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

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## Advance the Message

With the movement for increased membership resting so definitely on our hearts, the Pacific Union Conference is on the alert to employ every known agency that is effective in leading souls to the way of light. The hour and its perils convince us that what is done for lost men must be done *now*, lest it soon be too late, and hence we aim to make 1935 a most fruitful year.

That is why we are so enthusiastic just now regarding the coming *Signs of the Times* campaign. Our own past experience leads us to a full endorsement of the statement that the literature work is an important medium through which the "work of that other angel" is to be accomplished. We also know that magazine distribution is a prominent phase of the literature ministry, for it is a means of making contact with people perhaps impossible to be reached in any other way. The magazine can go to more people than an individual personally could visit, and its message-filled pages can witness in places where it would be impossible for him to go.

It is unnecessary to say that experiences can be multiplied to show that the *Signs* first introduced scores of our people to the message, for in the majority of our churches there are members who can give personal testimony to that. The *Signs* is well able to prove its reputation as a soul-winner.

We trust that every church will clearly see the opportunity there is for advancing the message through the use of the *Signs*, and that each will subscribe to a larger club than last year. We must increase our efforts in proportion to the shortness of time, so surely we cannot do less than formerly. Send the *Signs* to your next door neighbor, to your relatives, to your business associates—in fact, to *anyone*, for it will appeal to all. A

systematic distribution of this magazine for a year will give the reader an opportunity to become acquainted with our full message—and as to what the results will be, the Lord, our prayers, and our tactful interest will determine. It is so inexpensive a means of accomplishing so much that we cannot afford to let the opportunity slip.

And the *Signs* can be a help to you personally too. Its well-written articles will keep you abreast of fulfilling prophecy and enable you to present the message more intelligently in conversation. It will lead you also to realize that the time for your salvation is at hand and that whole-souled preparation is expedient.

In behalf of the *Signs* we bespeak a larger circle of contact this year with those who need its message.

GLENN CALKINS.

## Winning Souls for More Than Sixty Years

Under the guidance of the Spirit of God the first copy of the *Signs of the Times* came from our press in Oakland, California, on June 4, 1874. During more than sixty years this silent messenger has found its way into the homes of millions of people around the globe. Possibly no other agency has been more effective in the hands of our people in bringing men and women to a knowledge of the truth than the *Signs of the Times*.

From the frozen wastes of Alaska, 500 miles from the coast, comes the word of a farmer reading the *Signs of the Times* for over thirty years and keeping the Sabbath twenty-six years before he was found and baptized. From British Honduras, we learn of a Catholic who finds that he is observing the wrong day through reading the *Signs*. From the plains of Alberta, Canada, comes the report of over fifty-one souls brought to a knowledge of the message largely

through the silent efforts of this soul-winning agency. Even from Arabia, near the old Jordan, we learn of the splendid work the *Signs* is doing, as well as in Punta Arenas, the southernmost city of the world, way down at Cape Horn. Yes, it would require a large book to tell of battles fought and victories won in the hearts of men and women all over the world as the message came to them through the pages of this soul-winning agency.

After sixty years of service the *Signs of the Times* has come to be recognized by the leadership of the denomination as one of the greatest soul-winning agencies in our ranks, and eternity alone will reveal what it has accomplished and is doing today in hastening on the finishing of the work of God in the earth. A year's volume of the *Signs* furnishes the reader with two complete series of studies on all phases of present truth, presented in a systematic, logical manner. The articles are contributed by more than 200 of the best writers available in the denomination.

While nearly 60,000 copies are distributed every week, it is a lamented fact that there are still approximately 1200 churches, or nearly one-half of the churches in North America which are not using the *Signs of the Times* in their missionary activities. Surely this ought not so to be.

Recognizing the important place the *Signs of the Times* has come to occupy in our denominational activities, the General Conference Committee has set aside two weeks, February 2 to 17, for a special effort in all churches in its behalf. The Pacific Press Publishing Association is cooperating with the effort during this period by granting greatly reduced rates on clubs. Let us avail ourselves of this opportunity and continue the work of soul winning as carried on through the pages of the *Signs of the Times* for nearly sixty-one years.

## CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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### One Million Five Hundred Thousand Sermons

Approximately one and a half million sermons and Bible readings were given in the Central California Conference during 1934 by one minister. This minister rented no halls for public meetings, built no tabernacles, erected no gospel tents, had neither choir nor orchestra and never preached to large congregations assembled in some hall or other public meeting place. His sermons and Bible readings were nearly all given in private homes, in doctors', lawyers' and business men's offices, after having been introduced by one of our members; or, in many cases, he was even taken to these places by men employed by the government.

