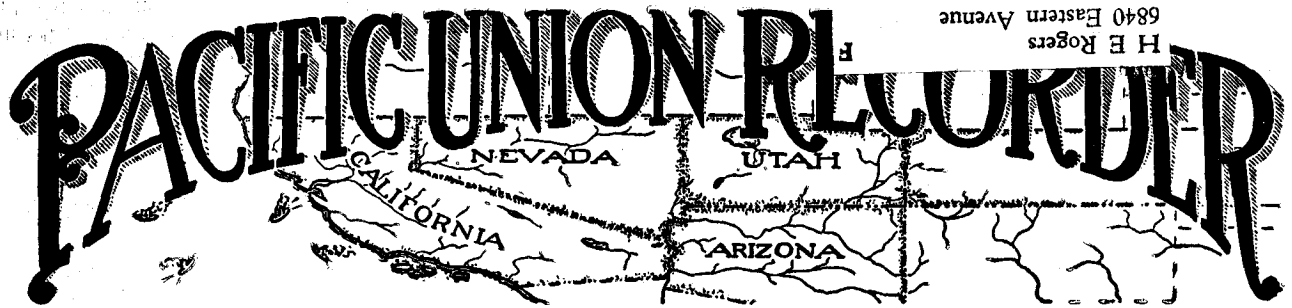


\*The Signs of the Times\* Wins Souls

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

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## Our Pioneer Literature Minister

This coming June will round out a full sixty years of pioneer missionary service for the *Signs of the Times*. What a wonderful soul-winning service it has rendered in so many parts of the world. I met the first Sabbath-keeper in the Guianas—a sister, who found the message of truth in a copy of the *Signs of the Times* which was in a bundle of literature thrown on the dock by a ship's officer. The first Sabbath-keeper on the island of Jamaica also testified to the work of the *Signs* in leading her into the message. Thus it is in many parts of the world. And still the *Signs* is carrying on—a stronger and more able literature minister than ever before. It is going into many thousands of homes, dispelling unbelief and shedding the glorious light of God's love into many hearts.

Do you have loved ones who are unsaved? Are there neighbors to whom you should give the message of life? Is the salvation of your friends a responsibility which you must face? Then let the *Signs of the Times* serve as a never failing helper in your labor of love. Invest in a club of *Signs*, and receive rich dividends of joy in the winning of souls.

J. A. STEVENS, Secretary,  
Gen. Conf. Home Miss. Dept.

## Plan to Use More "Signs"

Of all the agencies through which God speaks this message there is none greater, outside of the living preacher, than the *Signs of the Times*. Eternity only will reveal the souls that have been led into the saving light of the gospel of Jesus Christ through the influence of this "Preacher of Righteousness and Truth." The public presentation of the truth by our evangelists leads many to a desire to know more about the Word of God,

and then our literature, filled as it is with instruction based on the infallible Word, is used by the Spirit to bring conviction of wrongdoing and a turning from sin and death to righteousness and life.

My heart thrilled as I listened recently to a statement made by Elder Remsen to the Union Conference committee that during the year 1933, in the Pacific Union Conference alone, nearly two hundred people had been led to Christ and the truth as a direct result of our colporteurs placing in their hands our books and periodicals, and again as I learned from Elder Oswald that nearly thirteen hundred souls in this Union had been won for the Master through the labors of the laity, who were greatly assisted by the systematic use of the *Signs*. In one church, San Fernando, thirty people are rejoicing in the message as a fruitage of the labors of the church members plus the use of the *Signs*. Just think, my dear brothers and sisters, of these precious souls now rejoicing in the same hope that has filled your own heart with its beauty and with its truthfulness.

I am happy that it is the plan in this Union to use the *Signs* more than ever before in the following up of interested people contacted by our colporteurs as well as by our evangelists, Bible workers, missionary societies and the laity. I long to see a greater number of the *Signs* used in a systematic, intelligent way this year than ever before since God inspired its publication, that precious souls for whom Christ died may be won and led to the Cross before it is too late.

GLENN CALKINS.

## The "Signs" A Soul Winner

"He that winneth souls is wise," says the Scripture, and a wonderful promise should be coupled with this which says that "they that turn many to righteousness (shall shine) as the stars forever

and ever." Daniel, who wrote that promise, is instructed by the angel that his prophecy is to be opened at the "time of the end," when "knowledge is increased" and men are "running to and fro." Here we are at the "appointed time," and in a marvelous way the prophecies are fulfilling and being understood, and God has given us the thrilling experience of becoming soul winners through the use of our missionary journal and prophetic expositor, the *Signs of the Times*. What a privilege is given to each!

Our task is to sow the seed, and who knows what wonderful results may come to many who "sow in tears?" Does not God say such shall "reap in joy?" What a privilege! May God lead a large number of our church members into this soul-saving ministry. If you knew, brother, sister, you might be so used, would you not be glad to use the *Signs* to win a precious soul for the Lord? Of course you would. Then let us believe these promises, hold the Lord to His Word, and consecrate our hearts to this task, and God will use us to do this very work.

Do not leave this to others. This good thing is for you. Why not link up with your church and concentrate on a little corner of the vineyard that is perhaps not being touched? Some will read the message you bear in printed form, and will respond. Names, if you request them, will be supplied to whom you can send papers or with whom you can correspond; or you may choose to take your papers to neighbors, which is often the best plan. But delay not to join up in the missionary program for circulation of the *Signs*, for "More *Signs* Means More Souls." J. E. FULTON.

"Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children. Godliness—godlikeness is the goal to be reached."—*Education*, p. 18.

