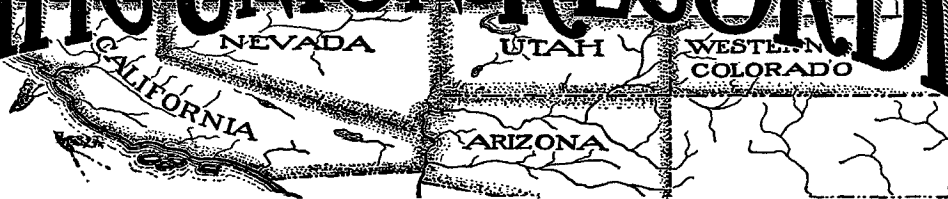


PACIFIC UNION RECORDER



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

THE ACHING HEART

"The world's great heart is aching,
aching fiercely in the night,
And God alone can heal it, and God
alone give light;
And the men to bear the message,
and to preach the living
Word,
Are you and I, my brothers, and all
others that have heard.

"Can we close our eyes in slumber,
can we fold our hands at ease,
While the gates of night stand open
to the pathway of the seas?
Can we shut up our compassion, can
we leave one prayer unsaid,
Ere the souls that sin has ruined
have been wakened from the
dead?

"We grovel among trifles, and our
spirits fret and toss,
While above us burns the vision of
the Christ upon the cross,
And the blood of God is dropping
from His wounded hands and
side,
And the voice of God is crying, "Tell
poor sinners I have died!"

"O Voice of God, we hear Thee,
above the wrecks of time,
Thine echoes roll around us, and the
message is sublime;
No power of men shall thwart us,
no stronghold us dismay,
For God commands obedience, and
love has led the way."

"At the close of each day carefully
review your acts; see what things
had better have been left undone,
what words left unspoken, what mis-
takes can be rectified—and resolve
to pursue a more circumspect course
upon the morrow."

Week of Prayer

For years Seventh-day Adventists have practiced setting apart a week near the close of the year as a special season for seeking God, self-examination and a spiritual revival for young and old. These seasons have been a source of great encouragement, strength and spiritual uplift, not only to our larger churches, but to the smaller churches and companies and isolated believers, who have entered heartily into this week of spiritual refreshing. Surely, God honors His people when they seek Him with all their heart, and is found of them, bearing witness to their earnest desire to serve Him by giving to them a large measure of His divine Spirit.

The General Conference committee has arranged for the Week of Prayer readings to be published in the "Review and Herald." The paper has already reached the subscribers, but many of our brethren are not subscribing for the "Review," for which we are truly sorry. Such, however, can receive copies of the Week of Prayer readings by writing to their conference office. I have had the privilege of reading these articles through, and I am sure the message they bring is timely, inspiring and uplifting to all who prayerfully consider the words of counsel.

It is needless to say that in order to realize all that the Week of Prayer may mean to us, it is necessary that we make definite arrangements to give ourselves especially to prayer and Bible study during this time. Let fathers and mothers with their children think, counsel and pray, and on bended knee unitedly raise their hearts to God for a clearer

vision of Christian duty, and see in the blessed promises of God the privileges that belong to the household of faith.

Special hours will be appointed by the church, in which the congregation will assemble. Let all feel that they bear a responsibility in making these meetings all they ought to be. We must not have stiff, formal, conventional meetings, but meetings where the warmth of the Holy Spirit is felt. This can be accomplished not by legislation, but by a personal surrender to God, much prayer, and individual heart work, outside of the regular congregational service.

Let this be a time when our brethren will lay aside all differences, and not deal with little, technical, petty matters, that may disturb the mind, but by the grace of God lay these aside, and by the grace of God enter into this season of seeking after God with a sincere heart to draw near to the Author of our salvation.

J. W. Christian.

FROM THE FIELD

It has recently been my privilege to visit a number of the important centers of our work in our field. Of these I desire to speak in brief to the believers in the Pacific Union Conference.