This messenger is wide-awake and his messages are very timely—interpreting world events week by week in the light of God's word. The Second Coming of Christ, the Signs of His Coming, the Commandments of God, the True Sabbath, the Reward of the Saints, and many other vital topics are continually kept before the people. This minister has found access to many thousands of homes and is constantly winning people to Christ and this message, not only in Central California, but all through North America and even foreign lands.

Who is this minister and what is his name? You no doubt know, for I suppose he visits your home every week and when you take him to your neighbors and introduce him, you call him "THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES."

An average of a little over four thousand issues weekly of this silent minister have been supported during the past year by the churches in the Central California Conference. Figuring eight sermons or Bible studies to each paper would give us some idea how many sermons the *Signs* carries into the homes of the people in our conference each week, namely, 32,000. Multiply this number by fifty, the number of issues in a year, and you have over a million and a half. No one can estimate the results of the work of this silent minister and only eternity will reveal how many souls have been won for God and His Kingdom through this instrumentality.

What shall we plan for the year 1935?

Shall we do less than in 1934? Shall we encourage this silent messenger to continue his strong work and to add more homes to his weekly visits? With so many stirring events taking place every day telling us that the great day of God is right upon us, how could we do less and stand clear in the day of judgment? Speaking of the *Signs* and the *Review*, the servant of the Lord says in Volume 4, page 598, "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.*"

God in His wisdom has seen fit to name this periodical by name and to state very definitely and clearly that it is to do a specific work in these last days in disseminating light to those in darkness. Before very long we shall see thousands of people take their stand with God's commandment-keeping people because of the influence of this silent messenger. Let us plan for a good club of *Signs* in every church, and if possible to do more than ever before. The message must be given quickly for soon the night will be here when no man can work.

DAVID VOTH.

### Have You Gotten Your "Desire"?

What a wonderful opportunity is offered our people to commence a systematic study of one of the best-loved volumes of the Spirit of Prophecy. With the Sabbath school lessons dealing with the life and teachings of Jesus for a year and nine months, "The Desire of Ages" has been recommended as the lesson help. Surely each one of us, if we have not already done so, should begin an earnest study of this volume.

What a wonderful opportunity is offered our church membership of commencing a systematic study of the volumes of the Spirit of Prophecy, and of building up their library, especially of the Conflict Series, by taking advantage of the special conference offer at this time.

C. J. RITCHIE.

### Church Officer's Meeting at Turlock Sunday, February 3

The church officers, including Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer officers, from the following churches are invited to attend the church officers' meeting to be held in the Turlock church on Sunday, February 3: Turlock, Modesto, Hughson, Oakdale, Salida, Sonora,

Douglas Flat, Winton, Livingston, Gustine, Merced. We shall also be glad to see any of our other church members come to this meeting. The meeting will begin at 9 a. m. The Turlock church is located on Columbia and Orange Streets.

Three district church officers' meetings have already been held in our conference in the following places: Arroyo Grande, Fresno, and Mountain View. We had a splendid attendance in all of these meetings and all felt that it was good to be present. We are looking for a good attendance in the Turlock meeting.

DAVID VOTH.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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### Regional Church Officer's Convention

Beginning Friday night February 1, and continuing until Sunday evening February 3, there will be a convention for the workers, church officers and friends of the East Bay district. The meetings will be in the Oakland church and we hope to have some of the General Conference brethren with us, in addition to Union and local workers. We urge that the church officers make a special effort to be present.

The conference does not assume responsibility of travelling expense or entertainment. The meeting is primarily for the members of the East Bay region, but any and all are welcome.

Other district meetings of a similar character will be held in other parts of the conference during the month of March and announcement will appear later.

J. E. FULTON, *President.*

LLOYD E. BIGGS,

*Home Missionary Secretary.*

### Behind Prison Walls

Not long ago, there appeared in the RECORDER a request for help in securing literature to be used in San Quentin. Brother Treat, who has been visiting the prison, mentioned some of the opportunities and responses that have come as a result of the work that has been done. The following paragraphs are taken from a letter written by one of the men who has been converted and is striving to lead others to the Saviour. He is appealing to the members of the conference to do all possible to aid, by your prayers

and in supplying literature to be used in the prison. It may be that there is some one who would be glad to care for the expense of the studies with the Home Study Institute. If so, write to our conference treasurer about the matter.

"With the beginning of a new year, I am pressed to write and tell you some of the work within the gray walls of San Quentin. The year 1934 brought us many things for which we are thankful. The Lord was merciful and gracious to us, especially in winning souls for Jesus. Several men have given their hearts to the Lord and are enjoying the third angel's message and are willing to follow the Master. Two young men who have been members of other churches, desire to dedicate their lives to the ministry. One has received training for the priesthood. The other, a young man of 22, has completed high school and is very anxious to be able to take a Bible course by correspondence from the Home Bible Study Institute, but so far has been unable to do so. I wrote to the principal of the Institute and offered to care for one-half the cost of the course. I wonder whether there is not some one in a position to help him.

