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92 PER CENT OF OUR QUOTA

The fifty-cent-a-week fund statement presented herewith is for the first nine months of this year. It presents a most encouraging picture, and we are very grateful to our faithful people for the loyalty and co-operation that makes possible such a good report.

Two of our conferences have exceeded their goal to date, and the others are doing exceptionally well. For the month of September five of our fields exceeded their quota for the month, and we lessened our "amount short" by \$2,433. We have raised better than 92 per cent of our goal during this period; and of the \$234,680.25 forwarded for missions from this union, \$124,647.01 has been contributed by our Sabbath schools.

We trust, however, this good showing will cause no one to lose interest in the endeavor to raise at least 50 cents a week per member for missions. Every one must continually bear the goal in mind and strive to reach it. In addition to our monthly quota, we must make up the amount we are in arrears, which is \$19,365.75. Thus, for this union to attain its goal for 1920, we must raise \$104,047.50 by the end of December.

This is not impossible and with the continual liberality on the part of all our people we have had thus far this year, we will reach our goal and more.

B. M. Emerson, Treasurer.

YIDDISH HARVEST INGATHERING MAGAZINE

By the time this issue of the "Recorder" reaches its readers, we hope that the Yiddish Ingathering papers will have reached the churches. The Jewish magazine this year is an interesting one, and we believe if properly presented to the Jews many will be glad to contribute to our world-wide work.

Where our people are known among the children of Abraham, they are very favorably impressed with what we are doing. While large numbers of the Jewish people are forsaking the observance of the Sabbath of the Lord, they are glad that there are people who love the Lord and have sufficient faith in Him still to observe that holy day.

So when you approach the Jew, tell him that you are an observer of the Sabbath of the Bible, the seventh day of the week, from Friday evening sunset to Saturday evening sun-

set, and that at the present time there are more than 150,000 Gentiles who rejoice in the knowledge of the truths of the Bible which God gave to Israel and to the prophets.

In presenting the paper to the Jews, tell them that this magazine is a brief report of the world-wide work that Seventh-day Adventists are doing; and that you are pleased to give them a copy of it. As you turn to the illustrations, make clear to them that most of the people represented by those cuts are Gentile Sabbath-observers, and they are to be found in every land. Do not forget to tell the Jews that one strong feature of our work is to help the poor and the sick; and that we are also teaching the people to observe the laws of health as given in the Bible.

If you find those who are at all interested, or if you wish any information to help you better bring this work to these people, just inform the Jewish Department.

May God bless you as you seek to bring the light to these people, and receive assistance from them for this work.

F. C. Gilbert,

For the Jewish Dept.

Fifty-cent-a-week Fund in Pacific Union Conference For Nine Months Ending September 30, 1920

Conference	Members	Amount Due	Amount Received	Amount Short	Cents per Member per Week
California	3,417	\$ 66,681.50	\$ 73,413.89	\$ 6,782.39*	.55-09
Northern California..	1,814	35,373.00	36,217.42	844.42*	.51-19
Nevada	275	5,362.50	4,963.07	399.43	.46-27
Central California.....	2,169	42,295.50	36,924.79	5,370.71	.43-65
Southeastern Cal.....	1,841	35,899.50	30,223.13	5,676.37	.42-09
Southern California..	2,703	52,708.50	41,634.44	11,074.06	.39-49
Utah Mission	190	3,705.00	2,320.30	884.70	.38-06
Arizona	619	12,070.50	8,483.21	3,587.29	.35-14

PACIFIC UNION. 13,028 \$254,046.00 \$234,680.25 \$ 19,365.75 .46-19

*Amount Over.

THE UPWARD CURVE

Imagine a chart drawn and divided into sections, with a series of evenly divided lines representing the ages of children and young people from six to thirty years. Let a red line representing "reading interest" be drawn according to the findings of those who have given careful study to the habits of young people. This line beginning from a very early period of a child's life would show a slow but gradual climb until it reached the ages of nine or ten years.

Then abruptly it would shoot upward in the form of an ascending curve through the years of from ten to seventeen. Although remaining on a high level for a few years, it would then slowly descend until reaching thirty years it would be on an average level, depending upon education and occupation.

As indicated by this interest reading line, it has been found that children are the greatest and keenest readers during the junior years of from ten to seventeen. These are the years during which the mind is most susceptible, and when the greatest care should be exercised in supplying the growing boys and girls with the kind of reading matter that will help them in building true Christian characters.