A few hours were spent with the laborers at the Pacific Press Publishing Association at Mountain View. A number of important questions were up for consideration, and while the work is pressing, our brethren are not discouraged. The Press is running practically day and night to pro-

duce the literature demanded by our people in disseminating the light of truth. It is truly an inspiration to go through the various departments of the publishing house, and see the earnest, whole hearted manner in which the laborers are performing their work. I talked with a number, and each one had some little story to tell of his part in sending the truth to those who are desiring to know the way of life. The commercial air usually seen around a publishing house is very markedly a minus quantity around the Pacific Press. It is a missionary enterprise from beginning to end. Every one is planning, as men only can, impelled by a missionary spirit, to meet the demands made upon them.

A few hours were spent with the workers at the St. Helena Sanitarium. Brother C. E. Rice and Dr. G. K. Abbott are working hard in their respective lines of responsibility to make the institution all it should mean for the advancement of the cause of truth, and give to the patients and nurses in training what they reasonably have a right to expect from an institution making the profession our sanitariums do. A number of other workers were interviewed, and all seemed of good courage. The work at St. Helena has been greatly blessed of the Lord during the past year, and our brethren are of good courage.

Our next stop was at Pacific Union College. Marked improvements have been made there during the past year, both for the comfort of the students, and to their advantage in seeking an education. The college is enjoying the largest patronage in its history. An earnest class of young men and women are here in preparation for a part in the closing work of the third angel's message. It was an off day for the school, as a number of teachers and students were out in campaign work, and chapel had been dismissed for the day. I am sure that the young men and women attending our college are appreciating the privileges afforded them in a Christian school. The support given by the parents and students is, of course, a great encouragement to the faculty and members of the board, as well as to the students, and ultimately to the mission

fields, toward which our students are turning their attention. We believe that this year, under the blessing of God, the college will prepare a large number of young men and women to go out into the ministerial work, as well as Bible workers, teachers and men and women who are laying a foundation for medical missionary work.

Our brethren in charge of these institutions have many perplexing problems, and it is well that as brethren and sisters in our quiet homes we should give to them the moral support of our influence, and remember them at the throne of grace, that God's will may be wrought out in all His institutions, and that Christ may be recognized as the head of our schools, sanitariums and printing houses.

J. W. Christian.

THE MILLENNIUM OR WHAT?

San Francisco is in the throes of a Sunday law agitation. In view of the pressure being brought to bear by what is known as the "Sunday Closing League," the "San Francisco Mission Enterprise," a weekly paper of the Bay city, prints under date of November 7 an ironical article under the heading, "Lo, The Millennium is at Hand—and Then What!"

"Let us start with Sunday," says the editor, after introducing the subject. "It is wrong—very, very wicked—to labor on Sunday. Why not stop the street car service? Also the telephones? Also close the drug stores? Prohibit the physicians from carrying on their nefarious trade of making sick people well, for which money is charged? Cease the operations of our electric light plants, prohibit the functioning of the railroads and, in fact, compel all industries of whatsoever sort, character, kind and description to refrain from running?"

"It is true that such Sunday 'Blue Laws' would keep people from church if there were no street cars; would keep the reformers' houses and meeting places in darkness if there were no lights; would not permit doctors to attend sufferers, no matter how agonizing their injuries, and would, in fact, bring peace and happiness, of one sort or another, to us all. But think what a happy

world 'twould be, my masters. Sunday would be observed in all the cheerful gloom that goes with the policy of being 'holier than thou.'

"There are sensible limitations to all kinds of 'being made better.' It is not the policy of the 'Enterprise' to hold a brief for any one business industry, nor any one individual therein engaged, but human endurance has its boundary lines. We have been 'Verboten' so persistently for the past three years, and we have been so malignantly ridden by the puritanically inclined so strenuously with their fads and foibles for the past year that sooner or later the bump of patience ceases to function."

At every legislative session in California in recent years, champions of Sunday laws have put forth strenuous efforts to force these religious laws upon the people. Time after time they have been defeated. Now they are trying to take the State piecemeal. San Francisco, Oakland, Roseville, Monterey, Holtville and San Bernardino are only a few of the cities where they have brought to bear all the pressure within their power to induce the City Councils to pass Sunday closing ordinances. Are we doing all we can to circulate the "Liberty" magazine, the religious liberty leaflets, and other literature which will awaken the public to the menace of religious laws?

Frank A. Coffin.

"Duty and to-day are ours; results and futurity belong to God."

