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

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Southeastern California Conference Session and Camp Meeting

The Southeastern California Conference and camp meeting was held in Balboa Park, San Diego, August 12 to 22. We had a splendid attendance. Before time for the meeting to open every tent was called for.

We enjoyed special blessing throughout the meeting. Elder C. S. Longacre, of the General Conference, was with us for most of the time. Elders J. W. Christian, J. Adams Stevens and W. W. Ruble were among the laborers who joined with local workers to make the gathering a success. Doctors P. T. Magan and George Thomason were also with us for a short time.

1918 and 1919

Reports were given of the work of the conference for the two years, 1918 and 1919. During the biennial period approximately thirty laborers had been working under conference direction. There were 285 baptisms during the time. The present membership of the conference is reported as being in excess of 2,000.

Tithes and Offerings

There has been a steady increase in the tithes received by the treasurer year by year since the organization of the conference in 1915. Note the following tabulation:

1915	\$ 36,928.40
1916	39,009.75
1917	51,746.25
1918	64,684.37
1919	76,833.68

It may be of interest to add that the tithe receipts for the first seven months of 1920 total \$62,980.24. This is a gain of \$19,676.13 over the same period of last year.

Growth in our mission offerings have been even more marked as is evidenced by this tabulation:

1915	\$ 13,338.43
1916	15,652.23
1917	23,007.87
1918	28,466.00
1919	32,077.16

For the present year we are looking forward toward a goal of \$47,866, or 50 cents a week per member. We have now raised \$21,966 of the amount, or an average of 39 1-3 cents.

Financial Statements

The report of the treasurer, Brother J. C. McReynolds, indicated an operating gain for 1918 of \$9,596.80. This amount increased the present worth of the conference to \$24,456.28.

There was an operating gain of \$3,450.92 in 1919. However, during that year the conference committee voted special donations to the amount of \$4,143.58, which reduced the present worth to \$23,763.62 on December 31, 1919.

Tract Society

Brother W. R. Goss, the tract society secretary, presented reports of the operation of the society. The ever-increasing volume of literature passing through the office on to thousands of readers is surely very encouraging. For the past four years the retail value of tract society sales have shown marked increase. Brother Goss presented the following figures showing increase in sales:

1916	\$ 11,891.45
1917	16,394.84
1918	21,364.81
1919	28,124.12

According to financial statements presented the society operated with a gain of \$828.91 for 1918. The following year the operating gain was \$1,005.82. These two gains brought the net worth of the tract society up to \$4,175.59, December 31, 1919.

Officers Elected

President: B. E. Beddoe.
 Secretary-Treasurer: C. C. Mattison.
 Executive Committee: B. E. Beddoe, R. S. Owen, C. A. Winters, V. E. Peugh, L. E. Folkenberg, J. A. Chilton.

Tract Society Secretary-Treasurer: B. E. Miller.

Sabbath School and Home Missionary Secretary: V. E. Peugh.

Religious Liberty Secretary: W. M. Healey.

Educational Superintendent: Ada C. Somerset.

Missionary Volunteer Secretary: H. K. Halladay.

Field Missionary Secretary: H. G. Warden.

Southeastern California Conference members of San Fernando Board: B. E. Beddoe, L. M. Bowen, C. C. Mattison.

Board of Trustees which is also the managing board of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium: B. E. Beddoe, C. C. Mattison, J. A. Burden, T. S. White-lock, C. A. Winters, A. D. Butterfield, B. M. Emerson.

Credentials and Licenses

Ministerial credentials were voted to the following: B. E. Beddoe, H. C. Basney, W. L. Black, J. A. Burden, L. E. Folkenberg, W. M. Healey, John Knox, C. McReynolds, R. S. Owen, V. E. Peugh, L. H. Proctor, R. G. Schaffner, G. B. Starr, R. B. Stauffer, C. A. Winters.

Ministerial license: C. A. Cole, H. K. Halladay.

Missionary credentials: C. C. Mattison, Dr. A. D. Butterfield, J. W. Dement, H. W. Gober, W. R. Goss, J. C. McReynolds, B. E. Miller, Ethel B. Smith, Ada C. Somerset, B. R. Spear, Mrs. Edith Perry, Mrs. L. H. Proctor, H. G. Warden, Mrs. Luther Warren, Dr. John Warren, Dr. Josie Warren.

