"Beware"

"Beware lest any man spoil you through . . . vain deceit." Col. 2:8.

From the days of the apostles there have been those who have seceded from the true church, "speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them." In the early days of the Advent movement Sister White wrote: "The Captain of our salvation leads His people on step by step, purifying and fitting them for translation, and leaving in the rear those who are disposed to draw off from the body, who are not willing to be led, and who are satisfied with their own righteousness." Vol. 1, p. 333. And further: "The work of God moves steadily on. Yet notwithstanding all the evidence that God has been * leading the body, there are, and will continue to be, those who profess the Sabbath, who will move independent of the body, and believe and act as they choose." Id., p. 420.

Our First Offshoot

And so it has been. Back in 1865 there were a few who, though professing the Sabbath, left the church and formed a "party" of their own. Though small in number, and now divided into two groups, they are still endeavoring to recruit members from us. And there have been other groups who have left the church, but still "the work of God moves steadily on."

Others Foretold

Nearly seventy years ago this significant prediction came through the Spirit of prophecy: "As the coming of Christ draws nigh. . . . men and women will arise professing to have some new light or some new revelation whose tendency is to unsettle faith in the old landmarks. Their doctrines will not bear the test of God's word, yet souls will be deceived." Vol. 5, p. 295. This forecast is being fulfilled today, so "beware lest any man spoil you through . . . vain deceit."

"Beware," wrote the Lord's messenger, "Beware of those who arise that have a great burden to denounce the church."--E. G. White, MS. 21, 1893. There are now a few such groups whose "great burden" is "to denounce the church," claiming that the denomination has rejected vital truth or entirely

Correction of Address of Servicemen's Center

The address of the Servicemen's Center was given as 2114 Fremont. We are informed that the address is 2137 Fremont Street, Monterey, California.

Relatives and friends of men in army service should note this change in address and notify any men concerned. This new center welcomes all men in their country's service. Elder and Mrs. Albert Munson are in charge.

apostatized. And they are doing just what was foretold: "There will be messages of accusation against the people of God, similar to the work done by Satan in accusing God's people, and these messages will be sounding at the very time God is saying to His people, 'Arise, shine: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.'" Testimonies to Ministers, pp. 41, 42.

Yes, now at this "very time" when the call is sounding forth to all our people to seek God for a deeper experience—a genuine revival of true godliness—these "messages of accusation against the people of God" are heard. Some of these accusers of the brethren even make light of our efforts for revival and reformation. And it is stated that we are really calling for "a revival without a reformation"; that the leaders do not really believe that God's grace is "strong

enough to cope with the wiles of the devil in this world."

Propaganda Methods

Note the following accurate description of the character and methods of those who bring messages of accusation against the remnant church: "It will be found that those who bear false messages will not have a high sense of honor and integrity. They will deceive the people, and mix up with their error the 'Testimonies' of Sister White, and use her name to give influence to their work. They make such selections from the 'Testimonies' as they think they can twist to support their positions, and place them in a setting of falsehood, so that their error may have weight and be accepted by the people. They misinterpret and misapply that which God has given to the church to warn, counsel, reprove, comfort, and encourage those who shall make up the remnant people of God." Id. p. 42.

It is a favorite method of those detractors who profess faith in the Testimonies, to quote many excerpts from these writings. However, discerning readers easily recognize the truth of the above statement that "they misinterpret and misapply" what God has given to warn, counsel, reprove, comfort, and encourage." The warnings and reproofs which God has graciously given down through the years are gathered up and presented as though none of them has ever been heeded by the church.

