

PACIFIC UNION RECORDER



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

Annual Meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association Jan. 30, 1933

The meeting was the twenty-ninth of the Membership Association but the fifty-seventh of the original stock company. Whatever the results or outcome, it was a worth-while meeting of old workers and new, with hearty greetings, warm handclaps, and words of hope and cheer that lightened hearts for the future.

There was a goodly attendance,—more than eighty-nine delegates. Elder A. G. Daniells was present from Loma Linda; Elder C. H. Watson, the president of the General Conference, from Washington, D. C.; Elder W. C. White, an early president of the Association, from St. Helena; and conference officers from the various divisions of California. There were also present from the San Francisco Bay district old workers in the Pacific Press, whom we were happy to meet. There were also present Elder E. F. Hackman, Associate home missionary secretary of the General Conference, and also, of course, Elder J. L. McElhany, president of the Pacific Union Conference, and officers in general from the Pacific Union.

C. H. Jones, president and general manager for over fifty years, called the meeting to order.

An appropriate scripture reading was read by Elder A. G. Daniells.

President C. H. Jones greeted those present cordially, called attention to the alarming conditions of the world that face us, "men's hearts failing them for fear" as they face the world's difficulties and omens of greater evils to come. He intreated us so to watch and pray that we may be found ready to meet our Lord when He appears. Thanksgiving and earnest prayer were offered by Elder Watson.

 * The Signs is a great soul-winning magazine. Churches, send in *
 * your orders. There is still time. *
 * Do not fail. *

On account of failing eyesight Brother Jones said he had requested the vice-president, J. H. Cochran, to preside over this session.

The new General Manager, J. H. Cochran, gave an encouraging report. He spoke of many commercial firms, large and small, that had been compelled to draw on their reserves, take from their capital stock, or borrow money in order to operate. The Pacific Press has been able to operate within its income. He called attention to the fact that the Pacific Press is operating three factories,—in Mountain View; Brookfield, Illinois; and Cristobal, Canal Zone. We have not resorted to commercial work, and it must be obvious to all that we have met with difficulty in providing work. But God has graciously helped us; and to Him we give the praise.

Our help "has been reduced to a mere skeleton force." Brother Cochran complimented our "earnest and loyal corps of workers" who have "held on under diminished incomes."

He presented a table covering the printing of the Pacific Press from 1875 to 1932, putting in the field over 26 million dollars worth of reading matter. He sketched the beginning of our colporteur work in 1882. This is the fiftieth year of our colporteur work with "Daniel and the Revelation." He spoke of the donations given by the Pacific Press, and of the establishing of printing in other tongues. Our investment at Cristobal is \$94,346.12 and at Brookfield, \$212,888.10,—a total of \$307,254.22.

He appealed for the prayers of the people for himself and the associate manager, H. G. Childs, that God may guide His work in this time of great spiritual darkness and utter confusion throughout the entire world.

The treasurer, H. G. Childs, presented a concise report of the finances of the institution for the year 1932, illustrating by charts and graphs the Investments, Assets, and Liabilities.

The Auditor's report was read by R. P. Rowe. Both reports were accepted and approved by unanimous vote.

Book sales were \$171,634.10 less than last year. During the four-year period since 1928, there was a loss in business of \$499,723.34. In value of sales the decline in the four-year period was a trifle more than 43 per cent, which is a fair reflection in the falling off in business of all kinds. But the net gain on periodicals at the Home Office and Branches, including miscellaneous printing, was \$4,127.70, leaving the net operating loss at \$55,256.46.

The circulation of the *Signs of the Times* has been encouraging the last four years, the Prohibition Number having been a great asset. Its circulation for 1932 reached 3,994,000 copies; *Our Little Friend*, 1,802,000 copies. Wage reduction amounted to about 23 per cent compared with 1931. The net worth of the institution, December 31, 1932, was \$729,845.53. The factory working schedule has been reduced from 48 hours in 1929 to the 36-hour schedule in force at the present, a short 5-day working schedule. The office departments are still on the 40-hour week.

The total investment at the Home Office and Branches in lands, buildings, equipment, bound books, and manufacturing supplies is \$1,107,533.97. Depreciation, \$309,584.23. Present value of assets is \$797,949.74.

Current Liabilities have been reduced

from \$366,000, the highest in 1921 to \$34,000 at the close of 1932. Said the Treasurer:

"It is noteworthy that notwithstanding the decline in sales and the greatly reduced income during the past three years, losses have been written off, debts discharged, inventory values adjusted, and prices of publications reduced, and we have not been compelled to draw on our reserve funds for operating.

"The percentage of Assets clear of all incumbrance has increased from 53 1/2 per cent in 1921 to 91 1/2 per cent at the close of 1932."

The auditor, H. W. Barrows, rendered an excellent report.

Those who serve us next year are about the same as in 1932.

M. C. WILCOX.

Elder H. T. Elliott's Visit

We have just enjoyed in the Pacific Union Conference a visit from the head of our General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department. It was a great privilege to have Elder Elliott with us for six weeks and his stirring messages in most of our large churches and institutions have been a real spiritual uplift to us all. I am sure that hundreds of our young people will have a keener appreciation of the *Youth's Instructor* and the general plans of our young people's work as a result of Elder Elliott's inspiring visit.