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**HARVEST INGATHERING
CAMPAIGN**

One conference has passed the goal of \$5.00 for each member. Word from the Nevada Mission conveys the good news that this field passed the goal by November 15. Arizona is practically at the top, possibly over, as no word had come at the time this was written.

The Inter-Mountain Conference was making rapid strides toward its goal until the severe winter weather struck the whole country east of the mountains. The members will raise a substantial sum before the end of the year in spite of cold and snow.

All of the California Conferences are working faithfully to reach their goals. The new supply of papers is on hand, and territory is being worked that had not been covered in the early part of the campaign. Many are going out who have never before engaged in the Harvest Ingathering work. They have received a blessing in this personal service for the Master.

There should be no "slackers" in this campaign. "All who have enlisted as His soldiers are to render faithful service as minutemen, with a keen sense of the responsibility resting upon them individually." Vol. 9, page 116.

On a field day, held in connection with the Atlantic Union Conference session in New York, nearly 600 people went out with the Ingathering "Watchman," and over \$2,000 was gathered for missions. Hundreds heard of the truth from the lips of our brethren. Elders A. G. Daniells, S. N. Haskell, E. E. Andross, R. D. Quinn, G. B. Thompson, M. E. Kern, W. W. Eastman and others went out in this great effort. If you have not yet been out this year, get some papers and visit the people. You will be blessed yourself, and your ministry will be a blessing to those you meet. Try it.

J. A. Stevens.

"No more surely is the place prepared for us in the heavenly mansions than is the special place designed on earth where we are to work for God."

FIELD TIDINGS

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**SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA
SCHOOL NEWS**

Friends of Miss Eleanor Tallant will be sorry to learn that on account of sickness she has been compelled to give up her work at Anaheim. Thus far no one has been found to take her place.

A short visit at the Santa Ana school found Brother and Sister Norman Howe very busy and very happy in their work, and the children reflected their feelings. Woodwork is receiving full share of attention and interest, while other lines are not neglected.

New River school is making good progress. November 22 and 23 were educational days with the church and school, with the union secretary and the conference superintendent present. Professor Cady discussed God's idea of true education at the time of the Sabbath morning service, and in several later meetings with the patrons and the board, he gave specific instruction along the same lines. Brethren Renninger and Gober, the teachers, have the full confidence of the church in their work for the children and youth. Brother Gober is also leader of the missionary volunteer society, and is planning practical missionary work for the young people.

Max Hill.

Leaders in the young people's work, please help us with our reports and records. Our financial goal for this year was set for \$1,556, but we have not come up to it, though if all that the young people have given to missions, aside from the Sabbath school offerings, were accounted for and reported, we are sure a better record would be given. A good report is an encouragement to others, so let all urge the matter. Also, we want full credit for our department.

Max Hill.

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PHOENIX YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY

Young People's Rally Day for the Phoenix church was held Sabbath, November 1. You would have known it was "Dollar Day" as soon as you stepped into the church, for, suspended above the pulpit, were the words, "Dollar Day." A special program was rendered. Mrs. Elmer A. Beall, leader of the young people's society, asked all to join in singing, "Ready to Do His Will." Prayer was offered by the pastor, Elder E. C. Boger. Then all united in singing the battle song, "Forward Brothers, Forward."

Miss Maud Earll read a poem, entitled, "Our Goal and Its Meaning." One of the intermediate boys recited, "It Can Be Done," after which Miss Nevabelle Sandborn, assistant secretary, read an article on "The Possibilities of the Missionary Volunteer Work." With heartfelt earnestness she pleaded: "May God help us to realize that we may accomplish great things for Him, by humbly following His plans for us. May we catch a vision of our possibilities under God in finishing the work of the third angel's message in the earth."

Our secretary, Brother Leslie Ward, gave us a splendid survey of our "Missions in Africa." He had prepared a large outline map with the mission stations marked on it. More than one eye was moist as he appealed to his classmates and young friends to give themselves, with their wealth of youth and strength, to their Maker. A duet by Mrs. R. E. Kalfus and Mrs. Ruth Frank was the next number of this interesting program. William Frank then recited a poem, entitled, "The Need of Haste," after which Mrs. V. E. Hendershot, assistant leader, read a "Letter from Africa."

