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Pacific Union Conference S. D. A.

Statement of Tithe Received for Ten Months Ending October 31

	Per Member	
Conference	1939	1940
Arizona	\$24.69	\$23.59
Central California	29.62	30.88
Nevada-Utah	26.14	26.26
Northern California	32.27	33.91
Southeastern California	33.01	34.88
Southern California	39.31	41.74
Hawaiian Mission	31.53	30.23
Pacific Union	\$33.52	\$35.15

Increase ten months 1940 over ten months 1939 in tithe per member, \$1.63.

Forty-Cent-a-Week Fund Statement for Forty-three Weeks Ending October 31

	Cents per Week per Member	
Conference	1939	1940
Arizona	23-04	19-35
Central California	31-16	34-64
Nevada-Utah	33-55	36-97
Northern California	34-34	38-27
Southeastern California	32-44	36-81
Southern California	36-17	39-36
Hawaiian Mission	68-42	69-87
Pacific Union	34-18	37-57

Increase ten months 1940 over ten months 1939 in cents per week per member, \$0.39.

Sabbath School Fund Statement for Forty-three Weeks Ending October 31

	Cents per Week per Member	
Conference	1939	1940
Arizona	11-63	11-62
Central California	15-83	16-21
Nevada-Utah	14-91	15-62
Northern California	18-46	19-02
Southeastern California	17-28	18-21
Southern California	18-62	18-91
Hawaiian Mission	17-62	17-90
Pacific Union	17-36	17-85

Increase ten months 1940 over ten months 1939 in cents per week per member, \$0.49.

C. L. BAUER, Treasurer.

A Special Day

"The Lord wants us to come up into the mount more directly into His presence. We are coming to a crisis which more than any previous time since the world began will demand the entire consecration of everyone who has named the name of Christ. . . . It is our privilege to take God at His Word. As Jesus was about to leave His disciples to ascend into heaven, he commissioned them to bear the gospel message to all nations, tongues, and peoples. He told them to tarry in Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high. This was essential to their success." Old "Gospel Workers," pp. 369-370.

"For ten days the disciples prayed before the Pentecostal blessing came. It required ALL that time to bring them to an understanding of what it meant to offer effectual prayer, drawing nearer and nearer to God, confessing their sins, humbling their hearts before God, and by faith beholding Jesus, and becoming changed into His image." "Testimonies to Ministers," p. 170.

If it was necessary for the early disciples to spend ten days in prayer, and in confessing their sins, and in humbling their hearts, before the Pentecostal blessing could be poured out upon them, surely those of us who are His disciples today need to spend more time in prayer. I know you will agree that it is very timely to set aside the opening Sabbath of the Week of Prayer as a day of fasting and of seeking God. Shall we not with all the earnestness of our souls and with the determination of the conviction of our individual needs respond to this call to prayer? We are a people commissioned by God to carry this last warning message to a world perishing in its sins, a people that the Lord has designated

as those who will receive the outpouring of His Holy Spirit in the time of the latter rain in a greater measure than even was seen in Pentecost. Shall we not completely surrender our hearts and so fully enter into that spirit of devotion and of sacrifice and of fasting and seeking His face, that we may realize the fullness of His blessing?

Remember Sabbath, December 7, is the day designated for this special seeking of God. May your heart and my heart respond fully to the timely invitation.

GLENN CALKINS.

Attention! Housewives

"To get a license to operate an eating place in Zurich, Switzerland, the applicant must first convince authorities that he has the ability to prepare a balanced meal that conforms to dietetic standards." (Reprinted from *Health News*.)

An excellent idea don't you think? We wonder how many of the restaurant operators of this country could pass such a test.

While we are thinking along this line, has it occurred to you that you, too, are operating an eating place? True, you may not be preparing meals for many, but surely you will agree that those few are worthy of the best. If you are fully qualified to bear that responsibility, well and good. If not, why not do something about it?

In seeking dietetic knowledge you should first turn to our denominational health literature, both books and magazines. Watch, too, for the helpful recipes and notes which appear each month in the Diet & Health section of the RECORDER.

And remember that Loma Linda Foods, manufactured in our own conference-

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owned plant, have their place in such a program. The line includes more than twenty tasty, wholesome, nutritious foods which can be served in a wide variety of ways. Recipes may be had free of cost by addressing Loma Linda Food Company, Arlington, California.



- Assignments for Fiftieth Week, Dec. 8-14*
Volume: "The Ministry of Healing"
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Gem Thought

Character building is the work, not of a day, nor of a year, but of a lifetime.—*M. H.* 452.

"And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord." Isa. 59:20.

Pacific Union College

Reported by Students of Journalism

Teachers Attend Institute

The annual teachers' institute for the grade-school teachers of the Central California, Northern California, and Nevada-Utah Conferences was held here November 25 to 27. The majority of the teachers are graduates of P.U.C. The chief topic of discussion was school music, in anticipation of the 1941 summer session, during which music will be the leading feature. Talks on nature and health were also part of the program.

