



"Watchman, What of the Night?"

WHAT OF YOUR INFLUENCE?

Some think little of the influence of their acts on others. "No man liveth to himself." Our daily life, our kind or unkind words, our loyalty to those over us, or our criticism of them, have all a blessed or a blasting influence on others. The judgment day only can reveal the results.

"Every soul is surrounded by an atmosphere of its own,—an atmosphere, it may be, charged with the life-giving power of faith, courage, and hope, and sweet with the fragrance of love. Or it may be heavy and chill with the gloom of discontent and selfishness, or poisonous with the deadly taint of cherished sin. By the atmosphere surrounding us, every person with whom we come in contact is consciously or unconsciously affected.

"This is a responsibility from which we cannot free ourselves. Our words, our acts, our dress, our deportment, even the expression of the countenance, has an influence. Upon the impression thus made there hang results for good or evil which no man can measure. . . .

"That our influence should be a savour of death unto death is a fearful thought; yet this is possible. Many who profess to gather with Christ are scattering from Him. This is why the church is so weak. Many indulge freely in criticism and accusing. By giving expression to suspicion, jealousy, and discontent, they yield themselves as instruments to Satan. . . .

"They do not realize that these sad wrecks of character are the work of their own unbridled tongues and rebellious hearts. It is through their influence that these tempted ones have fallen. So frivolity, selfish indulgence, and careless indifference on the part of professed Christians, are

turning away many souls from the path of life. Many there are who will fear to meet at the bar of God the results of their influence." *"Christ's Object Lessons,"* pp. 339-341.

"God takes men as they are, with the human element in their character, and then trains them for His service if they will be disciplined and learn of Him. The root of bitterness, envy, distrust, jealousy, and even hatred, which exists in the hearts of some church members, is the work of Satan. Such elements have a poisonous influence upon the church. 'A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.' The religious zeal which is manifested in a raid upon brethren, is a zeal not according to knowledge. Christ has nothing to do with such testimony."—*Vol. 4, p. 489.*

"Those who hold responsible positions in the church may have faults in common with other people, and may err in their decisions; but notwithstanding this, the church of Christ on earth has given to them an authority that cannot be lightly esteemed." *Id., p. 17.*

With such timely instruction as the above, does it not behoove us to be more careful of our every act, that we do not exert an influence that shall drive souls the wrong way? Our gloom and discontent, our "words, our acts, our dress," how we follow the instruction of the Lord in regard to health reform—all these things influence not only ourselves, but others as well. Frivolity, leading lives for self, and engaging in amusements of a questionable character all hurt not only our own souls and our children, but others outside our own fold. How careful our conduct should be!

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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Translating a Vision into Reality

"In visions of the night representations passed before me of a great reformatory movement among God's people. Many were praising God. The sick were healed, and other miracles were wrought. A spirit of intercession was seen, even as was manifested before the great day of Pentecost. Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families, and opening before them the word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest. On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth. The world seemed to be enlightened with the heavenly influence. Great blessings were received by the true and humble people of God." Vol. 9, p. 126.

How could there be a great reformation among God's people if there had not been an apostasy? That which makes necessary a "great reformatory movement" is the great apostasy in which we have been engulfed. On what have we apostatized? No doubt on many points; but one in particular is pointed out in these divine utterances. That is the matter of taking our Bibles and going forth

to warn the world of the soon-coming of Jesus Christ.

None who have been with the Advent people for a score or more of years can fail to remember the days when our people were known as "the people of the one Book." In those "good old days" Brother Jones and Brother Smith rarely went to town without taking their Bibles with them. Our people in general were faithful in going to their neighbors and friends with the open Bible.

"A great reformatory movement among God's people" will take shape in heartfelt Bible evangelism. According to this divine vision we shall return to primitive godliness and to our first love. As the Spirit of God is poured out in the Latter Rain the remnant church will go forth "fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

If you desire to translate this vision into reality, come along and join the Bible Evangelism army. We are determined to recruit not less than one thousand God-fearing men and women who will make Bible evangelism their first work. Can the Lord count on you? Will you now join the Bible Evangelism army? Your missionary leader will furnish you with an application blank.

If your leader does not have a blank, write to the Home Missionary Department, Central California Conference, Box 580, San Jose, Calif.

In addition to joining the Bible Evangelism army, we trust that every member of the conference may determine to win one or more souls to Christ during 1939.

J. D. HAYNES.

"Nickels and Dimes for Happy Times"

A beautiful registering Wawona Junior Camp Bank is waiting for each boy or girl of camp age who wishes to save for the 1939 summer camp. All that is required to get one is a 25 cent deposit on next summer's camp fee and a bank application blank properly filled out. If you do not have an application blank write at once to Missionary Volunteer Department, Box 580, San Jose, California, stating the number wanted. Prospects are indicating that we shall have a record attendance and the best camp ever at Wawona.

