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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-cents-a-week Fund Statement for Seventeen Weeks Four Months Ending April 30, 1929

Conference	Member-ship	Amount Due	Amount Received	Amount Short	Cents per Member per W'k	
					1929	1928
Arizona	507	\$ 5,171.40	\$ 3,554.31	\$ 1,617.09	41-23	27-04
Southeastern California	3,838	39,147.60	24,732.55	14,415.05	37-90	38-54
Southern California	6,063	61,842.60	37,345.62	24,496.98	36-23	36-44
California	4,378	44,655.60	26,357.90	18,297.70	35-41	33-06
Nevada	326	3,325.20	1,823.12	1,502.08	32-89	37-65
Utah Mission	195	1,989.00	948.06	1,040.94	28-59	28-67
Northern California	2,423	24,714.60	10,693.11	14,021.49	25-95	27-90
Central California	2,332	23,786.40	9,410.37	14,376.03	23-73	24-24
PACIFIC UNION	20,062	\$204,632.40	\$114,865.04	\$89,767.36	33-67	33-25

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS For Seventeen Weeks Ending April 30, 1929

Conference	Membership		Amount Rec'd to April 30		Per Capita per Week	
	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929
Southern California	5,730	6,063	\$30,511.24	\$32,766.33	31-32	31-79
Southeastern California	3,490	3,838	18,972.24	19,477.90	31-97	29-85
Arizona	562	507	2,245.90	2,358.63	25-50	27-36
Nevada	272	326	1,464.75	1,512.73	31-67	27-29
California	4,290	4,378	17,338.97	18,859.23	23-77	25-33
Utah Mission	191	195	824.08	837.51	25-37	25-26
Northern California	2,330	2,423	9,512.93	9,112.46	24-01	22-12
Central California	2,257	2,332	8,267.14	8,184.39	21-54	20-64
PACIFIC UNION	19,122	20,062	\$89,137.25	\$93,109.18	27-42	27-30

B. M. EMERSON, Treasurer.

Watching at the Window

At an institute held in Finland the following interesting and touching story was related by one of those present.

"A poor old woman supported by the parish was living with a family on a farm. In this home was a copy of 'Great Controversy' which the old woman read. She was to be transferred to another home far from her present one. She liked the book 'Great Controversy' very much and she wanted to borrow it and take it with her, but could not. I came to the farm to which she was removed. She sat aside unobserved, and I did not pay very much attention to her while I was describing the book 'Revelation' to the house. But she had noticed my description and had seen some con-

nection between this book and 'Great Controversy' which she had read. She came to me and asked me if I had the book 'Great Controversy.' 'No,' I answered, 'but I can get it for you.' I saw how her eyes sparkled as she heard this good news. Then she disappeared to her corner of the room but returned carrying an old knotted cloth in which she had the money for the book. She had saved the money for a long time and had asked many where she could get a book called 'Great Controversy.' She offered to pay the money in advance but I did not take it and promised to bring her the book later. When I went to deliver, I was much surprised when I noticed that she had come many miles to meet me. She was waiting in a house on a hill *watching at the win-*

dow. When she saw me coming she hurried out to the road with the money in her hand, and was very happy when she had the book in her possession."

To me this is a wonderful story and tells of the desire which is in many hearts for the message which is contained in our God-given books. How little we realize how many there are who are *watching at the window* for some messenger to come to them with the wonderful light of truth. Possibly some one is watching for you to come with God's message. What a sad thing it would be if someone were watching for you or for me and we failed to come. May we each heed the admonition of the poor crippled Korean brother who sent the message to those who know this truth that they should "run with the message."

C. E. WEEKS.

Is She Right?

It seems we do not always appreciate the real worth of our good books as compared to the literature on sale at the book stores today. One mother has expressed a truth in a letter just received. After ordering several children's books, she adds this paragraph.

"I am happy to have found your publishing house as so much of the reading today is not fit for a child's mind. I realize that early impressions last many times through life."

Is she right? If so, why do we not all use more of our good literature? Last year, each church member in the Pacific Union purchased less than \$2.00 worth of Trade books, on the average. Let's make this year's record different. All of us are called on for birthday, graduation, or wedding presents. Resolve that this year we will "Say it with Books" whenever possible to do so.

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Are You Coming?

When this notice reaches you it will be almost time for our first meeting at camp meeting. I trust that you have laid definite plans to attend and share with the rest of God's people at this gathering of the heavenly manna that God will shower upon His people.

Professor J. E. Young, together with Sister Sullivan, who will do the cooking at camp meeting, are planning for a better equipped delicatessen than last year. A nice cool room will be provided for those who wish to eat their meals there instead of in their tents. We are planning to make everything as serviceable and as comfortable as possible.