The leaders of the meetings were Prof. A. C. Nelson, educational secretary of the Pacific Union Conference; and W. L. Avery, W. W. Ruble, and A. J. Werner.

In attendance were 127 teachers. Accommodations for the teachers were provided by the college dormitories, the St. Helena Sanitarium, and homes in Angwin.

Speakers during the institute included Prof. A. C. Nelson, Dr. G. F. Wolfkill, Miss Maybel Jensen, Prof. J. W. Osborn, Mrs. Gladys M. Walin, Miss Doris Carlsen, Miss Myrtle Maxwell, Miss Minnie Dauphinee, Dr. Mary McReynolds, and Miss Eva Beeler.

Band Gives Concert

In their striking red-trimmed black and white uniforms, the college band, under the direction of Prof. Noah E. Paulin, gave the first concert of the season to a capacity audience in Irwin hall auditorium, Saturday evening, November 16. The program consisted of both popular and classical selections. Novelty numbers were "The Three Bears," story by George H. Jeys and music by the band, and a chalk-art talk by William Steinbach illustrating "Morning," "Noon," and "Night." Newton Curtis furnished the musical background on the organ. Glenn Mayer and Alden Follett played a trumpet duet. "God Bless America" was the last number rendered. In closing, the audience sang the National Anthem.

The following Tuesday evening the band gave the same concert at the St. Helena Sanitarium.

Chronicle Campaigners Have Outing

The "victory trip" for the best subscription-getters in the recent *Campus*

Chronicle campaign was taken on Sunday, November 17. A group of 39 boarded the college bus at 6 a.m. to go to Armstrong Grove, in Sonoma county. Breakfast was eaten at the Grove, and it was followed by a sight-seeing tour. Among other points of interest, the group stopped at the Luther Burbank gardens in Santa Rosa. The main event of the day was the trip from Napa to Carquinez bridge and return by boat. Returning, the boat grounded on a sand bar and the party had to wait five hours for the tide to come in. President and Mrs. Smith accompanied the group.

Speech Professor Attends Convention

Prof. Charles E. Weniger, head of the Department of English and Speech, was in Los Angeles during the Thanksgiving recess November 20 to 24. He attended the annual convention of the Western Association of Teachers of Speech. The theme of the convention was "America Is Speaking."

Foods Classes Entertain

The foods and cookery classes, under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Lydia Kime-Wolfkill, recently had the opportunity to put into practice the principles of cooking and table service which they have been studying. The 15 students of the upper-division class served a Thanksgiving luncheon to a group of friends the Wednesday before Thanksgiving vacation. Each unit was responsible for one course of the meal, which consisted of fruit cup, stuffed nut meat and cranberry relish, string beans, sweet potato balls, tomato sandwich salad, hot rolls and butter, mince and pumpkin pies, and Breakfast Cup.

With a similar menu the lower-division foods students entertained their own class on the evening of November 19. The use of typical Pilgrim names by the members of the class added interest to the occasion.

For each luncheon the regular classroom was converted into a dining room, with two long tables decorated with pumpkins, autumn leaves, and flowers. A student host and hostess presided at each table.

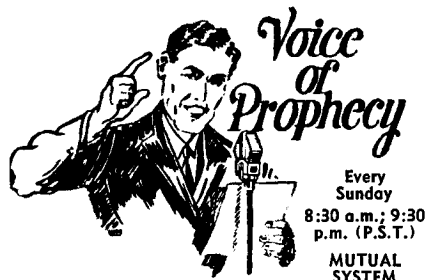
Sunset Table

Friday, December 6, 1940

Arlington	4:41
Chico	4:42
Eureka	4:50
Fresno	4:42
Lodi	4:46
Los Angeles	4:44
Oakland	4:50
St. Helena	4:51
San Diego	4:42
San Jose	4:50
Phoenix, Ariz.	5:20
Reno, Nev.	4:36
Salt Lake City, Utah	5:00

December 13

Honolulu	5:23
Hilo	5:12



Voice of Prophecy

Every Sunday
8:30 a.m.; 9:30 p.m. (P.S.T.)
MUTUAL SYSTEM

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Amount Pledged	\$1,771.00

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
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A New Sabbath School Secretary

We are pleased to announce that the conference committee, in giving study to our growing Sabbath School Department, has decided to relieve Elder L. A. Skinner, who is kept most busy in the Missionary Volunteer work, of that responsibility. After counsel with the union and the **General Conference**, the committee placed a call for Elder L. L. Moffitt to act as Sabbath School secretary of the conference. Brother Moffitt has accepted and will take over his new responsibilities December 1.

Brother Moffitt is not a stranger to the Sabbath School work. He comes to us after many years of experience in mission work in South Africa, where at one time he was Sabbath School secretary of the Division. We feel fortunate to secure

the services of a man of his ability and experience.