Honorary missionary credentials: Mrs. Josephine Gotzian, Mrs. M. S. Boyd, Mrs. W. W. Sharp.

Educational Department

From the report of Brother Max Hill, the educational superintendent, these facts are taken:

Number	1918-19	1919-20
Schools	19	21
Enrolled	536	587
Finishing year	379	475
These facts are of more than ordinary interest:		
Number Attending		
Church schools		475
San Fernando Academy		50
Pacific Union College		25
Paradise Valley Sanitarium.....		25
Loma Linda		75
		650
Number not in our own schools		250
		900
Total		900

Sabbath School Work

We take these items from the report of the temporary secretary, Mrs. B. E. Beddoe:

Sabbath school offerings to missions--

	Per wk. per member
1918	\$14,827.....\$.17
1919	17,053..... .18
1920 (6 mos.)	12,838..... .27

The average thirteenth Sabbath offerings per member has increased as follows:

1918.....	\$.58
1919.....	.62
1920 (1st quarter) ..	.86 1/2
1920 (2nd quarter)	.94

Sabbath school offerings for the two Sabbaths of the camp meeting totaled nearly \$2,600.

Home Missionary Department

Elder V. E. Peugh, our home missionary secretary, told the delegates that 133,812 papers had been used in missionary effort the past two years; missionary visits to the number of 9,610 were made; 3,851 Bible readings were given and 25,710

tracts distributed. Each week, 2,524 copies of the "Signs" are being used by our people.

Colporteur Work

Brother H. G. Warden, our field missionary, gave us the following facts:

Book sales year by year—

1916	\$ 3,247
1917	2,914
1918	2,112
1919	10,417

The first seven months of this year the sales total \$8,680; the sales for July alone being more than for the entire year of 1918. Our men are averaging \$2.20 per hour in sales.

Paradise Valley Sanitarium

Elder J. A. Burden, the business manager, presented a report for the Paradise Valley Sanitarium. The year ending July 3, 1920, was an encouraging one for the sanitarium. Figures can never adequately express the value of the medical work to this movement. The influence of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium is a positive spiritual factor in the San Diego district of our conference.

The manager's business statement presented a net gain of \$554.26 for the past year. Donations amounting to \$11,643.96 were received during the year. The total of donations and the gain increases the net worth of the institution from \$42,956.35 July 1, 1919, to \$55,154.57 July 3, 1920.

Resolutions Passed

Copies of the resolutions passed by the conference are being prepared. When ready, copies will be mailed to church elders and conference workers. Others desiring copies will make request for same to the conference secretary. B. E. Beddoe.

ANOTHER CHANCE

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9. Some one has taken the time to search out all the promises in the Bible, and says there are more than 30,000—"and every one is for YOU."

There are two promises that should receive especial attention from every believer just now. The first one is in this scripture: "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying:

All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and make Christians of (margin) all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matt. 28:18-20.

A personal experience in salvation brings to the believer a sacred responsibility. "The church of Christ is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men. Its mission is to carry the gospel to the world. And the obligation rests upon all Christians." "Steps to Christ," page 85. "God calls upon every church-member to enter His service. Truth that is not LIVED, that is not IMPARTED TO OTHERS, loses its life-giving power, its healing virtue." Vol. 8, page 47.

Inactivity, indolence, is robbing hundreds of Christians of their power to live a victorious life. It is a true proverb that "the devil finds work for idle hands to do," and while the soldiers of Christ are sleeping the great deceiver is urging forward his work of destroying souls for whom Christ died, and for which He will hold His people responsible in the day of judgment.

But we need not despair because of the opportunities we have neglected. Repentance will be manifested in earnest service NOW. "If you will go to work as Christ designs that His disciples shall, and win souls for Him, you will feel the need of a deeper experience and a

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greater knowledge in divine things. and will hunger and thirst after righteousness."

The other promise to which especial attention is directed is as follows: "Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the wealth (margin) of the Gentiles shall come unto thee." Isa. 60:5. This is a glorious promise to Israel to-day. "When God's people so fully separate themselves from evil that He can let the light of heaven rest upon them in rich measure, and shine forth from them to the world, then there will be fulfilled, more fully than it has ever been fulfilled in the past, the prophecy of Isaiah, in which the servant of God declared of the remnant church in the last days, 'The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising, . . . the wealth (margin) of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.'" "Review and Herald," March 31, 1910.

