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Junior Leaders' Training Camp

It is with great pleasure that I announce to the young people and workers and teachers of this Union a Junior Leaders' Training Camp, to be held at Wawona, June 11-17, 1936.

Our objectives, briefly stated, will be to lead those in attendance into a deeper spiritual experience, the imparting of a greater vision of the importance of youth working for the salvation of other youth, the promotion of Master Comrade work, and such instruction as will aid in the conduct of Missionary Volunteer work in the local church, to give a sympathetic understanding of the needs of Juniors and methods of working for them, also of training leaders for Junior Camp work.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This camp is for *Senior young people only*, those of excellent character and serious purpose. No one under sixteen years of age should apply. The number of those over twenty-five or thirty years of age who can be admitted will be determined by the number of applications filed by young people under that age who will be given preference. A limited number of ministers, teachers and older members definitely interested in Master Comrade work and the salvation of Juniors and young people can be received.

Important Notice: We have equipment to take care of *only* 150 at the Wawona Workers' Training Camp. All applications will be filed in the order received at our office, and we cannot accept any responsibility for those who do not apply by filling out the application blank which will be sent to your church later. *Admittance is by application.* Other things being equal, the first 150 applicants will be admitted, but we reserve the right to choose those whom we think will be most benefitted by the camp. Those applying too late will have to be rejected if the quota is already made up.

The camp will be composed of a mixed group of young men and young women, with competent leadership of each division. It will be a most inspiring meeting in one of the world's beauty spots in Yosemite National Park.

We expect to give vocational honor work in Astronomy, Tree study, Flower study, Christian Story Telling, Bird study, Moths and Butterflies, Campcraft, and First Aid and Bandaging. Announcement will be made later of the force of veteran instructors who will be with us. The expense will be only one dollar per day.

Do not miss this wonderful opportunity. Those who make application before the enrollment blanks are sent out, will be provided with a blank later.

Send all applications to F. G. Ashbaugh, Box 146, Glendale, California.

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Eden—the Model School

God's creative purpose takes form; by His word worlds spring into existence "and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth." God the Creator and Ruler of the eternities of both time and space is carving out a new universe and fitting it into the eternal purpose of His plan. It is the birthday of our world—perfect and complete. To man, the masterpiece of this creative art, God gives faculties and powers that call for development. Man's capacity to know, to understand, to enjoy, to love, and to serve, all call for expression. Such a being naturally demands the occasion, environment, and conditions best suited to the full exercise of all these God-like faculties. Nor was the Creator unmindful of this.

To meet man's needs for development and to provide an outlet for his powers, "the Lord God planted a garden . . .

and there He put the man." Yes, God planted a garden for sinless man to cultivate and enjoy. Though man was "perfect, holy, and innocent," yet he lacked character. This God could not give in the way He gave a perfect body and mind, for character is the result of the right and voluntary exercise of the God-given powers in service.

Thus the first enrolling of the inspired, historic scroll reveals the Master Gardener planting a garden, "and there He put the man." Why a garden? Why not a palace or a city? The answer must inevitably be that a garden was the best place an all-wise Creator could provide for the attainment of His purpose for man. Yes, "the Creator chose for our first parents the surroundings best adapted for their health and happiness."

This garden-environed system of education "was to be a model for man throughout all after time. As an illustration of its principles a model school was established in Eden, the home of our first parents. The garden of Eden was the schoolroom, nature was the lesson-book."

"The garden of Eden was a representation of what God desired the whole earth to become, and it was His purpose that, as the human family increased in numbers, they should establish other homes and schools like the one He had given. Thus in the course of time the whole earth might be occupied with homes and schools where the words and the works of God should be studied, and where the students should thus be fitted more and more fully to reflect, throughout endless ages, the light of the knowledge of His glory."

Do our schools conform as nearly as possible to the specifications of this model? Have we unconsciously been pitching our educational tents toward Sodom? "If there be any virtue . . . think on these things." A. C. NELSON.

Many Are in Debt and Do Not Know It

Everybody hates debt. At least everybody should hate debt. The Spirit of Prophecy says we should shun debt as we would leprosy. Yet the Bible speaks of another kind of debt into which all Christians have fallen and from under which they never can hope to get until they enter the Kingdom of God. This debt is not a financial obligation, but a SOUL obligation. A financial obligation is transitory, because it deals with the material things of this life; but a "Soul Debt" is eternal because it has to do with the salvation of precious souls.

Speaking of this "Soul Debt" the apostle Paul acknowledges his obligation in the following words, "I am DEBTOR both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise and the unwise." Rom. 1:14. Was Paul the only one in debt to those who knew not the gospel of salvation? What happened to Paul that would make him feel such an obligation? Dear friends, was it not the fact that the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ had shone into Paul's heart on the road to Damascus, transforming his life and purposes, that henceforth he was under obligation to bring that same gospel to every hungry, needy soul? And moreover, everyone who like Paul has believed on Jesus Christ and has had his sins forgiven, is likewise a debtor to all within the sphere of his influence and is under divine obligation to bring the gospel to them. This thought is also further borne out by the Spirit of Prophecy, "It is an eternal law of Jehovah that who accepts the truth that the world needs is to make it his first business to proclaim this truth."—Vol. 7, p. 13.

