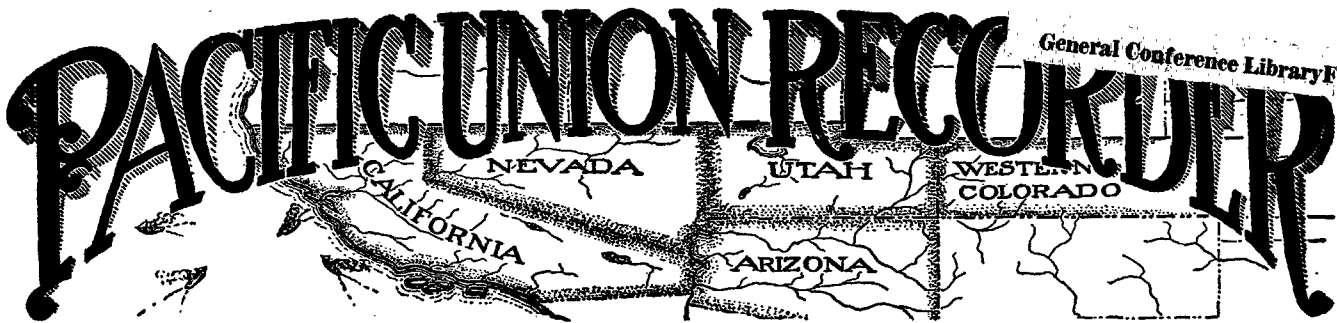


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The Negro Department

During 1919 the third angel's message made excellent progress among the colored people. Our colored membership has now grown to 6,000, and last year they contributed \$125,000 in tithe and \$75,000 for the extension of the gospel in mission lands. Thirteen hundred colored members were added last year. The gain in tithe was \$35,000, and in mission offerings, \$30,000.

Our colored members have sold many thousands of dollars worth of our truth-filled literature, and the printed page, carrying the message to the hearts and souls of the readers, has, we are sure, contributed in no small degree toward bringing about the splendid increase in membership.

The Negro Convention and Institute, held at Nashville, Tenn., April 6 to 14, was an interesting and profitable meeting, and was well attended by nearly all our colored ministers and Bible workers east of the Rocky Mountains, about 125 in number. Several of our leading brethren were present during a part of the convention. Active service in connection with the meeting was rendered by Elder E. E. Andross, vice-president of the General Conference for North America; Prof. W. W. Prescott, field secretary for the General Conference, and Mrs. R. I. Keate, Bible workers' instructor. Elder Andross' sermons and illustrated lectures of his visits to mission fields, especially Africa, were received with great interest.

Prof. Prescott opened to us, day by day, the importance that the real Christ life be seen in His true followers. As we listened to his words of counsel and admonition our hearts were stirred to a purer devotion and

to a determination to give more faithful service to our God and His truth.

Our Sabbath school donation for the convention amounted to \$611.50, all of which was cash except \$50 in cashable pledges. Of this amount, Mrs. A. S. Steele, of the colored home for destitute children, Chattanooga, Tenn., gave \$100 in cash.

The convention adopted several important recommendations, which were passed on to the General Conference committee for approval. One of these, providing that \$10,000 be raised for the Oakwood Junior College by a special issue of the "Gospel Herald" was approved. The importance of this campaign demands immediate action.

The General Conference brethren were asked to look with favor upon the raising of \$100,000 for the financing of a sanitarium for the colored people, suitably located in the North. Final action by the General Conference upon this project was deferred until the time of the Fall Council, as was also any action concerning other recommendations of the convention.

At our meeting the following brethren were ordained: A. R. Bell, from Louisiana, W. S. North from Oklahoma, and H. D. Green, from Texas.

In closing we wish to thank the presidents of the Tennessee River Conference, Southern Union Conference, and the pastor and colored church at Nashville, Tenn., for the interest they took in our entertainment during our stay there; and also the presidents of conferences throughout the country for the way they responded in sending our ministers and workers to the meeting.

W. H. Green, Secretary.

SPANISH DEPARTMENT

Since our last report to the "Recorder," it has been my privilege to take a trip East in the interest of the work among the Spanish-speaking people, stopping at Kansas City, Chicago, Battle Creek, and Florida. On the return trip several days were spent in Texas with the workers of the Spanish department.

