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Sixty-cent-a-week Fund Statement for Thirty-five Weeks

First Eight Months Ending August 31, 1930

(The mission offering per capitas are based on the membership given in the Sabbath school section under 1930)

Conference	Amount Due	Amount Rec'd to Aug. 31		1930 Shortage	Cents per Memb. per Week	
		1929	1930		1929	1930
Nevada	\$ 6,195.00	\$ 5,758.18	\$ 6,642.02	\$ 447.02*	.50-53	.64-33
Southeastern Calif.	84,336.00	53,908.41	61,199.19	23,136.81	.40-41	.43-54
Arizona	11,907.00	8,406.71	8,026.60	3,880.40	.47-37	.40-45
Southern California	128,478.00	85,287.26	79,757.47	48,720.53	.40-18	.37-25
California	94,500.00	61,837.74	56,017.55	38,482.45	.40-35	.35-57
Northern California	49,938.00	27,907.28	27,133.63	22,804.37	.32-90	.32-60
Utah Mission	3,990.00	2,172.98	1,968.82	2,021.18	.31-83	.29-61
Central California	49,581.00	24,148.02	23,523.05	26,057.95	.29-58	.28-47
Pacific Union	\$428,925.00	\$269,426.58	\$264,268.33	\$164,656.67	.38-37	.36-97

* Amount over.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS

For Thirty-five Weeks Ending August 31, 1930

Conference	Membership		Amount Rec'd to Aug. 31		Per Capita Per Week	
	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930
Nevada	326	295	\$ 3,257.51	\$ 3,357.09	.28-55	.32-51
Southern California	6,063	6,118	67,016.67	61,970.64	.31-58	.28-94
Southeastern California	3,838	4,016	39,657.22	40,127.44	.30-15	.28-55
Arizona	507	567	4,464.50	5,517.87	.25-15	.27-80
Utah Mission	195	190	1,792.86	1,743.59	.26-27	.26-22
California	4,378	4,500	36,279.37	36,637.98	.23-67	.23-26
Central California	2,332	2,361	17,103.20	17,898.77	.20-95	.21-66
Northern California	2,423	2,378	18,578.10	17,098.69	.21-90	.20-54
Pacific Union	20,062	20,425	\$188,149.43	\$184,352.07	.26-79	.25-79

B. M. EMERSON, Treasurer.

for souls as those that must give account in the judgment day!

Now the Harvest Ingathering work is an opportunity of being stewards for the Master. If we neglect the opportunity shall we not be asked to give an account? Is not this a favorable occasion to do a work for God? Here we can watch for souls as those that must give account. Pray God to help you do your part.

An old German sister at the Hollywood church gave her testimony last Sabbath on the Harvest Ingathering work. She thought one time she would not like to do the work, but in a dream she was directed to take up her cross. She did and testified that God helped her very wonderfully. Let all pray for grace to do each his part at this time.

J. E. FULTON.

Admonition to Workers

To all who are about to take up special missionary work with the paper prepared for use in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, I would say: Be diligent in your efforts; live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Add daily to your Christian experience. Let those who have special aptitude work for unbelievers in high places as well as in the low places of life. Search diligently for perishing souls. Oh, think of the yearning desire Christ has to bring to His fold again those who have gone astray! Watch for souls as they that must give an account. In your church and neighborhood missionary work, let your light shine forth in such clear, steady rays that no man can stand up in the judgment and say, "Why did you not tell me about this truth? Why did you not care for my soul?" Then let us be diligent in the distribution of literature that has been carefully prepared for use among those not of our faith. Let us make the most of every opportunity to arrest the atten-

Giving An Account

The Bible tells us we must "give account in the day of judgment." That day approaches. It is a solemn thought that we must give account in that day. May God help us get our case ready. Are we sure our great Advocate will take our case and find we have done our part?

Again, in the Bible we learn that we are to "give account of our stewardship." We are chosen by the Lord to be stewards. We handle the Lord's goods. He expects us to trade with the talents He places in our hands. Sometimes it is

money He wishes us to deal in and to gather for His cause. In that day when the Master calls us to give an account of our stewardship, how will it be? Shall He find we have been faithful? "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God."

God has called His people to be workers in His vineyard. Everyone can do something for the Master. And we read that we are to "watch for souls, as they that must give account." Perhaps today some soul may pass our way for the last time and help has been refused, or we have been neglectful of them. How solemn the thought that we must watch

tion of unbelievers. Let us put literature into ever hand that will receive it. Let us consecrate ourselves to the proclamation of the message, Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."—MS., "Consecrated Efforts to Reach Unbelievers," June 5, 1914.

Arizona

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News Items

September 6 was the opening day of the Harvest Ingathering campaign in Phoenix. The Phoenix church has a goal of \$2,000. We ask our brethren to remember the Harvest Ingathering work here in Phoenix, that the Lord will bless the church in reaching the goal.

Monday was field day for the Phoenix church and a large number took part. Some had very good success. Miss Schmidt and Mrs. Franklin worked in the residential section yesterday, and received \$15.00. That was indeed splendid.

