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OUR EDUCATIONAL WORK

At a recent meeting of the Pacific Union Conference committee, careful study was given to the needs of the educational work in the Pacific Union Conference, especially to the requests for the establishing of twelve grade non-boarding schools in some of our large centers, also to the support of our church schools. The following, covering these items, was passed: Whereas the growth and development of our educational work throughout the union, and the increasing demands for providing school opportunities for our youth, seems to make it necessary to add the eleventh and twelfth grade work to a few of our tenth grade intermediate schools, in our large centers, we hereby express our approval of the addition of these grades, with the understanding that in carrying out these provisions, the standards maintained, and the facilities provided, shall be those set by the General Conference department of education, viz:

1. That not less than five teachers be employed for eleven grades, and six for the twelve grade schools.
2. That the library consist of 500 volumes for the tenth grade school, 1000 volumes for the eleventh grade school, and 1500 volumes for the twelfth grade school.
3. That the length of recitation periods for grades nine to twelve be 45 minutes.
4. That the school year be not less than thirty-six weeks in length, in all schools giving work above the eighth grade.
5. That the school building contain a room large enough for an assembly room and an adequate number of class rooms for the different

grades taught; and in addition, the domestic science and wood working classes each have separate rooms, preferably in a separate building and also that there be ample ground for recreation and the teaching of agriculture. We suggest from two to five acres, where consistent.

6. That where it is authorized to start a twelve grade school, at least two years be given for the establishment of the twelve grades.

That, regarding the organization and conduct of these schools, we recommend the following:

1. The establishing of non-boarding twelve grade schools be under the direction of the conference committee, and conference educational superintendent in council with the union conference committee.
2. The choice of location, building plans and the solicitation of funds be decided in counsel with the conference committee, the educational superintendent and the union conference educational secretary.
3. That the board consist of at least five members, two of whom shall be members of the conference committee, one of which shall be the chairman of the board.
4. That the conferences pay the principals of these non-boarding schools, the rate of salary to be fixed by the conference committee; but apart from this provision, the conference be not responsible for the finances of the school.
5. The soliciting and receiving of non-resident students be under the advisement of the conference committee.
6. The standards be the standards adopted by the General Conference educational department.

7. That the laboratories be adequate to the needs of the subjects taught.

8. The accrediting committee of the union conference act for the accrediting of these twelve-grade day schools.

Recognizing the need of more teachers to supply the present emergency, WE RECOMMEND that the Lodi and San Fernando Academies be privileged to conduct an academic normal course including the first year of the normal course in lieu of the twelfth grade of academic work.

Church School Support

(a)

1. That beginning July 1, 1920, a church school fund be created in each local conference by encouraging each member to set apart 1 per cent of his income for this purpose.
2. That the 1 per cent be paid to the church treasurer and forwarded to the conference treasurer at the close of each month.
3. That this fund be disbursed by the conference committee in counsel with the educational superintendent in assisting needy schools, with the understanding that where a church co-operates in this plan, it be entitled to a refund of an amount not exceeding that received as their 1 per cent, if in the judgment of the conference committee and the educational superintendent it be necessary for the operation of its school.

(b)

1. We recommend that each church conducting a school, endeavor to raise the full amount of the teacher's salary or salaries, by tuition and donations.
2. That persons paying tuition or donations equal to or in excess of 1 per cent of their income, be released from paying the 1 per cent to the

general fund during the time such tuition or donations are paid, but that they be encouraged to pay the 1 per cent to the fund when such contributions are not being paid.

We feel sure that our people throughout this union will appreciate this plan for assisting the educational work. Many times our weaker churches have felt compelled either to shorten the school term or close the school, because, in the critical hour no relief was available. A little help from some general fund would have saved the situation.

We trust our brethren everywhere will take hold of this plan loyally and faithfully place in the educational fund one per cent of their income, or one tenth of their tithe. For example: A man earns \$100. His tithe is \$10. His gift to the educational fund will be \$1.00. This is proportionate giving. It is placed on the same basis God submits the tithing plan.

A word will go to the officers of the churches in the Pacific Union conference through the conference presidents. Let us all co-operate and under God the plan will succeed.

J. W. Christian.

corrugations run the wrong way it bends more easily so.

