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

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PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE S. D. A. Sixty-cent-a-week Fund for Eight Months Ending August 31, 1926

Conference	Member-ship	Amount Due	Amount Received	Amount Short	Cents per Member per Week	Per Cent of Quota Rec'd
Southeastern California	2,917	\$ 61,257.00	\$ 54,756.31	\$ 6,500.69	.53-63	89.38
Utah Mission	191	4,011.00	2,996.55	1,014.45	.44-82	74.70
Southern California	5,080	106,680.00	76,447.85	30,232.15	.42-99	71.06
California	3,977	83,517.00	57,051.02	26,465.98	.40-98	68.31
Nevada	283	5,943.00	3,793.95	2,149.05	.38-30	63.83
Northern California	2,242	47,082.00	26,303.70	20,778.30	.33-52	55.86
Central California	2,412	50,652.00	24,493.65	26,158.35	.29-01	48.35
Arizona	640	13,440.00	4,987.02	8,452.98	.22-26	37.10
PACIFIC UNION	17,742	\$372,582.00	\$250,830.05	\$121,751.95	.40-39	67.32

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS For Eight Months (Thirty-five Weeks) Ending August, 1926

Conference	Membership		Amount Received to August 31		Per Capita Per Week	
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926
Southeastern California	2,332	2,917	\$ 30,549.00	\$ 34,545.61	.37-42	.33-83
Southern California	4,365	5,080	49,237.53	56,633.97	.32-22	.31-85
Nevada	279	283	1,948.67	2,736.40	.19-95	.27-62
Utah Mission	190	191	1,721.07	1,747.92	.25-88	.26-14
California	3,803	3,977	32,931.15	34,710.94	.24-74	.24-93
Northern California	2,155	2,242	16,352.37	17,157.32	.21-68	.21-86
Central California	2,388	2,412	16,000.72	18,017.47	.19-14	.21-34
Arizona	64E	640	3,462.34	4,007.61	.15-26	.17-89
PACIFIC UNION	16,160	17,742	\$152,202.85	\$169,557.24	.26-90	.27-30

EIGHT MONTHS OF PROGRESS

The net results of our standing on the sixty-cent-a-week fund at the end of August, is very encouraging. In comparing it with the showing at the close of July this year we find a betterment of .01-49 and .02-25 above the weekly per capita at the close of August in 1925. Our standing was, August 31 this year, .40-29; July this year, .38-90 and August 31 last year .38-14. Last year for the first eight months we received \$213,681.97 mission offerings, or 63 per cent of our goal, and for the same time this year \$250,830.05, or 67 per cent of our goal, an increase this year over last of \$37,148.08. For the eight months of 1925 our amount short was \$122,446.03 and for the same time this year \$121,751.95 or \$694.08 less.

Of the increase of \$37,148.08, we note that \$17,354.39 came through the Sabbath schools,—the Sabbath school offer-

ings for last year were \$152,202.85 and for this year \$169,557.24. This is a splendid record, as our Sabbath schools lack only .02-70 of raising their goal, which is 30 cents per member per week, or one-half of the missions goal. Let all lift a little harder.

Our people are to be commended for their liberality as evidenced by the figures given above. This has meant a real sacrifice for at least some. Now that we are launching the Harvest Ingathering it is an opportunity for every one to have a part in augmenting his offerings to missions from this source. Surely our friends will be pleased to assist, if given an opportunity, when they understand what is being accomplished.

B. M. Emerson.

"We are not in the world to see how much we can get others to do for us, but rather to see how much we can do for others."

HARVEST INGATHERING

Prospects are that the 1926 Harvest Ingathering campaign will be the best and most successful we have ever conducted in the Pacific Union Conference. The reports we are receiving from the various conferences are most encouraging.

Utah, with a membership of 196, have set their goal at \$2,500 and word has just reached us that they had almost reached a third of their goal by September 9. If the brethren and sisters in Utah continue this way they will reach their goal in less than six weeks.

Great enthusiasm was manifested by the brethren and sisters at the Nevada camp meeting in the Harvest Ingathering. In one of the meetings about sixty of the members present set their individual goals, the total of which was about \$1,100. The goal of the Nevada conference is \$2,800 and there is no doubt but that they will reach it. The president, Elder McEachern, and his workers are giving their undivided time to the campaign.

Brother Stevens, of the Northern California Conference, writes, "Things are looking encouraging up this way; and I believe you will find us raising more money in the Harvest Ingathering in 1926, than any previous year."

Workers' meetings have been held in most of the conferences in behalf of the campaign and it has been the writer's privilege to attend some of these meetings. At all these meetings we have found both the presidents and their workers full of courage and willing to lead their membership into service.

We would like to appeal to every member in the Pacific Union to quickly get into the campaign and help us to finish the work within six weeks. With the help of God, and the burden of

souls upon our heart, we can finish this effort in less than six weeks. As you are preparing for this work, remember the following words, "Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord. Then the Lord put forth His hand, and touched my mouth. And the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth." Jer. 1:8, 9.