Surely God is fulfilling these two great promises to His faithful followers in this day of the finishing of His world-wide work. A great movement is on to speedily carry the glad tidings of the crucified, risen and soon-coming Christ to every "nation, kindred, tongue, and people." One of the heaven-born agencies for doing this work is the Harvest Ingathering for missions. Last year alone hundreds of souls were won through this work and more than \$338,000 was gathered for foreign missions.

The time for the 1920 campaign is here. The goal for the denomination is a half-million dollars for missions. The goal for each member has been set at "One soul for Christ and at least \$10.00 for missions." Years ago this instruction came to us: "To all who are about to take up special missionary work with the paper prepared for use in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, I would say: Be diligent in your efforts; live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Add daily to your Christian experience. Let those who have special aptitude work for unbelievers in the high places as well as in the low places of life. Search diligently for perishing souls. O think of the yearning desire Christ has to bring to His

fold again those who have gone astray! Watch for souls as they that must give an account. In your church and neighborhood missionary work, let your light shine forth in such clear, steady rays that no man can stand up in the judgment, and say, 'Why did you not tell me about this truth? Why did you not care for my soul?'"

No matter how we may have related ourselves to the Ingathering work in the past, we now have another chance to do the part God has planned for every one who knows the truth for this time. "Go work to-day in my vineyard," is the Master's command. The angel of the Lord will attend you as you go, giving "all the requisite talent, courage, perseverance, faith, and tact . . ." If ever there was need of earnestness it is now.

The campaign has started off in a most encouraging way. One paper, the first off the presses, brought a check for \$100. One brother in Arizona reports over \$7.00 for five papers. A conference worker in Nevada received \$52.40 in one and one-half days. The goal for the Pacific Union Conference is \$70,000. Every dollar, and more, is needed. God has promised success. WE CAN DO IT—AND WE WILL.

J. Adams Stevens.

OCTOBER SIGNS MAGAZINE

The "SIGNS OF THE TIMES" magazine is carrying a vital and magnetic message to the world because it has on its staff of contributors men who are bearing large responsibilities in the furtherance of the third angel's message, who are informed on the great issues of the day, who are continually studying their Bibles for light on the times, and who have a live, glowing Christian experience and a burden for the souls of men. Here is a list of those who have contributed to the OCTOBER issue of the magazine:

- C. S. Longacre, Secretary of Religious Liberty Department—Shall We Have a Protestant Papacy?
- C. B. Haynes, Evangelist, Lecturer, Author—Tithing, The Key to the Christian's Purse.
- E. E. Andross, Vice-president General Conference—The Promised Millennium Postponed.

- A. C. Gilbert, President Western Canadian Union Conference—Bootstrap Religion.
- G. W. Rine, History Teacher Walla Walla College—How the Bible Came to Us.
- O. M. John, Ass't. Secretary Educational Department—Are Our Schools Truant to Their Mission?
- H. G. Franks, Associate Editor Australian Signs of the Times—Atheism and Astronomy Won't Mix.
- W. G. Wirth, Bible Teacher Pacific Union College—Can a Bibleless Christianity Survive?
- A. S. Maxwell, Editor Present Truth (British)—The War God is Still Busy.
- Dr. G. Thomason, Teacher College of Medical Evangelists—Is Tobacco a World Menace?
- R. B. Thurber, Associate Editor Watchman Magazine—Uncle Eben Explains the Sabbath Question.
- O. L. Ice, Evangelist, Lake Union Conference—The Profiteer Family.
- L. L. Moffitt, Young People's Secretary California Conference—As Seen From the Mountain Tops.
- E. L. Maxwell, Bible Teacher College of Medical Evangelists—A Mission Story of Peru.

Preachers, doctors, editors and teachers are giving of their best to the people through the columns of the "Signs" magazine. Bring them and your neighbors together. It pays. The October number is ready for your orders.

FIELD TIDINGS

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Miss Mabel Gage of Lodi has been employed to do Bible work in this conference. She came to Fresno, and has already found a number who desire Bible studies.

Mrs. H. E. Buchheim, who has been doing Bible work in Bakersfield, has decided to locate near Pacific Union College, so her daughters may have the benefit of the school. She has done good work in Bakersfield and will be greatly missed by the church and conference.

Brother G. G. Brown, of Chowchilla, has located for the present in Bakersfield and is getting along nicely with the work there.