"There are several others who have taken their stand for Christ. One young man requests that literature be sent to his wife . . . Only one who knows both sides of life can tell the hardships in here to live a Christian life . . . A true child of God has a tremendous struggle and may become discouraged and give up. Please, if possible, help them and God will bless your help . . . May God bless the giver and the receiver is my earnest prayer."

### A Thrilling Experience

Some weeks ago, I met a lady who told me of a very interesting experience. One night she dreamed that a man came to see her and said he had come to help her clean up. The next morning, she related the dream to the family and then went on an errand. On her return, they told her that the man she had seen in her dream the night before had called while she was out, but would come back that afternoon. Sure enough, when he came he proved to be the person she had seen in her dream and also spoke the very words she heard him speak and took the very position in his chair that she had seen. This man proved to be one of our colporteurs, who left a copy of "Desire of Ages" with the lady and it has been greatly enjoyed by her. Now

### Third Angel's Message Broadcast

KTAB (560 kilocycles)

Sunday, 9-10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, 8-8:30 P. M.

Sabbath, 1-2:00 P. M.

I am happy to be giving this very lady Bible readings and she is greatly interested. I solicit the prayers of the RECORDER readers for this interest.

I am happy to say that I never was more encouraged in the work that the Master has given me to do in all these twenty years of service than now. God is greatly blessing the endeavors put forth and I am studying with the entire family of eleven members. It certainly is inspiring to see them all gathered around the fireside, each one eagerly waiting his or her turn to read. After the study is closed, we give time for questions. The parents allow the children to occupy much of this time and it is thrilling to hear these children. Their questions are very intelligent and, strange to say, most of them are on the cardinal points of our faith. Again I ask your prayers for this interest, as well as others. A number have been baptized and still others are awaiting this sacred rite. The outlook is bright at the Market Street church.

SARAH CROW.

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### "I Seek Not Yours, But You"

The apostle Paul was one of the greatest soul-winners of all time. From the moment he caught a glimpse of the Saviour and His love for him on the road to Damascus he never lost sight of the "heavenly vision." The scripture does not record a single instance where Paul's faith in God wavered or his zeal for souls grew cold. His whole life was spent in the quest for souls. In his letter to the Corinthian believers you will find the motto which perhaps sums up the purpose of his life more than any other, "Behold, the third time I am ready to

come to you; and I will not be burdensome to you: *for I seek not your's, but you.*" 2 Cor. 12:14. On another occasion he said, "For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, *woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel.*" 1 Cor. 9:16.

This same burden for lost souls, dear friends, is to be felt in the life of every believer. "All who are ordained unto the life of Christ are ordained to work for the salvation of their fellowmen. The SAME longing of soul that He felt for the saving of the lost is to be manifest in them." Vol. 8, p. 16. Yes, IT WILL BE THE BURDEN on the heart of EVERY BELIEVER, if they have experienced the saving power of Jesus Christ working in their own poor hearts. It is as definite a part of the gospel plan as is the forgiveness of sins or any other part of the plan of redemption. If this were not so, then the gospel message would never be carried to those who sit in darkness and the whole plan of salvation would have broken down long ago.

Now, the question is, "Have I this burden for souls now?" "What am I doing to win souls in my neighborhood?" "How many souls am I working for NOW?" "How many names do I have on my prayer list?" If you really wish to win souls during 1935 you will find a way to do it. One of the best ways is to work with the *Signs of the Times*. Here is a missionary periodical that is the greatest missionary agency in our midst to bring the message in an up-to-the-minute way before the public. Every day that I think of the 3,300 subscriptions going into the homes of the people in this conference I am encouraged. I personally look upon these subscriptions as so many silent preachers working in 3,300 homes throughout the conference. I want to ask you, Where could any one find a more up-to-date preacher of the message than we have in the *Signs of the Times*? Where could you find the minister who would preach as many sermons (the *Signs* preaches eight sermons every week) and make as many missionary visits regularly (the *Signs* makes 50 visits a year) as does this wonderful little missionary periodical? To say I am enthusiastic about it is putting it mildly. I believe in it with all my heart. And I sincerely hope when this *Signs of the Times* campaign is over that every church in our conference will have a BIG *Signs* club going to interested people in their community. If 5,000 subscriptions were sent to interested fami-

lies in this conference during the new year it would not be one too many considering the seriousness of the times in which we live and the great work before us. As always, "MORE SIGNS MEANS MORE SOULS."