"It is not the capabilities you now possess, or ever will have, that will give you success. It is that which the Lord can do for you. We need to have far less confidence in what man can do, and far more confidence in what God can do for every believing soul. He longs to have you reach after Him by faith. He longs to have you expect great things from Him. . . . He can give tact and skill. Put your talents into the work, ask God for wisdom, and it will be given you."—"Christ's Object Lessons," p. 146.

David Voth.

FIELD TIDINGS

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE

"A high ideal is the lever under the human hand that moves the world," declared President W. E. Nelson in the opening address Tuesday evening, September 7, before several hundred students, teachers, and friends who had gathered in the Pacific Union College chapel to begin the school year.

"An ideal is not something which is always hanging in the distant horizon like a rainbow toward which we run with open hand to grasp it, only to find it always the same distance away," continued the speaker. "It is the greatest reality in life and every hilltop brings us nearer to its possession. Ideals are heavenly messengers and are stars which God places in the sky of young manhood and womanhood, like stars above the desert traveler. And the wise man who follows their light always reaches a Bethlehem.

"What is needed today more than knowledge is an overmastering purpose in life. Your success in college this year will mainly depend on the presiding purpose that will hold your attention and consume your energies.

"There are three things that must stand out in your life if you are to achieve any degree of success: namely intelligence, constant practice, and that something, hard to define, yet real thing, called an ideal. The noblest gifts will avail little without training in cul-

ture and power in use. A noble purpose is life's guiding and guarding angel. I hear many say, 'I do not have a chance. I have to make my own way.' That in itself is an opportunity, for obstacles overcome are stepping-stones to high ideals.

"Society is an inclined plane, up which are ever rising from the bottom those who have in themselves an element of power superior to their natural position, a force of character that will not be kept in bondage, and down which are ever rolling those whose position is superior to their character—they cannot maintain the high place into which nature by birth has lifted them.

"In arranging your program of studies be sure to leave space for soul improvement—the 'better part that shall not be taken away.' In choosing your life work ever keep in mind, first the need; second, your ability, and talents to fill that need. The outstanding need for Christian workers is in the following fields: Ministers and evangelists, Bible workers, elementary teachers, teachers in vocational lines. In fact, there is room in the service of Christ for the fullest use of the talents He has given you."

Mrs. Taylor played the opening organ number, and Prof. George Greer, vocal teacher, sang "All that I Need Is In Jesus." The closing number was a violin selection by Prof. Noah E. Paulin, accompanied by Miss Grace Nelson at the organ.

As this article goes to press, Pacific Union College has enrolled a larger number of students than were enrolled at the corresponding time last year. Parents, pray for the school that it may accomplish God's purpose for Christian education. Cecil Chrisman.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Elder and Mrs. Grauer and daughter, who attended the Southern California camp meeting, returned home Wednesday stopping over night in Fresno.

Miss Bertha Lofstad, from Seattle, Washington, arrived a few day ago and has entered upon her duties as financial secretary of the Fresno church and Spanish teacher in our academy. We are glad to welcome her to our conference.

E. L. Neff went to St. Helena the first of the week to be present at the opening of Pacific Union College, and returned Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goss and daughter, and Brother Goss's father and mother stopped at the office for a short time on their way south from St. Helena. We are always glad to welcome our friends and have them stop if only for a short time.

I wish to take this means of appealing for the attention of all Sabbath school superintendents and officers to a new plan for increasing the membership. It is this:

Elect a committee made up of wide-awake Sabbath school members, with the secretary as a member, for the business of bringing new members to the school. If the chairman is awake this plan will work most excellently. For details regarding the plan write your conference secretary, Wanah Guernsey.

Recently Elder B. L. Howe spent Friday and Sabbath with the company at Delano. He reports a very interesting time with the Filipino boys Friday evening. Sabbath, both morning and afternoon, there was a room full of people who showed a keen interest in the Bible studies. In the evening two auto loads went out about five miles towards Earlimart to a cottage meeting. Brother Martin has a good interest at this place. There were about 25 present, all of whom listened with keen interest to a study of Rev. 12:17, and the thirteenth chapter.

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Mrs. C. C. Mattison, who spent about two weeks with her sisters in Glendale, returned home Wednesday evening.

Elder E. L. Neff visited Porterville last Sabbath. He reports an interesting meeting with the church there, and that they are planning to take hold of the Harvest Ingathering work in a good strong way.

Both the English and German Sabbath schools at Shafter are announcing their intention to continue to "flaunt" their pennants until the end of the year. If one can judge from their enthusiasm and their records for July and August there is no reason to doubt their declarations. New members and souls is the goal toward which each is striving. God has a loyal people in Central California who are interested in the Sabbath schools.

HARVEST INGATHERING BEGINS

The Harvest Ingathering ship of Central California Conference has been officially launched, and is moving off under a very encouraging head of steam.

