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"Then They that Feared the Lord Spake Often"

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TO FATHERS AND MOTHERS

"I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion."—Jer. 3:14.

"To turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, . . . to make ready a people (fathers, mothers and children) prepared for the Lord."—Luke 1:17.

Fathers and mothers, how about the boys or girls you have in college? As you think of them and pray for them, does a deep-seated wish that you had made more of a personal effort for their spiritual uplift before they left for college come to your mind? When they were with you, did you allow their indifference to spiritual things, their bold affront, to bring into your soul a fear to speak to them of their spiritual welfare? Were they so bad (?) that you were continually occupied in correcting them so that no opportunity presented itself to speak to them on spiritual matters? Were you so determined to command (?) your household after you that in your zeal along that line you overlooked the leading you should have done, and which is so necessary in order to really bring them to a genuine experience with Jesus? Were things between you and them never just right for approach on these things?

It may be that you have never learned the importance of personal approach on spiritual matters; or it may be that conscious guilt of not having lived the ideal Christian life before your children has held you back from talking to them on this subject. But whatever has caused you to neglect this important matter (if you have neglected it), it may not be too late to redeem the past and to approach them in an effective way.

Does your heart go out in an intense desire to help them? Would you be glad if some one in whom you really have the utmost confidence would in

the right way appeal to them to give their hearts to God? Would you be glad if you could have that one warn them of all the fanaticisms that are abroad? Would you be glad if that one would not "preach" (as they have termed the efforts of some, perhaps your own) to them; would not scold or find fault with them if they gave no heed; would not answer back to the flimsy excuses they might make for not heeding the message of love, but would keep on telling the wondrous love of God (much better than you could tell it), and making holy appeals; would really and unflinchingly breathe the atmosphere that surrounds Jesus?

"Dear fathers and mothers, does it all sound too good to be true that you might send such a one as that to your boy or girl who is in college? It is not too good to be true. In fact, one who meets all the above requirements is already in your boy's room and in your girl's room, doing all he can do alone for them. He is waiting for you to commission him to especially work in your name. Did you know that the messenger of God, our good old "REVIEW AND HERALD," is supplied weekly to each student in the college? Do you not have the same "REVIEW" in your home with its soul-stirring messages each week? Do you not think that a prayer prepared letter to your boy or girl, calling attention to the article you yourself have so much enjoyed would set this perfect soul-winner to working for them in your name? Do you not see that in this way you can send this divinely appointed worker, who continually breathes the very atmosphere of Jesus, to give your boy or girl a message of the love of God? The "REVIEW AND HERALD" can thus become a living medium between you and your children, blending your hearts in spirit-

ual thing. The teachers at the college will greatly appreciate your efforts; you will get better acquainted with your children, and heaven will bless every letter you write. To add this method to your prayers will greatly strengthen your efforts for the salvation of your children, and when they return home for vacation, conversation on spiritual themes will be natural in your association with them.

G. A. Roberts.

CHURCH SCHOOL OFFERING

Never was the need of efficient church schools more apparent than today. Never was there such determined, well organized, and wide-spread opposition to parochial schools as now. The work done in our schools must be second to none. The very excellence of this work should merit the approval of inspectors.

The regular quarterly offering to go to the church school fund in each local conference will be received Sabbath, March 8. The amount received is to be sent through the regular channels to the conference treasurer to be used in assisting needy schools to better their equipment, and to relieve financial distress. "Let a fund be created by generous contributions for the establishment of schools for the advancement of educational work." ("Counsels to Teachers," page 45.) In view of the spirit of the times and the demands of the hour, we trust there will be a liberal response to this appeal.

"Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people. The church should arouse, and manifest a deep interest in this work; for now as never before, Satan and his host are determined to enlist the youth under the black banner that leads to ruin and death."—"Counsels to Teachers," page 165.)

Department of Education,

General Conference,

FIELD TIDINGS

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE NEWS

Warren Maxwell visited with friends in Lodi over the week-end of February 16.

Henrietta Janssen suffered an injured foot last week, but is determinedly making her way about the campus on crutches.

The senior class of 1924 was organized Wednesday, February 20. The college seniors organized apart from the academic graduates. Officers will appear in the "Recorder" in the near future.

The earliest flowers—buttercups, mustard, filaree, and trilliums—are now appearing in the environs of the college. In and about the campus there are about 10 or 15 in full bloom. In the lowlands there are more, but soon there will be everywhere the beauty of Howell Mountain's varied flora.

The life and work of Martin Luther were graphically portrayed by Professor Anderson in the chapel Friday morning, February 15. He emphasized the fact that no obstacle seemed too great for Luther to tackle. His desire for an education was so great that he braved ridicule, censure, and even hunger, to gain it, and in doing so he paved the way for the great work of his life. The difficulties overcome in his early life helped him to face the greatest power on earth and stand firmly for what he believed to be right, even though he knew his life might be the price of his convictions.

Elder B. L. Howe on Sabbath, February 16, thoroughly discussed the tithing question. He pointed out that we, the children of Abraham, should faithfully pay our tithes to Christ, the Melchizedek of the everlasting priesthood. Paying tithes should be not a duty, but an opportunity; not a task, but a privilege. Carefulness in rendering to God that which is rightfully His should be the Christian's constant thought. Several inspiring references from the Bible and the Spirit of prophecy showed the importance of this way of showing our gratefulness and reverence to the great Giver.

