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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 Statement for Eighteen Weeks Four Months Ending April 30, 1927

Conference	Member-ship	Amount Due	Amount Received	Amount Short	Cents per Member per Week	Per Cent of Quota Rec'd
Southeastern California	3,175	\$34,290.00	\$21,184.30	\$13,105.70	.37-06	61.77
Southern California	5,544	59,875.20	33,369.74	26,505.46	.33-43	55.73
Utah Mission	196	2,116.80	1,151.02	965.78	.32-62	54.37
Nevada	278	3,002.40	1,559.83	1,442.57	.31-17	51.95
California	4,132	44,625.60	20,694.30	23,931.30	.27-82	46.37
Northern California	2,330	25,164.00	10,970.00	14,194.00	.26-15	43.59
Arizona	543	5,864.40	2,286.61	3,577.79	.23-39	38.99
Central California	2,297	24,807.60	8,613.61	16,193.99	.20-83	34.72
PACIFIC UNION	18,495	\$199,746.00	\$99,829.41	\$99,916.59	.29-98	49.97

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS For Four Months (Eighteen Weeks) Ending April 30, 1927

Conference	Membership		Amount Received to April 30		Per Capita Per Week	
	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927
Southeastern California	2,917	3,175	\$16,917.24	\$17,633.50	.34-11	.30-85
Southern California	5,080	5,544	26,189.63	28,118.19	.30-32	.28-17
Utah Mission	191	196	826.74	948.64	.25-46	.26-88
Nevada	283	278	1,201.06	1,302.59	.24-96	.26-03
California	3,977	4,132	15,767.73	16,053.43	.23-32	.21-58
Northern California	2,242	2,330	8,315.83	8,936.78	.21-81	.21-30
Arizona	640	543	2,278.28	1,889.49	.20-94	.19-33
Central California	2,412	2,297	8,246.05	7,484.87	.20-11	.18-10
PACIFIC UNION	17,742	18,495	\$79,742.56	\$82,367.49	.26-43	.24-74

COMPARISON OF SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND OFFERINGS First Four Months, 1926-1927

Conference	Sixty-cent-a-week Funds Received		Per Capita For Four Months		Increase	Decrease
	1926	1927	1926	1927		
Arizona	\$ 2,610.23	\$ 2,286.61	.23-99	.23-39		.00-60
California	22,249.26	20,694.30	.32-90	.27-82		.05-08
Central California	10,088.47	8,613.61	.24-60	.20-83		.03-77
Nevada	1,450.15	1,559.83	.30-14	.31-17	.01-03	
Northern California	10,534.59	10,970.00	.27-63	.26-15		.01-48
Southeastern California	22,823.13	21,184.30	.46-02	.37-06		.08-96
Southern California	32,582.48	33,369.74	.37-72	.33-43		.04-29
Utah Mission	1,027.79	1,151.02	.31-65	.32-62	.00-97	
	\$103,366.10	\$99,829.41	.34-27	.29-98		.04-29

B. M. EMERSON, Treasurer.

INVESTMENTS FOR MISSIONS

There can be no doubt that the Lord is in this Sabbath School Investment Plan for foreign missions and that His Spirit inspired it. Last year over \$36,000 was raised by this method, and the plan is quite new, only a relative few of our members had a part in it. These dollars doubtless did not affect anyone's offerings to missions in the least, they being raised by simple little investments of various kinds, made for the purpose, and with the understanding that personal giving would not be slackened.

Some interesting accounts are told here and there of the ways in which signal blessings have been received by those entering into this work. For instance, at Santa Barbara, California, a brother recently told in the writer's hearing, of giving a calf to missions. The butcher to whom it was sold said he gave the brother the largest price he had ever paid for a calf. This \$37.50 was donated to the Investment Fund. The interesting sequence is that since that initial act in Investment work

several years ago by the brother, the mother of the calf has given birth to twins three times.

Later this same church elder gave liberally to the Investment Fund from a crop of potatoes. After he had done so he was almost afraid he had impoverished himself. But he stated that he had not only had enough for himself from what remained, but had sold more to merchants than he estimated to be in the entire crop when it was dug. And he added, he didn't seem to be able to exhaust the supply, like the widow of Elijah's day with her meal.

I recently heard of a member who runs a wholesale bakery, who used an interesting plan for raising Investment money. He did not care to sell in a retail manner, but despite his feelings about this, neighbors kept coming in to supply their small family needs. Finally the brother decided that he would turn over to the Investment Fund for Missions all money received from retail selling. Thus that which had been only a nuisance to the baker became a worth while thing, resulting in many dollars each quarter going into the mission funds.

Many and devious are the methods used by our people in this work, which we believe is destined to play an increasingly important part in missions money raising. The spring of the year is the best time perhaps for beginning on one's plans. We hope that a larger number than ever will take part in the interesting work this season.

J. C. Thompson,
Associate Secretary of the
Sabbath School Department.

"Every thought, every word, every deed of every human being, is indelibly photographed on the sensitive plate-character."

