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

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A GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Sabbath, May 20, has been set apart in the Pacific Union Conference as the Golden Anniversary Colporteur Sabbath.

Fifty years ago our colporteur work was started by Brother George A. King. During this last half century our colporteurs have played a major part in the spread of this message. It is impossible for us to estimate the wonderful results of our literature work. Many thousands of our believers owe their knowledge of this message to our truth-filled literature. The work of circulating our literature is by no means finished. God-fearing colporteurs are still needed. Never has there been a time more opportune than at present to circulate our literature.

At the recent constituency meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, great interest was manifested in a beautiful display illustrating the beginning of our colporteur work. The artists had vividly portrayed this in a most striking manner. A reproduction of this display appears in this number of the RECORDER, on pages four and five.

A very interesting outline for the services on Sabbath, May 20, has been prepared and sent out to our

ministers and church elders. We earnestly ask for the cooperation of all in making the services of this Sabbath day a great blessing to all our people and to our literature work. Our colporteur work should be strengthened and encouraged in every way possible.

"The Lord designs that the light which He has given on the Scriptures should shine forth in clear, bright rays; and it is the duty of our canvassers to put forth a strong, united effort that God's design may be accomplished. A great and important work is before us. The enemy of souls realizes this, and he is using every means in his power to lead the canvasser to take up some other line of work. This order of things should be changed. God calls the canvassers back to their work. He calls for volunteers who will put all their energies and enlightenment into the work, helping wherever there is opportunity. The Master calls for every one to do the part given him, according to his ability. Who will respond to the call?"—*Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 26.

We trust that this Sabbath day will bring renewed blessing to our colporteur work. Let us all unite in making this feature of our work more effective than ever before.

J. L. McELHANY.

An Up-to-the-Minute Book

In this time of depression, humanity everywhere is seeking for some way out of the present troubles. Thousands are today studying the Bible and seeking spiritual light who, heretofore, have been totally indifferent to the claims of God. It has always been true that in times of stress and perplexity the church has flourished; and the situation throughout the world at the present time brings to Seventh-day Adventists an unparalleled opportunity for reaching the hearts of people with the message of present truth.

A few days ago I had an experience which illustrates the inquiring attitude of people everywhere as to the meaning of present-day conditions. I was on the

train, and when it stopped at Indianapolis, Indiana, a lady came in and took a seat in front of me. When the conductor asked for her ticket, I heard the woman say that she was returning home after the funeral of her father. Immediately I began to wonder how I could bring a few words of comfort to this woman, and taking from my briefcase a copy of the *Signs* and also of *The Watchman*, I marked articles which seemed most appropriate for her need, and handed them to her. A short time after, as I passed down the aisle of the car, this woman spoke to me, asking if I would not sit down and talk with her. Her first question was as to whether or not I was a member of the International Bible Students' Association. When I replied that

I was a Seventh-day Adventist minister, she said, "Do these papers you have given to me give an explanation of the prophecies?" I assured her that they did, and then she told me she was deeply interested in the prophecies, and asked, "Don't you believe that what is happening in the world is due to the fact that the people have departed so far from God?"

This gave me just the opportunity I was seeking, and after talking with her a few minutes as to the evidences on all sides that Christ was soon to return to this world, I took from my bag the book entitled "Our Changing World—Whither Bound," and asked her to accept it, and take it home and read it. The lady thanked me, and said that she was so much interested in the study of proph-

ecy that she would be glad to read the book. Just then the train stopped, and the lady with whom I had been talking got out. In all, I had not spoken with her more than ten minutes, but I know that God brought this opportunity to me, and I have prayed that this woman may be impressed by the truths contained in this new all-message book.

On all sides we are surrounded by just such opportunities for calling the attention of thinking people to the meaning of present-day events. But although people everywhere are inquiring the meaning of world conditions, yet it is a sad fact that in this time of great opportunity we are actually putting out less literature than heretofore. Perhaps this is due to the financial depression; but a change must be made. To help in meeting the situation, the Pacific Press Publishing Association have printed the new "all-message" book at a price within reach of our people. "Our Changing World—Whither Bound," is among the best written books published in recent years. Seven of our leading denominational writers have contributed one or more chapters dealing with cardinal points of the message and the presentation is right up-to-the-minute, clearly explaining the meaning of the present-day conditions in the light of prophecy.

The price of this new book is 50 cents retail. Being a subscription book, it costs our people but twenty-five cents. Every church member will want to secure at least four copies, to place in the homes of neighbors. Many of our people will want to sell this book during the summer. Scores of our young people could earn a scholarship in our schools through the sale of this book during the vacation period. All who desire to sell the book should apply to the local conference field missionary secretary or the home missionary secretary. Let us unitedly endeavor to bring the message at this time to the knowledge of our friends and neighbors.