The "Signs" and "Watchman" magazines are being used as texts by the magazine writing class this year. The work of the course consists chiefly in the writing of articles following the general style of these periodicals. At the present time the class is working on the short concise article dealing with practical Christian experience. The work of the class will also require of each member participation in the "Signs of the Times" manuscript contest.

"The colonists that came to America brought with them the characteristics of their race—thrift, pride, religion—but the negro was the first to bring true sunshine and optimism to this continent," said Prof. Anthony F. Blanks, who was born and reared in the South, in his lecture Saturday night, February 16. His lecture, "The Romance of Southern Literature," was illustrated with both the poems and prose of the negroes; poems of their patriotism, and stories of their home life. The lecture was one of the best of the year.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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NEWS ITEMS

Four persons have recently accepted the truth through the efforts of our Bible workers.

The Manteca meetings conducted by Brethren A. Johnson and W. R. Jefferson, continue with a good attendance, and 14 have taken their stand to keep all the commandments of God. The Sunday evening meetings conducted by Elder J. G. White in Sacramento, by Elder W. A. Sweany in Lodi, and by Elder E. E. Farnsworth in Stockton, are steadily increasing in interest. The attendance is excellent.

The teachers' convention, held in Lodi, February 15 to 17, by Professor Stone, assisted by Miss Hale from Pacific Union College, and others, has been a great source of strength and encouragement. Our church school teachers appreciated the opportunity of laying down their burdens for a few days and counseling together. The Friday evening service conducted by Elder C. Santee, in a union meeting with the teachers and academy students, was one of refreshing and renewed consecration.

Sabbath, February 16, Elder C. L. Snodgrass baptized four individuals at Colfax. It was planned to have another baptismal service last Sabbath at Oroville, where six were to be baptized as a result of meetings held by Brother F. A. Johnson.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

E. L. Neff, Pres. W. F. Field, Sec.
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Brother H. G. Warden returned from the southern part of the conference. He reports many interested in colporteur work and some preparing to take up this important line of service.

Sabbath, February 16, Elder H. G. Thompson spoke at the 11 o'clock hour at a joint meeting of the Exeter and Visalia churches held in the Visalia church. In the afternoon the Tulare and Visalia members met in the Tulare church for a baptismal service. After a study of the subject, "What is a Christian?" two dear souls followed their Lord in the solemn rite of baptism. A good spirit of unity and co-operation prevails in these churches, and they are reaching out to help those about them.

KERN COUNTY

Elder B. L. Howe is holding Sunday night meetings in Taft. These are much appreciated by the company of believers there. They have built a neat little chapel in Ford City and have it all paid for. All the English churches in Kern county and the company at Taft are conducting studies in the last six chapters of "Great Controversy." A set of questions has been prepared on these chapters and are being used as a help to those who are studying.

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At a recent meeting with the Delano church, when the systematic house to house work was presented, 11 out of 14 present volunteered for service. The only reason that there was not a 100% offering for service was that the three were too old for this line of service. They are serving just the same.

The Bakersfield church workers are using 500 of the "Signs of the Times" Special each week. This work is being carefully recorded and they plan to follow up every interested reader. The church, in its home and foreign work during 1923, received and paid out nearly \$11,000. This does not include about \$600 worth of literature handled by the home missionary secretary. We are in the time now when the prophet saw hundreds and thousands visiting families and opening before them the Word of God. Vol. 9, p. 126. If we do not get in now, we may be too late.

Missionary volunteer reports for the month of January indicate that the young people are busy. The literature work seems to be most popular at this season of the year, and hundreds of tracts and papers are being distributed each week.

God's biddings are His enablings. He has given us definite instructions in regard to the establishment of our schools. It is not His will that any of these should fail. Not long ago word was received from Armona stating that unless the financial situation could be improved at once the school would be closed. Not only were the present pledges insufficient to cover running expenses but there was also a considerable deficit to be made up. The brethren felt that they were facing a real crisis. A meeting of the church was called. The Spirit of God came in to bless and one and all determined to make a "new covenant by sacrifice" with the Lord. Pledges amounting to \$58.00 were made at this time. The following day Elder P. E. Scoggins and Brother C. T. Hare made personal visits to those who had not been able to attend the general meeting and extended to each an invitation to help out in this time of need. As a result of these united endeavors the necessary amount was soon raised and the work at Armona, instead of going down to defeat, is moving forward with renewed strength and courage.

The first month's remittances show a falling off in both tithes and offerings over January of last year. While we know the financial outlook is not the brightest in some ways, these very conditions call to us for greater faithfulness in our work as stewards. So we trust that each individual will do what he can to increase our offerings to missions that the work may not be hindered in any way.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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SABBATH SCHOOL NOTES

"Do you use a snapshot or a long exposure in getting your Sabbath school lesson? The number studying daily increased from 685 in the third quarter of 1923 to 1,163 in the fourth quarter. There is still plenty of room for improvement; 1,637 Honor cards were written by your conference secretary for the fourth quarter before her quarterly report was sent to Washington. Many have been written since.