Every Missionary Volunteer within access to the Fresno Lay Preachers' Institute, January 13-15, should plan to

attend. It will be an inspiring and educational meeting especially to those who are planning to engage in gospel meeting or Bible work.

Why not read the Bible through this year? It is not only the most wonderful Book in the world, it is God's personal message to each of us. To each one who reads either the Senior or Junior Bible Year we will award a copy of the book by Elder C. L. Bond, "God's Challenge to Youth," with the certificate enclosed. If you read the Bible through last year do not fail to report for your award.
H. A. DAVIS

Lay Preachers' Rally

The lay preachers of the Central California Conference are to have a great rally in Fresno, Sabbath and Sunday, January 14 and 15. Invitations have been sent out to our regular lay preachers. An others who have not received the invitation from the Home Missionary Department but who are especially interested in this line of the work, are cordially invited to attend. The meetings will be held in the Fresno church at the corner of O and Mariposa streets.
HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

One sister in San Francisco has won six souls to Christ for 1938. One of our lay preachers reports fourteen, another six, another five. One of our brethren who made a protracted journey into the South brought twenty-three persons into the truth. A recent letter from the pastor doing work in that section of the Southland tells us that all these are to be baptized in the near future. And, so the good work goes. During 1939 our slogan in soul winning is: "EVERY ONE WIN ONE OR MORE." Do not let December 31, 1939 find you soulless. Determine now to "WIN ONE OR MORE" during 1939.

Items

Elder W. A. Spicer spoke in the church at Mountain View on Friday night, December 30, and in the Central church at San Francisco on Sabbath morning, the 31st.

Elder Spicer's messages were greatly appreciated by our people and brought to us more vividly the hand of God in this world movement.

Elder A. O. Sage is spending the last six weeks of the winter term in the

Theological Seminary at Washington, D. C., taking special Biblical subjects.

Mrs. Ruth Moore, who has been assisting in Bible work in San Francisco, is now located at Modesto to assist Elder R. C. Baker. Elder Baker started a series of meetings in Modesto on January 8.

Are you a reader of the *Review and Herald*? If not, you are missing very timely help and instruction as well as the most interesting reports of the work in the world-field. Every family should have access to this valuable church paper.

Miss Nellie Clark, who has been connected with the conference office in stenographic and secretarial work since the reorganization in 1932 and for two years prior in the old Central California Conference, is now at home near Fresno.

Miss Alma Ambis, from the South-eastern California Conference, has accepted the call to take her place.

It is interesting to note the changes that have occurred since the reorganization of the conference nearly seven years ago. Of the officers, departmental secretaries, and stenographers that comprised the "office family" at that time only two remain—T. L. Copeland and Mrs. Hazel Roth.

At the close of the year 1938 our records disclose 74 churches: 62 English, five German, one Italian, two Spanish, one Armenian, one Russian, and two Japanese, with prospects of two more Italian churches and possibly a Portuguese church before the year 1939 closes.

The membership of our conference was 6,959, September 30.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Getting Ready for Junior Camp

"Going to Wawona Junior Camp this year?"

"Don't think so, haven't got the money. Are you?"

"Sure I am."

"Where are you getting your \$10?"

"I've got one of those 'Wawona Junior Camp Nickels and Dimes for Happy Times' banks."

"A bank!"

"Yes, and it registers the total amount every time you ring up a nickel or a dime. And you'd be surprised, I've got over a dollar already."

"That's a great idea. Can I get one too?"

Sure he can get one, and so can you.

We are posting out "Nickels and Dimes for Happy Times" banks nearly every day now. For boys and girls everywhere are anxious to start saving their \$10 for Wawona Junior Camp.

These are wonderful banks! You send 25 cents and get a bank which already registers 25 cents, then it keeps registering dimes and nickels and automatically opens at \$10 and there is the Junior Camp fee. If you go to camp, the bank is yours for a souvenir. If you can't go to camp, you will have paid 25 cents for a bank, well worth any quarter ever made.

Get your application blank from your church school teacher or write direct to the Missionary Volunteer Department, 537 25th Street, Oakland, California.

ERIC B. HARE.

Week of Prayer at Camino-Placerville

Beautiful weather, glorious sunshine, two churches of earnest brethren and sisters, and a two-teacher school with about fifty real Adventist boys and girls—added to the promise, "Ye shall seek Me and find Me when ye shall search for Me with all your heart," all combined to make the recent Week of Prayer one of the most pleasant in my memory.

There were meetings each day in the school, resulting in the organizing of a baptismal class of eight. On Sabbaths and each evening there were well attended meetings at each of the churches, where we followed the prepared studies which were so well adapted to our times and our needs. On the last Sabbath, the appeal for reconsecration to God and to the message, in Brother McElhany's article, found a whole-souled response in the hearts of church officers and members alike.