Years ago Sister White wrote "An Appeal to the Church" in which she spoke of the church as being in a back-slidden state and warning that nothing short of perfection and holiness would give the members success in carrying out the principles God has given them. She mentioned one man by name as being especially reprehensible in spite of the great light and opportunities he had been given. In the midst of this testimony of reproof she said:

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Sunset Table

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	FRIDAY,	APRIL 13								
Angwin	6:44	Oakland	6:42							
Arlington	6:19	San Diego	6:17							
Chico	6:42	San Jose	6:40							
Eureka	6:53	Phoenix	6:57							
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Los Angeles	6:22	Honolulu	6:49							
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Arlington	6:24	San Diego	6:22							
Chico	6:4 9	San Jose	6:47							
Eureka	7:01	Phoenix	7:02							
Fresno	6:37	Reno	6:40							
Lodi	6:45	Salt Lake City	7:12							
Los Angeles	6:28	Honolulu	6:52							
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"Warnings and reproofs are not given to the erring among Seventh-day Adventists because their lives are more blameworthy than are the lives of professed Christians of the nominal churches, . . . but because they have great light, and have by their profession taken their position as God's special, chosen people having the law of God written in their hearts . . . They are God's representatives upon the earth. Any sin in them separates them from God, and, in a special manner, dishonors His name. God rebukes, reproves, and corrects them, that they may be refined, sanctified, elevated, and finally exalted to His own throne." Vol. 2, pp. 452, 453. We have never known

of the critics quoting this statement. Neither have we seen in their literature the following encouraging words from Sister White's last message to a General Conference session, which was held in 1913: "I am encouraged and blessed as I realize that the God of Israel is still guiding His people, and that He will continue to be with them, even to the end." The Remnant Church, p. 70.

However sincere may be some who have joined these offshoots, it is certainly true of their leaders that they do not have "a high sense of honor and integrity." Not only do they "misinterpret and misapply" the Testimonies, but they make false statements regarding the church. A professedly inspired leader of one of these groups says that one of the seven blasphemous heads of the leopard beast of Revelation 13 represents the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and that the organization is forsaken of God. The leaders are called "conference prelates," who yield to a "Demon power" "to prolong their lukewarm condition indefinitely." Thus is fulfilled the words of the Spirit of prophecy, which, in speaking of opposing groups that would arise, says: "They will deride the order of the ministry as a system of priestcraft." And this advice follows: "From such turn away, have no fellowship with their message, however much they may quote the testimonies." Review and Herald, Sept. 5, 1893. And we have been warned that, "The worst enemies we have are those who are trying to destroy the influence of the watchmen on the walls of Zion." Vol. 5, p. 274.

The institutions of the church are maligned. Our sanitariums are called "slaughter houses." Our colleges and our theological seminary are denounced. It is said that the very church which is urging people to keep the Sabbath, is making an image to the beast by the way our meetings are conducted; that we "beg, press, coerce and steal on God's Sabbath day."

These are only a few samples of the scurrilous statements that are made in printed and mimeographed documents which are broadcast to our people in North America and to some overseas. Very few of our people pay any attention to them, but as Sister White foretold, some are deceived. Several months ago a man in a distant state held "an

effort" for our Takoma Park church, by mailing to a large number of the members, through a period of weeks, letters and leaflets, promoting the teachings of one of these groups, though not revealing its name.

General Conference Committee. (To be continued next week.)

"Many children have been ruined for life by urging the intellect, and neglecting to strengthen the physical powers. Many have died in childhood because of the course pursued by injudicious parents and school teachers in forcing their young intellects, by flattery or fear, when they were too young to see the inside of a schoolroom." Vol. 3, p. 137.

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The Voice of Prophecy subjects for the next two Sundays are:

"Letters to Antipas and the Jezebel Family"—April 15.

"Letters to the Reformers and the Adventists"—April 22.

Invite your friends to tune in.

Central California

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M.V. Newsettes

Four Feature Program

"Finest picture I've ever seen!" "I'd like to see it again." "I've seen it three times, and it's better every time." These are comments I have heard after the showing of "In His Name," the picture now being shown in connection with the annual M.V. tour through the conference. Four features are a part of the visit this year: 1. Elder C. S. Johnson, Book and Bible House manager, is joining with me in the tour. 2. "In His

Name," picture. 3. Wawona Junior Camp film of last year's camps. 4. Investiture and program by boys and girls. Listen for local church announcements.

Shark's Tooth Mountain

April 29 is the date for this nature field trip to the fossil beds. We'll leave from the Bakersfield church school at 10 a.m.

Master Guide Pins

We now have Master Guide pins and will be bringing them with us for all our investitures. If you want one before, send fifty cents to M.V. Dept., P.O. Box 580, San Jose.

