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New Opportunities

FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN
THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Today, no less than in the times of the apostles, the wisdom of God has ordained that through the preaching of the gospel it is His good pleasure to save them that believe. New and increasing perils in the moral and social realm, from which nothing but the effective ministry of God's word can deliver souls, present an insistent demand for more and still more consecrated youth, thoroughly prepared for this work of gospel ministry. Divine provision for the very needs of this time, we believe, can be seen in the new plan of Ministerial Interneship which the brethren of the General Conference with leading educational workers were led to adopt at the last Spring Council. Under this plan our conferences will find it possible to offer more openings than heretofore, for workers to enter upon this sacred line of endeavor upon completion of their preparation.

Pacific Union College expects to cooperate to the fullest possible extent with this plan by offering more thorough courses in the study of the Scriptures and the subjects involved in this Advent movement; and also more definite opportunities for actual experience in soul-saving ministry during the time of training. The result will be the sending forth of larger numbers into the needy world, both ministers and Bible workers.

Young man, young woman, you who have been conscious of an urge from above to give your lives to this closing work, be not "disobedient to the heavenly vision," let no consideration turn you aside for what may appear more attractive returns; but come and avail yourselves of these opportunities in preparation for the most noble calling and the most exalted position man can occupy

in this world, with the greatest rewards both in this life and the life that is to be.

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The Lodi Camp Meeting

This camp meeting, held June 6 to 16, was, according to the testimony of both ministers and people, the best ever held in this conference. This of course, ought to be true of every camp meeting in every conference every year. More light on truths cherished, a broader, deeper, higher experience, is the only one consistent with real Christian growth. For we are all growing and advancing, or blacksliding and dying. There is no standing still on the road to the city of God.

Elder F. C. Gilbert's earnest studies on the sanctuary and the judgment contributed decidedly toward establishing the faith of the people in the position and work of the remnant people of God under the three angels' messages. So also did the labors of Elders Fulton and Daniells, and others, make clear the divine inspiration, organization, and leadership of the Lord Jesus at the very present time.

Elder Daniells' stereopticon report of the growth and work of the Avondale, Australian College and Food Factory and their products of workers and funds, bore evidence of one of the most remarkable fulfillments of the testimony of Jesus since the day of Pentecost. As predicted; workers have been educated and sent to fields afar, and are now manning the entire Australian field. The food work and college are employing over five hundred persons, all Seventh-day Adventists, and paying them good living wages. In addition to this the students

are earning their way through college, and the food business is feeding two million people every day and bringing a net profit to the Union Conference work of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year.

An excellent spirit prevailed throughout the entire ten days. The attendance at all of the services was good. At the six o'clock early morning meeting, it grew from 400 to between 700 and 800.

The laborers present from the Union and local conference all contributed toward the spiritual uplift of the meeting. Their sermons were good, and their personal presence at all of the services added much to the final results.

The academy grounds and buildings are well situated for the comfort of those attending camp meeting. The weather was cool and pleasant, and a few heavy showers laid the dust and drove the people under the pavilion during service.

Mrs. Starr and I were visitors at this meeting and greatly enjoyed it. May the blessing of God rest upon all the churches during this coming year.

G. B. STARR.

A Unique Home at Pacific Union College

Some call it the model house, others the practice cottage, while on the front we read "Home Economics." By September 10 this building will be furnished and ready for work.

The basement houses a well-equipped laundry while the first floor contains a class room, office, closets, and an up-to-date cooking laboratory accommodating twenty-five students. This room is equipped with five Pyrofax gas ranges. On the second floor is the "practice house," consisting of three bedrooms, breakfast nook, living and dining rooms,

kitchen, and bath. It is here that the members of the home management class live in groups of four for six weeks, demonstrating their ability in the wifely art of housekeeping on a small income. Special attention is given to well-balanced meals and to the maintenance of a home atmosphere.

This is but one phase of the many good things Pacific Union College has in store for those seeking an all-round education, that education which includes the head, the hand, the health, the heart.

Secure your calendar now.

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Spanish Work

It has been some time since I have written of the Spanish work in our field, nevertheless the work is going on and progress is being made.

In the month of February I spent a little time at Solomonville helping the brethren there make some much needed repairs on their church building. This building was erected forty years ago by a Methodist mission, of adobes with dirt roof, and was about to go to ruins. It will now last many years longer.