## A Privilege

Every Seventh-day Adventist who is a true Christian anxiously longs to see Jesus come and put an end to sin and gather the redeemed into the promised home of joy and eternal happiness. "It is the privilege of every Christian, not only to look for, but to hasten the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."—"Christ's Object Lessons," p. 69. This we can do by consecrating all of our talents, energies, and monies to the finishing of the gospel work in all the world.

Our message-filled literature is to exercise a very important part in the accomplishment of this stupendous undertaking. "In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory."—Vol. 7, p. 140.

The *Signs of the Times* is as an effective soul-winning agent as any literature we publish. Dealing with the great issues of the day in the light of Bible prophecy, it is sure to create an interest among thousands who are anxiously inquiring what the present conditions and events in the world mean. It also covers the great fundamentals of our message in a thorough way and thus after creating an interest it instructs the interested readers in all the great cardinal truths.

A few months ago the writer was preparing a couple for baptism. As each doctrinal point was considered the man would say, "Yes, we know all about that. We have read it in the *Signs*." It is easy to prepare converts for baptism who have been readers of this great missionary paper.

When the privilege of subscribing for the *Signs* is presented before our churches this year, let us not think of it as another church program but consider how we can use this literature in finishing the preaching of the gospel message and thus bring about the soon-coming of Jesus.

ROBERT L. BOOTHBY.

## "The Signs of the Times"

The *Signs of the Times* should have a wider circulation this year than it has ever had before. The very times themselves demand this. It is imperative that it be so, because prophecy is fulfilling as never before in the history of the world. More things are happening now in a year's time than happened in five or ten year before, in any former decade.

And since it is the mission of this won-

derful paper, divinely established of God, according to the word of His prophet, to interpret the signs of the times, it can readily be seen that this paper should now have an increased circulation corresponding to the increased prophetic happenings. We have other magazines and papers, to be sure, carrying present truth, but none of these other papers are intended to take the place of the *Signs of the Times*, nor can they do so. The *Signs of the Times* is the pioneer, and it should be maintained, and its circulation increased greatly. All other magazines, papers, or tracts which are valuable should be used intensively, but they should be used in addition to, not at all in the place of, the *Signs of the Times*.

Let every one of us use the *Signs* and continue to use it in increasing volume; but let us at the same time reach out and add to this work all we can possibly do in other lines. We believe this is the true vision with which we should enter upon the *Signs* campaign this year.

G. A. ROBERTS.

## Value of the "Signs of the Times"

The value of the *Signs of the Times* as a missionary paper is so well known that it seems hardly necessary to even mention it, and yet it is always helpful to refresh our memories even about those things that we thoroughly know.

First, let me say that the *Signs* makes friends for our work. I have travelled over Nevada and Utah for almost four years and have met scores of people, many of them the most influential in their sections of the state, who have at some time received the *Signs*, and I have yet to find the first individual who has a single unfriendly word for this missionary paper. All have freely expressed their pleasure, and many have asked that it continue to come to them. It is worth something to us as a church to have the friendship of the influential people about us. The *Signs* wins it.

The *Signs* is an advance agent for Harvest Ingathering. I have walked up to many a business man who was a total stranger to me, told him who I was, and asked him for an Ingathering donation.

"Oh yes, you are the people who publish the *Signs of the Times*, I will be glad to help your work," he would say. I can tell you brethren and sisters, it is easy to get offerings where the *Signs* goes. I have known of men who were very unfriendly with us to entirely change their

attitude after a few months visitation of the *Signs*. Try it out in your town, it will be a wonderful help.

Best of all, the *Signs* wins converts. We have all met many people who have been turned to the truth by its influence, and only the day of Judgment will reveal what a mighty work it has accomplished.

Nineteen hundred thirty-four is before us. We believe this will be the greatest year for lay evangelism in the history of our work. Dear brethren and sisters, let every one of us set out to win at least one soul this year, with the Lord's help. And the *Signs* will be a great help in this effort. It will be an entering wedge, or a

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means of contact; and who knows but some souls will finally rejoice in the Kingdom as a result of your sending the *Signs* to them for the year of 1934.

W. E. ATKIN.

### It Is A Life Line

The *Signs of the Times* is a wonderful paper. Those who are reading this paper say it is getting better all the time. It should be in every Seventh-day Adventist home, and our neighbors and friends and the business men in our cities and towns should have this paper. We have other good missionary magazines and papers and they have their place in this movement, but there is only one *Signs of the Times* and this periodical has a definite and specific place in the work of God in these last days.

Speaking of the *Signs* and of the *Review* some years ago Sister White said, "These periodicals are one in interest. They are two instrumentalities in the great field to do their specific work in disseminating light in this day of God's preparation. All should engage just as earnestly to build up the one as the other."—*Vol. 4, p. 598.*

We are today living in the day of God's preparation, and if ever the *Signs* had a specific work to do in disseminating light it is in these dark days. Darkness covers the earth as never before, and many honest people are today pleading for the light. Shall we not all do more this year than ever before to give the *Signs* a wide and large circulation. It is a life line that we can throw to our sinking brothers and save them. We earnestly hope that every church will order a good club of the *Signs* to distribute among neighbors and friends.

DAVID VOTH.

### A Business Transaction— and "Signs"

"During a recent series of meetings in Sacramento, California, a lady who had attended but a few times asked for the privilege of being baptized. Elder F. M. Owen, the evangelist, on questioning her as to the Seventh-day Adventist faith, found her remarkably well informed. He baptized her, and she is now an active member in the Sacramento church. The story of the origin of this interest and the development of it shows the effect and influence of faithful missionary work with the *Signs of the Times*:

"Some three years ago," writes Elder

Owen, "Sister P. bought a cow of Mr. H., and thus made the acquaintance of the family. The home of the H's was on her way to church, and every Sabbath she left a copy of the *Signs*. Occasionally she would visit for a few minutes with Mrs. H., but these visits were necessarily short, as Sister P. lives some seventeen miles from the church.