HENRY T. BERGH.

Carlyle B. Haynes Itinerary

Elder Carlyle B. Haynes, War Service Commission secretary for the North American Division, will be speaking in Central California as follows:

April 15, Mountain View Auditorium; 16, Modesto Auditorium; 17, Kern Academy Auditorium; 18, Visalia church; 19, Driver Hall, Fresno; 20, Monterey Bay Academy.

These appointments are for 7:30 p.m. At 7:30 the Medical Cadet Corps in each local area will give a demonstration. E. N. Dick, General Conference Medical Cadet director, and Clark Smith, Pacific Union Conference Medical Cadet director will be with us, too, for this event.

Noncombatancy, Sabbath, observance, thrilling stories of men in service, will be a part of this meeting. A question and answer period will be conducted when the audience can pose questions for these men to answer.

G. H. Friedrich,
Medical Cadet Director.
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Announcement of Book Displays

Your Bible House is bringing for your convenience a display of books and Bibles to the following list of churches on the dates specified. Regular camp meeting discounts will be granted. This display is in conjunction with the Missionary Volunteer program for your church, and, of course, every member will want to be present. All dates are in April.

April 2, San Jose; 4, Campbell; 5, Mountain View; 7, San Francisco (Venden Social); 9, Sonora; 10, Turlock; 11, Oakdale; 12, Los Banos; 15, Mer-

ced; 16, Mariposa; 17, Oakhurst; 18, Clovis; 19, Chowchilla; 22, Armona; 23, Visalia; 24, Porterville; 25, Delano; 26, Shafter; 28, Bakersfield; 29, Taft; 30, Santa Maria. C. S. Johnson.

Announcement

Elder Tucker and the Quiet Hour will present the program, April 14, for the King's Legion, Region 5. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church of Hanford, 340 No. Irwin, beginning at 3:30 p.m., announces Dr. George Guernsey, regional president.

Evening entertainment will be announced at the time of the afternoon rally.

Melvin Cone.

Nevada-Utah

Andrew Fearing, Pres. I. E. Anunsen, Sec. 185 Martin Ave., P.O. Box 1470 Reno, Nevada

Plans for Victory Day

Ingathering Victory Day May 5 in every church—was the confident spirit manifested by the ministers as they left the workers' meeting recently held in Reno. The response to the plan of sponsoring a highly organized four-week campaign, presented by A. D. Bohn, Pacific Union Home Missionary secretary and endorsed by the local president, Andrew Fearing, was enthusiastic. Last year's attainment netted \$17.39—the highest in the union, but the achievement for 1951 is planned to shatter all records—a Minuteman conference.

"The Lord now calls upon Seventh-day Adventists in every locality to consecrate themselves to Him, and to do their very best, according to their circumstances, to assist in His work." Vol. 9, p. 132. Let us ponder these words, pray for power and then promote the Ingathering as never before. On to Victory May 5!

C. F. Phillips.

--o--Love at Work

Science recently announced its discovery of love. Today it sets forth love as a powerful therapy in rehabilitating certain mental attitudes that it claims are responsible for the many derelicts on the sea of life's attainment. Well, we're happy that science has, even at this late hour, discovered the magical potion of sincere, heartfelt love. However, as Christians, though we may be

daily amazed at the power of love, it is hardly a new discovery for we discovered love the day we found our Saviour. Who can more rightfully attest the scientist's wonder claim for love as the answer than we who daily witness its converting, renewing power in our own lives as well as in the lives of others.

About three years ago the Plumas County Juvenile Home was attempting to recruit a new house mother. At this point the Master Scientist sent two who had learned well the value of the power of love.

The day when a diminutive woman followed by her husband walked into "the home" the reception committee didn't react in the accepted fashion. A group of sullen, rebellious teen-agers lined the walls of the cheerless room. Contempt and mutiny were the order of the day. The sincere, disarming smile of man and wife met no response, but the smiles never faded even when the silent avowals took on the more emphatic form of vocal and physical expression. But who can resist cheerfulness, thoughtfulness, and understanding love? Surely the tortured heart and bewildered mind of a boy or girl cannot long remain urrresponsive to such a program.