A meeting of the secretaries of the various departments of the Bureau of Home Missions was held in Chicago, March 7 to 9. At this meeting broad plans were laid for the advancement of the message among all the foreign-speaking peoples of this country. Some of the special features considered for the Spanish department were: The preparation of a good hymn book, which we hope to have ready by this fall; the school work, especially a training school which is to be established at Phoenix, Arizona, in connection with the Phoenix Academy. We are pleased to be able to announce that this school will be opened this fall. Considerable attention was also given to the literature work, and a request for a 30,000 edition of the Harvest Ingathering number of the Spanish paper, "El Centinela," was passed to the publishers.

We are pleased to be able to report the work in the Pacific Union Conference, advancing. If I am correctly informed, the best records made in the book work for the past few months were made by two of our Mexican colporteurs. One of these, working in Calexico, California, has not only sold books, but has taken time to hold Bible studies; and as a result of his work there are now some six or eight keeping the Sabbath. With these a number of

other Sabbath-keepers have been gathered and a Sabbath school of 30 members has been organized. We are now preparing to open tent meetings there the first of next week.

We have a splendid class of young men and women who wish to attend the training school to prepare themselves for the ministry and Bible work. Several of these are now engaged in the book work and will be able to make scholarships; others will be able to make their way by employment on farms. But there are a number of good, worthy young people who will need some assistance, and I am sure there are many of our people who will be glad for an opportunity to help close up the work of God by donating to this worthy cause. All offerings for this cause should be passed in through the regular channel to the union conference, and the union will pass it on to the school. J. Ernest Bond.

OPPORTUNITIES IMPROVED

The great need to-day is education upon the nature and evil effects of nicotine. Comparatively few people know how tobacco affects the human body. Many regard it as essential to good health. While its use is the most popular custom of the day, it is the most seductive, fatal, habit-fastening practice of man. Many will appreciate the information contained in the Anti-Tobacco Annual.

The following statement made by one who has been benefited by reading the Anti-Tobacco Annual will illustrate how thousands will accept its teachings when they have an opportunity:

"For the last eighteen years I have been a slave to liquor and tobacco, but the other day I was in the depot and picked up the "Instructor." It contained much valuable information for me, and I am going to be an active supporter for the abolition of tobacco. It has been a hard struggle for me to abstain from tobacco, but I think by the help of the Lord I will be able to pull through."

All should remember that the health phase of our message is still "the right arm" of the great advent movement.

SUNDAY ORDINANCES IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

It will be of interest to the readers of the "Recorder" to know that the Sunday closing ordinances presented at Winters and Roseville failed of passage. However, Colusa has placed upon its statute books a Sunday closing law. This was done before a knowledge of its proposal came to our people.

Ontario, in the Southeastern California Conference, voted on Sunday closing. A full account of this will be found in Elder Edwards' article, which appeared in the "Recorder" last week. If you have not already done so you will do well to read it carefully. Mesa, in Arizona, will have voted on Sunday closing May 4, before this paper reaches you. The writer intends to spend some time with the brethren in the Arizona field.

It will be apparent from this that the enemies of religious liberty in our union are doing all in their power to secure religious legislation. The query is, "Are we fully alive to the situation?" Strong efforts should be put forth to educate the people so that they will see what is involved in these moves. Large clubs of the magazine "Liberty" should be taken and placed in the hands of the people. Our local churches should have on hand a supply of the religious liberty leaflets and these should also be freely distributed.

The souls of those who work and vote for Sunday laws are in danger. We know the crisis will come soon, and because the eternal destiny of men and women depends upon the stand they take in the crisis, it is of the utmost importance that they thoroughly understand the true issue, and that they be prepared to make their decisions with full knowledge of the consequences involved.

W. F. Martin.

"A purpose is always a companion. An earnest purpose is the closest of companions. To fulfill duties is more than to enjoy pleasures,—it carries its own reward."

"You may glean knowledge by reading, but you must separate the wheat from the chaff by thinking."

WHAT SAYS THE BIBLE?

Do you know? Ought you to know? How do you know? Have you read it? Yes, of course you have. The beautiful Psalms; the imagery of Isaiah; the symbolism of Daniel and the Revelation; the love letter of John;—all these you have read many times no doubt; but Jeremiah's prophecy; Job's pastoral; and possibly even the Genesis of all things are not so familiar. We don't treat even a book from the public library after that fashion. A worth-while book we read from cover to cover. The only way to know what is in a book is to read it,—so with the Bible.

Without food, weakness, starvation, death. Without spiritual food, discouragement, defeat, death.

"Thy words were found and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart."—Jeremiah.

"I esteem the words of thy mouth as more than my necessary food."—Job.

Are you enrolled among the thousands of our young people who are reading the Bible through? Are you up to date? If you began at the beginning of the year you should finish Second Kings by the last of April.