"Mrs. H. had been a class leader in another church, but had never taken religion seriously, and had finally about given it up altogether. Of late she had been going to worldly places, and had just about ceased to go to church almost altogether. But she read the *Signs*. If Sister P. missed a number, she was disappointed. Finally she began to think seriously of the coming of the Lord, and became much exercised over her condition; so that when Sister P. told her we were going to hold a series of meetings in Sacramento she was just ready to listen. . . . But when she told me the story of the *Signs* visits, I could see why she understood so much of the truth."

### In the Highways and Byways

The family of workers and members of the St. Helena Sanitarium church support and use almost the largest number of *Signs* each week taken by any church in the country. The institution is located away from any immediate territory, in a mountainous section. Many of their papers are mailed, and a great deal of personal work is constantly done in large areas of sparsely settled country that can be reached only by automobile. You will gain inspiration and suggestions for your own service from the following experience given by Elder A. J. Weaner, pastor of the Sanitarium church, and chaplain of the institution:

MOTHER IN AN ISOLATED HOME IS WON

"Over steep and narrow roads, winding through forest and over barren hillsides, far from the great highways, climbs a car filled with home missionaries. Here and there a lonely home is found where the workers are received with a welcome. These isolated folk seldom have a friendly visit, and the occasion calls the whole family together. A few *Signs of the Times* are left, and the car vanishes.

"The seed takes root. The paper is eagerly subscribed for. Word comes to us a few months later of the interest. We call, and find the mother well established in every point of our faith. With a few studies, she is accepted and baptized. The father, rather aged, hesitated—sad to

say, just a little—and passed away without accepting Christ. But we can hope that one faithful soul at least will be saved by this humble effort. Who can measure the worth of one soul?"

LOSES HIS ARM, BUT FINDS SALVATION

"And another. The scene is in a humble Seventh-day Adventist home. Father and mother make up their regular yearly *Signs* club. They are impressed somehow to include a neighbor's hired man. As the papers reach him through the mail, they watch for a response. Finally, as time passes, it is learned that they are being read. He is again included in the next year's list. This year it is still more appreciated. He seems to find more and more in it that interests him. He then subscribes for it himself. He determines to give up evil habits and to replace them with new habits, to keep the Sabbath, though it costs him his job, and to breast ridicule. Yet he hesitates to join and attend church.

"In the meantime a growth appears on his right arm. It develops until he can ignore it no longer. He goes at length to a doctor who, after careful examination, prescribes amputation. Then he goes to another, but with the same results—it being the only hope of preserving his life. All life, and its relationship to Christ and this world, now takes on a different aspect. He decides to delay no longer, accepts Christ fully, and is baptized. With courage and fortitude he underwent the operation. Today he rejoices in the truth. His loss was indeed great, but the gain which the *Signs* had brought to him is greater."

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### "Signs" Campaign Coming

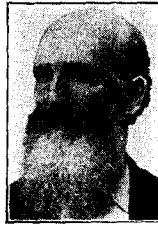
One of the goals of our people is "One *Signs* per member." This conference reached but 51 per cent of our goal during 1933. There are a good number of people rejoicing in this message because of the missionary work done with this paper. During the month of February we are to have a campaign for the promotion of the circulation of the *Signs*. Representatives of the Pacific Press, and Elder Oswald from the Union Conference, are to visit sections of our field. Their schedule of appointments is:

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# The SIGNS A PREM



Ellen G. White



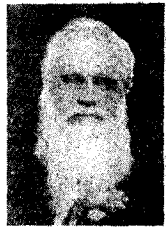
James White



Uriah Smith



J. N. Andrews



J. H. Waggoner

FROM the day of its establishing, June 4, 1874, down through the sixty years of its history, the *Signs of the Times* has been known as "the pioneer missionary paper" of this denomination. It has justly merited this title too, for ever since Elder James White, the founding editor, handed out the first page of copy, right on through the editorships of Elders Uriah Smith, J. N. Andrews, J. H. Waggoner, S. N. Haskell, A. T. Jones, C. P. Bollman, M. C. Wilcox, and A. O. Tait, every editor, and every one of the thousands of contributors, have had but one supreme object,—to win men and women everywhere to the gospel of Jesus Christ as held by Seventh-day Adventists. That their efforts have been most fruitful will be seen in the kingdom of God when literally tens of thousands will testify that this great missionary weekly was a leading factor in bringing them this truth. We know this to be true, for in an endless stream come letters from all parts of the world telling of souls won to this message through the *Signs*.

What is the plan behind the *Signs* that makes it such an effective soul winner?

## As Timely as the Newspaper

When Elder and Mrs. White chose the name, "*Signs of the Times*," for the new journal, they had in mind that it would always stand as an interpreter of world events in the light of those prophecies that foretell the end of the age. Thus, from the very first issue, the *Signs* has featured the things going on in the world that fit into the prophetic mold. This is one of the primary reasons why the *Signs* has always been such an interesting and attractive paper, every week it has something to say about current happenings in the world, pointing out their prophetic import. Everywhere people watch for it eagerly as the postman or the missionary worker brings it on its regular visits.