We extend to Elder and Mrs. Moffitt and the other members of their family a most cordial welcome. I am confident that our Sabbath school officers will give Brother Moffitt their fullest cooperation and support in his important work.

E. F. HACKMAN.

Making Good

We are nearing the close of another year. The past few months have been filled to overflowing with opportunities and blessings. You have received your portion and I have received mine, therefore it is well for us to take a retrospective view of the past and see where we have been favored with blessings; also how well we have acted our part in passing them on to others, perhaps less fortunate than we have been.

The invitation, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," has been extended to every individual. Have we answered the call when weary and in need of help, or have we endeavored to carry the cares of life in our own way and perhaps have become discouraged while doing so?

The time will soon be here when many will be making new resolutions for the coming year; but before we do so, we ought to be sure that our present obligations are taken care of in a satisfactory way.

What about the hurt feeling caused by that thoughtless act, will it be passed by unnoticed? There is the unkind deed, and the unjust word which was spoken out of season. It may be that an apology needs to be made, or a wrong confessed, or perhaps forgiven; or perchance it is a promise that needs to be kept. How about those unpaid accounts we owe our fellow men; has everyone been satisfied with adjustments that have been made? Is there any unpaid tithe due the Lord's treasury? Are there unfulfilled pledges that need to be redeemed, whether they be of a social nature or a financial matter? If so, we have this month in which to make restitution, wherein all wrongs can be made right and all obligations met in a way that will give courage to mankind and establish faith in the individual that is in need of help from those who are able to give assistance in time of need.

This is our privilege and our responsibility as co-workers with Him who is our Helper, Brother, and Friend. He

gave that we might have, we give that others may enjoy the blessing so bountifully bestowed upon us. Love for the Lord and our fellow men will lead the way for all wrongs to be adjusted and every obligation to be fulfilled. When this is accomplished we can begin the new year with faith, courage, and hope for the future, knowing that if we maintain our integrity all will be well with us, as we endeavor to reach even greater heights during the years to come.

R. G. LEWIS.

A Christmas Thought

You have a problem, just as everyone has a problem at Christmas time. You also have a Book and Bible House which is anxious to help you solve that problem. We have Book Tokens for your use in case you are in doubt as to what book to send to your friends. Let us know the amount that you wish to spend, and that is all there is to it. Your friend gets the credit coupon and calls for a book, or if preferred, a magazine subscription.

Books make permanent gifts, and beneficial presents, too. You'll like this plan. And remember that we wrap your book and insert your card and mail it free of charge. **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.**

10,000 "Steps to Christ"

One of the ten points in the Northern California evangelism program is the distribution of ten thousand "Steps to Christ" to the soldiers and sailors. The conference committee has voted to raise a fund of \$1,000 for this purpose. The Sabbath morning church offering of December 7 is designated as "Steps to Christ" offering in all our churches. Each Missionary Volunteer society is cooperating by contributing the entire offering over that week end to the same plan. Perhaps some who read this and who visualize what a powerful agency for good this book is will be impressed to give \$5 or \$10, thus making available fifty or one hundred Army and Navy edition "Steps to Christ" for distribution. This is a soul-winning plan of the highest type.

E. F. HACKMAN.

L. A. SKINNER.

News Notes

First reports of the Week of Sacrifice Offering indicate that we can expect larger returns this year than last. Last year the Vallejo church raised a little

over \$112. Last Sabbath they reported over \$160 in cash and pledges. The Healdsburg church raised a little over \$13 last year and reports \$75 in cash and pledges this year. Reports from the Sanitarium and other churches also indicate substantial gains.

Recent word from Elder F. L. Perry indicates that the church members are of good courage in Paradise and Oroville. The Paradise church made a good increase in its Harvest Ingathering and Oroville expects to reach its goal soon. Last Sabbath the Investment offering at Paradise amounted to \$85, with more coming in. Their church building is being taxed to the utmost to hold its present membership, and we hope something can be done to remedy the situation.

A recent exchange of workers brought Elder S. W. Munro to the Chico district, and Elder Theron Treat to the Idaho Conference. We have appreciated Elder Treat's labors, and as he leaves us we wish him God-speed in his work. The Chico, Orland, and Corning churches extend a hearty welcome to Elder and Mrs. Munro and their son and daughter.

Elder E. F. Hackman recently inspected the construction of the Hayward church building. The new building will seat approximately 275 people and will be of brick and stucco finish. The members have long waited for their house of worship and it will mark a new day for our work in that section of the conference.

Elder L. E. Tupper reports that they will soon complete the erection of the tabernacle at Fortuna after which meetings will commence shortly. Meanwhile, Elder Tupper, with the help of Brother Arnold Storz, has completed the remodeling of the Eureka church and has held a series of meetings at Blue Lake.

One of our liveliest churches is the Italian Oakland church. In addition to holding regular Sunday night meetings the church members are planning to engage in a systematic distribution of literature. All phases of our work are being carried on by this aggressive church and we thank the Lord for their faithfulness.