If you have not begun, why not do so at once? You owe it to yourself; you owe it to God to know what is in His book. Join the ranks of the Bible readers!

C. A. Russell.

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JUNE—WATCHMAN—HOME

No word of four letters in the English language expresses so much of good to everyone everywhere as does the humble word home. The June number of the "Watchman" magazine pulsates with its spirit. Glimpses are given of the eternal home beyond. A timely message to home lovers, entitled, "In Need of Repair," is set forth in a parent-to-parent editorial on home ideals.

In "The Pillars of Home," Agnes Lewis Caviness tells in a delightful, neighborly way the real essentials of home-keeping. "Why Do Our Children Disappoint Us?" is a question answered convincingly by Uthai Vincent Wilcox. Martha E. Warner writes on "Where Is Your Girl Tonight?"

This number of the "Watchman" contains a wide range of helpful articles, among them the following: "Time to Wind Up Things," on the imminent advent, by Varner Johns; "Finger Prints of Jehovah," on prophecy, by Edward J. Urquhart; "Why Is Disease?" by Louis A. Hanson; "Temporarily," a sketch from real life, by E. R. Allen; "Healing in the High Andes," the every day of a missionary, by Ellis P. Howard; "Ministry of the Home," central pictorial, by Ellen G. White; "When the World Was Young," fourth in the Socialism series, by George McCready Price and Robert B. Thurber; "The Only Thing Wrong with the World," by William H. Branson; "The Legacy of Mithraism," on Sunday keeping, by Leon L. Caviness; "The Life That Re-creates," by E. Hilliard; "One-Handed Religion," by Inez Hoiland Stevens; "Seen in Canton," a mother of old China, by Adelaide B. Evans; "Aunt Caroline's Sermon," a home story, by Ella M. Robinson; "Protestant Hungary Pleads," the plight of Central Europe, by John F. Huenergardt.

The regular departments, "News Interpreted," "Let Us Repeat," "Little Talks," "The Simple Truth," and "Trumpet Blasts," all are filled with morsels of thought that make interesting reading. Poems and pictures in color add to the general attractiveness.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE WORKERS

Over 100 of our young men and women have entered our work from the Clinton Theological Seminary since it started. There are some of them in South America, Java, Canada and other places. This year a young graduate and his wife have been chosen to connect with the school in Korea. We are glad that our German young people feel the burden of the hour. They love this truth more dearly than their own lives. These boys and girls have great inducements held out to them from a worldly standpoint, but they would rather give them up and go where they can work for their Master.

All of our German young people should avail themselves of the opportunity and come here to get the much needed training. We need preachers, Bible workers, teachers, editors, and all kinds of workers. Make up your mind to come now.

J. T. Boettcher.

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

In many places where strong Spiritist speakers have been announced to lecture on Spiritualism, "Present Truth" numbers 20, 21, and 44 have been put in the homes of the people before the lectures were given. The result has been that spiritualistic teaching has almost failed to make any impression upon the people even with all the claims made in behalf of it, and all the oratory, science, and power the Spiritist speakers could command.

Number 20 deals in a very strong, conclusive way with the nature of man, number 21 with Spiritualism itself, and number 44 with the question of life beyond the grave. These three issues of "Present Truth" completely settle the question of Spiritualism in the minds of the majority of the people.

"God has met many claims for those who pray. To-day, as ever, prayer touches hearts and brings about great changes."

"There is a transcendent power in example. We reform others unconsciously when we walk uprightly."

WENT 100 MILES FOR LIGHT

A brother in South Dakota went more than a hundred miles to attend some meetings, in the hope of getting light on the Sabbath question. He was fully convinced at the close of the meetings and returned to his home to keep God's commandments. "This brother's interest," writes a worker, "was first aroused through reading the 'Signs of the Times' for which his wife had subscribed before she died. He had paid little or no attention to it before she was taken from him; but after she was gone, the paper continued to come and he began reading it. His interest became such as to lead him to make special efforts to learn the whole truth. Another good testimony to the efficiency of the 'Signs' as a soul-winner."

Yes, that is true, and the brethren at the "Signs" office are receiving letters very frequently that tell of new believers being added to the faith through the helpful influence of the "Signs." A recent letter from Brother Bert Rhoads of the South Dakota office contains this encouraging news: "A very excellent lady accepted this truth recently at Madison. Her interest was awakened by a copy of the 'Signs' she took from a station reading rack." Let us provide the people with opportunities for getting in touch with the message. Reading racks pay. Make them attractive. Keep them clean.