E. F. HACKMAN.

"God requires more of His followers than many realize. If we would not build our hopes of heaven upon a false foundation, we must accept the Bible as it reads, and believe that the Lord means what He says. He requires nothing of us that He will not give us grace to perform. We shall have no excuse to offer in the day of God if we fail to reach the standard set before us in His word."—Vol. 5, p. 171.

Central California

David Voth, Pres. T. L. Copeland, Sec. 85 East San Antonio St., San Jose, Calif.

Union Meeting in Mooney's Grove on Sabbath, May 13

We are planning to have a union meeting in Mooney's Grove on Sabbath, May 13, with the following churches: Visalia, Tulare, Exeter, Porterville, Lindsay, Dinuba English, and Dinuba German. Any other churches who wish to attend this meeting will be welcome.

Mooney's Grove is four miles south of Visalia on the highway between Visalia and Tulare.

Sabbath school will begin at 9:30 A. M. which will be followed by preaching service. There will also be an important service in the afternoon. We would suggest to all who are coming to this meeting to bring their lunches along, and we hope that especially those churches that have been named in this notice will prepare to attend this meeting.

We expect to have with us, Elder Westerhout who has labored in San Francisco for several years, Elder Boothby from Bakersfield, and other workers. The Ladies' Double Quartet from the Fresno Academy will also be there to give us some good music. DAVID VOTH.

Notes

Brother Leslie in company with Elder Remsen and Brother Bowles spent the week-end at Pacific Union College, assisting in getting the colporteurs' institute started. He reports about fifteen students are planning to spend the coming vacation in the literature ministry.

Mrs. McIlwain recently went to deliver a "Great Controversy" in San Jose. The woman wanted to know if it is an Adventist book. Learning that it is, she told of two of her friends in Long Beach who were planning to join the Catholic church. The earthquake came and they found refuge in a S. D. A. home, became interested in the message, and are now baptized members of our church in that city. It pays to live the truth every day.

Week of Prayer at the Fresno Academy

The writer was asked to assist the faculty of the Fresno Academy from April 17 to 21. It was surely a privilege to meet with the young people of that fine

school, and many were the blessings received. Prof. J. E. Young, the principal, and the other members of the faculty have the spiritual welfare of the students at heart. Besides the daily chapel periods, they conduct a Friday evening vesper service each week which the students greatly appreciate. The hearty cooperation of the entire faculty during this special week contributed much to the success of the meetings.

The Holy Spirit came very near and not only brought a revival to many young hearts, but worked a reformation in various ways. Many confessions were made to one another and to teachers, some of them being made publicly. Nearly all made a new decision, not only to do bet-

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ter, but to definitely accept Jesus as the Pattern by which to have their lives molded. It was a great privilege and pleasure to be used of God to bring personal help and comfort to those who individually sought for it. They found that the promises of God are sufficient to supply their every need, and these promises became more precious to them than ever before.

A good meeting was held on Friday night when students and parents met together to praise the Lord. God is moving upon hearts in a special way, and many are seeking a genuine revival and reformation. We believe the students of Fresno Academy will not drift away from the help they found in the Lord, but will continue to do the things that will make them strong Christians and soul-winners for their Saviour. Let us pray for our young people, and help them personally to find their Saviour a present help in every time of need. Let us also lead them out in service for Him, and they will grow and become strong workers in the vineyard of the Lord.

L. E. FOLKENBERG.

**"Our Changing World"
Meets the Need**

As evidence of the fact that the new book meets the need of men and women today, a sister in one of our churches has already sold twenty of these books and has taken ten more copies for further distribution. In another church one brother took ten books, some six, others four, and still others a similar number.

The logical thing to do in our missionary work is to offer "Our Changing World" to those persons who have been receiving free literature from us for a period of three months or more. This book will give our friends the summary of the message in a compact space.

C. J. RITCHIE.

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Modern Calebs and Joshuas

There was great excitement in the camp of Israel that historic day. The Twelve Spies had returned from spying out Canaan. It was a day that decided the woe of the millions of Israel. Ten of the twelve spies had brought back an "evil report." Only Caleb and Joshua gave God the credit of being mightier

than the giants, walled cities, and armies of the promised land. The multitudes believed those who declared that "it could not be done." These, the millions of adult Israelites, all died in the wilderness while faithful (full-of-faith) Caleb and Joshua alone were allowed to plant their feet in the promised land.

Is this not a lesson for us who face the mountains of difficulties of these last days, the walls of heathenism, the giants of atheism, the financial, political and religious crisis of this fateful hour? God has ordered an "advance" in our world mission program. Shall we join the ten faithless spies and the unnumbered doubters who say "it can't be done," or shall we with Caleb and Joshua say, "Under God, we are well able to go up and possess the land."