Elder G. A. Grauer attended the Southern California Conference camp meeting, and assisted in the meetings for the Germans.

Brother G. A. Wheeler, who has been in Oregon for a few months has now returned, and will take up regular work in the conference.

The tent meetings at Dos Palos, which were conducted by Elder M. L. Rice and Brother A. L. Kiehnhoff, were closed Sunday night, August 15. The attendance during the entire six weeks has been exceptionally good. The last night marked one of the largest crowds of the series. A complete report of this meeting will appear in the "Recorder" in a short time.

W. F. Field.

CALIFORNIA

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

IN THE FIELD

The rich blessing enjoyed and good spirit so manifest on our camp ground is still bearing fruit; we hear of it through the mail and in the churches and homes of our people as we visit them. Why should we not hold on to the arm of God and daily rejoice in His keeping grace and power? Every day we should feed on the Word and receive the Spirit of God to guide us and enrich our faith. We sincerely trust that the same good spirit that prevailed with us during the camp meeting may abide and lead us on to greater things.

The workers went out to their fields of labor with courage and hope, believing in the Lord of the harvest and we solicit the earnest and united prayers of our people for their success in soul winning.

Elder C. F. Folkenberg returned to San Jose to follow up and bind off the interest created there by the tent effort. Elder L. E. Brant goes to Hollister for a short time. Brethren H. K. Halladay and Wilbur Holbrook returned to Willits to continue the work there. Brother Alzo Edwards was sent to Humboldt County to join Elder O. E. Sandness

in work, Brother E. E. Beddoe having been called to labor in Nevada.

Elder W. A. Johnson and Brother Francis Nichol are starting a tent effort in Vallejo. They have secured a good location in town and we hope for a harvest of souls at this place. Brethren Olson and Kuhnle are located in Napa for the present and will hold some meetings in the church there. Elder E. A. Brown remains in Santa Rosa and will give attention to the churches in that vicinity.

The churches in Oakland, San Francisco, Berkeley, Fruitvale, Alameda and about the Bay will be cared for by the workers located in this district, and at the same time efforts will be made to build up and strengthen these and all other churches in our conference.

The laborers are few; the calls and demands are many and urgent; so while we remember our faithful workers in prayer let us ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers. We are not to cease our efforts until the whole earth shall be lightened with the glory of the Lord. Let us bear in mind, however, that "the work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers."

G. W. Wells.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

NEWS ITEMS

Brother Verah MacPherson, who has been connected with the Western Canadian Union Conference for nearly two years as secretary, treasurer and auditor, called at our office this week. He and Sister MacPherson will soon be on their way back to their field of labor.

Elder C. L. Snodgrass, in a letter dated August 31, writes, "Our last meeting was the best by way of attendance that we have yet held in this series. Our chairs were filled and large numbers were standing on the outside. The interest is deepening and we expect great things as we proceed in the strength and help of God. God is blessing, and our efforts are onward."

Miss Ella McBroom has just returned to the office from a two weeks' visit to her relatives in Oregon. She returns much refreshed and looking well.

William Voth.

INDIAN VALLEY

In harmony with the request of the conference committee the writer accompanied Brother F. M. Butterfield to Indian Valley, Plumas County, for the purpose of baptizing some individuals who desired to unite with the Indian Valley church. We reached the valley August 13 and left August 23.

Most of our time was spent in Taylorsville, where the brethren and sisters meet for Sabbath school and other meetings. The members are somewhat scattered, which makes it rather difficult for them to get together.

They had not been visited by a conference worker since the last Week of Prayer, and were glad to see some workers again, especially Brother Butterfield, who had spent some time with them before and after the organization of the church in August, 1917, when he was elected as elder. Elders T. H. Watson and M. J. King are also held in high esteem as workers who preached the Word among them. While there we observed still an intense desire to hear the truth on the part of some who did not step out to obey when the brethren held the meetings before organization. We feel that the work in Indian Valley should be further strengthened by a short series of meetings at the earliest opportunity.

Dr. A. H. Morel, who has a small, well equipped sanitarium located at Greenville, may leave the valley, which would make an opening for some other Seventh-day Adventist medical missionary. A few staunch Seventh-day Adventists in such localities are a great help to the work.

While there two individuals were added by baptism and one was dropped for non-Sabbath observance, making the membership twenty at the present time. Brother Butterfield placed quite a number of books with the people. We visited all the believers in the valley and feel to sympathize with the small isolated churches and believers.

