *						
A. H. Bolomey	O.D.	33	4	\$ 22.50	\$ 34.50	\$ 18.75
Charles Chamberlain	O.D.	41	5	5.75	18.25	
Mrs. C. Chamberlain	O.D.	40	15	8.95	49.45	
Harold Ward	B.R.	26	5		23.00	
C. F. Innis	O.D., P.G.	24	15		50.00	
I. T. Reynolds	O.D.	43	36		101.00	
6 Agents *Big Week			207	80	\$ 37.20	\$ 276.20 \$ 18.75

WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 1919

California						
M. A. Reese*	D.R.	78	9	\$ 9.90	\$ 51.40	\$ 50.90
W. G. Wightman	D.R.	57	6		29.00	
G. A. Roth	D.R., G.C.	43	16	1.50	85.00	
Celia A. Green	Misc.	32		22.50	22.50	22.50
Y. L. Kum	P.G.	35	4	3.00	31.00	10.50
James Taphouse	Misc.	25		25.25	25.25	25.25
Laura B. Morrison	O.D.		9		28.35	
Ida B. Hudson	Misc.			9.25	9.25	9.25
8 Agents *2 Weeks.			270	44	\$ 71.40	\$ 281.75 \$ 118.40

Northern California						
Rose Lull	W.C.	14		\$ 8.75	\$ 8.75	\$
Fres Meisner	G.C.	20	4		24.00	
Howard Carter	C.K.	24	8		26.00	
James Sims	O.D.	32	4	5.50	19.50	
J. N. Strever	G.C.	30	14	9.50	77.50	
L. F. Strever	G.C.	28	20	4.00	62.00	
H. D. Strever	G.C.	30	14	3.25	67.25	
7 Agents			178	64	\$ 31.00	\$ 285.00 \$

Central California						
C. W. M. Reed	G.C.	35	9	\$ 4.75	\$ 63.25	\$
Kathren Seimens	P.G.	6	3	1.20	19.70	6.70
Margaret Siemens	P.G.	6	4		26.00	
Stephen Cornwell	G.C.	32	3	.85	17.35	
J. H. Loughhead	G.C.	30	19	4.25	93.75	5.25
Emma S. Hansen	P.G.	34	11	3.25	53.75	7.75
R. G. Morton	G.C.	38	21	20.25	129.75	28.75
William Schneider	G.C.	16	6	5.00	40.00	
8 Agents			197	76	\$ 39.55	\$ 443.55 \$ 48.45

Southern California						
J. L. Butler	P.G.	32	4	\$	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.50
Isaac Cruz	P.G., C.K.	30	16	.60	75.10	
F. B. Desmarests	G.C., P.G.	20	5		24.50	
W. F. Mayers	M.U.	24	16	7.00	44.00	48.50
Edith Schafer	O.D.	29	4	.85	22.85	22.00
Henry Singleton	P.G.	24	6		29.00	
6 Agents			159	51	\$ 8.45	\$ 215.45 \$ 76.00

Totals			1,011	315	\$ 187.60	\$ 1,501.95	\$ 261.60
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Wanted, to Trade.—A ten-acre ranch near Escondido, for property near one of our institutions where church school is located. Loma Linda preferred. Address W. H. Granberry, Loma Linda, Cal.

For Rent.—One hundred twenty acres in the San Joaquin Valley; twenty acres in Tokay grapes, under irrigation; seven acres of alfalfa; twenty acres of bare land under irrigation; seventy acres of grain land. Six miles from Lodi Academy. For further information address Ray Wilson, care of Lodi Academy, Lodi. 2t

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1919

The total sales in this union dur-
ing the "big week" so far as they
have been reported were \$4,829.43.

By the time this issue of the "Re-
corder" reaches its readers the Cali-
fornia Conference camp meeting will
be in session.

Miss Winifred Sturges, one of our
faithful workers in the union confer-
ence office, and who submitted to an
operation at the Loma Linda Sanitar-
ium a few weeks ago, has recovered
and is at her post of duty again.