The question is, dear reader, what are you doing to pay this debt? Have you recognized your obligation, or have you turned that job over to your pastor? I believe on the authority of God's word that He will hold accountable every believer for what he might do to enlighten souls in darkness. May I ask what are you doing for your neighbor? Have you honestly and sincerely put forth an earnest effort to win them to Christ? Do your friends and relatives know this blessed truth? How can we escape the obligation of bringing the message to those who know us best and with whom we have influence? I tell you, dear brethren, it will go hard with Seventh-day Adventists in the day of judgment if they have failed to recognize this responsibility. "Christ gave His own life

to save souls, and yet you who have known His love make so little effort to impart the blessings of His grace to those for whom He died. Such indifference and neglect of duty is an amazement to the angels. *In the judgment you must meet the souls you have neglected. In that great day you will be self-convicted and self-condemned.* May the Lord lead you now to repentance." Vol. 6, p. 425.

If you feel the condemnation of neglected souls resting upon you, do not give up in despair. Probation's door is still open and our Advocate still stands at the right hand of the Father making intercession for sinners. But hasten now to do your appointed work while there is yet time. You can reach them all with the love of God and this truth, if you will send each one a year's subscription to the *Signs of the Times*. Here is a magazine that every week contains heart-searching messages. You may not be able to preach like Paul, nor give Bible studies like your favorite minister and Bible worker; but you can send the *Signs* to interested people. Let us all unite, realizing the shortness of time, to bring this blessed message to all our friends. Whether you believe it or not, you are in debt. E. F. HACKMAN.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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A Message from Heaven

"A messenger from heaven stood in our midst, and he spoke words of warning and instruction. He made us clearly understand that the gospel of the kingdom is the message for which the world is perishing, and that this message, as contained in our publications already in print, and those yet to be printed, should be circulated among the people who are nigh and afar off."—Vol. 9, p. 67.

These words were spoken a number of years ago and if they were timely then, how much more so today. We are told that the world is perishing for the gospel of the kingdom. In "Christian Service," page 152, we read, "There is a famine in the land and for the pure gospel, and the bread of life is to be given to hungry souls." When we read these words, we cannot help but think of an appeal and an admission made recently by 29 Protestant Episcopal church men. These men recommended a reunion with the Roman Catholic church and denounced the Protestant churches in America as "Bankrupt

ethically, culturally, morally and religiously." The thing that impresses us especially is that these men believe and say that the Protestant churches are bankrupt religiously. No wonder that the world is perishing for the gospel of the kingdom and that there is a famine in the land for the pure gospel.

With the conditions existing in the popular churches today, where shall the honest souls go for the bread of life and the pure gospel? They can't remain where they are, because they would starve spiritually. They will be forced to either go and search elsewhere for the pure gospel of Christ, or remain in the old bankrupt churches and die a spiritual death and be lost. Listen to these words. "Men will soon be forced to great decisions, and it is our duty to see that they are given an opportunity to understand the truth, that they may take their stand intelligently on the right side. The Lord calls upon His people to labor—labor earnestly and wisely—while probation lingers."—Vol. 9, pp. 126, 127.

To us God has given the last message—the pure gospel of Jesus Christ. This is the gospel for which the world is perishing. We are feasting on it, and thank God for this wonderful spiritual food. Yet there is a famine in the land for the bread of life. What shall we do in a time like this? Are we satisfied with what we have done? O, brethren and sisters, let us be more earnest and let us give this bread from heaven to those who are hungry for it. Thank God for what has been done, but let us do more.

More than ever before do the people need our truth and gospel-filled literature and we are glad that we can tell our churches that the *Signs of the Times* this year will be especially adapted to carry the gospel—the everlasting gospel—to the homes of hungry souls. We did well with this silent messenger last year, but we must do more this year. The time is here for a great and quick work. We don't know how much longer we will have the opportunity to work. Word has just come to us that in one European country an order has been issued by the government prohibiting all house-to-house canvassing for religious literature. In that country we have 600 colporteurs and a publishing house employing 94 workers. The enemy is at work everywhere today doing all he can to hinder this message. May the dear Lord help us to realize the importance of the time and work as we have never realized before.

DAVID VOTH.

Shafter Church Officers' Meeting

This meeting has already been mentioned in the RECORDER, but we wish to state again that it will be held Sabbath afternoon, January 25, and all day Sunday, January 26, in the Shafter German church. The church, Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer officers from the Shafter German, Shafter English, Bakersfield, Delano, Wasco, and Taft churches are urged to attend this meeting. The time Sunday morning is 9 o'clock sharp, and we are looking for a full attendance.

News

The Colporteurs' Institute in San Francisco is the largest we have ever conducted in the Central California Conference. There are about 60 in attendance and all are enjoying the instruction given by Elder Remsen and Brother Kent.

An institute is being conducted in Fresno for lay-gospel workers. Elder Haynes from our conference, and Elder J. Adams Stevens from the General Conference, and Elder Oswald from the Union are in charge and are giving the instruction to those in attendance. Elder J. H. McEachern will also be present for one day.

