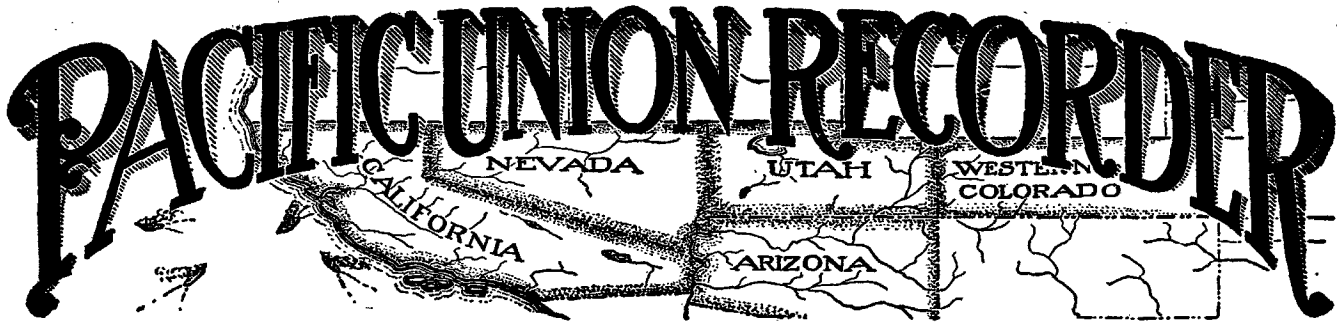


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HEARD AND SEEN TO-DAY

(The following article was written by Elder B. E. Beddoe, president of the Southeastern California Conference, after spending Sabbath, June 5, with the tent company and believers at Calexico.)

To-day I heard a man say, "I thank the Lord that this tent was sent here; when it came I was a bad man." The man was speaking Spanish and bore his testimony with earnestness. Others in faltering voice, and with eyes filled with tears, told of God's grace and His power to save. They spoke in Spanish. I understood only as an interpreter told me. When he didn't tell me I was fully conscious anyway that the message operates the same way upon these hearts as others.

This meeting was in Calexico. Elder J. Ernest Bond, assisted by Brother Isaac Cruz and Sister Emma Cabellero, has been holding a series of tent meetings. It was a great pleasure to join them in their services to-day.

This afternoon Elder Bond baptized seven persons at the Baptist church. As the baptism proceeded they sang, in Spanish, "All to Jesus I Surrender." It stirred my heart. This makes more than twenty believers now in the vicinity of Calexico. Eight or ten others are being prepared for baptism.

Again my heart was stirred just after the baptismal service. I gathered a circle of Mexican children around me and began telling the story of Jesus through an interpreter. As their eyes grew big with interest and about 30 grown persons joined the little listeners, I was gripped with the conviction that we

must be doing more for the Spanish speaking people in our country.

God is blessing His faithful servants in Calexico. This good day makes our hearts glad.

B. E. Beddoe.

COLPORTEURS REPORT PROGRESS

I presume it is seldom ever true that the outlook is as bright as the uplook, but when the outlook is largely the result of the uplook it cannot fail to be encouraging. This seems to be particularly the situation at the present time with respect to the colporteur work. Many of the reports reaching us are truly inspiring.

In another column will be found the summary of book sales for the first five months of the year. From this it will be seen that we have made a substantial gain over last year, and that the Pacific union is almost \$10,000 ahead of any other union field in the West.

I quote extracts from several letters which have just been received. The first is from Brother E. H. Abbott, field secretary of the California Conference. The reason for his enthusiasm is easily apparent:

"I was at the college at the close of school, and got everyone lined up that I could. I took Miss Moore and Miss Caton to Vallejo and left them in Mrs. Abbott's charge, while I went on to Watsonville with Brethren Burden and Chapman. I passed Brother Graham on the way, as he was starting in Brethren Potts and Reekie. Brother Potts was the first of all the students to get started and as we passed them you can imagine my joy to learn that in a

few hours they had obtained five orders.

"I landed my boys in Watsonville, and we did have a good time. They are the right kind of fellows, the kind who launch right out for success. I spent two and a half days with them, and they are getting their goal of three orders a day; but the best of it is that they don't stop there. They are certainly good salesmen. I returned Friday, bringing back to the office \$34, to be placed to their credit.

"On arriving home, I was delighted to see Mrs. Abbott, and to hear of her success with the girls. In the first day and a half they sold \$61 worth. How is that? Miss Moore went right out, and landed a lot of orders in the leather binding, without assistance. Say, it makes a fellow glad, doesn't it?