As our brethren from the General Conference and other places are visiting our camp meeting, there will be given some interesting reports from both home and foreign fields. Our own local workers will have some most interesting experiences to tell. Come and listen to these wonderful reports.

We are glad to report that a doctor from Loma Linda Sanitarium will be with us during our camp meeting, also Dr. Edward Hoehn, who is connected with our own field, will be with us. Come for excellent and free medical advice. These servants of God will be glad to give you all the help they can.

Then, let us all unitedly ask God to greatly bless us as we come together at our camp meeting. May this be the means in God's hands to bring us nearer to Him and nearer to heaven than we have ever been before.

Brother C. C. Martin will line up a most beautiful array of books new and old at the book stand. Do not forget that this book stand is for your benefit. Make yourself at home there. Supply yourself with this truth-filled literature. It is excellent nourishment to the soul.

ADOLPH JOHNSON.



California

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News Items

In a recent letter from Elder F. G. Young, he states that eight have been baptized at Humboldt Academy; and that he expects to have another baptism in the near future. The Lord is blessing our educational work.

The Home Dietetic Class in the Mountain View Church is progressing nicely. The members of the class served a balanced meal to about forty people on May 1, as a part of their course. This dinner was a splendid example of what we can do when we study the instruction that God has given us on health reform.

The California Conference has tried to make the 1929 Big Week, "a Big Week Indeed." Elder David Voth, the home missionary secretary of the Pacific Union, rendered valuable service by giving stereopticon lectures in several of our churches on the world-wide missions' extension program. The Home Missionary Department of our conference has sought to make the campaign primarily a soul-winning campaign. The Lord has richly blessed and several families of interested people have been found and Bible readings have been arranged for. In order that the campaign might also be educational, the conference was divided into four major divisions so that Elder Haynes, conference home missionary secretary could give more personal supervision and lead out in the field days of the several churches. Our people rallied nobly. The goal of 5,000 sets of books is almost reached and will be fully reached soon. Eternity alone can tell the full story, but again God has blessed His servants in attempting things for Him.

Health work in the schools has been given a strong place this year by the conference nurse, Miss Violet Gilstrap. In addition to going over the top 100 per cent, most of the schools have been visited a second and even a third time and much follow-up work has been done as well. A large number of our children have attended clinics where tonsils

have been removed and other minor surgery attended to. Miss Gilstrap has just returned from a week of intensive work in Mountain View, where she found a hearty welcome and a ready response on the part of both students and teachers. Out of 103 students in attendance she found thirty without any physical defects, a remarkable record. It makes their goal star record show up in fine shape.

Caution

It is reported that a man and wife, with children, have been soliciting aid from our churches. This man has represented himself as coming from the Ontario church. The Ontario church reports to this office that they have never known this man and family. We wish herewith to warn our people to carefully investigate the needs of strangers representing themselves to be Seventh-day Adventists before rendering financial assistance.

G. A. ROBERTS.

Tithing Digest

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Honesty is the best policy. It is true that God does bless those who pay a faithful tithe. We quote from one who was not always faithful:

"Thank God, at our last camp meeting He impressed me with my great

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need, and I then pledged that with His help I would be faithful in tithe-paying and in offerings. Since then I have been blessed more than a hundred fold. In order to keep God's Sabbath I was forced to leave a good paying position for one with much less pay; but, thank God, it was but a short time when a gentleman came and offered me a position at even a larger wage than I received before keeping the Sabbath. Even the firm has prospered while others of like nature have failed. God surely will bless us when faithful in tithe-payinging."

Here we quote from one who sold his property: "I conducted a small business. This certain week the rent was due and I was in a quandry because collections were slow; and I stood at the desk and figured, for I was in debt. A thought flashed through my mind to let the tithe go till next week, but the Scripture in Malachi 3:10 came to me. Although I could have used the money to pay expenses, I said to myself, 'It is the Lord's money,' and I put it in the church envelope. The very next day a man came in and I sold my place at a good price so that I had money enough to pay all my debts and have some left over."

Some more property sold in answer to the promise to pay an honest tithe: "Several years ago husband and I went into business. We were involved at the bank for several thousand dollars. We worked hard but the stock got sick and everything went wrong. We sold out, paid our honest tithe, paid the bank and all bills. At once my husband got a good position. We have fair health and the Lord is blessing in a number of ways. We know there is a great blessing in paying an honest tithe."

God cannot bless a dishonest person.
(To be continued)

Central California

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Hanford Convention

We are glad to announce that the first convention of five to take the place of our camp meeting will be held in the Hanford Tabernacle beginning Thursday evening, May 16, and continuing until Sunday night, the 19th. Meetings will be held during the day Friday, Sabbath, and Sunday, the first service will

be at 9:00 A. M. After an intermission, preaching service, etc. In fact, the program of camp meeting will be followed as closely as possible. We are planning to have parents' meetings and young people's meetings for which efficient help will be provided.