Elder Meade MacGuire recently held a two weeks' meeting with the Kern County Academy and the Shafter churches and the Lord richly blessed his efforts in behalf of the young people and also the older ones. We very greatly appreciate the help that Elder MacGuire gave us.

A number of our brethren from Mountain View were with the Modesto, Turlock, Salida, Hughson and Oakdale churches last Sabbath and took up the matter of the Signs with them.

Two of our district church officers' meetings have already been held, the first one in Mountain View and the second in Modesto and Turlock. Both were well attended and all greatly enjoyed them. Elder Lee from China was present at the Mountain View meeting and spoke to us in the devotional meeting; all very much appreciated his study. We were also glad to have Elder Oswald with us. Elder Ashbaugh attended the meeting in Modesto and Turlock and gave splendid help.

The coming biennial session of the Central California Conference will be held in Fresno, February 4 and 5. A full representation is expected at the first meeting on Tuesday, February 4, at 10:00 a. m.

San Francisco

Evangelist Robert L. Boothby is to begin a new series of Sunday night lectures in San Francisco in the Central church auditorium Sunday, January 26, at 7:30. The opening lecture will be "One Thousand Proofs in San Francisco That There Is a Real God." Pictures will be shown on the screen and facts will be presented which atheists, infidels, and evolutionists can't deny. In this lecture Evangelist Boothby will answer the question "Is there any relation between man and the animals?" This lecture will deal with subject matter that will be new to our people.

The auditorium will seat between twelve and thirteen hundred people. The choirs from the Tabernacle and the Central churches will unite and the music will be directed by Evangelist Spillman. Our people in the Bay section and in the Peninsula district are invited to attend.

The Bible House Says

Now ready, the book, "The Abiding Gift of Prophecy," by Elder A. G. Daniells. An up-to-date, fresh, well-rounded-out study of the great prophetic gift, in Elder Daniells' well-known logical, interesting style. A classic in its field, this work presents a survey of the entire subject in a most comprehensive way. A reader of the manuscript said: "This book should inaugurate a new era in sound and true understanding and appreciation of this priceless gift." You will want a copy of this wonderful book. Two bindings: blue washable cloth, \$1.85; and black limp for \$2.85, postpaid. Contains 379 pages. Order through your church missionary secretary, or from your Book and Bible House.

"Candle in the Kitchen," by Mrs. Caroline E. Keeler, is another new little volume just off the press. The commonplace activities of life are here placed on a higher plane than mere drudgery. The reader, weary after a day of monotonous routine, spends a few minutes in perusing a chapter in this fascinating book, lays it down, and says, "Blessed be drudgery!" 64 pages, illustrated, and the price, 35 cents, postpaid.

HENRY NORTON.

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Notice

Of necessity, Southern California's Colporteur Institute is postponed for a few days. Look in this space next week for definite date.

Souls Reached Through "Health"

"Isn't that wonderful!" exclaimed the young husband after hearing hydrotherapy treatments explained. "We need that magazine in our home. Pardon my asking, but you folks are Christians, aren't you?"

"What makes you think we are Christians?" asked Brother Denney as Sister Moen wrote up the order.

"You look like Christian people; and may I ask again, to what church do you belong?"

"Well, I hope you'll not think I am boasting, but we are Seventh-day Adventists."

"I'm glad to hear that for I think Seventh-day Adventists are the best Bible students in the land. Tell me," said the subscriber, "what you think of a fellow like me, having a good wife and a lovely little daughter, who will persist in smoking as I do?"

"I feel sorry for such a one and pray that he may have the desire and courage to give up the habit."

"I know it is wrong and I want to quit but it seems that I am not able to do it."

"Have you tried prayer?" asked our worker.

"I have prayed some silently, that is to myself, but I guess I don't know much about it."

On their knees they sought God's blessing on the little home and prayed that power would be given the husband to overcome his smoking. With tears streaming down his face the young father said, "You have helped me wonderfully, my friend. Can't you come often and visit with me? I'd like to attend your church."

Bible studies were suggested and eagerly accepted, and next Sabbath there will be another little family attending church in Lomita.

Such experiences as this one are had

every day by our *magazine* and *book* workers, and *they are waiting for you.*

Attend our institute and learn how to present our message to the world through the medium of our periodicals and books. I am sorry that our institute has to be postponed for just a few days, but it is for the best and you will adjust your plans to conform with the new date that will be announced in next week's RECORDER.
WARWICK WEST.

Long Beach Campaign

A short series of meetings recently closed temporarily in our Belmont Tabernacle in Long Beach. The Lord has blessed the campaign so far with 33 souls, mostly adults, a number coming direct from the world.

Our Long Beach church is supporting the effort loyally. Our tabernacle is located at the corner of Loma Avenue and East Fourth Street in East Long Beach. The meetings will continue beginning January 26, and we are encouraged to believe that the Lord will bless with a goodly harvest of souls by the time our meetings must come to a final close.

Our Long Beach church is now so overcrowded that a new church organization is in process of forming, to be known as the East Long Beach or Belmont Heights church. The new church company will hold all regular Sabbath and other services in the tabernacle, with a definite church building program in the formative stage.

Pray for the work in Long Beach in these closing hours of probation, that we may reach every sincere seeker for truth in this section of God's vineyard.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Satan Is Busy, Are You?