Our hearts have been cheered as we have gone from center to center in this Union to find a very loyal spirit of co-operation and a sincere desire to measure up to the needs of the present hour. As Elder Elliott goes on his long visit to Africa we can assure him that our hearts are with him and that we are remembering him in our prayers.

As we take up our work for this year it is with much new courage and a determination to make it the success that God designs it to be.

Our Council of Missionary Volunteer secretaries was an inspirational meeting and there we dedicated ourselves anew to the work of saving our youth from sin and training them for God's service.

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Lodi

Sabbath, February 11, was a good day for the Lodi English church. At the close of the morning service, twenty-four candidates were buried with their Lord in baptism. We thank the Lord for this manifestation of His love. We appreciate the faithful labor put forth by Elder Ashbaugh, Professor Westermeyer, Elder Wallace, and the church membership in making this report possible.

Some of our lay members have done good work in giving Bible studies and distributing our literature. We are convinced that had all the members of the church done what God has called them to do there would have been many more ready to accept Christ and unite with us. The time is ripe for God to do a quick work through the church He has seen fit to intrust with the last message to our world. There should be thousands who would take their Bibles and visit homes where men are waiting to receive the truth of God from lay members who will hold studies with them.

During the year just passed the blessing of God has been manifested to the Lodi church. All lines of work have made progress. The tithe was a little short of that of 1931 but we rejoice that our mission offerings were larger than in the previous year, a per capita of fifty-six cents. As a church we are anxious to do our full part in furnishing money to carry on God's work in the earth.

The missionary and Missionary Volunteer societies are both organized, with definite territory for those who will work for God. We hope to give the message to our neighbors by means of literature and Bible studies and we expect good results from this house to house ministry. We solicit your prayers to this end.

B. W. BROWN.

Petaluma Theater Effort

The series of meetings at Petaluma was begun in the Strand Theater on Saturday evening, February 4, with an attendance of a little over five hundred. It is a little unusual to open a series of meetings on Saturday night, but that was the only evening we could have the A Cappella Choir from Pacific Union College, and we felt well repaid. The forty-minute concert was greatly enjoyed. The

attendance has not been so large since, but the audience is mostly non-Adventist. Meetings are held four nights a week, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

We are glad for the excellent help of Brother and Sister F. H. Rahm. Sister Rahm gives a twenty-minute health talk each evening, while Brother Rahm shares in the giving of the regular Bible lecture. We also greatly appreciate the loyal and untiring help of our earnest self-supporting workers, Brother Warren Wittenberg, Brother and Sister Leslie Morrill, Brother and Sister Ray Olson, Mrs. Beulah Ruedy, and others.

The prayers of the RECORDER family

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are earnestly solicited that the Lord will gather out of Petaluma through this effort some precious souls for His heavenly kingdom. The first church organization in California was at Petaluma, but we have very few members here. We long to see a good company come out and increase the strength of the present organization.

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News Items

Brother Leslie spent several days with the colporteurs in San Francisco, and reports some remarkable experiences which show that God is going before the faithful literature ministers. February 14, he was out with Brother Alfred Hallman. They found two Russian families, each had three Bibles in their homes; the Bible showed they had had hard use, and were all underlined with red pencil. February 16 Brother Morrison canvassed one of the nicer homes; and when about half-way through his canvass for "Home Physician," the woman stopped him, and invited him to accompany her to the Women's Club of which she is a member. She said, "I have been greatly impressed with what you have told me, and I want you to tell all the club members just what you have told me." He talked to them forty-five minutes. Many wealthy women of the city belong to this club; and they asked him to send a dietitian from one of our sanitariums to speak to them on February 23.

We are told there is a great work to be done in the large cities, and the best way to do this work is through our wonderful books.

Our three courageous colporteurs here in San Jose, Miss Pope, Mrs. McIlwain, and Mrs. Cary, sold one book for cash Wednesday; took several deposits, and traded another book for a car full of vegetables and produce. These sisters are full of courage, and God is blessing them.

Dr. M. E. Olsen, president of the Home Study Institute, visited a few churches in our field during the past week. He met with the Mountain View church on February 20 and with the San Jose church the following evening.

If you are in doubt about the kind of literature to use in your personal evangelism campaign, write to the Book and

Bible House and they will give you some suggestions.

Elder C. J. Ritchie met with the Chowchilla English church Friday evening, February 17, with the Hanford English church Sabbath morning and with the Hanford Spanish church Sabbath afternoon. There was a large attendance of believers as well as unbelievers at the Spanish church. On Sunday evening he met with the church at Porterville. Good meetings are reported at each of the churches visited.

Sometime ago census blanks were sent to each of our churches to be filled out by each family and returned to the conference office. Several of the churches have not as yet taken care of this matter. It is hoped that the blanks be forwarded at an early date.

Herbert Griffith met with the Morgan Hill church on Sabbath, February 18 in the interest of the *Signs*. He reports a club of 24 papers as compared with a club of five last year. Morgan Hill has a membership of 22 members.