Rather a unique opportunity presented itself in being invited to give geography talks in three of the nearby public schools, also, during the week. These geography talks with a mission background were greatly appreciated and opened still further opportunities to speak in other churches, but our own

meetings and visiting our own brethren every spare moment would not permit the accepting of more appointments.

The brethren and sisters of Camino-Placerville are justly proud of their school. On Sunday about forty of us had the happiest time working on the beautification of the grounds. I will long remember the kindly hospitality of the brethren, and the quiet restfulness of the hills. God seems a little closer in that beautiful country.

ERIC B. HARE.

Do You Appreciate Your Blessings?

I wonder—do we really appreciate our blessings? There are many people who are denied many of the things that we take more or less for granted. Listen to these stories that are told by Colporteur Erntson:

"The only support of the community—the mine—had closed down and everyone had moved away except one, and she couldn't. A gray-haired lady sat fidgeting over some pretty red books and telling the man who had brought them how her husband before his death had invested heavily in business property and now the man who was running the business had vanished with the earnings. Her cup was full; and now—Christmas!

"Here is the one I had planned to give my little niece; how I would like to have her read this kind of stories.' This one for John who had to move away from home to find work. Another one for the sick daughter-in-law. 'And I wanted to have this wonderful book,' she pondered for a moment, then, 'Perhaps I was selfish to want this one, but the Bible is such a precious Book.'

"The man, wondering why some people had to have all the trouble, couldn't say anything, but, 'Shall we kneel and tell Jesus, and ask Him to work it out for the best?' Yes, she wanted someone else to pray, her words seemed to stick in her throat. The Lord can help even in cases of this kind."

"She raised turkeys—and her husband was a W. P. A. worker. She was the mother of a large family living in a miserable hut by the river. She wanted some good books for her children, but what could she use for money? The man suggested turkeys. 'No. The turkeys are for extra food that the family must have'—but 'Here is a quarter, the only money in the house. I was saving

that for milk, but what will that bring? 'Steps to Christ' was shown, and the reply was, 'I want that one.'"

I wonder—do we appreciate our blessings, and especially the blessing of having our own good books? And do we read them? They will be of inestimable value if we will really appreciate them.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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A Call to Greater Evangelism

During the last Fall Council considerable time was devoted by representatives from all the world to the topic: A Call to Greater Evangelism. An appeal was finally presented and adopted regarding this important topic, from which we quote just a few paragraphs:

"We, members of the General Conference Committee assembled in Autumn Council at Battle Creek, Michigan, in October, 1938, including at this biennial session leaders and representatives from all the great world divisions, do hereby solemnly call upon our entire ministerial staff, including field leaders, throughout the world, to arise in the strength of God and proclaim with renewed vigor the advent message everywhere.

"We believe that the time left us in which to finish our work is exceedingly short. Surely the consummation of all things is just at hand. The world is about to meet God over His broken law. Millions who are about to perish are still unwarned, and yet we are told that 'we hold in our hands the bread of life for a famished world.'

"We believe that it is high time the church of Christ arose and responded fully to these clarion calls from the Lord."

No doubt many of our people have read the entire appeal in the *Review and Herald*, but we quote these few paragraphs in order to again call your attention to this important matter. Nothing is of greater importance than the winning of souls in these last days. With the help of the Lord, and the cooperation of our workers and laymembers, we should make this year the greatest year that we have ever witnessed in the winning of souls.

Several evangelistic efforts have been planned by the conference committee to begin immediately, and others will follow a little later. Elder Phillip Knox started

an effort last Sunday night in the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, which seats about 3,000 people. Elder B. R. Spear will soon begin an evangelistic effort in Santa Monica. Two of our young ministers, Brethren Wilbur Dunn and Miller Brockett, have rented a very nice place in Canoga Park, and plan to begin a series of meetings this month.

Let us pray that the blessing of God may rest upon these efforts, and that many souls may be won as a result of them. As stated, other efforts will start a little later. We are living in a time when every church should be thoroughly organized for a great forward layman's movement. We believe that this appeal will find a responsive chord in every church, and in the heart of every Seventh-day Adventist. We appeal to the leadership of every church to begin at once to plan very definitely for this great soul-winning endeavor.

DAVID VOTH.

East Los Angeles Church Dedication

Two-hundred fifty members and friends of the East Los Angeles church arose to their feet in reconsecration at the conclusion of the dedicatory sermon by Elder J. E. Fulton, on Sabbath afternoon, December 31. While all were standing in this personal dedication of their own lives, Elder Voth offered the dedicatory prayer, setting apart the church building, free from debt, to the cause of God.

Sixteen years ago, in 1932, eleven Sabbathkeepers banded together as a company, and were later organized as the Belvedere Gardens church in 1925, according to the history related by Elder Wm. Guthrie, who was pastor there from 1930 to 1936.