"Satan is busy in this department of his work, scattering literature which is debasing the morals and poisoning the minds of the young. Infidel publications are scattered broadcast throughout the land. Why should not every member of the church be as deeply interested in sending forth publications that will elevate the minds of the people, and bring the truth directly before them? These papers and tracts are for the light of the world, and have often been instrumental in converting souls."—*Christian Service*, p. 146.

The membership of the Northern Cali-

fornia Conference is nearly 6,000. The average goal of one *Signs of the Times* per member would mean nearly 6,000 *Signs* coming into our conference, but the facts are we have only 4,056 as our circulation list. When we know there are some individuals who take clubs of 5 and 10, and one member told me the other day he was taking a club of twenty *Signs*, and needed more, it must be clear that many of our church members are not making use of this great missionary paper. How about starting a little personal fund to start off the new year with a *Signs* campaign, using at least one, and taking more where we can? What about supplying with the *Signs* some of those you met in the Harvest Ingathering campaign who showed an interest? What about supplying a business friend with a *Signs*? Have you thought of supplying *Signs* to your home public library?

God has encouraged us to go forward in this line of literature ministry in the following words:

"Church members, awake to the importance of the circulation of our literature; and devote more time to this work. Place in the homes of the people papers, tracts, and books that will preach the gospel in its several lines. There is no time to be lost. Let many give themselves willingly and unselfishly to the canvassing work, and thus help to sound a warning that is greatly needed. When the church takes up her appointed work, she will go forth 'fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners.'"—*Christian Service*, p. 147.

Let us make 1936 a banner year in the circulation of the *Signs*. "More *Signs*, more souls."
J. E. FULTON.

In a Land of Milk and Honey

In spite of the unusually wet and stormy weather a pleasant week-end was spent with the church at Oroville. I discovered that Oroville was very close to Paradise, and was a land of milk and honey, Elder Anderson being the honey man of whom I had heard many times.

In addition to the Friday evening meeting and the usual Sabbath services, it was time for the monthly district Young People's Rally, and Sabbath afternoon the little church groaned as it was called upon to hold the 125 who gathered from Oroville, Paradise, Chico, Gridley, Orland, and Honcut.

Brother and Sister Frizzle had a group of ten young people ready to be invested as Friends, and Miss Shepherd from Paradise had three Busy Bees,

three Friends, and one Companion all ready. The young people showed great skill in repeating their memory work, and the decided way in which they answered, "I do" to the challenge—"Do you solemnly promise to be Friends of the Lord Jesus?" showed that they understood, and answered, the call to be standard bearers for God in this generation and to be true and faithful till death.

A happy missionary meeting at the Old Folks' Home—just before the Investiture service—Jungle stories for evening worship, a simple community supper at the Memorial Hall, combined with a program of musical numbers, games, and pictures of Junior Camp, made Sabbath a very busy and happy day. Every available second was crowded with talking over problems with M. V. and Sabbath school officers of the district, and I feel that all are facing the new year with new zeal and courage.

Again Sunday evening found the little church filled with an appreciative audience, who enjoyed motion pictures from Burma, the land of pagodas.

ERIC B. HARE.

A New Book

"The Spirit of the Teacher"—a book dealing a death blow to formalism in religious teaching. Before the blaze of the "Glory Road" as herein set forth, the drudgery, the monotony, the heartlessness, and the uselessness of the formal teacher must give way. The ideal, set forth in extreme simplicity, is not something to be attained by a select few, but wholly within the reach of all who desire to be filled with the spirit of the teacher who would win souls for the Master. This book, "The Spirit of the Teacher" has 118 pages, and comes in a durable cloth binding with a beautiful paper jacket for only \$1.25. State tax is 4 cents. Be sure to order today.

C. W. CHRISTIAN.

A Spirit of the Teacher

One faithful teacher from the northern part of our conference writes: "I have 'The Spirit of the Teacher' and am ready to begin work. I would not do without the Training Course. If I had to do without my meals until I had the price of the book I would do it. I know how hard my money comes, for I do laundry work."

Surely this teacher has "The Spirit of the Teacher," and I hope that many other teachers will get "The Spirit of the Teacher" and be ready to commence

the Sabbath School Officers' Training Course with February.

And talking about Training Courses, it is time for those who have completed the 1935 Course, which consisted of the study of the book "The Soul Winning Teacher" and the *Sabbath School Worker*, to send in their names for their certificates.

Have you sent in yours?

ERIC B. HARE.

Newsgrams

The regular annual auditing committee for conference met Sunday, January 12 together with the conference committee.

The Sacramento church reached a full \$7.00 per member in its Harvest Ingathering for 1935, or a total of \$2,065.40 for the campaign. This is nearly \$175 more than for 1934.

The yearly M. V. report reveals that for 1935 there were 64 Bible Year certificates issued, 561 Reading Course certificates, 27 Study and Service League certificates, 225 Vocational honor awards, 136 invested as Friends, 8 as Companions, 1 as Comrade, and 8 as Master Comrades. The total Ingathering funds reported by the young people are \$5,474.85, and Week of Sacrifice offering by the young people is \$1,020.45.