E. F. HACKMAN.

### A Cappella Choir

The A Cappella choir of the Southern California Junior College will visit a number of churches in this conference in the near future. They will sing at Santa Ana February 1, at 7:30 p. m. and at Riverside February 9, at 11:00 a. m. Further engagements will be announced later.

### The Lay Preachers' Institute

The first Lay-Preachers' Institute ever conducted in this conference was held in the Paradise Valley Sanitarium January 18 to 20. Elder Hackman led out in this, assisted by Elder J. A. Stevens, home missionary secretary of the General Conference, Elders Glenn A. Calkins, T. L. Oswald, E. W. Dunbar, H. F. Brown, L. E. Esteb, F. A. Detamore, and L. Astleford. About thirty-five of our leading laymen of the conference were present as delegates. Elder Hackman opened the session with a timely and inspirational appeal, "The Call of the Laymen." The call to our laymen today is, "to labor—labor earnestly and wisely—while probation lingers." Vol. 9, pp. 126, 127.

Study was given to the place of lay preaching in finishing the work, preparation for sermon outlines, how to advertise the meetings and get results, personal work during the effort, how to bring people to a decision, and kindred topics.

Many of our laymen have been conducting efforts in their neighborhoods during the past year and they told a number of most interesting experiences, as well as reported a number of souls won to the truth.

All of the delegates expressed their determination to take a new hold on this work during 1935 and attempt bigger things for the Lord.

The aim of every Seventh-day Adventist is to win souls for Christ, and the delegates present at this institute in a very definite way set their goal to win at least 153 souls during 1935.

The admonition has been given us, "The humble worker who obediently responds to the call of God may be sure of receiving divine assistance. To accept so great and holy a responsibility is itself elevating to the character. It calls

## The Marc

The Scroll of the Prophets is unrolling at a dizzy pace before the wondering eyes of our generation. Prophetic mileposts are whizzing by so rapidly that we can scarcely count them.

Seventh-day Adventist evangelists a half-century ago treasured for many years an occasional newspaper clipping that told some story in prophetic fulfillment. Now each of us may find enough of such material daily in the public press to form the illustrative basis for a half-dozen sermons on the signs of the second advent. The Adventist who knows his Bible, and is conversant with what is going on in the world, can give a new talk to his neighbors each time he meets them.

For example, as the man of the world scans his paper and finds it filled with the account of the break-up of the naval parley in London, the disruption of the Geneva disarmament conference, the costly and suicidal race in armaments now beginning between the chief powers, tell him about Paul's prediction in 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 and John's prophecy in Revelation 11:18.

As he reads how Japan is preparing for a great conflict in the Orient, with another strong Eastern power—Russia—the probable protagonist, cite him Revelation 16:12-16. As he reads of the tense situation now existing between the rich and the poor, open your Bible to James 5. The message of that chapter is more timely today than ever. As he reads of the black army of crime now terrorizing the land, as he sees liquor, debauchery, and immorality flooding the nation, ask him to ponder Christ's words in Matthew 24:12 and Paul's in 2 Timothy 3.

"Oh," you say, "I wish I were able to take all this information and Scriptural background to my neighbors; but do not feel able to do so."

Very few of us unaided can carry on missionary evangelism as effectively as we could wish. But right here is where our missionary literature comes in. For example, there is "The World's Prophetic Weekly," the "Signs of the Times." Last year—June 4, 1934—the "Signs" celebrated its sixtieth birthday. Each week for six decades it has been recording the onward march of Bible prophecy. It has become known everywhere as the foremost interpreter of the predictive portions of the Scriptures, as well as a mighty defender of the faith on

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delivered to the saints. Thousands have become Seventh-day Adventists through its pages, and hundreds of thousands have become acquainted with this precious truth through the weekly visit of the "Signs."

Why does the "Signs" win so many souls each year? Because it is fresh and virile each week. Each issue has articles on world affairs such as instantly attract the attention of the people of the world. Then, again, the "Signs" spends much time and money in illustration, typography, and art work,—all of which makes the paper attractive, modern, and up-to-date. The "Signs" is appetizing, not only in content, but in appearance.