The man's good food, his evident devotion to his "family" and the woman's energetic plying of the homemaker's art and her understanding of a fellow's feelings or a girl's need of clothes were to the wondering youngsters concrete evidence of at least token concern. Gleaming floors, freshly papered walls, tempting food, and unprecedented liberties broke down resentment and contempt. Rules with understandable explanations began to tumble the barrier between guardians and wards. Somehow "the home" became home; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell became "Mamma and Daddy Powell."

"Somehow," may be involved in the onlooker's explanation of the transformation, but it could hardly be included in mine. I've prayed and studied with youngsters in the hospitality and warmth of this home. I've seen love with its working clothes on remodel a juvenile home, and the rehabilitation reaches out to lift up every boy or girl that comes within its influence to a level of respectability and happiness. A complete demonstration of First Corinthians 13 is daily in evidence in this home.

Well over fifty youngsters, from babies to teen-agers have been placed in the influence of this home. Every one of these has sat through morning and evening worship, singing gospel hymns and reading the precious promises from God's word. Are you aware of the possibilities of the seed sown here? Only eternity will reveal the extent of its sowing and the weight of its reaping. With the report of nearly one hundred per cent rehabilitation, isn't your heart made glad for the faithful witnessing of Brother and Sister Arthur Powell? We may all rejoice for the love of God working through the hearts of His redeemed in behalf of others.

But bringing into sharper focus the fruit of love's labor, you must know of the six young folks who have been baptized and have cast their lot in with the remnant who long for Jesus' return. You can strengthen them with your prayers. You can be moved by the love, the prayers, and the tears of Mama and Daddy Powell to cry out "Here am I, Lord; cleanse me, fill me, and send me in love to others."

DARRELL KENNEY.

Northern California

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Special War Service Commission Meetings

Arrangements have been made for two series of appointments at strategic places in the conference.

Major Kenneth Manning, a Seventh-day Adventist army officer from the Presidio in San Francisco, will give a lecture and show army films on the effects of the atomic bomb. Having taken special training offered by the army he is qualified to tell what we may expect in case of atomic attack, and how we as individuals may prepare for service in such an emergency.

Elder Carlyle B. Haynes, accompanied by Dr. Everett N. Dick, of the General Conference War Service Commission, will also speak in several places. They have had wide experience in the problems of Seventh-day Adventists and army service.

Those who can arrange to do so should plan to attend the two meetings most convenient. The appointments are as follows:

Major Manning:
Friday, April 6—Fortuna
Sabbath morning, April 7—Arcata
Sabbath afternoon, April 7—Eureka
Sunday, April 8—Berkeley
Monday, April 9—Sacramento Central
Tuesday, April 10—Chico
Wednesday, April 11—Camino-Placerville School
Thursday, April 12—Napa
Sunday, April 15—Lodi

Elder Haynes and Dr. Dick: Sunday, April 22, 6:30—P.U.C. Monday, April 23, 7:30—Lodi Central Tuesday, April 24, 7:30—East Oakland Wednesday, April 25, 7:30—Sacramento Central

Thursday, April 26, 7:30—Paradise

Major Manning's appointments, in some cases, will be in the churches designated, and in other instances a public auditorium will be arranged. The pastors concerned will notify surrounding churches of any changes in meeting places. GLENN FILLMAN.

East Bay A.M.V. Presents Amateur Hour

Thrilling experiences of conversion and Share Your Faith was the theme of the afternoon meeting of the East Bay A.M.V. in the Berkeley church on March 24. Youth from ten East Bay churches enjoyed this program which was climaxed by the baptism of a Chinese young lady who has experienced much opposition from her family as she has made her decision to join with the church. Her plea was that every person present pray earnestly for her parents whom she now wants to win for Christ. God is richly blessing our youth who are sharing their faith with their neighbors and families.

At 8 o'clock the same evening, the A.M.V. sponsored their annual Amateur Hour, and 600 crowded the Golden Gate Academy gymnasium to enjoy three hours of the finest talent in the Bay area. Mrs. Barbaralee Hamilton, chairman of the program committee, found many previously unheard-of but outstanding performers in this area who made their first public appearance. Added to the numbers from this area were several special numbers by students from Pacific Union College. Bert Beach was master of ceremonies.