The native huts are of clay with a low door and grass roofs. The grass is sewed to circular pieces of paper so lapped as to form a central peak. According to native custom, the huts form a circle with a cattle corral in the center. A miniature cow and sheep find safety here from a fierce lion which lurks in the near-by forest of twigs and grasses imbedded in clay.

The paper covering the table is ruled in inch squares. In the row of vertical squares at the right, are the names of the school children. Across the top and above the upper horizontal rows of squares are written the dates of each missionary meeting, and read from right to left, because our African children travel in that direction.

No little black dolls could be found, so we bought white ones and blackened them. They are mounted on bits of cardboard containing the name of the pupil who has elected to educate an African child. Five cents brings a child out of the village. Each succeeding five cents

there arose a strong desire to hasten those black proteges to school. Money began to come in larger amounts, and, when Billie brought a dollar, I began to fear that the children would all get to school, be sent as missionaries, and then be forgotten. In talking it over we felt it would be cruel to send a missionary out to a village and then leave him to starve; so we decided five cents a week was necessary to keep him in his station.

Here our missionary sister had a bright idea. For each five cents the native teacher should have a new pupil in his school. Very good only it makes a great deal of work for the teacher who must draw an African for every five cents brought, as Billie has twenty-seven children, Naomi fifteen, Evelyn nineteen, and so on.

Did the plan work? We have made our goal for this half year, the ten dollars lacking for the first half—and more. However, the deep, yes, personal interest felt in our children and mission school could not have been so well maintained had it not been for the delightfully intimate, enlightening, and appealing talks given by our dear Sister Baker. The Primary Teacher.

“God is waiting for men and women to awake to their responsibilities. He is waiting for them to link themselves with Him. Let them mark the signal of advance, and no longer be laggards in working out the will of the Lord.”

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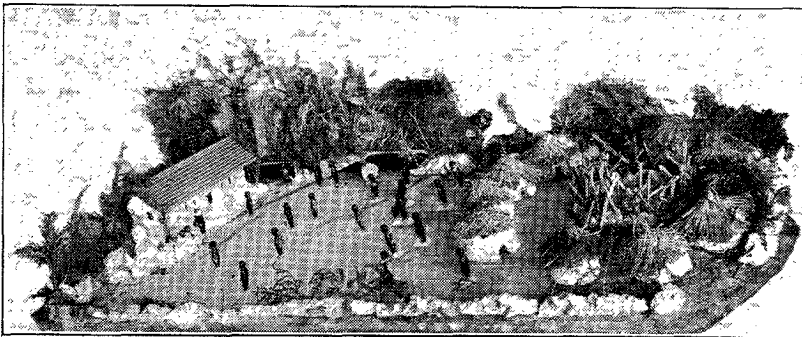
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“MAKING MISSIONS REAL”

The idea of making a miniature mission station and a typical African village occurred to us. I think the plan was inspired by contact with a returned missionary. True it is that the working out of the plan could not have been so successful without her aid.

This East African mission station and village occupies a table covered with a large sheet of manila paper. The mission house is made of clay obtained from the tile factory for the asking. The roof is made of corrugated paste board, and although the

advances him a square, and the amount is indicated in the square below that which bears the date when the offering is made. If ten cents is brought, the child moves two squares, and so on. When the child reaches the mission, his heathen ornaments are removed and he is clothed in a white garment. He then becomes a missionary to other native villages and so is taken off the table and suspended by a black thread in front of a blackboard drawing of a village school house.

As the children began to understand the outworking of the plan

ASSIST BY YOUR PRAYERS

Another report has just come to hand which is so encouraging that I feel like sharing it with the readers of the "Recorder." It is from Brother J. R. Ferrer, of the Pacific Press. The total sales of the Pacific Press are given for the first five months of the year in contrast with those of the same period in 1919, as follows:

	Subscription Books	Total Sales
1920	\$312,333.15	\$411,858.48
1919	236,538.30	308,032.40

Gain\$ 75,794.85 \$103,826.08

In speaking of this report Brother Ferrer says, "During these five months our book sales have increased as a whole by \$103,826.08, or practically 34 per cent. With such an increase for this portion of the year it is hard to estimate what the demands are going to be during the heavier months just before us. Student colporteurs' reports show good success. Camp meetings have started out strongly and the general outlook was never better. This means unusual pressure here. For example, orders before our bindery at the present moment call for 40,000 large subscription books, 22,000 trade and educational, and almost 100,000 paper-bound."