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Books and Souls

The canvassing work is a most successful way of winning souls. Will you not try it? The faithful colporteur evangelists in Southeastern California-Arizona, have won forty-two souls the past year. If you want to learn how to be a more successful soul-winner, plan to attend our annual Colporteurs' Institute, and Training Course in the Art of Christian Salesmanship, February 5 to 15 in Loma Linda. Get in touch with the field missionary secretary, Brother J. D. Leslie, and arrange to take this training course.

J. D. LESLIE.

Let Us Give Thanks

The year 1935 is history, but I am sure all our members will be interested in the following comparative report of our mission funds during the year:

	1934	1935	Gain	Loss
Annual Offering	\$ 1,556.77	\$ 2,217.21	\$ 660.44	
Harvest Ingathering	25,971.58	29,356.51	3,384.93	
Mid-Summer Offering	3,112.89	2,210.18		902.71
Colored Work	130.24	308.39	178.15	
Missions Extension	3,325.28	3,625.53	300.25	
Missions	4,532.61	4,543.70	11.09	
Sabbath School	49,166.43	53,250.10	4,083.67	
Rural Schools	177.65	306.79	129.14	
Week of Sacrifice	4,395.95	10,043.23	5,647.28	
Missionary Volunteer	424.38	338.21		86.17
Foreign Translation	220.92	341.93	121.01	
Melting Pot	1,193.14	1.00		1,192.14
Totals	\$ 94,207.84	\$ 106,542.78		
Net Gain			\$ 12,334.94	
TITHE	\$ 179,386.26	\$ 205,742.00		
Gain			\$ 26,355.74	

We truly thank God for His bountiful blessing on our feeble efforts, and for sending His Spirit into all our hearts, impressing us to give that others may live. These cold figures represent sacrifice, loyalty, and cooperation. It will ever remain an astonishment to me that our conference, with a membership of around 6,600 should contribute \$106,542.78 to send the gospel to fields afar. May the dear Lord bless all who had a part in this splendid achievement, and may He unite all our hearts in greater sacrifice and service during 1936.

E. F. HACKMAN.

Items of Interest to All

Paradise Valley Sanitarium: During recent years the out-of-state business at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital has been reduced to a large extent, but during the last year, 1935, they had fifty-four patients from outside of California. The total number of patients registered at the sanitarium during 1935 was 1,428.

The patronage is growing constantly, and is just now more than double what they had one year ago. Surely the Lord is blessing the work at Paradise Valley.

Elder Meade MacGuire spent the first week of January at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, while conducting meetings at the North Park church. He was guest speaker at the regular Sunday morning meeting of the sanitarium workers, and also conducted the morning worship for the patients on Monday in the sanitarium parlor. The workers at the sanitarium were very happy to have Elder MacGuire with them.

Two of the young people who have been working at the sanitarium were recently baptized.

San Diego Theater Effort: Elder Alden O. Sage, who is conducting a theater effort in San Diego reports that Sun-

day night (January 12) the attendance was 800. A few weeks ago he reported an attendance of 1,300. We thank the Lord for this good report, and pray that many will be led to accept this blessed truth.

Phoenix Academy: Last week we reported that the roof of the boys' dormitory of the Phoenix Academy was burned. We have received this encouraging report from Prof. Clarence O. Trubey, the principal: "We are much pleased with the way the work is going on the dormitory. Monday morning the materials were ordered, and Monday afternoon the place reminded one of a bee hive. As the men worked on the roof, the boys inside went up and down the halls. The roof is nearly finished now. The studding for the rooms in the attic are in, and the plastering will begin tomorrow. The smaller boys are keeping the yard cleaned up so that there is little confusion. Our school work is going on as usual."

Yucaipa: Brother A. H. Heitman, elder of the Yucaipa church, sends in this encouraging word: "Sister Williamson, from Loma Linda, has arranged to start a Bible Study Training Class, and twenty-four of our members have signed up to be present. We have had a number of calls for Bible studies from people who have had literature. One family is keeping the Sabbath already. We have announced our first cottage Bible study for next Sunday evening. I am convinced that the Lord has a large blessing in store for us at Yucaipa this year. Pray for us that we may be able to strengthen our church with these souls."

Pedley: From Pedley we have this report: "Our young people in Pedley

have been distributing literature Sabbath afternoons and turning in the interested names to the older members. The results of this have been three men and one lady baptized."

Church Officers' Meetings

The conference committee has voted to hold church officers' meetings in the conference as follows:

For Imperial and San Diego Counties, at Paradise Valley Sanitarium, February 7 to 9.

For Riverside, Orange and San Bernardino Counties, at La Sierra, February 28 to March 1.

The following officers are invited to attend these meetings: church elders, missionary leaders, missionary secretaries, church treasurers, Sabbath school superintendents, Missionary Volunteer leaders, and church school board chairmen. Also all conference workers in these counties.