During the first quarter of 1933, eleven of our Sabbath schools lifted and pulled till they reached the full goal of mission funds contributed through the Sabbath school. BYRON, CLARKSBURG, COLFAX, LODI ENGLISH, FAIRPLAY, ITALIAN, LOS MOLINOS, MARTINEZ, OAKVILLE, PARADISE, RED BLUFF all gave thirty cents per week per member. Other churches did well.

Brother, sister, can heaven depend on you in this time of crisis? Will you not pray and plan and work? Plan your spring investment for a rich harvest later in the year. Determine to come up to the help of God against the mighty in this day of crisis for our world mission program.

JOHN D. HAYNES.

Student Rally at Lodi Academy

All eighth graders and other prospective students are invited to visit Lodi Academy on May 10. Arrange to get here at 9:30 in the morning. A program will be given in the chapel at 10:00. Various activities will be planned for the day, including a free dinner for all prospective students and their supervisors.

The school will share the cost of transportation to the extent of one cent a mile up to two hundred miles, coming and going, to every car that brings not less than three students.

The day's program will end at 4:00 in the afternoon so that all can get home the same day.

See your teachers, parents or church leaders about plans for this trip.

We trust that a large number will be able to attend. H. E. WESTERMEYER.

Baptism

A very solemn yet joyful service was conducted in the Chico church on a recent Sabbath morning. Seven of our junior Sabbath school boys and girls were baptized by Elder George Sims, our former pastor. Elder Sims had been conducting a baptismal class for some time.

Another class is being formed, both seniors and juniors being members, and we are looking hopefully forward to another baptism.

F. W. HORNING.

It Pays Every Step of the Way

The elder of the Oroville church wrote to Elder Lukens the letter from which we quote:

"I have of late been thinking, praying, and meditating upon the great need of hastening the message of the coming King, before the midnight darkness shall overtake this old world and men shall seek for the word of God and shall not find it, and of how soon, very soon, our money shall be worthless.

"I am moving two hundred stands of bees to Hone Lake Valley and wish to give or pledge half of the honey which I shall receive at this place, regardless of the expense of moving them, for the advancement of the message of the third angel."

The letter was not written for publication, but we believe there is a suggestion in it which would bring a definite blessing to all those who would do as Brother Anderson has done.

At one time, this brother had a number of hives of bees located on a mountain side. A forest fire burned over the entire territory and he expected that his bees would all be burned and the honey melted from the hives. As soon as things had cooled off sufficiently to permit an investigation to be made, it was found that the tops of the hives were covered with cinders, but not a bee had even singed wings and the honey was uninjured. In stands of bees located close by, the honey was melted and the bees were either dead or had their wings all singed off. This same experience was repeated when there was a fire in the grass at another location. Our brother had been very careful about paying an honest tithe and in giving liberal offerings, and the Lord protected his property. "Prove Me now, saith the Lord."

Who would eat the kernel must crack the shell.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSAR

UP UNTIL the year 1882 not a single subscription book setting forth the doctrines of the Bible as held by Seventh-day Adventists had been sold outside the denomination. The colporteur organization as we now have it, and the work of selling our books through colporteurs from house to house, were unknown. Literature sales from the beginning of the movement to that date had totaled only about \$200,000. The publications were given away, not sold.

In 1879 instruction came through the servant of the Lord to establish a house-to-house selling work with our books. As at every such time when an advance step is to be taken God prepares a man willing to undertake the task, so it was then. Brother George A. King offered his service. He was not only willing, but he had such a conviction regarding the need of doing this work that he implored the leading brethren to prepare the books and let him take hold of the work of circulating them. He was sure of success. This was at a General Conference meeting held in December, 1881. In response to his earnest plea, the two small books, "Thoughts on Daniel," and "Thoughts on Revelation," were united in one volume. Brother King became personally responsible financially for the first edition of five hundred copies, finished and bound.

First INSTRUCTION

Testimony, 1879

"SOME things of grave importance have not been receiving due attention at our offices of publication. Men in responsible positions should have worked up plans whereby our books could be circulated, and not lie on shelves, falling dead from the press. Our people are behind the times, and are not following the opening providences of God. . . . The power of the press with all its advantages is in their hands. By judicious calculation they can extend the light in the sale of books and pamphlets. They can send them into thousands of families that now sit in the darkness of error."

Elders J. N. Loughborough and W. C. White were among the few who encouraged him in launching this colporteur movement that has since become such a mighty factor in the promulgation of the truth the world around.