In 1927 a tabernacle was built in which evangelistic meetings were conducted by Elders Rich, Parmele, and Sage, then in 1934, Elder Richards held a series of meetings there at which time 27 new members out of the 93 baptisms, were added to this organization.

Elder Spear began meetings in 1936, and from the many baptisms as a result of his efforts, the present membership of the East Los Angeles church, as it is now called, numbers 250.

The main auditorium will seat about 350, there is a pleasant and appropriate room for young people's meetings, a kindergarten room, and the two church school rooms, which will also serve the junior and primary divisions on Sabbath, and there are living quarters for a caretaker. The floors are made of hard wood,

are well carpeted, and in all, the building presents a beautiful and well-equipped place of worship.

Special music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Helen Bullock and Mr. Harold Ermshar. Elder R. W. Parmele was present and offered the benediction.

F. H. RALEY.

Pasadena Effort

Sunday evening at 6:15, and again at 7:45 o'clock, Elder Phillip L. Knox will speak in the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 300 East Green Street.

Preceding each lecture the Pasadena Boys' Choir of 100 voices, under the direction of Dr. John Henry Lyons, will be heard in a half-hour concert of superb harmony.

Both services are identical, and are held to accommodate the large number desiring to hear the message for this time.

R. D. MOON.

Notice

There will be a workers' and church officers' meeting in Paulson Hall, Sunday, January 15. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock a.m., with the devotional study conducted by Elder Spicer. It is the plan that the meeting will continue all day. Besides Elder Spicer, we expect Elder Butler, also from the General Conference.

Notes

A church was organized in El Monte Sabbath afternoon, December 31. Elder J. E. Fulton was with us and conducted a study on the fundamentals of our message. After his study we proceeded with the organization of the church. Twenty-six members have united with the church, and others will join as soon as their letters can be transferred. We hope and pray that this church may grow and develop its membership during 1939.

On Sabbath afternoon, the 31st, Elder J. F. Wright, president of the Southern African Division, spoke in the Glendale church.

Elder M. C. Warren spoke in Paulson Hall at the 11 o'clock hour on Sabbath morning, the 31st. Elder Warren is the superintendent of the Central China Union Mission.

Reports from the Sabbath schools for the last quarter of 1938 are very encouraging. Nearly all show increased attendance, and from many places words of

commendation for the splendid lessons have come to us. The company at Avalon, though small in number, sent \$78.96 Sabbath school offerings, and \$9.84 for educational work, all received during the past three months. The Lord's work is onward, and we praise Him for the opportunity of having a place in its promotion.

Announcement Special 3-Night Lay Preachers' and Bible Workers' Institute

A special 3-night Laymen's Institute-Convention will be conducted January 16-18, 7:30 p.m., at the Glendale Union Academy, 700 Kimlin Drive, Glendale.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all lay missionary workers. Particularly all are urged to attend this institute who have taken Bible Evangelism courses in the churches, or have been conducting public meetings, cottage meetings, or Bible studies.

Elders Butler and Oswald of the General and Pacific Union Conference Home Missionary Departments will be present and lead in instruction and round table discussion. Please reserve those three nights for this convention.

24-2t H. M. BURWELL.

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Special Loma Linda Food Sale

I am sure all of our churches will be happy to learn that the Loma Linda Food Company is planning another food campaign for this conference. They have set aside the months of January and February for this special effort. Discounts totalling 40 per cent from the regular retail prices will be allowed by the company. Twenty per cent of this amount will be passed to the conference by the food company when all accounts are settled. This amount will later be sent on to the various churches in proportion to their business, to be used for the benefit of church schools or other church projects as may be determined. During the last campaign over \$500 was turned back to the churches. This year we should make it \$1,000. The remaining 20 per cent will provide a discount of 10 per cent to our people who buy the foods, and 10 per cent will be available to the church to cover expenses.

We trust each church will give this campaign their enthusiastic support. Not

SPECIAL NOTICE Church Officers' Meetings

The conference is planning to hold two church officers' meetings. The first one will be held at Loma Linda Sanitarium church January 13-15. To this will be invited the pastors, elders, missionary leaders, missionary secretaries, Sabbath school superintendents, Missionary Volunteer leaders, treasurers, clerks, and chairmen of church school boards from all churches in Riverside, San Bernardino, and Orange Counties. The second meeting will be held at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium church February 3-5, to which will be invited the above named officers from churches in San Diego and Imperial Counties.

No officer can afford to miss these meetings. Special help will be provided from the General Conference, and from the union and local conferences.

E. F. HACKMAN.

only will it benefit our church members but it will benefit our church schools and give a substantial boost to our food work, which is growing rapidly.

Watch for the announcement of special meetings in your church. Sample packages of Ruskets will be given to all who attend.