Miss Lucille Bond read, "A Cry from Africa." Elder Boger then made a short plea for our mission work in that needy field, asking all present to look at the motto above the rostrum, then to assist our dear young people in their efforts in behalf of the "Dark Continent." Sev-

eral young men then waited on the congregation, and returned heavy baskets to the stand. One of the young ladies paid a pledge of \$100. This, with the large offering, caused the long hand of the "missionometer" for Africa to travel more than \$200 beyond the place where it was pointing at the beginning of the service. At present the record shows that more than \$400 has been raised. The "missionometer" was hung on the wall some time in September. Its hand then pointed to \$14.00. Inasmuch as it has traveled so far in such a brief time, it is planning a good long journey before the year closes.

The Phoenix church is blessed with a splendid band of young men and young women, and we rejoice to know that many have dedicated their lives to Jesus. We believe many more will do so.

Mrs. Bertha Boger.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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CONFERENCE ITEMS

The many friends of Elder A. S. Kellogg have been pleased to have him spend a few days in Fresno the past week.

Elder B. L. Howe reports that two candidates were baptized and received into the Lindsay church at a meeting in the afternoon of November 23.

Brother Marvel Beem, who is teaching elocution and public speaking at Pacific Union College, took a few days' vacation and his smiling face was seen at the conference office while in Fresno.

Elder R. R. Breitigam gave his farewell sermon in the Fresno church, Sabbath, November 22. It was a revival service, and a large number of persons reconsecrated themselves to the Lord, or gave their hearts to their Saviour for the first time.

W. F. Field.

"Man's destiny will be determined by his obedience to the whole law."

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT BARSTOW

Tuesday evening, November 25, a Thanksgiving program was given by the Barstow church school. It was a beautiful evening, and the building which had been tastily decorated by the children with flowers, drawings, etc., was filled to overflowing. Each face present beamed with thankfulness to God for His keeping power during the past year.

The opening number on the program was an introduction to the teachers, which was followed by a song by the school and prayer by Brother Tuttle. The first four grades repeated the one hundred thirty-sixth Psalm and sang several songs. The other four grades rendered two dialogues—one by the girls, "A Thanksgiving Invitation," and the other by the boys, "A Thanksgiving Hunt." Both of these dialogues were spiritual and educational as well as entertaining. Several recitations and motion songs added to the interest of the program, which was practically original with the teachers.

The closing recitation by a kindergarten boy, which follows, was appropriate:

"I thank you for your presence,
friends;

Now I'm through, the program
ends."

All joined in singing "America" after which Brother J. A. Schott-hauer pronounced the benediction.
Barstow Church School.

CALIFORNIA

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ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR A THANK-OFFERING

God is blessing this country with unparalleled prosperity. Never have such vast fortunes been poured into the lap of humanity as are being offered to-day, and these blessings are not conferred alone on the world, for God is favoring Zion. Evidently the set time has come for the work of God to be finished.

Well may we thank the Lord for what His manifold blessings have enabled us to do for the great needy mission fields: streams of light are breaking in on these darkened and

neglected fields, and O, what a joyful thing it is that we are privileged to return to God His own in tithes and offerings to advance the work in all the earth!

The promised Canaan seems but a little way ahead, and yet a great work must be accomplished before our Master appears. The time for the enlargement and finishing of the work has come. How glorious to see God's arm made bare and the message of the judgment hour speeding to the nations! Let us all unite in prayers of gratitude to our heavenly Father for His manifold blessings, thank Him for the joy that comes to our hearts through this saving message.

Sabbath day, December 13, at the close of the Week of Prayer, another opportunity will be given to all our people to make a thank-offering for missions. God forbid that we should in any way quench the Spirit, as it may lead us to even greater liberality than at any time in the past. The needs are pressing, the calls are many, the opportunities for service and earnest work great, so let us respond with liberal gifts and thus hasten the message forward to a glorious completion.

G. W. Wells.

UNION MEETING AT EUREKA

An interesting and I believe a profitable meeting was held recently in Humboldt County. We have nine churches in this part of our conference. These are rather isolated and many of the brethren do not have the privilege of attending camp meetings and other general meetings.

Members of the various churches met with the Eureka brethren to enjoy the occasion and receive benefit from the instruction given.