Success attended the sale of this first subscription book. It was evident that God was in the program. Others soon joined Brother King, and the work made progress. This was the beginning. As suggested, during the thirty preceding years the sales of all publications were less than \$200,000. During the fifty-year period since, which we review in this Golden Anniversary year, the total sales have been more than \$96,000,000.

Looking Backward and Forward

May the celebration of this Golden Anniversary impress us with what God has wrought in the publishing of the truth during these fifty years of our colporteur work. Shall we not take courage as we review it? And shall we not make it a time when we shall look forward to the great unfinished task that calls for renewed consecration, and for renewed determination now to place books in the homes of the people? Shall we not pray for the vision and the spirit that took hold of Brother King in those early days, realizing that to-day the call is just as definite, and the promises just as clear as to what our truth-filled books will accomplish?

The Purpose of This Anniversary

1. To render thanks. How fitting that on the Sabbath day set apart for the observance of this Golden Anniversary we review the promises of Psalm 126, and render thanks.

2. To make special prayer. "That the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified," is reason for prayer, as urged in 2 Thessalonians 3:1. Such a prayer should be going up to God for our colporteurs. Never has the enemy of all truth been more active; never have conditions called for divine help as they do now. With the more difficult conditions, there are opportunities that are unparalleled for the winning of souls.

3. To extend the call for more laborers. "Send forth laborers." Matthew 9:38. The grain is fully ripe, and more

GOLDEN COLPO



GEORGE A. KING
First Colporteur

Plans for the GOLDEN Pacific Pr

"WHEREAS, The year 1932 the inception of our colporteur opportunity to give this work

"WHEREAS, The spirit of ministry is to 'go forward with

"We therefore recommend, set apart as the Golden Colpor

"2. That on this day we rev pering hand of God as reveale gelistic agency;

"3. That the definite goal of the recruiting objective in each

faithful *book* laborers are needed during this harvest time.

Effective Ministry of Our Colporteurs

In these days of distress, uncertainty, and perplexity, our colporteurs are ministering to thousands of persons, who are anxiously inquiring, and "waiting only to be gathered in."—"The Acts of the Apostles," page 109. There is no class of workers in our organization that is doing such work as our colporteurs,—going from house to house, and seeking out individually the hundreds and thousands of persons who would pass by hall or tent or church where the message for the hour is preached. This is verified by the daily experiences of these faithful workers, a few of which are here given:

of COLPORTEUR WORK

ANNIVERSARY OUR WORK



D. W. REAVIS
First Purchaser

ANNIVERSARY Adopted at the Annual Meeting

marked the fiftieth anniversary since
the year 1883 offers an unusual
publicity; and

declares that this house-to-house
program has been a success;—

on the Sabbath of May 20, 1933, be
in all our churches;

the program to be provided, the pros-
gress of this soul-saving evan-

colporteur for each church be made
evident.

Fourteen Were There

In one of our large cities there were
recently present at the first meeting in
an evangelistic series fourteen persons
who had purchased "Bible Readings"
from a colporteur. This worker, incident-
ally, was himself a convert to the truth
through the influence of a book he had
purchased from a colporteur.

Many Waiting (Los Angeles, April 1)

"In one week Brother T (a colporteur)
interested seven in taking Bible studies,"
a field missionary secretary reports. "A
lady called upon had company, had no
Bible, and said she didn't have time to
listen. The colporteur sold her a Bible.
Then he introduced a book, mentioning
at the time the recent earthquake, and

was given the privilege of demonstrating
the book with her company present. He
sold a copy each of 'The Great Contro-
versy' and 'Daniel and the Revelation';
and the husband, who came in during the
demonstration, insisted on receiving the
Bible studies offered."

A New Sabbath School

Listen to this story of a new Sabbath
school in St. Louis, Missouri, as told by
R. G. Campbell, field secretary, in a let-
ter written April 6:

"Last Sabbath one of our colporteurs,
together with the Sabbath school secre-
tary of our conference, organized a little
Sabbath school in a solid Catholic sec-
tion of St. Louis, with eighteen members,
as the result of the work of just one col-
porteur since the beginning of the year.
He stated in his letter that he expects be-
tween thirty and forty to attend this
coming week. As soon as this Sabbath
school is functioning properly, he plans
to move on to another territory, to work
where he will undoubtedly be able to
raise up another company. The people
are very anxious for the message these
days, and are glad for any help they can
get along this line."

Angels Are Preparing the Way (See Volume 9, pages 46, 47)

Experience after experience given in-
dicates that the Lord is impressing peo-
ple through dreams, and is appealing to
them in very striking ways.

To illustrate, one colporteur, recently
had this experience:

"A lady canceled her order because
she stated that her husband had lost his
job. She said, however, that if she ob-
tained the money she would write me to
send the book. A few days after that I
went by her house and she called me,
requesting me to bring the book. She
then told me that she had had a dream,
and in her dream somebody told her that
she should and must have that book.
This is the reason that she took it. The
Lord has a hand in His work."