Brother W. C. Raley, our union
conference auditor, who has been au-
diting the books at the Pacific Union
College, returned to the office last
week and is now auditing the books
at the Glendale Sanitarium.

Sabbath, August 2, at 2:30 p. m.,
the dedicatory service of the Lincoln
Park S. D. A. church (formerly East-
side) was held. This beautiful
chapel, erected on the bungalow style,
having a seating capacity of about
250, was dedicated to God and the
finishing of His work free of debt.

Sister Abbott, wife of Brother E.
H. Abbott, field missionary secretary
of the Northern California Confer-
ence, underwent an operation for ap-
pendicitis at the White Memorial
Hospital in Los Angeles, Friday, Aug-
ust 1. We understand Sister Abbott
is doing nicely and trust for a speedy
recovery.

The Southeastern California camp
meeting opened at Orange, Thursday
evening, July 31. In addition to the
workers from the local conference,
there are present Elders W. T. Knox,

F. C. Gilbert and W. F. Martin from
the General Conference; Elders J. W.
Christian, J. Adams Stevens, Pro-
fessors M. E. Cady and W. W. Ruble,
and Brethren F. E. Painter and F. A.
Coffin from this union.

Elder W. F. Martin, General Con-
ference religious liberty secretary for
that portion of the United States
west of the Mississippi River, and
who has been attending the camp
meetings in Western Canada this
summer, returned to the Pacific
Union Conference office, his head-
quarters, the last of last week. He
reports excellent meetings all through
Canada, with splendid missions offer-
ings in spite of the severe drought,
which is being experienced in Canada
this summer.

Notice

The following books are missing
from the young people's missionary
volunteer library of the Southern
California Conference:

"Desire of Ages," "Successful Car-
reers," "Daybreak in the Dark Conti-
nent," and "Studies for Personal
Workers."

We will greatly appreciate having
these books returned to the conference
office, 304 Kerckhoff Building, Los
Angeles, at an early date.

Mrs. M. M. Hare.

Have You Finished?

"I finished reading the Testimonies
through last Sabbath," said a young
lady a short time ago, "and I am
really sorry that I have finished
them, as they have been almost com-
panions to me. The plan of Chris-
tian living outlined in these books
is wonderfully simple, and yet beau-
tifully written. I know I have been
strengthened in reading the books. It
took me one year, three months, and
five days. I have read at all hours,
from 4:30 a. m. to midnight, but I
believe this has been the most profit-
able reading of my life time. I want

to study now along special lines, but
plan to reread the volumes again."

What an excellent testimony on the
value of this reading course launched
by the missionary volunteer depart-
ment January 1, 1918. Others, too,
have expressed themselves in a simi-
lar way about the reading of these
precious volumes. We have already
received the names of several who are
entitled to the gift book promised to
those who complete the nine volumes
in two years or less. There are yet
five months before the first two year
period is up. Have you finished the
4,812 pages in the Testimonies? If
not, can you do so by January 1, 1920?

One of our young people recently
purchased a set of the Testimonies
bound in red leather. He had al-
ways wanted them, but had thought it
to be too great an expense. "You
can't imagine how rich I felt when
I left the tract society with my four
leather-bound treasures under my
arm," he said, in telling a friend of
the experience. "I wouldn't take any
price for those books if I knew I
couldn't secure another set. Every-
thing I read in them seems to have
been written especially for me."

If you haven't yet commenced the
systematic reading of the Testimonies,
begin to-day. Read carefully and
prayerfully. As some new ray of
light shines across your pathway,
walk in it, and you will find that
God will daily reveal new light to
you. Next to the Bible these volumes
will help you more in your daily
Christian living than any other books
in the world. Can you afford to neg-
lect reading them?

Those who finish the Testimonies
Reading Course should send their
names to the conference missionary
volunteer secretary that there may be
a permanent record of all who have
completed this work, and in order
that the gift books may be presented
when the time comes.

Ella Iden.

CAMP-MEETING DATES

Southeastern California, Orange.....July 31 to August 10
California, Beulah Park, Oakland.....August 7 to 17
Southern California, Los Angeles..... August 18 to 31