We trust that all our people who live in the vicinity of Hanford will plan to attend every service. Every meeting will be a spiritual feast and we know that the blessing of God will be upon all who attend at this meeting. Bring your lunches. Make your plans now to attend every meeting. We are assured of good speakers from outside our conference. One of the features will be the health talks. These will be a blessing to our people. Come and pray for the blessing of God's Holy Spirit upon this convention.

The next convention will be held in Fresno. The announcement of its services will be given later.

R. S. FRIES.

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Elder Voth's Visit

Elder Voth arrived in Reno Sabbath, April 25. He preached in the morning on how the angels co-operate with God, setting an example for the members of the church in their missionary activity. In the evening, he gave an illustrated lecture on the achievements of the Missions' Extension Movement and the wonderful fruits of the Big Week efforts of our people.

Sunday evening and Monday were spent with the believers in Fallon. Monday being field day, Elder Voth joined the company that went to Yerington. Together with J. L. Sauder, our local missionary secretary, he sold twenty-eight sets of the Big Week books. This good example inspired the Fallon members to take hold of the work in the manner described in another article under the caption, "Big Week at Fallon."

J. H. McEACHERN.

Big Week at Fallon

One of the most inspiring experience meetings I ever attended took place on Sabbath in the Fallon Church at the close of the Big Week of the Missions' Extension Campaign.

Being the first Sabbath in the month, it was the regular day for the Home Missionary program. Twenty-four of the members had been out during the week selling books for the Missions' Extension work. They had such wonderful experiences, that it required no urging to get them to tell what great things God had done for, and through them.

The first ones to testify were the children of the primary room of the church school. That little group had taken in over \$8.00 through the sale of *Our Little Friend*. Their teacher, Miss Alma Rettig had sold in half a day's work sixteen sets of the Big Week books. This was her first attempt at selling anything.

One after another the members joined testimony to testimony. Some of those who were not able to go out in the field told how they had prayed for the success of those in the field. Thus, through the prayers of those who "stayed by the stuff" and the efforts of those who went out into the battle, the greatest victory ever gained in Fallon was won. \$198.00 from actual book sales was reported to the missionary secretary, which amount does not include a liberal offering on the Sabbath.

Let none think it was an easy victory. Fallon is but a small town. Auto-loads of members went out to the nearest neighboring towns sixty and one hundred miles distant. These long trips take time and add to the expense of the endeavor. But ranchers left their seeding, women their houses, doctors their practice, and mechanics their work to help in Big Week. Many are anxious to keep at it till they reach the full goal of four sets of books per member for the entire church.

J. H. McEACHERN.

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News-O-Graphs

One of our faithful colporteurs, M. A. Reese, writes: "I had the privilege last year of encouraging a young man to take a firm stand for the Lord and become a colporteur. He has recently decided to do so." This is the kind of work that counts.

Elder C. A. Holt, Union M. V. sec

retary, spent the Spring Week of Prayer with the Lodi Academy and Normal students, with good results. We appreciate his faithful, constructive work with our young people.

Brother Albert J. Werner, our field missionary secretary, recently visited Pacific Union College in the interests of the book work.

Elder A. R. Sandborn writes: "We have had baptisms, both in Turlock and Modesto. Two were baptized in Turlock and four at Modesto. . . . There is one more ready to be baptized in Modesto and several more deeply interested in the truth, in the two Bible classes I am conducting. In fact, some of them are coming to the Sabbath services." See John 10:16.

Elder W. H. Bradley, evangelist of the Southeastern California Conference, will soon join our force of workers. Brother Bradley is a hard worker for God, and we shall certainly welcome him to our conference. In exchange, Elder N. C. Petersen, pastor of the Lodi English church, will connect with Southeastern California. May the Lord greatly bless these laborers as they enter their new fields.

Elder J. C. White spoke at the Yuba City tent-meeting Thursday evening on a health topic to an appreciative audience. The interest there is fairly good, considering the cold weather when the effort began, and other discouraging features; the meetings will close May 19.

The orders are coming in for rooms and tents at camp meeting, which shows that many are planning to attend. Do you want a blessing when you come? Begin at home to prepare for it; there "is a work for families to engage in before coming up to our holy convocations. Let the preparation for eating and dressing be a secondary matter, but let deep heart searching commence at home. Pray three times a day, and like Jacob, be importunate. At home is the place to find Jesus; then take Him with you to the meeting, and how precious will be the hours you spend there."—*Testimony*.