This year, 1935, the editors have lined up an exceptionally strong array of articles, only samples of which can be mentioned here. Some of the series of articles arranged for, and their authors, are: C. H. Watson, "Christ's Mediation for Sinners Now;" L. K. Dickson, "The Sabbath;" B. G. Wilkinson, "Religious Liberty and the Sunday Question;" J. C. Stevens, "The Return of the Jews;" J. E. Fulton, "Belief and Work of Seventh-day Adventists;" E. A. Beavon, "The Approach of Armageddon;" J. G. White, "The Roots of Intemperance;" Allen Walker, "Truth and Error Concerning the Second Coming of Christ;" W. L. Emmerson, "Through the Holy Land With Bible and Spade;" R. F. Cottrell, "Is Our Civilization Collapsing? If So, What Next?" E. A. Jones, "The Cup That Cheers, A Temperance Story;" G. W. Rine, "The Great Resurrection Truth;" M. L. Andreasen, "The Problem of Evil;" Meade MacGuire, "Simple Steps in the Christian Life;" N. D. Anderson, "Sixty-six Book Reviews on the World's Best Seller;" J. W. Rich, "Spiritual Lessons from the Twenty-Third Psalm;" W. P. McLennan, "Seven Doctrines of Christ's;" S. O. Martin, "An Appeal of a Campbellite Turning Seventh-day Adventists to His Brethren;" Varner J. Johns, "The Book of Hebrews;" Walter H. Bradley, "The Millenium, When, Where?" H. S. Anderson, Dietitian, "Cooking for Health."

The "Signs" is a premier soul winner, for it is timely, attractive, and teeming each week with food for mind and soul. It is the great pioneer missionary weekly of the denomination. It is indeed "The World's Prophetic Weekly."

Alonzo L. Baker.

into action the highest mental and spiritual powers, and strengthens and purifies the mind and heart. Through faith in the power of God, it is wonderful how strong a weak man may become, how decided his efforts, how prolific of great results. He who begins with a little knowledge, in a humble way, and tells what he knows, while seeking diligently for further knowledge, will find the whole heavenly treasure awaiting his demand."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 354.

As these brethren start out in their efforts, let us cooperate with them in every way possible. If you are living in the neighborhood in which they are holding an effort, support them with your presence at the meetings, and above all do not fail to remember them in your prayers that God will supply their needs, and honor them with souls for the Kingdom.

J. A. NEILSEN.

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### A Memorable Meeting

Sabbath, January 19, at 3:00 p. m., Elder A. G. Daniells spoke to an audience of approximately one thousand at the Grace Tabernacle, Los Angeles. His subject was, "The Spirit of Prophecy from the Days of the Apostles to Mrs. E. G. White." This is a field of research that few have explored. The Spirit of God was manifestly present in the hush of the audience and in the remarkable sustaining grace given to the speaker with increasing measure to the close of the discourse. Elder Daniells will speak again in the near future at a time to be announced. Watch the RECORDER and announcement will appear.

G. A. ROBERTS.

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### Special Announcement

Sabbath, February 2, at 3:00 p. m., Grace Tabernacle, Los Angeles, Elder J. L. Shaw, treasurer of the General Conference, will occupy the hour. His subject will be "The Bible in All the World."

There is perhaps no other man more competent to speak upon this subject from the practical standpoint of what the Bible actually accomplishes in all the world, for no other man among us or in our history has passed on such an amount of money as he for the follow-up work that must be done wherever we send the missionaries with the Good Book. Since 1922, some

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 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
 and Friday, 8:00 P. M.

\$55,000,000 has passed through his hands for this purpose, for it has taken that amount to sustain the work in the world field where we have sent the missionaries with the Book to teach and preach this third angel's message. Wherever we send a young couple to a new field of labor in some dark spot where we have no work established, we know by long experience that we must soon begin appropriating to that field and soon we must be prepared to send other young men and women to care for the developing work. Elder Shaw has spent a lifetime watching these young people go, and in sending the means to follow up the work they start with the Book. He will recite some of the triumphs that have been achieved by these young people as they have carried the Book to those who sat in darkness, and he will also set forth the power of the Book to perform miracles of grace in human hearts.

Remember the date, Sabbath, February 2, at 3:00 p. m., Grace Tabernacle, Los Angeles. Come one, come all, young and old, and bring your friends.

G. A. ROBERTS.

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### Colporteurs' Institute

The Annual Colporteurs' Institute for the Nevada-Utah Conference is to be held in the Salt Lake City church, February 2 to 9. We are anxious that all who may be interested in doing colporteur work, either full or part time, be present at this institute. Of course all the regular colporteurs are expected to be present.

Elder Remsen, the Pacific Union field missionary secretary, will be present and will give interesting and profitable instruction.

"Never was there a period when results so important depended upon a generation of men."—*Messages to Young People*, p. 182. If this is true, and we know it is, it will be time well spent to learn how to become more efficient in

## PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE NOTES

### Illustrated Nature Lecture Given By H. W. Clark

An illustrated lecture on the beauties of Northern California from the rugged Mendocino coast and the Redwood country to snow-capped Lassen peak, was given by Prof. H. W. Clark, head of the Biology department and director of the Field Nature school, Saturday night, January 26, in the college auditorium.

For those who love and appreciate the wonders of the out-of-doors, the pictures of fern jungles, alder-bordered streams, craters, and fields of shooting stars proved to be a marvelous program.