The following churches have placed orders with the Book and Bible House for *Signs of the Times*, each averaging a club of more than two-thirds of its membership. It will be noticed that some of the churches have averaged more than one copy per member and one church more than two copies per member.

Church	Membership	<i>Signs</i>
Biola	14	15
Campbell	32	64
Corcoran	35	25
Gustine	11	10
Lemoore	29	20
Monterey	74	76
Morgan Hill	22	24
Salinas	24	19
San Jose	234	186

HERBERT GRIFFITH.

**Religious Liberty Offering
Sabbath, March 4**

Last year we sent the *Liberty* magazine to 1,873 leading men in the Central California Conference territory—such as legislators, judges, attorneys, editors, etc., and as a result of reading this magazine we feel certain that many of these men are today the friends of the cause of freedom and liberty. Not only this, but their minds have been directed to the true Sabbath of God and we hope and believe some of these men will yet accept the truth.

We are told, "The message is first to be given in the highways,—to men who have an active part in the world's work, to the teachers and leaders of the peo-

ple."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 229. We followed the instructions God sent us in sending the *Liberty* magazine to nearly 1,900 last year "who have an active part in the world's work, to the teachers and leaders of the people."

The offering to be taken on Sabbath, March 4, is to be used for the same purpose during 1933. It will take nearly \$500.00 to supply the same number of men with this magazine during this year and so we appeal to all our brethren and sisters for a liberal offering. The conference has no funds on hand for this purpose, we must depend upon this offering. A religious liberty program has been sent to all churches to be given on Sabbath, March 4, which will bring before us the importance of continuing to enlighten the public relative to the danger we are facing.

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* TEACHING TO TEACH *
* *
* If you make an impression *
* There should be an expression *
* If not, there will be a depression *

The Separated Life

The lady who for a time was supervisor of the Pediatrics Department of the San Diego County Hospital is now rejoicing in the third angel's message.

Her experience is interesting. During some of the time of her work in the county hospital, the nurses from the Paradise Valley Sanitarium received part of their training in children's diseases there. This lady did not appreciate the fact that they were never on duty on the Sabbath, as it made work very difficult to plan. However, she admired the girls and the Christian spirit which they manifested made a deep impression on her. After the sanitarium and the county hospital had served their relationship, and the nurses no longer went there for training, she came in touch with one of our doctors, and began asking him questions, which he was glad to answer, and he gave studies to her and also to her husband.

Then she heard of the effort being conducted by Elders Rich and McWhinny

and attended many of these meetings. She also began attending Sabbath services, and one Sabbath heard Elder Rich speak on the subject of "The Separated Life." This sermon caused her to determine that she would take her stand at once with the remnant church. She called Elder Rich on the phone asking him to call to see her, as she wished to be baptized. She is very sincere, and we believe the Lord has a special place for her somewhere in His work.

During the last effort held by Elder Rich, which closed just before the first of the year, the husband of this lady began keeping the Sabbath and was baptized with others on January 28.

Baptism

Sabbath, January 18, in the East San Diego church, seven candidates followed the Master in the ordinance of baptism. This was the result of the meetings recently held in the Mission Hills district by Elder J. W. Rich and associates. This does not represent all that was accomplished as there are others who will follow in this same ordinance at a later date.

Elder J. W. Rich and family are now located in Fullerton, and are rapidly getting in touch with the work of the church and its needs. There is much to be done, and with a cooperative spirit and a zeal to do we believe progress is going to mark the activities of this large church.

Are You a Member of the King's Pocket League?

Recently one of our young men accosted a passing auto for a ride. The ride was given, and to the giver of the ride was passed a tract taken from the pocket of the young man. Upon the back of this tract was found the announcement of the Family Bible League. The tract was taken home and read. Then in consultation with the wife a request was sent for the studies offered by the League. They began to come and were studied. Later another young man came to this same home,—Brother Douglas V. Pond, a colporteur. The story of what had preceded was related and since then two Bible readings have been given and a third follows at this writing. Needless to say it, "these people are interested." But that is not all. I am kept busy two and three nights each week giving studies to interested people that Brother Pond has found in his calling at the homes of the people with "Bible Readings".

Each week since I have been here he has brought in a new name or names of those interested in the study of the Bible, and we are planning to follow these interests with Brother Pond and believe the Lord will reward our efforts with seeing many people rejoicing in the message. God bless the colporteurs in their soul-saving ministry, and the young men and women in making use of the King's Pocket League. J. W. RICH.

Lost and Found

Returning from the feast, the child Jesus was lost for one day. For one whole day his parents supposed he was in the company. "And when they found him not they turned back seeking for him." It took them three days to find the member of the family that was lost in one day just because "they were supposing him to have been in the company."

How many members of your church family (church members) were missing last Sabbath in your Sabbath school?

How many have been missing not only one day but for a month or a year? Are you supposing they are in Sabbath school or have you compared the church membership list with your Sabbath school membership list? And when you have secured a list of missing members will you turn back and seek for them?

And will you continue the search for three days or three months, or three years, if necessary?

Many missing members have already been found in some of our Sabbath schools—will you continue the good work? J. A. NEILSEN.

Redlands

Sabbath, February 18, marked another forward step in the home foreign work which is being conducted under the supervision of the Redlands church.