"The same work of humiliation and heart-searching should also go on in the church, so that "all differences and

alienations among brethren may be laid aside before appearing before the Lord at these annual gatherings. Set about this work in earnest, and rest not until it is accomplished; for if you come up to the meeting with your doubts, your murmurings, your disputings, you bring evil angels into the camp, and carry darkness wherever you go."—*Testimony*.

Remember "The faith of most Christians will waver if they constantly neglect to meet together for conference and prayer. . . . The least they can do is to devote a few days in the year to a united effort to advance the cause of Christ and to exchange friendly counsel and sympathy. . . . God will remember those who have met together and thought upon His name, and He will spare them from the great conflagration."—*Testimony*. The camp meeting needs you and you need the camp meeting. Plan to attend.

Investment ideas: The teacher in one of our Sabbath schools said to the boys in her class: "I'll furnish each of you fifteen chickens if you will get a setting hen that will care for them;" and the boys were made very happy. Another S. S. member is canning all the change from the purchase of gas, as an Investment; and another, all the pennies saved in shopping.

Our Juniors are a loyal band; just listen to this report from Orland: "This \$21.50 for Big Week was earned by nine school pupils and their teacher. The children worked in Willows Thursday, selling Big Week books and *Our Little Friend*. One pupil visited the Catholic priest who bought 'Battling the Wolves of Society;' three girls went to the Court House where they received the most money. On Friday we worked in Corning; altogether thirteen and one-half sets were sold. All Juniors are planning for Investment."

Southeastern California

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Bring Your Song Books

At the coming camp meeting at La Sierra, both "Christ in Song," and the newer song book, "The Gospel in Song," will be used. This is planned to meet

the expressed desire of many for the good old songs to be found in "Christ in Song." So bring both books with you.

These song books will be on sale at the book tent, so if some come without them they may purchase them at camp meeting.

WILLIAM JENSEN.

About the Juniors

There are three churches in Orange County that are conducting and organizing an active program for the Junior Missionary Volunteers. There are other churches throughout the conference doing the same, but these three churches have joined and are carrying on the work as a county unit. The three towns of Santa Ana, Fullerton, and Anaheim being so closely united affords this opportunity.

I believe that Orange County is to have a surprise for the Juniors of the Southeastern California Conference at camp meeting time. I do not believe I will tell you what this is, but if you want to know you had better plan on attending camp meeting.

Mr. John E. McKim has been appointed District Leader or Counselor for the Juniors of that county and Mrs. Willa Steen as his assistant. Mr. McKim looks after the activities of the boys in Orange County and Mrs. Steen, the girls. I am glad to report that the girls have adopted a very comfortable and becoming uniform which we hope they will have at camp meeting, so as to show the other girls of the conference.

As the boys go on hikes from time to time they are taught how to study nature and also many things essential to know as one finds himself in the mountains. The girls go on outings and hikes also, under able leadership, and are taught many interesting and inspiring lessons. We have a local leader who looks after the interest in each church. We desire to have the whole conference organized in a strong way for Junior Missionary Volunteer work and recreational activities.

I received a report from Orange County the other day that with the exception of one they are 100 per cent Friends, having met the requirements. I believe they are nearly one hundred per cent for summer camp. Boys and girls from other sections, we call your attention to our Junior Missionary Volunteer program. If you are awake to the possi-

bilities of our organization, you must be on tip-toe. Are you reading the Junior page of the *Youth's Instructor*? If not, you are missing something of interest.

G. E. MANN.

First Sabbath Missionary Service at University Heights

It was a real inspiration to experience an old fashioned missionary meeting at the University Heights church, May 4. Under the leadership of Brother McBride an interesting program was carried out. Reports and missionary experiences were related which served as an inspiration to all present. Brother Wonderly related some interesting experiences which he had in distributing papers among the San Diego County Hospital patients. We trust that University Heights will continue the strong progressive missionary program and that soon if faithful they may see results in the Kingdom of God.

Big Week Items

Big Week, April 27 to May 4, is in the past, but no doubt there are a number of our brethren and sister who should yet place their Big Week sets and turn in the cash for the Missions' Extension Fund. We trust this will be done as soon as possible, so we may get a check on our Big Week returns.

Loma Linda very successfully reached their goal of one dollar per member. With all the activities that are on at Loma Linda, and plans being laid for the erection of a new school building, we certainly congratulate Loma Linda on their success.

One business man said he always enjoys reading that class of books. Incidentally, he has purchased a set of Big Week books each year for the past four years.

Another business man, a patient at the Loma Linda Sanitarium at one time, gladly took a set as we stood in his place of business and spoke to him of his connection with Jesus. He, responded, and with tears in his eyes thanked us for the privilege of obtaining the books.

What have you done to help during Big Week? It is none too late to share in this particular program either by the sale of books or a donation.

