

PACIFIC UNION RECORDER

HAWAII

"Then They That Feared the Lord Spoke Often One to Another."

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Register and Vote

Vote for Local Option, November 3, 1936.

The first victory for Local Option was won by the dry forces, the measure will be on the November ballot. But the real battle has only begun. Every true temperance soldier should line up on the side of right.

Local Option Amendment

The proposed Constitutional Amendment, a Local Option measure, will be placed on the November 3 ballot, and if carried, will repeal Section 22, Article XX of the Constitution of California. It will also give cities, towns, counties, incorporated and unincorporated territory, the right and power to regulate or prohibit the liquor traffic within their respective boundary lines.

If this Amendment is approved by the voters and becomes law it will be a step in the right direction and we shall be happy. It seems that is all we can reasonably expect this year.

Must Register To Vote

We have a strong, deceptive, well-financed enemy, the liquor traffic, to fight, but we can win if *all will do their part* at the polls next November 3.

Your influence and vote is important. But remember you cannot vote if you have not registered since January 1, 1936. Neither can you vote, even if you have registered this year, if you have moved your residence. In that case be sure to *re-register*.

Time To Register

At this late date the only time you can register is from August 26 to September 24. Because of the State primaries, August 25, all registration places are now closed, but will be open August 26 on to midnight of September 24. The law requires that all registration closes forty days prior to the general election, which is Tuesday, November 3, this year. So

Little Hawaii's Example

Hawaii has set us a good example. They are over the top in their Harvest Ingathering in four weeks. In a late radiogram Brother Prout tells us that the Harvest Ingathering is \$1,200 over the goal and still going strong. This is a fine example. If Hawaii can finish their goal in four weeks we certainly can finish ours up in eight weeks. It would be a very wonderful thing for us to start promptly on time and finish on time, inside the eight weeks, so that we may report to the Fall Council in October that the work in the Pacific Union has been finished.

We ask for the loyal and hearty cooperation of our people everywhere to this end. God bless us in the Harvest Ingathering work.
J. E. FULTON.

remember that the only time left during which to register is from Wednesday, August 26, to Thursday, September 24. Be sure to register.

Duty To Vote

We are not asking you to vote for men, but we are soliciting your vote upon a great moral issue—the temperance cause. The liquor traffic is a terrible menace to morals and endangers the life of every member of society.

"Many deplore the wrongs which they know exist, but consider themselves free from all responsibility in the matter. This cannot be. *Every individual exerts an influence in society. In our favored land, every voter has some voice in determining what laws shall control the nation. Should not that influence and that vote be cast on the side of temperance and virtue?*"

"We may call upon the friends of the temperance cause *to rally to the conflict*, and seek to press back the tide of evil that is demoralizing the world.

"The advocates of temperance fail to do their whole duty unless they exert their influence by precept and example—*by voice and pen and vote.*" "Gospel Workers," p. 387. Register and vote for temperance.

W. M. ADAMS.

A Serious Trend

We would call attention to what we think to be a very serious situation, and wish that all of God's people would study what we set forth in this short article.

Our church statistics show very plainly that Seventh-day Adventists, in some parts of the field especially, are not reading our denominational books as heretofore. It has always been pointed out that those who have been brought into the truth through reading usually make the staunchest Seventh-day Adventists of any, and that those who come into the truth in other ways, through the preaching of the Word and through Bible studies, must, of necessity, be readers of our denominational books; else they do not become strong Adventists. And we claim it is a most serious trend when our people are turning away from the reading of our denominational books. It is a fact that numbers of our new Sabbath keepers have very few of our message filled books in their homes. This is truly a grave matter.

Special instruction has been given us by the Spirit of the Lord in regard to the importance of the study of our denominational books. I quote:

"The light was given that 'Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation,' 'The

Church Missionary Service

Topic for Sabbath, August 22
 "Organizing for the Harvest In-
 gathering."

Great Controversy,' and 'Patriarchs and Prophets,' would make their way. They contain the very message the people must have, the special light God had given His people. The angels of God would prepare the way for these books in the hearts of the people.

"Oh, how much good would be accomplished if the books containing this light were read with a determination to carry out the principles they contain. There would be a thousandfold greater vigilance, a thousandfold more self-denial and resolute effort. And many more would now be rejoicing in the light of present truth."

Again we read:

"Fathers and mothers, obtain all the help you can from the study of our books and publications. . . . Form a home reading-circle, in which every member of the family shall lay aside the busy cares of the day, and unite in study."—"*Counsels to Teachers*," p. 138.

We have a wealth of literature in this denomination, and Seventh-day Adventists should be familiar with our leading books, and they should be studied. It is truly tragic when God's people turn away from the reading of our books to the radio or to other matter that may be unimportant. The Scripture tells us to give attendance to reading. It also tells us to study to show ourselves approved. There is grave danger that we turn away from a very important exercise, namely the reading of our books, and become occupied in a thousand nothings. In the days of Josiah God's people had lost sight of the reading of God's word, and the Book of the Law was discovered. The young king proclaimed the importance of reading the book and it was read in the hearing of the people. As the result of this study a great revival was started.