In each instance the opening meeting will be Friday night at seven o'clock. Special help will be present from the Union and the General Conference. **COME AND ENJOY A FEAST OF PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION AND INSPIRATION.**

E. F. HACKMAN.

NEVADA-UTAH

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"Great Controversy" Experiences

"Twenty-four years ago I came in contact with the Adventist people through the woman who did my washing. She was a good honest, conscientious, hard working woman. One day she suggested that I take Bible studies. This I declined to do, but told her if she had anything good to read on the subjects we had discussed I would read it. The next day a Seventh-day Adventist Bible worker called and sold me the 'Great Controversy.' After reading this book through twice, I was ready for baptism. 'Great Controversy' presents every belief of Adventists in a clear and wonderfully charming manner, and of all the books I have read, has had the most wonderful appeal. Just today I have had the great privilege of selling 'Great Controversy' to a leading physician here in Utah."

The above is a report from Mrs. J. B. King.

Yes, here is one more of those "Hea-
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Southern California Junior College

Reported by Students of Journalism

Chapel Address Opens Institute For Lay Preachers

Forcibly bringing home to the student body the fact that youth is in the saddle of world affairs today, both religious and otherwise, Elder J. A. Stevens, home missionary secretary of the General Conference, spoke to the student body and some forty visitors who had assembled for the annual Lay Preachers' Institute which was held January 7 and 8.

He pointed out by means of various incidents how God's work ever since the beginning has been a youth movement. In the works of Mrs. E. G. White we are told that God has not chosen to finish this work through professionals, but rather through the laity. This plan is being carried out in our work, as is shown by the fact that one-third of the persons baptized are won by the laity.

Various local conference workers joined Elder Stevens in making this two-day Lay Preachers' Institute a success and help to the laity that attended.

President Gives New Year's Message

"Hard and earnest work together with prayer and determination will make 1936 a year of success instead of failure," was the assurance given the student body Friday, January 3, by President Cossentine in his New Year's message.

Success is the result of a diligent effort to make ourselves of greater value, Sufficient preparation is necessary, or the opportunity cannot be grasped when it presents itself. "Chance is preparation and opportunity meeting," the president said. Defining courage as the will to succeed, he stated that it was also an important factor in the struggle for success.

Many Accessions Made in Library

New books for the library mean work for the class in library science and practice in cataloging, and to the teachers and students of the College they mean instruction and inspiration.

Since the September opening of school the library has added two hundred and fifty new books, a few of them gifts, but most of them purchased to meet direct needs. They are principally in the fields of religion, literature, current history, chemistry, journalism, political science, and biology.

L. H. Cushman Sent East on Special Mission

Recognized as one of the leading men on the Pacific Coast in the field of radio-dynamics, especially as connected with the building of radio-therapy machines, Prof. L. H. Cushman was sent by the Falconer Company to New York City during Christmas vacation to confer with specialists in that field.

Professor Cushman has been experimenting with the ultra-short wave as applied to radio-therapy and has made certain improvements that are of great value to the Amperex Tube Company. Since apparatus for study and verification of his new ideas were lacking on the Pacific Coast, he spent some time conferring with Dr. Senauke, professor of modern physics in the University of New York, and with others.

Unusual Pictures Reported

Such wonders as growing plants without soil or cultivation, life on the ocean bottom shown by moving pictures, and moving pictures taken of the opening and closing of flowers, were shown by Arthur C. Pillsbury, noted naturalist, scientist, and lecturer, Saturday night, January 4.

In the harbor of Pago Pago, American Samoan Islands, Mr. Pillsbury walked on the ocean bottom and there took his under-sea pictures of marine life. He also sketched them and registered their natural colors by means of a color chart of strands of silk. Pictures of tropic flowers and native life were taken in the interior of the islands.

The very unusual story of an increase from 104 bushels of potatoes per acre in soil to an average of two and three thousand bushels when grown without soil or cultivation was shown in pictures and explained by Mr. Pillsbury.

Newslets

Elder H. E. Willoughby spoke to the student body during the vesper hour, Friday, January 3, choosing as his topic, Prayer.

During the vacation period the Wood Products Shop was painted.

Dictaphone equipment has recently been installed in the College offices.

**Northern California Conference
Association of Seventh-day
Adventists**

The third biennial session of the reorganized Northern California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists, a Corporation, is called to convene in connection with the Northern California Conference Session in the Lodi English church, South Central Ave., Lodi, California, February 2 and 3, 1936, for the purpose of receiving reports and the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing biennial period and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Session.

All accredited delegates to the Northern California Conference session are members of the Association.

The first meeting is called to convene at 10:00 a. m., Monday, February 3, 1936.

J. E. FULTON, *President.*
C. C. MATTISON, *Secretary.*

**Northern California Conference of
Seventh-day Adventists**

The third biennial session of the reorganized Northern California Conference will be held in the Lodi English church, South Central Ave., Lodi, California, February 2 and 3, 1936. The first meeting is called to convene at 10:00 a. m., Sunday, February 2. This session is called for the purpose of receiving reports for the past biennial period, for the election of officers for the ensuing biennial period, and for the transaction of any and all other business as may properly come before this session.

Each church in the reorganized territory of the Northern California Conference is entitled to one (1) delegate without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for each twenty (20) members or major fraction thereof.