E. F. HACKMAN.

A Report from the Imperial Valley

On Sabbath afternoon, December 17, six precious souls were baptized in the El Centro church by Elder E. F. Hackman, as the first fruits of a six-weeks series of meetings held in Calexico, which is located on the Mexican border. These meetings were conducted by A. M. Tillman and the writer, assisted by Miss Helen Cory, Bible worker. It is hoped that the twenty or more other deeply interested ones will follow them soon. These results are due in a large measure to the faithful witnessing of local members, their prayers, and support of the meetings.

As a special feature, the Voice of Prophecy radio group presented to a packed tent a never-to-be-forgotten program in sermon and song Monday night, December 12. Missionary F. A. Stahl and Elder Hackman also added to the interest of the meetings on other evenings by telling thrilling stories of world-wide missions.

Imperial Valley is a fertile mission field for the three hundred members of the three churches in Brawley, El Centro, and Calexico. Seven loyal physicians and a modern seventeen-bed hospital add the stability of the medical work to the cause. Three church schools flourish, with five teachers and an enrollment of seventy-six pupils in grades one to ten.

The churches are planning for another year of progress in improved church and school facilities, a deeper Christian experience, and more souls saved in the kingdom.

DUNBAR W. SMITH.

News Notes

Have you ordered your copy of the anniversary number of the *Review and Herald*? Orders are coming in. While the supply lasts it can be secured at 15 cents per copy.

The home missionary report for the month of November reveals that 2,417 of our 6,000 members reported doing missionary work. Over 70,000 tracts, periodicals, and books were distributed, 2,800 missionary visits were made, and 6,000 hours of Christian help work reported. Missionary activity in our churches has shown a good increase monthly. We are looking for and expecting greater things for the new year. The missionary church is a growing church.

NEVADA-UTAH

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California District

Leaving our Nevada-Utah Conference headquarters, one drives west 600 miles to one of the most interesting sections of the conference—the California district. It is in the heart of the lumber country, and our faithful members are doing a fine work there.

There is a small group of faithful believers meeting each Sabbath at Indian Valley, a beautiful little valley in the high Sierras. We held a special meeting there one Friday evening, and our good members brought a large number of friends.

Following our meeting Sabbath morning, when we observed the Ordinances with them, we drove on through the mountains to Quincy, where we met with our little Sabbath school in the afternoon. There are only a few members there, but they are working hard, and they have a fine Sabbath school. The school is growing

so they must have a church building in which to meet. They are planning to build a church in the spring.

Both Quincy and Indian Valley are ripe for public meetings, and with God's help we are planning efforts in both of these places within the next few months.

The headquarters of the district is in Susanville where we are building a fine new church and church school. The church school has just moved into the new building, and the church itself is nearing completion. It is in a good location away from the center of town, and its completion will mark a new milestone in the development of the work here.

The Investment program was held in the Standish church recently, and it was thrilling to see the faithful members bring their Investment offerings. Each person told how God had prospered his Investment. Investments ranged from nearly one dollar to over ten dollars. All were happy they could be of some service for their Master. The total amount was a little over \$80. We thank the Lord for that.

A little boy, Charlie, was helping the writer haul materials for the new church a few days later. He was telling about the beans he had planted for Investment. He said they came up long before his mother's did, and then, said Charlie, "they just beared and beared and beared!" When asked what he was going to plant for Investment next year, he calmly replied, "Beans."

Pray for the work in the California district of the Nevada-Utah Conference that God may have His way in the hearts of His people here, and that a quick work may be done for God in 1939.

B. W. MATTISON.

An Appeal to Our Doctors

At a recent meeting of the conference workers earnest study was given to various phases of our work in the Nevada-Utah Conference. Among the many needs in this field one stands out as perhaps the major need—*The Medical Work*.

Inasmuch as the medical work is the "right arm of the message," the workers present were unanimous in voting that we try to interest some doctors in locating in this field. Three cities were especially mentioned; Salt Lake City, with a population of 150,000; Ogden, with 50,000; and Reno, with 25,000. Treatment rooms located in each of these cities are doing a fine work; but we need doctors to help build up the health work.

We are passing to you a most *urgent appeal*, hoping that at least three good, live, missionary doctors may hear, heed, and respond to this call. As workers, we pledge our most hearty support in every possible way. We will do all we can to make the work of a doctor a success in this great home-foreign field. We feel confident that this is a very opportune time for doctors to locate in this field. We believe their presence will give added strength and stability to the soul-saving work of the great third angel's message.

Any who are interested may write to one or all of the persons named: Elder C. R. Webster, Box 56, Sugarhouse Sta., Salt Lake City, Utah; Elder H. A. Rentfro, 2884 Madison Ave., Ogden, Utah; Elder A. H. Field, 325 W. Fifth St., Reno, Nevada.