During the spring a series of meetings was held in the church in Phoenix. On account of being in a church it was not well attended, but a small interest was aroused.

At our camp meeting we had a nice tent for the Spanish-speaking people. Meetings were held only at night and on Sabbaths, as all had to work on week days. At this time a number of new people attended and became interested. I spent three weeks following the camp meeting visiting and studying with these, and on the third Sabbath seven said they had begun observance of the Sabbath. I hope to baptize them on our return to Phoenix.

On June 23 my family and I came to Tucson to unite with Brother Fernandez and Brother Chavez in a tent effort. At this writing, the meeting has been going on a week. At first there was a small attendance but it has increased till the tent is well filled. We use health talks and demonstrations to break the strong prejudice, and also find the stereopticon a great aid. It is too early to see re-

sults, but we are praying for a goodly number of souls from the effort and ask the prayers of our brethren to this end.

BURT BRAY.

News Items

The tithes and offerings for the month of June were certainly encouraging. I earnestly hope that our dear people in Arizona Conference will continue to be liberal in their offerings for the salvation of souls. Let us all lift a little harder in the Sabbath school. Increase that offering and also other offerings to missions. We can thus glorify the name of God.

Recently Brother J. F. Kent and the writer visited the churches at Globe and Solomonville. We found these churches of good courage. God is richly blessing His people. We also visited several of our colporteurs. Really, it is marvelous how God is opening the way before these faithful servants of God.

Two weeks ago I visited the church at Flagstaff. Though they are few in number, yet those few church members are strong in the faith and happy in the Lord. We had a very profitable service together. I also found our people in Winslow, Holbrook and Arntz of good courage and happy to help the work forward with their tithes and offerings.

Elder Bray and Brother Fernandez are well started with their Mexican effort in the city of Tucson. Their reports tell us that the interest is increasing there.

Elder Spear reports from Prescott that the attendance is quite good and the interest is growing. Our brethren in the Prescott church appreciate this effort and are loyally standing by doing all they can to make it a success.

Elder Hare and Professor Whitney at Cottonwood report that the work in that place is going forward. The attendance in the tent is good. Brethren, let us all pray for these efforts that many souls may surrender to God and thus our churches will be greatly strengthened.

The Sabbath school secretary of the conference reports that our Sabbath schools at Tucson and Cottonwood still

hold the pennant for another quarter. Let us hope they will continue to hold the pennant and other Sabbath schools follow their good example. May God bless our Sabbath school work.

Elder J. A. Neilsen visited the church in Yuma Sabbath, July 6. The church was glad to have him present and listened with interest to his inspiring and encouraging words.

Kindly remember that the mid-summer offering is to be taken Sabbath, July 20. Surely brethren, as we see the hand of God in the mission fields and the work going forward with such rapid strides, we want to lift as never before. May God grant that our mid-summer offering this year shall be the largest in the history of Arizona Conference. Let us earnestly pray that God will help each one of us to have the necessary means to give.

Have you ordered that excellent Sabbath school help, "God Revealed in the Natural World?" Send in your order to the Book and Bible House at once. It will certainly pay you to do it. The price is 25 cents.

ADOLPH JOHNSON.

"The word of God is the standard of character. In giving us this word, God has put us in possession of every truth essential to salvation."—*Gospel Workers*.

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Tithing Digest

No. 12

The recounting of many blessings received from tithe paying, brings to you dear reader, this wonderful testimony meeting from week to week. Those who have not sent in their experiences, should mail them at once to the California Conference, 537 25th St., Oakland, Calif.

"Punctuality in tithe paying should become a fixed habit" says one, and we now quote from another who also believes this is the best way: "I believe the reason I do so well is because I am faithful in paying an honest tithe on all I earn. As soon as I get home the first thing I do is to put away one-tenth, and not until then do I feel free to spend for my own wants. God sees that I have work while others seem unable to get employment. My money seems to go farther and lasts longer and buys more than it did when I was using ten-tenths. I have kept two of my children in church school and have nearly paid for a lot and a little three-room cottage. At the same time I pay ten dollars a month for the keep of the baby who is too young for school. I give to God the glory."