"Brethren Wagner and Beeve are hard at it in Fort Bragg and they report great success. George Nelson is in Sonoma, and Brother Harrison could not wait for me to help him, so he started out and is doing fine, from what I hear. Well, I trust you will watch California's record grow, with 20 colporteurs in the field this Summer, and all of good courage. I got Brethren Graham, Wagner, Arthur Nelson and Mrs. Abbott to help me the first week, and part of this, so I did not lack for help. Elder Wells is a jewel and he just helped in every way possible."

Brother H. G. Warden, who has just taken charge of the colporteur work in the Southeastern California Conference, writes as follows:

"Am on the job and doing my best. It looks big to me, but with the Lord's help I can't fail. The

prospect looks bright to start with. Have four men in the field today. Brother Garland promises to start in two weeks. Will start a Brother Roller at San Diego the first of the week, and a new man among the Spanish in the Imperial Valley about the middle of next week. Have a number hanging fire, out of whom I expect to get two or three."

In addition to those mentioned in his letter several students from the schools have now reached Brother Warden's field, so he will have his hands full.

Brother J. B. Nelson has taken the work of field secretary in the Northern California Conference, and the following extracts show that the prospects are brightening in that field:

"Brother Duce's report for the first week in June is about \$82. Four new colporteurs and two magazine girls will start out this week; two are already in the field, so I shall be quite busy for awhile. I am expecting two or three more to start as soon as I am through with these. Brother Winn plans to be in Lodi by June 10, and you may be sure that I will plan to supply him with territory as soon as he arrives. I will be glad for the sight of a previous service man. Got four men from P. U. C. and perhaps will get more as soon as I can take care of them. Four students from Lodi Academy is about all I am sure of from that school."

Equally cheering reports will soon be coming in from the other conferences in the union, and there is every reason to be happy in what the Lord is doing for the earnest workers who are engaged in this uplifting work. These reports take on added significance when we recall the tremendous influence for good exerted by these truth-filled books. Eternity alone will show the results.

F. E. Painter.

REPORTING

The church has an efficient and complete reporting system which enables workers everywhere to keep in touch with the missionary efforts at home and abroad. Reporting does not strengthen the forces at the front, it does not increase their num-

ber; but it is to the leaders in the work what the diagnosis of a case is to the physician. It shows what places need strengthening, and from what sources re-enforcements may be expected.

It has been said that Japan was victorious in the Russo-Japanese war because of the excellent reporting system, by means of which she obtained complete, prompt and definite reports from all parts of the field. In the great controversy between the hosts of Immanuel and the enemy of souls, reports are of equally great value. Occasionally the Lord uses a report in an unexpected way. This is shown in an experience related by a worker in a British Conference.

"In the early days of our mission work in South Africa, some of the missionaries of other denominations desired to keep us out of the territory. They sent in to the government a request that our missionaries should be forbidden to open any missions for the natives in South Africa. As this part of the country was controlled by Great Britain, the request went to London. There, statistics are kept of the work done by every denomination in the British Empire, and these were called for and looked over by the officials who had to consider this request. The result was that it was refused, and the reason given for the refusal was that Seventh-day Adventists were doing more missionary work proportionately than any of the other denominations." What would have been the result had no one reported?

The Bible is largely a compilation of individual reports. Genesis is a report of creation, and of God's dealings with the patriarchs. Many of the Old Testament books are individual reports of what men and women, who served God, attempted and accomplished. The New Testament abounds in individual reports.

"Those who have united with the Lord in the covenant of service are under bonds to unite with Him in the great, grand work of soul-saving. Let church members, during the week, act their part faithfully, and on the Sabbath relate their experience. The meeting will then be as meat in due season, bringing to all present new life and fresh vigor."

Vol. 7, page 19. "Train the young to do what is appointed them, and from week to week let them bring their reports to the missionary meeting, telling what they have experienced, and through the grace of Christ what success has been theirs. If such reports were brought in by consecrated workers, the missionary meetings would not be dull and tedious. They would be full of interest, and there would be no lack of attendance." Vol. 6, page 436.

We believe these reasons will be sufficient to make every Sabbath keeper not only willing, but anxious, to report his home missionary work; for every loyal Sabbath keeper desires to glorify God and hasten the finishing of the work the Lord has given us to do.

Mrs. F. D. Reyner,
Stockton, California.

Banta.

AN UNUSUAL FIELD DAY

Fourteen languages are represented in the Miscellaneous Language Department at the Broadview Theological Seminary, located near Brookfield, Illinois. Students in nine of these languages took part in a most unusual field day held in the Chicago Conference, Sunday, May 24.