It is difficult for us to realize what these figures mean. For example, the single item of 40,000 large subscription books mentioned would take in the neighborhood of 60 tons of paper, and if stacked up one upon the other they would make a pile one mile and a quarter high, or twelve times as high as the Washington monument. When it is remembered that this is but a small part of the year's business we can begin to comprehend the amount of work that is being done by our little army of loyal colporteurs who are helping to scatter these precious volumes throughout every land on which the sun shines. May we not ask the prayers of all who read these words in behalf of these faithful workers, that God may give them continued prosperity and make their work fruitful in the salvation of souls?

F. E. Painter.

"Honesty is not only the best policy but the best principle."

SUMMER SCHOOL

A review of the first two weeks of the summer school gives the impression that the good beginning is being kept up by all in attendance. A few new members are enrolled, but practically all arrived in time for the entire session. Barring poison oak irritation, the health and comfort of all could not be better.

One evening was spent on a "hike" to Pine Crest and Overhanging Rock, each of the hikers carrying a paper bag lunch, which was eaten beneath the firs. An impromptu program, held at a picturesque point overlooking the beautiful Napa Valley, added to the pleasure of the occasion. The walk home in the gathering twilight was a fitting close of a very pleasant day.

Another evening was given to a farewell to Professor and Mrs. M. E. Cady, who leave soon for their new field of labor in the Columbia Union. The gathering was held in the parlor of the young ladies' home, with the students of the summer school and a number of the resident friends in attendance. Special music was furnished by Professor N. E. Paulin, Professor W. E. Robbins, Sister W. B. Taylor, and Brother John Arthur.

A number of those present expressed their appreciation for the service rendered by Professor Cady along educational lines in this field. Among the speakers were Professor M. W. Newton, Mrs. H. E. Osborne, Miss Katherine B. Hale, Professor W. G. Wirth, Miss Frances Fry, and the writer. Professor and Mrs. Cady responded with appropriate remarks.

After 21 years of service in the educational department on the Pacific Coast, these faithful workers take with them to their eastern field a wealth of experience, the esteem and the good wishes of all who know them.

Max Hill.

SONGS OF THE KINGDOM

By Arthur W. Spalding.

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FIELD TIDINGS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

Brother Claude Conard, from Pacific Union college, was a visitor at the conference office last week.

Brother J. J. Ireland, auditor for the General Conference, is in Lodi preparing to move to Washington, D. C.

A tent effort has been started at Live Oak, by Elder A. J. Osborne and Brother Earl Osborne. We hope to see good results from this effort.

Professor George McCready Price and family have moved to Pacific Union college, where he will engage in teaching the coming school year.

Dorothy Thew, the office stenographer, spent Friday and Sabbath at Live Oak, assisting with the music in the tent effort being held there.

Brother and Sister J. F. Gaster from Eureka, and Brother and Sister Backus, have come to make their home at the Academy. They will be members of the faculty the coming year.

Brother T. C. Tunsen and Brother Howard Carter are carrying on an effort in a hall in Stirling City. The brethren in the field need the prayers of the people that many souls may be brought to a knowledge of this truth.

Elder D. D. Lake, of the South-eastern California conference, was a visitor at the Lodi Academy last week. He spoke to the church Sabbath morning, and to the young people in the afternoon. We are fortunate to have him for the principal of the Academy the coming school year.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CAMP MEETING

This important annual gathering will be held on the Lodi Academy campus, Lodi, California, July 22 to Aug. 1, 1920.

It is not necessary for me to repeat the many reasons, oft expressed, why all should attend who can possibly do so. All through the history of God's people, to the most ancient records, He has kept before His people, the spiritual necessity of annual gatherings; laying aside other cares and in a special manner devoting a few days to the consecrating of self, companion, children, and loved ones, all to God.

These meetings are sign boards where we renew assurances that we are still on the right road and nearing the end of the journey. They are oases where spiritual rest is obtained and where the weary traveler may slake his thirst at the eternal fountain. They may lack some conveniences, but they have the life-giving water.

Absenting ourselves from these privileges, purchased at a cost that has staggered the universe, blood bought as they are, will surely bring spiritual leanness and barrenness of soul. God said of those who persist in absenting themselves from these feasts of the Lord without a cause that He will recognize, they should be separated, or cut off, from His people. He has never provided one too many helps along the way.