From another letter we find that tithe paying is the real panacea for all troubles. We quote: "We are never in need for our daily food and clothing. The Lord helps us with health and work and gives us something to help those who are in need. The more we give to help others the more He helps us. Although we are over fifty we still feel and look quite young, and we know if we remain faithful we have the hope to see Jesus come in the clouds of heaven and take us home."

Here is from one whose blessings seem to come in good measure: "It pays to be honest with God. For every dollar given I receive two in return. Sinful though I am, shall I withhold from giving while He gives to me? The blessings received as a result of tithe paying have been many. In activities of life as a laboring man, in ships at sea, in logging camps, in railroad camps and as a housemover, I have never had a mishap, was never discharged on account of keep-

ing the Sabbath, or disabled so as not to perform my duties. I am now seventy and am still active."

"I . . . will pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it," says the prophet Malachi.

News Items

We are indeed glad to report that quite a number of children are now beginning to pay tithe—in fact older ones who have never paid tithe are now faithful. There is always room on the higher ground of Christian experience.

One sister who could not attend camp meeting at Santa Rosa on account of illness writes from a distance stating how the influence of the meeting reached clear over to her home resulting in the reconsecration of her entire life to the Master.

While these lines are being written the office force have returned from the Santa Rosa camp meeting where the spirit of the Lord was present. Instead of appearing tired or wearied by their strenuous work during the past two weeks they all seem fired with renewed zeal as they prepare for the camp meeting at Santa Cruz where they must go in but a few days. We look for a continued revival as a result of God's presence at these meetings.

As a result of systematic work done by members of the Berkeley church more than a score of people have become definitely interested in the truth within the last few months. Nine families within a few blocks of the church are taking Bible readings. We hope and trust that the church councils of our various churches will follow the example set by Berkeley in districting and working the territory under their charge. If this is done we are sure that many souls will be won through the missionary activities of our churches.

Elder F. M. Owen has gone to Lincoln, Nebr., for several weeks where he will attend our important Educational Convention.

"The diligent, humble student, seeking by earnest prayer and study for the truth as it is in Jesus, will most assuredly be rewarded."—*Gospel Workers*, p. 251.

Central California

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Junior Camp

After spending a few days at the Junior camp at Wawona we want to report that the twenty-nine girls in this camp are having the best time of their lives. And why should they not? From the rising whistle at six a. m. until the taps sound at nine at night the day is just filled with good things that train the body, the soul and the mind.

The camp is situated in a beautiful grove of pines. The fragrant balsam makes one breathe deep. A beautiful ice-cold stream of drinking water runs through the camp. Every tent is beneath the trees giving shade through the heat of the day. The swimming pool is just a short distance away, and when the whistle blows to line up for meal time every one is eager to sit down to the well-laden tables, and how they do eat! Such appetites are never seen at home. Just wait until these girls get home if you want to hear what the Junior camp is like and how they enjoyed it. There will be twenty-nine boosters arriving home in another ten days and just ask any one of them if they had a good time.

The boys will leave for the camp at nine a. m. July 22, when the girls will be brought back the same day. We trust that more applications will come in from the boys and we are sure that there would be many more if parents could only realize the blessing of this camp. If you have not already sent in your application there is still time, or you can even come prepared to pay the entire \$10.00 for the two weeks on Monday morning, July 22, at the Fresno Office. Come and enjoy a real outing and have a good time at this Junior camp.

We are glad to announce that Elder C. A. Holt will have charge of the boys' camp along with Brother Porter and Brother Ellsworth Whitney and others. There will be a competent staff of assistants to make the boys' camp a success.

Pray that God will bless our boys and girls.

R. S. FRIES.

"Unless Jesus Christ is Lord of all, He is not Lord at all."

Our Summer Efforts

Kernville

Elder Howe held eleven meetings in Kernville with a very good attendance. The interest is now being bound off by personal work. He reports that some will doubtless step out fully into the truth.

Sanger

Brother Sage and Brother Thorpe are continuing their meetings in the theater at Sanger. The hot weather has cut into their attendance some, but there still is a good interest and already some have taken their stand to keep the Sabbath and obey God in every particular. Brother Sage plans to get into an airdome during the month of August and we expect to see a good number added to the church as a result of this effort. Pray for the workers in Sanger.

Reedley

Brother Davis and Brother Hanson report a good interest in their meetings in the airdome and people already have taken their stand for the truth. The churches in the nearby vicinity are working strongly in assisting these brethren and we pray that a church may be organized in this place. Remember all these workers in your prayers around the family circle. Pray that God will work in a marvelous way in bringing conviction to the hearts and minds of men and women.