The new Stockton Italian church is rapidly nearing completion. It occupies

a corner lot in a good location, and will contain a nice auditorium that will seat approximately one hundred including two Sabbath school rooms. It is planned that one of our Italian workers shall hold a series of meetings in the church upon its completion. Brother Arribito and Elder Calderone are spending much time in the erection of this building.

Now is your opportunity to purchase books for Christmas presents. What better gift could you give your friends and children than a good book? Some of our doctors are sending a delux Morning Watch Calendar to their patients. Remember, we have books for every member of the family.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Ditman Street Church Improvements

The Ditman Street church building has recently been enlarged. Changes have been made on the outside, and it hardly looks like the same building it used to be. I wish to commend the members for their interest in the church building, and for their interest in the junior members of the church. A new room was added especially for them, it is really the best room in the whole building.

On Sabbath, November 9, the junior room was dedicated, and since the entire building had undergone considerable change, it was rededicated. A number of former members of the Ditman church were notified of the service, and were present.

Elder R. W. Parmele, the pastor, and his wife have worked untiringly to bring about these improvements. The work is approved by both the conference and the church.

DAVID VOTH.

Thirty-nine

Our brethren and sisters in the Southern California Conference will be glad to know that we have averaged \$3.94 per week per member for missions for the first ten months of this year—almost forty cents per week per member. As a conference we greatly appreciate the liberality of our brethren and sisters toward the cause of foreign missions. We earnestly hope that when the year ends, the Southern California Confer-

ence will have reached the forty cent goal. We are not only hoping for this, but we believe it shall be accomplished.

The Week of Sacrifice Offering, the Week of Prayer Offering, the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, and the unpaid camp meeting pledges will all help to make up our forty cent goal. In a time like this when the needs are so great, and when many of our people in the war-stricken sections are not permitted to support foreign missions, we should not be satisfied with simply reaching our goal, but should go way over it.

DAVID VOTH.

The Aims of Lynwood Academy

Up to the present time a little more than 280 boys and girls have enrolled for work at Lynwood, and are thus largely segregated from the evil influences of city life. From the early hours of the morning to the late hours of the afternoon, they are either in the school, or on the way to and from school. During those hours their minds are centered on their studies and are being prepared to more successfully meet the real problems of life which they must face in just a few more years.

On pages 89 and 90 of Volume 9, we read: ". . . We are living in the midst of an 'epidemic of crime,' at which thoughtful, God-fearing men everywhere stand aghast. The corruption that prevails, is beyond the power of the human pen to describe. Every day brings fresh revelations of political strife, bribery, and fraud; every day brings its heart-sickening record of violence and lawlessness, of indifference to human suffering; of brutal, fiendish destruction of human life. Every day testifies to the increase of insanity, murder, and suicide.

"The cities of today are fast becoming like Sodom and Gomorrah. Holidays are numerous; the whirl of excitement and pleasure attracts thousands from the sober duties of life. The exciting sports—the theater-going, horse-racing, gambling, liquor-drinking and reveling—stimulate every passion to activity.

"The youth are swept away by the popular current. Those who learn to love amusement for its own sake, open the door to a flood of temptations. They give themselves up to social gaiety and thoughtless mirth. They are led on from one form of dissipation to another, until they lose both the desire and the capacity for a life of usefulness. Their religious

aspirations are chilled; their spiritual life is darkened. All the nobler faculties of the soul, all that link man with the spiritual world, are debased."

What a picture of present-day conditions! I appeal to all our young people, "Save yourselves from this untoward generation." And, to all others, my appeal is, lend yourselves unreservedly to our youth in this battle for life.

WM. GUTHRIE.

Notes

A worker's meeting was held recently. It was a good meeting. A discussion on the subject of evangelism was introduced by Elder C. A. Reeves, recently from London. The workers responded with their plans and suggestions for greater evangelism in Southern California. Prayer was the subject of the devotional period. Our need of a definite time and place for prayer and meditation was forcefully brought anew to us. It is the secret of our success as workers for God.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Cass has joined Elder Spear and the company at Lynwood in the Temple of Prophecy effort. Mrs. Cass will act as Bible worker in the place of Miss Edna Ackerman who has gone to the El Monte district to work.

Let us not forget the Week of Prayer, December 7-14. Most excellent readings have been prepared to be read in the churches every evening. December 7, has very fittingly been set aside as a day of fasting and prayer. Surely, in a time like this, we need to stop and think what the Lord would have us to do.

Don't forget the Thirteenth Sabbath offering this quarter goes to China. China needs a good offering.

Elder C. A. Reeves has spoken in several of the churches in the last few days. He has told most interesting experiences of the faith and courage of our people across the sea. We are glad he could be with us for a while.

"The Morning Watch habit for every young person" should be the goal of every Missionary Volunteer. Have you ordered one for yourself, and several others to give to your friends as holiday remembrances?