The following schools averaged 30 cents a week per capita for their church membership during 1923: Bell, Burbank, Carr Street, Covina, Ditman Street, East Thirty-sixth Street, Eagle Rock, Edendale, Florence Avenue, Glendora, Graham, Hollywood, Hawthorne, Los Angeles Mexican, Lomita, Norwalk, Paso Robles, Pasadena, Rivera, Santa Paula, San Pedro, Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Oxnard, Ventura, Watts, Wilmington.

We have 18 faithful home department secretaries whose work is to keep in touch with those who cannot attend Sabbath school regularly. Who should belong to the home department division of the Sabbath school? Doctors, nurses, conference workers (who are in different churches on the Sabbath), those who are sick for several weeks, or go away on vacation, or any one who cannot attend every Sabbath. If you are in the above-named class, we hope you will join the home department of the church where you belong.
Mrs. Cleora Webster.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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FROM THE FIELD

The conference workers and church elders' convention, held at La Sierra Academy, February 8 to 11, was a very

profitable and inspiring occasion. Most of the conference workers and elders of the Southeastern California Conference were in attendance, and many favorable comments were heard concerning the inspiration received, and the helpfulness of the meeting. Elder E. E. Peterson, associate secretary of the home missionary department of the General Conference, was present and gave much valuable help. His talk Friday night, on following Christ, was an inspiration to the students of the school and the visiting elders. His missionary talk on South America will long be remembered. Sabbath morning Elder J. L. McElhany, president of the Pacific Union Conference, gave an inspiring and practical talk on the duties and responsibilities of the church to the world-wide field. Elder G. B. Starr, Prof. W. W. Ruble, Brother F. E. Painter, Elder David Voth, Elder Luther Warren and other workers were present and contributed to the success of the meeting.

Sunday the real institute work began, being in the form of a round-table discussion. Seventeen questions were handed in from the floor, dealing with problems that come up in church work. A few samples of these questions may be given: What to do with the over-zealous members? How can a large church be put to work? How to collect individual reports? How to raise church school money? Financial matters on the Sabbath? How to secure attendance at prayer meeting? Absent and delinquent members? Space will not permit more than a brief mention of these topics. The matter of raising money on the Sabbath was enthusiastically discussed, and there seemed to be a strong sentiment in favor of church elders taking a strong hand in raising money for church expenses, La Sierra Academy, and missions, as far as possible without encroaching on the Sabbath service for "money drives."

Elder W. F. Martin, the religious liberty secretary, gave an interesting account of the progress being made toward state school laws. The danger seems to be real and should arouse every loyal believer in Christian education to do his part while the way is still open.

The following actions were taken by the convention:

1. That a leaflet be prepared, giving the duties of members to the church, and how to secure transfer of mem-

bership from one church to another. A committee to write this leaflet was selected.

2. We recommended that all churches plan for a definite time to hold a weekly missionary meeting, and that faithful efforts on the part of ministers and church elders be put forth in making this plan effective.

3. Resolved: That this council recommend to all our church members the adoption of the setting apart of a regular amount equal to a second tithe to create a fund out of which voluntary offerings may be made.

Those who have not been in touch with the missionary volunteer department will feel proud to know that Southeastern California made nearly every goal for 1923. 1924 has been designated by the General Conference Department as standard of attainment year. We ought to feel very much at home down here with such a year as that in our midst. Let me make a few suggestions as to how to meet it. First, order the "Standard of Attainment Manual" of your tract society. Request a copy of the "Outline of Mission Fields," which is supplied free. Borrow, buy, or take down from your shelf a copy of "Great Second Advent Movement." Have a "Review and Herald" handy. Go over the outline in the "Standard of Attainment Manual" until you are reasonably furnished with two or three texts on every point of faith. Then with pen in hand be ready for the May examination. Will you be one of a company of 300 who will take the standard of attainment examination in May?

F. G. Ashbaugh.

HUNTINGTON BEACH AND PLACENTIA

Some time ago we gave a partial report of the work in Huntington Beach. Our work is now more completely bound off, and we are able to report more fully.

We held our first baptismal service early in December, at which time we received into the Santa Ana church six new believers, four by baptism and two on profession of faith and former baptism. On January 5 we held a second baptismal service, and two fine young people followed their Lord in that sacred step which shows forth a death to sin through faith in Jesus. One other sister was accepted on profession of faith. This makes a total of nine

dear souls received into the church as a result of the Huntington Beach effort, for which we are thankful to our Father in heaven, for we know that only the power of redeeming grace can win souls from the thralldom of sin to the heavenly kingdom. Others are keeping the Sabbath of the Lord and will no doubt take their stand with us soon.

Brother A. L. Kiehnhoff, Esther Stuyvesant and Reathel Jenkins rendered efficient service to the glory of God during this effort. We were glad indeed to have such good help in the work.

We are now located at 330 East Wilshire Ave., Fullerton, and conducting a series of meetings in the Woman's clubhouse in Placentia. Our attendance has not been large but we have a good interest and are hopeful that the Lord will give us a harvest of souls in this little place.

We need your prayers, brethren and sisters, that God will keep us humble and usable in His cause.