Another gentleman stated that he used to live next door to an Adventist and that we are always busy with our propa-

ganda. We remarked that we would not be true to our calling if we were not. He further stated that a friend of his had almost convinced him that the seventh day is the Sabbath. We told him that as he believed in holiness, it would be very fitting for a holy man to keep a holy day. To make it short, after an interesting visit he reached in his till and gave us one dollar for the Big Week set.

Correction

In the article "Camps," in the RECORDER of last week, the second paragraph was incorrectly printed. We regret this error.

As it should read, the paragraph is as follows:

"The Geographical Society states that the San Jacinto Mountains furnish the best place in the United States for the study of bird life. The State of California is making a study of that section with a view of setting it aside as a state park. They consider it the most virgin and best timber of southern California. My object in stating this is to show that we are trying to get a good place that we may be able to study nature and bird life."

Camp Meeting Reminders

From the calendar, I notice that camp meeting begins four weeks from today, and this is May 9. Nearly all available rooms have been ordered, and they will be ordered by the time the readers of the RECORDER get this note. We have something over ninety rooms and tents ordered to date, and others are coming in rapidly by every mail. If you are planning to order a tent for camp meeting the order should be mailed immediately upon reading this notice. If you delay, the tent may not be in readiness when you arrive on the camp ground.

Those tenting on the grounds should remember that the evenings and mornings are cool, and you should bring your outer wraps for comfort. A number have ordered furniture. Others have not. The furniture, however, will not be placed in your tent until you arrive on the grounds, and you should have cash to pay for it when it is delivered to your tent. If you have not already paid for your tent you should be prepared to do that as you visit the locating tent the first thing when you come on the camp ground.

The departmental secretaries, including the medical, are planning splendid meetings for each department, and the prospects are that this will be the most interesting and soul-inspiring meeting we have ever had. All of our people should avail themselves of this opportunity.

H. B. THOMAS.

Pencilgrams

The first dollar for reservations at the Junior Camp this summer came from Douglas Marchus, San Pasqual. Douglas attended camp last summer and knows how fine it was and intends being on hand this year in good time. All those intending to go should be getting ready, fast for the time is slipping by.

Elder Dart is continuing his meetings in the Riverside church each Sunday night. These are a series of talks on the Laodicean message and are very timely. The church should be well filled each week, our own people attending and bringing their friends with them.

If the young mothers just knew what a fine program Mrs. Adams is planning for them at the four o'clock hour each day at camp meeting, they would all plan to be there. The Cradle Roll Division meets in the morning with babies to four years of age in attendance with their mothers, (for the mothers will want to learn how to teach the little ones songs and tell them stories), and then in the afternoon the time will be given to the mothers. Send in questions right away that you want answered at that time.

Madeline Calkins and her helpers are planning such fine things for the Kindergarten. If you could just see the little house you are going to help build, and the garden—but you will have to attend to know all about it. It is to be in the boys' parlor at the dormitory where no wind will blow things to pieces. The Cradle Roll will meet in the girls' parlor. And what baby will not want to sit in one of the tiny folding chairs we are providing for them?

The primary children from eight to eleven, will be delighted with the Primary Bird House. They will feel just like singing when they get inside I am sure. Birds, birds, everywhere. The little booklets being prepared are lovely and every primary child will want to keep his for years to come. Mrs. Jud-

son is making such thorough preparation that I know you are going to enjoy every minute of the meetings.

MINA MORSE MANN.

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"None of These Funds Are Assured at Present"

The *Far Eastern Division Outlook* For March, which is the monthly periodical published by the Division Conference, of which Elder I. H. Evans is president, lies before me. I have just been reading it and am sympathetically impressed with a sentence which occurs in an article in that particular number, and which is given as the title of these brief remarks.

The thought expressed in the sentence, "None of these funds are assured at present" is one of hopeful waiting. And here is what the Far Eastern Division hopes to realize out of Big Week returns:

1929 Missions Extension Fund— Far East (Proposed Beneficiaries)	
Shanghai Publishing House Addition (goal)	\$ 4,000
Japan Publishing House	1,500
Philippine Publishing House	4,500
Text books for Primary Schools	1,000
Far Eastern Academy	500
Canton Intermediate School	1,710
Japan Training School	5,000
Japan Hospital	1,250
Dispensary, Waichow, South China	1,830
Hospital, Penang, Malay Peninsula	7,000
Shanghai Sanitarium and Training School for Nurses	2,500
Total, Gold	\$30,790

And we must not forget that the above items represent only what accrues to the Far Eastern Division as a result of the Big Week campaign. All of the other great Divisions receive benefits proportionately equally to those listed above.