Today there is grave need that we find the book and that we study. In one conference in our union as low as 30 cents per capita is shown as the amount spent on our denominational books. We are throwing out a danger signal. We would like for all of God's people to take heed.

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A Good Report

It is a pleasure to report that the amount sent in for the Midsummer Offering for missions totaled \$2,540.15, a gain of \$839.59 over 1935. No doubt considerable more will come in from the churches in this month's remittance. We thank all who had a share in this offering and trust it will, in the hands of the Lord, accomplish new advancements for the truth.

Now that we have reached the half-way mark in the year, each church should carefully check up its record of mission offerings and lay definite plans to reach forty cents a week per member for 1936. At the present time our conference stands at 23 cents per member in its giving to missions. This is 17 cents short of the General Conference goal. However, the best part of the year is before us, and if every church will enter heartily into the Harvest In-gathering and at the same time give liberally through the Sabbath school and uphold all other mission offerings as they come, we shall have a fine chance of placing the Southeastern California Conference in the list of those who have raised a full forty-cents-per-member for missions for every week of the year.

Let all remember that we are living on the verge of the finishing of God's work on the earth. It is nearer completion than we realize. World conditions clearly indicate that time is short, and the church member is short-sighted indeed who does not realize that his offering for missions is accomplishing more for the salvation of souls than at any time since he accepted the truth. The time has come when we all should be so consecrated to God that everything we possess will be on the altar. Let us remember these words from the servant of the Lord: "Those who are *truly converted* will regard themselves as God's almoners, and will dispense, for the advancement of the work, the means He has placed in their hands. If Christ's words were obeyed, there would be sufficient means in His treasury for the needs of His cause. He has entrusted to men and women an abundance of means for the carrying forward of His plan of mercy and benevolence. He bids His stewards of means invest their

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money in the work of feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and preaching the gospel to the poor. Perfection of character can not possibly be attained without self-sacrifice."—*Vol. 9, p. 53.*

E. F. HACKMAN.

Important Notice

It is not often that we call the attention of our people to special periodical bargains. But recently the publishers have offered a full year's subscription to the *Review* for only \$2.00, this offer good only until September 1. Since the regular price is \$2.50, every member should avail himself of this splendid offer, which is equally good for renewals or new subscriptions. There is also a corresponding reduction where a group of periodicals is taken. The BIG THREE (*Review, Present Truth, Life and Health*) for \$2.75; and the FAMILY GROUP (*Review, Life and Health, Present Truth, Instructor, Worker, Gazette and Liberty*) price \$5.50.

Every member in this conference should be a reader of the *Review*. Surely every one can afford it when the cost is little more than four cents a week, or less than the cost of a daily newspaper. It is the one paper that keeps us abreast of the message. How important that is may be judged by the following statement: "To those who fail to read the *Review* and keep track of the progress of the work, the loud cry of the message may come, and they not know of it." Dear believer, at this late hour we cannot afford to be without the help of this wonderful periodical. Subscribe now, your soul's destiny may be at stake if you do not.

E. F. HACKMAN.

"Living Men"

Did you know:

That Christ cannot use those who are lukewarm in His work?

That He will spew the lukewarm out of His mouth?

September 11-18

There will be a colporteurs' institute for beginners in San Diego. If God is calling you to be a missionary for Him, write the Field Secretary, Box 584, Arlington, Calif. Do not put it off, write for particulars.

That He cannot offer up the prayers of the lukewarm?

That He cannot endorse the teachings of the lukewarm?

That He cannot present the religious exercise of the lukewarm with the request that grace be given?

"God calls upon His people to act like living men." There is a great missionary program to be carried forward in the world. One important agency in carrying on this program is selling our literature. "The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls."

"This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time."

If you are lukewarm, you will not hear the call to service until it is too late.

Let us seek God for a burden for lost souls in this hour of opportunity.

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Regional Meetings

August 7 marked the opening of our Regional Meeting in Salt Lake City. The text: "Gather my saints together unto me, those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice," came very vividly to our minds as we met the brothers and sisters who were gathering in from Logan, Tremonton, Ogden, Provo, Milford, Helper, Price, Springville, and other towns around Salt Lake City. Many of these brothers and sisters have had little contact with our members or workers during the year.

We were very happy to have with us Elders T. L. Oswald and H. G. Lucas, and Professors W. I. Smith and E. E. Cossentine. These brethren gave us very valuable help in all of our meetings. We were also happy to have with us Brother H. A. Rentfro. Brother Rentfro comes to our conference from the Southeastern California Conference, and is our new home missionary secretary. We are sorry

to lose Elder and Sister Huenergardt, who have carried on faithful work for nearly ten years in this field.

Friday evening an inspirational sermon was given by Elder Webster on the "Preparation for Translation." Our Sabbath morning sermon was preached by Elder T. L. Oswald and in the afternoon an educational-social meeting was carried on by Elder H. G. Lucas. The four o'clock meetings were divided—W. I. Smith taking the Parents' meeting in the main auditorium, and E. E. Cossentine conducting a most interesting young people's meeting in the church school room.

Educational moving pictures on Hawaii were shown at seven p. m. The evening sermon was given by Prof. W. I. Smith, and dealt with the "History of Christian Schools."