Pictures of various places of interest on Howell mountain and also of the wild life there added to the interest of the evening.

That the lecture was immensely superior to anything ever given here on the subject was the conclusion drawn by many observers. Prof. Clark has spent the past three summers in gathering material for this project.

Those who have seen and enjoyed previous lectures by the same author state that the pictures and lecture material are entirely new.

### About the Campus

Reports show that the rainfall here, to date, is approximately 30 inches.

A new three-oven range has been recently installed in the college kitchen.

The stove was made to order by the Dohrm Supply Co., of San Francisco, and installed by H. C. White and several of the college boys.

The improvement made is entirely satisfactory and facilitates the kitchen work.

The old stove has been used for 26 years.

The acceptance of the resignation of Milton Lee, recently elected editor of the *Campus Chronicle*, and Eugene Portugal, newly elected circulation manager, called for a new report from the nominating committee which was presented

winning souls to Jesus and His wonderful message.

We shall expect you!

D. V. POND,

Field Missionary Secretary.

January 21. Those elected to fill the respective vacancies are Horace Orr and Harold Chilton.

Recent reports show that 278 former students of the pre-medical department of Pacific Union College are now alumni of the College of Medical Evangelists. 134 graduates of P. U. C. are now in training there, making a total of 412 or one-third of the total number of students who have enrolled at Loma Linda. Pacific Union College stands at the head of the list of American colleges in the percentage of pre-medical students enrolled.

"Success in your work is not a gift—it is a victory. It is not a bequest—it is a conquest. It is the reward of a struggle."

Remember that people won't charge you with failure until you quit trying.

### Mrs. Esther Dukes to Assist in Teaching Shorthand

Mrs. Esther Dukes, an alumna of Pacific Union College, has been appointed to assist in the teaching of shorthand. In addition to the position as instructor in a business school in Sacramento, Mrs. Dukes has been engaged in office work for several years.

Mr. Hiram Dukes, her husband, plans to attend school and study along the ministerial line.

Miss Lois Christian, who has been shorthand instructor for three semesters, will now be able to devote most of her time to her rhetoric classes.

### OBITUARIES

#### MRS. R. W. PARMELE

PARMELE—Lydia Estelle Kynett was born in Bath, Mich., Nov. 11, 1865. She attended the Battle Creek College, graduating in the year 1887, after which some years were spent in Bible work in the Illinois Conference. The family then moved South, where she became the first secretary of the Southern Missionary Society, returning two years later to Battle Creek to take the nurse's course. She joined the second class of the American Medical Missionary College, finishing in the year 1900. She connected with the medical work in Chicago, and in 1902 was united in marriage to Elder R. W. Parmele.

Dr. Parmele followed her chosen profession in Kansas until 1904, when she and Elder Parmele were called to the faculty of Union College. In 1906 they were called to the Southern Union Conference where they labored in various conferences and institutions for a number of years. From there they were called to the work in what is now the Inter-American Division. While in Mexico City, Dr. Parmele contracted an ailment which made

it necessary to return to the States in 1922. She was on the staff of the Glendale Sanitarium for several years and since that time has labored with her husband in church work at the White Memorial Hospital and in the Pomona Valley district.

Sister Parmele passed away January 7, 1935. She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, a large circle of relatives and friends. We are confident she sleeps in Jesus, and we commit her unto Him in Whom she believed. May the record of the long years of unselfish devotion inspire us to meet her in the morning of the life everlasting. G. A. ROBERTS.

WIEDRICK—Martin Marenus Wiedrick was born October 10, 1871, in Canada, and passed away Dec. 2, 1934, at Sonoma, Calif. In 1901 he was married to Harriet R. Walker. In 1924 Brother Wiedrick and his family accepted the third angel's message and it has been his hope and comfort. His faithful and consistent Christian life was witnessed to by his associates. Besides his wife and four children, there are left to mourn his aged father, two sisters and three brothers. He sleeps, awaiting the Life-giver. E. H. EMMERSON.

OLSEN—Mrs. Mary Olsen was born Jan. 10, 1858 in Toten, Norway. She died Sept. 30, 1934, in Hanford, Calif. She leaves four brothers and two sisters. G. G. BROWN.

TILTON—Ronald Wesley Tilton, infant son of Bernard and Helen Tilton of Armona, Calif., was born Sept. 20, 1934 and died Oct. 18, 1934. His parents and two brothers survive him. G. G. BROWN.

CORBALEY—Francis Marion Corbaley was born at Marion, Ind., Dec. 25, 1852 and died in Redlands, Calif., Jan. 13, 1935. In 1878 he was united in marriage with Miss Julia R. Dixon who died in 1910.