No young person should be without the *Youth's Instructor*. From now until December 25, the subscription price is \$1.75 for a whole year! Why not give the *Youth's Instructor* for a holiday gift?

Dr. Naomi Kime, the conference medical secretary, reports that the school inspections are progressing nicely this year. The Glendale Sanitarium and White Memorial school of nursing students under the direction of their supervisors, have assisted very materially in this project. The health of our boys and girls is a most important factor, and we appreciate the good work Doctor Kime is doing to help them.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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Paradise Valley Founders' Day

The Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital Founders' Day program began Sunday morning, November 10, at ten o'clock, with approximately two thousand enthusiastic Adventist friends gathered on the lawn in front of the Sanitarium. The opening note was sounded by the San Diego Union Academy Band directed by Prof. Stanley Ledington.

The opening remarks and welcome were expressed by Elder Louis K. Dickson, chairman of the Sanitarium Board, and Dr. C. E. Nelson, medical superintendent. Highlighting the morning's program was the address given by Elder James I. Robison recently returned from London, recounting the evidences of God's providences in behalf of His children in Europe. His plea for greater vigilance on the part of God's people in this land while peace still lingers met with a ready response. Climaxing an interesting and profitable morning was the vocal music rendered by Mrs. Esther Ledington, and the A Cappella choir of La Sierra College directed by Prof. Harlyn Abel.

At the noon hour the call was sounded for all to enjoy the health dinner provided by the Sanitarium. In a very short time the entire audience had been served and were enjoying the music played by the Sanitarium Band.

Tours through the institution began at two o'clock. Of particular interest during this time was the recital in the

Sanitarium chapel of God's leading in the purchase and founding of Paradise Valley. The institution's history was related in pictures from the days when God led His servant, Mrs. E. G. White, to this spot and directed in the purchase, down to the present modern plant which stands as a splendid credit to God's cause. Several individuals who were associated with Mrs. White in the beginning of the work at Paradise Valley were present as the story was told three times during the afternoon. It was interesting to hear Mrs. T. S. Whitelock, wife of the first medical superintendent, tell of God's leadings. All recognized anew the value and force of the gift of prophecy in the remnant church. There was also much interest shown in the display booths of the Loma Linda Food Company and the Book and Bible House.

Opening the afternoon session the audience joined in singing "Forward," which expressed the spirit of Paradise Valley. Soul-winning experiences through Sanitarium contact were related by the chaplain's department. As definite results were pointed out it was evident that God's purpose in establishing institutions as soul-winning agencies was being achieved. All are united in the plea to God that "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" there will be a great number to answer who were touched by God's Spirit at the Sanitarium.

Preceding the afternoon address by Dr. A. W. Truman, all available members of the Sanitarium family joined in singing the Paradise Valley song. Doctor Truman gave a stirring message on the "Origin and Purpose of Our Medical Work." A. C. Larson, the manager, spoke briefly of the progress of the institution. It was apparent that God is showering great blessings on His work in this place.

Bringing to a close the program for the day the A Cappella choir and the Crusaders' Male Quartet of La Sierra rendered several inspiring numbers. These organizations played no small part in the success of Founders' Day. As the day came to a close everyone returned home, we believe, with a fresh vision of the value of an institution of God's planting in our midst. The very orderly way in which the adults and children conducted themselves during the entire day has given rise to impressive compliments by many guests. Surely this was a good day for Paradise Valley. C. R. HARRISON.

News Notes

Our membership will rejoice to know that God has so richly blessed the colporteur work in our field that for the month of October we led all conferences in North America in sales. The total amounted to \$6,025.62. The deliveries reached a new high of \$3,393.34 in one month. For the first ten months of this year we show a gain in actual deliveries of \$5,322.04.

Interest in the tabernacle effort in Redlands continues and the group of workers connected with this effort are of good courage. Elder Dirksen announces that the first baptism will be conducted Friday evening, December 6. The effort has been in progress for ten weeks now and the attendance is still good. Let us remember this interest in our prayers.

ARIZONA

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Notice

It will be greatly appreciated if readers of the RECORDER knowing the address of any of the following individuals will communicate with J. C. Kozel, Box 1871, Phoenix, Arizona; giving the present mailing address of the individual: Evelyn Carr, Mrs. Lida Creason, Mrs. Ethel Evans, Pauline Hazelwood, Mrs. R. E. Stewart, Harvey Young, Martha Young.

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Japanese Harvest Ingathering

It is joyous to work for the Lord. The Harvest Ingathering work is not only to gather the means to send missionaries, but also to give us an opportunity to contact the people of the world.

In Monterey we had a good response. Many had read my article in the Japanese newspaper and wanted to know more concerning world conditions, and requested Bible studies. The wife of the former secretary of the Japanese Association became very much interested in studying the truth. She has been a Christian for 25 years, but did not know about the plainest truths of the Bible. She was so glad that the Bible makes it so plain about the second coming of Christ, and was anxious

to gather in her neighbors and friends to listen to the Bible studies.