Many a man has read in his newspaper about the rumblings of war in the Orient and has turned to his wife saying, "Mary, I wonder what the *Signs* will tell us next week about the Bible meaning of all this commotion among Russia and Japan and China." Or perhaps the wife is reading

a digest of the pope's latest encyclical, and remarks, "John, I can hardly wait for the mailman to bring the *Signs*, for I want to know what this letter of the pope's really means."

This timeliness of the *Signs* is what enables it to win its way into thousands of homes where a heavy doctrinal discussion alone would not be appreciated. It skillfully leads people into Bible study through attracting them in a weekly discussion of current events and prophecy. That is the reason "The *Signs* is the Paper for the Times."

## As Varied as a Cafeteria

The *Signs* is a cafeteria of truth. Suppose you went into a cafeteria and they had only one article of food to serve you, and you did not like that one thing! You prefer a cafeteria because you have a choice among the several *entrées*, among the salads, among the desserts. Because of the variety set before you, you are sure to find something to please your taste. Just so with the *Signs*. In each week's issue are eight or ten articles on a great variety of topics, besides several editorials. If you send the *Signs* for a year to your Methodist brother, he is sure to find something in each copy to interest him. If a number were placed in his hands wholly devoted to the Sabbath question, he might spurn it: for perhaps he is prejudiced on that topic. But when he picks up the *Signs*, he finds an article on health in which he is interested, or one on the present economic crisis which comes close home to him, or one on Spiritism of which he has heard much, or an article on mission triumphs in India. There is something in each issue to catch the eye of almost every type of reader; and once he becomes interested in one article, he reads on into the next, and in a few weeks is reading the paper from cover to cover. Thus, a varied-topic missionary paper attracts and holds men of every mind.

## A Balanced Menu

Physicians tell us we should carefully balance our menu to get the proper proportions of fats, proteins, and carbohydrates. Those who make up the *Signs*

are just as scientific in balancing a menu of truth served the 150,000 weekly readers. They plan not to give an overdose of prophecy, or state of the law, or Sabbath in any one issue. For example, the aim is to have one short article on current affairs in each number. An article on health and health reform from one of our physicians, dietitians or nurses is also planned each week.



## GOOD THINGS

This is going to be a great year "Signs" history, for we have such a host of strong articles for our columns. F. NICHOL writes a series on the Sabbath question. C. B. HAYNES writes on "The Great Day of the Lord." This will cover the second coming, the millennium, the judgment, the destruction of this world, and the creation of a new world. S. A. RUSKJE has sent us 20 articles which are a very timely report of a series of evangelistic lectures recently given covering the high points of our truth. W. H. BRANSON, the author of eight articles on that key doctrine, "The Sanctuary—What It Is and What It Is Not." F. A. SPEARING, veteran worker in England, contributes articles on "Man's Nature and Destiny."

On prophecy we have three wonderful series. W. A. SPICER writes on "Living Nations and Ancient Prophecies." VUILLEUMIER, veteran editor, writes on "The Book of Daniel—Its Message for the 20th Century." M. L. RICE discusses "Jesus in Bible Prophecy" in a group of brief articles.

The Question Corner, one of the most popular features ever run by the "Signs" will be continued weekly by W. G. WIRT.

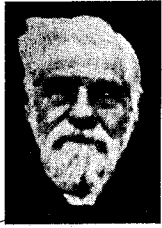
Spiritual food will be found in "Christian Experience as Taught by Paul Romans," by W. P. McLENNAN, and "The Bread of Life," a study of some of the great texts of the Bible, by L. WILCOX.

"The Answering Voice of Ancient Du Heaps," three articles on recent archaeology.



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*Signs* believes that our views on the world constitute "the right arm of the prophet." The editors plan on one or two strongly spiritual articles in each issue. The readers of the *Signs* do not get the impression that Seventh-day Adventists are mere doctrinal religionists, along with doctrine they get many practical lessons on Christian experience and Christian living. The editors also plan

to cover our main doctrines, such as the Sabbath, man's nature and destiny, the second coming, etc., at least *twice every year*. Articles on the home, on the defense of the Bible against its foes, on foreign mission experience, etc., are generously sprinkled in. Practically every issue has a poem or two, for "poetry is God's language." Bible readings and short Bible studies are featured betimes.

so it goes the world around. All this makes the *Signs* authoritative and appealing, and makes it indeed "The World's Prophetic Weekly."

## Appeals Through Eye Gate

The *Signs* is a very attractive paper so far as illustration and typography are concerned. Every week some 150 photographs from the largest picture companies in America are sent to the desk of the editor of the *Signs*. From these he chooses the most timely and interesting for the columns of this missionary paper. This is a picture age. People will look at pictures and read their captions who are not interested in long articles on religion. Therefore, the publishers of the *Signs* spend several thousands of dollars each year on photographs and art work. Their lay-out men are experts in type arrangement and illustration, so that the *Signs* has always had a high reputation along this line. The *Signs* is good to look at, and therefore has a strong reader attraction.

## The Cheapest Missionary Paper

The *Signs of the Times* is the least expensive missionary medium in the denomination. Remember that it is a weekly, and has sixteen large pages. Considered from the number of articles that a year's subscription affords, or the number of pages of material offered, or from any other similar angle, the *Signs* gives more for the money. Each weekly issue of the *Signs* has almost as much reading matter as does one of our popular 25-cent "Crisis Books." A year's subscription to the *Signs* gives as much reading matter as is found in all six volumes,—"The Great Controversy," "Daniel and the Revelation," "Bible Readings," "Our Day in the Light of Prophecy," "The Return of Jesus," and "Bible Footlights." The colporteur would sell these books for more than \$20, and the very lowest price to our own people would be more than \$10, yet the *Signs* comes now in church clubs at only \$1.15, and as low as \$1.00 in larger quantities in U. S. A. "The *Signs* Gives More."