J. E. FULTON, *President.*
C. C. MATTISON, *Secretary.*

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Notice

The second Biennial Session of the Central California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists, a religious Corporation existing in and under the laws of the State of California, will be held in Fresno, California, in connection with the session of the Central California Conference in the Fresno Seventh-day Adventist church, corner of Mariposa and O Streets, for the election of a Board of directors, to amend the Constitution and by-laws, or to transact any other business that may pertain to this corporation.

The first meeting is called to convene Tuesday, February 4, 1936 at 2:00 p. m.

DAVID VOTH, *President.*
T. L. COPELAND, *Secretary.*
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Notice

The second Biennial Session of the Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (Reorganized 1932) will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church, corner of O and Mariposa Streets, Fresno, California, February 4 and 5, 1936, to elect officers, receive reports, to change the constitution or by-laws or to transact any other business that may properly come before this conference.

The first meeting is called for Tuesday, February 4, 1936, at 10:00 a. m.

DAVID VOTH, *President.*
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Book and Magazine Report

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Value
<i>Hawaiian Mission—Month of December</i>			
A. M. COTT, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
Mrs. C. A. Baker			\$ 61.25
A. M. Cott	H. P.	120	320.00
A. S. Delostrino			5.25
H. G. Rowland	D. A.		10.25

4 Colporteurs		120	\$396.75
<i>S. E. California-Arizona—2 Weeks</i>			
J. D. LESLIE, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
G. Arregui	G. A.	30	\$50.50
S. J. Beams	H. P.	80	59.30
Florence Burrell	B. R.	30	20.75
Mrs. L. Crawford		8	13.80
J. H. Harrell	B. F.	63	38.95
Mrs. G. Meason		27	31.05
A. Morgan		65	21.00
E. L. Oden	B. S.	25	7.25
Joseph Pierce	G. C.	18	20.75
Eula Pirtle	B. F.	27	5.00
Grace Pirtle	B. F.	26	8.00
Ella Pugh	B. F.	15	10.75
B. J. Ray	N. D.	34	30.75
A. R. Sanchez	H. P.	40	60.00
Ana R. Soza	H. P.	54	36.00
Emma Wood	B. F.	73	44.50
Workers		47	64.40

22 Colporteurs		684	\$522.75
<i>Southern California—3 Weeks</i>			
W. WEST, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
James Benson	H. P.	86	\$ 31.00
R. M. Bickett	B. R.	68	17.00
J. W. Bledsoe	B. R.	136	115.50
E. E. Brewer	B. R.	59	50.25
Mrs. E. E. Brewer	B. R.	47	16.40
D. A. Cheadle	H. P.	117	127.55
T. E. Jones	B. R.	166	41.00
Warren Judson	B. R.	33	5.50
J. E. Lovell		17	8.00
S. Mack	B. R.	92	74.00

E. McGriff	H. R.	48	22.20
C. B. Patterson	B. R.	8	7.50
Wilma Sackett		30	172.75
R. D. Smisor			17.00
J. W. Thorp	P. S.	72	17.00
Mrs. L. H. Williams	B. R.	38	29.75

<i>Magazines</i>			
E. E. Bartruff		98	69.70
B. L. Biggs		32	6.00
W. H. Burt		95	62.25
N. Ettinghausen		25	6.90
Rose Guinand		42	7.10
Lewis Hilliard		40	8.95
Mrs. J. F. Johns			60.05
Elsie Karteris		55	30.80
Lillie McJunkin		97	42.95
E. C. Peifer		41	88.60
Workers		27	10.70

30 Colporteurs		1,684	\$1,126.40
Totals—56 Colporteurs		2,488	\$2,045.90

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertising rate: 50 words or less, first insertion, \$1.00. Each consecutive insertion, if run consecutively, 50 cents. No advertisement will be accepted unless cash accompanies the same. Real estate advertisements acceptable only when referring to specific property, and only one property.

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

FOR SALE.—House and two lots. House has five rooms, glassed-in porch, bath. Lots 100x129, three sides fenced. 35 bearing trees, different kinds, 10 grapevines, 2 almond, 5 guavas, 25 youngberry vines, small strawberry bed. 5 minute walk from sanitarium. Address Box 92, Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Calif. 26-2t

RIPE OLIVES—Jumbo size, good and good color. 5 1/2 gal. keg, \$3.25; 11 gal. keg, \$5.75; 50 gal bbl. at 45 cents a gal. on 10 days' time after receiving, to responsible persons with bank or church treasurer's reference. 5 gal. extra to a church club order of 50 gal. Satisfaction guaranteed. Why not sell to your neighbors? Freight rate east of Rockies \$2.25 cwt. A. E. Crist, Chico, Calif. 25-3t

GENERAL TRUCKING.—Household goods and furniture a specialty. Licensed for California and Arizona. New truck and good equipment. Reasonable rates. Carl Carlsen Express, 3200 King St., Berkeley, Calif. 24-3t

FREE MOUNTAIN HOME for single man, or man and wife. Running water, free wood, place for garden. Obligation, drive once a week to city, taking old couple to desired destination. Inquire of Dr. John F. Gernhardt, 726 East Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. Phone ADams 7753. 24-3t

WANTED.—Good Christian housekeeper with no encumbrance, 30 to 45 years of age, good health, neat habits. Care for non-Adventist home, children 3 and 6 years; parents in business. Will have good private room, board and \$25.00 per month. Church privileges. 503 Walsh St., Grass Valley, Calif. 24-3t

Field Nature School

To the many friends who have been asking about the plans for the Field Nature School for 1936, we are happy to announce that the prospects are good for the largest and best school we have ever had. Tentative dates are set from July 27 to August 23. The itinerary includes Howell Mountain, the Mendocino coast, Clear Lake, Lake Tahoe, Tuolumne Meadows, and Yosemite,—the best nature study territory on the Pacific Coast, without any question.