RAISE IN PRICE

"Signs Magazine"

"Subject to change without notice" is becoming a familiar statement in connection with magazine and periodical price sheets. The constantly advancing price of paper and living expenses of our workers make it necessary to announce an increase in the price of the "Signs Magazine." Beginning with the June issue, the "Signs" will contain eight pages of additional reading matter, and the price per single copy will be increased from 15 to 25 cents. The yearly subscription rate will be \$2. Sixty per cent commission will be granted workers on single copies, and 40 per cent on yearly subscriptions.

FIELD TIDINGS

NEVADA MISSION

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NEWS ITEMS

It is not too early to plan for camp meeting, and for our first conference session, which will be held June 21 to 27. Definite announcement of the place of meeting will be made soon, as also other items of interest in connection with our camp meeting. In the meantime plan and pray, for we want to see you here. We shall surely have a feast of good things.

Word from Elder I. P. Dillon brings the information that the attendance at the church in Bishop is improving, and that he is conducting Sunday night services. A number of people not of our faith are attending and express their appreciation of these meetings. We sincerely hope and pray for a thorough revival of the work in that territory. As our members recognize their individual responsibility may the Lord lay upon them a burden not only for their own souls, but for the souls of others.

One of our workers was called recently to the home of a sister whose child was sick. The parents were much concerned over the little one. During the night both the mother and father had prayed earnestly for the life of their baby, the father promising to serve God if the child might be spared. After prompt treatment the child began to mend, and was soon out of danger. The father expects to unite with the church soon. In addition to his practical experience among the people, this worker has had only such medical training as is given in our academies and colleges. He says he has an opportunity every few weeks to do something along medical missionary lines; and it nearly always results in opening the hearts of those helped.

The person of whom we spoke in one of our recent items, who had become deeply interested in the message through reading the "Signs of the Times" and other literature, has given further evidence of his determination to know the truth, and also to give others the benefit of this knowledge, by sending in an order for \$15 worth of books and pamphlets, that will better enable them to study the message. They have no other teacher. In another letter, he enclosed a post office money order for \$55 tithes, which is surely an evidence that the Lord is leading by His Spirit, and will surely guide into all truth. This believer is quite anxious for an opportunity to study with some one personally, so as to learn all about the truth that he can, and if possible unite with the church. This, with another item which appears with these notes, shows that the Spirit of God is working upon the hearts of men.

M. A. Hollister.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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PENCILGRAMS

We have visited nearly all the schools during the past month and find the work going very nicely. Most of the children are finishing the year's work with credit. A few more schools remain to be visited but we hope to see all soon.

A visit to Madera found the school work there progressing. The children are learning self-control and the schoolroom is in good order. Miss Eulalie Ward, the teacher, has consented to stay another year. Constant change of teachers each year is not good for either school or teacher.

Miss Leeta Roberts, who has taught very successfully at Chowchilla for the past two years, has decided to attend college next year for more training. Miss Ora Bancroft has been asked to take this school for the coming year. We are sure she will carry on the work that has been so well begun.

A visit to the Barstow Colony school, found a very neat schoolroom and yard and a fine garden growing. They have planted fruit trees about the yard instead of shade trees, so that in a few years there will be plenty of fruit for the teachers' use. Brother and Sister Gober will remain another year, for which we are truly thankful.

A visit to Pacific Union College resulted in getting several more teachers in line so that now the prospects are good for filling all the schools. Mrs. Agnes Hansen-Meisner will teach at Rolinda next year. Mrs. Meisner is a graduate of the advanced normal course, and is well able to handle the large school they will have next year.

In a few days we expect to perfect plans and arrangements for several other schools. Soon all will be in line and working toward making the coming year a success. As we cannot issue eighth grade certificates next year unless the pupils have had woodwork and sewing, we expect the school boards, this Summer, will provide facilities for these branches. When there is no school in session and no teacher's wages to pay, it is much easier to build a manual training room and purchase the necessary tools. We hope that the boards will take notice of this and not put off the work.

Alice Mina Mann.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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WITH THE MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS

The senior society of the intermediate school at Loma Linda gave an open program in the sanitarium chapel on Sabbath afternoon, April 17. The "Spirit of Missions" was the subject presented, each topic, as well as all the music and other numbers, being given by pupils of the school. We may look for some good workers from this group of young people. Brother Huenergardt is with his pupils in this good work.

The fullest report received for the first quarter came from the Loma Linda sanitarium and medical school society secretary, Mr. Wesley K. Nary. Without doubt, he is one of the busiest secretaries in the conference, but he took the time and made the effort to get a complete report. He says he likes the work. What will the secretaries who made no report say to this?