Sister Hazel V. Leach, who has charge of the magazine work in the Chicago Conference, conducted a very interesting service in the seminary chapel, and although the closing exercises took place the Sabbath before the date set for the field day, and many of the students were anxious to

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hasten to their homes, more than twenty responded. In addition to the student body, several of the sisters from various Chicago churches, Elder E. C. Townsend, home missionary secretary of the Chicago Conference, G. L. Gulbrandson, circulation manager of the International Branch, and the writer joined in the effort.

Although full reports of the number of magazines and "World's Hope" series books used in the effort have not yet been summarized, those reporting state that the foreign-speaking people were very anxious to secure the literature in their own language, and all were fully cognizant of the special blessing of the Lord. One brother, who had never sold a small book before, sold ten Polish "World's Hope" in less than an hour at 35 cents a copy.

Is it not wonderful that we have reached a time when a single Seventh-day Adventist school is able to send students representing nine nationalities into foreign districts of one of our large cities to bring to the people, speaking these various languages, literature in their own tongue? This should give us new courage and inspire us with greater zeal to bring the message to the millions of "strangers within our gates."

H. W. Sherrig.

THE BEST EVER

The first ten issues of the new 1920 series of "Present Truth" are now ready to mail. They are as follows:

1. The Bible the Word of God.
2. Sin and Its Remedy.
3. The Sure Word of Prophecy.
4. Prophetic Outline of the World's History.
5. The Gospel of the Kingdom.
6. The Second Coming of Christ.
7. Signs of Christ's Coming.
8. Increase of Knowledge.
9. Present Prophetic Events.
10. The Millennium.
11. Plain Truths Plainly Told (End of World Events).
12. What Must I Do to Be Saved (Obedience to God).

By the time these can be systematically circulated (one each week), five additional new numbers will be published. This will make it possi-

ble to begin now with the new series, and have all the new numbers for a complete, connected delivery of the best course of printed lectures on the most essential points of the full message we have ever put out,—a course that will result in soul saving.

All subscriptions begin with the first number of the new series, no matter when sent in. The full set is supplied for only 25 cents. Not more than two back numbers are sent at any time.

MISSIONARY PEBBLES

There are occasionally small missionary deeds which produce tangible results and seemingly are providentially revealed as assurances that all may know there will be success in the performance of all good works even though there are no immediate evidences of favorable results.

Some of these revealed results of the smallest efforts remind us of the constant enlargement of a pebble-produced wave in a large body of water. It is said that a pebble-produced wave never ceases expanding until it reaches the shores in all directions from the place of its creation.

We should not overlook the fact that a missionary deed, though it be a mere pebble on the sea of humanity, produces its influencing waves that end only upon the shores of the sea of glass.

Recently a brother sent "Present Truth" for a year to a family who had kept him overnight without charge. The papers cost him 15 cents. Today, as the result of this subscription, this family of four adults are in the truth and are systematically placing "Present Truth" in all the homes in their community. For this 15 cents outlay as conscience money for hospitality, there are four working members giving the message to hundreds. Who cannot cast missionary pebbles on the great sea of humanity and be assured their expanding waves will continue until the end of time?

FOREIGN LANGUAGE BOOKS BY THE TON

Single shipments of our truth-filled books weighing a ton or more are frequent—but a single shipment of

five 400 pound cases of foreign language books to one branch—that is an item of interest.

Such a shipment was made a few days ago to the New York Branch of the "Review & Herald," emphasizing in a very concrete way these words in a letter from Brother E. E. Franklin, field secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference:

"In the subscription book business we have done as much foreign business in the first four months of this year as we did all last year. . . . At all our institutes this past winter we have especially emphasized the foreign work. . . . They readily buy our books and are glad to get them."

The International Branch, in order to expedite service to the field, is now shipping from the great terminals in Chicago. This means a saving of seven to fourteen, and sometimes twenty-one days, formerly spent in getting freight to connecting lines. During the recent switchmen's strike, the wisdom of this action was clearly demonstrated. Heavy shipments to the South Bend, Washington, and St. Paul branches were sent through with a promptness that delighted the brethren.

In the Portuguese language the International Branch is now ready to supply five new tracts as follows: "Catholic Christian," 20 pages, 2½ cents; "Daniel 2," 8 pages, 1 cent; "The Judgment," 8 pages, 1 cent; "Origin of Evil," 16 pages, 2 cents; "Signs of Christ's Coming," 8 pages, 1 cent.

The Massachusetts Tract Society placed an initial order for 2,500 of these tracts, which will be used in the rapidly developing work among the Portuguese people in that conference.

Announcements will soon be made of the dates of publication of a number of new books in various languages.

Pacific Press Publishing Ass'n.
International Branch,
Brookfield, Ill.

"Contentment is a pearl of great price; and whoso purchaseth it at the expense of ten thousand desires, maketh a wise and happy choice."