The workers present were Elders E. W. Farnsworth, J. D. Alder, Brethren D. K. Royer, H. B. Thomas, and the writer. From the very first there was evidence of God's spirit present. The brethren came together to seek the Lord and much time was spent in prayer and Bible study.

Elder Alder presented the importance of home missionary work, setting before all in an earnest way the possibilities of this line of service.

Brother Thomas gave the brethren a report of the work done in that

field the past two years, stating also the amount of money received and disbursed in Humboldt County. This information seemed to be appreciated.

Brother Royer took with him a good supply of books and about \$145 worth was disposed of while there.

The preaching consisted largely of practical instruction in godliness, preparing the brethren to stand the daily trials and establish them in the faith of Jesus.

While there the school building at Eureka was dedicated. A large company gathered at the school Sunday morning for this service. A financial report was read showing that the indebtedness had all been lifted and the brethren rejoiced that the property was now free from any incumbrances.

Some supplies were needed for the school and an offering of about \$40.00 was made for this purpose. Brother J. F. Gaster and his wife are doing very satisfactory work as teachers, and a sympathetic feeling toward the school has been shown by all the churches in Humboldt. They have all manifested a noble spirit in contributing freely of their means from time to time toward its support.

Sabbath day was one long to be remembered. The spirit of God touched many hearts and practically all present made a new consecration to God and His work.

Elder O. E. Sandness has charge of the work in this district, and with him are associated Brother E. E. Beddoe and Miss Oleta Butcher. These workers have the confidence of the people and are doing a strong work for the Lord in this territory.

Elders Farnsworth and Alder remained over for a week and will visit the churches and encourage the believers.

We all felt that the meeting was a great spiritual uplift to the brethren, and pray that the good impression made will be lasting and will bring forth fruit unto eternal life.

G. W. Wells.

“Forgiveness is the sweet perfume which the flower gave forth to bless the foot that crushed it.”

“When one sets himself to live a grand life man cannot interrupt him, God will not.”

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CORTEZ, COLORADO

After our camp meeting in Grand Junction, Brother F. S. Chollar and the writer were requested by the brethren to conduct a series of meetings in the town of Cortez, the county seat of Montezuma county.

The opening meeting was on the evening of August 21. A program of the first week's subjects had been placed in every home, and with the added help of the placards in the windows of the business houses, sufficient interest was created to insure a good attendance from the very first.

A series of meetings had previously been held in Cortez with very good results, so it was with some reluctance that the effort should be made again. But the hearts of the workers were made to rejoice as they saw practically the same faces in attendance each evening during the five weeks that the meetings continued.

“I will mention the loving kindnesses of the Lord, and the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord hath bestowed on us,” for as we watched the working of the Holy Spirit in breaking down prejudice and melting the hearts of stone, we could but rejoice in the fact that weak, erring mortals should have the privilege of working together with Him.

One lady, who was studying Spiritualism and who had had marked manifestations of the power of that cult, was led to see and accept the truth, and is now studying to be a Bible worker. Her daughter has applied to one of our sanitariums for the privilege of taking the nurses' course. The husband is also firm in the message.

As a result of the tent effort, 14 dear souls accepted the third angel's message in its fullness. The Sabbath school which previously had a membership of 12, was reorganized and its membership has increased to 31. The writer expects to organize a church of 26 adult members in the near future.

M. J. King.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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DEDICATION OF CALIPATRIA CHURCH

Early in 1914 the townsite of Calipatria was opened up. Among the first settlers was Brother Albert Logan, of Brawley. Later several more of our people from Brawley moved to this district, and some have accepted the truth since.

In 1917 a church was organized, the members meeting in the homes of some of the brethren or in a small tent. Since the organization, however, they have secured a lot and erected a neat and well arranged church.

The building has been ready for dedication for some time, but Elder J. W. Christian, who was desired to officiate, could not come to the valley until November 8. On this date the church was dedicated, Elder Christian conducting the service, assisted by Elder J. L. McElhany, Dr. H. W. Vollmer and others. A large number of our people from the other four churches in Imperial Valley were present.

Elder Christian made it plain that it was not enough to dedicate the house to the service of God, but that the lives of all the worshipers must also be dedicated to His service, and in response to the speaker's appeal practically all of the congregation arose as a witness that they re-dedicated themselves to God and His work.