In a Catholic Home (Northern California, March)

"I canvassed a woman in a Catholic
home, who said that she had seen the
same book and the very same pictures in

a dream. She called her mother-in-law,
and told her to listen while I went on
with the canvass. When I had finished,
she said: 'You are the same man I saw
in a dream, and have the same book.' I
told her that to me this indicated that
the Lord wanted her to have the book.
She gave me her order."

All Studying the Bible

"Miss Q. is in this business to win
souls, and claims the promise that the
Lord will impress hearts. On calling to
see a woman who is piecing a quilt for
her in payment for 'Daniel and the Revel-
ation,' she and Sister G. who accom-
panied her, were invited in, and, to their
surprise, found five other women whom
they had canvassed previously—Nazar-
ene, Quaker, Methodist, and Jewish,—all
studying the Bible together. Our sisters
entered into the study, and proved very
helpful in explaining some of the uncer-
tain points. Miss Q. led in prayer. Later
Mrs. G. met the leader of the little com-
pany again, and was told that our sisters'
visit was not in vain, that the ladies were
deeply impressed, and wished further
help at their next meeting. Let us pray
for these honest hearts.

"These two colporteurs sold twelve
large books last week and plenty of helps,
and received \$22.50 in cash in deposits
and for books delivered."

First ACTION

Resolution Passed in 1880 by the
General Conference

"**W**HEREAS, The spirit of proph-
ecy has spoken directly upon the
value of systematic and efficient
efforts to spread the truth by the
circulation of our publications;
therefore,

"*Resolved*, That we recommend
the employment of judicious per-
sons by our state conferences to act
as colporteurs, who shall receive a
license from the State Conference
Committees to labor in that ca-
pacity."

Work and pray for the success of
the anniversary service to be held
May 20, 1933.

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News Items

Our report of tithe received for the first quarter of this year shows that twelve of our churches made a gain over the first quarter of 1932. In times like these for a church to show an actual increase in tithe is very encouraging. Surely our people are faithful. We all realize that these are hard and trying times, and God's people are being tried and tested; but through it all the Lord's eye marks the faithfulness of His servants.

A brief study of the first quarter's Thirteenth Sabbath Offering of this year as compared to that of December 31, 1932, reveals the fact that thirty-six of our Sabbath schools in this conference made a substantial gain. We must never forget our comrades in the foreign fields, nor desert them in these times. As long as is possible we may prove our loyalty by sending our money and encouragement to them.

"Some let this depression get on the inside; while others are getting on the outside of the depression."

Elder J. A. Neilsen and the writer spent the week-end, April 28, 29 and 30, holding a convention with our believers in the Prescott, Arizona, district. This has brought cheer and courage to our believers in that section. C. S. PROUT.

Layman's Evangelism

We have gleaned the following from our Home Missionary reports for the first three months of this year:

Number added to the church as result of lay evangelism 23; number reporting members 2,209; missionary visits per day average 162; average number of books and periodicals distributed each day 1,115.

It would take over thirty full time Bible workers to give the same number of Bible readings as have been given by our lay members during the first three months of this year.

Perhaps more interesting than all this is the steady gain each month in the number of reporting members,—an increase of 203 since the beginning of the year. We hope each church will show an increase of reporting members each month until we have reached the goal of 100 per cent. J. A. NEILSEN.

Summer Training Camps

July 2-12 for Boys; July 12-22 for Girls.

The Summer Training Camp descriptive folders are now ready for distribution. We are placing these in the church schools and will mail them to our isolated boys and girls as far as we have addresses; but it is possible we shall miss some. We want you to feel free to write and ask for one of these descriptive folders.

In the folder is the application blank which should be filled out fully and sent in immediately. Remember that each application is to be accompanied by One Dollar registration fee.

As our camp leaders are being decided upon, we can assure you that our group this year promises to be a stronger one. We are making definite plans which will add interest and profit to the camp fire programs in the evenings and the camp counsel programs in the day.

Our Prayer Band material has just been received and we believe it is going to be exceptionally valuable in leading our boys and girls to find their own personal relationship to their Saviour while in camp.

For further particulars be sure to write the Missionary Volunteer Department, Box 584, Arlington, California.

L. A. SKINNER.

Missionary Volunteer Officers Convention

Sunday, April 23, the Missionary Volunteer officers of the Southeastern California-Arizona Conference gathered at Southern California Junior College for a study of their problems. With a few exceptions, every society in the conference was represented, excepting the Arizona section.

The keynote of the day's program was greater evangelism among our youth, both in behalf of our own young people and for young people not of our faith.