Notes

Elder Lindsay reports that he will return from his trip to Canada the early part of August and ready for work.

Elder Huenergardt and Thompson are now on their vacations and will not return until sometime in August.

Brother Mattison left for Yosemite to get a much needed rest, and with all these workers out of the field it makes it rather difficult to meet appointments at the different churches on Sabbath. But soon these brethren will return with new strength to do a greater work for God.

We are praising the Lord for the increased tithe reported from all our churches for the month of June. Our tithe was over \$8,500 for this month, which is double the usual tithe at this time. It has been a steady growth and not just a few in accounting for the in-

crease. We attribute this increased tithe to the result of the conventions held recently in the different sections of our conference. We thank God for this increase that will permit us to continue our evangelistic work in saving souls. We also rejoice in the largest thirteenth Sabbath offering we have yet received. Let us thank God and take courage, brethren, and let us finish the work that God has given us to do.

Elder Fries spoke at the Sanger effort Wednesday evening, July 10. He is feeling improved in health after his recent illness.

Work has already begun in rebuilding the manual training building recently destroyed by fire at the Fresno Academy. Professor Kitto is now attending the Educational Council at College View, Nebraska.

Prof. P. S. Nelson is now traveling over our conference in the interest of the Lodi Academy and Normal, while Sister Nelson is nurse at the Junior Camp.

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From From Field and Office

The members of the Fallon church were pleased to have Elder A. G. Daniells speak to them on the evening of July 8. Elder Daniells was unable to reach Fallon until 9:30 p. m., but the congregation waited for him. Elder Daniells was unable to stay longer in the field, because of appointments ahead, but we shall be glad to have him return at a later date.

Brother B. M. Emerson made a trip to our field and spent the day with our conference committee studying the financial condition of our conference. We have been greatly concerned over the closing of a bank in which our funds were carried. We trust it will be only temporary, but it is embarrassing us. We look to our own loyal members to be faithful in returning their tithes and offerings in order that the work may go forward. We ask that you pray earnestly that the work may not be defeated at this time.

In order to effect the greatest possible economy in our field, in view of the closing of the bank, the conference committee voted to postpone the camp meeting for 1929. A short general meeting will be held in Reno from July 18 to 21, to which we trust a large number of our members will come. There will be excellent help for these meetings and we know you will not be disappointed.

The young men at Alturas write encouragingly of the meetings at that place. Brother Gerhart is staying on with Brethren Davis and Westphal. The interest and attendance is growing. We believe the prayers of God's people have something to do with this response.

The Knox effort at Reno is going steadily forward and the interest is increasing. Elder Knox is being invited to speak before various organizations and his messages of the truths of God are being appreciated. Brother and Sister Seat are associated with him, as are William Christensen as director of music and Clyde Sauder as pianist. A continued interest in your prayers is asked for this effort.

MRS. LULU P. WILCOX.

A Lesson From Jehoshaphat

The Nevada Conference is passing through a somewhat similar experience to that of ancient Israel in the days of Jehoshaphat as recorded in II Chronicles, chapter 20. We are admonished that these things happened unto them for example unto us and are written for our learning, that we through comfort from the Scriptures might have hope.

Israel was face to face with apparent defeat. Two great armies, far out numbering the soldiers of Israel, were encamped against them. There was no hope except as God through His mighty power should bring deliverance. Jehoshaphat cried to God and said, "Our God wilt thou not judge them? for we have no might against this great company. . . . Neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee."

Following this prayer came the assurance, "Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper." "And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and

to say: Praise the Lord: for his mercy endureth forever."

What a strange act of military tactics it was to place singers in the forefront of the army! but it was an evidence of Jehoshaphat's faith in God's willingness and power to interpose in behalf of His people. The children of Israel had done their full part. They had organized themselves and placed themselves in battle array before the enemy just as though everything depended upon them. Then having done all that lay in their human power to do, they trusted God to bring deliverance. Their faith, was honored with one of the greatest victories recorded in the annals of history.