Lay all your plans to come. It is true that the home must be cared for in some way. The stock must

be cared for. In some instances one person can care for several homes, while the families relieved in this way can come for the whole time. Others may not be able to all attend at the same time. Take this matter to the Lord and be ready to respond as He may open the way, remembering that the Lord only opens the way for those who are doing what they can to open the way for themselves.

These gatherings are about over. When they are past and we look back, our regrets will not be because we attended them when there was opportunity, but because we so lightly regarded them, now forever past.

Come and we will seek God together for grace to see our loved ones safe from the avenger in the city of refuge—Christ.

Clarence Santee, President.

CAMP MEETING INFORMATION

It is now high time to make every preparation to attend the coming camp meeting. "The object of a camp meeting is to lead all to separate from business cares and burdens, and devote a few days exclusively to seeking the Lord."

A limited number of rooms in the Academy dormitories may be rented if desired. The rent for the time of the meeting, for rooms with bed and mattress, chairs, dresser and stand will be \$10.00.

Rent on tents will be,
10 by 12 tent with fly and burlap\$3.50
12 by 17 tent with fly and burlap 5.00

Orders for tent or room reservations should be sent in without delay, so that we may ascertain our needs in this line.

The dormitory dining room is being enlarged and will make a cool place where meals will be served on the cafeteria plan.

Arrangements will be made for the transfer of trunks and baggage from the Lodi station to the camp ground. Bring the baggage checks to the camp ground, if no one is at the station to meet you.

William Voth.

CONFERENCE SESSION

The second biennial session of the Northern California conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting at Lodi, Cal., on the Academy campus, July 22 to August 1, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing biennial term and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the conference. The first meeting of the conference session will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. July 23, 1920.

Clarence Santee, President,
William Voth, Secretary.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given, that the regular meeting of the Northern California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Lodi, Cal., on the Lodi Academy campus, July 22 to August 1, 1920. The first session will convene at 10 o'clock a. m., July 26, 1920. All delegates to the Northern California conference are delegates of the association.

The election of a board of directors for the ensuing term, the advisability of amending the by-laws, or such other business as may be necessary or proper to be transacted for the welfare of the corporation, will come before the members of the association.

Clarence Santee, President,
William Voth, Secretary.

PRINCETON

A call for meetings came from the few believers at Princeton and Elder C. L. Taggart and the writer began meetings in a hall the evening of April 29, and continued for about two weeks. We then moved into a private house, as the hall was quite expensive and the attendance was small. It being a very busy time with the ranchers, it was almost impossible to get their attendance and many of the people of the town were indifferent or prejudiced. Sickness called the writer home for a few days soon after the meetings

were started and the last three weeks Elder Taggart was away on account of the severe illness of his daughter.

The Lord blessed the presentation of His Word to the strengthening of the believers and their families. Sabbath, June 5, four dear souls were buried beneath the water of the Sacramento river. Two of these had been waiting to receive the rite for some time. Others signified their intention to obey the Lord when they can so adjust their affairs. While we would like to have seen greater present results, yet we are glad the meetings were held in Princeton and believe there will be other fruit seen as the result of the seed sown.

A. J. Osborne.

CALIFORNIA

G. W. Wells, Pres. H. B. Thomas, Sec.
537 25th St., Oakland, Cal.

CAMP MEETING

The time appointed for our annual camp meeting is fast approaching. August 5 to 15 is the time fixed. We are planning to have the best meeting ever held in California,—why not? "All heaven is astir making preparations for the coming of the Lord." Why should we not be ready?

If we ever needed the value to be obtained from our camp meeting we need it now. We are told, "The object of our camp meeting is to lead all to separate from business cares and burdens and devote a few days exclusively to seeking the Lord." We sincerely hope all our people in the California Conference will appreciate the value of these annual gatherings and plan to attend. The biennial session of our conference will be held with the camp meeting, for the election of officers and for laying plans for the work in our field during the next two years; also, to receive reports from the different departments of the work, which will be of special interest and value to all.

Every church should elect its delegates for the conference session. Elect these delegates on the basis of one delegate for the church organization and one additional delegate for every twenty members. This should be attended to early and the

names sent to Brother H. B. Thomas, the conference secretary.

The camp will be pitched again in Beulah Park, Oakland. The usual accommodations will be provided. There will be a cafeteria tent, and camp store, where meals and food may be secured. We plan to have a number of living tents pitched, but urge all to order early. No rooms can be assured to anyone.