In response to a growing demand for more suitable literature for our junior boys and girls, the Pacific Press Publishing Association has entered upon the publication of a series of small books to be known as the Junior Series. These will be uniform in size and price, each attractive and complete in itself, written in a style to hold the interest and to teach valuable lessons of truth. "The Secret of the Cave" is the title of the first book. It contains two stories,—"The Secret of the Cave" and "A Change for the Better."

It has a three-color cover, 64 pages, and is well printed in clear, readable type. The price is 25 cents, postpaid. This Series is going to furnish our young people with a larger amount of enjoyable, helpful literature that will satisfy and that will cultivate in them the taste for that which is uplifting and worth while. The first number will soon be in stock at your tract society office. Ask for "Secret of the Cave," postpaid, 25 cents. In this you will receive an interesting outline of the plan and titles of some succeeding numbers.

Have you seen "My Dogs in the Northland?" You haven't? Well, get acquainted with it at once. When you have read it you will know why we say to you: "Don't miss it!" (And you will be saying to others, "Don't miss it!") It is an excellent book. So are all the other books in the Junior Missionary Volunteer Reading Course of which this is one.

FIELD TIDINGS

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA
B. E. Beddoe, Pres. C. C. Mattison, Sec.
310 Loring Bldg., Riverside, Cal.

ACTIVITIES IN FIELD AND OFFICE

Elder J. A. Burden reports the receiving of five new baptized believers into the Paradise Valley church.

Our conference president, Elder B. E. Beddoe, is attending the General Conference Fall Council in Indianapolis, Indiana. He will bring to us many items of interest on his return home.

A quarterly statement of tithe and offerings as remitted by the churches for the third quarter will appear in the "Recorder" soon. Be sure to read the report and see what your church is doing for the message financially.

Prof. E. H. Emerson, principal of the Loma Linda District Academy, gives us an unusually interesting report of the school. He reports 107 students from grades one to eight, and 55 in grades nine to twelve, making a total enrollment to date of 162.

Dr. H. W. Vollmer was elected to fill the vacancy on the conference committee, that was made by the resignation of Dr. E. H. Risley. Dr. Risley declined to accept the work due to his heavy responsibilities in connection with the Loma Linda Sanitarium and medical school.

Are you conscious that we have entered upon the last leg of the race for the year? Less than two and a half months are left us for 1920. Surely we have not accomplished all that we pledged ourselves to do thus far in the year, but if we have done our best we know that the Master has accepted our record. Shall we not, however, redouble our efforts and make the closing days of the year count for a great work in behalf of God's appointed message for this time? Our God is a great God, and will do great things for us, just to the extent that we come under His influence, and are imbued with His power.

We are short several thousand dollars on our fifty-cent-a-week fund. What do you say that we wipe out this deficit during the remaining part of October and the month of November, through the use of the In-gathering papers? **It can be done.**

Elder J. S. James, General Conference Sabbath school secretary, is to visit our field this week. We regret that we are unable to announce the churches he will visit. However, if you learn that he is to visit a church accessible to you, plan to attend, for you will be benefited.

The conference executive committee was in session October 4, and did a tremendous day's work. One of the important actions of the committee was the election of Elder R. F. Cottrell young people's missionary volunteer secretary. Brother Cottrell has accepted the appointment, and we solicit the co-operation of all our people in helping Elder Cottrell make this feature of our work an overwhelming success. Another item of interest was the transfer of Brother G. W. Dement's field of labor from the Bear Valley vicinity to Fullerton. Elder A. M. Dart was officially elected pastor of the Loma Linda church. Our tract society secretary made known to the committee the embarrassment of the society financially, due to large outstanding accounts by our churches and individuals. It was voted to request our secretaries to collect all outstanding accounts due the society, at the earliest date possible, in order to relieve the society's embarrassment.

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Sister R. Leo, our Bible worker stationed at San Bernardino, was a caller at the office last week, and reported a good interest in connection with the effort of that city, and especially requested the prayers of God's children at this time, as testing truths are being presented.

Many encouraging reports are coming to us in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work. Our people who take part in the work are being richly blessed in good experiences and in money for missions. Surely this work is a part of God's great plan to quickly finish the message, and how eager we should be to have a part in it.

Elder B. E. Beddoe and Brother C. C. Mattison attended services with the Rialto church, Sabbath, October 9. It was their first visit to the church, and they expressed their appreciation for finding such an earnest, devoted company of believers in that section of the conference. As the Harvest Ingathering work was touched upon, one brother stated that he had worked but a short time, and had received \$14.00.