The lesson is plain. We are not of course attacked by a literal army, yet Satan has contrived to bring about a condition of defeat in the closing of the bank in which were deposited the operating funds of the Nevada Conference. It is beyond our power to cause the bank to re-open its doors and to release the Lord's money. Our only hope is in God, and we know that He will eventually bring deliverance. Meanwhile, like the people in Jehoshaphat's days we must do everything that lies in our human power to meet the present crisis. To this end the Conference Committee were called together and council was sought from the Pacific Union Conference. Plans were laid to go forward with the work now started, believing that the loyal believers in Nevada would rally with additional funds to sustain God's ministers who are earnestly working for the salvation of souls.

The Nevada Conference had never before been in such a prosperous condition and never were the prospects so bright for a large ingathering of souls. Long had we prayed that a strong evangelist might come to this field who could awaken the city of Reno and turn the hearts of its pleasure-loving people to seek after God. It is evident that Satan foresaw that his camp was about to be invaded and that many of his captives were to be delivered from his power. But the closing of the bank cannot stop our evangelistic efforts so long as God has a loyal, praying, believing people to sustain His cause. His work will go forward. Saith the Lord: "I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children."

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"Earth for work, heaven for wages."

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News-O-Graphs

A general workers' meeting is called for Monday, July 22, beginning at 9:30 a. m., in the Lodi English church. All the conference laborers are requested to be present for this short session.

Brother W. R. Jefferson is now taking a little rest, in Pasadena, since he has had his tonsils removed. He is improving rapidly and hopes soon to return to his work.

Elder W. M. Adams was called to attend a legal meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday, the 16th. This meeting was necessary because no legal association meetings have been held since he was elected president. This will answer the many inquiries coming in to our office since the Utah legal notice appeared in the RECORDER. Elder Adams is still the president of the Northern California Conference.

Elder J. G. White of Sacramento, and Elder R. G. Schaffner of Stockton, have exchanged places of labor. As is usually the case, these brethren, through their earnest efforts, have won many dear friends and a wide circle of acquaintances who very much regret seeing them leave their respective fields. Yet in God's plan, our workers are transferred to bring in new talent in the various places. May the Lord greatly bless these dear workers in their new locations, and the churches and His work in both Sacramento and Stockton.

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Observations

I believe with all my heart that our first duty as fathers and mothers and as workers in the cause of Christ is to put forth every effort to save our own children and young people. It is my purpose to foster every legitimate way to hold them and to interest them in the things of God. If we could keep all of our young people in the truth, and not

bring in one outside our faith our yearly gains would be far greater than at present. Surely our own children are as precious to us as others, and surely our hearts long to see them in the kingdom of God. Why should we not do all in our power to hold them, and by holding and interesting them save them through-out eternity?

Recently I have been studying with great interest the many statements in the Spirit of Prophecy regarding the influence that the things of nature have upon the mind and heart of the youth. I am surprised at the clear, definite instruction that God has given us along this line, and I am more convinced than ever that properly managed groups of boys and girls should be taken into the great Out-of-Doors, and there, by mingling with the beauties that God has created in the mountains and valleys, and amid the scenes of nature be drawn closer to the One who created it all.

Yesterday I returned from the Southeastern California Conference Junior Camp, held this year at Idyllwild in the San Jacinto Mountains. It was my privilege to spend four days at the camp. I wish that each one of our people could have had the same opportunity. The camp was located in a beautiful meadow on the banks of Strawberry Creek. Towering pine trees covered the meadow, and then forming a background is the great range of the San Jacinto Mountains. Standing out very prominently were the peaks of San Jacinto and Tahquitz.

Nearly sixty girls were in attendance, and the boys' camp, which was held the preceding week had an attendance of seventy-two. Before they were allowed to come they had to meet certain requirements. The requirements are as follows: The age limit is ten to sixteen. They must know and keep the Junior pledge and law. The Junior pledge is as follows: "Loving the Lord Jesus and trusting Him to help me, I will try to read my Bible and to pray every day; to be pure, honest, kind, cheerful, obedient, and reverent always; and to take some active part in the work or meetings of our society every week." The Junior law:

1. Keep the Morning Watch.
2. Do my honest part.
3. Care for my body.
4. Keep a level eye.
5. Be courteous and obedient.
6. Walk softly in the sanctuary.