J. W. Dement.

CALIFORNIA

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NEWS NOTES

Elder M. Shepard, who resides at San Jose, has for some time been visiting the church at Morgan Hill. This little company is of good courage and planning to continue active work in behalf of those not of our faith. Elder Shepard thinks that cottage meetings will be the means of bringing many to a decision. Let us pray for the work in this place.

One Sabbath afternoon each month the members of the Oakland young people's society visit the Blind Home, where they hold services. This not only gives them practice in public work but brings courage and strength to those poor, unfortunate people. Special music is always provided. There may not be a blind home where members of your society can hold such services, but if there are any blind people in your town, or old people who are feeble, they would appreciate the thoughtfulness of a band of young people who would come to see them and bring a little cheer. One young person can do this alone if you do not have a society. Try bringing cheer to others and see what effect it will have upon your own Christian experience.

Elder C. L. Bond spent a few days at the St. Helena Sanitarium and Pacific Union College in behalf of the missionary volunteer work.

Miss Walter spent Sabbath, February 16, with the church at Morgan Hill. Elder C. L. Bond was at the Laguna Street church and assisted in the Missions Rally program.

Elder G. A. Roberts, in company with Elders E. L. Maxwell, A. Brorsen and Brother R. E. Kalfus, were in Soquel and Santa Cruz Sunday of last week on business for the conference.

Brother J. R. Ferren, of the Pacific Press, and Elder G. A. Roberts met with the Sanitarium church in the interest of the "Signs." A club of 400 was subscribed for and this will be increased in the near future.

Elder Folkenberg was called to Concord, February 16, to conduct the funeral services of Brother Will Howard, who passed away after an attack of pneumonia. Friends of the family extend sympathy at this time to the bereaved.

The "Signs" does open the way for the preached word. Are you using it in your vicinity to arouse your neighbors and friends? IF NOT, WHY NOT? Did you say you were not going to take a club of "Signs" this year because you could not afford it, times were too hard? A letter received the first of the week by the Bible House from a dear old brother in the northern part of the state, shows what one can do if his heart is filled with a burden for souls. He lost his home by fire something over a year ago, losing all his books and Bibles which he had in several different languages. He writes that his total income last year was \$24.75. He is cooking in the woodshed and sleeping in the barn. While a heavy snow was on he stayed with two young men who lived about two miles and a half from his home. These young men took care of him for they feared he would freeze. The letter to the Bible House had in it a money order for two "Signs," to be sent to these two neighbors. Have you made a sacrifice for the truth? Pray about it. Then next week make an order for a club of "SIGNS," for remember, "SIGNS" WIN SOULS.

Dr. L. A. Reed preached at Martinez recently, using Acts 26:19 as his text. Many of the members of this company have just taken their stand for this message and these encouraging words may help them to stand firm.

Miss Windhorst writes of their work in connection with the Tabernacle meetings: "We are conducting five classes in home nursing. There are 70 enrolled and most of them are not of our faith." We are told that classes should be conducted in every church, simple treatments being taught so that when epidemics come such as the influenza, our people will be able to give these simple treatments. Many times this is an entering wedge for the truth to enter the homes of neighbors who could not be reached otherwise.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

In some respects the year 1923 was the best in the history of the missionary volunteer work in the California Conference. While we do not reach every item of the conference goal, yet we feel that earnest effort was made by the society officers, and the youth in general.

Especially do we praise God for His blessings which have resulted in 134 young people taking their stand for the Saviour and uniting with the church by baptism.

The following figures show our standing on the various items of the goal compared with the figures for 1922:

	Goal	1923	1922
Conversions	150	134	118
Stand. of Attainm't.....	75	76	75
Bible Year	100	102	81
Reading Course	400	498	407
For Missions	\$6,000.00	\$7,406.93	\$7,824.22

During the past two months four new senior societies have been organized in the conference, bringing the number of senior societies up to 20, and the total number of societies up to 53.

With a loyal company of officers and church school teachers working under the blessings of God we look for greater achievements during the new year.
C. Lester Bond.

Meeting of Church Elders, Home Missionary Secretaries and Conference Laborers

In the Tabernacle in San Francisco the above named persons met from January 31 to February 3 to study the Lord's methods for the finishing of the

work. Elders W. F. Martin, J. H. McEachern and David Voth were with us giving help and counsel. The influence going out from this gathering will be felt throughout the conference. On Saturday night after the Sabbath, cars were at the Tabernacle to take the delegation over the city, to give them some idea of the vastness of the task before us of warning the people in this large metropolis. We have a small work started among the foreign speaking people and we hope to accomplish a great work for them in the near future and are sure that as a result of the vision thus placed before our people that the churches will be glad to help in this large undertaking when the call is made.

The people throughout the conference gave to the Tabernacle fund and when the officers met there for the meeting on Thursday night their hearts were filled with gratitude to see such a building standing as a monument for the cause of God in that district of the city. With such faithful work as is being done at present by the magazine workers and Bible workers we hope to see the Tabernacle so crowded that soon we shall have to undertake building another in some other dark corner of the city. Pray, dear reader, that God will work mightily through these, His servants, that many honest hearts may be gathered in.