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF COLPORTEUR SALES FOR MARCH, 1927 and 1926

Conference	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Value 1927	Value 1926	Gain or Loss
Arizona	3	58	10	\$ 68.20	\$ 226.00	\$ 157.80 L
California	15	566	105	1,048.77	227.17	821.60 G
Central California	3	133	42	309.10		309.10 G
Nevada (no report)						
Northern California	8	197	16	524.20	775.85	251.65 L
Southeastern California	11	213	62	524.25	432.34	91.90 G
Southern California	13	507	64	1,204.95	2,251.50	1,046.55 L
Utah Mission	5	203	55	669.60	135.50	534.10 G
Totals, March, 1927	58	1,877	354	\$4,391.07	\$4,048.37	
Totals, March, 1926	49	1,780	494	4,048.37		
Gain for Union				\$ 342.70		

APRIL, 1927 and 1926

Conference	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Value 1927	Value 1926	Gain or Loss
Arizona	4	99	15	\$ 143.49	\$ 247.20	\$ 103.71 L
California	15	1,041	228	1,504.14	421.88	1,082.26 G
Central California	7	593	156	1,023.10		1,023.10 G
Nevada (No Report)						
Northern California	9	504	99	855.15	1,126.50	271.35 L
Southeastern California	13	336	124	1,125.85	1,061.50	64.35 G
Southern California	14	561	66	1,415.60	2,339.80	924.20 L
Utah Mission	7	568	138	1,313.00	68.50	1,244.50 G
Totals, April, 1927	69	3,702	826	\$7,380.33	\$5,265.38	
Totals, April, 1926	43	2,072	523	5,265.38		
Gain for Union				\$2,114.95		
Totals, April	69	3,702	826	\$7,380.33		
Totals, March	58	1,877	354	4,391.07		
Gains for Month	11	1,825	472	\$2,989.26		

For the past two months our colporteur work has been on the upward climb again and we believe by all indications that the best is just ahead. Our publications are destined to accomplish "a work the magnitude of which is yet unrealized."

By the above figures based on colporteur reports, splendid gains are being made in some of our fields. Utah Mission has made the largest gain for April. The California Conference is again in the lead and they expect to be from now on. The total gain for the Union over last year, same month, is \$2,114.95. A good beginning!

Brother Fred Kent, one of our successful colporteurs, who has been laboring in Bakersfield for the past year, has been called to lead our colporteur forces in Arizona. This means that Arizona will also be in the gain column

in the near future.

Our great outstanding need in every conference is MORE CONSECRATED COLPORTEURS. "If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures." "Colporteur Evangelist," p. 80.

Our publishing-house is running but one shift. Let us get busy and make them run three shifts. Why not? No extra equipment needed. If not NOW—WHEN?

"Humble, fervent prayer will do more in behalf of the circulation of our books than all the expensive embellishments of the world." "Colporteur Evangelist," p. 12

Remember our colporteurs in your prayers daily. Emanuel Remsen, Field Missionary Secretary.

FORTY-SIX YEARS

St. Helena Sanitarium, Calif., May 8, 1927.

My Dear Brother Remsen, and Co-Workers:-

This is an eventful day for me; it recalls an important event in my life. By the Grace of God, just forty-six years ago today, or on Sunday morning, May 8, 1881, in the country back of Fresno, California, I began my life work of canvassing. Little did any of us dream that time would last this long, or I would be spared to continue in this work all these years.

Well, I am still selling books and

taking orders, and God sparing me will do more of it this week, at this place and Pacific Union College. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." "Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O, Jerusalem."

It does seem just wonderful to me, and I cannot but thank and praise our dear Heavenly Father for it all. May the Lord Jesus forgive the sins, mistakes, the marring of God's work under my hands, and bless the rest of it, in a multitude of showers for the Heavenly

garner, I do pray. Please remember it for me likewise, before God.

I often think of you, your heavy burdens, and the great and important work God has given you, and I pray you may be upheld, and greatly blessed in it all.

It will surely be interesting to you if I narrate about the work God has enabled me to do here, and how I have been blessed of heaven, at this place. I have been urging the people to get Elder A. G. Daniells' new book, "Christ Our Righteousness," and the heaven has been so working that they now come to me for it. Some get two or three or more copies, some to send to friends. Wonderful how this timely books sells, how the people want it, for it has a vital message for us all. Urge the brethren and sisters everywhere to get it, and each tell others to do so. It has the message that is to suddenly cut short God's work on earth. Romans 9:28.

Besides all this, people not of our faith, guests here, come to me for our books. Also our good people get a lot of our books from me. Two ladies ordered two of our large cook books, \$2.00 each. Then another lady, a patient, saw them and wanted one. Then one morning while I was at the breakfast table, about half through my breakfast, two women, guests, saw me and asked if I could get them each a cook book, which I did. Then another lady saw theirs and wanted one. Then my waitress ordered one. During this short interval I also sold a set of Sister White's "Conflict of the Ages," five books, \$11.25. Then a young lady ordered "Mount of Blessing," also "Christ Our Righteousness." I think she will later order "Ministry of Healing." A good old sister met me

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and ordered \$14.50 worth of Sister White's books for presents. So it goes. More single books are ordered. It is wonderful. To the dear Saviour be all the glory, honor and praise. He grants it all. I do pray 2 Cor. 13: 11, 14 may every be your blest lot.