7. Keep a song in my heart.

8. Go on God's errands.

(3) The next requirement was that they were to repeat and explain the Ten Commandments, the Twenty-third Psalm, the Lord's Prayer, and the Lord's Promise (John 14:1-3). (4) Have a current Junior Reading Course Certificate. (5) Have a Home Efficiency Certificate: By this is meant a statement from the parents or guardians that the boy or girl has met the standard of home efficiency by taking care of his or her own room, person, and clothes, and by doing well a certain assigned duty over a period of six months. (6) They are to have a Health Habit Certificate. (7) To be able to tie ten knots. (8) To know the eight general directions without the aid of the compass. These requirements were met by each one of the young people before they were admitted to the camp.

The daily program was as follows, and I will tell you, friends, that unless you have been there and entered into the program yourself, you cannot comprehend the spiritual atmosphere that seemed to pervade the entire camp. At 6:00 o'clock the rising bell was sounded; 6:20 the Morning Watch was observed, and 6:35 they were divided into their units, going out for their prayer bands. This was especially impressive to me as each little group of five with an adult leader went out into the woods and there sought God for help for the day. Many a victory was gained while those dear young people were on their knees at that early morning hour. Upon their return from the prayer bands their beds were made and their tents cleaned up in preparation for inspection. Everything had to be done just right. Otherwise, they would receive demerits. After inspection came flag raising; following that breakfast, and if you could see those young people marching in quietly taking their places around the table and reverently standing, waiting for grace to be said, it would have touched your heart. Following breakfast, general camp duties were attended to for a time. At 9:00 o'clock camp council was held where they met together and studied over the problems of the camp, making suggestions and receiving counsel; 9:30 vocational instruction by units in camp craft, first aid, and nature study; 10:00 o'clock, swimming in the pool at Idyllwild. The pool was turned over by Mr. Emersonson

and Mr. Percival for one hour. During the time no one else was allowed in the pool. At 11:00 o'clock quiet time or rest hour; 12:00 to 12:15, a short time that they could do as they pleased, only remaining within the camp itself. Following dinner camp duties were attended to once more, then a rest hour during which time no one was to make a sound, but all were to remain in their tents resting or writing letters home. In the afternoon they received instruction in field and trail work, and other vocational studies. After supper in the evening came the camp fire service. These were always very impressive. Throughout the entire program there was that spirit of quiet reverence that just thrilled one's soul.

(Continued next week)

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Midsummer Offering

A LAST APPEAL

Dr. C. E. Westphal was telling a group of us just last evening that there is a secret, determined movement on to close our schools in Peru. This would take in all our schools for the Indians in the Lake Titicaca region. Dr. Westphal is the son of Elder F. H. Westphal and is just back from South America on furlough.

Little do we know when determined persecution will be raised against the work and workers. While enemies of our work and the forces of evil are combining to close up our work, hundreds, yes, literally *hundreds* of appeals for teachers, preachers, and physicians are coming to this people from those who sit in darkness. Brother Williams, but recently from South America, tells of 125 petitions lying on the desk of the president of our Bolivian Conference, petitions that the word of the Living God might be taught to those who have heard a faint rumor of a saving Christ. Elder W. W. Eastman has just returned from a trip to South America and tells of 100 Sabbath-keepers on the eastern slope of the Andes waiting for a teacher. The *Review* of July 11 is crammed full of soul-inspiring articles on the onward march of God's cause, and each article tells of unanswered calls coming to us from the benighted of earth, lost souls

for whom Jesus died,—souls calling to us from the darkness of sin's midnight—and we have the Light of Life. "Shall we whose souls are lighted with wisdom from on high, shall we to men benighted, the lamp of life deny?"

In 1926 a special appeal was made for funds to enter new fields. The call brought a hearty response. The two years following 1926 saw a drop in our Midsummer Offering. Why should this be so, brethren? True, there is a certain novelty attached to giving to a new enterprise. But a wise general will not be thinking only of new advances. He will plan very definitely to hold the ground already taken. When a work has been established we must stand by our work and workers there, and beyond that we must press into new places. That is exactly what the Midsummer Offering this year will do.

In the economy of Israel it was a rule that "as his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that carrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike." I Sam. 30:24. That assures a wonderful reward to those who because of age, lack of training, condition of health, and other reasons cannot go, but must stay by the stuff and give.