For some time a mission has been conducted for the Spanish-speaking people of Redlands by several brethren and sisters not in the employ of the conference,—a layman's effort.

There has not been a public effort, but a real house-to-house and heart-to-heart work. The children were gathered in to a Sabbath school and the children brought their parents. The sick were helped, and the poor provided with food and clothing. This won the confidence of many. The children were sent to our church school, and the church provided them with books.

At the beginning of the year Brother

R. T. Nash was appointed superintendent of the Spanish mission and he is indeed very faithful in looking after this interest.

The time came when we found it necessary to provide a permanent place to hold our meetings, and the church raised the money and purchased a property that will serve very well, and is ideally located for the purpose.

Some time ago a number of these people were baptized and joined the Redlands church. The work progressed and Sabbath, the 18th, there were about eighty Spanish-speaking people present at our service.

The children sang a number of songs both in English and Spanish during the service.

Elder Gaede, who has been an earnest worker for these people, was with us. Also Elder Casebeer, the conference worker for the Spanish-speaking people; and Elder F. L. Perry, of the General Conference, who spoke at the eleven o'clock hour.

Following this service Dr. Ehlers, of the Loma Linda Sanitarium, who formerly labored in South America and speaks the Spanish language, baptized ten dear souls who have been won from the way of error to the third angel's message.

The Lord greatly blessed in the service and with courage we renew our efforts to gather other souls for the kingdom.

G. H. SKINNER.

DO NOT USE THE TITHE TO PAY DEBTS

"The man who has been unfortunate, and finds himself in debt, should not take the Lord's portion to cancel his debts to his fellow-men. He should consider that in these transactions he is being tested, and that in reserving the Lord's portion for his own use, he is robbing the Giver. . . . He becomes a double debtor when he uses the Lord's reserved fund in paying debts to human beings. 'Unfaithfulness to God' is written against his name in the books of heaven."—Vol. 6, p. 391.

Brethren and sisters, may we be faithful in paying our dues to the Lord. C. S. PROUT.

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Missionary Volunteer Week Southern California Confer- ence, March 4-11

Several years ago there was launched in the Pacific Union Conference what was known as the Missionary Volunteer Week.

THE PURPOSE

The purpose of this week is to promote a finer feeling of fellowship and brotherly love between the youth and the seniors in the church.

To encourage the youth to take a deeper personal interest in the spiritual welfare of other youth in the church or who have been in the church.

To seek a closer walk with God and a better preparation for the work of God in all the world.

To prepare for the coming crisis and be ready to take a stand always for right and truth.

To earnestly prepare and encourage others to prepare for the soon coming of our Saviour.

We trust that every church in Southern California will give special attention to the work of this week. Special help will be found in the *March Church Officers' Gazette*.

The Conference Committee suggests that special meetings be held in the interest of this special work as follows:

Sabbath, March 4
Sunday evening, March 5
Wednesday evening, March 8
Friday evening, March 10
Sabbath, March 11

Let us pray that the special blessing of Heaven may rest upon our youth during this week.

W. W. RUBLE.

Wanted: An Organ and a Bible

Those of you who read Brother Lower's account of the little Sunshine Bible School on San Fernando Road, will be interested to know that it is planned to open soon another little Sabbath school about a half-mile south of the present school. Your earnest prayers for God's guidance in this work will be greatly appreciated.

We are anxious to obtain the loan of

an organ in reasonably good condition for this new Sunshine Bible School. If any one has an organ we may use, we would be indeed grateful. Also, we would like an extra large Bible to display, open, in the show window. If some one has one to lend or give to us, we are sure it will give great pleasure to think of the many passers-by who will stop to read the underlined messages of cheer and admonition each day.

If you have an organ or Bible, or anything else you think would be a help to us, kindly write or get in touch at once with Miss Verna Smith, Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, California.

Eagle Rock Convention

We have just enjoyed a most interesting and helpful convention given in the interests of home missionary work. This was held in the Eagle Rock church, beginning Friday night, February 17, when Elder W. W. Ruble and Brother Dean Lower met with our young people and spoke to them on the importance of each one engaging in personal work for souls. Personal experiences were related by various ones.

On Sabbath morning Elder Reiswig spoke on the subject of Soul Winning. In the afternoon talks were given by Elder Roberts, Elder Reiswig, and Brother Burwell in the interests of our literature work. How important this work is today! Our tracts and papers can find a way into homes where the worker cannot, seeds of precious truth are sown, and in the great gathering day a rich harvest of souls will be the result. Let us not be weary in well doing, for we shall reap if we faint not.

A. D. ARMSTRONG.

Medical Missionary Work

Just a little unedited paragraph or two from the letter of a missionary nurse to his mother-in-law:

"You have repeatedly asked about how that compound comminuted fracture case came out. We have just heard from Brother Hare. Where the end of the radius bone punctured the flesh and protruded about two and a half inches, there was some infection and a sloughing of some bone, and the case for a time did not heal up and had to be packed and drained. Brother Hare wrote me asking what to do. And we wrote him to give irrigation of a solution of Electrolytic Chlorine, similar to Dakin's solution. This was to be given daily. Now the

arm is all healed up and the boy has entire use of the whole arm, hand, and elbow joint. It was really a wonderful case and only done by the power of God. The boy is now in school, studying. Before, the parents were prejudiced against Christianity."