ACT NOW

Beginning July 1, 1920, the subscription price of our church paper, the "Review and Herald," will be increased as follows: Six months, from \$1.50 to \$1.75; one year, from \$2.50 to \$3.00; two years, from \$4.75 to \$5.50; three years, from \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Opportunity is given between now and July 1 for any one to subscribe or renew for one, two, or three years at present rates. If you are a subscriber now, the time for which you renew will be extended to your present subscription. By subscribing or renewing now, you can save one of the following amounts: 25 cents on a six months' subscription; 50 cents on a one-year subscription; 75 cents on a two-year subscription; \$1 on a three-year subscription.

When the new rates become effective, the advance in the subscription rate of the "Review," over 1914 rates, will be but 50 per cent. It is remarkable that no greater increase has been made when prices of materials, labor, etc., have greatly advanced. For instance, the percentage of advance on some of the principal items entering into the printing of the "Review" since 1914, is:

Paper, 282 per cent; ink, 100 per cent; wire, 100 per cent; labor, 80 per cent; engravings, 250 per cent.

The main reason why the subscription price has not been increased more is because the number of subscribers is much larger now than five years ago. Every thousand added to the circulation makes the cost for each subscription on such items as editorial work, typesetting, proof reading, illustrating, etc., a little less. The cost in dollars and cents on such items would be no more for a list of 35,000 than it would be for a list of half that amount.

In the Pacific Union conference there are many families of English-reading Seventh-day Adventists without the "Review." Now is the time for you to subscribe and save yourself a neat sum.

Remember, June 30 is the last day when present rates apply. See that your order is mailed to your tract society not later than that date.

Act NOW.

The Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital Training School, for missionary nurses, will open its next class August 15, 1920.

Any of our young men or women desiring a nurse's training, should write for one of the new calendars. Address, Superintendent of Nurses, Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, Cal.

FIELD TIDINGS

CALIFORNIA

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ASSISTING OTHERS

The May report of our Blue Lake church in Humboldt county, discloses it to be an ideal reporting missionary organization. With a reported membership of nine, the secretary gives nine as the number reporting missionary work the past month.

"Those who have the spiritual oversight of the church should devise ways and means by which an opportunity may be given to every member of the church to act some part in God's work. . . . The talents of all might be employed in active service. . . . The leaders in God's cause, as wise generals, are to lay plans for advance moves all along the line." Vol. 9, page 116.

The elder of the Blue Lake church has evidently taken the above counsel to heart. We say the elder because he is the local leader, and great are his possibilities to co-operate with other officers in devising ways and means whereby an opportunity may be given every member of the church to act some part in God's work.

The leaders chosen in our churches should be wise generals who are able to organize committees that will co-operate with them in the work of saving souls. They should be men who realize what God means when he says, "No one will ever enter heaven, who is not a laborer together with God."

We are glad to speak of the decided increase in missionary activities indicated by the May reports of several other churches. Among

those whose "pulse-chart" shows a sharp ascent of the red line which registers the number reporting for May, besides Blue Lake, are: Eureka, Fruitvale, McKinleyville, San Rafael and Smith River.

J. D. Alder,
Home Missionary Secretary.

NOTES

The gain in tithe this year over last year was \$11,000 for the first five months.

The laborers' reports for May reveal that twenty-two have been baptized during the month.

Brethren Howard Halladay and Wilbur Holbrook are conducting a tent effort in Willits.

Elder J. R. Dieffenbacher is conducting Sunday night meetings and looking after the church in Ukiah and surrounding territory.

Elders C. F. Folkenberg and A. M. Dart are conducting a tent effort in San Jose. Professor Noah Paulin, Miss Mary Clark and Arthur Nelson are assisting them.

OAKLAND CAMP

After careful survey of all available places in the conference it has been decided by the committee to have our camp meeting in Oakland, Beulah Park, on the same ground where we have received such rich blessings the past three years. The time is August 5 to 15. There will be a conference session held in connection with the camp meeting and officers will be elected for the next two years.

Our own and the city's tents will be used to house the people, at the following prices:

12x17 tents	\$6.50
14x16 tents	6.50
10x12 tents	4.00

These all are to be furnished with burlap or board floors, but without flies, as they are not needed.

We have already received orders for a large number of tents; some are sending cash with order.

H. B. Thomas.

UTAH MISSION

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We are glad to hear that Elder W. A. Sweaney is recovering from his recent illness, and that he will soon be able to take up work again.

It has been voted by the members of the Ogden church to have a church school this fall. A committee has been appointed to look up the matter of a location and to arrange other necessary details.

Elder William Lewsadder has just arrived in Salt Lake City. He comes from Ohio to take up work in this field.