Brother Corbaley accepted the doctrines of Seventh-day Adventists in 1888. In 1895 he entered the ministry, beginning his work in

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the Illinois Conference. He later labored in the Iowa Conference, being ordained there in 1899. He was then called to labor in the Colorado and Nebraska Conferences, returning later to the Iowa Conference where he remained until he moved to Redlands in 1922.

In 1913 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Ida M. Murray, who survives him. He is also survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. A. A. Bowman, two step-children, Elder W. E. Murray, president of the Austral Union Conference in South America and Mrs. H. B. Lundquist; two sisters, two brothers, other relatives and many friends.

His confidence and faith in God was steadfast to the end and he sleeps in Jesus awaiting the reward of the faithful.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elders E. A. Curtis, G. H. Skinner, and E. C. Ehlers. H. H. HICKS.

GRANT—Miss Dorothy Grant was born in Wingfield, Ill., Nov. 29, 1851, and died in Stockton, Calif., Dec. 20, 1934. She became a Seventh-day Adventist two years ago. Her friends have a bright hope of seeing her in the better land. F. H. RAHM.

BAKER—Mrs. Clara Baker was born in Americus, Kans., Feb. 8, 1866, and died in San Jose, Calif., Dec. 10, 1934. She accepted present truth in 1916 and united with the San Jose church. She was a faithful member and died in the faith of the soon coming of Christ. She leaves to mourn, her husband, two sons, a niece and many friends. Funeral services were conducted by the writer. A. E. PLACE.

**Book and Magazine Report**

Week Ending January 18, 1935

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Value
<i>Central California—3 weeks</i>			
J. F. KENT, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
Robert Anderson	B. R.	84	\$ 42.05
P. J. Bartsch	B. R.	51	8.65
Mrs Ethel Gibbs	B. R.	65	54.85
Mrs A. Luna	R. J.	60	45.25
L. G. Morrison	B. R.	85	143.00
<i>Magazines</i>			
Mrs. B. E. Ivy			7.20
J. L. Kraemer			69.45
Paul Kraemer			53.10
Dorothy Larson			21.30
Marvin Straun			27.45
Albert Strohmaier			7.35
Workers			9.70

11 Colporteurs	345	\$489.35
<i>Hawaiian Mission—Month, December</i>		
A. M. COTT, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>		
A. M. Cott	H. P.	167 353.35
B. G. Baker		229.00
L. M. Sayson		41 32.80

3 Colporteurs	208	\$615.05
<i>Nevada-Utah—</i>		
Mary Baseman	B. S.	22 32.75
M. R. Cowan	B. S.	40 31.65
A. O. Kramer	B. R.	23 16.75
Mrs B. Player	B. S.	14 40.50
Mrs. L. A. Ross	B. S.	29 98.00
Kenneth Smith		5.00

6 Colporteurs	128	\$224.65
Totals—20 Colporteurs	681	\$1,329.05

**Sunset Table**

Friday, February 1, 1935

Arlington	5:19
Chico	5:25
Eureka	5:33
Fresno	5:22
Lodi	5:26
Los Angeles	5:22
Oakland	5:31
San Diego	5:23
Phoenix, Ariz.	5:59
Reno, Nev.	5:16
Salt Lake City	5:43

Friday, February 8

Honolulu	5:54
Hilo	5:43

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

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

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FOR SALE.—Small, growing bakery business. Just the thing for man and wife. Reason for selling, going to P. U. C. Write to Neighborhood Bakery, 507 2nd St., Petaluma, Calif. 27-2t

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NOTICE.—The White Memorial Pharmacy is in need of an Assistant Registered Pharmacist. Applicant must be a Seventh-day Adventist and registered in the State of California. Address applications to Office of the Medical Superintendent, White Memorial Hospital, 312 No. Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 26-2t

FOR SALE, LEASE, OR RENT.—The 10-room modern home of Elder M. C. Wilcox in Mountain View, a few blocks from church, academy, and Pacific Press. Two-thirds of an acre, orchard, double garage, well and electric pump, all kinds of tools. House partly furnished. A very great bargain to the right person. An apartment and rooms could be sublet. Address Mrs. M. C. Wilcox, care Pacific Press, Mountain View; or Elder L. A. Wilcox, Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, Calif. 25-3t

### When Men Are Lost

There was heart-break in the news dispatches reporting the radio messages from Lieutenant Ulm and his two fellow-Australian fliers. From somewhere in the vast reaches above the Pacific Ocean, on Tuesday morning, December 4, his radio spoke, "Everything O. K." A few hours later, "Running out of gas." A little later, "Have very little gas left, need the beacon urgently." Again a message was sent, "Going down into sea now." The last message said, "On water now. S. O. S."