In the afternoon Elder Christian spoke again from Revelation 8. The spirit of God was manifest during this service and many hearts were deeply stirred. Several who have not identified themselves with us as yet expressed their appreciation of being with us on this occasion. It was indeed a blessed Sabbath day.

We were very sorry that Elder Christian could not remain and attend a general meeting at New River the next day. Representatives from all the valley churches assembled here Sunday, November 9, for an all-day meeting.

Doctor Vollmer, medical superintendent of Loma Linda Sanitarium, spoke during the first morning hour.

Elder McElhany followed giving a report of the Fall Council at Boulder, Colo. After lunch Sister McElhany, secretary of the Sabbath school department of the Southeastern California Conference, presided at a meeting devoted to the discussion of questions of vital interest in our Sabbath school work.

Elder McElhany closed the meetings for the day with a short practical sermon based on 1 Cor. 15:58.

D. D. Lake.

HOME MISSIONARY

FOLLOWING UP THE INGATHERING WORK WITH THE "SIGNS"

(December 14 to 21 suggested by the General Conference Home Missionary Department as the Follow-up Week.)

The excellent plan of following up the Harvest Ingathering campaign with the weekly "Signs of the Times" has been worked with good results in a number of places. After the Ingathering effort was completed in a certain town last autumn, the missionary leader of the church sent us the following interesting report:

"We somehow felt that our work was not entirely finished, and that there would be a real loss if we did not follow up the little openings made and the interests created by the Ingathering campaign. Therefore we decided to retain our territory arrangement and the formation of bands, and to follow up the effort with the weekly 'Signs.' We were confident that the 'Signs' weekly would appeal to the people, and accomplish the desired end—awaken an interest in some of them to study the truth for these times and yield to the Spirit of God. And we were not disappointed. We remembered the slogan, 'More Signs means more souls,' and set to work to get more 'Signs' to work with. These were obtained, and we went to the homes in the spirit of prayer and faith. We gathered a large number of names of persons who expressed a desire to read the 'Signs' weekly. Some subscribed for the paper. To others, the paper was mailed free for a time, and the expense was met by certain members of the church. Still others were

supplied each week by members desiring to make personal calls. We had some very interesting experiences, which, of course, cannot be related in a short letter. The chief thing, and the best thing to report, is the encouraging fact that up to date, we have four new families in the church because of the follow-up effort with the weekly 'Signs.' We plan to conduct a similar effort after the next Ingathering campaign."

This experience is only another evidence that among our people everywhere there is a growing confidence in the soul-winning power of the "Signs" weekly. They know it brings results. Thousands have been partly or wholly persuaded through reading the "Signs" weekly, since it was first sent forth on its divinely appointed mission to win souls.

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE NOTES

The sawmill is again in operation with a yard full of logs ready to be cut into lumber.

Elder E. W. Farnsworth went to Humboldt County Wednesday, of last week. He plans to visit the churches there, remaining away about a week.

The missionary auto made another visit to Calistoga, and there is reported a growing interest. Reports of the meeting are given by the "Calistogian Weekly."

The members of the astronomy class were able to see very plainly the nebular orion and many interesting heavenly bodies one night last week with the aid of the large school telescope.

Brother Albert C. Hanson, who, with his wife, will be leaving for Shanghai, China, on February 18, underwent an operation at the St. Helena Sanitarium last week. He is making a good recovery.

On Sabbath afternoon, two weeks ago, 50 of the boys went out to fight a large forest fire which was about two miles from the school. The fire was burning with a three-mile front and if allowed to continue it perhaps would have wrought serious damage to the college and neighboring property.

Brother L. L. Moffitt, young people's secretary of the California Conference, paid us a visit last week. He and his wife, who was formerly Miss Chinnoek, have both been students of Pacific Union College.

Mrs. M. D. Wood, who recently returned from India, spoke on the problems and hardships of the women of India, the child widows in particular, on the evening of November 22. There are great numbers of these child widows in India. We may think that we have hard times in this country, but they are nothing compared with the hardships and problems of existence that the people of India undergo.

A company of students and teachers went to Calistoga November 16, on a missionary trip. Papers were distributed and invitations issued for the first of a series of meetings to be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church. Prof. W. B. Taylor spoke on prevailing conditions and their relation to the second coming of Christ. As a result of this meeting many expressed their determination to attend further meetings.