Sabbath morning, February 2, Elder J. H. McEachern spoke in the Tabernacle to those in attendance at the officers' meeting on the value of personal soul winning effort in the finishing of the work for this time. All hearts were touched, and no doubt many will go home from this meeting to place the truth in a personal way before their friends and relatives, urging them to become followers of the Saviour and walk in His footsteps, keeping the commandments of God.

Sunday night, February 3, Elder Martin spoke to the same delegation on the principles of religious liberty, showing the need of circulating at this time the "Liberty Magazine" and other literature that would bring before our neighbors the real situation regarding the closing of all church and private schools. We need to work now, for soon this matter will be brought before us to vote upon, and we want our neighbors to be rightly informed concerning the real meaning of such a move.

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NEWS NOTES

Elder V. E. Peugh left the conference office the first of the week for Lake City and Lakeview.

The interest continues good in the Lake City effort notwithstanding the opposition, which tends only to increase the attendance and interest to our meetings there.

Elder V. E. Peugh, after spending a couple of days with the church at Lakeview in company with Brother B. R. Ritz, will then go to Lake City and spend the Sabbath with those who are now studying the truth for the first time.

Elder H. K. Halladay baptized four individuals in the Reno church, Sabbath, February 16. The work is progressing in Reno and the church is in an excellent spiritual condition. Mrs. V. E. Peugh, our Sabbath school superintendent, held a profitable Sabbath school convention here the same day. Many helpful topics were considered and all feel that they received strength and renewal of spirit to carry on this important line of work. A similar convention was held in Fallon last Sabbath with the assistance of Elder and Mrs. H. K. Halladay.

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

The tenth session (second quadrennial) of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church at the corner of Mariposa and O Sts., Fresno, California, March 11-20, 1924. The first meeting of the session will be called at 2:30 p. m., March 16. This session is called for the purpose of receiving reports from the officers and the various departments; for electing officers for the ensuing term, and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

The constitution provides that "each local conference shall be entitled, aside from its president, to one delegate in the sessions of this conference, without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for every 300 church members in the conference."

J. L. McElhany, President.
B. M. Emerson, Secretary.

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Pacific Union College Association will be held in connection with the Pacific Union Conference at Fresno, California, March 11 to 20. The first meeting will convene Tuesday, March 18, 1924, at 2:30 p. m. Matters to be brought before the meeting for action will be the election of the board of trustees for the ensuing term, consideration of amending the articles of incorporation, adoption of by-laws and other matters pertaining to the conduct of the association.

J. L. McElhany, President.
26-3t W. E. Nelson, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-seventh annual constituency meeting of the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will be held at Sanitarium, Napa County, California, Wednesday, March 12, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. L. McElhany, President.
Albert C. Larson, Secretary.

NOTICE: Due to the fact that the Pacific Union Conference session will be held March 11 to 20, at Fresno, Calif., during which time our regular meeting as provided by the Articles of Incorporation comes, adjournment will be taken to a later date. 28-3t

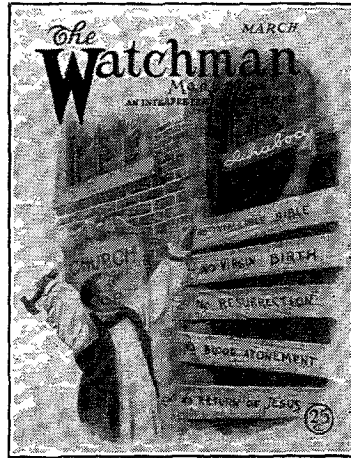
COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

The regular meeting of the constituency of the College of Medical Evangelists is called to convene in Loma Linda, San Bernardino County, California, Monday, March 24, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. The object of the meeting will be to elect seven members of the board of trustees for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. T. Knox, President.
S. S. Merrill, Secretary.

PROTESTANTISM SPLITS

Before the Teapot Dome scandal began to occupy newspaper front-page positions the Fundamentalist controversy now on in the Protestant churches was attracting considerable attention. This religious war still rages and will continue to do so because it involves practically all the more prominent Protestant denominations and will necessarily have to be given consideration at their various conferences.



While these warring religious leaders are contending for their negative theories, every Christian will have to decide either for or against the truths of God's Word, since there is no neutral position. This war in the churches is the subject of Bible prophecy. The world is ripe for destruction and before the destruction of "that great city (Babylon) which reigneth over the kings of the earth," again the voice of God is heard, "Come out of her, my people." We are therefore in the time of the preaching of Revelation 14:8 and 18:2-4. Every Seventh-day Adventist should read the group of strong articles in the March "WATCHMAN" on the Fundamentalist-Liberalist controversy, for we must know where we stand.

The March "WATCHMAN" cover is thought-provocative. Ever since Luther nailed his Theses to the church door, the rays of the gospel's light, shut out from the multitude in darkness, have been shining upon the Christian's pathway. The banner of truth and religious liberty, held aloft by the founders of the gospel church and by God's witnesses during the centuries that have passed since then, has in this last conflict been committed to our hands. The responsibility for this great gift of gospel enlightenment rests with those whom God has blessed with a knowledge of His Word.