Anyone interested may send for a preliminary announcement, which is now ready. A more complete bulletin will be ready in March. Correspondence is invited.

HAROLD W. CLARK,
Angwin, Calif.

Notice

There will be a meeting of former students and alumni of Emmanuel Missionary College at the White Memorial Hospital on February 2, 1936 at 7:30 P. M. Come and renew old friendships.

CYRIL B. COURVILLE, M. D.

Sunset Table

Friday, January 24, 1936

Arlington	5:13
Chico	5:18
Eureka	5:26
Fresno	5:16
Lodi	5:20
Los Angeles	5:16
Oakland	5:25
San Diego	5:18
San Jose	5:28
Phoenix, Ariz.	5:54
Reno, Nev.	5:10
Salt Lake City	5:37

Friday, January 31

Honolulu	5:52
Hilo	5:41

"Great Controversy" Experiences (Continued from page 6)

ven-sent Torch-Lights of Truth," placed in the hands of an eager searcher for knowledge of the great final message to be given to man!

This physician has one of the largest and most successful practices in the state of Utah. The Spirit of God has certainly been working on his heart, he has not only purchased the "Great Controversy" but six weeks ago he paid cash for "Bible Readings" (both books were in the best binding). He has bought two of the crisis books and has

Church Missionary Service

Topic for Sabbath, January 25

"Gospel Invitations"

ordered "Daniel and Revelation" to be delivered to him in the near future.

Though very busy, he spends at least one-half hour reading EVERY day.

Just get the picture! Twenty-four years ago a Seventh-day Adventist lay-member who was not afraid to take her religion to work with her, discussed the Bible with the lady she was working for, and created an interest. Then she notified the Bible worker who also knew how to sell our books, the "Great Controversy" was purchased, read twice, the lady was convinced of the truth and was baptized; this all taking place in six months' time.

She is now a part-time colporteur in Nevada-Utah Conference and the Lord is using her to place the very same message that brought her into the truth, into the hands of others, such as this physician.

And, friends, even if this experience could be sold, I don't believe you could buy it from her for a thousand dollars!

How about YOU getting one you wouldn't sell for a thousand dollars?

Just attend our soon-coming ANNUAL COLPORTEUR INSTITUTE for both the preparation and the inspiration you will need!

D. V. POND,
Field Missionary Sec'y.

HAWAIIAN MISSION

C. R. WEBSTER, SUPT.

1112 KEEAUMOKU ST., HONOLULU, T. H.

"More 'Signs' Mean More Souls" in Hawaii

Hawaii observed its Golden Jubilee during 1935—fifty years of mission work in the Islands. The Lord has greatly blessed along all lines of mission work. Of the various missionary activities that were promoted during the year, the *Signs of the Times* campaign was the most successful. We put on a strong campaign in every island for the *Signs*. Realizing the value of the *Signs* among our cosmopolitan population in the Islands, we increased our club 500 per cent. This was the greatest increase within the Union. Our slogan for the campaign this year is "One *Signs* for each member

throughout the islands—every member taking the *Signs* in 1936."

We have been mailing the *Signs of the Times* to several islands where we have not as yet permanently established our work. Our young people's society in Honolulu has mailed out the *Signs of the Times* to the Island of Molokai—"the leper island." Brother and Sister Delafield who are now on the Island of Maui, are soon to go over to the Island of Molokai for language study and work for the Hawaiian people. Thousands of *Signs* have gone to this island. We expect a rich harvest of souls this year on that island.

We have also mailed out this paper to the Island of Lanai, and to the Island of Niihau. We are not permitted to go to the Island of Niihau. It is owned by a millionaire. No radios are allowed on this island. The people are very primitive there. We have become acquainted with the school teacher, and are sending the *Signs of the Times* to him each week. We hope the time will soon come when Niihau will become a second Pitcairn.

It was my privilege to assist Brother Delafield at Wailuku, Maui, in a very successful effort a few weeks ago. Last Sabbath eight precious souls were baptized as the first-fruits of this effort. I feel that the *Signs* is bringing in many souls in Hawaii.

Our members who have taken clubs this past year have been very active in placing these papers systematically in the homes of their neighbors. Brother Dan Kaleialii, our ship missionary, has placed many of the *Signs* on the various ships that enter Honolulu harbor.

It is true that "More *Signs* mean more souls" in Hawaii.

C. R. WEBSTER.

"When people have made what they call their last effort they should always make just one effort more."

California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the thirty-ninth Annual Constituency Meeting of the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will be held at Sanitarium, Napa County, California, Wednesday, January 29, at 10:00 a. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors, amend by-laws and transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

J. E. FULTON, President.
W. R. BOBST, Secretary.