I am certain that the need in every one of these places could be emphatically impressed upon our hearts could we but have opportunity to see and know.

But at best about all that our missionaries can do is to pray and hope

that we in the home-land shall not fail them.

The special objects conditionally promised the waiting fields only materialize if the money is actually raised. The goal for the Southern California Conference this year is \$6,000. Our members have gotten under the task in a commendable way, but we are not going to reach our goal unless we still keep going for a time. My appeal to every member of our conference is that we sell more Big Week books. If every member would sell an additional set it would mean \$3,000 to Big Week projects. And don't forget that it counts on the 60 cents a week to missions. Moral—"Don't quit now."

P. E. BRODERSEN.

Brother Sage Transferred

A call has recently come through, requesting this conference to release Brother Alden Sage to take up work in the Central California Conference. Brother and Sister Sage have agreed to this arrangement and will be leaving our conference late in the month of May. We were indeed sorry to lose these faithful workers in the cause in our field. Their services here have been very acceptable. As a result of his effort held in Hawthorne, and which closed just recently, twenty-one were baptized and added to the church. Our best wishes are for their future success, and we assure them that our prayers shall follow them as they take up work in this new field.

P. E. BRODERSEN.

Items

About 4,700 Big Week sets have been taken by the churches and the orders are still coming in. This perhaps accounts for at least \$1,500 of the \$3,600 gain in subscription books for the first four months of 1929 over the same period of the previous year.

The churches are still sending in orders for clubs of the *Signs of the Times*. We expect to reach our goal, 6,000 *Signs* for Southern California, by the end of May. This helps us to account for the more than \$5,000 gain in periodical sales for the period mentioned above. All classes of literature show gains thus far this year. The total amount of gain for the first four months in Southern California's field alone amount to more than \$9,700. Since we have taken over the work of the Utah

field in our office we have secured orders for upwards of \$750, pushing our net retail sales for the first four months up to more than \$10,400. \$5,300 of this gain was made during April alone. This indicates an interest by our people in the literature ministry.

Since Big Week has been successfully conducted and practically concluded with most of the churches, some of them are now laying their plans to enter into follow-up work using the "Family Bible Teacher," in an intensive week-to-week visitation with their friends and neighbors.

We are just completing the family list of our church membership for the *Review and Herald* office. We understand that they expect to acquaint our people in the very near future with the plans for the *Review and Herald* for the next twelve months. We are advised that they are expecting to make the *Review* even more valuable for our people and all our membership will do well to avail themselves of this periodical.

Brethren H. M. S. Richards, H. De-Fluiter and C. C. Ellis spent two days of last week in our conference looking up a location for their Alhambra effort. They have secured a commodious and convenient lot on Main street. They expect to start their effort shortly after July 4.

We are glad to report at this writing that an effort is to be held in San Fernando in the early summer. Elder Rich will be in charge of this effort assisted by Harold Johnson and Miss Hamilton. Quite an interest has sprung up in a certain church in San Fernando, and we solicit the prayers of God's people that the pastor, who is interested, as well as several members of his congregation may decide to take their stand for God's Truth.

We are also glad to report that an effort is to be held in Monrovia in the early summer. Brethren Reynolds and Carol Bond will be in charge. Sister Clark, who has been doing Bible work in Long Beach, will be associated with these brethren in this effort.

Good word comes to us from those who have been attending the meetings

being held by Brother Rich in the Graham church. The church is crowded with interested listeners. Let us pray that a rich harvest of souls may result from these meetings.

We are advised by the Book and Bible House that some of our larger churches have already made full remittance for their Big Week supplies. These churches are to be commended and it is hoped that other churches may follow suit.

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"The words, 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature' (Mark 15:16) are spoken to each one of Christ's followers." Are you one of Christ's followers? If you are, you are going, for Christ is always going.

"Tracts, papers, and books, as the case demands, should be circulated in all cities and villages in the land. Here is missionary work for all to engage in."—*Counsels on Health*, p. 466.

The prophet heard the voice of our Counselor saying: "Forbid them not. This is a work that should be done. The end is near. Already much time has been lost, when these books should have been in circulation. Sell them far and near. Scatter them like the leaves of autumn."—*Vol 9*, p 72. Bear in mind; it is books the Messenger from
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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. Real estate advertisements acceptable only when referring to a specific property, and only one property.

FOR SALE.—With no down payment, or Trade. Attractive five-room house at La Sierra, convenient to Southern California Junior College. If your children attend there next fall, see or write Jack London, 621 Hope Street, Los Angeles, or Mrs. Olive M. Applegate, Route 1, Arlington, Calif.

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FOR SALE.—Lantern Slide Mfg. business, doing first class work. About 3,500 negatives, printing machine, etc. Negatives pertain to the message. A splendid chance for some one. Reasons for selling, ill health. H. N. Tolton, 1039 S. Garfield St., Lodi, Calif. P. O. address, Box 127.