The Tuscon English church has started their Harvest Ingathering and Brother and Sister Curran write that they are having very good success.

The interest at Skull Valley continues. Some have taken their stand for the truth and others are deeply interested. Let us remember the workers there before the Throne of Grace.

The Prescott Sabbath school has already reached its goal for the quarter. They are confident that with the Lord's help they will reach forty cents a week for this quarter. Let others follow their example.

We are glad to have Elder N. P. Neilsen with us. Elder Neilsen is president of the South Brazil Union Conference of South America. Our brethren have been very much pleased to have him visit their churches. He spoke Saturday night at the meeting at Skull Valley. He had an attentive audience and the people were much impressed with the report he gave of our world-wide work.

Brother Holder leaves for Yuma tomorrow. From there he expects to go to San Francisco to attend the Bookmen's Council.

Monday was the opening day for our

academy. The faculty was very much encouraged to find that so many students matriculated. There were eight more matriculants the opening day this year than last year. We believe that this will be our best school year. Remember our school in your prayers that God may bless the teachers and young people who are in attendance.

Stock of several new books has been received at the office. The new books are "Bluebirds and Their Neighbors," price \$1.25, "Happy Healthland," price 25 cents, and "Studies in Romans," price 35 cents.

"Studies in Romans" is the new Sabbath school help for the next quarter and is a very attractive and helpful pamphlet. Everyone who studies the senior lessons will want one of these.

The Bible House also has a small supply of special Oxford Bibles on hand. These Bibles come in size 7x5 inches, and are about an inch and a quarter thick, with minion type, and have references, bound in leather. The regular price is \$3.75 but we are offering them at \$2.00 postpaid. Send your orders to the Arizona Book and Bible House, Box 1359, Phoenix.

T. L. OSWALD.

Phoenix

Sunday evening, September 7, we started our effort in Phoenix for the Mexican people. Our tent is located on Lincoln and Third streets. Fearing that our invitations to the meetings were not being accepted by the people, all the members of our church have been seeking the Lord in prayer as Daniel did, and our prayers have been answered. The first night we had nearly all the seats filled, but a number were children. The second night the tent was full of adults, and there were a number on the outside of the tent. We pray that the Lord will impress every soul that hears this message to accept it and be saved in the Kingdom of God. We ask an interest in the prayers of all our people in behalf of this effort.

ANTONIO FERNANDEZ.

The Lord's work might receive far greater favors than it is now receiving, if we would approach men in wisdom, acquainting them with the work, and giving them an opportunity of doing that which it is our privilege to induce them to do for its advancement. If we,

as God's servants, would take a wise and prudent course, His good hand would prosper us in our efforts.—*Southern Watchman*, March 15, 1904.

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Harvest Ingathering Notes

Reports are coming in from the field telling of Ingathering returns fully equal to any previous year and in many districts surpassing anything before received.

While ingathering with Elder Hall in Sonoma County we met a merchant who listened a few moments then said, "See, didn't you tell me last year that you wouldn't come again?" "No," quickly came the reply. "You rather intimated that you would double your offering this year." "I'll do it," came the retort, "Sure I will, here is the \$10, and further if you need more still a little later on come again and I'll gladly help you." Then this merchant told us that he had listened across the radio to the address of Mr. Phillips, the Baptist minister in Oakland, a few months ago when the A Cappella Choir from P. U. C. visited his church, and he was deeply impressed with what he heard. Loyal Seventh-day Adventist youth in our sanitariums and schools make a lasting impression upon thinking and observant men.

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"Hard Times!" Is anything too hard for God?

The influence of our sanitariums has gone far and wide, and business men everywhere seem to be acquainted with and greatly respect their work. Hence we find it profitable to capitalize this influence by associating the work of these institutions with our great worldwide movement. Men are apt to listen to our story more attentively when they realize this connection.

To present before men of standing the magnitude of your missionary program and then tell them that you feel they are greatly privileged in being offered the opportunity to help such a work of uplift, gives to your approach a dignity which is the opposite to "begging."

I am writing from the city where two little girls of 9 years of age last year gathered nearly \$170.00 between them on the streets with their missionary boxes. They worked under close supervision and were treated with great kindness by the people. This was their method of approach: Stepping up to a passer-by they would walk beside him and say, "Good morning sir, we are out on our harvest ingathering, collecting money for schools, hospitals and churches, I'm sure you would like to help a little." And then, presenting the box, almost invariably a donation was received. These little missionaries would collect up to \$10.00, sometimes in just a few hours of work. In other towns where this is permitted other children may be trained to do this type of soliciting with success.

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A Visit to Saint Helena

For twenty years I have visited our sanitariums, sleeping in their restful beds, and eating of their healthful food, but never have I been a patient until last week. I have always admired the work that is being done by our institutions and have always been a booster for our sanitariums. After a week's stay at the St. Helena Sanitarium this good impression has been greatly deepened and I want to express my gratitude for the help that I have received at this sanitarium. Dr. Vollmer and his staff of physicians from the different departmental workers even to the call-boys all made me welcome

and showed that they wanted to see me get better once more.