Thus while men are to-day boarding up the door of the popular church with negative doctrine, surely above the door of such a church the supernatural hand is writing "Ichabod" (the glory departed). Nor will this controversy be consummated in a corner. The entire Christian world will ultimately be stirred. This is OUR OPPORTUNITY to discharge our responsibility in leading the honest in heart out of confusion, lest in the final scenes we hear their accusing words, "You knew the truth. Why did you not tell me?"

Already we are learning that churches, evangelists and conference officials in various sections of the country are planning to use the March "WATCHMAN" in great numbers. Every Adventist ought to widely circulate this magazine among friends, neighbors and fellow-citizens, either gratuitously or by the sale of single copies.

The March number is now obtainable from your tract society in lots of ten or more at 10 cents each. They sell easily and quickly at 25 cents. The demand for this number will be heavy; therefore, you are urged to order through your missionary secretary or tract society at once.

R. F. Woods,
Circulation Manager.

OBITUARIES

Barlow.—Caroline Barlow was born in Ohio, June 12, 1835, and died in Glendale, Calif., Jan. 21, 1924. Of her immediate family three children mourn their loss. She was a beautiful Christian character, and we believe she sleeps in hope. R. W. Parmele.

Hails.—Ruth Evangeline Hails was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, Aug. 1, 1911, and died in Glendale, Calif., Jan. 29, 1924. She was a student in the Glendale church school at the time of her death. Father, brother and sister are left to mourn. R. W. Parmele.

Tracy.—Nella Steele Tracy was born in Clay, Sacramento Co., Calif., Aug. 25, 1876, and died at her home near Visalia, Calif., Jan. 25, 1924. She was united in marriage with Marvin Tracy about four years ago. Sister Tracy accepted this message at the age of eighteen, and was a member of the church at Exeter, California. She leaves to mourn, her husband, her mother, three sisters and one brother, more distant relatives and a host of friends. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Num. 23:10. H. G. Thompson.

McIntire.—Jennie Bogue was born in New York, July 9, 1849, and died Jan. 19, 1924, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Hollister, in Nashville, Tenn. Sister McIntire accepted the faith of Seventh-day Adventists in 1887 in San Diego, Calif., under the preaching of Elder W. M. Healey and maintained a faithful adherence to its principles ever since. She is survived by her daughter, two sons, and a sister. Sister McIntire often spoke of her many friends in the Pacific Union in connection with the hope of the future, and stated, while perhaps she would never meet them on this earth again, she had hopes of meeting them in the kingdom. Her death came as the result of a fall down a flight of stairs at which time she did not seem to be injured, but about two weeks after the fall symptoms began to develop which culminated in her sudden death. She was conversing with her daughter just a moment before her death occurred and without a moment's warning her life went out with no opportunity even to speak a word. We laid her to rest in the Seventh-day Adventist cemetery in Nashville, where she awaits the call of the Life-giver. M. A. Hollister.

TESTIMONIOS SELECTOS

At last a beginning has been made in publishing the Testimonies of Mrs. E. G. White in the Spanish language. Volume 1 of this special series is now ready. It contains 263 pages and has 54 illustrations. The subject matter is taken largely from "Experiences and Views." I have just finished reading this new production and find the material appropriate and the translation accurate. This book should quickly find its way into the homes of all our members and interested seekers after truth who use the Spanish language. Order from your tract society. Paper, 85 cents; cloth, \$1.25; limp, \$1.85.

H. D. Casebeer,
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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.

Wanted.—To care for invalid, convalescent or elderly person. Quiet, private home in healthful locality. Nice front room. Terms reasonable. Write to Myra Wade, Montrose, Calif. 29-31

For Exchange.—Forty acres for small place or house and lot close to church school. Fine, black, loam soil; in alfalfa, with free water right. For information, address E. L. Porter, Box 23, Buttonwillow, Calif. 27-31

Play Hymns.—A self-instructing music course has been written by a successful teacher. This course of 16 loose-leaf lessons and music book (not a correspondence course) will teach you to play the piano or organ musically and correctly. Non-essentials omitted; \$50.00 worth of instruction for \$12.00. Satisfied purchasers everywhere. Addison Publishing Co., 230 West Truslow Ave., Fullerton, Calif. 27-21

Wanted.—First-class compositor and make-up man. Washington Missionary College has a good steady position to offer to a man who is familiar with good work. In reply state age, how long an Adventist, number of years of experience, and class of work used to. Apply to Clarence H. Taylor, Superintendent of Printing, Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

While educating our children in the academy we are engaged in the dry cleaning and dyeing business. Should any of our friends have clothing they would like cleaned or pressed, we will appreciate it if you will call Glendale 2777-M. All cleaning and pressing work guaranteed. Will call for and deliver the clothing. Please clip this ad and keep for reference. C. H. Bates, 2026 Sycamore Canyon Drive, Glendale, Calif.

Your Opportunity.—Furnished or unfurnished, new five-room residence facing new Glendale Sanitarium park. Eight-minute walk to academy. Living room 23x18; hardwood floors, real fireplace, library nook, full length front porch, two bedrooms, 18x8 sleeping porch; garage; all conveniences. Garden well stocked, fruit and flowers. Price, \$7,250 unfurnished; \$2,500 cash. Owner, 221 Richland Ave. (next Sinclair), Glendale, Calif. Phone Glendale 931-J.