Various members of our conference office force have met with the kindest of consideration in going to some of the places of business here in Fresno, and most of these calls have resulted in substantial gifts for missions. Some of the men in business have also been very responsive to the spiritual phase of our visits. We find the same soul-hunger in the whirl of business that we do in the quiet of the home. So let us **pray** as we go, and **go** as we pray.

Elder G. A. Wheeler reports the Clovis church as planning definitely to go out in a body at once, and to continue until they have gone over the top. God speed, Clovis! May the Lord indeed (yea, He will, for He has promised to) give you the means to meet your full goal, and lead you into the heart and life of many an honest, soul-hungry seeker for deliverance from the bondage of Satan. And may the spirit of your consecration and enthusiasm spread quickly and thoroughly from church to church and even to every isolated member in our field, so that this gathering of means shall be quickly over. Our energy and efforts may then be centered upon the gathering of the souls to whom the Lord will surely have led us.

A. B. Huenergardt.

FRESNO ACADEMY

Fresno Academy opened with an enrollment of over 40 in the academic department, and 75 in the church school. The first chapel period and opening exercises were held September 7. Brother Green joined Prof. Kitto in welcoming the students and prophesying success for the coming year, not only for Fresno Academy, but for the whole conference. Welcome was given the new teachers, Miss Lofstad, who comes from Seattle to take charge of the Spanish department and act as financial secretary for the church and school; and Miss Williams from Lodi Academy who will head the English department. Miss Beatty from Portland is taking charge of the seventh and eighth grades.

Among the changes and improvements to be noticed about the academy are the installation of the new heating plant which is well under way, and the remodeling of the domestic science room to provide for a cafeteria to be in charge of Mrs. Calkins. The appearance of the grounds has already begun to improve under the efforts of the agriculture class and Prof. Olmstead. Although the weather has been very warm this week, the students have settled down to their work in an earnest way. All are looking forward to a most successful and profitable school year.

DELANO

We are sure the readers of the "Recorder" will be glad to know of the interest that is springing up here in Delano.

We are working with the Filipino boys here on the Driver ranch where I am employed. There are about 35 boys here now, and we have a Bible class on Friday evening, conducted in their own dialect, the Ilocano. A young man, Fredo Malapira, is the teacher. His history is interesting. He attended a meeting while he was in the Navy and heard a minister of another denomination preach a sermon on loving the Lord with all the heart, soul, mind and body. He said that man told him what to do, but when he asked him how to do it he could not tell him. As the days went by he stood by the rail of the ship on which he was serving and prayed that the Lord would teach him just how to serve Him. After his discharge from the Navy he went to Pomona. A friend there had bought "Bible Readings" but had been unable

to read it because it was in English. Brother Malapira read it and became converted. He asked to buy the book, and it was given to him. A little more than a year ago he was baptized. He is a fine Christian boy, with heart aglow with the love of the Master.

There are eight Adventist boys here now, three of them having been baptized in Bakersfield, August 28, by Elder Howe. Our hearts were cheered and filled with greater love for the blessed Master as those three boys were led into the water. We are doing all we can for the rest of the camp, and can see a great difference in the morals of the boys.

Studies are also being held with an American family who are bringing in neighbors and are deeply interested. Others should be visited as soon as we can find time. Long hours in the field make it hard to find the necessary time to study and pray for this vitally important work. So pray for us here, beloved, that we may faithfully carry out the Master's will in this corner of His vineyard. Lester L. Martin.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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WANTED

WANTED: Fifty workers at once to handle the Home Workers' books in the Southeastern California Conference.

WANTED: Your personal experience as to why we should be interested in the circulation of the juvenile and Home Workers' books. Write it out, and send it in NOW. Thank you.

WANTED: To hear from all those who perhaps have first had their attention drawn toward the Lord and His Holy Word by reading such books as are enumerated in the Home Workers' list.

DO YOU KNOW?

DO YOU KNOW that the larger per cent of the books being read today are books of fiction?

DO YOU KNOW that a man is known by the literature he reads as well as by the company he keeps?

DO YOU KNOW that by a moment's glance at the music on the piano, or the

books in the library you can rate the influence for weal or woe in that home?

DO YOU KNOW that ten to twenty hours spent each week in placing good books in the homes of your neighbors will make your neighborhood that much better?

DO YOU KNOW that many of your best friends would appreciate the books that can be secured at the Southeastern California Bible House?

DO YOU KNOW that scores and scores of fathers and mothers will soon be looking about for gift books for that son or daughter?

DO YOU KNOW that you can turn spare hours into mission offerings by selling some of the Home Workers' books?

DO YOU KNOW that the writer will be pleased to answer any question in regard to the sale and distribution of these books?

H. A. Rentfro.

"Silence is not always golden. It is arrant dishonesty whenever failure to speak will give a false impression or do another an injustice."

PENCILGRAMS

We hope all schools are ready to open Monday morning. The San Diego schools opened Tuesday, September 7. The San Diego "C" St. school had an enrollment of 81, the first day, with 39 in the intermediate room.