Our Sanitariums are a God-send to us as well as to the sick. Speaking to a number of the patients, without knowing who I was they told me that St. Helena Sanitarium was the best place in all the world to get treatments and service. Situated in a paradise resembling the new earth, it is indeed a haven of rest for the sick. May God greatly bless this institution. Tell your friends that here is a place they can get real service and find health in time of need. Let us remember this sanitarium in our prayers.

R. S. FRIES.

Items

The Fresno Academy and church school opened September 8 with an enrollment of 40 in the academy and 75 in the church school. We are expecting several more students to enroll next week. New courses are being offered in the academic department; namely, art and advanced bookkeeping. Professor Robert Kitto, principal, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chrisman, Mrs. Beatrice Calkins and Ellsworth Whitney constitute the faculty of the academy. The personnel of the elementary grades is as follows: Miss Edith Stoops, 7th and 8th grades, Mrs. Lecy Marney, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, and Miss Doris Carlsen, first, second, and third grades.

Two new books are coming off the press at this time, "Story Hour", books 3 and 4. They have very attractive covers and we are sure they will have a ready sale. Price 25 cents postpaid.

This last week in the office has been a busy one. Large orders of books have gone to the various schools. Orders from Wasco, Bakersfield, Shafter and Armona schools reached the office the first of the week. Each school reports a good enrollment and there is promise of good school years throughout the conference.

The Ladies' Aid of Armona met at the school and assisted in preparing the school rooms for the first day of school. All are pleased to note that the shrubs and flowers have made luxuriant growth during the summer. The ladies also assisted in papering and painting the neat little cottage which is to be occupied this year by Mr. and Mrs. Heubach. Everyone is very enthusiastic and good boosters for the school.

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From Field and Office

A meeting of the workers of the conference was held at the conference office on September 11, in connection with a meeting of the conference committee. This gave an opportunity for Elder Atkin to become acquainted with the workers and also helped in giving him some of their viewpoints of the field.

The conference committee met in the afternoon of the same day and plans were laid for the furtherance of the work. Because several of our workers are leaving for the foreign fields just at this time, there are not many left in our field, but these returned to their work with a determination to do all in their power in carrying forward their appointed tasks.

Members and friends from Reno, Fallon, and Winnemucca gathered at the conference office the evening of Sept. 11. Our outgoing and incoming presidents were each with us and the evening was spent in a social way. After an interesting program, Elder McEachern told us feelingly of how he had enjoyed his 4 years of service for the Master in Nevada and bespoke for Elder Atkin the same hearty cooperation that our members have given in the past. All were glad to become acquainted with Elder Atkin and his family and to welcome them to our field. Elder McEachern left the same evening for Loma Linda, where he will spend the week-end and then go on to the Southwestern Union for a short time, and expects to leave this fall for the Far Eastern Division. Elder and Sister Atkin are locating at 956 Washington Street, Reno, and are already at home in our field. Elder Atkin plans to visit each church and isolated one as quickly as possible, so that he shall be able soon to visualize each member of his "family."

The Reno church has now passed their Harvest Ingathering goal. This is our largest church and so this helps well on toward the conference goal. We trust each church and isolated member will make a special effort to raise their goal during the next two weeks, and thus put our little conference well over the "top" by the close of September.

Elder E. F. Hackman, Associate Secretary of the Home Missionary Depart-

ment of the General Conference, is expected in our conference on the 19th of this month and will spend a little time with us. We appreciate these visits from our busy General Conference men, and trust they receive as much help and inspiration from our little field as we do from them.

Brother Sauder and Brother Tibbets recently spent two days in the Feather River Canyon in the Harvest Ingathering work and report good experiences and returns. Brother Westphal and Brother Tibbets also have been working here in Reno.

Brother and Sister L. D. Weber report a very encouraging outlook in the work at Carson City. They are now holding a small Sabbath school, and they report two who have definitely taken their stand for the Sabbath. Brother and Sister Weber have been covering the rural districts in the Harvest Ingathering and have had some pleasant and encouraging experiences, as well as collecting a nice sum of money. Shall we not continue to remember the work at Carson City, that there may be a church raised up in the capitol city of our state?

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A Call

"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures."—*Colporteur-Evangelist*, p. 80.

Believing that the foregoing quotation has a more direct application today than at any other time in the history of this movement, and that God is speaking to the hearts of many of His loyal people to take up the great work of colporteur-evangelism, the Northern California Conference will conduct a Colporteur Institute during the month of October, definite date of the institute to be given later. All who are desirous of taking advantage of this opportunity to train for this great work please communicate with the field secretary.

"Church members, awake to the importance of the circulation of our literature, . . . There is no time to be lost. Let many give themselves willingly and unselfishly to the canvassing work, and thus help to sound a warning that is

greatly needed. When the church takes up her appointed work, she will go forth 'fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners.'"—*Southern Watchman*, Nov. 20, 1902.