For a month or two we have been seriously hindered with the office work, due to the change of officers and lack of stenographic help. Brethren B. E. Miller and C. C. Mattison are now getting settled nicely in their work, and we have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Eva Workman and Miss Charlotte Trumbull as stenographers for the office and field secretaries, and better service is promised for the future.

The past week brought some very encouraging reports from our colporteurs. Our field secretary, Brother H. G. Warden, reports \$301 worth of orders in 47 hours' time. Brother H. F. Roller reports \$230.75 in 40 hours. Reports have not all come in, but those that have been received are above the average. This should be an encouragement to others to enter this important line of work, and should prove beyond argument that our large subscription books can and are being sold in California.

The union conference commission and the association board met for a joint session at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium the early part of the month, for the purpose of studying the needs of the institution and planning for its future work. Some necessary repairs were authorized and some actions taken that will greatly enhance the future usefulness of the institution. Elder J. A. Burden, as business manager, and Dr. A. D. Butterfield, as medical superintendent, are doing creditable work and report a growing patronage for the institution. C. C. Mattison.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

C. Santee, Pres. William Voth, Sec.
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NEWS ITEMS

The various offerings received from our churches during the September month, and passed on to the union conference, amounted to \$4,337.74. This increased our conference average per week per member to a little over 51 cents. Encouraging, isn't it?

Brethren S. H. Lindt and Howard Carter, who have been at Rocklin since our camp meeting conducting a series of gospel meetings in a hall, report several new Sabbath-keepers and others very much interested. They are hopeful that these interested ones will take their stand for the truth.

Elder and Sister Clarence Santee left last Thursday night for Loma Linda. From there Elder Santee will go on to Indianapolis, Indiana, to attend the Fall Council of the General Conference. He expects to be away until the first of November. Sister Santee will remain with her daughter at Loma Linda until Elder Santee returns.

From recent letters received from Elder C. L. Snodgrass, who is still continuing the tent effort in Gridley, we take the following: "We held our first Sabbath meeting September 25, with 68 people present. About 15, however, were from Yuba City. The remainder were from Gridley and vicinity, and the Sabbath attendance has been about the same since."

Several churches have sent in encouraging reports on the Harvest Ingathering campaign. The following churches have reached their goal: Woodland, Placerville, Orland, Galt and Almond Grove.

William Voth.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Northern California Conference Sabbath school convention is nearing. The conference has gone to the expense of holding this convention to endeavor to bring our Sabbath schools up to a higher standing. Elder J. S. James, field Sabbath School secretary of the General Conference, has consented to help us in this convention. All superintendents and secretaries are requested to be present, and as many others as can attend. The Sacramento church has cordially invited us to meet there. There will be room for all. Remember the date, beginning the evening of October 29, and closing Sunday evening, October 31.

A few figures for the quarter ending September 30 will be of interest. The gain in membership of our Sabbath schools was 83. The donations amounted to \$7,112.10. Our average per week per member for the conference this quarter was 30 cents. Our standing for the three quarters, as a conference, is 24½ cents—so near to our twenty-five cent goal. Do not some of the Sabbath schools who fell short of their goal wish they had worked just a little harder, which would have given us our twenty-five cent goal as a conference? Let us make this amount up and go "over the top" this present quarter.

Nine Sabbath schools reached their "dollar day" goal. Fifteen reached their twenty-five cent per week per member and over. Placerville gave 54 cents per member; Hughson, 49 cents; Corning and Clarksburg, each 47 cents; Nevada City, 36 cents; Los Molinos and Taylorsville, each 35 cents; Woodland, 30 cents; Salida and Red Bluff, each 29 cents.

Twenty-eight of our 31 schools are using the "Sabbath School Worker." This is such a valuable paper on Sabbath school work, may we not at the end of this quarter have 31 schools using it? Mrs. C. D. Stone.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

H. S. Shaw, Pres. W. F. Field, Sec.
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NEWS ITEMS

Elder H. S. Shaw left last week to attend the General Conference Fall Council at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Brother L. M. Overholt, our field missionary secretary, canvassed during the "big week" and obtained orders for \$107 worth of books.

Brother F. P. Chedester, one of our faithful colporteurs, after a vacation, has re-entered the work and is actively engaged in this line near Sanger.

Brother Herman J. Winter, of Oklahoma, has accepted a call to labor in the Central California Conference in the interest of the German work. He has arrived in Fresno and will work in this city at present.