Miss Leona Jackson will assist Miss Raley at Garden Grove. Mrs. P. W. Stuyvesant will teach at Santa Ana. Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant will be a great help to the young people at Santa Ana, we feel sure. Mrs. Mabel Pierce goes to Hemet. Mrs. Arnold Johnson who was to have had grades five and six at Loma Linda, handed in her resignation the first of the week. At this writing no one had been secured for her place.

Mrs. Crosby will assist Miss Shafer at Rialto. We welcome Mrs. Crosby to our teaching force and hope she remains with us—as we need teachers of experience and consecration. San Bernardino has promise of a large enrollment and will need an assistant. It has not been fully decided who will take this place, but we hope to secure the services of Mrs. R. Gill. The Chino company have planned on sending their children over by bus to the Ontario school this year.

Quite a few changes have been made in the teaching force at the last minute. Mrs. Crystal Duce will have the school at Summit, with some assistance. Mr. Ivan Angell has accepted a position in the Spanish section of the Phoenix Academy, teaching grades 6-8.

"The youth placed under your care, You must meet again
Around the great white throne",
To teachers these words we bear,
Make them your very own.

To you are entrusted the lambs of the fold,
To shepherd with tender care;
Have you on your Saviour so firm a hold
He can hear and answer your prayer?

Is your heart all aglow with love for your work?
Are the children your very first thought?

If so, then never a duty you'll shirk,
But in love your tasks will be wrought.
Mina Morse Mann.

BREAD UPON THE WATERS

How pleasant is the realization of the text, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days." A newly baptized sister hunted me up recently and related the experience that led to six baptisms in her family as the result of the first seed sown in Ontario by the Bible Chautauqua two years ago. She moved away, after attending most of the lectures, and when the opportunity afforded itself again she was able to interest her husband and relatives to attend and accept the message that had brought her such joy.

Another attendant of those meetings also was happy to tell me that the work we started had borne fruit, for he and his wife were recently baptized and are now rejoicing in the third angel's message.

Last Sunday evening was the closing lecture in the short series conducted by Evangelist Arthur Serns in Upland. Dr. Glenn Millard has come to take up the work where Elder Serns left it. We shall appreciate your prayers in behalf of the interest here.

Reathel Jenkins.

"God reads our character in our prayers. What we love best, what we covet most, that gives the key to our hearts."

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CONFERENCE ITEMS

Elder Frank Armitage spoke at the Gridley church last Sabbath. We are glad to have such tried workers with us.

We are looking for early reports on the Harvest Ingathering work. Who will be the first, and what church will be the first to reach its goal?

Elder W. M. Adams attended the Southern California camp meeting. It was a very large camp meeting. He spoke at the Modesto church Sabbath, September 11.

By the time this paper reaches the reader, the Lodi Academy and Normal will have started another school year. May God especially bless the school this year.

Brother E. C. Peifer reports that three colporteurs have earned scholarships, and will return to college this school year. Good! What they have done, others can do.

The Sacramento church is erecting a new school building. They are trying to get it ready for the opening of school. We hope to have a full report of their success later.

The Pacific Press sent us a comparative sales report, to August 31 for 1925 and 1926. The colporteurs sales show an increase of \$1,341.75. The total sales show a gain of \$2,160.49.

The interest in the Stockton and Sacramento tent meetings continues, though the sifting time has come and some are falling off: Elders Adolph Johnson and J. G. White and companies are expecting fruits of the efforts.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE FALLON CAMP MEETING

Gratitude

"As we meet in this biennial session of the Nevada Conference, it is with fervent gratitude to God that we look over the past two years and recall His favors and mercies showered upon us, and note His prospering hand that has led us all the way. He has honored the preaching and teaching and spread-

ing of His word by workers and people. He has brought a goodly number of souls to rejoice in the light of the truth during the two years.

"With a sense of the mercies and blessings more than we can number received from our heavenly Father's hand, we as delegates of the Nevada Conference unite in expressing thankful praise and adoration to our God, and join in reconsecrating our lives to yet more faithful and earnest service for Christ."

Harvest Ingathering

"We recommend, That we thankfully accept the privilege which is afforded us again this year to unite with our brethren and sisters throughout the world in the great Harvest Ingathering campaign and that we accept the goal of \$2800 for our conference, pledging ourselves to faithfulness, loyalty, and diligent activity in our earnest endeavor to reach this goal in a six weeks' campaign."

Home Missionary Work

"Whereas, The soul-winning success achieved by the mighty army of church members around the world demonstrates the effectiveness of the divine plan, therefore,

"We recommend that every believer in the Nevada Conference be urged to respond to the call to consecration of life and service to the finishing of the work, and

"That every worker in the Nevada Conference give careful study to the best methods of enlisting and training the laity for soul-winning work."