A. E. BARNES,
Field Missionary Secretary.

News-O-Graphs

Five churches are now "Over the Top" in the 1930 Harvest Ingathering campaign — Turlock, Modesto, Roseville, Grass Valley, and Auburn—and they are still working. Fine! Who will be the next?

Prof. H. G. Lucas spoke in the Lodi English church Sabbath, September 6, at the eleven o'clock hour; and met with the German church at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. He and Prof. E. G. Truitt conducted an interesting and helpful Teachers' Institute at the normal building of the Lodi Academy recently. We have a fine lot of earnest church school teachers; and as they enter their duties for another year, they deserve the help and cooperation of all our brethren and sisters in the various churches of our conference.

"Sabbath, September 6, was a day of rejoicing with the Auburn church," writes Brother W. R. Jefferson, "as it received the five new members into the royal family of God. At the Crystal Spring Baths a nice congregation of Auburn members and visiting friends witnessed the solemn burial, in baptism, of the 'old man' and the resurrection of the 'new man' in Christ Jesus, Elder Osborne administered the baptismal rite.

"How appropriate the name, Crystal Spring, emblematic of the fountain 'opened to the house of David,' where the sinner may come and be made clean. The work at Auburn is growing; others are expecting soon to become members of Christ's family. Thus we are encouraged to see the Auburn company strengthened, and souls added to the church, such as should be saved."

The Lodi Academy and Normal began another year of school on Tuesday, September 16, with a good attendance. We have a strong faculty of devoted instructors. The dormitories are fast filling up; and if you know of a young person who ought to be in the academy, write to Prof. D. A. Ochs, the principal.

Elder W. H. Bradley has opened a

series of meetings in Turlock; Brother and Sister F. C. Hartwick and Sisters Reathel Jenkins and Mae Van Horne are connected with the effort. The church there has been looking forward to this series of meetings, and the members will give our corps of workers their hearty cooperation.

In the near future Elder R. G. Schaffner, Brother D. A. Morton, and Sisters Bertha Barnes and June Brown plan to open an effort in Sacramento. Many times it is hard to find a suitable location that can be secured for our meetings. More detailed information will be given later.

Elder M. J. King and Geo. G. Sims are laying plans to hold another short effort in Chico. Some twenty-five were baptized as a result of the last meeting; and a number more are still interested. Sisters Amy Sutter and W. A. Robbins, and Brother and Sister M. E. Loewen will assist in the coming effort.

Let every church in Northern California plan to quickly finish the Harvest Ingathering work, so we may be ready for something else. Remember to lay definite plans to attend the annual Week of Prayer, December 13-20, 1930. As the powers from beneath are increasing, we certainly need added power from above, that we may be held and steadied in the way of life.

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Providences

Another incident: Some of the boys from the junior college at La Sierra were canvassing in one of the cities of this conference. One of them was arrested for not having a city license; one of the brethren put up \$50.00 bail. I was not in the office at the time, but as soon as I returned I called up the mayor of the city and made an appointment with him, then Brother Kent and I went over and met him. We told him about the trouble the lad was in and asked him to help us. He went on at quite a length to tell us how the merchants of the city must be protected and that is the reason why they have these licenses. The license is prohibitive, costing \$50.00 a week. We

"It is the essence of all right faith to do the right thing at the right time."

told him it was impossible to pay any such amount as that. He, however, was sympathetic toward us, but did not know just what could be done. Finally, I asked him if he would not call up the city clerk who had placed the charges against the boy and introduce us to him, then we would go over and talk with the city clerk personally. He said he would do better than that; he would go with us and introduce us. By the way, I had known the mayor personally before. He went with us to the city clerk's office and briefly stated our mission after introducing us.

The city clerk knew all about the matter and stated that owing to a city ordinance it was impossible to allow anyone to canvass without having the license. I laid before him and the mayor our world-wide plan of organization and whereas it was true this book was published at Mountain View by the Pacific Press Publishing Association, yet that Association was part of our world-wide church organization, that we had publishing plants in nearly all the countries of the world and that any profits that came from the operation of these plants and the sale of the books went into the world-wide organization. I also explained that the same plan was followed in our sanitarium management and that Loma Linda, with which they were familiar, came under the same plan of organization.

The mayor then started in to talk in a very definite way. Calling the city clerk by name, he told him that he had recently purchased several of our books and that he had taken the books to his home and they had been read over and over again. He told the city clerk that he had never had such books in his home before and that he wished the way could be made open so that every home in that city might have the privilege of purchasing these books for they were the best books he had ever read. (The mayor had bought \$5.50 worth of our small books and I had given him a few months before a complimentary copy of "Great Controversy.")

The city clerk, when he saw the mayor's attitude and heard the mayor's speech of commendation in favor of our books, began to thumb through his book of ordinances and stated that he thought maybe there was an ordinance under which we could sell inasmuch as the church as an organization was receiving any profits that might be made. The mayor asked him if he would dismiss the charge against the boy and he said he would.