The first report sent in by the newly organized society of the Second Street church of Blythe, contains some interesting items. This is a working church, and the young people plan to have a part in the church activities. They write letters, visit, and distribute literature; six young people were added to the church during the quarter.

"Filled reading rack at the depot." So reads the report from the Brawley society. The report from the Riverside society could contain the same legend, thanks to Miss Pauline Wright. Could it not be true of many other societies? These racks are the means of reaching many people at a time when they desire to read. Faithfulness must be a feature of this work.

There are 26 Missionary Volunteer societies in our conference, 11 senior, and 15 junior, with a combined membership of 689. In addition, there are a few scattered young people who have sent in their names for membership in the conference society. Membership is good, but more workers and reporters are needed. Remember one item of our goal is, "Every member a reporting member."

Some items of our first quarter's report will be read with interest. Twenty-three conversions were reported; 282 letters were written; 268 missionary visits were made; 4667 papers were mailed or given away; \$379.11 was given for missions. The last item named needs careful consideration; our goal is an even \$1000 a quarter. More than faithful reporting is needed—faithful giving comes first.

Brethren R. M. Hippach and John Rogers, medical students at Loma Linda, are fostering the young people's work in the Redlands church. "Reaching goals, and saving souls" is their objective. The church cooperates with them in their efforts

The "Youth's Instructor" circulation record for the month ending March 31, 1920, shows that South-eastern California is "over the top" with four to spare. Our goal is 460 copies. Let us keep it above, for the "Instructor" is a worthy companion for all the young people.

Max Hill.

UTAH MISSION

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FROM THE FIELD

Elder H. G. Gjording is planning to take up work soon in the Cache Valley, near Logan.

The Utah Mission committee met in Ogden, Sunday, April 18, to consider plans for the advancement of the work in this field.

Mrs. W. A. Sweany has been appointed by the Pacific Union Conference committee to act as educational and Sabbath school secretary in this field.

Elder J. A. Neilsen reached Ogden, on his return from a committee meeting of the Pacific Union Conference, in time to speak to the church Sabbath, April 17.

Elder J. A. Neilsen visited the company at Las Vegas Sabbath and Sunday, April 9 and 10. Two individuals recently began keeping the Sabbath in that place and others are interested. It is planned to have a worker go there to follow up this interest.

We are glad to note that an interest is being awakened in the sale of our books and magazines, and we trust that others may become interested. If there are those who could spare even a part of their time in the sale of our message-filled magazines or books, we would be very glad to hear from them.

A large hall in Salt Lake City was recently rented, and Elder A. O. Tait spoke there on the subject of "Spiritualism" on two consecutive Sunday nights, April 25 and May 2.

W. R. Powers.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK AT LODI

The special "missionary volunteer week" was and is a memorable one for the Lodi Academy. Different conditions arose during the year that rather discouraged the prospects for a fruitful termination, but these have been overruled by the Master, and now we are made to rejoice.

Prof. W. W. Ruble was with us during the week, and the chapel services each day were used by him in placing before us some very practical and helpful lessons on Christian living. Wednesday morning an opportunity was given for a re-consecration service, and all who wished to do so were asked to meet in the Bible room. The room began to fill until every seat was taken. Other seats were carried in and the gathering continued until the room was crowded to its capacity, and over 70 young people had assembled. Opportunity was given for an expression from each, when a precious season was enjoyed. Confessions were made, wrongs were righted, and the Spirit of the Lord was present.

The chapel services continued the remainder of the week, Professor Ruble all this time battling with a siege of sickness until Friday evening, when Doctor Buchanan told him he must desist from further work. It was a critical time, and the Sabbath services were before us. At the last moment the writer was asked to take the service Sabbath morning. The Lord richly blessed in that service. The Lord came near, and a greater devotion could not have been expected. The gallery was cleared of students and many parents came forward with them, and we all sought the Lord together. Thirteen raised their hands as having given themselves to the Lord for the first time, and a number of

hands were raised for baptism.

The baptism took place last Sabbath, Prof. R. A. Hare, principal of the academy, officiating, when 22 followed the example of the Master; fifteen of these were children and young people from the academy, three adults and four young people from the community. We expect several others to go forward in baptism later.

We are all thankful to God for this experience, and are praying that the Lord will continue to bless the students and work at the academy.

J. W. Rich.

ARIZONA

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NEWS ITEMS

Our camp meeting this year will be held at Phoenix, May 20 to 30. Have you ordered your tent? If not, do it now.

Sabbath, April 24, was a blessed day for the Phoenix church. Prof. Ruble gave a most inspiring talk, after which three dear souls followed their Lord in baptism.