In love to all and a lively hope soon of Hebrews 9: 28. Walter Harper.

CORRECTION

In the May 5 issue of the RECORDER a note appeared stating that Dr. W. G. Wirth would speak in the Los Angeles Tabernacle on "Shall We Elect Al Smith as President of the United States." Since this notice was passed to us, Doctor Wirth has informed us he did not speak on this subject nor had he consented to speak on it. The RECORDER has received communications from our people in the field deploring the agitation of such a question by our ministers. We feel under obligations to Doctor Wirth to make this correction as we have inadvertently placed him in a wrong light with our people. He is not in sympathy with the agitation of such a question, and in this the RECORDER heartily agrees.

FIELD TIDINGS

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OUR CAMP MEETING

Every Tent in the Shade

The annual camp meeting is of special interest to all our people. As has been announced, it will be held June 9 to 19, in Clements Grove, twelve miles east of Lodi. From Lodi take the Lockeford Road off Cherokee Lane, East through Victor and Lockeford, on to Clements. Watch for our Camp Meeting Signs. One will be placed in Lodi at the corner Cherokee Lane and Lockeford Road, another at the intersection of Waterloo Boulevard and Lockeford Road as you enter Lockeford, and still another at Clements guiding you to the Camp ground.

Order your tents soon of Brother William Voth. This is necessary in order to be sure of securing a tent. The old tents, 10x12, will be \$5.00; 12x17, \$7.00; and the new 12x16 khaki tents with window in each end, \$8.00. **Shade for every family tent.**

A new pavilion, size 80x120, has been

CAMP MEETING DATES

Conference	Place	Time
Arizona.....	Phoenix.....	May 27-June 5
Northern California.....	Clements.....	June 9-19
Utah Mission.....		July 6-10
Nevada.....	Lake Tahoe.....	July 14-24
California.....	Oakland.....	July 28-August 7
Southeastern California.....	Santa Ana.....	August 11-21
Southern California.....	Glendale.....	August 25-September 4
California.....	Eureka.....	August 25-September 4

ordered. Donations for this large tent are now in order. The cost is near \$1,700, without burlap floor.

Let all come prepared to care for themselves in the way of bedding, straw ticks, and sufficient dishes to serve meals in your own tent as there will be no cafeteria. There will be a store and a delicatessen, where hot foods will be served.

We shall all be glad to have with us Elder W. A. Spicer, President of the General Conference; and Elder J. E. Fulton, President of the Pacific Union Conference. Also Brother B. M. Emerson, the Union Secretary-treasurer. Other good help will be present such as Elders David Voth, J. T. Boettcher, H. M. Blunden, F. E. Painter, A. L. Baker, Meade MacGuire, E. Remsen, and Professor H. G. Lucas.

A large attendance is expected. Make every effort to **camp on the grounds**. You lose much if you do not. Let all pray that this camp meeting will be a great spiritual uplift to all. Great blessings await us. Plan to attend each meeting. W. M. Adams.

CONFERENCE ITEMS

Sabbath, April 16, at three o'clock the Los Molinos church was filled to its capacity with our people and visitors, to witness the dedication of their church building.

The Los Molinos church members are to be commended for their work and sacrifice in erecting a monument for God in that little city. It is a neat structure and will comfortably seat a little less than one hundred people.

At the dedicatory services, there were representatives from Chico, Red Bluff, Paradise, and other churches. Elder W. M. Adams preached the dedicatory sermon, and Elder N. C. Petersen gave the prayer. Other conference workers present were: Wm. Voth, E. C. Peifer, O. B. Stevens, and Elder M. J. King.

As the Scriptures were read, all felt the presence of God, and the sacredness of the place. May that house truly be

a "house of prayer for all nations," that many may be won to Christ and saved in His coming Kingdom.

"If Christ left the ninety and nine that He might seek and save **one lost sheep**, can we be justified in doing less?" "Acts of the Apostles," p. 370. What are you doing for the lost sheep? "Follow Me," said Christ.

An elderly sister writes as follows, "I cannot attend camp meeting as I used to do, but will come all I can. . . . I have put in five dollars for Big Week which is a large amount for me." That is real sacrifice, the spirit of the message.

"We are sure," writes a missionary from China, "that many prayers are going up for us all over the world, and we hope you brethren will be free with your counsel, and will **help us in every way you can** to get results even in this crisis."

Word comes from China saying, "We are greatly embarrassed because of a shortage of funds with which to administer our work. Every field is short, and I do not know that we can possibly tide over. Living expenses have greatly increased and our native working force must either be helped financially, or quit the work. This is almosts universally true, throughout the entire China field."

Further word from China says: "Practically all our foreigners are in now, that is to say, all the Yantze Valley people. In the South, I suppose the workers will gather at Hongkong; and if the evacuation of Peking continues, the North China folks will probably go to Tsingtao. What the next step will be, nobody knows. It will not be difficult for you to imagine the nervous strain under which we are **working**."

Brother A. C. Anderson of Palermo writes, "I took a load to Oroville to-day, and the six of us disposed of eighteen Big Week sets. I disposed of four of my sets, and have two left, which I will sell some other time."

One Lodi Academy student sold twenty-eight Big Week sets in five hours. A larger number of students went out this year than any previous campaign; and they had fine success and good experiences.