The members of the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society of the Salt Lake City church have had some good experiences in distributing the "Spiritualism" number of the "Signs." They have taken hold of the work cheerfully, and have distributed a large number of the papers.

It may be of interest to the readers of the "Recorder" to know of the work of Sister M. A. Ward. Although 73 years old, and in poor health, in less than a month she has sold 137 copies of the "World in Perplexity" and other books of the same series.

At the meeting in Salt Lake City conducted by Elder M. D. Wood a short time ago, a collection for "Missions" was taken amounting to \$114.58. This will be quite a help to this church in reaching its goal on the 50 cents a week fund.

W. R. Powers.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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BOYLE HEIGHTS SCHOOL PROGRAM

A large and appreciative audience filled the hall at Belvedere to overflowing at the closing exercises of the Boyle Heights church school. It was an occasion which caused us to rejoice in the system of Christian education which has become established in our denominational work.

The program in its entirety reflected great credit on both teachers and pupils in all departments of the

school. It was gratifying to note the presence of a large number of our people from various parts of the entire Los Angeles district. Although beset with many difficulties, the school work of this people is steadily growing, and the Los Angeles district stands in the front ranks of progress.

The Boyle Heights church building, used by the school during the past year, is now being put into condition for church services. The church gladly bore the inconvenience of meeting in a large public hall during the past school year, so that the youth of the Los Angeles district might have proper school facilities. Payment for this unselfish service will be fully made when the heirs of the kingdom enter upon their inheritance.

G. A. Snyder.

EXPOSITION PARK CHURCH

It was the privilege of the writer two or three Sabbaths ago to attend the opening service in the new church which has recently been completed near the corner of Thirty-eighth street and Vermont avenue. The church will be known as the Exposition Park Church and will take the place of what formerly has been known as the Vermont Avenue Church, it now being located in close proximity to Exposition Park. It was felt by the members of the Vermont Avenue Church that it would be more consistent to change the name of the church so as to be more in harmony with the location of their church building.

The Exposition Park Church building is a neat structure with very appropriate appointments for a Seventh-day Adventist congregation. We are thankful that this building has been completed and believe that its presence in the southwest portion of Los Angeles will mean much in the development of the work in that section of the city. Here we feel there is a splendid field for missionary activity and we cannot help but believe that in time a strong local organization will be developed. Elder W. M. Adams has had charge of the work in this section of the city for some time, and he with his associates have labored faithfully toward its

upbuilding and development. Those who knew the Vermont Avenue Church a number of years ago would be most pleasantly and agreeably surprised to see the increased membership of the Exposition Park Church.

One interesting feature in connection with the opening service was a baptismal service conducted by Elder Adams, at which time eight united with the church. Upon a more recent Sabbath there was another baptismal class of fifteen. A few of these joined another church in the city, but the larger number united with the Exposition Park Church.

Thus we trust another base has become established from which a strong work will be conducted.

M. M. Hare.

SUMMER MEETINGS

We are pleased to be able to report to our people the opening of the first three of our Summer efforts. Last Friday evening, June 4, meetings were begun in Venice, Fillmore and Santa Barbara. At the first named of these places Elder W. H. Bradley is laboring, assisted by Brother Frank Smith and Miss Lillian Santee. During the past year Brother Bradley has carried on successful work in Santa Monica, Ocean Park, and Sawtelle, a goodly number having identified themselves with the message.

At Fillmore, Brethren Stanley Porter and Arthur Currow have pitched a tent, planning to conduct a short series of meetings there. Recently Brother Porter has labored in Los Angeles and Ramona Acres, while Brother Currow comes to us from Pacific Union College. He was formerly associated with the work in Australia and New Zealand.

At Santa Barbara, Elder P. L. Knox, assisted by Brother and Sister Herbert White of St. Helena, and Miss Sarah Campbell, has begun a series of meetings in the Strand Theatre. This building is located on State street, the main street in Santa Barbara, and is nicely furnished for a series of meetings. During the past year Elder Knox has labored in Pomona, where under the blessing of God a very encouraging work has been accomplished.

It is planned at an early date to present a report through the "Recorder" of the evangelistic work which has been accomplished during the past season in the Southern California Conference. We are confident that our people will be interested in reading this, and after we secure the full information which we desire, the report will be prepared.

It is hoped that one or two more series of meetings can be arranged between now and the beginning of the camp meeting. However, we will not make definite announcement of these until all arrangements have been made.

We would bespeak for the workers already conducting efforts, together with those who may yet undertake a similar work this season, the constant prayers of our people that they may be blessed in their undertakings and have good success.

M. M. Hare.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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OUR BOOK WORK

To the close of May last year there had been \$4284.75 worth of book sales in this conference. This year to the close of May the sales amounted to \$5852.22, a gain of \$1567.47. For this we are glad.