Colporteur Evangelism

"Whereas the church has been organized for soul-winning purposes, and recognizing evangelistic canvassing as one of the quickest, most economical, and most effective ways of enlightening the people, and Whereas the Spirit of Prophecy has enjoined that presidents of our conferences and others in responsible positions have a duty to do in this matter, that the various branches of our work receive **equal attention**, therefore **RESOLVED** That the conference district its territory according to population and endeavor to assign to each district a regular resident colporteur-evangelist who shall give his full time to selling our truth-filled books and magazines and further

Resolved that the pastor or elder, and missionary committee of the church or churches in that territory foster this work."

(To be continued.)

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THE CITIES

It has been well said that God made the country and man made the cities. The beauties of the country make us know that surely God was the designer of all the natural things found there. In looking over the cities, one sees many beautiful things, but nothing, except the things of nature that find their small place there, that in anywise compares with the country. When one looks at the wickedness of the great cities and sees how fully adapted they are to instigate and perpetuate evil, one can well say that not man, but Satan, made the cities. And truly they are soul-traps that catch and hold men and women, and especially young people and children, till they are wholly unfitted to become dwellers in heaven. We read from "Loma Linda Messages," page 71, "We do not realize the extent to which Satanic agencies are at work in the large cities." It is even true that "we do not realize." But there is One who does realize and He has pointed out to us again and again the danger to ourselves, and especially to our children, should we, with them, remain in the large cities. Note the following, written March 9, 1902, twenty-four years ago:

"The time will come when God's people will have to move away from the cities and live in small companies by themselves. If our people regard God's instruction as of value, they will move out of the cities so that they will not be pained by its revolting sights and so that their children will not be corrupted by its vices. Those who choose to remain in the cities must share the disappointment that will come upon them."—"Loma Linda Messages," p. 72.

Note carefully, "If our people regard God's instruction as of value, they will move out of the cities . . . so that their children will not be corrupted by its vices." Then, dear Seventh-day Adventist fathers and mothers, what are you doing with your children still in the cities? What if you are earning eight or ten dollars a day, father? Your high rent, and gas and electric lights and telephone and garbage, and garden stuff and fruit and eggs and milk and butter, and many other things too numerous to mention, with their city-increased cost to you, more than consume

your income till you have nothing left. You may say, "What could I do for a living in the country?" We answer, "You could do the same as you do now, —work." Work at what there is to do and accept the remuneration offered. Remember, God made the country and He made it a living place for fathers, mothers, and children. You are that, and the same God that supplies you now while you are living in a place not according to His will, surely will not suddenly withdraw His loving care because you move to a situation that places you and your family in harmony with His will.

Beloved, do you "regard God's instruction as of value?" Ask yourself this question. Then quietly, meditatively, weigh well the answer that shapes itself in your mind, analyze it carefully and discern if, because of your long association with Satan's soul-traps, it is prompted by him. God wants you to assert your liberty, to come into harmony with His instruction and take immediate steps, if you have not already done so, to locate your family where Heaven's smile of approval may rest upon you.

Make inquiry as to the best place to locate. Turn from your city vocation to farming, or chicken raising, or salesmanship of our books, which will permit you to live in the country. If you cannot immediately remove your family, bag and baggage, you can at least send your youth, who are of a suitable age, to a rural school, keeping them there until you can follow with the family. Pacific Union College and Humboldt Academy offer a refuge from the wickedness of the cities in the California Conference, for your boys and girls. Humboldt Academy is able to offer remunerative work to a number of young men, sufficient to almost pay their way through school. Write to Professor L. M. Stump, care Humboldt Academy, Eureka, California, and he will send you a calendar and full particulars. The college needs no introduction to the constituents of this conference. Parents, the recording angels are looking on with poised pens, waiting to record in the books of God your answer to Heaven's appeal to your hearts on behalf of your children. What shall the answer be? In the judgment day the books will reveal the result of your decision.

G. A. Roberts.

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"Deeds speak louder than words."

ANOTHER NEW SCHOOL

Palo Alto believes that the gospel of Christian education should go hand in hand with the gospel of the third angel's message. The church membership has passed the seventy mark and they are very anxious to be housed in a church of their own, but just now they are concerning themselves with a school for their boys and girls. Surely a good church school is the best insurance for a well established church.

A recent meeting with the Palo Alto school board reveals the fact that they are going to be satisfied with nothing but a first-class church school. They are providing an ample budget on a yearly basis. They are studying the requirements in equipment and expect to have in hand at all times some plan toward reaching the required standards.

The people are pressing together, as evidenced in the beautiful prayer meeting service held in one of the homes. People who take the time to pray together in this earnest manner know how to work together in carrying out God's program. Palo Alto invites you to come if you are looking for a good church school. Francis A. Fry.

THE NAPA CHURCH SCHOOL

Students ingatherers have been at work at Napa and their efforts have not been in vain. They have been working but a few days and already they have doubled their enrollment. The teacher will not have to stand before rows of empty seats this year. Instead of only nine, twenty boys and girls will occupy the beautiful modern school building purchased a few years ago from the public school authorities. The Napa board are planning on a larger and more efficient educational program the coming year. They are adding the necessary equipment and plan to make their school a class "A" school as soon as possible.