The approximate value of Arizona book sales for the "Big Week" is \$600. Brethren J. L. Sauder and I. T. Reynolds spent part of the week in Superior, their combined sales being \$424.50.

The Glendale, Arizona, church now has a building of its own in which to worship. A church purchased of another denomination has been moved on a lot of our own. The Glendale church is a growing one.

Prof. W. W. Ruble, secretary of the Missionary Volunteer and Educational departments of the Pacific Union Conference arrived in Phoenix, April 21, on his first visit to Arizona. Considerable time was given to the study of the educational work, and planning for the new academy soon to be erected. Brother Ruble expects to attend our camp meeting. The Missionary Volunteers who are present will enjoy special privileges.

The tent meetings conducted by Brother L. B. Ragsdale, at Gilbert, have developed a good interest; also much opposition on the part of other churches. Brother C. F. Innis has gone to assist in the effort. Your prayers will aid.

Word comes from the little company of believers at Yuma that they have over \$500 toward a church building. Brethren Floyd Ashbaugh and H. Lyle Wallace have been holding a tent effort there for some time. Are you praying for them?

We feel constrained to request our people, in sending checks or money orders to the office, for conference funds, or supplies from the tract society, that they make such payable to the Arizona Conference S. D. A., or the Arizona Tract Society, as the case may be, and not payable to the individual. While we greatly appreciate the confidence reposed in us by our people generally, yet we believe it to be much the better way to make the conference or tract society the payee. Besides it will assist somewhat in the office detail. Your kind attention to this in future will be appreciated.

R. E. Kalfus.

ARIZONA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

The regular biennial session of the Arizona Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, in connection with the annual camp meeting, the date of which is May 20 to 30, 1920.

The camp will be located at the corner of McDowell Road and Tenth Street.

The churches of the conference are entitled to send delegates to the meeting, and representation is allowed on the following basis:

"One delegate for the organization and one delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof." Officers for the ensuing term will be elected, also such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

This will be a very important meeting. All delegates should be in attendance. All the constituency of the conference should come and help

make this the largest and best meeting ever held in our field.

A. R. Sandborn, President
R. E. Kalfus, Secretary.

ARIZONA CONFERENCE CORPORATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

The regular annual meeting of the Arizona Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists was held in Phoenix, Arizona, April 6, 1920. Owing to the small attendance it was voted to adjourn until Monday, May 24, 1920, at 11:00 a. m., the adjourned meeting to be held on the camp ground at McDowell Road and Tenth Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

The meeting will be for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year; also to transact any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. R. Sandborn, President.
R. E. Kalfus, Secretary.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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SAN FERNANDO ACADEMY

Another school year will soon be in the past. The year has been a very busy and perplexing one in many ways. We are glad to report gains in equipment and furnishings which have materially added to the standing of the academy. These have been distributed evenly in all departments as far as possible. Some very much needed items will be added during the Summer.

A decided effort is being made to have a strong work done for the coming year. Teachers are being secured for work, and plans for additions to the enrollment are being thought of. In spite of universally high prices, our rates to students have remained the same as published. We are still able to pay our bills and have a little left. The expense on the well has been a heavy drawback. About \$1000 thus far has been spent on it.

The dates for the closing exercises are as follows: Baccalaureate sermon, Sabbath, May 15; class night, Sunday, May 16; commencement night, Monday, May 17. The patrons are cordially invited to these exercises.

A. Earl Hall.

Obituary

Johnson.—Emil Johnson was born in Sweden 42 years ago. He came to America when a young man. He married Ada Mari Johnson 23 years ago, who bore him four children, all of whom still live. Six years ago he embraced present truth and at the time of his death was an honored member of the Seventh-day Adventist church of Escondido. A carpenter

by trade, he had found employment in Lcs Angeles. On the evening of March 16, he stepped onto a street car, and in the attempt to pass inside, slipped and fell to the ground, striking on his head. He lived but a few minutes following the accident. Funeral services were held April 20 in the Escondido church by the writer, assisted by Dr. A. L. Gregory and Brother Charles Parmele,

consolation being offered to the mourners from 2 Samuel 14:14.

J. O. Corliss.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The book, "The Kingdom of God," by the late R. C. Porter, has been raised in price by the Gorham Press, from \$1.50 to \$1.75. They extend to me the courtesy of filling my last order at the old rate, so I am passing this courtesy on to those who may be contemplating ordering the book, thus giving them the benefit of the \$1.50 rate. I shall be sorry if the press make it necessary for me to raise the price of this book, and be assured that I shall not do so unless compelled to. I heartily appreciate the good words of appreciation that have come in from those who have read the book. While the author rests from his labors, his works follow him.