It seemed to be the feeling of each officer as he left the meeting that he had received new courage and inspiration and was determined to make our Missionary Volunteer activities more definitely soul-winning.

Elder C. M. Sorensen gave us a splendid inspirational talk during the first part of the program, recounting some of the heroism and courage of the early pioneers of our message.

Elder Ashbaugh, our Union Missionary Volunteer secretary, enthusiastically

carried to our hearts the need of attempting great things for God and receiving great thing from Him.

Elder Prout, our conference president, gave a splendid talk in the afternoon in regard to the kind of local leadership needed at this time.

Elder Silas Davis, of San Diego, and Elder B. R. Spear, of Santa Ana, were present and we appreciated their counsel.

Several important resolutions were passed by the officers, and it is our desire that a stronger work will be accomplished and new heights attained as a result of this opportunity to discuss our plans and objectives. It is hoped that we may have another meeting of a similar nature soon.

L. A. SKINNER.

Southern California

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The Parents' Council

Come: To a Parents' Council.

When: Tuesday, May 9, at 9:30 A. M.

Where: White Memorial chapel.

The Home Commission is an important department of the General Conference. It sponsors two organizations under this name,—the Mothers' Society and the Parents' Council. The latter includes both fathers and mothers.

In his recent stay among us Elder A. W. Spalding has recreated an interest in this important department. Committees have been appointed, meetings held, and real work is being done.

At a recent meeting where there were twenty interested workers present, a program was arranged for Tuesday, May 9, at 9:30 A. M., continuing into the evening. Meals may be obtained at the White Memorial cafeteria.

The program will be interesting, educational, and practical. Home-making, co-operation between father and mother; family worship; Sabbath occupation and story telling will be some of the topics, as well as suggestions in handcraft and campcraft.

This work meets with the hearty approval of the Southern California Conference, and we hope there will be a very full attendance at this meeting. Every church should have a society supported and encouraged by the officers. We are told:

"Never will education accomplish all that it might and should accomplish until the importance of the parents' work is

fully recognized, and they receive a training for its sacred responsibilities."

We hope many will avail themselves of this opportunity to come and study together the interests of our children. A more detailed program will be sent to the churches later.

G. A. ROBERTS.

Please Notice

The Welfare Home at 2730 North Broadway, Los Angeles, operated by the Southern California Conference, is in need of a piano. Any one having a piano to loan, kindly communicate with the Southern California Conference, 3131 Pasadena Avenue, Los Angeles, or with the Welfare Home, telephone Capitol 13356.

South Gate Tabernacle News

Sunday night, April 23, the "Adventist Tabernacle" at 9000 Long Beach Blvd., South Gate, was crowded to overflowing capacity as Elder H. M. S. Richards delivered a stirring message on the war situation as it exists among the nations today and its relation to Bible prophecy.

The Tabernacle is unique, in that the prayer room, Bible room, Bible class rooms, and the School of Health room, are so constructed that in a moment the walls are let down, or lifted up, and the room converted into part of the main auditorium where people can be seated and see and hear the speaker. This makes the building very convenient for the services of the Huntington Park church, which are being conducted regularly in the Tabernacle.

Honest-hearted souls are taking their stand for the truth eagerly. We earnestly invite our people in this district to come and bring your friends as the meeting draws on toward conclusion.

Remember the Radio, KGER, Long Beach, 1360 Kilocycles, 5:30-6:00 Sunday evenings. Invite your neighbors and friends to listen in.

REUBEN H. NIGHTENGALE.

Missionary Volunteer Convention.

May 6, at 2:30 another Missionary Volunteer Convention will be held, at the David Paulson Hall. Special topics to be considered are: Earthquakes, increase and significance; Finance; the Time of Trouble; Sunday Laws; and Special Counsel to Our Youth for These Times.

The various societies will report on these topics, and it will be educational to all. Our societies should be well represented at this convention. All others
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BOOK AND MAGAZINE REPORT
Week Ending April 21, 1933