Use the *Signs* to reach your relatives, friends, and neighbors in 1934.

## Like Sunday-Night Meetings

Remember, the *Signs* is a *weekly paper*. When you send it to your friends, it is just like taking them out to a series of Sunday-night sermons. It comes frequently enough so they do not lose interest and forget the connection. A weekly magazine has a tremendous habit-forming power, it soon becomes part of the weekly routine. Another great advantage is that a weekly journal is ideal for the running of articles in serial form. A contributor can cover six different phases of the Sabbath question in six weeks. This allows the reader gradually to be built up in the truth in naturally successive steps, just as he would hear it from one of our evangelists should he attend a tent meeting.

## World-Wide Staff of Contributors

For many years the *Signs* has been carefully building up a great staff of contributors, world-wide in distribution. The *Signs* has regular correspondents in all the principal countries of the world who keep the readers of the paper in close touch with developments everywhere. Pick up almost any issue, and you will find writers listed from England, or France, or Africa, or Brazil, or India, or China, or Japan, or Argentina, or the Philippines, or Central America, or the Islands of the South Seas. Let a momentous event take place in London, and Elder Arthur S. Maxwell has an article on the way to the *Signs* in a few hours. When Japan and Russia move close to war in Manchuria, Elders Frederick Lee or E. R. Thiele or Alfonso Anderson have an article on the next boat for the *Signs*. While a revolution is going on in Brazil, Elder Berger Johnson sits at his typewriter grinding out a special contribution for the *Signs*. And



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finds, by DR. MOLLEURUS COULOUS. FREDERICK LEE of China writes on "Present World Developments What the Bible Says About Them." AND LOASBY of India writes on "Buddhism, Mohammedanism, Hinduism, idolatry in the Light of Christianity." J. ODOM of Spain writes on "The Sabbath From Christ to the Council of Laodicea." H. W. CLARK discusses "Science Revealed in the Bible." One of the most noteworthy series ever appear in a Seventh-day Adventist periodical will be by GEORGE McCREADY on "Geology Proves the Flood and Proves Evolution." This is new material recently gathered by Professor Price. This series will be ideal for your minister or church friend who believes in evolution. It goes right to the root of Scriptural religion. This great defense of the Bible is much needed in our skeptical age. Now please bear in mind that these are a few of the serials that will run during the "Signs" in 1934. We have said nothing of the hundreds of timely single articles that will appear in addition to the regular editorial features such as "Gleams of Prophetic Light," "The World Outlook," "News Gleanings," etc. Every line in the "Signs" is written for one purpose of attracting souls to Seventh-day Adventism and to Christ. Expect evangelists and soul winners give their best to the "Signs." This is the reason that "More 'Signs' Going Out Wins More Souls Coming In."



# Yearly Campaign for a larger SIGNS Circulation

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G. A. Perrine—Hemet, Feb. 9; Redlands, Feb. 10; Yucaipa, Feb. 11; Elsinore, Feb. 16; Corona, Feb. 17.

Ernest Lloyd—East San Diego, Feb. 2; University Heights, Feb. 3; Paradise Valley Sanitarium, Feb. 9; San Diego G Street, Feb. 10.

T. L. Oswald—Riverside, Feb. 14; Arlington, Feb. 16; San Bernardino, Feb. 17; Loma Linda, Feb. 18.

A. L. Baker—College church, Feb. 16; Loma Linda, Feb. 17.

C. S. PROUT.

### Successful Colporteur Institute

Monday afternoon, January 15, one of the most successful Colporteur Institutes ever held in Loma Linda closed. There was an average attendance of about fifty prospective colporteurs. The committee is sending out thirty-five of these loyal workers, and the others are preparing to go later.

The Institute was conducted by Brother J. F. Kent, our field missionary secretary, whose valuable instruction was appreciated by all.

A most excellent spirit prevailed throughout the Institute. While it was impossible for our Union secretary, Elder Remsen, to be with us all of the time of the Institute, he did come and give as much assistance as was possible, which everyone surely enjoyed and appreciated.

There were other good speakers who gave of their time and assistance. Elder A. G. Daniels, our veteran leader, who was in the first band of colporteurs to sell any of our literature, was present at the opening meeting, and gave valuable help. He brought courage and cheer to the hearts of all.

Elder E. F. Hackman, of the General Conference, dropped in for a short time as he passed through. Brother R. E. Bowles, of the Pacific Press, spent a few days with us. Elder H. H. Hicks, L. R. Semmens and some of our local men were present at various times. These all gave excellent assistance.

We feel that these thirty-five colporteurs who are being sent out to various parts of our conference will be blessed of God in spreading the printed page in the homes of the people. About fifteen of these will be sent into Arizona. This is the greatest army of colporteurs ever to go into that state.

We trust that all of our constituency

will remember these colporteurs in their prayers as they put forth their earnest endeavors to scatter the printed page and to do a work for God at this time.

C. S. PROUT.

### "Ye Are My Witnesses"

Recently a sister in Oceanside was told by a local magistrate that she must appear before him on the Sabbath to give her testimony in a certain case to come before him. She remonstrated saying that she was a Sabbath-keeper. He insisted that she must come and promised that he would detain her only a few minutes on that day. She left his office in a state of perplexity. A day or so later she questioned us as to what course to pursue. We counselled her to make the matter a subject of prayer, but to be true to God whatever the cost. Friday she interviewed the magistrate again telling him that it would be impossible for her to be present on the Sabbath. He was very gracious and stated that he would provide a place for the trial in the calendar of the following week.