A wonderful, glorious work, isn't it, brethren? Aren't you thankful that you are a believer in this message? Aren't you glad that you can have a part in its promulgation? Now let us all lift together in this Midsummer Offering. "God wills it," was the rallying cry of the old Crusaders. Let us make that our Midsummer offering rally cry. And because He wills it, let us in His Name and by His help make this the largest Midsummer Offering ever. God grant it for His Name's sake.

P. E. BRODERSEN.

Items

One order from the Long Beach church brought 24 renewals for the *Review*. Other churches are sending in renewals. It is necessary that each church council study the lists recently sent—cross off those names who have renewed and appoint a committee to visit those members who do not have access to the *Review*, and arrange for them to read it. May no church council feel at ease until this very important work has been done. It is an effectual way of accomplishing part of the "shepherding of the flock," which is your privilege and responsibility.

A report comes from the Belvedere Gardens church that their "Family Bible Teacher" studies are meeting with a hearty welcome by the readers. Out of a group of fifty names selected in one district, only one person refused the studies. This surely reveals the fact that God's spirit is working to break down prejudice and to stir men and women to study His word. It is our opportunity to organize ourselves into working bands to go from door to door and study with the people—as invited guests sent by the servant of God.

The Lincoln Park church have started their Home Bible Study League work with 300 sets of "Family Bible Teacher." Different church members are working the territory near the church each week, giving out one number of the "Family Bible Teacher" in each home, and at the same time inviting them to attend church on Sunday night, where meetings are being held to correspond with the subjects presented to the people.

White Memorial, Pomona, and other churches have taken up this work lately and plan to finish in the fall with many interested readers, some converts, and others taking Bible studies.

An elder of one of our large city churches was recently in a large bookstore in the city. By chance he was able to find the book "Ministry of Healing," and in conversation with the manager he learned that of all religious books the writings of Sister White were the most ready sellers. The gentleman told him that whenever he could get one of her books he knew he would have a ready sale.

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the California Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Central Seventh-day Adventist Church, Corner of California and Broderick Streets, San Francisco, Friday, August 9, at 10 a. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The by-laws provide that "The members of this corporation shall be the members in good and regular standing of the Seventh-day Adventist churches in the territory of the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."

"The voters of this corporation shall be:

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 - c. All regularly ordained ministers holding credentials from the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.
 - d. The delegates who shall be duly seated, present and voting at any regular or special meeting of the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."
- G. A. ROBERTS, *President*,
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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.

NOTICE.—We render a distinctive Mortuary service for Adventists, and Adventists are in charge who understand. Your confidence and friendship, will be appreciated. You will find true friends at your service. Our motto to our customers is SERVICE AND SATISFACTION. Lincoln Heights Mortuary, 2029 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles, Business phone, Cap. 0011. Residence phone, Cap. 0035. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Scheidler.

WANTED.—An experienced rancher to develop 160 acres near Stockton for part interest therein. H. B. Farnsworth, 403 Medical Bldg., Oakland, Calif. 50-2t

WANTED.—Elderly person or invalid to care for in private home. Healthful climate, 2,500 ft. altitude. Church privileges. E. L. Terrill, Route 1, Beaumont, Calif. 50-3t

FOR SALE at cost. New five-room, stucco, modern bungalow. Beautifully located at Stumpville P. O., three blocks from Humboldt Academy. Easy terms. O. E. Sandness, Spruce and D Sts., Eureka, Calif. 50-3t

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FOR SALE.—For the convenience of our people located in the Central California Conference, Box 1304, Fresno; and the California Conference, 537 Twenty-fifth St., Oakland, we wish to advise that these two conferences will carry in stock the health foods manufactured by the St. Helena Sanitarium. Please place your orders for these health foods with these conference offices. Sanitarium Food Company. 49-3t

YOUNG, refined, conscientious lady, college graduate, considerate of others, excellent house-keeper, practical nurse, desires nursing position in S. D. A. home. Address Miss Laura Wells, Palo Alto, Calif. 49-3t

GRAIN-VITA the wonderful food tonic. A highly concentrated vitamin food that puts the natural minerals into the blood. Grain-Vita is working wonders in the relief of stomach and digestive troubles, pellagra, anemia, and run-down conditions. Nothing like it on the market. Used and endorsed by many of our people. Write for literature. The Grain-Vita Company, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. 49-3t

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WANTED.—Steady employment of any kind is wanted by 17-year-old boy. I desire to work my way through school and am able to give very best of references as to my record in working for others. Ready to go anywhere and very anxious to start work. Write Ivan Wiswall, care Wiswall's Studio, 807 E. Main St., Stockton, Calif.