Sunday morning at six o'clock nearly sixty young people were at the conference office ready to attend young people's morning devotional services in one of the canyons near Salt Lake City.

Brother Rentfro conducted the morning devotional at 9:00. Departmental meetings were conducted by the various secretaries during the morning.

The afternoon subject, Our Youth in Time of War, was presented by Professor Cossentine. A very interesting round-table discussion followed.

As our brothers and sisters of the various churches returned to their homes, we believe that they were determined as never before to be faithful in helping to finish the work God has given us to do in this field. I am sure it is true that the unharvested fields of Nevada-Utah stretch before us bending white in this sunset hour. We must pray the Lord of the harvest. He must help us multiply our slender resources as He multiplied the loaves and fishes by the sea.

Academy

Saturday evening, August 8, a special Educational Committee of the Pacific Union Conference met with the available workers and members of the conference committee to study the problems of the educational work in this conference. For a long time we have felt the need of a small academy. Many of our members—our young men and women—are leaving our field to attend schools elsewhere. Many of our young people in the field are attending public schools and are being lost to the message. In studying these various problems with us,

the Educational Committee of the union has granted us the privilege of starting an eleven-grade school in Salt Lake City—this school to be known as the Nevada-Utah Academy. It is planned that the twelfth grade will be added next year. This will be a boarding school, and we will be able to accommodate thirty or more students in the dormitory. Plans are being laid so that a number of our students can work part-time to earn their tuition.

We are happy for this advance step in our field. Our slogan is: "Every Seventh-day Adventist boy and girl in the Nevada-Utah Conference in our own schools." We trust that all who are planning to attend the ninth, tenth, or eleventh grades will write to the educational secretary of the Nevada-Utah Conference, Salt Lake City. We also trust that you will remember the Nevada-Utah Academy in your prayers.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Winning Precious Souls

The old, familiar, so many times quoted words, "He that winneth souls is wise," brings new zeal, determination, and courage to us in our soul-saving endeavors every time we read them, or hear them quoted. What precious words from the Lord to the soul-winner! He says they are *wise*. The word *wise* in the Bible has a deep meaning, and some precious promises in connection with it. In Daniel 12:3 we find the following wonderful promise:

"And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever."

To "shine as the brightness of the firmament," and "as the stars for ever and ever" is something that is difficult to comprehend at present, but this is the promise of God to the soul-winner.

In view of these promises, with diligence and earnestness each one of us should be determined to turn lost souls into the narrow path that leads to life eternal. How anxious we should be to make the most of every opportunity that comes to us to rescue lost men and women from perishing.

"To save souls should be the life-work of every one who professes Christ. We

are debtors to the world for the grace given us of God, for the light which has shone upon us, and for the discovered beauty and power of the truth."—*Vol. 4, p. 554.*

One of the greatest opportunities to search for honest men and women who are lost presents itself to us during the whole year, is the Harvest Ingathering campaign. No doubt we come in contact with more people during the Harvest Ingathering effort than at any other time during the whole year. If we will enter into this campaign with a burden upon us for lost souls the Holy Spirit will guide us to those who are searching for the light, and will at the same time impress people to give of their means for the cause.

We wish to appeal to every member of the church, and to our boys and girls, to take a definite part in this campaign. Every one of us would like to have some souls to present to the Lord when He comes. The harvest will soon be over; only a little time is left in which to bring people into the ark of safety. May the Lord baptize us with the Holy Spirit, prepare and qualify us for the great work that we must accomplish in a short time. DAVID VOTH.

Harvest Ingathering Highlights

Already the Lomita church has reached its goal; they hope to double their goal by Sabbath.

The Rivera church has approximately three-fourths of its goal, and more is coming in.

Two members of the Exposition Park church have set their goal for ten minute-men.

The singing bands have always done good work, but this year they are doing the best ever.

The Florence church, under the leadership of Elder Cole, has ten minute-men attainments already.

Great enthusiasm was expressed at the workers' and church officers' meeting. Just before the close of the meeting there was a motion made to endeavor to raise \$50,000 in this conference. This would mean a gain of about \$8,000 over the attainment of last year. Our goal is \$42,000. It is the unanimous consensus of opinion that, through God, we shall reach \$50,000. We trust that every leader in the churches will endeavor to raise his portion of the additional amount.

There is a strong determination to make this the shortest campaign ever

conducted here. Many of the churches will be over the top before the first bulletin will be out on the 29th of the month; others expect to be through with the work before the end of September. Within ten days after announcement was made concerning the Harvest Ingathering tract, 85,000 were ordered and sent out by the Bible House. We would suggest that the missionary secretaries be certain to place an immediate order for the total number of these tracts which they can use. The material is especially good this year; it is taken from chapter ten of the book, "Steps to Christ." The conference is very anxious to see this tract placed in the hands of every individual with whom the solicitor comes in contact either in singing band or personal solicitation. The price of these tracts has been reduced to \$1.50 a thousand.

H. M. BURWELL.

News Items

Elder Phillip Knox opened his meetings in Eagle Rock on Sunday night, August 9. The large tent, seating 1,000 persons, was filled, and many were seated outside. A deep interest was manifested by all who were present.