A certain business man said to one of our students, "Will you please tell me wherein you are different than other demoninations? I am sorry to say that I am not a Christian, and do not know anything about the Bible, but I **do want** to know something about it." He purchased the Big Week set and asked for other reading matter.

Brother O. B. Stevens says, "There has been the best response in the Big Week work in 1927 of any previous year." The people are waiting for the books. A man said, "I believe those books would be good for a man like me, who never read a line in the Bible in my life. Am glad for the opportunity of buying the set."

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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FAITHFULNESS

A letter has just come to my desk from one of our faithful sisters, and from which, I glean the following:

"I am sending my tithe, to the conference office. I had a stroke of paralysis after I left _____, so have not been able to return. I am now staying with my son, away from any church, so it is impossible for me to attend church or Sabbath school. I study the Sabbath school lesson every day, and have not missed a day during the whole quarter. I missed a few lessons last quarter immediately after I was stricken with paralysis. I shall be glad to receive a certificate showing daily Sabbath school lesson study. I miss the wonderful meetings I enjoyed at _____. They were a great help to me in the 'life of victory.' I have not lost the blessing I received in those meetings. In fact, it is necessary to have an entire connection with our blessed Redeemer in order that we might live this victor-

ious life. I am studying a canvass for 'Home Physician,' so that when God gives me strength to do so, I shall go out to canvass. Yours in the Master's service.

(Signed) _____"

I think this is a good letter. The Lord must look down with satisfaction upon His children who, while confined to the bed of suffering, are still happy in the Lord. It is truly wonderful to be able to rest your physical as well as your spiritual condition in the hands of the Lord. He knows what is best for us all. There are many trials and problems that come to the righteous, but thank God, He saves us out of them all. I like to think that when all is said and done, the thing that appeals to God is our faithfulness, whether it be in great things or small things. He is looking for faithfulness, and in the great morning of the resurrection, the ones who will sit in the front seats are those who have been most faithful. P. E. Brodersen.

LA SIERRA NEWS NOTES

Commencement plans are an absorbing theme to the thirty-six students who will be graduated from the various courses offered. Class Night will be Thursday, May 19; Baccalaureate, Sabbath morning, May 21, at eleven; Commencement, Sunday evening, May 22, at eight o'clock.

Field Day for Big Week was observed on April 27. School was dismissed for the day and an enthusiastic group of young people started for their assigned territory. The help of Elder L. B. Ragsdale and Brother H. W. Christian was greatly appreciated. The total returns for the earnest effort put forth were approximately \$110.

Three graduation recitals have been recently given in the academy chapel on April 17, May 1 and May 8. The first was given by Miss Lorena Blehm, the second by Miss Eleanor Wentworth and the third by Miss Frances Brown. Miss Blehm's and Miss Wentworth's recitals represented the work done for the course in Academic Music and Miss Brown graduates from the course in Normal Music.

"If your life is dark, then walk by faith; and God is pledged to keep you as safe as if you could understand everything."

CALIFORNIA

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NEWS NOTES

Elder Emanuel Remsen, Union Field Missionary Secretary, in company with Walter Lind just returned after spending five days in the field in behalf of that all-important work—colporteur-evangelism in our large cities.

Big Week has come and gone, but the ten thousand little books and the tracts and other literature distributed still work on. Two thousand six hundred and eight sets of books were ordered this year as against 2,108 last year. All will be interested in the final report of the Big Week.

Sister S. Wilbur, who labored many years in China and is now laboring for the Chinese in San Francisco, writes: "I have several new families that I am visiting and working with who were found during the Harvest Ingathering work. . . . I have two family Sunday schools in Oakland. One family has eleven children, the oldest is fourteen years old. They all take part in the singing, Bible study and memory verses. The mother has asked for Bible studies. . . . She cannot read or write, so it is very slow but she is happy to be learning about the Bible. I am very happy to be in this work and want to do all I can to help these people because I believe Jesus is coming and the end is near."

At the close of the Sunday night service in the Oakland church, a baptismal service was held in which four went forward. One of the four was a Chinese woman, who was interested in our faith by one of our sisters who is selling the "Signs of the Times." Sister Wilbur was enlisted in studying with her and then Elder Bryant visited her, Sister Wilbur and Dr. Wen interpreting as he unfolded the truths of the gospel to her. Though an adherent to the beliefs of Confucianism for these many years, she is now rejoicing in the saving truths of the gospel and is united with the remnant people in giving the third angel's message to all the world in this generation. This is the third baptismal service held in the last three months by Elder Bryant, making a total of twenty-one baptized. A group is in preparation for another such service in the near future.