If sufficient class enrollment will warrant it, the board plans to secure additional teaching force and offer ninth grade work also.

If you are looking for a home in a quiet district near a good church school supported by a church who believe in Christian education, — COME TO NAPA. W. C. Lewsadder.

EVOLUTIONISTS?

No, you will not find them among the Bible writers, says Frederick C. Gilbert in a timely and trenchant article in the October color "SIGNS."

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COLPORTEUR WORK AS A LIFE WORK

When we hear this phrase,—the colporteur work as a life's work, or when we see it in print it is like many other phrases we hear and see and it soon goes from our minds; we look upon it like many other abstract things that go and come during the day. But when we take it up and begin to examine it closely and analyze it, and search into its different phases and the ramifications into which it enters in giving the last message of mercy to a dying world, it immediately begins to assume major, overshadowing dimensions.

To get at the subject in a way that will afford us a favorable position to scrutinize it, let us take a few pertinent questions, and in this way dissect the whole problem and get a clear conception of the vital importance of this subject.

We will begin by asking, for what purpose was colporteur work called into existence? How long was it to remain in force as a good factor?

As we take up the first question and go back into the history of the word and the work we see it has been an agency used by the Lord in the far distance ages of the past. The word means,—“One who carries on his neck, especially one who distributes religious literature.” So, in a truer sense than we ever thought, we have taken upon us the yoke of Christ.

There were colporteurs away back in the time of Jeremiah, when the children of Israel were led into captivity to Babylon, as you can see by reading Jer. 29: 1, 3, also chapter 36 in which Baruch is sent with a message to the king and his princes, then in chapter 51 when Seriah was sent to Babylon with a message concerning her final overthrow and destruction.

There are many other instances that we might mention, but this will suffice for that side of the question as to the history of the work of colporteurs. The more important side of the question, and the one which concerns us most, is: Why was this work instituted in modern times? There must always be a first cause for everything. The first cause for colporteur work among Seventh-day Adventists was, and still is, that God has committed into our hands the most wonderful and impor-

tant task ever entrusted to any generation living on the earth,—giving a message to prepare the inhabitants of this world to meet their God, the last message to be given before bringing to an end the reign of sin in God's universe.

Can you visualize anything with so great magnitude and pregnant with so far-reaching possibilities? When we view it in this light it seems almost to stagger our imagination. It is so great it overwhelms us. As it seems an impossible task to the human mind, we seem to have taken one fleeting glance at our task and then straightway forgotten it.

The Lord foresaw this emergency and laid plans and made wise provisions to meet it, in that He caused His servants to write literature in clear and simple language, so that all may understand this wonderful and glorious message of a soon coming Saviour. Then He caused other faithful servants to put these messages into printed form so that all who will could read and understand the call to the marriage supper of the Lamb. He did all this because He knew that down here in these last hours of earth's probation, men's hearts would be so taken up with pleasure and business and the cares of this life, that they would cease to go to church to hear the living preacher. He knew man would rather read and form his own opinions about things than to have some one tell him what they should be.

We have here a condition which demands attention; that is, the world in sin facing eternal doom, a message to save some from this doom, but they will not come to hear the message.

In Jer. 16: 14, 15 this picture is vividly drawn; and in verse 16 he tells us how God is going to meet the issue. “Behold I will send for many fishers, saith the Lord, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks.” This is one of the most striking descriptions of the colporteur's work that can be given, it needs no comment, but it does need meditation and study on the part of each one of us.

“In the command to go into the highways and hedges, Christ sets forth the work of all whom He calls to minister in His name. The whole world is the field for Christ's ministers. The whole human family is comprised in

their congregation. The Lord desires that His word of grace shall be brought home to every soul.

"To a great degree this must be accomplished by personal labor. This was Christ's method. His work was largely made up of personal interviews. He had a faithful regard for the one-soul audience. Through that one soul the message was often extended to thousands.

"We are not to wait for souls to come to us; we must seek them out where they are. When the word has been preached in the pulpit the work has but just begun. There are multitudes who will never be reached by the gospel unless it is carried to them."—"Christ's Object Lessons," p. 229.

In Vol. 6, p. 332, we read this comment: "God has His workmen in every age. The call of the hour is answered by the coming of the man." "God has ordained the canvassing work as a means of presenting before the people the light contained in our books. . . . This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time."—"Colporteur Evangelist," p. 5. Here we have set before us in no uncertain terms that purpose for which the colporteur work was called into being. After studying these causes there surely will not remain in our minds any question as to the reason and necessity for this call. (To be continued.)

SEALED OR REVEALED?

Many people believe that Revelation is a mystic book of which we can know but little. The series just beginning in the "SIGNS," by Elder Taylor G. Bunch, will furnish much-needed light on this last but most neglected book of the Bible. By far the most significant portion of the Scripture for these last days, Elder Bunch's exposition will be found exceedingly helpful both by Seventh-day Adventists and those who are studying the truth for the first time.