The camp meeting is the most important gathering of our people; it is a time of spiritual refreshing. No one can afford to allow minor matters to keep them away. We should come to these feasts with our hearts tender and souls hungry. Come, seeking for a richer experience. If we have grown careless, our hearts hardened; if we have followed the Lord a great way off, we have special need for coming. If we have friends whom we want to interest in God's message and people, let us bring them along, praying that the light and joy of heaven may shine into their hearts and that the blessed Holy Spirit will overshadow us all.

With the excellent ministerial help provided by the Union, the splendid assistance always given us by the General Conference and with our entire local force of workers on the ground, and above all, the Holy Watcher of heaven and the angelic hosts, we are assured of strong spiritual assistance. Everyone may receive the help he needs. A royal treat of good things will be provided, so come to the feast.

G. W. Wells.

ST. HELENA SANIARIUM

Brother H. B. Thomas, of Oakland, spent a few days at the Sanitarium recently.

New machinery has been installed in the X-ray department bringing it down to date, in equipment.

Our Bible teacher, Mrs. Viola Miller, recently made a short visit to Stockton, to visit her children.

Our preceptress, Miss Alma J. Graff, has been invited to connect with Pacific Union College, and is leaving the Sanitarium for a trip east to attend the convention of preceptresses to be held in Hutchinson, Minn.

Our new bakery will soon be ready for operation. The work of installing the machinery is almost finished.

Dr. A. W. Truman and Miss Haney, a Sanitarium nurse, attended the Reno camp meeting in the interest of our health work.

A number of our late class of graduate nurses took the State Board examination recently, and some of them have since taken up work elsewhere.

Elder G. B. Thompson was a recent guest of the Sanitarium. He preached Sabbath morning to an appreciative audience. He also spoke one evening to the Sanitarium family.

Elder and Mrs. J. W. Christian and son, also Mrs. M. A. Hollister, were recent visitors at the Sanitarium. From here they motored to the Reno, Nevada, camp meeting.

Andrew Nelson.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

M. M. Hare, Pres. W. L. Mecum, Sec.
306 Kerckhoff Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
CAMP GROUND**

Many of our people in Southern California have made inquiry as to the exact location, in Los Angeles, for our coming camp meeting. Until a recent date all efforts to secure a ground met with failure. Finally, the way opened for the use of a nicely located tract of land at Eighty-third Street and Vermont Avenue. This gives us a location in as cool a section of the city as we could hope to find and in a quiet district, having excellent car service and within the five-cent limit.

We are now desirous of getting in touch with help to prepare the ground for the meeting. Please address applications to Southern California conference, Room 304 Kerckhoff building, Los Angeles, California. All particulars relative to this meeting will soon appear in the RECORDER.

G. W. Reaser.

SAN FERNANDO ACADEMY

Since there seems to be some rumors afloat suggesting uncertainty as to the future of San Fernando academy, the following statement may be helpful.

1. No action has been taken looking toward making San Fernando academy a fourteen grade or junior college.

2. Subject to the approval of the Educational department it is planned to give one full year's normal work this coming year.

3. A committee has been appointed to give careful study as to the advisability of re-location. Though, re-location should be found advisable, it could not possibly be brought about for another year.

4. Academic work will be planned for as usual this next school year at San Fernando. An excellent corps of instructors are listed. Facilities and equipment are being added and strong work will be carried forward. Room reservations are being made rapidly. Any planning to attend San Fernando this year should apply at once for calendar and room. Address Prof. A. Earl Hall, San Fernando, California.

B. E. Beddoe, Chairman,
San Fernando Academy Board.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

B. E. Beddoe, Pres. J. C. McReynolds, Sec.
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**SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA
CONFERENCE****Summer Tent Companies**

Three tent meetings will be under way in our conference by the time this report reaches you.

San Diego. The San Diego company began their effort June 10. Their location and attendance is good. Elders R. S. Owen and L. E. Folkenberg are in charge. Other members of the company are: Geo. W. Owen, C. A. Laughlin, Mrs. E. V. Perry and Miss Ethel Smith.

La Jolla. Here Elder R. G. Schaffner, C. A. Cole and Horace Gober are laboring. Their meetings opened Sunday evening, June 20.