Regardless of what field I worked, the Lord seemed to have opened the way before me, in Salinas, San Jose, Livingston, Turlock, and Modesto, doors that seemed to have been closed to this message before, now are opening in a remarkable way. It is very encouraging indeed.

By God's help the Japanese people were able to gather the following amounts:

San Francisco Japanese church\$418.50
(\$17 per member)
Mountain View Japanese church \$420.20
(\$13 per member)

In addition to this I was privileged to gather means from Japanese, accompanied by American brethren, from \$300 to \$400.

Please remember the Japanese people in your prayers.

K. NOZAKI.

Avenal

The Bible Tabernacle has been moved from Coalinga to Avenal, also in the oil fields, and a second series of meetings began Sunday night, November 17. Many truth-seekers were present at the opening meeting. This is the first time that the third angel's message has been preached in Avenal, but we are confident that the seeds of truth will take root and result in a rich harvest of souls.

The work is still being carried on in Coalinga, and a good number are to be baptized in the near future, as a result of our work there.

ORDELL R. REES.

Dorcias Federation

The Modesto-Turlock Federated Dorcas society meets in Turlock December 5, for an all day meeting. Bring individual lunch. Everyone invited.

Persistency Wins

Six times I called at one house, finding no one at home. But I wouldn't give up. So I tried again, on a rainy day, and to my relief, found the woman in. At first she wasn't interested, but with a prayer in my heart I showed her "Home Guide"; and immediately she gave me a cash order for the volume, with a *Health* subscription. I'm so happy I didn't give up easily. *Persistency wins.*

MRS. MARY OETTEL.

A Worthy Example

On November 16, Mrs. E. M. Glass, a member of the San Jose Sabbath school, was seventy-five years young. To the Lord, on that Sabbath she brought a thank offering of \$1.26—75 cents for her physical birthday, and 51 cents for her spiritual birthday. Let us emulate this dear sister's worthy example by giving a yearly thank offering to God on the anniversary of our spiritual and also our physical birth.

NEVADA-UTAH

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Salt Lake City, Utah

Notes

All Seventh-day Adventist families should have the *Review* as a regular visitor in their home. In order to keep pace with the message, one should read the timely messages contained in our official church paper. Wherever we find our people regularly reading the *Review*, there we find loyal, true Adventists. The price has been reduced to \$2.25 per year. All who are not now taking the *Review* should take advantage of this reduction as it will not extend beyond the 15th of January.

General Conference will be held in San Francisco May 27 to June 11, and during this time special issues of the *Review* will be published to carry the reports of this good meeting. These will come to you at no extra cost, so we appeal to every family in our conference to not allow anything to prevent you from subscribing to this paper that has brought such blessing to the church throughout the years.

Church Officers' Meetings

Definite plans are being laid for two church officers' meetings for our conference, one to be held in Nevada and one in Utah, early in the new year. Announcements of these meetings will be made later.

Week of Prayer

The Week of Prayer will soon be here. Plan to lay aside your work as much as possible and take time to seek the Lord for the outpouring of His Spirit and for a preparation for His coming.

Annual Offering

The Annual Offering for missions will be taken December 14. Your gift will be much appreciated. Be liberal with the Lord, and you will find He will be liberal with you.

H. H. HICKS.

News

Elder Hicks attended the Home Missionary Secretaries' Council at Glendale.

Brother Werner and the church school teachers of this conference had the privilege of attending the Teachers' Institute at Pacific Union College. We trust this institute will bring new courage to the teachers and great blessings to our schools.

Recently, the Salt Lake church had the pleasure of hearing a very inspirational sermon by Elder Hicks.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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.

WANTED. Seventh-day Adventist California Registered Nurses for general duty at the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, Glendale, California. Apply to D. Lois Burnett, R.N., Director of Nurses. 19-3t

Madison College Student wishes to drive new car to California during Christmas vacation, either for dealer or private party. References furnished. Al. Burns, Madison College, Tennessee. 19-2t

FOR SALE.—Vegetable juice machine—electric shredder, two-ton press. For family use and large enough for commercial sale of juice. Used six months. Write W. D. Salisbury, Rt. 1 Box 133, Vista, Calif. 20-2t

FOR SALE.—Buick 38—41 Series. Excellent condition. Must be seen to be appreciated. 4412 Ocean View Blvd., Montrose, California. Phone CHURCHILL 897. 20-2t

WANTED.—An experienced orderly for small institutions. Write or call Rural Rest Home, Azusa, Calif.

WANTED.—A young sister interested in learning Battle Creek treatments. (Physiotherapy.) Age 25 to 35. Must be healthy and strong. Salary \$10 per month, room, board, laundry. Good place for right person. Los Angeles Sanitarium. Dr. J. F. Gernhardt, 726 East Adams Blvd. Phone Adams 7753.