Several weeks later I had an opportunity to visit this judge. When he learned who I was, he said "Oh yes, Mrs. ——— is a member of your church. She was to appear in a case on Saturday not so very long ago, but when she objected I set the case over into the next week. She is a good conscientious woman, and I admire her for her stand that she took in the matters that pertain to her belief."

Thus God continues to answer prayer and honors those who are true to Him.

H. E. McWHINNY.

### Central California

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

### San Francisco Tabernacle

The first meeting in the tabernacle in San Francisco will be held Sunday night, January 28. The tabernacle has been built in an ideal location only about five blocks from the Civic Center, nearly in the heart of San Francisco. It will seat about 1,000 people and we are hoping and praying that the Lord will send the honest people in San Francisco to these meetings and that a good harvest of souls will be the result of this effort. The Boothby-Spillman Tabernacle Company will also give a series of radio broadcasts over KYA, 1230 kilocycles, from 5:30 to 6:00 every Sunday evening, beginning February 4. There will be a lecture

and music. Brother Boothby will speak on current world problems in the light of prophecy and Brother Spillman with his singers will furnish the music. We would urge all of our people to tune in every Sunday evening and also to tell their neighbors and friends about it, for here will be a wonderful opportunity to help those not of our faith to hear the message.

DAVID VOTH.

### Pictures and Lecture

During the recent Home Missionary Convention in Mountain View, Elder R. R. Breitigam gave a lecture, showing motion pictures entitled "What Missionaries See and Do in South America." The same lecture, with the pictures, will be given in a number of our churches during February. Every date given is in February.

Santa Cruz, 2; Monterey, 3; San Jose, 4; Palo Alto, 5; Modesto, 6; Turlock, 7; Merced, 8; Chowchilla, 9; Madera, 10; Fresno, 11; Armona, 12; Visalia, 13; Shafter, 14; Bakersfield, 15.

### Southern California

G. A. Roberts, Pres. B. M. Emerson, Sec.  
3131 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
CApitol 7344 CApitol 7345

### La Crescenta Church School

As you know, the church school building was destroyed in the flood of January 1. All of the school furniture and equipment was entirely swept away.

As soon as the extent of the loss was realized, we began planning on ways and means to continue the school. We have learned from Ingathering and other experiences that we can depend on our church school boys and girls. They did not fail us this time. We wrote to the schools and told them that their little comrades at La Crescenta had lost their desks, books, even their pencils, and asked them to help make it possible to get the school going again.

Almost at once the replies began to come, "You can depend on us;" and they have justified the assurance. A steady flow of pennies, nickles, and dimes has been coming in. Some sent in textbooks, and all shared what they had. School supply companies cooperated, and as a result we have the school snugly housed in temporary quarters and simply equipped for work. Our boys and girls, Junior Volunteers in the best sense, have responded nobly and we are proud of them.

We cannot continue indefinitely in tem-

porary quarters, so there is now opportunity for our older brethren and sisters to step in and finish what the children have started. We need a suitable lot on which to build, and we need building material to provide a simple but neat and respectable building to permanently house the school. Perhaps some of our seniors might like to follow the example of the children and help the brethren in this endeavor.

W. L. AVERY.

**Radio**

Elder H. M. S. Richards speaks over station KGER, Long Beach, 1360 kilocycles. Sunday nights, 10:05 to 11:00, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 8 to 9 o'clock.

**Ventura**

Brother Reuben Nightingale, assisted by Brother Robert Moon and Sister Hamilton, will begin an evangelistic effort in Ventura Sunday, February 4. The Athene Club building, located one-half block from the Court House, 52 North California Street, has been secured for sixty nights. We need your prayers for this effort.

**Northern California**

J. E. Fulton, Pres. C. C. Mattison, Sec.  
537 25th St., Oakland, Calif.  
Telephone Holiday 3287

**Cooking Schools**

Practically all of the twenty-four church delegates chosen to attend the cooking school institute at the St. Helena Sanitarium, January 1-5, were present at the opening class period.

Mrs. Winifred Lindsay and Mrs. Fyrnn Rahm, both graduates of the Loma Linda School of Dietetics, conducted this successful and interesting school of cookery, with others contributing their part toward its success. Brother Rahm, also a graduate dietitian from Loma Linda, gave splendid instruction in his evening stereopticon lectures on the possibilities that lie in proper food selection.

The delegates saw and tasted for themselves the delicious flavors in simply prepared natural foods. Good combinations and a well balanced meal were served. Besides our regular delegates, twenty to thirty others from various places came in for the study.

We are glad for the spiritual inspiration which came through this class. God

has something more for us to do than we have done in this line before.

Wishing to follow the instruction given in the Spirit of Prophecy concerning this phase of our work, our Northern California Conference Committee made this cooking school possible. Each delegate is to hold a similar class in his or her own church. Definite plans are now being laid by the conference and the St. Helena Sanitarium for further health schools to be conducted throughout our conference. We solicit your prayers.

BESSIE L. CRANE.