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The Midsummer Offering will be taken Sabbath, July 20.

Elder J. E. Fulton spent Sabbath, July 13, with our believers in Utah.

Elder S. E. Jackson, superintendent of the Philippine Union Mission, is a visitor in Glendale. He spoke in the Glendale Sanitarium church last Sabbath.

Elder J. J. Nethery, president of the Central Union Conference, and Elder M. L. Rice, president of the Colorado Conference, called at the Union office July 12. They were in California on business for their respective fields.

Mission lands are sending more calls for help than ever before, and we are daily seeing new evidences of the nearness of Christ's coming, two reasons for giving generously when the Midsummer Offering is taken. At one time we labored to find opportunities for preaching the gospel in mission lands. Now, our workers in those lands beg for additional help so that some of the many calls may be answered.

A New Book of Poems

Mrs. Lucina Moon, author of the well-known "Autumn Leaves," plans to issue a new book of poems entitled, "Pebbles"—

Some pure and white,
 Some dark, some light,
 Some even represent the night.
 While some with colors bright are seen—

Some clear as crystal, and some green.

Anyone wishing to place an advance order for this book should address the author at St. Helena, Calif.

A Crisis

Occasionally, in the experience of an individual or organization, we are brought face to face with a serious crisis. Such was the recent experience of the Nevada Conference.

For some months the Nevada Conference Committee has been planning an aggressive evangelistic program throughout the conference, and the brethren were especially anxious to conduct a strong effort in the city of Reno. Elder Phillip Knox, from the Southern California Conference, attended the Nevada camp meeting during the summer of 1928, which was held near Reno. His lectures on astronomy created quite an interest in the churches, clubs, among leading educators, and among townspeople generally. Favorable impressions were made, and many inquiries have been received as to the possibility of his returning to Reno.

Naturally, the conference committee, in arranging for the Reno effort, was anxious to secure Elder Phillip Knox to conduct it. Elder J. H. McEachern, the president of the conference, was instructed by his committee to arrange with the Southern California Conference for his release for a few weeks, and personally to extend to Elder Knox the invitation of the committee to conduct the effort. Elder Knox being willing, the Southern California Conference Committee granted the request for his temporary release.

The Reno High School auditorium was secured in which to hold the effort, and it was arranged to begin the meetings Sunday evening, July 7. July 5, the bank with which the Nevada Conference has been doing business for a long period of time, failed to open. This situation brought grave concern to the officers of the conference, for how could they carry forward in a strong way, with their

funds tied up? Elder McEachern and his workers faced the situation courageously.

A meeting of the conference committee was called in Reno for Tuesday, July 6. As the committee opened its meeting, a very earnest season of prayer was held, that God would give wisdom in meeting the situation and that He would not permit the enemy, at this critical moment, to defeat the advancement of His work. The committee settled itself into a serious, sober study of the situation. A new budget was worked out for the last six months of the year, and it was found, by effecting the strictest economy possible, with a probable spring in the tithe, the conference can operate and nearly break even by the end of the year. In carrying this economical program into effect, the committee decided to hold week-end meetings, grouping the churches as far as is possible, instead of holding the camp meeting this summer, as was originally planned, as this will mean a saving of several hundred of dollars for the conference. Elder Knox's effort will be carried on in a strong way by funds which will have to be provided from outside the conference, pending the outcome of the bank situation.

While all regret the bank failure, yet we thank God it did not come a few days later, after the remittances from the churches for June would have also been in and the missions offerings for June would have been tied up. As it was, the offerings to missions from Nevada for June, went forward as usual.

We earnestly request not only the constituency in Nevada, but also all our believers in this Union, to pray God to overrule this situation to the glory of His cause. Also, kindly remember Elder Knox daily before the throne of grace as he is preaching the Word of God in the city of Reno. Our people there are doing all they can in supporting the effort, yet we have only a small constituency and surely they need the prayers of God's people.

B. M. EMERSON.

CAMP MEETING DATES

CONFERENCE	PLACE	TIME
California	Santa Cruz	July 11-21
Southern California	San Luis Obispo	July 18-28
California	Eureka	Aug. 29-Sept. 8