W. F. Field.

INGATHERING ECHOES

The goal: "One Soul for Christ and \$10.00 for Missions."

"A man can give without loving, but he cannot love without giving."

Many are going far beyond the \$10.00-goal. Surely no one need fail in this prosperous time.

Southeastern California sends bulletin number two. Good progress is being made by many of its churches. Paradise Valley is leading.

Utah Mission is meeting with good success. One brother reports \$165 received, and nearly all who have been out are over the goal.

Bulletin number two of the Northern California Conference shows seventeen churches reporting. Stockton shows the largest results last week, while Sacramento still leads in total gathered.

"A LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICA"

"The following is a letter received from Elder W. B. White, president of the South African Union Conference, showing their appreciation for the overflow on the thirteenth Sabbath offering (March 27, 1920) which was given to the 'Training Schools in South Africa:'

"Well, Sister Plummer, we received the overflow in this field all right, something over \$1,200. We brought the matter before our union conference committee and they decided that, inasmuch as we are building a training school to train our young people for the work, half of this overflow should go to assist us in building up our training school. What a help it was just at that time! We had come to the end of our rope. We did not know where to turn for money and I want to tell you that \$600 gave us a wonderful lift just at that time. So far we have developed our school without any debt, and we do not mean to have any debt, either. We want to shun it as we would a disease.

"Then again, a little of this overflow was used in sending a couple of brethren into the Southern Congo to locate a new mission site. Our laborers are to enter there about June. With another small part of it we sent two more brethren into N. E. Rhodesia about west of the southern point of Lake Tanganyika. Here we located another mission site and as soon as possible will send workers forward. I think we have something like \$400 yet in the treasury, and we are also going to appropriate this to mission work as there seems to be a demand.

"May the Lord bless you all that assisted us in getting this overflow, and also our dear people in America who give so liberally to the cause of foreign missions. How grateful we are to them!"—Sabbath School News Budget, Oct. 1, 1920.

Our next Thirteenth Sabbath offering, December 25, 1920, which will be our last offering to missions for 1920, is to go to Brazil. Let us begin now to plan that we may give liberally to the Master's work on the day that many spend in giving to their friends. Let us give to the "Friend of all friends—Jesus."

Brazil comprises more than half of South America and is as large as continental United States. Do you remember the song?—

"Out with your dollars, out with your fives;

They are sorely needed in those far-off climes."

Let us make this day—Christmas Day—memorable, for giving on that day the most liberal offering we have ever given through the Sabbath school. Brethren, we are finishing the work. Myrtle B. Hudson.

LOVE COUNTETH NOT THE COST.
There is an ancient story, simply told,
As ever were the holy things of old,
Of one who served through many a
toiling year
To earn at last the joy he held most
dear—
A weary term, to others, strangely lost.
What mattered it? **Love counteth not
the cost!**

Yet not alone beneath far Eastern
skies
The faithful life hath, patient, won its
prize;
Whenever hearts beat high, and brave
hopes swell
The soul, some Rachel waits beside
the well:
For her the load is borne, the desert
crossed.
What matters it? **Love counteth not
the cost!**

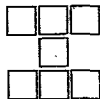
This, then, of man: and what, dear
Lord, of Thee,
Bowed in the midnight of Gethsemane,
Come from those regions infinite with
peace,
To buy with such a price the world's
release!
Thy voice descends, through ages temp-
est-tossed,
"What matters it? **Love counteth not
the cost!**"

O, Christ, Redeemer, Master! I, who
stand
Beneath the pressure of Thy gracious
hand—
What is the service Thou wouldst have
from me?
What is the burden to be borne for
Thee?
I, too, would say, though care and fear
exhaust,
"What matters it? **Love counteth not
the cost!**"

—Selected.

LIST OF CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

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Bakersfield.
H. A. Gober, Route K, Box 227,
Fresno.
Mrs. Ethel Gober, Route K, Box
227, Fresno.



HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN

Every Member Working Will Insure

Mary Gear, R. F. D., Care J. A. Neufeld, Exeter.
 Ora Bancroft, Chowchilla.
 Lowell M. Knapp, Dinuba.
 Mrs. Veda Knapp, Dinuba.
 S. G. Morris, Route A, Box 37, Dinuba.
 Kathren Siemens, Route A, Box 37, Dinuba.
 Minnie Overman, Exeter.
 Phillip Fentzling, 175 Yosemite St., Fresno.
 Olive Hays, Box 1304, Fresno.
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 Mrs. Goldie Church, 101 Forthcamp Ave., Fresno.
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 Mrs. Jean Chapman, 1238 Whitmore St., Hanford.
 J. L. Jones, Route A, Lemoore.
 Mrs. H. A. Grube, Route A, Lemoore.
 Mrs. Ada Allen, Care E. Bond, Riverdale.
 Eulalie Ward, Madera.
 Esther Brown, Orosi.
 Ernestine Rhymes, Route 1, Box 38, Porterville.
 Mrs. Agnes Meisner, Route K, Box 33, Fresno.
 Orville Baldwin, Shafter.
 Marion Larimore, Shafter.
 Lydia Thomas, Shafter.
 Mrs. A. L. Kiehnoff, Route B, Box 45, Visalia.
 Gladys Chandler, Wasco.
 Floyd Baldwin, 218 Porter St., Hanford.

D. D. Lake has won the respect of the students, and the prompt obedience rendered to his requests was especially noted. About 130 students are enrolled in the academic grades, and over 170 in the first eight grades. The new building is already taxed to its limit, and another teacher or two should be provided if thorough work is to be done. There will be plenty of pupils for the normal teachers' practice classes.

Miss Overman has a small school at Exeter, but all the grades except one. The work is going well here and we hope they may have a schoolhouse some day. Miss Rhymes also has a small school at Porterville, but finds plenty to do to keep her busy.

Dinuba school has an enrollment of over 60 and find their present quarters too small. Shafter has an enrollment of 83. This will be one of our strongest intermediate schools when it is fully equipped. Dinuba Rural is full and the teachers, S. G. Morris and Kathren Siemens, write that they are of good courage and enjoying the work.

The schools at Visalia, Exeter and Porterville were visited this past week. One room in the Visalia school building is partitioned off for the teacher's use. There is still a large room left for the school. Next year they will have two large school rooms. Mrs. Kiehnoff has 21 pupils enrolled, and only two grades missing in the first eight.

A movement has been made to provide equipment for manual training in our schools, and while some are moving slowly, yet each week finds some progress. It is a matter of much concern that some schools do not seem to see the necessity of providing maps and needed reference books. How can a teacher successfully teach geography without maps? Many of the children come out of school with a hazy idea of location

and places. They know they have heard the names, but what or where the places are, they cannot tell. Had they studied and recited from the map, their knowledge would have been definite. We must have maps, a dictionary, and some reference books first. Unless manual training rooms are provided with necessary equipment soon, it will be impossible to get in a full year's requirements. Let us hurry these along. Alice Mina Mann.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
 W. M. Adams, Pres. W. L. Mecum, Sec.
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ITEMS OF INTEREST
 On Sabbath, October 2, Elder C. S. Prout baptized four persons in the Glendale church as a conclusion of the tent effort held there recently. He is now located in Long Beach, and will take up pastoral and evangelical work in that place.

We are pleased to state that the nurses' dormitory at the Glendale Sanitarium is nearing completion. We all rejoice with the nurses in that they are soon to have possession of a long needed home.

Recently the writer was privileged to attend a farewell picnic in honor of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. West and Sister L. E. Cox. It is largely through their efforts that we have what is known as the Lincoln Park church building. They, with the cooperation of the church members, have built up a good work in that section of the city. Dr. West and wife expect shortly to leave for Mexico City, to give themselves to the finishing of the work in that needy field. We wish for them God's richest blessings in their new field. Sister L. E. Cox is leaving for Oklahoma City, where she will assist in some heavy financial enterprises in connection with our work there. She plans to return to our conference after a few months' absence.

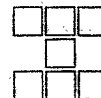
W. Milton Adams.

The above list of 30 teachers shows our corps of workers in the schools this year. We need two more teachers. A number of mothers are conducting home schools and we hope to get these listed soon.

Sunday night, October 10, we attended a reception given to the students of Lodi Academy. It was a very pleasant occasion, and we could see great promise of a very successful year. The way in which Prof.

SEPTEMBER 25 TO NOVEMBER 30

Our Goal of \$70,000 for Missions



FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS**Sabbath School**

Twenty-eight of our Sabbath schools reported on time for the past quarter. The following schools reached an average of 25 cents a week or more for each church member for the third quarter. Does your school appear in the list?