Brother Floyd Denny has accepted a call to work in San Francisco as an assistant to Brother Kent, field missionary secretary in the Central California Conference. Brother Denny has worked in our conference for a number of years as a magazine leader and as assistant field missionary secretary.

Brother William Raley Jr. is working in the office of Brother Emerson. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Raley to our office family.

At midnight, August 30, on the S. S. Virginia, Elder and Mrs. R. R. Breitigam, with two of their children, Betty and Dick, will sail from Wilmington for Balboa, Central America. The other daughter will attend Pacific Union College.

Elder Lawrence Skinner is sailing from Honolulu on September 5 in response to the call from this conference to take up the work as conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, the position formerly taken care of by Brother Breitigam.

Kata Ragoso, the Solomon Islands' chief, is spending a few days in Southern California where he is visiting the churches. He will be at David Paulson Hall on Friday evening, and a union meeting will be held on Sabbath afternoon.

Can You Help?

Some years ago you will remember that one of our colporteurs was killed in Venezuela. His son is now here with Elder Nicolas, and is very desirous of going to school to obtain an education. He is ready for academy work and would like to be able to work for his room and board if that were possible. Anyone who is interested in giving him this opportunity, kindly get in touch with Elder C. S. Nicolas, 412 East Avenue 28, Los Angeles. Telephone Capitol 8020.

R. R. BREITIGAM.

The Bible House Says

Another book that we would like to get in the hands of our young people is, "The Eagle of Benjamin," by A. W. Spalding. This book originally appeared under the title of "The Man of Valor," but has been out of print for some years.

The publishers felt that the present generation of youth would enjoy and profit by reading this thrilling story of the life of Jonathan and his friend, David, as well as new families who have joined our ranks since the former book was in print, and have brought it out under the new name in an attractive cloth binding. A book of 189 pages, and the price, only 95 cents postpaid. We have stock.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOOK
AND BIBLE HOUSE.

Sunset Table

Friday, August 21, 1936

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| Arlington | 6:30 |
| Chico | 6:54 |
| Eureka | 7:05 |
| Fresno | 6:40 |
| Lodi | 6:49 |
| Los Angeles | 6:33 |
| Oakland | 6:53 |
| San Diego | 6:29 |
| San Jose | 6:54 |
| Phoenix, Ariz. | 7:08 |
| Reno, Nev. | 6:47 |
| Salt Lake City | 7:16 |
| Friday, August 28 | |
| Honolulu | 6:19 |
| Hilo | 6:08 |

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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District Five

This district was greatly favored in having one of our missionaries and his family with us from July 3 to 6. Elder and Mrs. A. J. Sargent, who have spent seven years carrying on medical work, holding clinics from village to village in the jungles of Burma, were with us. It is the first time that a missionary has spoken in all of the five churches in this district. Our people appreciated the messages very much. The pictures showing conditions under which the missionary labors helped us to realize the sacrifice that is made by those who leave the homeland and many comforts to carry the message of the love of God to those who have never heard of the death, resurrection and soon-coming of Jesus.

Elder Sargent spoke at Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, Arroyo Grande, Santa Maria, Lompoc. At each place the pictures were shown. Brother W. A. Gaunter secured a moving picture machine and operated it for us in each place. This was a great help and was appreciated.

Elder Sargent's messages were interesting and helpful. At each place different experiences were related. Their little daughter Mareda assisted her father by singing in the Burmese and repeating the Lord's prayer. We sincerely hope we may enjoy another such privilege. It encourages and cheers our dear people who are constantly giving for missions to have the results presented in such tangible way.

E. H. ADAMS.

News Notes

With the dedication of the Los Gatos church on August 1; Burlingame church on July 26; and Central church of San Francisco on June 13; it marks the year 1936 as one of progress in this direction. Soon the new church building at Bakersfield will be finished and ready for dedication.

On Monday, August 3, the workers gathered at the San Jose church and the day was profitably spent in studying plans for the furtherance of the work in the conference. We were pleased to have Elders Oswald, Remsen and Lucas from the union conference with us.

Before separating, a farewell program

was given for Elder and Mrs. Voth who were with us for the closing of the meeting.

With the increased number of colporteurs in the conference, it was felt necessary to give Brother Kent an assistant, so a call was extended to Brother Floyd Denny of the Southern California Conference, to serve in this capacity. He is now located in San Francisco.

Brother F. T. Oakes has responded to the call from our conference to serve as secretary-treasurer, and we give him a hearty welcome to this field. Brother Oakes is well known to the workers and to a large number of our people in this conference. He was connected with Lodi Academy for many years, was at Southern California Junior College for a time and for the past several years has been auditor of the Pacific Union Conference.

Items pertaining to the Treasury Department will be cared for by him as he now enters upon his duties in the Conference office.

Last year Central California was able to raise for Harvest Ingathering over \$31,000, which was of material help in furthering the work in the mission fields. With the needs greater and the time growing shorter, shall we not exceed last year? Some churches are already at work with good results.