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FOR SALE.—At Southern Calif. Jr. College, good new, modern home, fine location. Lot 50 x 147. Lawn, shrubbery, screen porch, garage, gas, light, water. Hardwood floors throughout. Myrta M. Stearns, Route 1 Box 207 E, Arlington, Calif. Can see me at camp grounds.

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FOR SALE.—At special cash price, ten acres rich, sandy, silt loam, suitable for citrus fruits, gardening, or alfalfa. Plenty of good irrigation and domestic water. Wonderful view, near So. Calif. Jr. College. An ideal place for an ideal home, just what you are looking for. Mrs. Maude Roderick, Route 1 Box 138-C, Arlington, Calif. Phone 9775-J-4. Riverside service.

41-3t

IDEALS.—There must be ideals back of every project. Without ideals neither individual nor organization can hope to win success. Our ideals have been crystallized into a motto: SERVICE MEASURED NOT BY GOLD BUT BY THE GOLDEN RULE. Robert D. Trager & Co., Mortuary. Distinctive Funeral Service for S. D. A. 769 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. Telephones WESTmore 6236 and ATLantic 0467.

40-3t

WORK WANTED.—Young man student at Pacific Union College wants work at close of school, May 20, for summer or year. Handy with machinery, likes farm work, had some experience in various lines of work. S. D. A. Must have a job. Address Box 86, Angwin, Napa Co., Calif.

40-2t

WANTED.—Live Salesman at once, for well-established Cookie Route. Must furnish references and be able to buy Panel delivery car. Also two or three for retail work in Oakland and San Francisco. Can make big money if you like house-to-house work. Martin Cookie Co., 761 E. Santa Clara St., San Jose, Calif.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Five-room house with bath and screen porch. Garage. Large lot, beautiful view. Only three minute walk from Southern Calif. Jr. College. Will consider good lot or late auto as first payment. For further information correspond with C. E. Johnson, 3621 Boundary St., San Diego, Calif.

40-3t

FOR SALE.—Four-room house with sleeping porch. Lot 50 x 141, large garage; 10 orange and 4 other trees; 2½ blocks south of Loma Linda Sanitarium and Medical School. Reason for selling: planning on going to foreign field. Price \$2,000, terms. Address Gordon Reynolds, M. D., 312 North Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

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EXCHANGE.—One acre clear, in fruit, having a good five-room house with cellar, gas, elec-

tricity; in San Fernando. Wish to exchange for country property in Humboldt or Del Norte Counties. Address A. J. Foster, Route 2, Box 1423, San Fernando, Calif.

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FOR SALE.—The Meadow Glade Cash Store at Columbia Academy. Doing a good business in groceries, health foods, general merchandise, gas and oil. Only store at the place. The community includes 90 S. D. A. families. Reasonable terms can be given. Might take Southern California property in trade. Write L. I. Stiles, Battle Ground, Washington.

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IF INTERESTED in property at Pacific Union College see my attractive furnished cottage on Faculty Hill, priced for a quick sale. Dining room and living room with built-in features, including wall bed; ideal kitchenette, sleeping porch, bath with gasoline heater, septic tank, garage, woodshed. Excellent location. Mrs. H. E. Osborne, Angwin, Napa Co., Calif.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Ten acres improved, in La Sierra Hts., near junior college. Five-room house, chicken houses, plenty of water. Will take house or houses in or near Los Angeles. Address John Wills, Route 1, Box 293, Arlington, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Good six-room modern house very near Southern Calif. Jr. College. There is also a four-room rent house on back of lot, which is very desirable because of nearness to the college. This property will be sold very cheap for cash, or terms can be arranged. Address W. R. Goss, 355 W. Second Street, Riverside, Calif.

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FOR SALE.—Excellent five-acre fruit and chicken ranch on Watsonville highway, three miles from Santa Cruz. Nine-room house with modern conveniences. Chicken house, cement floor, for 400 hens. About one mile from S. D. A. ten-grade school. Ideal home for family wishing to locate near one of our schools. Address Mrs. F. A. Eichhorn, 355 W. Second St., Riverside, Calif.

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FOR SALE.—At Mountain View, three-room house with 2 large sleeping porches and back porch. Lot 50 x 150 ft. Garage; apricots, peaches, prunes, cherries, and oranges. Good location, near S. D. A. academy, church, and Pacific Press. Will sacrifice for quick sale. W. B. Dannels, 338 Mountain View Ave., Mountain View, Calif.