Sabbath School—	Average
Oxnard	\$1.15
Los Angeles German.....	.811
Burbank .....	.698
Pasadena .....	.60
Glendora .....	.58
Lincoln Park .....	.537
Redondo .....	.463
Norwalk .....	.462
Rivera .....	.451
Ventura .....	.437
Hollywood .....	.375
Paso Robles .....	.349
North Monterey Park.....	.334
Wilmington .....	.319
Covina .....	.297
Edendale .....	.284
San Fernando .....	.278
Santa Barbara .....	.265
Santa Monica .....	.259

There may be other schools which have gone above the average of 25 cents that have not yet sent in their quarterly report; these will be reported at a later date.

Mrs. Cleora Webster.

Missionary Volunteer

The Long Beach church school, by October 5, had raised \$50.00 in the Harvest Ingathering work. The Arroyo Grande school had collected \$23.84.

Nearly all the church schools have been visited by the missionary volunteer secretary in the interests of the junior work, which is getting started on a good basis. The spiritual training of our children and youth is vital. We believe God judges a teacher's work in this line, perhaps more closely than from the intellectual standpoint.

A. E. Lickey.

Tract Society

Our "Review" subscriptions still stand at 89 per cent, the same as it was at the time of camp meeting.

In the territory of the Pacific Union Conference, our tract society leads in the sale of subscription books and tracts; also in the total sales. These facts are shown in the report from the Pacific Press for the first nine months of 1920.

At the present time we are circulating, including foreign, about 3,000 magazines monthly. During the month of August we disposed of over 26,000 copies of "Present Truth," and the circulation ran about the same for September.

Dean Lower.

Home Missionary

The first Harvest Ingathering bulletin was made up from the report of eleven churches. One more report came to hand soon after the bulletin was made up, but too late for the first issue. These 12 churches reported a total collection by October 9, of \$857. If 12 churches report so much, what ought the figures to be from 38 assemblies? We are anxious to hear from each church and company, before Wednesday, each week.

All the reports which have come to hand covering the first week's work of this campaign show the collections to be far in advance of the first week's work of 1919. Many verbal reports are coming into the office indicating an unusual enthusiasm on the part of a large number. When a small company working together in a district for an hour or two find that they have collected from \$25.00 to \$30.00 in their united effort, can they be otherwise than enthused with a desire to repeat the experience? One sister of such a group was so happily surprised to find her hand receiving gifts, she could not give the fund over to the treasurer until she had taken it home, where she could alone with God rejoice over it, and praise the Lord for thus using her in this work. For some reason or other this sister keeps a moving goal in her mind, which each new gift stimulates. There is something about the Lord's work that gives life, and the one who works is constantly wanting to do more. Such serving is full of divine joy.

Jennie L. Ireland.

Are you keeping the good resolutions that you made at camp meeting? God impressed you to make them. He will enable you to keep them. You cannot afford to let down.

UTAH MISSION

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ACTIVITIES IN UTAH

The Ogden church school has at the present time an attendance of sixteen. The children are enthusiastic in their work.

Preparations were made for a "big week" in the sale of our books this week. Quite a number planned to engage in the work, and the goal was set at \$1,000. The week ending October 9 was set apart as "big week" in the Pacific Union, but on account of our general meeting being held at this time it was necessary to postpone it in this field.

Now that the general meeting for the field is over, it is planned to carry forward a strong Harvest Ingathering campaign among the churches, until the goal for the Utah Mission is raised. Following this campaign, it is planned to have one with "Present Truth," which will prepare the way for the efforts that will be made by Elder W. H. Bradley in the near future. In his experience in the past, Elder Bradley has found that many more are brought to take their stand for the truth in places where the printed pages of our message have been systematically distributed, and this has also been the experience of other evangelists.

It will be interesting to the members in this field to know that during the month of September our standing on the fifty-cent-a-week fund was raised from 31 cents to 38. This makes a very good gain, and with the Harvest Ingathering campaign on, we may look for a gain above this at the end of October. We have only two and one-half months left now in which to make up the amount that we are behind. It can be done; and if we keep up the gain that we had in September, it will not take long. The goal for Sabbath school offerings is 25 cents a week per member, and this goal was reached at the end of September. Our average on Sabbath school offerings is now a little over 26 cents. It is encouraging to know that we have reached this goal as well as the one for the thirteenth Sabbath.

ADVERTISEMENTS

On Tuesday, October 12, the Utah Mission committee met in Ogden for the purpose of planning for the work in this field. The prospects in all branches are very encouraging, and we trust that in the near future a rich harvest of souls may be brought in.

W. R. Powers.

Obituaries

Scoles.—Blanche May Scoles was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 31, 1887, and died Aug. 23, 1920, in Eureka, Cal. She was laid to rest in the Forest Lawn cemetery, Glendale, Cal.