A. J. Osborne.

The Harvest Ingathering papers are now in the field. When are you going to start your campaign? If you have not already set the date, why not do so the next meeting and write your home missionary secretary, giving him the information as to date and what helps you desire for your field.

In one of our conference sessions at camp meeting, goals were set amounting to \$2,600, or an average of \$40.00 to the individual. What will be your goal this year? The General Conference recommendation is \$10.00 per member.

F. M. Butterfield.

SONORA

At the close of our great spiritual feast at the Lodi camp meeting we were asked to spy out this part of the Lord's vineyard with the object of securing a suitable location to declare the glorious message of a soon-coming Saviour.

Sonora is one of the oldest mining towns in California, the county seat of Tuolumne county, with a population of about 2,000, very few of whom are Protestants.

A fine location was secured on the main street of the town directly opposite the post-office. The president of the First National Bank very kindly loaned us a piano. After thoroughly advertising our meetings, we held the first service on the evening of August 19.

While the attendance has been small, those who have been coming expressed their appreciation of the words spoken. We feel a great responsibility to be called to the work of "hunters" that shall hunt men and women "from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks." Jer. 16:16.

We are slowly but surely finding the way into homes and hearts with this glorious truth. We feel to accept the admonition given by the Lord to Joshua, as written for us on whom no small responsibility has been placed: "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land. . . . Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according

to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:5-7.

O. B. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson.
Earl Osborne.

ROCKLIN

Following the camp meeting Brother Howard Carter and the writer were asked to investigate the prospect of an opening for meetings in the Fruitvale school district, about four miles east from Lincoln. Upon looking over the situation it was thought unadvisable to hold daily meetings there, so we located in Rocklin.

Meetings were commenced August 22. A convenient hall was obtained, all seated and furnished, including piano and lights, and with a little work it was soon in readiness for the first meeting. About half the population of this place are Finnish people, and many of them are Socialists.

Our attendance has been very constant, averaging a little less than 40. The same people are coming each evening and manifest an interest in the themes presented. So far most of the time has been spent on the evidences of the near advent of Christ. In a few days the judgment and the law of God will be considered, and then the Sabbath. During the presentation of these subjects we desire the prayers of God's people that those who hear might accept.

In addition to our regular meetings here we hold a weekly Sunday morning service in the Fruitvale schoolhouse. Last Sunday there were 40 people out to hear the message relative to the Lord's mark of this generation. We trust that the honest in heart may take their stand when the testing truths of God's Word are presented.

As we meet with men and women from day to day we realize more and more that the Spirit of God is being withdrawn from the earth. Their minds are being occupied with pleasure, and the cares of this life. Those who are looking on the earth are finding things so appalling as to make their hearts fail. May the Lord help us to labor diligently while it is day, getting souls in touch with

Heaven, so when the night comes, they will not grope in the darkness of error, but walk in the light of life.

S. H. Lindt.

ARIZONA

A. R. Sandborn, Pres. R. E. Kaifus, Sec.
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ARIZONA ACADEMY SPECIAL NOTICE

While the Arizona Academy buildings were being erected, the office work was conducted at the conference headquarters, and mail for the academy was addressed to the conference office, Box 887. Now the academy office has been moved to the academy grounds, and all mail for the Arizona Academy, or for the principal, K. M. Adams, should be addressed to 1325 North Fourteenth Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

We are sorry to announce that our supply of school announcements is exhausted. We thought that an ample amount had been ordered, but they have all been distributed. If any one has a copy that he does not especially need, or if any one has more than one copy, the principal will be very glad to have such returned to the academy, as there are calls constantly coming in for more announcements.

It will soon be time for the opening of Arizona Academy. Registration will begin Wednesday, September 22. Students should plan to arrive in Phoenix Monday or Tuesday, so they can be settled and ready for work on the opening day. Students arriving during the week, September 20 to 24 will have their baggage taken to the school from the railroad station free of charge. Those coming later will be required to pay delivery charges. Before you come, be sure to write to the principal when you expect to reach Phoenix, and by what train. Those who send information as to their arrival will be met at the station.