Last week our faithful field missionary secretary, Brother L. A. Reynolds, left us to take up a similar position in the Southern California Conference. This is a real sacrifice to this conference, but Southern California has been prompt in sending back a courteous "thank you."

We are fortunate to have a faithful and tried man in our list of canvassers who can be placed in charge of the book work in the conference. The committee has invited Brother H. G. Warden to take this work. He has already taken up the burden.

The following men are now in the field at work selling books:

Isaac Cruz, working in the vicinity of Calexico. You have been reading the reports of this faithful worker for many months.

Geo. D. Hoffman, at Chula Vista. Brother Hoffman has also been

working in this conference for several months and is selling Great Controversy.

Louis T. Pierce, Upland, entered the field last week with Great Controversy.

H. Mangold, from Pacific Union College, spending entire Summer vacation working in this conference among the Spanish speaking population. He took \$100 worth of orders the first day.

F. V. Buel, just starting at Redlands.

Chas. J. Powers enters the field next week at Calexico.

H. F. Roller will start out with Great Controversy in San Diego within a few days.

H. F. Garland is taking up the work near Santa Ana with Bible Readings.

Brother Warden hopes to add other names to this list at an early date. We pray that the Lord may signally bless these workers in this important work. Hundreds of people will be watching for their reports in the RECORDER. B. E. Beddoe.

EDUCATIONAL AND M. V. NOTES

The University Heights school, in East San Diego, carries six grades, the older children of the church going to the G Street school in San Diego. Miss Corinne Moffatt has won a good place in the hearts of her pupils and their parents, who would be glad to keep her for another year, but the foreign mission fields offer a stronger call.

Though broken into by sickness, the work at Riverside closed well. Miss Lura Atwood has been asked to remain with the school another year, and Miss Elizabeth Vipond will take the primary grades. The plan to have two teachers is commendable on the part of the Riverside church. Eight full grades are too much for one teacher, when we consider the many lines to be carried. Until we give the work in a complete way, we can not hope to be fully satisfied. True Christian education means a well-rounded, complete training; this can not be secured when one teacher is asked to do the work of two teachers.

Word from Blythe tells of a successful year of work. Sister Margaret Miracle has worked hard and efficiently for the school, and the church appreciates the effort. They are making plans for a larger school for next year. We need a strong teacher who will enjoy building up the work in a new and growing field. Such a teacher is sure of a hearty welcome and strong and faithful support.

Brother Norman Howe and his wife have completed the year's work at Santa Ana; they and the pupils look back upon a very pleasant term. Plans are on foot to make the school a full-fledged Intermediate school; it is at a natural center; there are enough children and youth to make a good school; and Brother Howe is a capable teacher. A strong, united pull should insure a successful school.

A neatly written invitation was received from the pupils of the Calipatria school to attend the closing exercises, which were held at the church, May 23. Mrs. Alta B. Farmer has conducted a successful school, though often hindered by poor health. Neatness is one of the principles she plans for, in the work of the children; the examination papers are models, and that counts for much in school work.

Max Hill.

MAKE IT DOLLAR DAY

Our last thirteenth Sabbath offering, in the Southeastern California Conference, fell short \$247.85 of being an average of one dollar for each member of the conference. The offering for that day totaled \$1593.15. We are looking forward to the time when we will reach our goal of \$1841 for each thirteenth Sabbath offering. Why can it not happen June 26? It will not be difficult for a conference like ours to increase its offering for that day fully \$250.

Word just received from Sister Plummer tells us that the thirteenth Sabbath offering of last December totaled over \$75,000. We are working toward the goal as a Sabbath school department of \$100,000 every thirteenth Sabbath. The unlucky "thir-

teenth" is coming to be our most favored day. When every Sabbath school in its thirteenth Sabbath offering averages a dollar for each church member, we will have reached the coveted goal.

An urgent call now comes to us to make Sabbath, June 26, a dollar day in our Sabbath schools, for the

colored people in the homeland and in mission fields. The needs of this work, beyond all doubt, are worthy of at least one dollar for every church member in the Southeastern California Conference our next thirteenth Sabbath—June 26.

Mrs. B. E. Beddoe,
Sabbath School Secretary.