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BOOK AND MAGAZINE REPORT, WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20, 1926

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value
Southern California—					
Emanuel Remsen, Field Miss. Sec.					
F. M. Bagley	H. P.	16	4	\$ 1.25	\$ 28.75
Geo. W. Casebeer	H. P.	22	18	16.50	140.00
R. W. Garratt		38	4	9.00	50.00
J. W. Pengally	Misc.	25			20.00
Samuel Phang	Misc.	30			136.00
Anna Tolbert	Misc.				25.00
6 Colporteurs		131	26	\$26.75	\$399.75

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 3, 1926

Northern California—					
E. C. Peifer, Field Miss. Sec.					
L. Davis	H. P., B. R.	11	3		\$ 18.50
S. Hara	Jap. P. P., Dan.	35			165.00
M. A. Reese	B. R.	35	11	49.10	117.60
Albert J. Werner	H. P.	6	2	2.25	18.25
4 Colporteurs		87	16	\$51.35	\$319.35

Southeastern California—					
H. A. Rentfro, Field Miss. Sec.					
Cora Bowers	H. P.	18	4	\$ 3.00	\$ 38.00
S. S. DeVine	H. P.	27	13	.75	91.25
Oscar B. Gerhart	H. P.	6	1	2.75	9.25
Mrs. K. E. Williams	Magazines	10			10.35
4 Colporteurs		61	18	\$ 6.50	\$148.85

Utah Mission—					
W. D. Fleming, Field Miss. Sec.					
Mrs. W. D. Fleming	H. P.	25	13	\$ 3.25	\$ 90.75
1 Colporteur					

Totals	15 Colporteurs	294	73	\$87.85	\$958.70
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IN GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Will God ever use airplanes and radios? "Certainly," replies Elder Arthur S. Maxwell. To him these and other wonderful and useful inventions are simply God's providential means of quickly finishing the work. A profusely illustrated and exceptionally interesting article in the October color "SIGNS," Your Book and Bible House will gladly supply you. Only four cents each in lots of ten or more to one address.

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

Position Wanted.—In Seventh-day Adventist family for mother and son. Prefer being on a ranch but willing to go anywhere. Can give reference. Lady wishes to do nursing or will help in any kind of work. Write to Mrs. Lillie Bourquin, 11208 Iowa Ave., Sawtelle, Calif. 6-3c

For Sale.—Astronomical Telescope. Three-inch objective, mounted in a highly finished brass tube, with finder and three celestial eyepieces which range in power from 50 to 210 diameters. The telescope is mounted on a hardwood stand. A wonderful bargain for only \$130. Write to L. G. Thompson, 200 Illinois St., Vallejo, Calif. 5-3c

Nevada Honey.—Sweet and clean—comb and extract. Read Prov. 24:13 and Isa. 7:15. Sixty-pound tin, 10½ cents, by the case 10 cents. Special prices for larger quantities. Clean honey from wild flowers, 7 cents. Several ordering together may secure the lower prices. Beautiful comb honey, \$3.60, \$4.00, and \$4.40 per case by express. A. W. Russell, 236 Elm St., Reno, Nev. 5-3c

Help Wanted for the fall and winter rush. Thirty lady nurses for general night duty and treatment room work. Steady work and good pay. Send for application blank at once. Correspond with E. G. Fulton, Manager, Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, Glendale, Calif.

Olives, Dried Fruit, Nuts, Etc., for sale. Ripe olives, 3 sizes, medium, large, extra large. 24 qt. cans, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.75. No. 10 cans, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00. Bulk olives in wood, medium, gal. \$1.00, 10 gal. \$6.50, 50 gal. \$27.50. Large, gal. \$1.15, 10 gal. \$8.00, 50 gal. \$30.00. Extra large, gal. \$1.35, 10 gal. \$9.50, 50 gal. \$37.50. Other prices quoted on application. Dried fruit in 10 and 25-lb. boxes. Black Figs \$1.00 and \$2.20; White Figs 80c and \$1.75; Prunes 80c and \$1.75; Seedless Raisins 90c and \$2.20; Peaches \$1.20 and \$2.75. Walnuts and Almonds 30c per lb. Brown Rice per lb., 9c, 100 lb. \$8.00. Honey 10 lbs. \$1.30, 60 lb. \$6.00. All prices F. O. B. Chico. Your order with money will be appreciated and goods shipped as soon as ready. Address Crist and Horning, Chico, Calif. 6-3c

OBITUARY

Jamison.—Mary Alice Jamison, infant daughter of G. J. and Fern Jamison, was born in Glendale, Calif., Aug. 12, 1924 and died Aug. 26, 1926, also in Glendale, aged 2 years and 14 days. The cause of her death was diphtheria, that malady so fatal to children. This little one was the youngest of the family of six children. She was a very sweet and beautiful character and is deeply mourned by her parents and her three brothers and two sisters. She was laid to rest in Grand View cemetery, Glendale. When the great Life-giver comes she will come forth clad in immortality and angels will lay her in her mother's arms. Then the mother's tears will be forever dried and she shall enjoy the blessed companionship of her darling throughout the ages of eternity. All members of the Sanitarium family mourn with Brother and Sister Jamison the loss, for a time, of this fair flower whom God spared to them for two fleeting years. God will surely bind up their almost breaking hearts and help them to say with Job: "The Lord hath given, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." R. W. Munson.