For the information of those who may come without sending word in advance, directions as to how to reach the academy are given. The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe stations at Phoenix are one block apart. From either station, walk north two or three blocks to Washington Street, the principal street of the city. On Washington Street, board the street

car marked "Brill" going west. This car runs every twenty minutes. Tell the conductor to let you off at Willetta Street, which is near the end of the line. The Brill car crosses Willetta at Tenth Street. Walk east on Willetta Street to Fourteenth Street. The academy is on Fourteenth and Willetta Streets.

It is especially important that every student be at the academy on the opening day, September 22. On that day, the program is arranged. Those who are there will have a chance to ask that certain changes be made so that two studies they wish to take may come at different recitation periods. The program will be adjusted on that day as nearly as possible to suit all, but no changes will be made after the opening day. Students who come late may find that two of the studies they wish to take come at the same time, and so one must be dropped and another study taken in its place. If it is at all possible, plan to arrive in Phoenix, Monday or Tuesday, September 20 or 21, so that when school opens you will be ready to begin your school work without delay. K. M. Adams, Principal.

UTAH MISSION

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

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A meeting of the Utah Mission committee was held in the office on Monday, August 30, for the purpose of planning for the work in this field.

Elder H. G. Gjording spoke to the members of the Ogden church Sabbath, August 28, at the 11 o'clock hour, and in the afternoon met with the company at Brigham.

Elder William Lewsadder reports that the work on the church building in Salt Lake City is progressing nicely and the changes will make it a very attractive and pleasant place for worship. New carpets have been purchased for the aisles, new lighting fixtures have been installed, new seats put in, a new sign has been placed over the entrance, and other changes made. A good spirit prevails among the members and a number of those not of our faith are attending the Sunday night meetings that are being held.

It is very encouraging to note the interest manifested at the present time in the book work, and the success that is attending the efforts of those who are selling our books. Brother George W. Winn has finished canvassing Brigham Canyon and is now working in some of the near-by towns. His reports are holding up nicely, and he is placing a large number of our books in the homes of the people.

Sister Iris Brooks and Sister Sterling and her daughter, Edna, are having remarkable success with the small English books and magazines and foreign books in Salt Lake City. Also, Sister Ward is still working with the small books among the English-speaking people of Salt Lake City. Since April she has sold several hundred copies, and is still at it, in spite of her poor health. We are surely glad to see these books and magazines sold in this field, as we believe this is one of the most successful ways of reaching the people here. It is said that about 90 per cent of those who accept the truth do so from reading our literature; and what is more, those who read themselves into the truth, invariably prove to be the most substantial Seventh-day Adventists that can be found. There are several who are interested in the sale of our literature and expect to take up the work in the near future.

The first shipment of Harvest Ingathering papers has been received, and preparations are being made for a strong Harvest Ingathering campaign during the next few months. There is no idea in the mind of any of the members in Utah to allow the Utah Mission to fail in reaching its fifty-cent-a-week quota, even though two-thirds of the year is past and our average is only 32 cents a week per member. This leaves us quite a little way behind, and it will take diligent efforts on the part of each member to reach our goal. For this reason it was voted by the Utah Mission committee to ask each member to set for his individual goal the sum of \$10.00. The Utah Mission officers and workers have led out in this by setting for themselves an individual goal of \$50.00. Shall we not

aim high, and ask the Lord to help us reach the amount that we set for ourselves? We have only a short time in which to make up the amount we are behind, and the Harvest Ingathering is the easiest way of doing this.

W. R. Powers.

PRESENT TRUTH SPECIAL OCTOBER LIST

For several years "Present Truth" has provided a Special October List, mailing the papers weekly, until a full series has been supplied. This, the only weekly list "Present Truth" has during the year, having been generously used by our people and proven to be very effective, will be offered again this year. It will supply all of the 24 new numbers of the 1920 series—the best, up-to-date, connected presentation of 24 of the foundation phases of the message in print. It will be the best and most economical message literature that can be secured for delivering a full course of lectures to the relatives and friends of our members, and for systematic distribution, through the mails, in general missionary work for strangers. It affords an opportunity this year that cannot be had again for at least two years—until all the issues of "Present Truth" are again revised and brought up-to-date.

This special October list will close to all orders for subscriptions October 29, and will run until April 15, 1921. It, therefore, covers the best reading period of the year, November, December, January, February, March and half of April.

As a special inducement to encourage our people to use this October list freely, the price is placed at

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Subscriptions for this same full list next year will amount to 50 cents, "Present Truth" being made again a monthly, January 1, with the subscription for only twelve numbers, 25 cents.