COMPARATIVE REPORT HOME MISSIONS
Three Months Ending March 31, 1927

	1926	1927	Increase	Decrease
Number of churches reporting (average).....	36	41	5	
Number holding First Sabbath service.....	15	17	2	
Number reporting missionary work.....	1,298	1,459	161	
Missionary visits.....	6,943	11,256	4,313	
Bible Readings or gospel meetings.....	1,523	2,262	739	
Signers Temperance Pledge.....	153	165	12	
Persons taken to services.....	1,332	1,396	64	
Hours spent in Christian help work.....	9,814	18,314	8,500	
Treatments given.....	1,209	1,864	655	
Approximate value food and fuel.....	\$814.62	\$1,453.01	\$643.39	
Articles of clothing given.....	3,056	5,244	2,188	
Bouquets given.....	2,082	1,491		591
Papers and magazines distributed.....	88,381	99,807	11,426	
Tracts distributed.....	30,088	29,388		700
Subscriptions for periodicals.....	1,856	3,727	1,871	
Books distributed.....	5,601	1,937		3,664
Scripture cards given.....	3,581	2,631		950
Missionary letters written.....	2,677	2,792	115	
Replies received.....	1,099	905		194

The special issue of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES giving in brief form the beliefs that make Seventh-day Adventists a distinct people, should be carefully read by each member of our conference. Not only will our minds be refreshed on the cardinal points of faith, but some valuable statistics come to us regarding the progress of the work. Is not this an opportune time to circulate this special issue in our conference, and let our neighbors and friends know of the onward march of the third angel's message? The low price makes it possible for our smaller churches to purchase quantities for distribution.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

Due to the failure of a number of church treasurers to remit the mission funds to the conference treasurer before April 5, the report of Sabbath school offerings for the first quarter of this year showed a decided decrease over that of last year. When the belated reports were received the figures were reversed. Though there were some heavy losses in some of the schools, a majority of the schools showed an increase over the same period of last year. The reports for the month of April show a better increase.

Fifteen of the schools reached the 30-cent-a-week goal and \$1.00 a member for the Thirteenth Sabbath and have their pennants. The pennants are purple with the words "WELL DONE" in gold. Three schools had more than 30-cents-a-week per member but failed to get a dollar offering for the Thirteenth Sabbath. They will get their pennants at the close of this quarter.

Those schools that pass the 30-cent goal have a star attached to their pennant for each additional 10 cents raised in the Sabbath school offering. The Byron Sabbath school has five of these

stars. If the treasurer's report for April is any indication of what they plan to do, they will have five more stars at the close of this quarter.

There is a general advance all along the line, not only in the matter of offerings, but other activities as well. "There is a most precious missionary field in the Sabbath school, and if there are now omens of good, they are only indications and beginnings of what may be done." "Testimonies on Sabbath School Work," p. 29.

J. T. Thompson.

STOP, LOOK, THINK!

A number of college students will enter the canvassing field between May 16 and May 20. Those of you who wish to assist these ambitious young people in this important branch of the work, may do so by accommodating one or more with a room when they are working in your territory. This will be greatly appreciated. Write, California Conference, 537 25th Street, Oakland, California.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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ITEMS

Watch the "Recorder" for Elder Howe's report of the Bakersfield effort.

Elder Neff attended a Union Conference Committee meeting in Glendale last week and went from there to Pacific Union College to attend the closing exercises.

The Bakersfield and Visalia choirs, led by Brother Henry de Fluiter, plan to give a choir recital of sacred song in the Fresno Auditorium Thursday evening, June 2. Elder Richards will lecture that evening on world conditions and the Eastern Question.

Elder H. M. S. Richards preached the Baccalaureate sermon at Pacific Union College Sabbath, May 14.

Brother and Sister Warden arrived in Fresno Thursday afternoon, May 12, and spent the week-end. Their old friends were happy to welcome them back.

The Bible House is still receiving orders for Big Week books. If you have not sold your four sets or contributed your \$2.00 to the Mission Extension Fund you still have opportunity to attend to this very necessary business.

The great need of the Holy Spirit in the lives of God's people to prepare them for the coming of the Lord was the topic of the stirring message given the Taft church by Elder C. C. Ellis, Sabbath, April 30. The presence of the Holy Spirit was with us in a special way to bless. At the close of the testimony meeting, in which nearly all expressed an earnest desire to live closer to the Lord, a call was given for those who were willing to give up the world and take their stand for Christ, together with any desiring to reconsecrate their lives for the Master's service, to come forward for prayer. Many responded to the call.

It filled our hearts with joy to see one of our young people take her stand for Christ. Another lady who has been attending our church for some time took her stand for the truth. She said she believed we had the truth, and it was her desire to understand it more fully.

It gives us great joy to see these souls turning their faces heavenward. We believe there are many honest-hearted people in Taft waiting to be gathered in. We are trusting that soon the people of Taft may have the third angel's message preached to them.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED?

In your reading of the "Recorder" have you ever been arrested by an item that struck home to your heart and conscience? If not, this may be one,—read it.

Our church schools are in danger of being closed. Read Volume 5, page 156. But the reason given for the closing is not persecution, is not lack of standards, but a failure on the part of God's people to "obey the requirements of

Christ in Christian beneficence." This month we shall have a practical demonstration of the individuals and the churches who recognize their responsibility in this matter. Schools are closing and teachers should have their last month's pay promptly. "Everything connected with the finances of our schools should be perfectly straight. The Lord's way must be strictly followed, though this may not be in harmony with the ways of man." "Fundamentals of Christian Education," p. 510.

I appeal to every individual church member in Central California to help your church close the school year without debt.