ROOM TO RENT.—Wish to rent room to S.D. A. lady. Country home. Share kitchen and living room. Low rent. Mrs. Elsie Riggle, Rt. 1 Box 524. Beaumont, Calif.

CARL CARLSEN, THE MOVER.—Local and long distance moving; also crating, packing, and shipping. Phone HUMBOLDT 3131. 3200 King St., Berkeley, Calif. 20-3t

Our Colporteur Evangelists

"The Lord gave the word and great was the army of them that Published it."

E. M. FISHELL, *Field Missionary Secretary*

Week Ending November 16, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Value				
Arizona				Mrs. W. A. Hunt	Mag.	17	14.30
E. J. KRAFT, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>				Ethel B. Karl	Mag.	15	9.10
Bettie J. Ray	N.D.	14	\$ 12.00	Mrs. A. Lawrence	Mag.	32	21.00
A. R. Sanchez	M.C.	11	29.85	Mrs. J. McBride	Mag.	20	20.50
				A. E. Mayes	H.P.	60	167.00
2 Colporteurs		25	\$ 41.85	Mrs. J. Pitman	B.T.S.	16	32.00
				Mrs. Ana Soza	G.C.	19	77.50
Central California				8 Colporteurs		179	\$461.40
F. C. DENNEY, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>				Southern California			
A. Colporteur	H.G.		\$ 48.00	A. E. BARNES, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
Mrs. Allen Graves	Mag.	14	18.25	A. Helen Beckloff	H.G.	30	\$ 60.00
Hazel Klemp	B.T.S.	24	23.85	Una Greene	B.T.S.	20	50.00
A. F. Layman	H.P.	15	58.90	Walter Linebaugh	B.P.S.	31	51.00
Mrs. M. Oettel	G.C.		14.25	Lillie McJunkin	Mag	70	37.70
Helen Pickel	Mag.	30	44.40	Mrs. W. Martin		7	7.75
K. W. Schleusner	H.P.	42	18.10	Mr. & Mrs. Porter	B.T.S.	12	19.00
Mrs. O. G. Vercouteren	H.P.	5	20.75	Elden Smith	B.P.S.	20	90.75
H. Witherspoon	H.P.	18	51.50	Kenneth Smith	B.P.S.	50	50.00
Colporteurs		2	2.00	Albin Swyerski	B.R.	10	5.00
10 Colporteurs		150	\$300.00	Lorena Thomason			60.00
Nevada-Utah				Mrs. A. P. Welsh	Mag.	25	25.00
A. J. WERNER, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>				Lillian Winkler	Mag.	23	13.50
Arthur Morgan	G.C.	35	\$ 90.50	Colporteurs			234.00
1 Colporteur				21 Colporteurs		248	\$703.70
Northern California				Totals		42 Colporteurs	637 \$1,597.45
J. D. LESLIE, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>							
A. Colporteur	G.C.		\$120.00				

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—Doctor's home wishes housekeeper able to take charge of housekeeping and cooking. Prefer woman under 50 years of age. Must be strong and active. Private room. 837 So. East St., Anaheim, Calif. Phone Anaheim 3245. 20-2t

DOES YOUR GROCER carry Loma Linda Foods? If not, won't you please tell him how good they are, then send us his name and address? If he has a good patronage he may be glad to add the Loma Linda Line. And we shall appreciate your kindness. Loma Linda Food Company, Arlington, Calif.

OBITUARIES

Because of the limited space, it has been deemed wise by the Pacific Union Conference Committee to limit obituaries to about six lines.

SECRETIST. Sister Irene Secretist was born Dec. 4, 1862, and died Oct. 19, 1940. For some years she had been a guest in the Rural Rest Home, and of her it was said, "Her only thought seems to have been to be prepared to meet her Lord."

MCCLINTOCK. Charles Cedate McClintock was born in Sheridan Co., Nebr., Nov. 5, 1882, and fell asleep in San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 22, 1940. He accepted the Advent mes-

sage in 1907. He was active in church and Sabbath school work, having served as elder of the Holywood church for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Robert, Wayne, and Wilburn; also by five sisters and three brothers.

STRETTER. George Stretter was born in 1854 at Albany, N.Y. He died at Monterey Park, Calif., Oct. 27, 1940. He was married to Miss Maggie Bihler in 1879 and they accepted the truth in 1884. His wife passed away in 1895. Six children and five grandchildren survive, looking forward to a happy reunion in the near future.

KROPF. Mrs. Frances H. Kropf was born in Medina, N.Y., April 20, 1856, and died July, 20, 1940. She was the last remaining charter member of the Soquel church. She was truly a pillar in the church and her joy and hope in the Advent faith were bright to the end. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jasper Smith of Soquel.

REEDER. Mrs. Catherine Caroline Reeder was born in Bridgewater, Va., Sept. 12, 1867. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roxi Baty, in Santa Cruz, Calif., July 28, 1940. She had been a member of the Nevada Conference church for 26 years. She is survived by six children and four stepchildren.