"Good News" from Central California

A special offer is now being made upon certain periodicals. It will save you money to subscribe for the periodicals you want before September 15. Here are the offers:

- Review \$2.00
- Big Three 2.75
- Family Group 5.50

It is possible that you might like to make up a combination of periodicals. If so, you will be interested in the prices given below. Where two or more of the following periodicals are ordered to ONE address at the SAME TIME for the SAME LENGTH OF TIME, the following prices will prevail:

- Review and Herald \$2.00, Sabbath School Worker \$.80, Youth's Instructor \$1.55, Liberty \$.25, Life and Health \$1.00, Present Truth \$.25, Church Officers' Gazette \$.80.

Do not delay but place your order NOW.

HERBERT GRIFFITH.

IT'S COMING!
The Beginners' Institute
Will Be Held
in the
San Jose church, Sept. 5-11
We are still holding YOUR program, waiting your request for it.

Experiences

"I took an order in the best binding from a Spiritualist woman who has been reading the Signs left at her home each week by a friend who is not a church member even. The Signs paves the way for the colporteur."—A Colporteur.

"Last week we sold a copy of 'The Life That Wins' to a young Assyrian man. He borrowed money to take the small book, and said if he had the money next time we came he would take 'New Day.' Pray for us that we may be able to place more books in this community."—B Colporteur.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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News Items

Seven persons were recently baptized at the Lodi German church by Elder Huenergardt.

The Oakland young people were out three times in a singing band, before the Ingathering campaign was launched in the church. They had good results, and are aiming to reach their goal in a short time.

Elder and Sister Howard Curran are surely getting the Stockton church out in early Harvest Ingathering service. The church has already raised \$600 or more of their goal. By the first week of August they had called on about sixty business men. More than 50 per cent of those approached increased their offerings by 100 per cent and some 300 per cent or more. "We have about thirty \$10 donations, a couple \$25 donations, and about fifteen \$5.00 donations," writes Elder Curran. At the consecration service on August 1 a goodly number signed up for active work. They are aiming to finish the work in two months' time.

"I don't wonder that the missing members have dropped from 50 to 12," said

Elder E. B. Hare, Sabbath school secretary, "for I like to go to Vallejo myself. There's something about it—it feels like consecrated enthusiasm. It surely is contagious." With pleasure we welcome Vallejo into the ranks of Pennant Sabbath schools, bringing up the number to 22 for last quarter. In 1934, with a membership of 130 they gave \$210 per quarter; in 1935, 138 members averaged \$221 per quarter; but in 1936, with a membership of 169, the donations jumped to \$411. And for the second quarter of 1936 they gave \$509.30, or a per capita of 27.7 cents. Little wonder that the missing members have dropped from 50 to 12. The Sabbath before General Conference began the Vallejo Sabbath school had the pleasure of having Sister L. Flora Plummer meet with them.

Our treasurer reports a splendid gain in both tithe and missions offerings during July. The total tithe was \$16,978.39, representing a gain of \$3,854.76 over July of last year. Our July mission offerings were \$6,754.03, or a gain of \$1,171.26 over July of last year.

BEGINNERS' COLPORTEUR INSTITUTE, OAKLAND CHURCH, September 18-25.

Sales Mean Souls

"I am a gospel worker, and have—"

Colporteur Hopkins was stopped by, "Will you please come and see me this afternoon, as I am going to have company, and I want them to hear too."

"Surely," replied our worker, greatly surprised at such a reception and request, doubly amusing because not even her mission had been suggested.

In the afternoon our colporteur was introduced to a number of people seated at cards. The table was cleared immediately, and all listened to the story of hope given in the "Bible Readings" canvass. Before the canvass was ended all as of one accord said, "We like your book, we like your religion, and we want to go to your church, we haven't known much about Seventh-day Adventists before, we like it, and we like you."

They were directed to Elder West's meetings to begin shortly, and all promised faithfully and enthusiastically to be there. We hope to see these seven baptized members soon. Experiences like this one are being enjoyed daily by TRAINED COLPORTEURS.

Training is essential for best results,

therefore, our Institute for Beginners in Oakland, Sept. 18-25.

Brother Lefore worked nine hours, gave nine exhibitions, and took nine orders, amounting to \$62.00 in one day, showing that people buy big books. Sales mean Souls. "After careful observation we can say positively that equal talent and equal effort and time spent in gospel canvassing will give financial returns equal to, if not larger than, that of average occupation."—E. H. Meyers.

We invite you to consider these things prayerfully and earnestly, and urge your friends to join us in this colporteur evangelistic work. W. W. WEST.

Omens of Success

"When will we receive our papers? We are very anxious to get started." From several churches such messages have been reaching the desk of the home missionary secretary. The official date for the starting of the campaign in this conference was August 15, but for two or three weeks before this time many of our churches have been busy. Encouraging reports are reaching the office.

"We are not going to tell you how much we have," was the comment of workers from one of the larger churches which has invariably drawn its campaign out well over the appointed time. "We shall have a surprise for you very soon. We will say this, however, a large number of business donations have been increased 100 per cent, and in some cases 200 per cent." Encouraging and inspiring!

Think on These Things

1. The only individual goal this year is the wonderful privilege of supporting the work in the field for one minute by turning in \$11.11. Juniors can earn their minute-men buttons by raising \$5.56.