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"Win Another"

The spirit of lay evangelism is gripping the hearts of many of our church members in Arizona. During the year 1938 several of our churches organized classes for the purpose of pursuing the Layman's Bible Training Course offered by the General Conference Home Missionary Department. This course requires thirteen lessons in the art of giving Bible readings, Bible Doctrines, and Denominational History. We are happy to report that twenty-six persons have completed the course and have been awarded a Layman's Bible Training course certificate. Some of these are kept quite busy going from home to home giving Bible studies.

We are desirous of seeing many more of our brethren and sisters enrolled in these classes. Already several classes have been organized. Tucson is leading all the churches in the number of persons taking the course. They report the number as thirty-two. Yuma reports fourteen. Buckeye reports four having completed the course. Several in Phoenix are waiting for their certificates. Others are taking the course by themselves because of their isolation. Prescott holds the record for the largest number awarded certificates. Eleven of our brethren and sisters finished the course with high honors.

It is evident that the Spirit of God is accompanying this soul-inspiring work.

Those who are taking an active part in the evangelism of their neighbors are fulfilling the desire of the Lord as expressed in the following words: "Church members are to do evangelistic work in the homes of their neighbors who have not yet received full evidence of the truth." Vol. 9, p. 33. What a joy and satisfaction is found in following this simple instruction! There are many among us who can do much more in winning another soul to Christ if the heart is in tune with heaven. How true is the statement: "One soul truly converted will bring others to Christ." One soul who has felt the transforming power of the Holy Spirit in his own life, cannot help but radiate his joy and hope to another. In the days of the Apostle Paul the laymen were filled with a soul-winning spirit. In his writings he left us this testimony: "For the love of Christ constraineth us."

Why not start today to "win another"? Make this your aim for 1939. Let your motto be, "For the love of Christ constraineth ME." Let us not think that somehow they will be won, someone else will bring them in. But let each one feel HIS responsibility in the matter. Why not place the name of a non-Adventist friend or neighbor on your prayer list? Then hand that person a tract, the *Signs*, or any of our papers. Suggest a Bible study in the home. Invite him to hear the series of meetings being conducted in the city, if there are such. You will be surprised how easy it is to awaken a desire in the heart of that soul to know more of what the Bible teaches. In all this superior work you will be following out the divine injunction, "The very simplest of modes of work should be devised and set in operation among the churches." Join the growing list of lay evangelists in Arizona today, and "win another" during 1939.

HAROLD C. BROWN.

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Maui News

We are happy to report that a very live interest is being shown on the part of many on the island of Maui. In spite of opposition by the priests who caused many of our books to be burned, the light of God's truth is shining forth in clear, distinct rays.

We are seeing the scripture found in Acts 5:38, 39, being literally fulfilled.

Our Master has promised that "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world," therefore with greater confidence we are going forward to tell others the story of salvation. We shall soon have the first baptism on Maui since our arrival here. One sister who is planning definitely on being baptized soon remarked at the close of the church service a few Sabbaths ago that for thirty-eight years she was a member of the Catholic Church, yet in all those years she never shed a tear. But, said she, "I have been attending your church for only a few Sabbaths, and because of the spirit manifested in your Sabbath school and the sermon you gave this morning, I cannot keep the tears from falling." This dear sister is experiencing for the first time in her life what the true love of God means to the human heart.

Let us remember these words from the pen of inspiration: "If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tender-hearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is but one."

RAY F. ALDERSON.

Annual Meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that the annual meeting of the members of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, will be held at the office of the Association on Villa Street, in the town of Mountain View, county of Santa Clara, state of California, on Monday January 23, A.D. 1939, at 10 a.m.

The election of Directors for the ensuing year, the advisability of amending, repealing, or adopting new by-laws, or such other business as may be necessary or proper to be transacted, will come before the members of the Association.

By order of the Directors.

J. H. COCHRAN, *Vice President*,
23-3t H. G. CHILDS, *Secretary*.

Special Notice

While the regular annual meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association will be called according to the date given in the foregoing legal notice yet on account of the regional convention and general meetings scheduled to be held in Mountain View on this same date, it is planned to adjourn the annual meeting to Thursday, January 26, 1939, at 9 a.m. At that time all the business that is usually transacted at the regular annual meeting will be presented for consideration.

We therefore extend a hearty invitation to all the members of the Pacific Press Publishing Association to attend the meeting on January 26, 1939.

By order of the Directors.

J. H. COCHRAN, *Vice President*,
23-3t H. G. CHILDS, *Secretary*.

Radio Hours

R. CALDERONE

Italian Program
KLS, Oakland, 1280 kilocycles
12:30 p. m., Sunday

S. O. MARTIN

KHBC, Hilo Hawaii, 1400 kilocycles
6:00-6:30 p. m., Sunday

C. S. NICHOLAS

KFVD, Los Angeles, 1000 kilocycles
7:00-7:15 a. m., Monday, Wednesday,
Friday (Spanish Program)

C. S. PROUT

KGU, Honolulu, T. H.
10:45-11:30 a. m., Sun. (1:15 P. S. T.)