Book Report, Ending June 4, 1920

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Arizona						
J. R. Douglas	G. C.	66	61	\$ 5.25	\$291.75	\$172.50
C. Chamberlain	B. R.	25	8	7.20	39.00	
2 Agents		91	69	\$ 12.45	\$330.75	\$172.50
California						
Mildred Moore	G. C.	21	12	\$ 5.50	\$ 69.00	
Anna Caton	G. C.	21	5	2.00	27.50	
Maxwell Chapman	P. G.	24	8	5.50	49.50	16.50
Harold Burden	M. H., P. G.	27	9	4.00	55.00	15.00
John Potts	G. C., P. G.	47	21	3.60	110.00	3.25
Wallace Harrison	P. P.	12	4		22.00	
J. E. Zelms		48		2.00	2.00	
7 Agents		200	59	\$ 22.60	\$335.10	\$ 34.75
Northern California						
William Duce	D. A., P. G.	39	16		\$ 82.00	
James Sims	D. R.	44	6	13.05	30.00	
J. G. Lea		12		5.25	5.25	
3 Agents		95	22	\$ 18.30	\$117.25	
Southern California						
H. N. Brass	B. R.	33	6	\$ 1.05	\$ 30.25	\$174.75
L. R. Herrera	P. G.	44	14	2.50	77.50	92.00
J. J. Jarboe	P. G.	28	2		11.00	148.50
R. L. McKenzie	P. G.	26	11		62.50	71.00
J. A. Westerup	P. G.	21	5	2.25	34.25	118.25
S. H. Coombs						127.00
D. A. Dale						215.00
7 Agents		152	38	\$ 5.80	\$215.50	\$946.50
Southeastern California						
Isaac Cruz	G. C., P. G.	25	31	\$ 6.00	\$160.50	
Henry Mangold	P. G., G. C.	6	9		47.50	
2 Agents		31	40	\$ 6.00	\$208.00	
Totals		569	228	\$ 65.15	\$1206.60	\$1153.75

**Summary of Book Sales in Pacific Press Territory
January 1 to May 31**

Pacific Union	Subscription	Total—1920	Total—1919
Arizona	\$ 4,505.10	\$ 6,173.98	\$ 2,921.55
California	3,744.55	5,467.38	5,022.90
Northern California	1,516.05	2,928.97	5,570.05
Central California	6,683.60	12,381.81	6,609.90
Southern California	6,874.05	8,747.46	8,975.55
Southeastern California	4,442.10	5,852.23	4,284.75
Nevada	199.10	337.78	711.40
Utah	85.40	288.55	*3,950.10
Hawaii	3,034.60	3,137.60	1,582.65
Total	\$ 31,084.55	\$ 45,315.76	\$ 39,628.85

*West Colorado was included in our report for 1919. If this were deducted it would make our gain this year still more pronounced.

Pacific Union	Subscription	Total—1920	Total—1919
Pacific Union	\$ 31,084.55	\$ 45,315.76	\$ 39,628.85
Central Union *	26,780.85	34,007.87	26,737.70
Northern Union	18,470.45	29,594.50	27,746.45
North Pacific Union	24,759.15	35,780.00	35,291.95

OBITUARY

Espinoza—Rosa Espinoza was born in Ecuador in 1904, and died in San Francisco, May 3, 1920. She came to this country three years ago, where she was converted and united with the Laguna Street church. A sister and two brothers are left to mourn, but are comforted by the assurance that their sister sleeps in Jesus.

H. H. Dexter.

ADVERTISEMENTS

SPECIAL NOTICE—TERMS

Advertising rate: 50 words or less, first insertion, \$1.00. Each additional insertion, if run consecutively, 50 cents. No advertisement will be accepted unless cash accompanies the same.

References from the conference president must accompany requests for advertising space in the "Recorder," where individuals are not personally known to the "Recorder" management.

Nurses Wanted.—We need two or three consecrated Seventh-day Adventist, unincumbered women, not over forty years of age, to train for practical nurses. We have a maternity hospital and those who take this course will be especially fitted to do this line of nursing. In six months to one year you can become a good practical nurse. Address at once, Dr. Dail's Maternity Hospital, 3036 B St., San Diego, Cal. 43-t3

Those wishing to spend their vacation in the mountains will find a pleasant camp near the Seventh-day Adventist chapel and reading room at Big Bear Lake, where cabins or tents may be secured for housekeeping. For particulars address J. G. Mitchell, Mitchell Camp, Pine Knot, Calif.

For Sale or Exchange.—Three lots, good six room house, shop building, buggy shed, chicken house, good well, 14 bearing fruit trees, large cypress shade tree, in St. Helena, Cal., near prosperous church and church school. Three miles from St. Helena Sanitarium, seven miles from Pacific Union College. Interested parties, please address E. Q. Rich, Rout A, Box 167, Leemoore, Cal. 44-1t

Dentist Wanted.—Start on commission basis, becoming an associate as soon as his practice reaches a certain figure. Also need a lady assistant who is familiar with Nitrous Oxide and X-ray machines. Work on commission; \$3.50 per day guaranteed. B. E. C. Slawson, D. D. S., Rolla, Mo. 44-3t

THE 1921 HOME MISSIONARY CALENDAR A BEAUTY

The following extract from a letter written by a conference home missionary secretary to his local secretaries regarding the Home Missionary Calendar, is typical of the interest manifested throughout the denomination: "We are mighty sorry that we did not have enough of the beautiful Home Missionary Calendars to go around. Some were disappointed, we know, but we apportioned them out the fairest way we could. The next time we will know how many to order so that all may be supplied. The calendar for 1921 is already in preparation and they tell us it is going to be a beauty."