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Value
<i>Central California—</i>			
J. D. Leslie	Field Miss. Sec.		
H. B. Blackmore	B. R.	60	\$ 20.75
Mrs. G. B. Cary	G. C.	48	45.25
W. C. Gleason	B. R.	25	4.50
Geo. C. Hess	B. R.	8	9.00
J. L. Kraemer	B. R.	36	9.25
Paul Kraemer	B. R.	37	10.00
Miss Kate Pope	G. C.	41	86.75
Mrs. Kate Saylor	P. S.	59	3.00
Esther Smith	B. R.	15	10.50
Mrs. M. Talmadge	B. R.	31	18.00
Mrs. Verkouteren	H. P.	8	7.50
B. E. White	B. R.	27	18.50
12 Colporteurs		392	\$ 243.00
<i>Nevada-Utah—</i>			
<i>W. G. Herndon, Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
Mrs. M. E. Anderson	P. S.	18	\$ 14.50
Henry Baerg	D. R.	32	30.25
Mary R. Baseman	P. S.	20	59.00
Elda Neuman	P. P.	29	31.00
E. C. Neumann	D. R.	63	93.25
Betty Player	G. C.	32	72.00
R. F. Radke	H. W.	114	154.25
7 Colporteurs		308	\$ 454.25
<i>Southern California—</i>			
<i>W. West, Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
Joseph Apigian	B. R.	35	\$ 18.00
S. Bowman	H. P.	26	11.00
H. C. Bradley	B. R.	11	5.50
Ed Cass	B. R.	55	17.50
Mrs. M. Cass	B. R.	57	25.25
S. H. Champaign	B. R.	50	37.25
Donald Cheadle	B. R.	43	20.00
A. Christian	B. R.	23	4.50
A. Colporteur		23	74.00
Floyd Denney		49	79.15
C. W. Gardner	G. C.	32	8.50
Mrs. Hollenstein			8.30
Mrs. A. Jenkins			18.90
A. E. Krahn	H. P.	62	104.25
E. McGriff	G. C.	20	11.50
J. E. Merrill	B. R.	40	25.00
C. J. Oliver		57	167.25
Genevieve Quinn	B. R.	36	40.25
Mrs. M. Shaffner	B. R.	43	4.50
Mrs. J. B. Slinker			1.50
Mr. & Mrs. Smisor	B. R.	41	3.25
Jas. L. Smith	G. C.	4	4.50
Minnie E. Spell	B. R.	30	26.25
R. J. Thomas	B. R.	32	208.00
A. P. Welsh	B. R.	44	23.75
25 Colporteurs		833	\$ 947.85
Totals—43 Colporteurs		1,538	\$1,645.10

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.

FOR SALE.—Comfortable four-room house near medical college and 12-grade academy. Lot has 120-ft. front. Orange and walnut trees, flowers, and shrubs. Space for chickens. L. D. Holford, 210 San Lucas St., Loma Linda, Calif. 39-2t

FOR SALE.—34-acre dairy and alfalfa ranch, near Willows, Glenn Co., Calif. 5-room frame house, newly painted and papered. Bath, hot and cold water, electric lights. Cement barn for 24 cows. Hens, horse, milk separator, milking machine, water pressure, stable, grain house, garage, farm implements, etc. Favorable price and terms. Owner, 1904 Academy Place, Glendale, Calif. 39-3t

FOR SALE.—Convenient seven-room home in Pomona, gas, electricity. Large corner lot, double garage, three large walnut trees. Centrally located, near Adventist church and school. Sacrificed at \$1,500. \$600 down, terms to suit on balance. Write Box 266, Loma Linda, Calif. 38-3t

IMPROVED 80 ACRES at Anza, Riverside Co., Calif. Five-room house and cabin, poultry equipment, well, f-acres young orchard. Dark loam soil excellent for fruit, berries, grain, bees, etc. Irrigation unnecessary. Cool summers, healthful climate, elevation 4000 ft. Light taxes. Price \$4,750, terms. George C. Nickle, Box 656, Nogales, Arizona. 40-3t

TREATMENT ROOMS FOR RENT.—The Santa Cruz church own a "Medical Unit" building constructed for treatment rooms with entrance lobby and two small consultation rooms. Suitable as treatment rooms for man and wife who are both nurses or possibly as a doctor's office and treatment rooms. Rent \$15 a month to responsible parties. Write to H. G. Jensen, 98 Seabright Ave., Santa Cruz. 40-2t

Single, unencumbered Adventist man wishes employment as caretaker of estate or on ranch. Have also had experience in doctor's office. Can go anywhere. Would also consider Oregon location. If interested write Otto Kruger, Box 352, Broderick, Calif.

SALESMAN WANTED.—We need several wide-awake experienced Health Food salesmen, with their own cars. We still have good territory available. The salesmen work on a commission basis. Give references. Write Loma Linda Food Company, Loma Linda, Calif. 40-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP, NO Trades. Ten acres beautiful mountain land—part of Cedar Pines Health Farm—on China Creek, near Bass Lake, Madera Co. Several acres are cleared. Good soil, nice timber, saw mill close. Fine climate, altitude 3,000 ft. Easy terms. Will take part in labor. Price \$550. H. E. Barr, Oakhurst, Calif. 40-3t

FOR SALE.—At Loma Linda, three-room house and large lot. One-fourth mile from sanitarium, on good paved street near boulevard. Shade, fruit, flowers, \$1,000. Address Owner, Route 2, Box 145, Redlands, Calif.