Prof. K. M. Adams, who recently returned from Singapore, spoke during the chapel hour recently about the work in the Malaysian Union. He says that the work in this field is developing faster than they can keep pace with, and that they have appropriations of money to support workers, but they are unable to find workers to supply the demands of the field. There are 50,000,000 people in the union which includes the Malay Peninsula, the islands of Sumatra, Borneo, Java, the Celebes, and the northern part of New Guinea. It fills him with awe to think of the great work to be done in spreading the gospel to the great masses of humanity that can be seen in Java, which has 35,000,000 of the people of this union.

PRAYERS ANSWERED

The "Recorder" readers will recall a letter which appeared about the middle of July from Brother J. L. Humbert, telling of his physical condition and requesting that he be re-

membered at the throne of grace. The following is taken from a recent letter from Brother Humbert, and we are sure will be an encouragement to all.

"Upon my arrival at the St. Helena Sanitarium, on June 4, I was too weak to sit up long at a time, and was wearied by conversing with any one only but a short time. The hemoglobin in my blood stood at 65 per cent; red cells 50 per cent. My symptoms, also an X-ray examination, indicated that my trouble was cancer of the stomach.

"My condition continued to grow worse until about the middle of last July. During this time the sanitarium faculty and family, interested brothers and sisters in Mountain View, the Nevada Mission, the Inter-Mountain Conference and elsewhere were praying for me. Since that time my condition has improved, until on October 24, my blood pressure was normal; the hemoglobin in my blood was 97 per cent; the red cells 92 per cent; white cells 84 per cent, and my weight had increased from 100 pounds, at the time of my arrival at the sanitarium, to 129 pounds.

"Although I had expected to follow the instruction of James 5: 14, it did not seem to me the time had arrived to follow this procedure, and the change came without it. The arm of Omnipotence caused my health to spring forth speedily in response to the united prayers of my greatly beloved brothers and sisters in Christ.

"I have learned something of the value of brotherly interest and loving kindness, and surely owe a heavy debt of gratitude to all who have ministered, spoken or written encouragingly to me, and have offered prayers in my behalf, as well as to our heavenly Father for granting me this new lease of life. And now, by His all-sufficient grace, I hope to continually allow Him to work in and through me as He wills in the giving, through His church, of the last message of mercy to the world, the 'revelation of His character of love.'"

"Our grand business is, not to see what dimly lies at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand."

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Book Report, Week Ending November 14, 1919

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Arizona*						
J. L. Sauder	B. R.	27	15		\$ 76.45	
W. F. Mayers**	G. C.	110	118		587.00	227.50
Mr. and Mrs. C. Chamberlain	Misc.	54	10	15.35	27.50	211.50
4 Agents *2 Weeks **3 Weeks		191	143	\$ 15.35	\$690.95	\$439.00
California						
S. S. Moore	O. D.	17	3	\$ 3.55	\$ 14.55	
Frank Murphy	O. D.	27	6	8.45	28.45	
Mrs. F. R. Brown	P. G.	2	3	1.00	16.50	
3 Agents		46	12	\$ 13.00	\$ 59.50	
Central California						
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bagley	G. C.	23	11		\$ 55.50	
Emma S. Hansen	P. G.	30	16		85.00	59.61
F. P. Chedester	P. G.	35	17	6.25	91.25	75.75
4 Agents		88	44	\$ 6.25	\$231.75	\$135.36