Subscriptions may be sent in any time to your tract society from now until October 29, at which time this special list will be positively closed to all orders for subscriptions. It is always best to have the subscriptions in early.

Book Report, Week Ending August 27, 1920

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Arizona						
Rollin Axtell	B. R., P. G.	28	17	\$ 10.95	\$110.95	\$ 14.50
G. W. Elliott	G. C., P. G.	32	19	2.10	119.60	34.60
Mrs. Jeffie Hawkins	P. G.	14	14		76.00	
3 Agents		74	50	\$ 13.05	\$306.55	\$ 49.10
California						
M. K. Graham	G. C., P. G.	36	14	\$ 3.25	\$ 80.75	\$155.00
1 Agent						
Northern California						
J. W. Beardslee	G. C.	30		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
Jacob Spuehler	D. R.	30		5.80	25.80	
Mrs. Helen Rollins	Misc.			109.25	109.25	
Mrs. L. Belden	Misc.				101.25	
F. M. Butterfield	Misc.				93.25	
John G. Lea	G. C., O. D.	12		1.30	26.30	
Mary Edison	P. G.	21	6	.35	61.85	
Dorris Myers	P. P.	24	7		47.00	
8 Agents		117	13	\$126.70	\$474.70	
Southeastern California						
H. F. Roller	G. C.	32	27	\$ 11.50	\$173.00	
Edward Turley	B. R., W. P.	83	40	35.40	66.40	
H. Mangold		40				210.00
3 Agents		155	67	\$ 46.90	\$239.40	\$210.00
Utah Mission						
G. W. Winn	G. C.	38	31		\$198.50	
J. L. Leach	B. R.	6	3	1.50	34.00	
2 Agents		44	34	\$ 1.50	\$222.50	
Totals		426	604	\$191.40	\$1323.90	\$414.10

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.

For Sale.—Four-room house and one-half acre land at St. Helena Sanitarium. Will sacrifice to make quick sale. Price, \$600. Write to George A. Baker, Box 617, Mountain View, Cal. 4-2t

For Sale.—One Saanen doe; one of the last dedicated to missions. Milks three and one-half quarts; will be fresh about September 20. Address Mrs. M. K. Wilcox, Alpine, Cal.

Wanted.—Experienced dairyman and experienced laundryman at Paradise Valley Sanitarium. Correspondence solicited. Address Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Cal. 4-t3

For Sale or Exchange.—Ten-room house with one acre land at Corona, Cal., also 160 acres cheap in new country of Hinkley, Cal.; fruit and alfalfa land. Seventh-day Adventist companies in both places. Address Box 106, Arlington, Cal. 4-3t

Wanted.—Carpenters to assist in the erection of the new school building and other improvements at Loma Linda; good wages to competent workmen. Also domestic help; wages \$16.00 per week, board and room reasonable. We can also provide employment for a few more graduate nurses at good wages. Address, Sanitarium, Loma Linda, Cal. 3t2

"I would converse with Thee from day to day,

With heart intent on what Thou hast to say,

And through my pilgrim-walk, what-e'er befall,

Consult with Thee, O Lord! about it all.

Since Thou art willing thus to condescend

To be my intimate, familiar friend,
Oh! let me to the great occasion rise,
And count Thy friendship life's most glorious prize!"

"The best use you can possibly make of last year's blunders is to forget them, and then to get wisdom from the experience for this year."

Obituaries

Van Dyke.—George Grant Van Dyke was born in Iowa in 1862, and died August 2, 1920. He moved to California many years ago. He accepted the third angel's message about 25 years ago and died in the faith. He leaves three brothers to mourn their loss. He was laid to rest by the side of his mother in the St. Helena cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver. Andrew Nelson.

Paine.—Louis L. Paine was born in Missouri in May, 1856. He has lived in California since 1864, and was a Seventh-day Adventist eight years. He was also a member of the Security Benefit Society, of San Bernardino, whose members conducted the services at the grave. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder M. G. Huffman in the San Bernardino church, July 26, 1920. Brother Paine leaves a wife, one son, five brothers and three sisters.

G. B. Starr.

"Discouraged men seldom succeed at anything."