Doubtless many of our readers will recognize that this is Alfred Sargeant, of Burma, who spent three years in San Francisco studying and practising medical missionary and mission methods. The Lord is greatly blessing them in their endeavors, and these little unofficial personal items, not written for publication, after all, tell the blest story of mission work without any embellishments. Just the expression of one faithful heart to another, of God's almighty power to heal and bless and save, and we pass it on for the cheer we know it will bring to all hearts.

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News Notes

One of the best church officers' conventions which we have ever been privileged to attend has just closed in Fallon, Nevada. Elders T. L. Oswald of the Union Conference, and W. E. Atkin, A. B. Huenergardt, G. A. Truesdell, and C. W. E. Bond, of the local conference were present. W. L. Mecum, the conference secretary-treasurer was also there. Besides these workers, delegates were present from most of our organized churches of the old Nevada Conference. A demonstration of genuine hospitality on the part of the Fallon church was greatly appreciated. The church members provided both lodging and meals for every visiting delegate. On Friday night Elder Truesdell brought us a message of the times in which we live, with a call to renewed consecration of ourselves and all that we have to the Lord. All day Sabbath and Sunday we studied together the needs of our work and methods of carrying it on more successfully. The convention was closed Sunday night by a rousing sermon from Elder Oswald on the call of God for every member to pay a faithful tithe.

Elder G. A. Truesdell and family are now well settled in Reno, and he is planning to begin a series of meetings in just a few weeks.

This week Elder W. D. Frazee and

most of his self-supporting helpers are moving from Ogden to Salt Lake City. They expect to start a strong evangelistic campaign immediately.

Elder A. B. Huenergardt will meet with the Ogden church next Sabbath to take up his duties as their new pastor.

Last Sabbath Elder Frazee baptized eleven new members in Ogden.

THE OFFICE.

Obituaries

ALDRICH.—Homer M. Aldrich was born at Summerset, Niagara Co., N. Y., Jan. 9, 1851, and fell asleep in Jesus at Los Angeles, Calif. Dec. 30, 1932.

In 1865, his father, Jotham Aldrich, accepted a call to the presidency of the Review and Herald Publishing Association. The year following, our brother, then a lad of fifteen, entered upon his apprenticeship as a printer at the office of the Review and Herald. Subsequently, he became foreman of the press room, which position he held for nearly a third of a century.

On April 10, 1872, at Detroit, Mich. Brother Aldrich was united in wedlock to Marietta Walker, this being the same year in which occurred the double wedding of Brother and Sister C. H. Jones and Brother and Sister E. C. Loughborough. Ten years ago, these three families were privileged to celebrate together in Mountain View, Calif., their golden wedding anniversary. Seven years later, the passing of Sister Loughborough made the first break in this unique circle; and it appeared a touching coincidence that on the same afternoon, in the same burial ground, two more of this group, Sister C. H. Jones and the subject of this sketch, should be laid to rest.

Throughout his long life Brother Aldrich was an exemplary Christian. Baptized in early childhood, he continued to the day of his death a devoted member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He loved his God and his Bible, and found enjoyment in memorizing long portions of this sacred treasure. Last April, on the occasion of his sixtieth wedding anniversary, he repeated a beautiful selection of texts, which were later used as the Scripture lesson at his funeral.

To mourn his loss there remain his aged companion; two daughters, Mrs. George W. Thomason, and Mrs. G. Wesley Bailey, both of Los Angeles; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and an extended circle of other relatives and friends.

A large concourse of these, gathered at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, for the final rites, those participating in the service being Doctor M. M. Hare, P. T. Magan, Elders E. W. Farnsworth, A. O. Tait, W. G. Wirth, and the writer. The well-known composers and singers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harkness, tenderly gave of their best in sacred song; while the life-sketch, prepared by Dr. G. W. Thomason, closed with this loving tribute:

"And so, dear husband and father, of ever-blessed thought and memory, 'Good-bye' for the day. Your children with loving hands will gently bear your body to its temporary resting place, and, though sorrowing, will be constant-

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Pacific Union College

Reported by Students of Journalism

Seniors Elect Officers and Appoint Committees

Caleb Davidian of Fresno was elected Senior class president at the first meeting of the class. Other officers are Frank Knight, vice-president; Miss Louise Nugent, secretary; Edwin Lee, treasurer.

The first meeting was called to order by President W. E. Nelson, who wished the class success, expressing the desire that modesty and economy be practiced.

At a later meeting Elder B. P. Hoffman was chosen faculty adviser. Jack Champion was elected class pastor and Eldon Snow, sergeant at arms. Committees were chosen to consider the class gift and class night program.

Summer Session Begins June 6

The College will conduct a summer session this year, President W. E. Nelson has announced. Classes will begin June 6 and continue until August 1.

Courses that most fully meet student needs will be offered. Though the full curriculum has not yet been announced, classes will be taught in education, science, English and history.