WANTED: 3,000 LOYAL MINUTE-MEN IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE. WILL YOU ENROLL TODAY BY PLEDGING THE LORD THAT WITH HIS HELP YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AT LEAST THIS AMOUNT?

2. The greatest effort yet put forth is being made this year to complete the campaign in seven weeks. It will be done if you will bring in at least a dollar a week for the next seven weeks.

3. Work your business district systematically, using the best methods, and under the direction of your conference workers and local church officers—but work your business sections *without delay*.

The going is very good right now.

4. Don't make any excuses. Just get right with God and go to work. If you are busy in the day remember that absolutely the best time to solicit from house to house is from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

5. It only takes five to work a singing band. Every church without exception can have one. Read the singing band leaflet for further instructions or write me.

The campaign has started. Have you? If not will you gird your armor on and join the loyal hosts of God for an early victory? C. J. RITCHIE.

ARIZONA

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Additions

On July 4, seven souls were baptized in the Tuscon church by the writer. These were the first to accept the message in a town sixty-six miles away. An interest sprang up when our faithful colporteurs Brother and Sister Harrell went there a couple of years ago. Brother and Sister Audra Tillman were called to begin the work there. Brother Tillman began a series of meetings in the club house and while the audiences were not large, yet the seed was sown which is ripening into a harvest now. Brother and Sister Tillman connected with the Southeastern California Conference, and their place was filled by Brother and Sister M. Purcell for the time being. It was the privilege of the writer to associate with Brother Purcell for a couple of days each week for two weeks, until we saw several ready for baptism. Brother Purcell has a large list of interested souls waiting to study the truth. Besides those who have already taken their stand, we are sure that within a short time another twelve will be added to the church in this place.

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Book and Magazine Report

Week Ending August 7, 1936

| Colporteur | Book | Hours | Value |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Arizona— | | | |
| C. J. OLIVER, Field Miss. Sec. | | | |
| Merl Ayers | P. S. | 21 | \$ 36.50 |
| Mrs. Eula Harrell | | 12 | 6.00 |
| J. H. Harrell | G. C. | 29 | 11.50 |
| Mrs. Gladys Meason | | 5 | 8.25 |
| Arthur Morgan | H. P. | 38 | 158.00 |
| Marion Moses | H. P. | 36 | 32.50 |
| Eula Pirtle | B. R. | 30 | 15.75 |
| Grace Pirtle | H. P. | 30 | 13.50 |
| A. R. Sanchez | H. P. | 34 | 60.00 |
| Rachel Smith | B. R. | 33 | 5.50 |
| 10 Colporteurs | | 268 | \$347.50 |

Central California—

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----|----------|
| J. F. KENT, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i> | | | |
| Mae Anderson | B. R. | 7 | \$ 11.95 |
| T. W. Anderson | B. R. | 37 | 19.00 |
| Mrs. T. W. Anderson | B. R. | 10 | 9.50 |
| W. R. Anderson | H. P. | 22 | 16.50 |
| P. J. Bartsch | B. R. | 40 | 19.25 |
| V. L. Bliss | B. R. | 11 | 12.00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Bressie | H. P. | 9 | 6.50 |
| Imogene Conger | H. P. | 31 | 9.00 |
| Z. J. Ham | B. R. | 29 | 27.25 |
| W. E. Johnson | B. R. | 49 | 20.25 |
| Mrs. M. Kroman | H. P. | 30 | 48.00 |
| D. L. Marzo | G. C. | 14 | 35.75 |
| Mrs. Mary Oettel | B. R. | 8 | 5.25 |
| C. and V. Rivas | N. D. | 66 | 74.00 |
| Emma Schwarz | B. P. | 6 | 8.50 |
| John Suzuki | | 49 | 78.50 |
| P. Villanueva | | 14 | 12.50 |
| C. L. Williams | H. P. | 29 | 35.00 |
| Workers | | 92 | 8.75 |
| <i>Magazines</i> | | | |
| Paul Kraemer | | 5 | 9.15 |
| Helen Pickel | | 25 | 23.10 |
| Mrs. J. Ross | | | 11.50 |
| Workers | | 29 | 6.90 |
| 30 Colporteurs | | 594 | \$508.10 |
| Nevada-Utah— | | | |
| D. V. POND, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i> | | | |
| Joan Banks | G. S. | 20 | \$ 14.00 |
| Frances Bibb | G. S. | 39 | 7.00 |
| E. J. Bryson | G. S. | 38 | 54.50 |
| Floyd Chapman | B. R. | 37 | 65.50 |
| Fred Edwardy | B. R. | 40 | 32.75 |
| Elvin Hoag | | 32 | 39.00 |
| S. M. Jefferson | G. C. | 40 | 69.25 |
| Percy Lamb | B. R. | 40 | 43.00 |
| James M. Lee | G. C. | 40 | 66.00 |
| I. V. Stonebrook | G. C. | 43 | 135.25 |
| Grace Stonebrook | G. C. | 36 | 119.40 |
| J. W. Thorp | G. C. | 40 | 68.25 |
| Ralph E. Wallace | B. R. | 44 | 130.50 |
| 12 Colporteurs | | 489 | \$842.40 |