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Elder David Voth and Prof. W. W. Ruble returned from the Phoenix, Arizona, camp meeting the first of the week.

Elder H. M. J. Richards, formerly president of the Arkansas Conference, is spending a few days in California visiting relatives and friends.

Elder and Mrs. J. L. McElhany with their daughter Esther left Glendale last week, by auto, enroute to Washington, D. C., their future home. The "Recorder" family wishes them a pleasant journey and God's blessing in their new and larger responsibilities.

Elder and Mrs. M. A. Hollister, formerly laborers in this Union, are visiting relatives and friends in Southern California. Elder Hollister has been president of the Kansas Conference for the past two years. Following the Fall Council in Battle Creek they will connect with the work in the Inter-American Division.

Returning to his home, in Fiji, Ratu Meli Salabogi will sail from San Francisco, on the S. S. Ventura, Tuesday, Sept. 21. Our readers are requested to remember Ratu Meli in their prayers that God will give him a safe voyage; that the experiences gained in this country may the better fit him for service for the Master among his own people.

Elder J. H. McEachern writes that he with his family reached Nevada and were given a royal welcome by the kind hearted people there. Sister McEachern was far more favorably impressed with the place and surroundings than she anticipated. Let us pray God will make Elder and Mrs. McEachern a blessing to the work in Nevada.

A meeting of the Pacific Union Conference committee was held in Glendale, Thursday, September 16.

The following is taken from a letter from President W. E. Nelson of Pacific Union College:

"We are entering upon what appears to be a very good year. Our enrollment is considerably above what it was the same time last year." Certainly we should be thankful for a college with a Christian faculty where our young men and young women may receive a Christian education and be surrounded with a Christian influence.

The Harvest Ingathering affords an excellent opportunity for each one to tell his neighbors and friends how the power of God transforms the lives of Island savages, even to those who have been and are practicing cannibalism. Such stories will awaken in almost any one a desire to send the gospel of glad tidings to those living in darkness. We hope our people will enter heartily into this work that it may be finished before other things come in.

GIFT TO MISSIONS

A faithful member desires to sell his place. Proceeds for missions. 11½ acres with house of 5 rooms and sleeping porch. Garage, woodshed. Windmill and tank. 7½ acres bearing prunes, ½ acre young trees, 3½ acres wooded. All rabbit wire fenced. Fifteen minutes walk from Pacific Union College. Four miles from St. Helena Sanitarium. Buy a home and at the same time help the mission fields. Price \$5,000.00. Address: California Conference S. D. A., 537 25th Street, Oakland, Calif.

MEETINGS TO BEGIN IN GLENDALE

A large tent with a seating capacity of close to 2,000 is being erected at 222 North Isabel Street, Glendale, California, in which Astronomer-Evangelist Knox is to conduct a six or eight-week series of evangelistic meetings, beginning next Sunday night, September 19.

The opening lectures are to be on the wonders of the heavens. Elder Knox has arranged to use a great many animated screen pictures, showing the heavenly bodies in motion. We wish to be remembered each day at the throne of grace by our brethren and sisters that the Lord may bring in many precious souls for His kingdom as a result of this series of meetings.

E. Toral Seat.

LODI ACADEMY AND NORMAL

All student rooms in both school homes have been made attractive by kalsomine. Other improvements are being made.

The machinery for the school laundry is here. Other tasks have kept the busy workers from setting it up for use, but we are assured of the new industry.

A week before the opening of the school year, students are arriving at the academy. Ten young women and three young men are on hand thus early. Others have written that they are coming soon.

Mr. Alonzo Neufeld and others are working hard to have the building for the auto mechanics work ready for use at an early date. It is being built between the hospital building and the tank house.

The new normal director, Miss Dorothy White, is rapidly getting hold of the lines of her work. She is making some needed changes in the arrangements of the normal building. Her assistant, Miss Webber, will soon be with us, we are informed.

Friends of Professor Wolfkill and family will be glad to know that recent surgical work gives promise of greatly improving Mrs. Wolfkill's health. The family are glad to have her back with them, after several weeks in the hospital.

Max Hill.

ALL TEN OR ONLY NINE?

Christians of all denominations readily concede that nine of the commandments are still binding. Yet how can we convince them of the Sabbath? To give just this needed help, Elder Charles Thompson, president of the Northern Union Conference, has prepared for the "SIGNS" a series of six articles. These cover clearly the essential points, and will be of great aid in winning those who are studying the truth. The series will begin in the "SIGNS" the first of October.

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