**BOOK AND MAGAZINE REPORT**  
Week Ending Jan. 19, 1934

| Colporteur                            | Book  | Hours | Value    |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| <i>Central California—</i>            |       |       |          |
| J. D. LESLIE, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i> |       |       |          |
| Robert Anderson                       | B. R. | 39    | \$ 24.25 |
| Ralph Berry                           | H. P. | 22    | 27.25    |
| G. C. Callahan                        | H. P. | 90    | 70.00    |
| Hazel Clendenon                       | G. C. | 21    | 5.50     |
| Geo. Hoffman                          | B. R. | 31    | 35.25    |
| J. L. Kraemer                         | B. R. | 28    | 6.50     |
| Paul Kraemer                          | B. R. | 42    | 12.50    |
| W. F. Kraemer                         | B. R. | 29    | 9.00     |
| Gaylord Lee                           | O. T. | 32    | 22.75    |
| La Meda Palmer                        | P. S. | 26    | 39.00    |
| Esther Ralston                        | P. S. | 18    | 6.00     |
| Mr. & Mrs. Ralston                    | G. C. | 40    | 38.55    |
| Mrs. M. Talmadge                      | B. R. | 30    | 4.50     |
| Part-time Worker                      |       |       | 51.25    |
| Mrs. Mary Hinds                       | Mag.  |       | 4.80     |
| 15 Colporteurs                        |       | 448   | \$357.10 |
| <i>Northern California—</i>           |       |       |          |
| A. E. BARNES, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i> |       |       |          |
| O. A. Bowen                           | G. C. | 43    | \$184.50 |
| Mrs. Lela Bowen                       | G. C. | 36    | 4.50     |
| Thelma Estes                          | H. P. | 14    | 8.00     |
| Joseph Ehrler                         | H. P. | 6     | 20.50    |
| H. M. Kaye                            | G. C. | 24    | 18.00    |
| Mrs. H. M. Kaye                       | G. C. | 14    | .80      |
| George Kinney                         | G. C. | 13    | .25      |
| H. R. Koehn                           | B. R. | 34    | 15.00    |
| Mrs. A. Lammerding                    | G. C. | 20    | 52.00    |
| Grace Rader                           | G. C. | 14    | 16.50    |
| M. A. Reese                           | G. C. | 24    | 23.50    |
| Kenneth Smith                         | H. P. | 16    | .75      |
| Clinton Townsend                      | H. P. | 35    | 32.50    |
| H. S. Talcott                         | H. P. | 1     | 5.50     |
| A. Colporteur                         | B. R. |       | 51.00    |
| <i>Magazines</i>                      |       |       |          |
| Lila Bowen                            |       |       | 1.20     |
| Chester Cooley                        |       |       | 2.50     |
| Enos Horst                            |       |       | 9.30     |
| Audrey Rader                          |       |       | 7.50     |
| Irene Timmerman                       |       |       | 1.50     |
| 20 Colporteurs                        |       | 294   | \$425.30 |
| <i>Southern California—</i>           |       |       |          |
| W. West, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>      |       |       |          |
| John Bertsche                         | H. P. | 52    | \$ 28.00 |
| Ed Cass                               | B. R. | 41    | 22.50    |
| S. Champion                           | B. R. | 43    | 15.50    |
| Donald Cheadle                        | H. P. | 40    | 19.50    |
| Adelaide Christian                    | P. S. | 36    | 13.75    |
| A. M. Cott                            |       | 44    | 50.50    |
| Melvin Cowna                          | B. R. | 41    | 14.50    |
| Jeanette Hanson                       | B. R. | 68    | 37.50    |
| D. Heady                              | B. R. | 35    | 23.50    |

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|-------------------|-------|----|-------|
| L. K. Jasmine     | B. R. | 20 | 1.00  |
| Milo Kennedy      | B. R. | 44 | 26.00 |
| A. E. Krahn       | H. P. | 41 | 13.00 |
| R. D. Moon        | B. R. | 10 | 9.75  |
| Mrs. N. A. Murphy |       |    | 2.10  |
| L. M. Nelson      | G. C. | 46 | 51.50 |

*Magazines*

|                       |  |       |            |
|-----------------------|--|-------|------------|
| Vienna Bird           |  |       | 1.50       |
| Lillie McJunkin       |  |       | 20.98      |
| H. M. Richards        |  |       | .70        |
| Mrs. C. B. White      |  |       | 1.60       |
| 19 Colporteurs        |  | 561   | \$353.38   |
| Totals—54 Colporteurs |  | 1,303 | \$1,135.78 |

**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.—Edward Brothers Colonial Mortuary, 1000 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles. Prospect 8281. Brother and Sister J. D. Boone will give their personal attention to Seventh-day Adventists. 26-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE at Loma Linda, food factory, solid concrete building, has mechanical temperature control. Large revolving oven, thermostatic control, gas heat, holds thirty 18x36 inch pans. Hammer mill, etc. \$800 cash, balance terms or trade. J. J. Weir, 162 So. Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah. 26-3t

FOR SALE.—Two acres, good soil; new five-room modern house; fireplace, fruit room, garage, chicken house, barn, water system. Convenient distance from Junior academy, public school, town. Address F. J. Schuler, Route 1, Box 458, Medford Oregon. 26-3t

FOR SALE.—Twenty acres near Merced. Large portion in full bearing fig trees. Four-room house, shed garage, excellent well, cheap irrigating water. On hard surface road. Clear title. Price \$1,800 if terms are given. Would take \$1,650 cash. Address Owner, 2000 Chevy Chase, Glendale, Calif.