H. M. S. RICHARDS

KMPC, Beverly Hills, 710 kilocycles
4:00-4:30 p. m., Sunday

SAGE BROTHERS

KYA, San Francisco, 1230 kilocycles
10:15-10:30 a. m., Sunday

S. D. A. HOUR

KHUB, Watsonville, 1310 kilocycles
10:00-10:15 a. m., Sunday

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

KVOA, Tucson, Ariz., 1260 kilocycles
Friday, 4:30-5:00 p. m.

"THE VOICE OF PROPHECY"

Sunday, 9:00-9:15 a. m.; 9:30-10:00 p. m.

KPMC, Bakersfield, 1550 kilocycles

KXO, El Centro, 1500

KHJ, Los Angeles, 900

KDON, Monterey, 1210

KGB, San Diego, 1330

KFRC, San Francisco, 610

KVOE, Santa Ana, 1500

KDB, Santa Barbara, 1500

KIEM, Eureka, 1450

KGDM, Stockton, 1100, No night program

KQW, San Jose, 1010

KVEC, San Luis Obispo, 1200

Thursday, 4:00-4:15 p. m.

Sunday, 6:00-6:30 p. m.

KFXM, San Bernardino, 1210

IN ARIZONA

Sunday, 10:00-10:15 a. m.; and 9:30-10:00 p. m. (M. S. T.)

KOY, Phoenix, 1390

H. B. WESTCOTT

KYOS, Merced, 1040 kilocycles

8:00 a. m., Sunday

As Boas Novas (Portuguese program)

OBITUARIES

MCGILLIVARY—Charles Victor McGillivary was born July 3, 1874, at Wilton Junction, Ia., and passed away in Ogden, Utah, Nov. 27, 1938. He accepted this message in 1895, while in Iowa. When he located in Ogden, Brother McGillivary was made elder of the church and had served in that capacity until his death. During 1933-34 he operated the Nickel Lunch for the church. He was active in every phase of Christian endeavor and his hope was in God. He leaves to mourn, his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Eva Harker and Mrs. Florence Kelly, and one son, Howard McGillivary. He was laid to rest to await the call of the Life-giver. H. A. RENTRO.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Reference from the conference president must accompany request for advertising space in the RECORDER.

Advertising rate: 50 words or less, one insertion, \$1.00; two insertions, \$1.50; three, \$2.00; if run consecutively. Not more than three insertions accepted. Cash must accompany the advertisement. Real estate advertisements acceptable when referring to one specific property. The RECORDER address is Box 146, Glendale, Calif.

TWENTY-SIX AND TWO-THIRDS ACRES, all in cultivation. Four-room house, garage, good well, pump, pumphouse, tankhouse and tank. Seven miles from Lodi, on paved highway. Will sell, or trade for property in or near Angwin or Mountain View. N. Slater, 1335 Dana St., Mountain View, Calif. 23-3t

JUST OPENED.—Well-equipped office and physiotherapy treatment rooms, 65 Broadway, Los Gatos, Calif. Adventist physicians, registered nurse for ladies. Rooms or apartments available for semi-invalids, with or without meals, moderate rates. Climate excellent for asthmatics, heart disorders, sinusitis, arthritis, neuritis, etc. Location beautifully scenic, close in. Correspondence invited. 24-3t

FOR SALE.—Lot 65 x 125. Five-room house. Three-room house in rear. Both modern, furnished or unfurnished. 8 trees, apricots, grapefruit, and persimmon. Flowers, shrubbery. Near sanitarium and medical college, 2 blocks from good market. Good rental property, small house rented now. Illness makes sale necessary. Mrs. L. D. Holford, Loma Linda, Calif. 25-3t

FOUR AND FIVE-ROOM new modern stucco flats in Placerville, 3 blocks from Main Street. Fine view, excellent climate, above fog and below snow. Church and school. Flats electrically equipped; \$55 rental value, or live in one and rent one. Price \$4,500, easy terms. Might trade; prefer Southern California. Geo. Magneson, 626 I St., Sacramento, Calif. 25-2t

FOR SALE, by owner, property two blocks from post office, stores, and medical college. Includes lot 88 x 140 ft. Shade trees, six bearing fruit trees. Three apartments, clear, rented; income \$60 per month. Price \$4,800. Small down payment. Address Box 216, Loma Linda, Calif. 25-2t

WANTED.—A real ambitious vegetarian cook with cafeteria experience, especially good on pastry and salads. Single man or woman preferred. Salary modest at first and increased as patronage justifies. A man and wife who will work together will be considered. A real missionary opening for a devoted Christian. E. R. Fries, 1017 Clay St., Oakland, Calif. 25-2t

WANTED.—Companion-housekeeper for elderly woman, daughter employed. Home nights. Good wages, light work. Must be kind, dependable, neat. Call at 712 E. Orange Grove Ave., Glendale, Calif., evenings or Sunday. Telephone Kenwood 1749, between 5 and 6 p.m. only.