Orange. Elder John Knox commenced another series of meetings in Orange Sunday evening, June 27. B. R. Spear and A. B. Huenergardt

are assisting in the meetings. We know the members of this conference will be much interested in the success of these meetings. Let us pray for their success.

Brother C. A. Winters sends word that four new members have been received into the church at Calipatria. Two others are ready for baptism.

B. E. Beddoe.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

H. S. Shaw, Pres. W. F. Field, Sec.
Box 1304, Fresno, Cal.

Brethren George T. Vore and W. F. Miller have gone to the White Memorial hospital to get a little training preparatory to going to a mission field.

Sister Mann, our educational superintendent, and her teachers are attending the Summer school at Pacific Union college. She reports that nearly all the teachers are attending and that they are doing faithful work.

Tent meetings have been planned for Strathmore to be conducted by Paul Scoggins and Isaac Schneider; for Laguna by Harry Thompson and Guy E. Mann; at Dos Palos by M. L. Rice, Wilbur Nelson, and A. L. Kiehnhoff, and at Merced by Frank Weeks, J. H. Loughead and Elmer Johnson. The meetings at Strathmore and Laguna have already begun.

Brother C. F. Innis, who is now located at Hanford, reports that at the first meeting of the Mexican church after camp meeting there were thirty-four present, twenty of whom were adults. He says the members are actively distributing literature.

We are pleased to report that we now have nine students canvassing for a scholarship. They are Glen Morton, Charles Mosley, Vernon Berry, Joseph Porter, Wallace Christensen, Ira Stahl, Lester Dickman, E. R. Baker, Aaron Larson. They are just beginning and we are expecting excellent reports from these workers. A. L. Kiehnhoff canvassed part of last week and obtained orders

amounting to \$50. F. M. Bagley has finished canvassing Kingsburg and has moved to Fresno, to work the town for Patriarch and Prophets.

UTAH MISSION

J. A. Neilsen, Supt. W. R. Powers, Sec.
Box 909, Ogden, Utah

Brother W. W. Yale has been elected Sabbath school superintendent of the Salt Lake Sabbath school.

Elder H. G. Gjording's address is now 293 West 4th North, Logan, Utah. He expects to spend the summer in work in that city.

Elder J. A. Neilsen and Brother W. R. Powers recently spent a Sabbath with the Logan church in the interests of the Missions Investments.

At a recent meeting of the Ogden church, Brother W. R. Powers was elected church elder to fill the vacancy caused by Elder Gjording moving to Logan.

Sister W. A. Sweany, our Mission Sabbath school secretary, spent Sabbath, June 26, with the Provo church. The entire day was given to the study of the Sabbath school work.

Elder Wm. Lewsadder's address is 1054 Norris Place, Salt Lake City, Utah. Sister Lewsadder is already feeling much better than she did when she left Ohio, and they both say that they are glad to be connected with the work in the Utah Mission.

Sabbath, June 12, a Sabbath school rally was held at the Ogden church. Sister W. A. Sweany led out in the program, and was assisted by Elders J. A. Neilsen and W. A. Sweany. The eleven o'clock hour was given to this program and another meeting was held in the afternoon. All present enjoyed the talks and readings given, and many helpful thoughts were brought out.

J. A. Neilsen.

ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale.—A new sacred song entitled, "Nearer to Jesus," with music for the piano or organ. Size 7x10 1/2 inches. Ten cents per copy, twelve for \$1.00, postpaid. Order from the composer, Mrs. J. A. Chilton, Route 1, Box 124, Redlands, Cal. 46-3t

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Obituaries

Miller.—Martha Baker Miller was born in Plattsburg, New York, Sept. 18, 1843, and died in Fresno, Cal., June 9, 1920. Sister Miller was reared an Adventist and was well acquainted with the early experiences of our people, having lived in the home of Elder Uriah Smith for some time and also worked in the "Review and Herald" office. She was married to H. C. Miller in 1870 and in 1890 they came to California. Her husband, two sons and two daughters survive her. Her faith was strong to the end and we are confident we shall soon meet her, if we are faithful. E. L. Neff.