He also asked him if he would see that the \$50.00 bail was returned and he answered that he would and also that in the future our colporteurs would be unmolested.

We thanked the mayor and he left. The city clerk then took Brother Kent and me to the police officer in charge of licenses and we told him the story and he asked that Brother Kent furnish him with the names of those selling our books in the city and said that in the future when complaint were lodged by policemen on their beats, or by individuals, that he would check the name with those he had on his list and would dismiss the charge immediately.

We presented both the prosecuting attorney who dismissed the charge and the police officer with copies of "Our Times." It seems to me that this is as thrilling a story as we hear from the foreign fields of how the Spirit of God works upon the hearts of city officials to open the way for our colporteur work.

Another incident: A few days ago, Brother Kent and Brother Carl Gober were canvassing over the other side of Loma Linda in the neighborhood of Redlands Junction. They called at the home of a lady and mentioned the name of the book for which they were canvassing. She said, "Yes, I have seen that book advertised," and went and got some of our twenty-five cent books and showed them the advertising of "Our Times." She had purchased the small books at the time of the Big Week campaign and had read them carefully and informed Brother Kent and Brother Gober that she believed everything she had read including the seventh-day Sabbath, the state of the dead, and every other doctrine that was told there. We believe she will take her stand with this people.

Pray for these dear colporteurs as they go from door to door that God may richly bless them and give them fruitage as a result of their labors.

GLENN CALKINS.

Pencilgrams

Most of the schools opened Monday, September 8. As far as word has come into the office there is a good attendance. Of course there have been some last minute adjustments and some plans upset. Imperial Valley decided not to run a bus from Brawley this year. We are very sorry to hear this as it throws so many children in the public schools. We

hope our parents will not wait too long and have a life-long regret.

Miss Marie Lucas is teaching at Santa Ana and Mrs. Cleo Barnard, who intended teaching there, has the upper grade work at Anaheim. Mrs. Annis Knox has telegraphed us of her inability to head the school at Fullerton this year and another teacher is selected for that place.

Teachers' institute was held at Loma Linda, September four to six. Nearly every teacher was present and a most profitable time was enjoyed by all. In the strict sense of the word it was not an institute at all, but a seeking of the Lord for wisdom and spiritual strength for the task that lies before them. Elders MacGuire, Holt, and Bunch conducted the studies. There was no fixed program and much time was spent in real prayer. Time was given for private devotions and opportunity to meet individual teachers and small groups. Someone remarked that it was the first time they had ever had an institute of that kind. Nothing was said of plans or methods for all felt that if they could receive "the one thing needful" all other things could be obtained easily. At the last meeting many testimonies were given regarding the help and courage they had received from this three-day session.

There are but two more Sabbaths in this quarter. Soon the record will be written for the third quarter of 1930. We are looking forward with much anxiety to the reports that will come in from our Sabbath schools before October 10. There has been a splendid increase in tithe in this conference so far this year. There should be an increase in offerings, for one does not pay tithe unless he has money. We believe that the time has come when our people must make greater sacrifice, do without more real luxuries and often real necessities and get a vision for finishing the work in this generation. We shall never be ready for the heavenly kingdom until we are willing to "lay all upon the altar" and follow in His footsteps.

To give the entire office family an opportunity to spend some definite time in the Harvest Ingathering work, it has been decided to close the Southeastern California Conference office, Tuesday, September 23. We are placing this notice in the RECORDER so that no one will be disappointed in coming to the office and finding it closed on that day. Pray for

Now is the time.

the workers at that time that they may be successful and secure large returns for this needy cause.

The Southern California Junior College opened September 9 with a larger enrollment than the previous year. About 268 so far have entered, with a larger per cent of college students than ever before. The teachers and pupils are enjoying the enlarged normal building and they have a larger enrollment there than last year. Elder Fulton was present at the opening of school and spoke to the students. The spiritual tone of a school determines its success throughout the year, as it determines the success of every Christian school.

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"If conscience were alive, she would testify of needless appropriations, of pride, vanity, and love of amusements, and would report the squandering of the Lord's money, which should have been devoted to His cause. Those who waste their Lord's goods will by and by have to give an account of their course to the Master."—Vol. 3, p. 401.

News Notes

Elder F. C. Gilbert was in our conference the past two weeks, speaking in the larger centers.

Our churches are all well organized, and are planning to be "over the top" in Harvest Ingathering by October 18. If each church member will aim to reach 1/6 of his individual goal each week, the church goal will be reached in six weeks.

Bulletin No. 1 shows \$2,313.44 has been received by Harvest Ingatherers up to Sept. 10. This is over \$1,000 more than reported in the first bulletin a year ago.

A sister reports calling on the manager of a large department store who has been receiving the Signs for the past

year. He said he had been reading the paper and was well acquainted with our work, and gladly contributed \$10.