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 21, 1919

Arizona						
J. L. Sauder	B. R.	5	4	\$ 5.55	\$ 20.50	
W. F. Mayers	G. C.	25	23	1.90	113.50	
C. Chamberlain	C. K., O. D.	26	10	18.20	22.50	10.00
3 Agents		56	37	\$ 25.65	\$156.50	\$ 10.00
California						
S. S. Moore	O. D.	17	11	\$ 3.10	\$ 31.10	
1 Agent						
Central California						
Mrs. C. Hollenstein	Misc.	40			\$ 48.25	\$ 48.25
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bagley	G. C.	24	9		\$ 42.00	
Isaac Cruz*	P. G.	36	24	10.90	129.40	
F. P. Chedester	P. G.	37	14	3.70	84.90	118.40
Emma S. Hansen	P. G.	34	18	13.05	97.55	63.05
6 Agents *2 Weeks		171	65	\$ 27.65	\$402.10	\$229.70
Southern California						
H. N. Brass*	O. D.	75	18	\$ 6.25	\$ 63.00	\$ 42.75
J. D. Brown	O. D.	30	6	3.25	25.75	11.50
D. A. Dale*	P. G.	47	31	.50	166.00	
F. B. Desmarests*	P. G.	73	15	1.50	75.00	40.00
Mrs. Emma Herbert*	P. G.	17	3	1.75	15.25	
G. F. Holmes	P. G.	8	1		5.50	
R. L. McKenzie*	P. G.	61	35		171.50	69.50
7 Agents *2 Weeks		311	109	\$ 13.25	\$522.00	\$163.75
Totals		880	421	\$104.25	\$2093.90	\$977.81

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Remember—December 6 to 13 is the Week of Prayer.

Brother W. C. Raley is auditing the books of the St. Helena Sanitarium.

Elder J. W. Christian spent Wednesday, December 3, with the St. Helena Sanitarium board.

Elder G. W. Reaser recently returned from Seattle, Washington, where he had been on business.

Sabbath, December 13, is the day to receive the annual offering for missions. Let all pray that God will make it clear to each one just what He would have done at this time.

Elder W. F. Martin left last week for Salt Lake City to spend a few days with the church in that place. From there he will go to College View, Neb., to spend the Week of Prayer.

Prof. M. E. Cady returned from Arizona last week where he has been in the interests of the educational work. While in Phoenix, in counsel with the brethren, a site was secured for the new intermediate school for Arizona.

Elder J. Adams Stevens spent last Sabbath with the Laguna Street church in San Francisco, in the interests of the home missionary work. On his return to the office he called at the Northern and Central California Conference offices.

Brother J. J. Ireland, for a number of years secretary-treasurer and auditor of the Pacific Union Conference, and who is now auditor for the General Conference, was a caller at the union office recently. We were glad to welcome Brother Ireland after an absence of about two years.

Elder Ernest Lloyd and Brother A. L. Baker, from the Pacific Press, have been spending the past few days in the Southern and Southeastern California Conferences in the interest of the "Signs" campaign. They spent last Sabbath with the Glendale church, and were welcome callers at the union office.

Elders J. W. Christian and W. W. Ruble returned to the office the last of last week from Grand Junction, Colo., where they attended the special session of the Inter-Mountain Conference. Elder R. A. Underwood, president of the Central Union Conference, was also present at this session. The brethren report a pleasant and profitable meeting.

A sister in San Diego recently sent in six subscriptions to the "Pacific Union Recorder," and a little later sent seven more. We quote the following from her letters: "I just urged these to take the paper, so they could have the help it gives." "These are some who failed to subscribe when the matter has been spoken of at church, or have neglected

to send for the paper. The others are delighted with it, as we felt sure they would be." Dear reader, have you done as much to place this little paper in the hands of some one who is not receiving it?

100,000 GOAL WEEK

Week beginning December 14 is designated by the General Conference missionary department as "100,000 Goal Week" for the "Signs." During this special week, every member who has not subscribed for the paper should do so, and secure a subscription from some one else. The "Signs" weekly certainly should be in the homes of all our people. Just a little effort will place it in the home of a friend or neighbor.

The close of this special week, December 21, will reveal a list of 100,000 subscriptions for this splendid soul-winner if the above suggestion is carried out. Why not do it? It requires but very little time, and a very small amount of money.

ADDRESSES WANTED

Any one knowing the whereabouts of the following named persons, Mrs. E. H. Benson, Mrs. A. E. Hocker-smith, Mike Pluss and Olive Price, is earnestly requested to communicate with the Napa church clerk, Mrs. Olive M. Schulz, Route 1, Box 56-B, Napa, Cal.

Week of Prayer Assignments

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| | | Loma Linda |
| W. W. Ruble..... | { | Lodi |
| | | Pacific Union College |
| G. W. Wells..... | { | Pacific Union College |
| | | Mountain View |
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| J. Ernest Bond..... | { | Mexican Work |
| | | Glendale, California |
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| | | Lodi |