Church Officers' Convention

Officers from the Napa valley churches met in convention at the College February 18 and 19. This year local councils take the place of the usual meeting for the whole Northern California Conference.

Plans for more active laymen's and young people's work were laid, with stress put upon the necessity of efficient operation under a reduced budget.

Bits o' News

Negro spirituals sung by Elder J. E. Johnston of Oakland were a recent chapel feature.

Prof. Lynn Wood, president of Emmanuel Missionary College, recently visited Angwin.

The College has been saddened by the death of a student, Miss Lois Duncombe.

"Acres of Diamonds" was given at the Sanitarium by speech students Sunday evening, February 26.

A Cappella Choir Goes South For Annual Tour

Leaving Pacific Union College March 10 and returning March 20, the A Cappella Choir will tour Central and Southern California in its coach and fill engagements made for the Seventh Spring Tour of the State.

Prof. G. W. Greer as he looks forward to the tour says, "The Choir this year is reaching new high marks of efficiency in tone quality and susceptibility to the finer, more delicate and spiritual inspiration of our interesting and uplifting repertoire. Great things can be accomplished by a group of young people consecrated to a definite task."

The Choir is made up of twenty-five mixed voices perfectly balanced for eight-part singing. The enthusiasm and spiritual feeling evident in the Choir presentations has led audiences to look forward from year to year to the Spring visits.

The Choir itinerary and dates follow: March 10, Fresno; 11, Hanford; 12, undecided; 13, Glendale; 14, undecided; 15, Long Beach; 16, San Diego; 17, Loma Linda; 18, Riverside; 19, Shafter; and back to the College March 20.

Choir Broadcasts Friday Night

Friday night, March 3, from 11 to 11:30 o'clock the A Cappella Choir will be heard in a program originating in the National Broadcasting Company's studios at KGO in San Francisco.

Prof. G. W. Greer, Choir director, announces that the Choir is keeping faith with its many friends, and states that the entire half-hour is controlled by the Choir, and that the continuity has also been prepared by its members.

The Choir will travel to the Bay District for the week-end, staying Friday night with friends, and returning to the College late Saturday night. Programs will be given in San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland during the trip.

"Those who do not feel the importance of advancement and self-improvement will not grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ."—5T., 573.

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ly comforted with the joyous thought and very positive assurance that on the morning of the first resurrection those ears, so long deafened, will clearly hear His voice. Then will you come forth, and together we will evermore be with our Lord." R. F. COTTRELL.

CORK.—William Herbert Cork was born in Laselle, Ill., Aug. 11, 1862, and died Nov. 23, 1932, at Ann Arbor, Mich. While he lived in Riverside, Calif., he became interested in our message through the prayer meeting. A few weeks later he was baptized. His life was radiant in his new-found faith of the near return of his Lord. This was the theme of his conversation. He died in the hope that he will arise triumphant when this "little moment" of waiting be past.

L. R. ANDERSON.

CRAWFORD.—Benjamin C. Crawford was born in Meshoppen, Pa., April 11, 1868, and died in Santa Cruz, Calif., Dec. 27, 1932. He came to California in 1898 and accepted present truth in 1900. He leaves his wife and two children, Herbert Crawford and Mrs. Helen Brookshire, and many friends to mourn their loss. The services were conducted by Elder H. C. Olmstead and the writer.

D. E. WELLMAN.

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the thirty-sixth Annual Constituency Meeting of the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will be held at Sanitarium, Napa County, California, Thursday, March 23, at ten o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors, amend by-laws and transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

MORRIS LUKENS, *President*,
A. C. LARSON, *Secretary*.

NOTICE

To comply with the by-laws of the Association, the call for this Annual Meeting is issued as above. Inasmuch as our Union Conference officers will not be able to be present on that date, adjournment will no doubt be taken until April 5, at ten o'clock, A. M. Delegates kindly take note of this change in date.

MORRIS LUKENS, *President*,
A. C. LARSON, *Secretary*.

BOOK AND MAGAZINE REPORT
Week Ending February 17, 1933

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Total
<i>Central California—</i>			
J. D. Leslie, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
G. C. Callahan	H. P.	35	\$ 7.25
Alice Candy	B. R.	19	15.25
Mrs. G. B. Cary	G. C.	21	17.00
Stanley Friesen	B. R.	34	10.50
Mrs. Gamble	G. C.	34	20.00
W. C. Gleason	B. R.	30	28.25
Alfred Hallman	B. R.	32	9.00
Mrs. A. G. Hendy	G. C.	34	9.75
Paul Kraemer	B. R.	37	14.75
J. L. Kraemer	B. R.	31	13.75
Mrs. E. McIlwain	G. C.	16	22.50
Louis Morrison	B. R.	55	94.50
Kate Pope	G. C.	26	46.50
Mr. & Mrs. E. W. O'Quinn	B. R.	51	14.00