Southern California Junior College

S. C. J. C. News Notes

The English III and Spanish I classes visited the Huntington Library, South Pasadena, and the San Gabriel Mission on Thursday, April 20.

Elder Lee R. Marsh of Glendale spoke at the Vesper service in the chapel, Friday evening, April 14.

The members of the English Survey class, a college literature class, are spending the last six weeks' period in giving special reports on authors of the later nineteenth century and also contemporary authors.

The reports include not only the author's life and works, but his accomplishments, place in literature, and the interpretation of some of his best known works. Each report is at least a half hour in length.

Student Effort at Norco Progresses

With the aid of screen pictures, the ministerial evangelistic meetings are attracting the attention of a number of people to the Norco Pavilion hall.

Forty-five attended one of the recent lectures on astronomy which was illustrated by slides. Scenes from the holy land are now being shown during a fifteen-minute period prior to the evening's lecture.

On Saturday afternoons the young ladies assisting in the effort conduct a children's story hour and Sabbath school. In the homes, Bible studies are held.

The students, according to Forrest Lawson, leader, truly appreciate the prayers from the field and beg for their continuance.

History Department

Alfred Edersheim has said that "History is not a fortuitous succession of events, but their orderly evolution from certain well-defined causes towards a divinely-willed end."

The History department of Southern California Junior College, under the direction of Prof. Keld J. Reynolds, not only brings to the mind's eye the scenes of long ago, but couples with the movement of man-made history, God's plan and its development, and gives to history that sense of proportion and direction most essential to a practical education.

History certainly, as much as any other study, requires an intellectual search for

truth, and the history student is obliged to follow after it through a difficult way, because he must hunt among records which often contain erroneous statements or willful distortions of what occurred.

The History department of Southern California Junior College offers a strong course. College subjects offered are: Constitution, which is a history of political theory in the United States; European Survey, a study of the past to discover the origin of the civilizations of the present; Latin American History, which is a study of the countries in the Western Hemisphere that are becoming important in world affairs; and, last but not least, Current History, a systematic and interpretative study of the news of the day.

Drive Goal of \$1000 Reached

With the termination of the drive for new dormitory shower rooms at 6:30 P. M., April 24, one thousand dollars was in the hands of Bender Archbold, general manager of the drive. Eight hundred dollars of this amount was in actual cash, two hundred dollars in donations of material for the building program.

President Cossentine announced that the action of the College Board was to plan for shower rooms in both dormitories, an additional sum to be voted by the Board and a donation from the Junior College.

Notice

The Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital will accept a class of nurses September 1, 1933. Requirements—applicants must be twenty years of age, of good character, and have the one year college prenursing course.

SPECIAL MEETING

ARIZONA CONFERENCE CORPORATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Arizona Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church, corner of 9th and Garfield, Phoenix, Arizona; at 2:00 P. M., May 14, 1933, as provided for in the Articles of Incorporation.

This session is called for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors of the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the assembly.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

C. S. PROUT, *President*,
F. H. RALEY, *Secretary*.

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interested in young people's work should also be present.

W. W. RUBLE, *Secretary*.

The Gandier Ordinance

If you are interested in retaining the Ordinance, prohibiting saloons; and prohibiting the sale of distilled alcoholic liquors; and regulating the sale and service of vinous and malt alcoholic liquors within the city of Los Angeles; VOTE NO on Number 2, under CHARTER AMENDMENT AND PROPOSITION TO BE VOTED ON BY QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

W. W. RUBLE, *Chairman*
American Temperance Society.

Come to Summer School

Expenses have been minimized for the summer session of Pacific Union College from June 6 to August 1. Students will be given opportunity to earn part of their expenses by working for the College.

The following charges will be made: Matriculation, Lecture and Library Fee \$2.00; Tuition, per hour credit (college), 3.25; Tuition, per academic unit, \$24.00.

Room rent, including bath, light, and laundry, for those living in the school homes will be \$1.75 a week.

Laboratory and special class fees will be the same as for the regular session. Drills and reviews will be charged for according to the amount of time and credit.

The minimum charge for board is \$11 a school month for the young women, and \$13 a school month for the young men. Students not living in the school homes are charged a slightly higher rate.

Begin to plan now. Write for a calendar. Address the President, Pacific Union College, Angwin, California.

Sunset Table

Friday, May 5, 1933

Arlington	6:36
Fresno	6:48
Lodi	6:59
Los Angeles	6:39
Oakland	7:02
San Diego	6:35
Phoenix, Ariz.	7:14
Reno, Nev.	6:57
Salt Lake City, Utah	7:27

Judge no man until you have stood in his place.