Frst-place winners in the Junior sections were Joan Bryant, pianist and Shandra Sherrill, vocal soloist. Senior section winners were Betty Koerber, pianist, Ronald Fasano, vocal soloist, and the Macnamara quartet, whose members were Elder Glenn Fillman, Ronald Fasano, Robert Letcher, and Burton Rhoads. This last number also won first place for the entire program. Carl Coffman.

Northwestern Dorcas Federation

The Northwestern Dorcas Federation met in the Healdsburg church on Thursday, March 15 with about 150 members present. Elder Robert Mc-Pherson of Santa Rosa led the devotional prayer to open the meeting. The true work of Dorcas, a work of love, was stressed in a talk by Elder William Hyde of Pacific Union College.

Guest speakers were Mrs. Paul Le Baron, chairman of the Healdsburg chapter of the Red Cross, and Mr. Louis Luciani, Civil Defense Coordinator of the Healdsburg area. Preparedness and the necessity of First Aid training were stressed by these speakers.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Jean Turner and Mrs. Chadwick. Nine societies of the sixteen in the Federation were represented. A potluck lunch was served.

Lodi Academy Day

All teachers and tenth-grade graduates, and eighth-grade graduates where there are no ninth and tenth grades, are cordially invited to the Academy Day at Lodi on Tuesday, April 30, 1951.

L. M. Stump, Principal.

Summer Camps

Our schedule for summer camps in Northern California this year is as follows:

Ages, 12-15 Cost, \$17.00 Redwood Creek Camp . . August 12-19 Co-ed, ages 10-15 Cost, \$10.00

Descriptive folders and application blanks will be available in a few weeks.

GLENN FILLMAN.

Arizona

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Children's Personality Problem No. 1

. The Phoenix Home and School Association at its monthly meeting, held an interesting panel discussion of a very real problem to every Seventh-day Adventist parent. The basic problem of what the home can do to bring to the children the delightful gift of excellent -uncorrupted speech. The panel which was made up of Mr. Norman Jones, Mrs. Ray Hartlein, Mrs. W. C. Sharp, Mr. Henry Bruner, Miss Lucille Haskin and Prof. R. L. Hubbs as moderator, discussed the recently developed factors which here and now tend to corrupt and corrode the child's speech-funny books, television, comic strips, slang-infected children's radio programs, gangster stories, etc., etc.

The last half of the program was given to a discussion of the various procedures through which parents who are untrained in the art of speech may bring the blessings of excellent speech to their children. There were four English teachers in the panel whose parents had not had opportunity for education or training in the field of English, but who through encouragement gave their children the rich heritage of desire for a more excellent type of speech.

Mrs. E. H. Wahlman, president of the Home and School Association, presided at the program which was well attended. R. L. Hubbs.

Newsettes

Elder Richard Breitigam, Sabbath school secretary of the Pacific Union, was a recent visitor at the Arizona Conference office in the interest of the Sabbath school.

Elder M. E. Hagen, conference secretary-treasurer audited the books of the Holbrook Navajo Mission School last week.

Elders G. H. Rustad, M. E. Hagen, and R. L. Hubbs attended the annual board meeting of the Navajo Mission School March 24. Most of the conference presidents of this union were present and inspected the facilities of the

school and laid plans for its operation for the coming year. Brother Frank Daugherty was reelected as principal, and all the other members of the present faculty were also reelected. The members of the board were well pleased at the progress that has been made in the school physically and spiritually during the last year.

Brother A. R. Smith, union auditor, spent several days at the conference office auditing the books and counseling with the brethren regarding the work in the various departments of the conference.

Southeastern California

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Associated Youth Meeting for San Diego County

April 14, 1951 — 3:30 p.m. North Park San Diego Church Corner of Illinois and Polk Academy Orchestra will play from 3:00 to 3:30.

Topic: "Youth Preparing for the Coming Conflict."