While a group were singing in the residential district of Pasadena, a large car with a colored chauffeur stopped opposite the truck on the other side of the street. One of the solicitors started talking to them, but before she had a chance to ask for a donation the lady handed her an offering, and requested that they sing "Love Lifted Me."

Elder N. P. Neilsen, president of the South Brazil Union Conference, spent the past week-end in our field. He spoke at Pasadena Sabbath morning, in Eagle Rock Sabbath afternoon, at Inglewood Saturday evening, and at Long Beach Sunday evening.

Elder R. W. Parmele had the privilege of baptizing three on August 30. Last Sabbath he organized a Sabbath school of 25 members in City Terrace. This company will meet every Sabbath for Sabbath school and church service in the Community Church building.

A wonderful little book has just come from the publishers entitled "A Journey to Happy Heathland." This is a book for the children on health topics written by Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock. It is the only thing that we have in the 25 cents series on health topics for the children. Although Dr. Comstock gives us these

health principles in simple language for the children, still each story is in harmony with the latest findings of the medical profession. Every child in our ranks ought to have an opportunity of reading this book, and hundreds of them can be sold to the parents of other children as well. Remember, you are entitled to a liberal discount if you order ten or more at one time.

Place your order with your missionary secretary, or send to Southern California Book and Bible House, 3131 Pasadena Avenue, Los Angeles.

"Breaking Through" in Santa Barbara

I happened to be at the entrance to the tent when a middle-aged lady came up rather excitedly and said: "Did I miss the singing?" I told her we had just concluded our song service but she was just in time to hear a good solo by Brother Seat. She seemed pleased and said: "I like these meetings and come every night." This lady is but one of a large number that are attending.

Santa Barbara, beautiful for situation, is very conservative and those attending are slow in manifesting an special interest, but it is encouraging to know that the same ones come every night.

Elder E. Toral Seat, who heads up the effort since Santa Barbara is in his district, has for his co-laborer Elder H. M. S. Richards. During the summer months

BOOK AND MAGAZINE REPORT, WEEK ENDING SEPT. 5, 1930

Colporteurs	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA—					
W. G. HERNDON, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>					
Mrs. C. Anderson	B. R.		1	\$	\$ 5.50
Colporteurs					19.75
D. D. Dirksen	H. P.	17	13	9.90	80.40
Homer Eakes	H. P.	21	2	.70	13.70
Edward Neumann	H. P.	27	3	3.00	22.50
4 Colporteurs		71	19	\$ 13.60	\$ 141.85
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—					
WALTER LIND, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>					
A. M. Cott	H. P.	50		\$	\$ 242.50
F. Colporteur					169.00
A. N. Franklin	C. O. L.	25			35.95
Loren Miyagi	Rev.	35			48.00
Harriett Parker	H. P.	25			72.00
J. W. Pengelly		24			36.50
F. D. Ponce		40			224.10
N. Wachi	Rev.	36			21.75
T. R. Werner	H. P.	38			89.00
W. W. West	H. P.	38			104.00
Ada Jenkins	Magazines				34.65
Mrs. R. U. Smith	Magazines				12.75
12 Colporteurs		311		\$	\$1,090.20
Totals—16 Colporteurs		382	19	\$ 13.60	\$1,232.05

the men speak alternate nights, and meetings are held every night in the week. Miss Santee and Miss Clark are the Bible teachers and they report plenty of calls for Bible studies to occupy all their time.

Last Friday night saw our first altar call and the break came. About 100 came forward, some for re consecration, others to take their stand for the truth for the first time. Already a decided increase is noted in the Sabbath attendance at the church.

The Sabbath question has been given, and the attendance continues as before. We feel sure a number are going to take their stand, for some have already so expressed themselves. Members of other churches are deeply interested, and some are attending who confessed they had never attended church before.

We must say a word in reference to the loyal church membership. The church is as one in helping in every way possible for the success of the meetings.

The writer wishes to express his joy and gratitude to God for his rapid recovery and is again in the harness. Our music is enhanced by Brother Seat's singing and the introduction of new songs from week to week.

Miss Ruth Kaiser, who has been our pianist since the opening has returned to Los Angeles to resume school duties. Her place is being filled by Miss Henrietta Carrick, who will continue to the close of the campaign; both girls are products of Pacific Union College and we are happy to speak of their efficiency for this particular kind of playing. It has stimulated in their hearts a desire for evangelistic endeavor.

Our equipment is entirely new, located near the heart of the business district at the corner of De La Vina and Gabrillo Sts. The Public School Board kindly consented for us to use their property, the tent is well lighted, has a smart appearance and some of the city's wealthiest citizens have been, and are attending.

Offer up a bit of prayer for our effort.
HENRY DE FLUITER.

"Let it be written upon the conscience as with a pen of iron upon the rock, that real success whether for this life or for the life to come, can be secured only by faithful adherence to the eternal principles of right."—Vol. 7, p. 164.

"The God of heaven, He will prosper us—therefore we His servants will arise and build."

Pray for the success of Harvest In-gathering.