For Sale.—One-half mile from La Sierra Academy, building lot 57x157 ft. One year in alfalfa; facing forty-foot street. Supplied with domestic water and electricity; also ample water for irrigation. Price, \$285.00. Address Ray H. Miller, Route 4, Arlington, Calif. 27-31

Health Foods for Sale.—All kinds of Loma Linda breads. Fruit, oatmeal, graham, no-soda, wholewheat and granose biscuits. Malted cereal, caramel cereal, wholewheat flour, granola, natural rice and Vejex. Meat substitutes—Savory Loaf and Nut Meat. 1901 New Jersey St., Los Angeles, Calif. 29-31

For Sale.—Home in Loma Linda, Calif. Eight rooms, with breakfast nook, sleeping porch, screen porch, cobblestone porch in front. Two bathrooms, good cellar, double garage. About 48 bearing fruit trees. Two lots 68x165 each. Address Mrs. R. H. Leech, 613 Central Ave., Lodi, Calif. 27-31

The St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital training school for missionary nurses wishes to announce the beginning of a new class the first Tuesday in April. All who are interested should send immediately for an application blank. Address Superintendent of Nurses, Sanitarium, Napa Co., Calif.

Seven Beautiful Songs for church and home, with music for the piano: "The Mountain Flower," "The Wonderful River," "The Christian Banner," "The Battle of Ages," "The Fading Flower," "Lift Up Your Eyes," "The Flower Queen." Standard sheet music size, ordinary voice. All seven for \$1.25 postpaid. Order from Otto Lundell, Room 323, 155 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale.—Ten acres five miles north of Modesto. Six-room modern stucco house, tank-house, garage, barn and brooder house; capacity for 1,500 chicks; housing for about 2,000 hens. Orchard small fruits; six acres alfalfa. All buildings equipped with electricity; motor for pumping and feed chopper. Horse, cow, all farm tools, furniture, and 1,000 hens. Church and church school easy distance. Terms part cash. R. C. Kilgore, Route 1, Box 304, Modesto, Calif. 27-31

Help Wanted.—Good, strong Seventh-day Adventist woman for general housework in family of six. One who does not have any children, and is free from all encumbrances. All modern conveniences. Good wages to right person. Address Box 128, Glendale, Calif.

For Sale.—In beautiful Sycamore Canyon, near new Glendale Sanitarium and academy, lot 50x150. Price, if sold soon, \$1,150; terms, \$300 down, balance easy terms. Call at 1560 Sycamore Canyon Drive, or write to M. B., Route 1, Box 12, Glendale, Calif.

Nurses and Physicians Wanted.—Garden City Sanitarium treatment apartments. Bath room treatment nurse, and M.D. Loma Linda graduate of the last two years. Must be Seventh-day Adventist in good standing. Permanent positions. Best equipped physiotherapy plant on the coast. Address Lewis J. Beiknap, M.D., San Jose, Calif. 28-21

For Sale.—In beautiful locality near Glendale, Calif., four-room plastered house, with bath, iron porch, screen porch, cement foundation, brick chimney; electricity, gas, water right, garage. Lot facing two streets; space for another house. Some young fruit trees. Seventh-day Adventist church being organized. Terms if desired. Address Myra Wade, Montrose, Calif. 29-31

For Sale.—One-half mile from La Sierra Academy, one acre of land with new five-room modern bungalow with built-in features. Bath, hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, electric lights, garage; domestic and irrigating water; land in family orchard, vines, berries, alfalfa. Outbuildings for cow and chickens. Price, \$3,250 with terms. For particulars, address V. E. Peugh, Box 2072, Reno, Nev. 29-31

For Sale.—Eight and one-third acre ranch one-half mile from Modesto. Equipped for dairy and poultry. Six-room house, storeroom and basement, tankhouse, windmill; all in good condition; modern plumbing. All land under ditch and about one-half seeded to alfalfa, orchard and small fruit. Church and intermediate school in Modesto. Selling on account of health. Write for particulars to J. E. Lewis, Route C, Box 14, Modesto, Calif. 27-31

BOOK and MAGAZINE REPORT, WEEK ENDING FEB. 15, 1924

Agent	Mag. or Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value
Arizona—					
U. M. Cooke	P. P.	71	17	\$ 79.75	\$ 169.75
Enos M. Horst	Magazines	83	250		62.50
Margaret Warnock	Magazines	15	106		18.20
3 Agents		167	373	\$ 79.75	\$ 250.45
California—					
J. R. Douglas	O. D.	17	16		\$ 58.00
Ralph Gladden	B. R.	24	4	\$.50	28.00
O. U. McKinstry	B. R.	22	6	6.60	57.60
Uriah Nelson	B. R.	10	5	2.05	38.05
R. A. Shackell	P. G.	20	5	4.75	35.00
E. J. Sharp	H. P.	21	12	7.70	102.20
Mrs. E. A. Bauman	Magazines				10.00
Bertha Ehrich	Magazines				20.00
Jennie Linden	Magazines				18.00
Mrs. Mabel McLane	Magazines				10.00
Mrs. A. C. Morford	Magazines				18.00
Pauline Sklareno	Magazines				9.90
Miscellaneous	Magazines				12.00
12 Agents		114	48	\$ 21.60	\$ 416.75
Central California—					
Mrs. L. W. Christensen		43	12	\$ 28.45	\$ 118.95
Mrs. A. M. Striplin		9	3	5.00	29.75
2 Agents		52	15	\$ 33.45	\$ 148.70
Southern California—					
John Bell	B. R.	22	6		\$ 47.50
J. J. Brooks	H. P.	34	8	\$.75	62.50
Arthur Cott	P. G., G. C.	40	19		113.00
T. R. Ellexson	B. R.	32	12	6.50	101.00
Zula Gumphry	G. C.	25	1	2.50	8.00
L. R. Herrera	G. C.	22	12	.25	78.25
M. W. Rexinger	B. R.	32	1	2.75	11.25
7 Agents		207	59	\$ 12.75	\$ 421.50
Totals—24 Agents		540	495	\$152.50	\$1,237.40