E. A. Green, Educational Superintendent.

WORD DIRECT FROM CHINA

We gleaned the following interesting information from a letter written April 14 by Brother Sidney Lindt, refugee of Shanghai, China, to his aged parents living at Armona, California. It gives us first-hand insight to some of the perplexities that confront our missionaries in China.

"All of us had to leave the school and come to Shanghai. The Nationalist army kept getting nearer and nearer and the students in the school began to get very uneasy, and so did the Chinese teachers. Finally we decided to send all the girl students home so that they would not be in the midst of the soldiers and fighting. As soon as that was done the boys became very unsettled and many of them left. Finally, after the trains all stopped going and we were shut in for good, we had to send the rest of the boys away. Four of us men had to go with the boys to look after them and get them to points where transportation could be had. Two of them took one group of boys to Shanghai by boat, and another brother and I took the other students and started to Nanking.

"During this time the folks that stayed at home cleaned up the buildings and locked them up. When I and those with me got to Nanking, the city had already been taken by the new army, some of the missionaries of other denominations had been killed, eleven houses had been burned and things were in a bad mess. Those missionaries that had escaped over the wall or had gotten out earlier were all

on board the U. S. and the British gunboats in the river. We men with the students had no word of this until we arrived in the midst of it. We went boldly into the city of Nanking and were taking the boys to a place to live till they could get passage to their homes, when one of our native members met us and told us the terrible things that had happened there just two days before. We turned the students over to him and turned back out of the city. Then we took a small boat and went aboard the battleship and found all the missionaries and the other foreigners.

"None of our workers or people were seriously hurt but they lost everything they had, and had been under gun fire for some hours before they escaped. Our sisters there had all gone out of the city two days before this and thus escaped the terrible things that happened to those women who did not flee earlier.

"The homes of our mission in Nanking were looted and all that was in them taken, even to the boards in the floor, our men workers there after being fired upon many times, by the help of the U. S. Marines escaped over the city wall, and tore sheets up to make ropes to let themselves down over the wall. The American Consul and his family went through all this also. That all happened on a Thursday. I arrived in Nanking the next Sabbath and hastily made arrangements to go back to the college and get Myrle and the boys and all the other workers and get them away.

"Through the consuls and the gunboat officers, word was passed around by wireless, and the U. S. Destroyer, "Preble" came up from Shanghai, I met it at Chinkiang and with three other brethren had the boat go up to just opposite our college and anchor. The school is about three miles from the river. After the Destroyer anchored, we men went ashore and rushed over to the college and found that our wives and children were still safe. That was Sunday, March 27. It was just getting dark when we arrived at the school. As I had sent a Chinese messenger with a letter to Myrle earlier in the day, they knew we were coming for them and were somewhat ready. We got our most valued belongings hastily into trunks or bundles and escaped. That night at two o'clock we had all our families and most of our clothing

and bedding on board the Destroyer which took us the next day back to Shanghai.

"Our houses and school have not been looted yet. We hope they are preserved till we can return to them, but have no assurance of anything."

OBITUARIES

Cameron.—Mary Frances Ireland was born in Pacheco, Contra Costa Co., Calif., March 4, 1874. The father having died, Mrs. Ireland moved her family to Healdsburg when Fannie was still a little girl. There in early life she was baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church. There she attended church school and college. In 1892 she received her Bachelor's degree of Science, and when nineteen, took her Art's degree, entering her Alma Mater as an instructor the same year. While there, she taught everything in mathematics from arithmetic to general geometry and calculus. From then until her health failed she spent her entire time teaching in the denominational schools. Among these were: Walla Walla College, San Fernando Academy, Sanitarium Junior Academy and St. Helena church school. Fannie had a naturally brilliant, analytical mind. In the classroom she inspired her students to do their best. A tender sympathetic heart endeared her to all who knew her. Scores of her students scattered the world over think of her as the one teacher who has been their greatest inspiration. She gave herself unstintingly for others.

Just before Christmas in 1902 she married Charles C. Cameron, who later died in British Columbia.

Fannie's implicit faith in her Saviour has been the beacon light that has unerringly guided her little craft through some very turbulent waters, for she has been an invalid most of the time for the last nineteen years. But not once did she question why she should be called upon to endure so much suffering, and not all her suffering could make her self-centered. Her thoughts never ceased to turn toward her host of friends. At intervals, when health permitted, she busied herself with helping a backward pupil, with intensive studying along all the new developments in science, and in some writing. The last twenty months of her life were spent at the Glendale Sanitarium, where she had more freedom from suffering than for many years. Here she spent many delightful days enjoying the birds and the wild flowers, and occasional rides into the country. She called all the birds by name, and she knew just where the lovely Baby-Blue-Eyes and the yellow violets were hidden. Her last illness confined her to her room less than two weeks. She fell asleep Tuesday morning, May 10. Her friends have lost a charming associate, sympathizer and advisor. Her family has lost a devoted, appreciative sister.

Two brothers and a sister are living: J. J. Ireland of Washington, D. C., General Conference Auditor; Will Ireland of Tanakee, Alaska; and Miss Jennie Ireland who has been her faithful attendant through so many weary nights of suffering, and her stay and comfort through all the long days, Bible instructor in our own Southern California Conference.

J. E. Fulton.

ADVERTISEMENTS

SPECIAL NOTICE — TERMS

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.