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EVANGELIST CALLED TO NEW FIELD will exchange home in Santa Ana for home in Northern California Conference, city or ranch. Six-room house with glassed-in porch, tile bath and sink, oil painted walls, gum finish, hardwood floors. Corner lot 60 x 160, both streets paved. 21 avocado trees large and small, one bore 200 lbs. last year, other fruit. One block to church school, seven blocks to church. Carries \$4,000 7 per cent mortgage with three years to run. Will sell very cheap or trade. Appraised value is \$9,000. Must move by June 1. Elder W. H. Bradley, 1916 Spurgeon Street, Santa Ana, Calif.

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Notes

In the death of Brother E. D. Washington, the Liberty Park church of Salt Lake City, Utah, has sustained a loss that will be keenly felt. Brother Washington died April 28, as a result of injuries received earlier in the month when a motorcycle crashed into him.

Elder and Mrs. J. Rossier Campbell and three daughters, who have been spending a part of their furlough time in California, are now on their way to New York. They plan to sail from there for their former field of labor, South Africa.

Fireside Extension Work

It has been a source of encouragement to our Fireside Staff to see our California people manifest such a live interest in our home study plan. I recently completed a two months' stay in and around Los Angeles and as a result two or three hundred have been added to our growing list of around twenty-five hundred students.

I received every consideration one could to make my work a success. Elder Brodersen, the president, gave me a warm welcome to his field and Brother S. Donaldson, the chairman of the pulpit committee, with his secretary, Miss Moore, kept my appointments far enough ahead to keep me busy from the time I arrived till I left. I found in every church a substantial group desiring to know better how to do efficient missionary work, and eager to get the help our little course in soul winning gives,

along with Bible Doctrines and kindred subjects.

I very much enjoyed spending a few days at our sanitarium at Glendale. I found the force of workers exceedingly busy taking care of the phenomenal patronage that the institution enjoys. I was told that all winter they have had a waiting list of from forty to fifty patients. I am glad to come in contact with busy people, after all they usually are the best students in correspondence work. Such people are always looking forward to better things and welcome any plan for self-improvement.

I wish to take this occasion to again mention our new course in higher accounting. I have found a number of people in our institutions that have enrolled in other correspondence schools, not knowing of our course, and have paid about twice what we charge. If any are interested in this study it would be well to correspond with the school about it.

WACO McCULLY,
Field Representative.

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heaven is telling us we must "Scatter like the leaves of autumn." The leaves of autumn cover the ground; we sweep them up and again they cover the same ground. This program is repeated until the last leaves have fallen from the trees. Our army of noble colporteurs in the field cannot fulfill the command, "Go ye," which is given by our Counselor to the remnant church. Our slogan must be "Every member a colporteur."

The very first responsibility in the accomplishment of this work, God has placed upon our publishing houses. When the books are printed, bound, and wrapped, ready for the field, then the work has only begun. Every worker in the publishing house should feel that the responsibility is upon him to get the books out into the hands of the people. He should give neither God, himself, nor the people in the field, any rest until the last book is out of the store room. The demand should be

such out in the field from now until that council called for 1930, that our publishing houses would be compelled to run three eight-hour shifts five and one-half days a week.

LISTEN. "Let it never be forgotten that these institutions (our publishing houses) are to co-operate with the ministry of the delegates of heaven. They are among the agencies represented by the angel flying 'in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth.'" —Vol. 7, pp. 139,140. Every worker in the publishing house in a co-worker with the delegates of heaven.

After connecting the work of the publishing house with the First, Second, and Third Angel's messages, the Lord makes this startling statement, "And in a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with His glory."—*Ibid*, p. 140.

When Paul was at Ephesus, Demetrius said he had set nearly all Asia on fire, teaching the worship of the true God. In Acts 20:20, Paul says that he did this work in Asia by going from house to house. The "loud cry of the third angel," does not come with a blare of trumpets, neither does it startle the world by the number of mighty miracles wrought, but, "In a large degree," the earth is lightened with the glory of God by a great army of Seventh-day Adventists who are going from, "house to house," with the message-filled books. In the fulfillment of the prophecy of Volume 3, pages 72, 73, our publishing houses will yet make sacrifices that we have never thought possible.

In Volume 7, page 139, the work of our publishing houses is compared to that done by John the Baptist. John was a "burning and a shining light." The church today may be dry, but it is the easiest thing in the world to start a fire in dry grass, and a grass fire is hard to quench. THE PASTOR.

CAMP MEETING DATES

CONFERENCE	PLACE	TIME
Arizona	Phoenix	May 24-June 1
Northern California	Lodi	June 6-16
Southeastern California	La Sierra	June 6-16
Nevada	Reno	Aug. 29-Sept 8
California	Santa Rosa	June 27-July 7
	Santa Cruz	July 11-21
	Eureka	Aug. 29-Sept. 8