Mrs. M. Talmadge	B. R.	32	17.50
B. E. White	B. R.	16	15.00
Part-time Worker		47	11.50
18 Colporteurs		550	\$ 367.00
<i>Nevada-Utah—</i>			
W. G. Herndon, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
Mrs. M. E. Anderson	P. S.	12	\$ 11.50
C. A. Andreasen	P. S.	55	41.25
Henry Baerg	D. R.	60	49.00
Mary R. Baseman	P. S.	43	42.50
Mrs. W. P. Murphv	P. S.	32	7.50
Elda Neumann	O. D.	57	58.50
6 Colporteurs		259	\$ 210.25
<i>S. E. Calif.-Arizona—</i>			
J. F. Kent, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
F. V. Anderson	B. R.	11	\$ 9.00
Mrs. E. J. Bagley	H. P.	11	11.00
J. W. Bledsoe	B. R.	32	24.00
Iona May Bruner	H. P.		33.00
Florence Burrell	B. R.	17	14.75
Mrs. W. B. Davy	H. P.	62	70.00
G. K. Dawson	B. R.	56	42.50
J. R. Douglas		24	1.35
Laura Embree	D. A.	41	20.80
Manoa Follett	H. P.	95	24.00
A. C. Edgington	H. P.	61	26.00
Hazel Griffiths	H. P.	39	41.00
Aileen Greenfield		42	9.00
H. W. Hart	B. R.	39	15.50
E. Hedges	B. R.	25	9.00
Van B. Henniger	B. R.	49	4.50
Minnie Magee	H. P.	50	13.00
H. Mosebar	B. R.	77	30.00
Ella Pugh	B. R.	39	61.00
C. L. Pope	B. R.	23	13.50
Hortense Perry	H. P.	4	5.50
F. E. Venable	B. R.	15	10.50
Florence Wallace	B. R.	16	19.50
Kathlyn Williams		12	4.70
C. P. Watt	D. A.	40	4.50
C. L. Williams	H. P.	59	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Young	H. P.	28	.60
28 Colporteurs		967	\$ 564.70
<i>Southern California—</i>			
W. West, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
Mrs. A. Bagdonovich	B. R.	14	\$ 19.50
Mrs. L. Barner		43	.60
S. Bowman	H. P.	37	44.00
S. N. Champaign	B. R.	27	3.00
Donald Cheadle	B. R.	41	16.50
Floyd Denney		11	4.75
C. W. Gardner	H. P.	40	28.25
Opal Groomer	B. R.	27	9.25
Lewis Hilliard	Misc.	25	3.65
A. E. Krahn	H. P.	42	78.25
Eva D. La Rue	H. P.	18	32.50
E. McGriff	G. C.	21	7.25
F. O. Moses	B. R.	18	13.50
L. M. Nelson	G. C.	5	6.50
Diego Rafanan	G. C.	40	49.50
F. E. Rice		54	34.00
R. D. Smisor	P. S.	72	8.00
A. E. Stalker	B. R.	46	9.00
A. P. Welsh	B. R.	30	4.50
<i>Magazines—</i>			
Mrs. C. Hollenstein			10.50
Mrs. Ada Jenkins			18.90
Mrs. J. B. Slinker			1.40
V. Venturelli			10.00
Miss Lena Voth			4.85
24 Colporteurs		612	\$ 418.15
Totals—76 Colporteurs		2,388	\$1,560.10

Advertisements

SPECIAL NOTICE—TERMS

Reference from the conference president must accompany requests for advertising space in the RECORDER where individuals are not known personally 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Brother and Sister J. D. Boone wish to announce that they are now associated with Edwards Brothers' Colonial Mortuary as Assistant Director and Lady Assistant. Their many friends and acquaintances will be glad to know they may now call them at Edwards Brothers Colonial Mortuary, 1000 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, P. O. Box 8281, and be assured of a personal, friendly, and understanding service. Brother and Sister Boone cordially invite their brethren to visit the Colonial Mortuary any time, or by appointment. 31-3t

TEN ACRES beautiful mountain land adjoining Cedar Pines Health Farm, near Oakhurst, Madera Co. Fine climate, good soil, some cleared, some timber, on creek, near lake. Accept light closed car—cash or terms. Also need handy man, or man and wife, to help for good home. Box 5, Oakhurst, Calif. 31-3t

FOR SALE.—Up-to-date Treatment Rooms and rent very reasonable. Living quarters in connection. Reasonably priced. Write to Vallejo Hydrotherapy Treatment Rooms, 819 Georgia St., Vallejo, Calif. 29-3t

WANTED.—Honest, first-class, industrious, general mechanic, Seventh-day Adventist, for 3-5 of labor proceeds; house, etc., furnished. Garage on corner of Yosemite Trail and State Highway to Nevada. Elevation 5,400 feet. Dry climate, mountains all around us. Own well, cow, etc. Mono Garage, Benton, Calif. 30-2t

WANTED.—Position by a woman with large experience in office work and physiotherapy. Salary or percentage. Address Mrs. J. D. Johnson, 474 East Santa Clara St., San Jose, Calif. 30-2t

PSYLLIUM SEED, Blond, Highest Quality. New Western Prices. Effective food laxative. Relieves constipation and its attendant evils, a trial will convince you. No cleaner seed at any price. 2 lb. 80c; 5 lb. \$1.50; 10 lb. \$2.90; 25 lb. \$7.00. Postpaid to 6th zone, 1400 miles. No stamps please. C. & W. First Aid Station, Vernonia, Oregon. 30-3t