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Northern California—

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|
| W. WEST, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i> | | | |
| C. Apple | H. P. | 25 | \$ 9.00 |
| N. M. DeArman | N. D. | 41 | 39.00 |
| Kristin Hopkins | B. R. | 27 | 19.00 |
| Milda Kilgore | B. S. | 30 | 7.50 |
| A. Lammerding | H. P. | 13 | 27.50 |
| Alex Lefore | H. P. | 38 | 119.75 |
| W. P. Lockwood | H. P. | 34 | 24.00 |
| G. McConnell | H. P. | 34 | 33.50 |
| Nellie Odell | H. P. | 30 | 32.25 |
| M. A. Reese | H. P. | 70 | 78.40 |
| Bernice Weaver | H. P. | 17 | 12.50 |
| 11 Colporteurs | | 360 | \$402.40 |
| Southeastern California— | | | |
| J. D. LESLIE, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i> | | | |
| Mrs. Betty Adams | | 18 | \$16.10 |
| Florence Burrell | B. R. | 30 | 60.00 |
| Laura Embree | B. R. | 30 | 11.75 |
| Mrs. Gahagan | | 19 | 23.65 |
| Mrs. B. Glover | H. R. | 18 | 31.00 |
| Mrs. Kinchion | H. R. | 30 | 22.50 |
| W. H. McMillan | G. C. | 233 | 68.00 |
| Eleanor Potter | B. F. | 2 | 6.00 |
| Ella Pugh | B. S. | 12 | 40.00 |
| Magazines | | 20 | 27.45 |
| 11 Colporteurs | | 416 | \$306.95 |
| Totals—74 Colporteurs | | 2,127 | \$2,407.35 |

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WORK WANTED.—Married man, age 29, wants work. Experienced on ranch, gardening, sales experience in retail work. Capable and willing worker. Write Harold A. Barton, 5243 Delaware Ave., Eagle Rock, Calif.

YOUNG WOMAN, S. D. A., seeks light housework in small family. Wish night school opportunities. Address 500, General Delivery, Paradise, Calif.

CARL CARLSEN MOVING Co.—Licensed for California and Arizona. Furniture and household goods a specialty. Good equipment and fair prices. Phone HUmboldt 3131. 3200 King St., Berkeley, Calif. 4-3t

SPECIAL DISCOUNT often to twenty per cent to bona fide Adventists, on standard first, second, and third line tires and tubes. Good-years, McClarens, and others. Fully guaranteed. Goodyear Speedway 4.50 by 21, \$4.95;

McClaren first line, 4.75 by 19, \$6.29. Freight prepaid anywhere in Pacific Union. Cash must accompany order. Arrange's, Route 1, Arlington, Calif. 4-3t

OPENING for a good barber. Opportunity to become partner in fine shop in good location. Must have some money. W. Zuillemaker, 6303 Mission St., Daly City, Calif. 4-3t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Southern California town property. Six-room modern house, 3 chicken houses with cement floor, barn with garage. One and 1/2 acre family orchard. Good location to give children Christian education. Two blocks to church and church school, 7 miles to P. U. C., 3 miles to Sanitarium. Address 710 McCorkle Ave., St. Helena, Calif. 4-3t

WANTED.—Male nurse for small institution. Would consider undergraduate with experience. Also, young man to carry trays. Write Rural Rest Home, Azusa, Calif.

DODGE-PLYMOUTH.—W. H. Ferguson is our representative for Southern California. Lon C. Metcalfe has Glendale territory. Can use wide-awake men in other localities. Now is good time to trade your car on new '37 Dodge Plymouth or Chrysler. Phone Metcalfe, Douglas 5031M. Office phones, Riverside 9363W and 9764Jl. A. T. Friend, Dodge-Plymouth, La Sierra Hts., Arlington, Calif.

LONG DISTANCE HAULING.—We move you anywhere in the State. We are fully insured. Wm. S. Curran, 2358 Riverside Dr., Los Angeles, Calif. 3-2t

FOR SALE.—Small hospital in prosperous Illinois county seat town. Two doctors here recently retired, now is the time for a good surgeon to take over this work. Hospital is now doing a fair amount of business and is free from debt. Owner must remain west. Address L. Lamoreaux, Box 127, Mesa, Ariz. 3-2t

WANTED.—Young woman over 20, with experience in caring for children, for work in T. B. institution. \$35.00 per month and maintenance. Lovell Sanatorium, 1302 Charlotte Ave., Rosemead, Calif. 3-2t

WANTED AT ONCE.—Home near carline running to, or within walking distance of Adventist college or academy. Will exchange well improved 12-acre suburban home at Turlock, Calif. No encumbrance, value \$4,500. Give accurate description in detail. Box 568, Turlock, Calif. 2-3t

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED.—To work in their home territories, representing S. D. A. manufacturer. Fine line of home necessities. Commissions unusually large. Quality so outstanding that each sale promotes others. Many openings. Write for full details. Lynart Chemical Co., Vancouver, Wash. 2-3t

PEARS AND PRUNES.—To residents of the East Bay;—choice pears and prunes at the farm, 6212 Strobbridge Ave., Hayward, Calif. French prunes, 1 cent per lb., pears 1 1/4 cents. Bring your boxes or cartons. Will deliver 50 pounds or more at one-half cent per lb. extra. Phone Hayward 556-W, for delivery. L. E. Brauer. 2-3t

Additions

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I am deeply impressed with the earnestness with which these new ones are taking hold of the work in this little town. They are anxious that many others will accept of this wonderful message and help press forward the work until every honest-hearted person will have heard the truth in Casa Grande. I believe every member ought to be just as willing to give the truth to others as are these new ones in the truth. "Every one who is added to the ranks by conversion, is to be assigned his post of duty. Every one should be willing to be or to do anything in this warfare." HAROLD C. BROWN.