Gibbs.—Noah C. Gibbs was born May 21, 1847, in North Carolina, from which place he moved to Indiana. In 1878 he was married to Sarah C. Faris. To this union were born six children, four of whom, with his two brothers and two sisters, survive him. His wife died in 1911. In 1912 he came to California for his health, taking up his residence at the Glendale Sanitarium. He was later united in marriage to Mrs. Anna Van Tassel. During his stay at the sanitarium, he studied the Bible with Elder S. W. Porter, and united with the Glendale church, of which he remained a faithful and consistent member until his death, which occurred June 4, 1920. His body was taken to Iowa for interment. When the Life-giver comes, he will doubtless be among those who shall rise in the first resurrection.

R. W. Munson.

Boyce.—Jessie C. Brown-Boyce was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 7, 1872, and died at her home in Riverside, Cal., May 18, 1920, after an illness of over four years. Sister Boyce came with her parents to California in 1892, going first to Ventura County, but later moving to Rialto, where she lived until the time of her death. In 1897 she was united in marriage to Delorma D.

Boyce. With her husband, mother and daughter, Sister Boyce united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in Rialto in 1915. Besides her husband and daughter, her mother and two brothers are left to mourn the loss of their loved one. Services were conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church in Rialto by the writer, assisted by the pastor of the church and Elder M. D. Huffman of G. B. Starr.

Book Report, Week Ending June 18, 1920

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Arizona						
J. R. Douglas	G. C.	38	23		\$109.00	
J. H. Ward	B. R.	42	26		147.00	
L. M. Stump	G. C.	38	17		77.50	
C. Chamberlain	B. R.	44	1	9.50	16.50	121.00
Maybell E. Drake	E. S.	21	12	2.00	63.50	
Melvin Drake	P. G.	21	12		58.00	
A. E. Axtell	B. R.	10	5		26.50	
7 Agents		214	96	\$ 11.50	\$498.00	\$121.00
California						
Anna Caton	G. C.	35	4	\$ 14.35	\$ 37.85	
Mildred Moore	G. C.	32	4	18.15	41.65	
Maxwell Chapman	P. G.	29	6	3.25	36.75	18.75
Harold Burden	P. G.	21	3	6.50	22.00	
E. E. Beeve	P. G.	11	3		16.50	
G. N. Wagner	P. G.	11	8	3.00	47.00	
M. K. Graham	G. C.,	34	11	8.25	64.75	
J. E. Zelms	P. P.	26			15.70	
W. Harrison	P. P.	27	8	10.00	50.00	
Freida Ramsland	P. P.	9	4	3.70	27.70	
10 Agents		235	51	\$ 67.20	\$359.90	\$ 18.75
Northern California						
William Duce	P. G.	15	4	\$ 1.00	\$ 40.50	
Mrs. C. Holmes	P. G.	19	18		89.00	
James Sims		41	7	8.70	44.70	
G. E. Ham	P. G.	39	15		81.50	
J. G. Wood	P. G.	42	14	2.00	81.50	
Mrs. J. M. Richmond	P. G.	13	11	2.75	56.25	
6 Agents		169	69	\$ 14.45	\$393.45	
Central California						
Aaron Larson	P. P.	44	8	\$ 2.00	\$ 43.50	\$ 2.00
W. Christensen	P. P.	43	9		46.50	
R. G. Morton	P. P.	24	13	32.85	108.85	160.95
I. F. Stahl	D. R.	24	2	1.00	12.00	
E. R. Baker	D. R.	14	1		4.50	
F. M. Bagley	P. P.	29	9	2.25	48.75	2.25
V. E. Berry	P. G.	28	14		77.00	11.00
Joseph Porter	P. G.	28	6		33.00	
8 Agents		234	62	\$ 38.10	\$374.10	\$176.20
Southern California						
S. H. Coombs	P. G.	31	10		\$ 53.00	
D. A. Dale	P. G.	20	8		48.00	
J. J. Jarboe	P. G.	28	8		41.00	10.00
R. L. McKenzie	P. G.	18	7		37.50	22.00
4 Agents		97	33		\$179.50	\$ 32.00
Southeastern California						
L. T. Pierce	G. C.	32	4	\$ 1.00	\$ 20.00	
C. F. Powers	G. C.	4	5	.35	26.85	
H. F. Roller	G. C.	28	12	21.00	78.00	
H. Mangold	P. G.,	24	43		210.00	
E. Turley	Misc.		1400		350.00	
5 Agents		88	1464	\$ 22.35	\$684.85	
Totals		1037	1775	\$153.60	\$2489.80	\$347.95

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Brother W. C. Raley is spending a few days at the Lodi conference office auditing the books.