Yes, the 1921 Home Missionary Calendar will be a "beauty," and it will be out on time. Every home should have one of these bright, new calendars, which will reflect, month by month, from your wall the program of the denomination for 1921. It will be worth having. Price 35 cents.

Home Missionary Department.

COMBINED ANTI-TOBACCO AND TEMPERANCE ANNUAL

The new, attractive number of the Anti-Tobacco and Temperance Annual has just come out. It is a combined issue of both annuals, and is impressively illustrated and strongly written. Its beautiful cover will attract the attention of the best people, and its contents will deliver information humanity greatly needs. It is a precursor that is to prepare the way for "the good news" of the soon coming King—"the right arm of the message." Now, while it is new and fresh, it should be circulated extensively. Its temperance truths will carry it into many homes where its convincing facts on the evils of tobacco could not otherwise enter.

The old price of \$4.00 a hundred, in lots of 50 or more copies, will be continued, though the cost of printing has practically doubled since this rate was first made. Retail price, 10 cents per copy.

"The best of life is not to be gotten from the ownership of many things; it comes from work well done."

EDUCATION A SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON HELP FOR THE THIRD QUARTER

The Sabbath school lessons for next quarter, beginning July 3, are on "Christian Education." Upon this subject, so vitally connected with every interest of this people, a wonderful series of lessons has been prepared. With these the writings of Sister White are very closely associated, particularly her book "Education."

Probably in no other work are the principles of Christian education so clearly explained. In a very large measure these have set the high standards for our schools and colleges, and served as a guide in our constantly strengthening Christian education work. And in a very special way "Education" adapts these principles for the home, and for men and women in all walks of life.

From the first lesson in the series, the book "Education" will be of value to you. The following chapter titles are almost identical with lesson subjects: "Education and Life;" "The Eden School;" "Education and Redemption;" "Education in the Home;" "School of the Prophets;" "Results of True Education in Israel;" "The Education of Jesus;" "The School of Christ;" "The School of the Apostles;" "The School of the Advent Movement;" "The Christian School of Today;" "The School of the Hereafter."

The price of "Education" in cloth is \$1.25, postpaid; limp leather \$2.25. (Ten per cent higher in Canada.)

Other works referred to in the series are "Ministry of Healing," cloth \$1.50, limp \$2.50; "Patriarchs and Prophets," cloth \$2.00, limp \$3.00; and "Counsels to Teachers" cloth \$1.50, limp \$2.25. (Ten per cent higher in Canada.) Order of your tract society.

MILLION AND A QUARTER SALE FOR "SPIRITISM" "SIGNS"

Elder Ernest Lloyd of the Pacific Press recently returned to the coast from a two months' trip in the eastern States. His work as representative of the periodical department took him to most of the advanced schools and to many of the larger churches east of the Rocky Mountains. At these academies and colleges excellent bands of from sixteen to thirty-two prospective magazine workers were organized among the matured young women who had purposed to aid on the message in some manner during the Summer vacation months.

The first orders for the "Signs Magazine" from these newly enlisted workers have affected the regular output so markedly that an extra edition of ten thousand copies of the June number had to be printed. The outlook for a great increase in the Summer circulation of the "Signs Magazine" is very bright.

In connection with his meetings among the large city churches of the eastern States, Elder Lloyd reports that everywhere he met with a hearty response as he presented the mission of the "Signs of the Times" as a helpful agency in the finishing of the work. Some splendid clubs for weekly "Signs" were raised in churches where very little had formerly been done with this particular missionary paper.

Attention was also given to the special "Spiritism" issue of the Weekly, and from 5000 to 35,000 copies were ordered by single churches. Our readers will be glad to learn that nearly 1,250,000 copies of the special issue of the "Signs" have been distributed among the homes of the land by our people.

"Let not your sail be larger than your boat."

CAMP MEETING DATES

Nevada	-	-	-	Reno	-	-	June 14 to 20
Northern California	-	-	-	Lodi	-	-	July 22 to Aug. 1
California	-	-	-	Oakland	-	-	August 5 to 15
Southeastern California	-	-	-	San Diego	-	-	August 12 to 22
Southern California	-	-	-	Los Angeles	-	-	Aug. 25 to Sept. 5