She had a good Christian experience, and fell asleep with a bright hope of soon seeing her Lord. She leaves a husband, Dr. H. E. Scoles, a father, mother, and a brother to mourn their loss, yet with a bright hope of meeting Blanche again on the morning of the resurrection. (Ontario Conference papers, please copy.)

W. Milton Adams.

Emmerson.—Orva Mae Emmerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Emmerson, was born May 25, 1919, in Forest Grove, Oregon. She died Sept. 26, 1920, at Loma Linda, Cal. This is the second grief of this nature that has come to this home, but Brother and Sister Emmerson are sustained by the joyful anticipation of a family reunion in the glad resurrection morning. Skillful physicians and loving hands did all that could be done for little Orva, and there is restfulness in the thought that she is "taken away from the evil to come."

A. M. Dart.

Craig.—Caroline T. Craig died in Los Angeles, Cal., July 31, 1920, well advanced into her eightieth year. Her life is interesting to those of the faith, in that she was a convert to it in the first tent meeting ever held by Elder D. M. Canright. Her faithfulness to the truth for well over half a century shows how the truth of the message holds the heart, even though the worker who bore it may fail. This also leaves with the aged husband and their children an example that cannot fail to cheer their hearts as they look through their tears toward that place where there shall be tears no more.

B. E. Fullmer.

For Sale.—Five-room house with 16 acres land; four acres in bearing prunes, seven and one-half acres three-year old trees. Good brick prune store-house; large barn; chicken house; cow barn. Near sanitarium and church school. Address G. L. Stiles, Sanitarium, Cal.

Help Wanted.—Seventh-day Adventist young lady, accustomed to meeting the public, who can do light bookkeeping and typing. Will pay good salary and give permanent position to one who will learn our work and make herself valuable to our business. Address Osborne Optical Co., Modesto, Cal. 8-t3

For Sale.—Two pieces of property, 80 acres each. First: 13 acres three-year prunes and mixed fruit; grain land; new house; barn; ditch stock; twelve-inch well. Second: 20 acres seven-year prunes; 25 acres alfalfa; dipper, trays, boxes; twelve-inch well; five-inch pump. Address Nella Steele Tracey, Route A, Box X6, Visalia, Cal.

For Sale.—Stereopticon, and 800 slides on the message, \$150. Can be operated by either gas or electricity. Position also wanted by an experienced farmer; handy with machinery. Address A. W. Dinsmore, Mammoth, Ariz. 9-2t

Wanted.—Seventh-day Adventist woman desiring a home, who can tutor three small children and take part in home duties. Remuneration. For full particulars address B. R. Spear, 1347 C St., San Bernardino, Cal. 8-t3

The Loma Linda Nurses' Training School will receive applications for the course beginning January 1, 1921. Nurses in training spend a portion of the time in the White Memorial Hospital, in Los Angeles. Write for information to Superintendent of Training School, Loma Linda, Cal.

Wanted.—In Seventh-day Adventist home, several children to board, whose parents desire them to have privilege of attending normal department of Pacific Union College. Terms reasonable. Correspondence solicited. Address Mrs. John Holden, St. Helena, Cal. 8-3t

Book Report, Week Ending October 1, 1920

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Northern California						
C. F. Miller		31		\$ 1.75	\$ 25.75	
Minnie B. Rogers	P. G.	8	5		29.50	33.50
Jacob Spuehler	B. R.	20	4	3.80	23.30	30.75
3 Agents		59	9	\$ 5.55	\$ 78.55	\$ 64.25

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8, 1920

Arizona						
F. E. Painter	P. G.	40	19		\$125.50	
J. L. Sauder	P. G.	40	19		122.50	
J. H. Ward	B. R.	9				89.00
3 Agents		89	38		\$248.00	\$ 89.00

Northern California						
C. F. Miller	G. C.	12	4		\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00
James Sims	D. R.	45	11	2.50	84.00	2.50
John G. Lea	O. D.	24	8	16.70	70.20	92.20
Mrs. J. Richmond	P. G.	12	4	13.12	31.25	26.75
Josephine Gallion	Misc.	10			100.00	100.00
Mrs. J. B. Nelson	Misc.	8			95.00	95.00
James B. Nelson	P. G.	20	15	.60	107.10	.60
7 Agents		131	42	\$ 32.92	\$515.55	\$345.05