Recent Educational Actions

The Pacific Union Conference Educational Board at its annual session passed several important actions, some of which are of general interest. A few of these are given herewith:

"TEACHING THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY"

"WHEREAS, our academies should offer and require the subject of the Spirit of prophecy, and

"WHEREAS, the half unit of the 3½ years of Bible now required has not been definitely defined,

"WE RECOMMEND, that, in addition to Old Testament History, New Testament History, and Bible Doctrines, we require the Spirit of prophecy as a half-year subject in the eleventh year.

"WE RECOMMEND FURTHER, that we make available to be used wherever possible, one-half unit of Denominational History."

"PRIVATE TUTORING"

"Where private tutoring during the summer period is necessary, proper authorization may be granted on the following basis:

"1. Only teachers holding secondary teachers' certificates from the General Conference Educational Department, preferably teachers regularly employed during the school year, be acceptable for summer school work.

"2. Only one academic subject be completed during one summer session. This equivalent would require at least ninety hours' recitation in the presence of the teacher in classes of five or less, and one hundred and twenty hours' class recitation in the presence of the teacher for classes of six or more. All time for study by students is to be in addition to above time.

"3. All summer tutoring by teachers connected with an accredited academy must be arranged for by the principal and academy faculty where academy credit is to be granted. All other authorization for private tutoring must be secured through the Union Conference Educational Department and credits issued by the Union Department. That no grade higher than 'B' be granted or accepted for privately tutored credits as outlined above."

"MUSIC"

"WHEREAS, We are instructed in the Spirit of prophecy to teach the correct use of the voice and to instruct young people to play skillfully upon instruments of music, and

"WHEREAS, Music was made to

serve a holy purpose in the schools of the prophets which schools we are to emulate in these last days, and

"WHEREAS, Music instruction in secular schools does not serve this purpose, but is becoming more and more linked with the drama;

"WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND"

"(1) That our young people be given special encouragement to study music with the teachers in our own institutions,

"(2) That our institutions may accept credit from private music teachers according to the accomplishment of the student as agreed upon by the institution and after the student has pursued musical studies in the academy or college for one year.

"(3) That the standard of music be raised to include only the best of secular material,

"(4) That special emphasis be placed upon sacred music,

"(5) That interest in sacred music be stimulated among our pupils by holding festivals of sacred music next spring at which time schools in neighboring communities unite in forming one great chorus."

"CLASS PINS"

"WHEREAS, the expenses of the Senior Class are a burden to some of the members of the class, and

"WHEREAS, our academies do not offer finishing courses where class pins might be allowable, and

"WHEREAS, the students finishing in our academies will continue their education in the higher institutions where finishing courses are granted;

"WE RECOMMEND, that the purchase of class pins by our graduating classes in the academies be disapproved."

A. C. NELSON.

Sunset Table

Friday, January 13, 1939

Arlington	5:01
Chico	5:03
Eureka	5:12
Fresno	5:03
Lodi	5:07
Los Angeles	5:04
Oakland	5:11
St. Helena	5:12
San Diego	5:02
San Jose	5:11
Phoenix, Ariz.	4:57
Reno, Nev.	4:57
Salt Lake City, Utah	5:22
January 20	
Honolulu	5:43
Hilo	5:32



Mailing Address, Box 55, Los Angeles

Date _____ December 31
Monthly Sustaining Members _____ 285
Amount Pledged _____ \$364.70

One of the most gripping and charming chapters of Holy Writ is the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, commonly termed the Faith chapter. The mighty acts, miracles, and deeds of valor recorded in this chapter were wrought through faith. Think you that we shall journey through to the kingdom of God without exercising a similar degree of faith? The very first verse of this chapter informs us that "faith is the . . . evidence of things not seen." The apostle James challenges us: "Shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works."

We advertise to the world that the maintenance of the Voice of Prophecy is a *work of faith*. Do you not agree that if this radio work is to accomplish God's purpose for this last generation of men that we will individually be required to venture something for it? We need more faith mingled with works. Jesus risked ALL to redeem us; He will not desert us if we risk all to redeem His blood-bought souls.

"In the last great conflict of the controversy with Satan those who are loyal to God will see every earthly support cut off. . . . But to the obedient is given the promise, 'He shall dwell on high; his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks; bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure.'"—"Desire of Ages," p. 122.

We anticipate that by the close of January our monthly sustaining membership sum will register \$500.

New Broadcasting Schedule

Our 1939 broadcast schedule is now completed. Please consult the "Radio Hours" in this issue of the RECORDER for the schedule for both California and Arizona.