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, CHEAP, if taken soon, 1½-acre poultry ranch 10-minute walk from So. Calif. Jr. College. Nearly new 6-room stucco house, partly furnished. Cistern, cellar, garage, new 1,500 capacity poultry house. Good water, soil, mostly fenced. \$2,000, part down, balance same as rent. C. A. Roose, Route 1, Arlington, Calif. 6-3t

WANTED.—Desirable light housekeeping position for elderly lady. S. D. A. family preferred. Address replies to Miss Stina Sigbjornsen, Route 1, Box 27-A-9, Care of R. E. Alexander, North Hollywood, Calif. 7-3t

VEGI-RON, vegetable iron—concentrated extract of green leafy vegetables with soluble salts and vitamins, prepared in nature's own laboratories. The food tonic for blood and nerves. For children and adults. Send \$1.50 for large size bottle, literature free. J. J. Weir, M. D., Loma Linda, Calif. 7-3t

POSITION WANTED.—Seventh-day Adventist sister desires position as housekeeper in family where there are no small children. Good references. Address Mrs. L. D. Trott, 684 Atkins Drive, Glendale, Calif.

FOR SALE.—A two-acre tract at Beaumont. Proceeds to go to the Indian Mission at Lake Grove, Mexico. Price and terms available by writing to M. B. Van Kirk, President, Southwestern Union Conference, 519 Terminal Bldg., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 7-3t

WANTED.—Widow, 37, with little girl 9, wishes general housework in family near Seventh-day Adventist church school. Good references. Address Mrs. Anna Mall, 119 Second St., Yuba City, Calif. Phone 136.

AN INVITATION to come and inspect the products of "Ceresea Mills." We make health foods in a healthful way. Whole wheat flour that is different, unbolted corn meal, chipped oats, all kinds of natural grain cereals. Circulars and prices on request. 634 No. 17th St., San Jose, Calif. Ballard 2652-R. 7-3t

FOR SALE.—Beautiful home with many advantages, at Loma Linda, Calif. An acre of choice fruit, oranges, grape fruit, pears, peaches, etc. Double garage, barn for one or more cows. Located within five minutes walk of the medical college, bank, post office, stores, church, and sanitarium. Easy terms. Inquire of R. A. Underwood, Loma Linda, Calif. 7-2t

FOR SALE.—Proceeds given to missions. Choice hybrid watsonias bulbs, ready to plant now. Seventy-five cents per doz., prepaid, far below cost. Description and planting directions given. Watsonias are closely related to gladiolias and similar in some respects. Plants are taller, flowers produce in greater number. Address Mrs. J. M. Calvert, 226 Sinclair Ave., Glendale, Calif. Phone Douglas 37-J. 5-3t

FOR SALE.—1½ acres good land, electric pressure water system. School building 22 x 24, cottage 18 x 20. Electricity, fenced. Would make ideal poultry plant. Priced very low at \$400, for quick sale. A new building for 10-grade school being erected at church site, 3½ miles away. For further information address T. P. Hansen, Route 1, Chowchilla, Calif. 5-3t

LENTILS FOR SALE.—Fresh and clean, A-No. 1 grade. Best to be obtained. Small lentils, \$6.00 per 100 lbs.; \$5.50 in 500 lb. lot. Large lentils \$7.00 per 100 lbs.; \$6.50 in 500 lb. lot. J. J. Wagner, Route 1, Farmington, Wash. 5-3t

HELP WANTED.—Dependable man at once; to cut wood by the tier. Will pay as wood is sold. About fifty tier already ordered. Healthful climate. R. M. Blower, Route 2, Box 41A, Lakeport, Lake Co., Calif. 5-3t

OWNER LEAVING.—Will sell my 5-room home, close to Glendale Sanitarium and Union Academy, at big sacrifice to responsible party. Large breakfast room, inlaid linoleum, tile drainboards, garage, fishpond. Will sell direct for \$5,000 mtg. \$2,500. Terms if necessary. H. G. Willis, 1807 E. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, Calif. Phone Kenwood 1457-W. 5-3t

OPPORTUNITIES.—A few opportunities available for work and wages to Adventist girls of academic age. Address Fresno Academy, 841 West Belmont Avenue, Fresno, California, for information. 5-3t

SINGLE MAN, 34, wishes employment in town or on ranch with Sabbaths off. Adventist. My health is good and I am willing to go anywhere in the state. Address Otto Kruger, Box 202, Knights Landing, Calif. 5-3t

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.—Single man, 23, wishes employment as bookkeeper, with Sabbaths off. Also capable of doing Burroughs Machine bookkeeping and banking. References given. Address C. E. Evans, General Delivery, Pomona, Calif. 7-2t

A BATTLE CREEK NURSE would like convalescent, elderly people, or people to room and board in her pleasant home. Special diet and care. Simple hydrotherapy treatments and massage. Terms reasonable. Write to Mrs. F. A. Soucey, 4832 Primrose St., Inglewood, Calif. 7-2t

SEEDLESS RAISINS FOR SALE.—New crop. Grown and packed by Adventists. Steamed, stemmed, packed in 25-pound boxes. Our customers say: "They are wonderful."—"The best we have eaten." Unsurpassed for quality, 6½ cents per pound. Any amount shipped anywhere. Caleb Davidian, Route 4, Box 85, Fresno, Calif. 7-2t

"Let every man and every woman solicit of their neighbors, jewels of silver and jewels of gold." Exodus 11:2

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Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Elder Clarence Santee, one of our pioneer ministers. Eld. Santee passed away Sept. 11. The funeral is to be held Tuesday, Sept. 16, from the Redlands church. We extend sympathy to the sorrowing family.