Harvest Ingathering

We have already made a good start on the Ingathering work. Elder Brown and Brother Lindbeck have worked almost all the eastern portion of the Northern Trail. Offerings came very much easier than last year, in fact many of the business people visited doubled their donations. We hope that this is an omen of the campaign all over the conference.

This week Elder Brown and Elder Lusk are working Globe and Miami and next week some of us will cover the re-

mainder of the Northern Trail. Then, as the weather cools a bit, we will be at the work in earnest all over the state.

We have set our Ingathering goal this year at \$5,500. This is a little over last year, but we feel sure we will make it. We really should raise several hundred dollars over the goal.

The secret of success in Harvest Ingathering is for everyone to take part. This is a campaign we can all work at, and we can all have some success. I believe the Lord expects us to do our part. Some of us are fearful of going out. Through His help we can overcome this fear. It usually takes only a couple of hours of actual experience to give us real courage, so the thing to do is to make a start. Then stay by it until the work is done if possible.

What a fine thing it would be if we could this year take in the largest amount of money in the history of the Ingathering in Arizona. Let us set out to do it. As we enter upon the work, with prayer for our Father's help, success will surely come, money will be brought in for missions and some of those solicited may accept of the truth and be saved. W. E. ATKIN.

Ten Thousand Minute-Men

Ten thousand minute-men are called for in the Pacific Union Conference. It takes \$11.11 to support the work in our mission fields for one minute, and it is suggested that as many as possible of our people covenant before God to support the work for one minute by raising \$11.11 in the Harvest Ingathering work. Many have already signified their intention of doing this. Many of our workers have taken this covenant before God. Of course, many of our workers will raise many times this amount, but we are hoping that on an average a very large number of our people will raise \$11.11 per church member as our goal this year. Let us all covenant together to do a better and quicker work this year than ever before. We hope that many will decide to be minute-men.

As stated at the beginning, it is desired that there be at least ten thousand minute-men in the Pacific Union Conference this year. Let us all pray over the Harvest Ingathering work.

J. E. FULTON.

"If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses?"

Twenty-ninth Harvest Ingathering Campaign

Do Your Utmost

You are right on the very verge of the Harvest Ingathering endeavor for 1936, and I am glad that I have been given the privilege of telling you a little of the Ingathering work in South Africa and the needs of our Division.

First, permit me to say the Harvest Ingathering has been a great blessing to us during recent years in Africa; and the funds which you have helped to raise in this country have helped us meet many of our problems in Africa which could not be met in any other way. We do deeply appreciate all you have done in this great union conference to spring the mission funds during these days of need and of missionary opportunity.

Our people in Southern Africa are with you in the Ingathering work. The year 1935 was the best we have ever experienced in gathering in funds. We had an overflow of nearly \$6,000 in the South African Union Conference alone. This we used in opening our new native hospital in the city of Johannesburg.

where Dr. A. N. Tonge is to have charge. The city gave us an acre of ground and with the help we secured through the Ingathering we will now have another medical center. This has greatly rejoiced our hearts. I am hoping our 1936 campaign will be even better for us.

My dear brethren and sisters, never were the fields in Africa more ripe for harvest than now. And never were the doors of opportunity so wide open before us as today. Surely it is God's purpose that we enter these many open doors. However, to do so will require a material increase in our budget for 1936. I think of the great need of Barotseland, where we must open our medical work. I think of the need of a medical center in Northern Rhodesia. I think of church buildings and schools needed in every union in our division. I think of the nearly two hundred calls which came to us for teachers and preachers during the camp meeting season of 1935. There will be more of these calls during 1936. How can we ever meet them—that is the question. Not only that, but how long

will many of these calls have to wait before we can get to them? It is heart-sickening to turn a cold, deaf ear to many of these calls, when the people have come and have pleaded so earnestly. If Africa could only have \$50,000 added to its budget, what a marvelous work could be wrought in a short time. We could place a new mission station in each of the unentered sections in our Division.

I do appeal to you and to our brethren and sisters everywhere to do your utmost in making the 1936 Ingathering work the biggest help to the mission treasury every known in our history. Now is the time to go forward in our work of soul-winning and uplifting ministry. To delay in this day of God's power and missionary opportunity will be disastrous. I know you will gladly do all within your power to help make the 1936 Ingathering endeavor count for the most possible. To the end that this may be true, may the Lord greatly bless your undertaking at this important time.

J. F. WRIGHT, President,
Southern African Division.