HOME FOR SALE.—Lot 50x120, fenced. Five-room bungalow, screened porches, bath, gas, electricity, water. Garage, chicken house. Fruit trees, berries, shade. Ten minutes' walk to sanitarium and medical school. Two blocks to academy and grade school. Florence Goss, Route 2, Box 209, Redlands, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Four acres good land, about 3 acres cleared, on paved road, beautiful location, near Tacoma church. 4-room house, outbuildings, fruit trees. We are retired missionaries, and because of sickness must move to another climate. Price reasonable. Nils Anderson, Route 4, Box 646, Tacoma, Wash. 27-2t



## Special "Signs" Campaign Prices

In cooperating with our churches and people this year in their plans for larger *Signs* circulation, the *Signs* office is making further concessions in price during the campaign period. For a number of years during the *Signs* campaign our churches have had the privilege of ordering *Signs* in clubs and singles equalling their church membership at the special rate of \$1.00 a copy in the club, the minimum club being 15 copies, and regular price for the singles.

This year we propose to extend this offer on a still more liberal basis. While still reaching toward the goal of one per member, and making every club as large as possible, we are offering to make the basis of allowing the \$1.00 club rate during the campaign this year that of half the membership instead of full or two-thirds; this to apply on a club of 10 copies or more.

And further, the regular rate on clubs of 5 or more to one address has been reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.15. Besides this, there is a reduction in the single subscription price, where five or more are sent in at one time, from \$1.40 to \$1.25. (These are U. S. A. prices.) Single subscriptions sent in with the church club can be had at this price and they will also be counted on the church goal.

On this basis, for example, a church of fifty members ordering twenty *Signs* for a year in a club to the missionary secretary, and five copies a year to separate addresses, would pay \$20.00 for the club, and \$1.25 each, or \$6.25 for the single subscriptions.

The prices that will apply this year, and be fully explained in our campaign leaflet and on order blanks to be furnished, are as follows:

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|--|--------|
| Single subscriptions .....   | \$1.50 |
| Five or more single subscriptions in U. S. A., one year each .....   | 1.25   |
| Clubs of five or more to one address, per copy .....   | 1.15   |
| Ten copies and up to a church subscribing for a number of <i>Signs</i> equal to or more than half its membership, each copy per year ..... | 1.00   |
| To foreign countries and Canada:   |        |
| Year single subscription price .....   | 2.00   |
| Club of 5 or more to one address, per year .....   | 1.50   |

The special church rate on clubs ordered as specified will be in force until April 14, 1934. It is hoped that these

special concessions will be of such encouragement to our people that they will do a larger work than ever with the *Signs* this year.

## It Plays An Important Part

We are glad to add our word of appreciation for the good paper, the *Signs of the Times*. It plays an important part in our missionary endeavor here in the Loma Linda Sanitarium.

Upon the arrival of our guests it is our plan to call upon them in their rooms, invite them to morning worship, and present them with a current copy of the *Signs of the Times*. Their appreciation of the paper is expressed, almost without exception, many stating that they have read and enjoyed it before.

A fine woman who spent several weeks with us, when leaving gathered together literature on many topics, expressed herself as having accepted the Sabbath and the wonderful principles of healthful living taught and practiced here, and said she would now have to have the *Signs of the Times* sent to her home, as she just couldn't get along without it. Another asked that she might have Bible studies. She had been receiving the *Signs* at her door for several years, and is now about ready to take her stand with us. Students from our Junior College have faithfully delivered the *Signs* to her home. One guest who frequently is with us says she takes her copies of the *Signs* home with her and distributes them among her neighbors.

We are seeing excellent results from the club of *Signs* the church is taking and using to send to their friends and relatives, and to systematically distribute in the towns around Loma Linda. We feel that there is no better missionary paper than our good *Signs of the Times*.

We are thankful the Lord has said His word will not return unto Him void, and we trust Him for the harvest.

H. H. HICKS.

## Helps for the Campaign

The *Signs* editors and circulation workers are again furnishing some live material to help our pastors, church elders, and missionary leaders carry through a strong program in the church.

A large four-page leaflet contains first an article by Elder A. L. Baker entitled "Paul's Message to Seventh-day Adventists." Then it gives two pages of recent experiences, telling of how ministry with the *Signs* has brought a large number of

people into the truth. These, with general and specific information as to program for 1934, cost of carrying on work with the *Signs*, what a year's volume gives, etc., will be welcomed by our leaders especially those who may have to plan and carry through their *Signs* services without ministerial help.

These supplies will come to you from your conference.

Watch for them, and make the most of the help they afford.

## From Oregon to Arizona

The Laurelwood church (Oregon) is sending a copy of the *Signs* to a lady who lives in Holbrook, Arizona. She is now anxious for baptism, and arrangements are being made to make her a personal visit. Note her appreciative words in a Christmas letter:

"I am sorry I have waited so long to write you how much I have appreciated the papers, and I really believe the messages they bring are God's truths.

"I had never read the Old Testament until I began reading your literature: it has made the Bible one blessed whole, and I understand it better.

"I give the papers to others, and all who read them say they like them so much. Mrs. Chamberlin gave me the first *Signs* I ever read, and then she lent me her 'Desire of Ages' and 'Home Bible Study.' I simply devoured them. I know that I won't change on the Sabbath question, for it seems so plain to me.

"I would like to know how I can get in touch with the nearest Seventh-day Adventist church, as I have never been baptized, and would like to be. We are ranch people, and we live several miles from town. I would surely love to hear from you.

"Yours very truly,

"Mrs. E. J. W——."

## Sunset Table

Friday, February 2, 1934

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Arlington .....            | 5:20 |
| Chico .....                | 5:27 |
| Eureka .....               | 5:35 |
| Fresno .....               | 5:23 |
| Lodi .....                 | 5:28 |
| Los Angeles .....          | 5:23 |
| Oakland .....              | 5:33 |
| San Diego .....            | 5:24 |
| Phoenix, Arizona .....     | 6:00 |
| Reno, Nevada .....         | 5:18 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah ..... | 5:45 |