There was quick response to the desperate cry of these men. Probably never before have three men been searched for as these were. At the first indication of the plane's danger the army and navy forces sprang into action. Twenty-three naval surface craft, eighteen submarines, Coast Guard vessels, scores of Japanese fishing sampans, and thirty-four airships united in the great hunt. Everything humanly possible was done to save three men from physical death. The whole world rejoiced that time and money was spent in the tireless search for these men. And the whole world grieved that the search was fruitless.

It is a tragic story, and what a challenge it brings to Christian people to be soul-winners. This tremendous effort was put forth, and rightly so, because three men were lost physically. How much greater is the need of unsparing effort that men may not be lost spiritually, and eternally.

The *Signs* is one of the greatest soul-winning papers that we have. Let every church use a large club of *Signs* in missionary activity during 1935. February 2-17 is the time for the *Signs* campaign. Let us make 1935 the greatest soul-winning year we have ever experienced. To do this we will need to use more *Signs*.

T. L. OSWALD.

### Constituency Meeting of the College Of Medical Evangelists

The annual meeting of the constituency of the College of Medical Evangelists will be held at Loma Linda at 10 a. m. Sunday, February 3, 1935. This will be followed by the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. It is the special desire of those in charge of the work of the institution and of the officers of the General Conference that we have as large an attendance on this occasion as possible. Especially are all members of the Alumni who may be within compara-

tively easy reach of the institution most cordially asked to be present.

The past year has been one of serious crises for our medical college and it would appear that 1935 is destined to be an historic time. Consequently, the presence and the prayers of all of those who love our only medical school are sincerely desired.

Several of our general men will be with us at the time, including our beloved president of the General Conference, Elder C. H. Watson, and Elder J. L. Shaw, who for so many years has served with faithfulness in charge of the finances of our church. Also all of our Union and local conference officials, doctors and laborers from our other institutions, ministers and workers generally are earnestly solicited to assist in this gathering by their presence.

A. G. DANIELLS,

*Chairman of the Board.*

PERCY T. MAGAN, M. D.,

*President of the Faculty.*

### A Great Work at Small Cost

No matter how you figure it,—by pages, by number of messages given, by up-to-dateness in appearance, or by variety, quality, or influence, the cost of work with the *Signs* is comparatively very small. It has sixteen pages, comes fifty times a year, with every paper having the equivalent of eight or ten sermons and every feature fresh and designed to awaken and hold the reader's interest.

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If you furnish subscriptions for five or more, the family of any relative or a friend in the United States can be receiving the *Signs* every week at a cost to you of only 2½ cents a week. Five or more subscriptions cost you only \$1.25 each. (In Canada or foreign countries, because of added postage, \$2.00 each.)

The copies you order in the church club to be used personally cost less than this. This rate in the United States is \$1.15 a copy a year each, where five or more are ordered. \$5.75 for 5 copies for the year, when divided into quarterly payments is only \$1.44 each.

The club rate in Canada and to countries outside the United States postal zone is \$1.50 a copy a year.

From these rates you can easily estimate what missionary work you contemplate with the *Signs* will cost. If you can devote \$3.00 a month for the *Signs*, for example, you can keep twenty-eight

families constantly on the list by mail, or can have thirty-one copies a week for personal use. (This is in the United States.)

Ten dollars a year for the *Signs* will keep the paper going to eight families regularly.

You can do a large and effective work with the *Signs* with a comparatively small amount. The Lord will bless your investment and your sacrifice. It may be the one paper taken under difficult conditions that will bring the largest returns in the kingdom.

*Signs of the Times.*

### Church Leaders, Notice

Some excellent material is provided to help church elders and associates in putting on a strong and interesting Sabbath *Signs* service. This will be especially helpful where a minister or conference worker is not privileged to be with you. Even with personal help from outside, much depends on the real work and co-operation of the local church leadership. We appeal to church leaders to plan most carefully and prayerfully for the *Signs* service.

This program for a service is outlined and prepared by an active pastor, evangelist and missionary leader. It is coming to you in very specific, complete shape, in a large four-page folder. The order of service with suggestive songs, Scripture reading, and other features is outlined. A sermonette which can form the basis, where desired, for the presentation, is given in full. This will carry right through to the call and the response, giving illustrations and suggestions on making this part of the service interesting and fruitful.

Then there will be a list of inspiring *Signs* experiences that can be woven in. They are always an inspiration. We should mention, too, a new *Signs* rally song.

This program folder will list prices, and suggest how the *Signs* club can be easily carried.

There is not to be a general circular this year to go to all of the families in the church. The very best material is furnished in the form here outlined to church leaders. With it and other help you will be given, leaders, you can plan one of the most inspiring missionary services of the year.

**"Signs of the Times" campaign, February 2-17.**