Address me at 63 Oak Lawn, Battle Creek, Mich., and all orders will receive prompt attention.

Hattie I. Porter.

"There is no evidence of genuine repentance, unless it works reformation."

ADVERTISEMENTS

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Wanted.—Domestic or culinary help. Address White Memorial Hospital, 312 North Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Wanted.—Competent and permanent stenographic and clerical help for the Loma Linda Sanitarium. Address Sanitarium Manager, Loma Linda, Cal. 38-3t

For Sale.—Twenty-four acres near Hollister, Cal. Fine orchard soil, mostly planted to Blenheim apricots, coming two years old. Fine view and good location. Thirty acres bearing orchard near by recently sold for \$2,500.00 per acre. Five room house, large barn, windmill, tank and good well. Good terms. Price \$10,000.00. Write H. B. Blackburn, Paicines, Cal. 38-3t

Book Report, Week Ending April 23, 1920

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Arizona						
J. R. Douglas	G. C.	27	5	\$ 1.00	\$ 24.50	\$ 71.50
C. Chamberlain*	B. R.	71	6	35.50	69.50	5.00
J. H. Ward	Misc.	21		29.95	31.95	29.75
Earl Bullock	Misc.			30.00	30.00	30.00
R. E. Kalfus	Misc.	10		12.25	12.25	7.25
I. T. Reynolds	P. G.	27	30		157.00	
J. L. Sauder	P. G.	41	53	2.00	267.50	
7 Agents *2 Weeks		197	94	\$110.70	\$592.70	\$143.50
California						
M. K. Graham	G. C., P. G.	45	16	\$ 11.25	\$ 91.75	
E. H. Abbott	D. A., P. G.	37	6	14.25	44.25	
Mrs. E. H. Abbott	P. G.	11	3	5.75	21.25	
Edward Entwistle	Misc.	37		46.75	46.75	46.75
4 Agents		130	25	\$ 78.00	\$204.00	\$ 46.75
Northern California						
Mrs. C. E. Holmes	P. G.	3	5		\$ 26.50	
D. M. Woods	P. G., D. R.	8	3	1.55	14.55	
James Sims*	D. R.	76	7	47.50	79.50	
John G. Lea	O. D.	18	3	13.80	37.80	
J. B. Nelson	Epid.	41	244		61.00	
5 Agents *2 Weeks		146	262	\$ 62.85	\$219.35	
Central California						
F. M. Bagley	P. P.	34	16		\$ 88.00	
P. Rawlinson	O. D.	44	14	20.50	78.50	
E. A. Vore	G. C.	16	1	1.75	7.25	
F. E. Painter	P. P., P. G.	45	31		210.50	
L. M. Overholt	P. P., P. G.	45	35		220.50	
R. G. Morton	P. P.	32	11	32.85	92.35	
F. P. Chedester	P. G.	41	31	11.90	180.90	119.40
Mrs. M. L. Rice	Misc.	5		21.75	21.75	21.75
Mrs. Lindt	Epid.			7.00	7.00	7.00
9 Agents		262	139	\$ 95.75	\$906.75	\$148.15
Southeastern California						
L. A. Reynolds	P. G.	55	48	\$ 2.00	\$214.00	
H. G. Warden	C. K., B. R.	58	28	29.30	171.30	
G. D. Hoffman	G. C.	52	27	5.50	153.00	
Isaac Cruz	G. C., P. G.	21	23	8.00	126.50	
4 Agents		186	126	\$ 44.80	\$664.80	
Southern California						
Leo Archer*	Misc.				\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50
H. N. Brass	B. R.	51	23	.85	121.35	
J. J. Jarboe	P. G.	9	5		26.50	21.50
D. A. Dale	P. G.	50	42		209.50	
L. R. Herrera	P. G.	47	41	1.25	225.75	58.25
R. L. McKenzie	P. G.	34	20		107.50	53.00
6 Agents *2 Weeks		191	131	\$ 2.10	\$705.10	\$147.25
Totals		1112	777	\$394.20	\$3292.70	\$485.65

NEWS ITEMS

Elder J. W. Christian spoke in the Pacific Union College chapel last Sabbath morning.

Elder J. W. Christian spent last week at the St. Helena Sanitarium, Pacific Union College, and the Oakland and Lodi conference offices. Important board and committee meetings were held at each of these places.

Prof. W. W. Ruble spoke at the Lodi church last Sabbath, May 1, and visited Mountain View Sunday, speaking at the church there in the evening. He returned to the Glendale office Monday.