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NEW GLENDALE SANITARIUM

The new Glendale Sanitarium, which has been in the course of construction for nearly a year, is nearing completion, and has been so nearly finished as to indicate that it will be an architectural masterpiece, and the inside furnishings so attractive as to please even the most particular in household adornments.

This institution is being rushed to its completion in order to take care of the steady demand that is being made on the management for room reservations by men and women who are anxious to find relief from their bodily sufferings in an institution that has been erected along modern lines and that has established a reputation for the method of its treatments.

That the new institution will supply a long felt need along the Pacific coast is quite evident. The old sanitarium is filled to capacity and men and women are being turned away practically every day because of a lack of accommodations.

With the new building thoroughly equipped with the most modern treatment room paraphernalia, a modern X-ray outfit, the rooms arranged with new, inviting furniture, and with physicians and nurses, under the leadership of Dr. H. G. Westphal, thoroughly consecrated to God, to say nothing of the skilfully prepared and appetizing foods that will be supplied for temporal needs, surely every one of us should say a kind word for its success. We should also do all we can to turn men and women into it, not only that they may find relief from the suffering, but also

see in the workers the spirit of Christ, and avail themselves of the opportunity to make peace with the Great Physician, the Healer of all diseases.

The building will be dedicated with appropriate exercises on Sunday, March 23. Leading ministers of the denomination will take part in the ceremonies. W. L. Borgan.

INFORMATION FOR THOSE COMING TO THE PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE SESSION AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 11-20.

Come direct to the church at corner of Mariposa and O streets. The headquarters and information desks will be at the left as you enter the church building. Bring all baggage checks direct to the information office.

HOW TO REACH THE CHURCH

If you come by the Santa Fe, walk two blocks west on Tulare street to O street, then one block north to the church. If by the Southern Pacific, which is about eight blocks from the church, you take the street car marked either Tulare St. or Recreation Tract; get off the car at O street and walk one block north to the church.

If you come by auto from the north, drive into the city until you reach Fresno street. Drive west on Fresno street to O street, then one block south to the church.

If by auto from the south, drive into the city to Tulare street, east on Tulare street to O street; one block north to the church.

If you come by stage, take the Blackstone car from the stage office, transfer at Tulare street to any car going east on Tulare. Get off on O street, one block north of the church.

If you forget this information, just remember that the church is two blocks east of the center of the court house, situated at the corner of O and Mariposa streets.

The conference office phone number is 2561, and the office is located just back of the church building. E. L. NEFF,

Chairman Entertainment Com.

Prof. W. W. Ruble returned Thursday of last week from the East.

In response to a request from the General Conference officers, Elder J. L. McElhany left the latter part of last week for Walla Walla, Washington, to attend the session of the North Pacific Union Conference.

Brother F. E. Painter spent last Sabbath with the church in Bakersfield. From there he went to Lodi, where he is spending this week.

Brother F. H. Raley, for several years auditor for the General Conference in the Far Eastern Division, is auditing the Pacific Union Conference books.

A very profitable convention was held in the Carr Street church in Los Angeles last Friday, Sabbath and Sunday for the church officers and conference workers in the Southern California Conference.

Just as we go to press word comes of the death of Brother Nethery, father of Elder J. J. Nethery, president of the Southeastern California Conference, and Elder R. J. Nethery, at whose home the father was living. The "Recorder" extends deepest sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OFFERING

Sabbath, March 1, is the date upon which our annual religious liberty offering is taken. This offering goes to create a fund in each local conference for use in meeting issues where our liberties are imperiled.

On every hand are indications that we need to be very alert, and do our utmost to guard our liberties. Persistent efforts to enact in California a school law similar to the Oregon law may be expected. We must faithfully do our part in educating the public regarding such legislation. We trust there will be a liberal offering to make this work possible. J. L. McElhany.

ADDRESSES WANTED

Any one knowing the whereabouts of any of the following named persons, please write to R. E. Kalfus, 537 Twenty-fifth St., Oakland, Calif., giving address and other particulars:

Mrs. A. T. Boyarques.	Mrs. Emma Garloff.
Mrs. Miriam Brown.	Mrs. H. Hawkins.
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	Mrs. Grace Tunsen.

The above names appear as members on the California Conference church records.