A convention of the General Conference home missionary department will be held in Denver, Colo., July 9 to 17.

Prof. W. W. Ruble left Glendale last Sunday evening for Oakland and St. Helena, to attend the Summer school at Pacific Union College.

Friends of Elder and Mrs. J. O. Corliss gathered for a social hour last Monday evening at Elder Corliss' new home, 331 North Isabel street, Glendale.

Dr. P. T. Magan returned last week from an extended tour of the East. While away from Los Angeles he visited Nashville, Washington, D. C., College View, Neb., and Denver, Colo.

Elders J. W. Christian and J. Adams Stevens returned last week from Reno, Nev., where they attended the annual camp meeting. At this meeting what has formerly been the Nevada Mission field was organized as the Nevada Conference.

Dr. William J. Johnson, of the Glendale Sanitarium medical staff, returned recently from a trip to New Orleans and New York City, where he took post-graduate work along medical lines.

Elder J. W. Christian made a short visit to Phoenix, Ariz., this week, to counsel with the conference brethren regarding the new academy now being built, and other conference work.

Just a flash of lightning! It was the only flash that night, but it revealed to Brother F. A. Stahl, our medical missionary in the Andes, riding alone along a dangerous mountain pass, that in another step his mule and he would go over a precipice and be dashed upon the rocks a thousand feet below.

In his new book "In the Land of

the Incas," Bro. Stahl relates many such incidents of providential protection during his ten years of service among the Indian tribes of the Andes in the region of the famous Lake Titicaca. One lone Aymara Indian accepted Christianity and offered half of his mud hut for a missions headquarters. Here Brother and Sister Stahl started in. Against the worst forms of ignorance, vice, superstition, and opposition led by the priests, they labored. You will be thrilled to follow their experiences as step by step the gospel light penetrated the darkness, until now almost every tribe is calling for christian schools. Churches and Sabbath schools with upwards of two thousand members have been organized, and the influence is felt and recognized by leading government officials. Do not miss reading this inspiring book. Now ready at your tract society. Price \$1.25 post-paid.

PRESENT TRUTH

Number 11, 1920 Series

This issue of Present Truth is entitled "Plain Truths Plainly Told," and was written by H. L. Hastings. The general theme reaches from Eden to Eden, and is treated under the following divisions, with the Bible proof given first, and then statements of eminent Christian writers and preachers, on each subject, are quoted:

"Man's Eden Home; The Loss Through Sin; The Lost Dominion to be Restored; The World Not to be Converted; To be Purified by Fire; The Earth Made New; The Promise to Abraham; Christ's Kingdom; The Eternal Home on This Earth; The Eternal Reward Not Given At Death; The Hope of the Church; The Time is at Hand."

This issue of Present Truth embodies the foundation principles of the entire message due the world at the present time, and it is presented

in such a clear, convincing way it cannot fail in leading every sincere truth seeker, who reads it, to definite conviction upon the great theme of the soon coming Kingdom. It is an excellent number to use in a one delivery, or miscellaneous missionary effort.

The Twelfth Issue

Number 12, "What Must I Do to be Saved," is also ready to mail, and while it, by its title, seems to be disconnected with any doctrinal message or teaching, it gives one of the best settings of the claims of the law we have in print. No sincere person can cast the law aside after considering it in connection with God's plan of salvation as presented in this issue.

A CORDIAL INVITATION

By action of the General Conference committee, July 11 to 17 has been appointed as a general "big week" for the entire Northern Hemisphere. This is the first time that an action of this kind has been taken and such extensive plans set in operation in the interests of the big week plan.

I trust that all our workers in the Pacific Union will avail themselves of the opportunity to make this the strongest effort of this kind that we have ever put forth. I am sure all our colporteurs will do their utmost to make this a successful effort, and we extend a cordial invitation to our conference workers and any others who may feel inclined to unite with us in the endeavor to place as large an amount of our literature in the homes of the people this one week as possible.

Get in touch with your local field secretary who will be glad to assign you territory.

F. E. Painter.

"We rate ability in men by what they finish, not by what they attempt."

CAMP MEETING DATES

Northern California	-	Lodi	-	July 22 to Aug. 1
California	-	Oakland	-	August 5 to 15
Southeastern California	-	San Diego	-	August 12 to 22
Southera California	-	Los Angeles	-	Aug. 25 to Sept. 5