Dr. H. G. Westphal, medical superintendent of the Glendale Sanitarium; Brethren C. E. Kimlin, B. M. Emerson, and Elder G. W. Reaser, spent one day last week in San Francisco in the interests of the sanitarium work.

Elder J. Adams Stevens is conducting home missionary institutes in Utah and Nevada. His itinerary included meetings at Ogden, Wednesday, April 28; at Logan, Utah, Thursday, April 29; and at Salt Lake City, Sabbath and Sunday, May 1 and 2. He planned to meet with the Fallon, Nevada, church Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7; and with the Reno church Sabbath and Sunday, May 8 and 9.

Nine recruits for the foreign mission fields sailed from San Francisco on the steamships "Nile" and "Nanking" Wednesday and Thursday, April 28 and 29. Sailing on the "Nile" were Brother and Sister W. J. Harris, for Shanghai; Brother and Sister W. B. Amundsen, for Manila; Brother and Sister R. A. Shaw and two children, for Shanghai; Sister Lettie L. Marvin, for Honolulu. Those sailing on the "Nanking" were Dr. and Sister R. A. Falconer, for Hongkong; Brother and Sister Paul Williams, for Hongkong; Brother and Sister B. Peterson, for Shanghai; Brother and Sister George Halvorsen, for Shanghai; Brother and Sister Orvin Morgan, for Shanghai.

Miss Violet R. Bell, of the Pacific Union Conference office staff, left Glendale last Sunday evening for a six weeks' visit with relatives in Denver, Colo., and Wisconsin. Her mother accompanied her. Before returning she expects to visit Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, the Yellowstone Park and Seattle.

Brother F. E. Painter is spending the week at Pacific Union College where he and the field missionary secretaries of California are conducting a canvassers' institute. Prospects are bright for a large company of young people to spend the Summer in the field with our good books. Last week Brother Painter spent in field work in Central California, with Brother L. M. Overholt, field secretary for that conference.

Sister B. M. Shull, accompanied by Miss Florence Shull, of Mountain View, Cal., visited Brother and Sister James Howarth and other Glendale friends last week. They left for a tour of the East after a short stay in Southern California, having arranged to meet Brother E. M. Shull at San Bernardino, whence they continued their journey together. They planned to meet Prof. Claude Shull, their son and brother, at South Lancaster, Mass. He and his father will sail within a short time for Norway, planning to return within a few months. Miss Shull is on furlough, having spent several years in connection with our conference work at Shanghai, China. After she and her mother return from the East she will spend about a year working with Elder W. C. White, at St. Helena, Cal., after which she expects to return to the Orient.

Attending the Pacific Union College, and St. Helena Sanitarium board meetings, and the meeting of the Pacific Union Conference committee at St. Helena last week were Elders M. M. Hare, H. S. Shaw, Clarence Santee, G. W. Wells, M. A. Hollister, W. W. Ruble, Prof. M. E. Cady, Brother C. H. Jones, Dr. H. G. Westphal and Brother C. E. Kimlin, besides the board members living at St. Helena.

Readers of the "Recorder" should not overlook the excellent book report contained in this issue. It represents the results of the "Big Week"—no, not the full results, for the souls won to Christ through the diligent efforts of our faithful colporteurs cannot be computed this side of the kingdom. But this excellent report shows the retail value of the books sold. It represents a week of arduous toil, a week of earnest endeavor by our field workers. Three thousand, two hundred ninety-two dollars and seventy cents represents the value of the 777 books placed in the homes of the people. Brother J. L. Sauder, of Arizona, sends in the largest report, having obtained orders to the amount of \$267.50 in 41 hours. Brother H. G. Warden, of Southeastern California, put in the most time, having canvassed 58 hours during the week. He obtained orders to the amount of \$171.30. Brother L. R. Herrera, of the Southern California field, nearly reached the record of Brother Sauder, having sold books to the value of \$225.75 in 47 hours. Brother F. E. Painter, field missionary secretary of the union conference, and the field missionary men in the local conferences, spent the week canvassing.

"The highest exercise of charity, is charity toward the uncharitable."

CAMP MEETING DATES

Arizona	- - -	Phoenix	- - -	May 20 to 30
Central California	- - -	Visalia	- - -	May 27 to June 6
Northern California	- - -	Lodi	- - -	June 10 to 20
Nevada	- - -	- - -	- - -	June 21 to 27
California	- - -	Oakland	- - -	August 5 to 15
Southeastern California	- - -	San Diego	- - -	August 12 to 22
Southern California	- - -	Los Angeles	- - -	September 1 to 12