Sad News

A cable from the Southern African Division states that Brother R. L. Jones was attacked by a wild buffalo and died November 10 at the Bikobo Mission. This word of the tragic passing of our brother brings great sadness to the hearts of the many friends of Brother Jones and his dear companion.

The father and mother of Brother Jones are Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones of Glendale, and the mother of Sister Jones is Mrs. E. O. Jewell, also of Glendale.

Brother and Sister Jones left California some thirteen or fourteen years ago to answer the call of the far-away mission land of Africa. God has greatly blessed them in their efforts for the benighted of that dark continent. Their first field of labor was in the French Cameroons. Following that they were located for a time at Songa, in the Belgian Congo, where at the present time another daughter of Sister Jewell is laboring, with her husband, Dr. Ollie Rouhe, who has charge of our hospital located there. Following their period of service in Songa, Brother and Sister Jones went to Gitwe, in Urundi, and that has been their field of labor ever since.

Brother and Sister Jones have five little children, the oldest being a lad of fourteen years, and the youngest a sweet little girl of five.

In a letter received just two weeks ago by Sister Jewell from her daughter, she told of the wonderful experience both she and her husband were having in studying the Bible. She said they were paying special attention to the wonderful promises of God's Word, storing their memories with these promises, looking forward to the time when they would no longer have their Bibles to read. In the same letter Sister Jones referred to word that had just come from Brother Jones' sister, who is the wife of Dr. E. G. Marchus, one of our missionary doctors laboring in Africa. In this letter to Sister Jones, Sister Marcus made reference to the ferociousness of the wild buffalo of certain parts of Africa, stating that they were among the most dangerous animals that they had to contend with. Then to think that it was one of those same animals that took the life of our brother! Why this had to happen, of course we do not know, but God knows, and we leave it with Him.

As a sample of the sacrificing spirit of Brother and Sister Jones, this little experience might not be out of place. When they were home on furlough five years ago, a friend urged that they remain here for two or three years so that Brother Jones could complete his educational work and secure his Ph.D. degree. This friend offered to finance Brother Jones through his school work, and also to finance his family during the time; but they both felt the call of the mission field and sacrificed their personal desires to carry on the work of God. I am sure our loving Heavenly Father will reward them abundantly for their sacrifice.

I am sure the many friends join in praying that God will care for this dear missionary mother and her five children who have been left so tragically in far-away Africa, and also in praying for the parents in their hours of grief.

GLENN CALKINS.

For the Youth

A joint meeting of the Missionary Volunteer secretaries of the conferences in the Pacific Union and North Pacific Union Conferences was held in Portland, Oregon, November 16 to 20. This was attended by the secretaries of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference. Earnest study was devoted to the problems of youth, and of working for the youth. Some of the resolutions adopted by this council are of general interest and will be presented in the RECORDER as space permits. The first of these resolutions follows:

Evangelism for Youth

WHEREAS, Evangelism for our unconverted children and youth is designated as "our first work," and "missionary work of the highest type"; and

WHEREAS, The records indicate that many of the children of Seventh-day Adventists who have come to the age of accountability are yet unconverted and unbaptized,

We recommend, a. That in order to give impetus to our efforts to win the unconverted youth in our churches we launch a crusade for the saving of our young people, beginning January 1, 1941.

b. That in order to make this plan effective earnest effort be made to obtain the names of all unsaved youth in connection with every Seventh-day Adventist family.

c. That the young people whose names are on this list be made the special field

for systematic missionary endeavor during the year.

d. That the conferences be requested to make provision for the church through its missionary society and Missionary Volunteer society and by special solicitation to provide money to supply complimentary subscriptions to the *Youth's Instructor* for these unconverted young people for a period of six months.

e. That a special effort be put forth to invite the unsaved youth to the young people's meetings and that in order to make the invitation most effective a Christian young person of acquaintance be assigned as the one to extend the invitation and to work especially for one of these unsaved youth.

f. That Missionary Volunteer society leaders be encouraged and helped to make every society meeting truly evangelistic during the year, so that every service will lead to the saving of youth.

g. That in order to save embarrassment to any unconverted young person in the church the plans recommended above and the carrying out of the same be done in as private a way as possible.

We recommend, That the following actions adopted by the Autumn Council of the General Conference, held in St. Paul, October 15 to 23, 1940, be adopted and put into operation in the territories of the unions represented by this council:

We recommend, That all ministers and church workers make a continuous concerted effort to bring the "lambs of the flock" to a decision for Christ:

a. By holding in our churches short series of evangelistic services specially designed for young people.

b. By cultivating a sympathetic interest in the youth, and engaging in personal work for them.

c. By training and encouraging the youth who "really love Jesus" to work for the conversion of their young companions.

d. By counseling with the officers of the Missionary Volunteer society, helping them to make their society meetings and activities truly evangelistic in character.

(To be continued)

"Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness." Isaiah 55:2.