For Sale.—Near La Sierra, one and one-half acre farm. Three-room house. 450-hen capacity unit. All new, \$4,000. Reasonable terms. Write or phone for appointment to show property. Curry or Hinman, Vandike 3903, 350 South Hill St., Los Angeles, Calif. 39-3t

Cash Needed.—Must sell five more acres known as the late Ellen C. White Estate, near Sanitarium, ten-grade church school, on county road. Creek, also spring, electricity. About 300 bearing trees, prunes, peaches, apples, etc. Rich valley land, \$400 per acre. G. Bentson, Elmshaven, St. Helena, Calif. 41-3t

For Sale.—Mountain Ranch, 85 acres. On Lake county State highway, one and one-half miles from Calistoga. Good six-room house, dairy barn and garage. About ten acres bearing prunes and other fruit. Four large chicken houses on back forty. Plenty wood and water. Price \$6,000. C. J. Holmes, Calistoga, Calif. 39-3t

Work Wanted.—Los Angeles Academy male student 17 years of age desires employment after May 20. Ranch work preferred. Willing and able to do any kind of labor. Needs finances to complete education. G. G. Innocent, 312 East Avenue 31, Los Angeles, Calif. Phone, Capitol 2983. 40-3t

For Sale, or Exchange for Glendale property. Responding to a call for service, I offer for sale my Loma Linda home, a modern six-roomed, furnace-heated stucco bungalow, with lot 82x140 ft., garage, poultry-house, garden, and numerous fruit trees. For prices and terms address R. F. Cottrell, Loma Linda, Calif. 40-3t

For Sale.—Large lot containing two houses. Double garage. Grape and rose arbor, fruit trees, etc. Two blocks from Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital. Quiet neighborhood, country surroundings. Good income property. View of ocean and bay. Address Mrs. J. H. MacMillan, Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Calif. 40-3t

Home For Sale.—Four rooms and bath, breakfast nook, many built-in features; hot and cold water, electricity, garage and store-room, woodwork in Spanish leather finish. Oak shade trees, large lot, wonderful view. Ten minutes walk from college, priced to sell. L. Ervin Wright, Angwin, Calif. 39-3t

For Sale or Trade.—The Mountain View cottage on Pepper Drive, only three minutes walk to La Sierra. Has five rooms and bath, front porch screened and glassed in. Large lot, fine location. Will sell for less than cost. Write owner, C. E. Johnson, 1403 31st St., San Diego, Calif., or call J. C. Duerksen, Arlington, Calif. 39-3t

For Sale at Loma Linda.—Student leaving offers three-room house, garage, 22 full-bearing orange trees, berries, vegetable garden, electricity, gas, hot water. Elevated location, wonderful view. Corner lot, 50x150, paved street, sidewalks. Price \$1,650, or will sell furnished. Arthur M. Cott, 301 San Juan Drive, Loma Linda, Calif. 41-2t

For Sale.—Thirty acres of Southern California Junior College alfalfa land next to La Sierra Village. Several one-acre lots facing paved boulevard near the school buildings, with irrigation and domestic water. Also five acres of land with domestic water only. Apply to H. M. Johnson, care La Sierra Academy, Arlington, Calif. 41-3t

BOOK AND MAGAZINE REPORT, WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1927

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value
California—					
Walter Lind, Field Miss. Sec.					
L. J. Benton	Misc.	3			\$ 11.00
F. P. Chedester	H. P.	40	23	16.50	175.50
Philip Depre	O. D.	44	7	1.25	33.50
Walter Harper	Misc.				85.00
Walter Lind	H. P., G. C.	30			151.50
J. E. Merrill	H. P.	23	3	1.00	20.50
Ross Morris	H. P.	29	10	14.50	79.50
D. Ella Smith	H. P.	12	3		19.50
F. R. Smith	H. P.	33	2	1.50	16.00
Mrs. E. A. Bauman	Magazines				5.00
Bertha Ehrich	Magazines				5.00
Bert Getman	Magazines				12.35
W. Wittenberg	Magazines				10.00
13 Colporteurs		214	48	\$34.75	\$624.35
Central California—					
A. B. Huengerardt, Field Miss. Sec.					
D. D. Dirksen	G. C.	31	11	\$ 8.10	\$ 70.60
E. G. Jacobsen	H. W.	24	16	28.90	101.90
2 Colporteurs		55	27	\$37.00	\$172.50
Northern California—					
E. C. Peifer, Field Miss. Sec.					
E. M. Adams	H. P.	30	30		\$105.00
F. H. Davis	H. P.	28	10		91.25
Clayton Hauskins	B. R.	28	1	.50	6.00
Henry Koehn	H. P.	22	6		53.45
E. C. Peifer	G. C., B. R.	37	6	10.75	171.00
M. A. Reese		41	4		45.25
A. J. Werner		38	4		23.50
7 Colporteurs		224	57	\$11.25	\$495.45
Southern California—					
L. L. Grand Pre, Field Miss. Sec.					
Mr. and Mrs. F. Bagley	H. P.	30	5	\$.50	\$ 33.00
Mrs. E. Griffith	B. R.	2	2		11.00
Katherine McGee	H. P.	15	2	.75	13.75
Mrs. W. Moline*	B. R.	18	3	1.50	18.00
Emma Nelson		36	5	13.75	49.25
J. W. Pengelly*		28		22.45	22.45
Mrs. A. Tolbert	Misc.			9.75	9.75
8 Colporteurs *Two Weeks		166	17	\$48.70	\$157.20
Southern California Magazine Report, April—					
Mrs. Ashton	\$ 3.70				\$ 10.00
Mrs. Barner	12.50				17.40
Miss Bryson	25.00				10.00
Mrs. Cleveland	52.50				5.00
A. Colporteur	127.50				9.00
George Crozier	7.50				13.50
Miss Davis	18.00				10.00
Mrs. Groner	10.00				10.00
Mrs. Jenkins	189.50				10.00
Mrs. Lilly	12.50				2.00
Mrs. Matske	7.50				10.00
Mrs. Miller	10.50				57.50
24 Colporteurs				Total Magazine Sales	\$641.10
Utah Mission—					
W. D. Fleming, Field Miss. Sec.					
A. E. Comstock	H. P.	35	5	\$11.50	\$ 47.00
W. D. Fleming	H. P.	41	27	44.50	226.00
Mrs. W. D. Fleming	H. P.	30	8	15.00	71.00
3 Colporteurs		106	40	\$71.00	\$344.00
Totals.....	55 Colporteurs	765	189	\$202.70	\$2,434.60