With his family and two native workers, on board a native Chinese house-boat, Elder F. W. Allum started out to open our work in the Szechuan Province. In relating the story in the new book, "With Our Missions in China," he tells of how according to Chinese custom a fowl was killed as the boat was launched, its blood spilled over the front of the boat, and the feathers fastened to the sides. The captain's wife beat a gong, burned paper money, and fired off crackers, to drive off the evil spirits.

You will be interested in following Elder Allum on this journey, and you will find just as interesting the scores of other trips described by other missionaries, which bring in pictures of real Chinese life and tell how rapidly Christianity is making progress.

Order the new book of your tract society. Price, \$1.25 postpaid.

"He who beholds the Saviour's matchless love will be elevated in thought, purified in heart, transformed in character."

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Prof. W. W. Ruble was in Phoenix, Arizona, the first of the week relative to educational matters and the faculty of their new academy.

There is room for three more students to enter the training school for nurses at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium. Classes are just starting. Send to Superintendent of Training School, National City, California, for calendar and application blanks.

The brethren at Arroyo Grande are planning on operating a ten-grade school the coming year. We wish them, as well as other of our churches endeavoring to follow the instruction given along these lines, success. If any of our people are contemplating a change of location, that they may have the benefit of a ten-grade school for their children, they would receive a hearty welcome from the church there.

We call the special attention of our young people to the article, appearing elsewhere in this issue, by Prof. C. H. Castle, who is just connecting with Pacific Union College, as head of the commercial department. With new quarters, added equipment and a man to give his entire time to this department, strong work may be expected. We trust a number of our young men and young women will avail themselves of the opportunity of getting a thorough training in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and a general office training that will enable them to answer some of the numerous calls for competent office assistants.

Our readers will be interested in the report of the Southeastern California Conference session and camp meeting. Now that our camp meetings are over we trust other of our conference officials will find time to prepare a report for their field.

IMPORTANCE OF A BUSINESS TRAINING

For some years there has been a demand for trained stenographers and bookkeepers which has not been supplied from our denominational schools. No argument is necessary to support the assertion that young men and young women educated and trained by men of experience in our denominational work, are better qualified to meet the demands for this class of laborers than are those who receive their training in the business colleges of the world, who are unable to impart the knowledge of our especial and particular requirements.

The Pacific Union College, recognizing this great and growing need, is making every preparation to meet this demand by providing a thoroughly equipped commercial department. Four rooms are being fitted up with modern office conveniences, so that students may become acquainted with the latest devices for doing office work. New typewriters, Burroughs adding machine, dictaphone and other time-saving devices are already provided.

Bookkeeping will be made very interesting by having regular business offices and a bank with which to transact business; thus making the work of the department as practical as it can be made. Students enjoy practical work much more than mere theory. Old and discarded methods of office work must make place for the more up-to-date and time-saving methods. Our growing work demands it.

A competent force of teachers will give personal supervision to the work of the student, and the earnest, faithful student will get the best training possible for our work.

With plenty of room and every modern office device by which the course is made interesting and practical, it will make the work of this department one of the most attractive departments in the college.

If you have a desire to become a first-class stenographer, bookkeeper, secretary, manager or to prepare for some other line of Christian business in the cause, begin now to plan to enter the commercial department of the Pacific Union College, September 14. If you come with a determination to succeed, and diligently apply yourself, there is no reason why you should not be much pleased with the work you will be able to accomplish.

Who should take the course? It is difficult to answer this question, and yet it is a question often asked. In general we may say that a knowledge of bookkeeping and shorthand is of value in the pursuit of any other course. Preachers, doctors and others find a knowledge of shorthand helpful in their work. Many of the class of workers mentioned have been stenographers and bookkeepers, which has largely been the means of their advancement to positions of greater responsibility, and they find that this knowledge has better qualified them for the greater work. The farther advanced the student is in his studies before taking up the commercial work, the better fitted he will be for service when he finishes his commercial training.

We truly hope that a large number will take up this work during the ensuing year that the many calls for competent helpers in our offices and mission fields may be filled with capable men and women. Competent stenographers and bookkeepers are in demand. Strive to excel and there is always a place for you in the cause of God. This is a matter that we can take to the Lord in prayer and expect God to help us to know what He would have us do. The head of the department will be glad to talk with you personally about your future work.

C. H. Castle.

“Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many, not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.”

“This life is one; and in its warp and woof
 There runs a thread of gold that
 glitters fair,
 And sometimes in the pattern shows
 most sweet
 Where there are sombre colors.”