THAT OTHERS MAY KNOW, we are equipped for the following: Moving, Crating, Shipping, Storage, and desire this line of work. Country trips a specialty. Estimates given and reasonable rates charged. Carl Carlsen's Express, 1325 Parker St., Berkeley, Calif. Phone Berkeley 2676-R. 30-2t

Missionary Volunteer Week

You will notice the date for Missionary Volunteer Week in the RECORDER, March 11-18. We have come to look forward to this week as a week of reaping, a week of soul-winning endeavor and a week of decisions made for Christ. Hundreds of young people have been won to Christ as a result of the Missionary Volunteer's Spring Week of Prayer. A blank has been gotten out asking for information. Doubtless this will be presented to your church in the very near future, and you can help very materially to make the week a success by giving the information called for on the blank. All ministers and workers are urged to cooperate by getting the information from each church and faithfully visiting and laboring personally during the week with those who are in need of help as revealed in the information supplied by the blank.

To be a success we should be able to give ourselves entirely to the week's work, spend the days in visitation from home to home, and then presenting messages at the evening services to meet the needs as we find them revealed in personal visits. We are inviting all church members who love the Lord to take special time for seeking God during this week in behalf of all our young people. Figures gathered from various conferences reveal the startling fact that a large per cent of the youth from Adventist homes are not church members. Have we done all we could to bring our young people into the church in full church fellowship and decision for Christ. May the Lord richly bless your church and bless you as you labor for the success of this Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer.

F. G. ASHBAUGH.

Sunset Table

Friday, March 3, 1933

Arlington	5:46
Fresno	5:53
Lodi	6:00
Los Angeles	5:49
Oakland	6:04
San Diego	5:49
Phoenix, Ariz.	6:27
Reno, Nev.	5:52
Salt Lake City, Utah	6:20

"It is not those alone who reject the Testimonies, or who cherish doubt concerning them, who are on dangerous ground. To disregard light is to reject it."—Vol. 5, p. 680.

 REMEMBER
 Religious Liberty Offering—
 March 4
 Missionary Volunteer Week—
 March 11-18
 Thirteenth Sabbath Offering—
 March 25

Pacific Union College A Cappella Choir Tour

We are certain that a real musical treat will be enjoyed by thousands of our people through Central and Southern California as the A Cappella Choir of Pacific Union College makes its annual spring tour. Leaving the College March 10, the young people and their director, Prof. G. W. Greer, will begin a ten-day tour in their coach, embracing many of the principal cities and centers.

The sacred music of the Choir repertoire as sung by earnest young people is certainly an inspiration and a strong force in drawing the soul nearer the Master. In this day of hurry and excitement it is soul-satisfying to listen to music that uplifts and ennobles, giving a calmness of spirit unequalled by other types of music.

Certainly the friends of the Choir who have enjoyed past tours will welcome this news of a real treat as we listen to the splendid musical renditions and associate for a time with these students of Pacific Union College. Further particulars and Choir itinerary on page six.

A Warning

We must once more sound a warning to our people to be careful in their charity work. There are so many who are hungry, so many in dire need, and we continually meet distress. It seems too bad that any would take advantage of such a situation to pretend a need that does not exist, but such is the case. There are those who travel from place to place, posing as Seventh-day Adventists, and appealing for help. Frequently they tell of a sick child. Investigation often proves that these people are not in need, they have simply adopted this method as an easy way to get their living. Let us not judge all by the few false claims, but let us use due caution that we may not be duped. Especially should we be careful about giving money to those who are just travelling through the country.

From Thought and Prayer to Action

It has been a privilege I have greatly enjoyed to meet with a number of our churches in the Pacific Union Conference in the last few weeks. I have found many wide-awake lay members who have manifested a deep interest in the Home Study plan, and have indicated a definite determination to enroll for one of our courses in the near future. This is as it should be. We have been told through the Spirit of Prophecy that the first duty we owe to God and our fellow men is to develop the talents that have been entrusted to us.

May I suggest that it is important to keep this matter before us until we make a definite start. It is right to pray over the question whether we should take a Home Study course. It is also important that we should continue in prayer till we receive light on the matter of our personal responsibility. Then we should proceed to cooperate with God in the fulfilment of our prayers. The divine invitation is: "Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you."

Let us, then, be diligent in prayer and also in action. Our children are studying evenings. We, their fathers and mothers, should give our evenings to study, and the definite guidance that is being given through the Home Study Institute is all that is needed to make every evening very interesting and very profitable. Nothing does so much to keep parents young and able to help their children solve their problems as the habit of study, especially study of the Bible. Nothing is better for our own spiritual growth than to make ourselves more and more familiar with the deep things in the Holy Scriptures, and the guidance and help that come from competent teachers make the home a real school in every sense of the word.

One more suggestion. Don't stop with taking a course yourself. Get somebody else to join you, if possible. Pastors and church officers are doing a beautiful work when they seek out young people who are not able for the time being to take studies in a resident school, and encourage them to enroll for a Home Study course.

Special rates are offered to all our people. Write to the Home Study Institute for further information.

M. E. OLSEN, President,
Home Study Institute.