Central California						
Edward Entwistle	Misc.	31			\$ 64.25	
Mrs. M. L. Rice	Misc.	4			20.70	
L. M. Overholt	B. R., P. G.	30		4.00	107.00	
3 Agents		65		\$ 4.00	\$191.95	

Southern California						
S. H. Coombs	P. G.	29	13		\$ 79.00	
D. A. Dale	B. R., P. G.	40	24		136.50	
L. R. Herrera	G. C.	42	17	.15	108.65	23.15
R. L. McKenzie	P. G.	22	20		137.00	
L. A. Reynolds	G. C., P. G.	51	28		209.00	
5 Agents		184	102	\$.15	\$670.15	\$ 23.15

Totals		528	191	\$ 42.62	\$1704.20	\$521.45
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Brethren B. M. Emerson and Claude Conard left California the first of last week for Indianapolis, Indiana, to attend the last few days of the auditors' convention.

Brother Painter expected to go on to the General Conference publishing convention, which precedes the Fall Council, after spending the "big week" in Arizona.

More attention is being given to the foreigners with our Ingathering papers this year than in any past campaign. Papers have been published in sixteen foreign languages for this year's Ingathering effort.

Good reports are coming in from the Harvest Ingathering campaign "big week." Why not make every week "big week" from now on until the campaign closes? It is not a question of doing your "bit," but of doing your "best" this year.

From every part of the union conference come reports of greater success in gathering Harvest Ingathering funds than ever before. The experience of nearly every one who has been out seems to indicate that the financial goal of ten dollars can be secured in a comparatively short time.

"Don't dodge difficulties; meet them, greet them, and beat them."

"It takes a little courage,
 And a little self control,
 And some grim determination
 If you want to reach the goal."

NEVADA

M. A. Hollister, Pres. C. O. Patterson, Sec.
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ECHOES FROM NEVADA

Elder M. A. Hollister just returned from a trip into the southern part of the state, his itinerary including Bishop and surrounding country, at which place he employed temporary teachers while a permanent one is being secured. The school is progressing nicely.

Elder G. G. Sims reports a fairly good attendance and excellent interest on the part of those attending his meetings in Big Valley, Modoc County, California. We trust that many precious souls may be won to the Master as a result of his labors in this place.

Every report in by October 3 with two possible exceptions! That is certainly a record to be proud of, and thanks are extended to the secretaries and treasurers for their promptness. It is hoped that they will continue the good work. If all were in on time but one, all that is accomplished by the promptness of the majority may be undone by the carelessness of the one. Let's bear this in mind.

Elder I. P. Dillon sends word that he expects to be out in the field after his goal soon, but has been detained by the work he has been doing in superintending the erection of a new school building at Bishop. He expects to work Bishop Valley first, after which he intends to work Tonopah and Goldfield, and then among the Spanish-speaking people of this state.

Brother Everett E. Beddoe, our young people's secretary, is in command of the Reno forces and reports substantial sums from many interested persons. A system of records prevents covering the same territory twice, and also insures a visit to every home and office building in the city, to afford the people an opportunity to give. Brother S. Arrabito, who is doing work among the Italians of this place, in connection with Brother C. W. Pierce, is working among his people in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering fund.

Seventy-five dollars from one paper, and that in the mail! It may sound incredible, but nevertheless it is true. This was the neat sum netted by the first paper mailed out by our president. He has already overtopped his goal, as have many others, and says that he has only begun. Good for him!

Although reports have been received from only two churches as to the progress of the Harvest Ingathering work, the two reporting have almost reached the half-way mark toward their goals, and report that only a beginning has been made. The campaign is on in full force in most places and many are receiving an average of \$1.00 and over per paper.

Some of the members of the union conference committee were passing through Reno on their way to the Fall Council last week and Elder M. A. Hollister joined them, to be gone for about three weeks. This council is to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, and many important questions vital to the conduct of the work, will be considered at this time.
 C. O. Patterson.

We are going down the western slope of 1920: How about your annual goal? Have you been doing your share?

Our slogan this year has been: **OUR BEST; NOT OUR BIT FOR THE MASTER.** How does our work measure up to our plans for the year?

The Primary Missionary Volunteer Reading Course this year contains a charming little book. It is a primary story of the stars. Let it help the little folks to learn to appreciate God's great out-of-doors.

"**THE MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT!**" Do you desire more power in your life? This book will help you to find the way to power. It not only points the way but illuminates it with illustrations so that you cannot fail to find it if you wish. Read it NOW. It is one of the splendid books in the Senior Reading Course this year.