An obituary will appear later.

Harvest Ingathering News

"It looks as though Reno with its goal of nearly a thousand dollars this year will report over the top this coming Sabbath. Brother Westphal, whom we had over in the Indian Valley section reports Standish over their goal and Indian Valley well on the way."—Elder J. H. MacEachern.

Word has also reached us that the Nevada Conference has already raised over half of their Harvest Ingathering quota of \$10.00 per member.

"Thus far we have no reason to complain. In some places it has gone a little harder than last year, but in other places it has gone better. Phoenix begins its campaign today. I am planning on working with Elder Spear this week. Phoenix has a goal of \$2,000 and I hope we will be through by the first of October."—Elder T. L. Oswald.

The "singing method" in Harvest Ingathering work is gaining favor with many of our young people. They are having some fine experiences and are receiving good donations. One brother reports that while he was out one night with some young people singing and soliciting, a lady came out on the porch at one

house and listened and when she was solicited gave a nice offering. Then she requested that they sing some more and she went back into the house, but came out again with a dollar bill in her hand. She told the solicitor that there was a sick lady in the house that appreciated the singing so much and she wanted to have a part in the work they were doing. A lady across the street stood outside and listened and when she was solicited she remarked that she was glad they were singing for that sick lady. So while we are out in the Harvest Ingathering, singing as we work, we are also bringing joy and sunshine to some who are confined to their homes on account of sickness.

Many visits are made in our Harvest Ingathering work, many magazines and tracts are distributed—please report the work you are doing. When your report card is handed to you on the Sabbath, report the number of magazines and tracts you distributed during the week and the visits you made.

The little book by Elder Baker, "Belief and Work of Seventh-day Adventists," is a splendid book to leave with those who are giving us a liberal Harvest Ingathering donation. Many of the people that give from year to year, wonder what we really believe. This little book will tell them.

DAVID VOTH.

Good Books

One individual writes the following: "Our children enjoy our own books best. A library was recently opened in our neighborhood, and our children wanted a 'library book' like the rest. I am happy to notice that they care very little for them, for we have always had a liberal supply of Reading Course books on hand for them."

This indicates the protection against fictitious reading that our own books offer, by inspiring in the children a taste for good reading. We hope that every parent will realize the power of good literature in molding the lives of their children while they are still in the plastic age. Place your orders with your church missionary secretary or the Bible House.

A Successful Plan

One of the new plans for reaching unbelievers is the Harvest Ingathering campaign for missions. In many places during the past few years, this has proved a success, bringing blessings to many,

and increasing the flow of means into the mission treasury. As those not of our faith have been made acquainted with the progress of the third angel's message in heathen lands, their sympathies have been aroused, and some have sought to learn more of the truth that has such power to transform hearts and lives. Men and women of all classes have been reached and the name of God has been glorified.—MS., "Consecrated Efforts to Reach Unbelievers," June 5, 1914.

The Lord still moves upon the hearts of kings and rulers in behalf of His people. Those who are laboring for Him are to avail themselves of the help that He prompts men to give for the advancement of His cause. The agents through whom these gifts come, may open ways by which the light of truth shall be given to many benighted lands. These men may have no sympathy with God's work, no faith in Christ, no acquaintance with His word; but their gifts are not on this account to be refused.—*Southern Watchman*, March 15, 1904.

The Lord has placed His goods in the hands of unbelievers as well as believers; all may return to Him His own for the doing of the work that must be done for a fallen world. As long as we are in this world, as long as the Spirit of God strives with the children of men, so long are we to receive favors as well as to impart them. We are to give to the world the light of truth, as revealed in the Scriptures; and we are to receive from the world that which God moves upon them to give in behalf of His cause.—*Southern Watchman*, March 15, 1904.

DISAPPOINTED BUT NOT DISCOURAGED

Conditions have made it almost impossible for some of our promising young people to return to the academy or college this year. It is a great disappointment of course, but it need not lead to discouragement. There is a way out. Resolve not to lose the year educationally, but enroll now for one or two courses in the HOME STUDY INSTITUTE (formerly the Fireside Correspondence School). Thus you will keep in trim intellectually and save valuable time. You may go ahead with your work in Bible, History, English and other subjects if you are willing to study. For courses taken with us you will receive full credit in all our schools and colleges.

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