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For Sale.—One of best and largest houses at Pacific Union College, across valley from college buildings. Large fireplace in living room and fireplace in downstairs bedroom suite. Five bedrooms on second floor, two complete bathrooms. Electric cooking, heating, and water heating. Price, \$5,500. Might consider vacant lot as part payment. Dr. R. W. Miller, Angwin, Napa Co., Calif. 35-3t

Wanted.—Salesmanager and promoter for new line of health food products, to take charge of the Los Angeles district, also one for Orange County. Only those need apply who are capable of directing the work of other salesmen and demonstrators, who are Seventh-day Adventists, and can give the best of references. A splendid proposition for the efficient energetic man or woman. Address,—Box 197, Loma Linda, Calif. 40-3t

For Sale.—Complete Invalid's outfit, consisting of an almost new wheel chair, crutches, commode and several other articles of value, together or singly. Also some pieces of furniture. Address 2709 Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Phone Atlantic 6110.

Millmen Notice: If you are looking for a paying proposition with small initial investment, nearly new shingle mill, all set in a fine big body of A-1 Cedar. Near Coast on good land. Best of terms. Write R. L. Hickok, Waldport, Ore. 41-3t

For Sale.—Good modern five-room house near Lodi Academy. Garage, fruit, garden, flowers, gas, barn, pressure system. Lot 60x240. Reasonable price. Address, Route 4, Box 61-A, Lodi, Calif. 41-2t

Poultry Ranch For Sale.—Nearly 12 acres, 2 large chicken houses, 24x50 feet and 24x110 feet, barn. Situated one-half mile north of Cotati, on Redwood highway. Seven miles from Sebastopol church and school. When sold for \$1,000 will be given to advance cause of God. Price \$8,000. H. P. Bryn, Cotati, Calif.

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Elder J. E. Fulton spent Sabbath, May 14, in Fresno.

Elder F. E. Painter has been assisting with the Week of Prayer services at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium.

Elder and Mrs. J. L. McElhany and daughter, Esther, reached Glendale last week. Mrs. McElhany and Esther will spend the summer here.

Elder S. E. Wight, President of the Central Union Conference was a recent caller at the office. He is in Glendale on conference business.

Pacific Union College has been a center of interest to many during the past few days. Commencement exercises were held Sunday morning, May 15.

Elder G. W. Wells, formerly President of the California Conference, and now General Conference Field Secretary, arrived in San Francisco, Friday, May 13. He is returning from the Far East where he has been visiting our various mission centers and attending conference meetings.

TELL OTHERS


Generally speaking, the people in this country have heard something about Seventh-day Adventists and what they believe, some have heard and read more about us and the positions we hold than others, but there are many, perhaps the majority, who have not heard enough about us to know just what we believe. Most of the people know that we "keep Saturday for Sunday" as they say, but otherwise many of them have no clear conceptions of the beautiful doctrines we teach and believe. Some of the things they have heard about us have come from sources not in sympathy

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ONE of the most remarkable features of our denominational growth has been the exceptional amount of publicity we have received during recent years. The enormous quantities of books and papers we have circulated, the space we have received in the daily papers, and the attention focused upon us by our Sunday law opposition—all have combined to make this little denomination the object of widespread interest. Almost every one knows at least the name Seventh-day Adventist, and many have a more or less correct idea of what we believe and stand for.

Surely it is high time that we capitalize for God this publicity and general interest. And we can by circulating the SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST "SIGNS" SPECIAL, which gives a brief, yet comprehensive and authoritative, story of the history, growth, mission activities, aims and objectives, and distinctive doctrines of Seventh-day Adventists. Eight of our leading General Conference brethren—whose pictures are here reproduced—are the contributors. Here is a SPECIAL that should be in every home in the land. You can order through your Bible House at the following rates:

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