Speaker: Mr. Harry Garlick, Associate War Service Commission Secretary and Medical Cadet Director. Mr. Garlick was in the service for four years during the last war, two of them being spent overseas in active combat. For three years he was a paratrooper in the 82nd Air-borne Division.

Master Guide Banquet

WHO—All Master Guides and those planning to be invested in the future, of the northern half of the Southeastern California Conference.

WHAT--Banquet and program:

Receive — New Master Guide pins

given in exchange for old Master

Comrade pins.

Hear—Jack Baker, experienced conchologist and diver. See his beautiful collection of Hawaiian shells.

See — Lemurs, strange animals from India, only family in captivity, shown by Elder and Mrs. O. A. Skau, 27 years in India and Burma. WHERE—Loma Linda Dorcas Build-

ing (just east of the market), Loma Linda.

WHEN – Sunday night, April 15, 6:30 o'clock.

Reservation Ticket—\$1.15 To obtain yours, see your pastor or local M.V. leader.

Southern California

R. R. Bietz, Pres. R. G. Lewis, Sec. 3131 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles 31, Calif. CApitol 6136

Postponed

The Youth's Congress which was scheduled for April 21 in the Lynwood auditorium has been postponed until May 12. The reason for this is Ingathering. The month of April is being reserved strictly for Ingathering, and we feel confident that our boys and girls and senior youth are going to roll up the greatest Ingathering victory in the history of this conference. Many souls will be contacted through the singing bands and personal solicitation who will find their way into this message.

On May 12 the Youth's Congress will be held. Many outstanding features are being planned for this meeting. The program will include Youth Evangelist R. R. Bietz, modern miracles as related by Seventh-day Adventist youth, music by La Sierra and Pacific Union Colleges, a salute to the medical cadets, and on Saturday night a most interesting time is being planned with Stan Midgley in person presenting "Jeep Trails Through Utah," a full-length film in natural color. There are six thousand free seats.

MILLER BROCKETT.

Southern California Happenings

Camp Meeting: Last Sunday the camp committee had its first meeting. Definite plans were mapped out for the 1951 camp meeting. From all appearances, we are going to have a very large crowd this year. Remember the date, June 21 to July 1. Get your reservations in early.

Ingathering: The pastors and home missionary leaders of our churches have been extremely busy for a number of weeks organizing for the Ingathering Crusade. We have every reason to believe that a good many of our churches are already working hard. The Minuteman goal is \$20.50. We hope that every church will be over the top by May 5.

Publishing Department: Elder C. L. Finney, publishing department secretary, is attending the student colporteur institute at Pacific Union College. As usual, he will be on the alert to solicit colporteurs for the Southern California Conference. We hope that there will

be a large number of students spreading the Advent message through the printed page in our field during the summer

Baptisms: For the month of March, we are glad to report the following baptisms, the total of which is 59.

Milton Adams, 1; Arthur Escobar, 5; L. E. Folkenberg, 2; Daniel Guild, 16; C. R. Hall, 4; Phillip Knox, 5; Harold Lindsey, 5; E. Nieman, 1; Andrew Peters, 3; W. H. Schacht, 5; B. R. Spear, 10; and Wm. G. Wirth, 2.

Bellflower: The Bellflower church has a new pastor. Elder Robert Greiner, who returned from the Seminary in Washington, D.C. a few days ago, is now in charge of this church. We have every reason to believe that under his leadership the work there will continue

to prosper.

Lynwood: Forty members of the Lynwood church have completed the Light Bearer's Training Course and have received their certificates. This class was conducted by Mrs. Schick, wife of the pastor. Ten who have completed this course are doing effective lay evangelism. Already ten individuals have been baptized as a result of this good work.

M.V. Officers' Fellowship Meeting: The second M.V. Officers' Fellowship meeting was held Monday night, March 26, in the Glendale gymnasium. There were 85 officers and several pastors present. Many excellent ideas were exchanged which will be of great help to the officers of the various societies. This organization meets the fourth Monday night of each month.

Visitors: We were glad to have Elder L. E. Esteb, Home Missionary secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference, and Elder C. P. Anderson, Home Missionary secretary of the Southern New England Conference stop in the office for a few moments. From Los Angeles they went to Fort Worth to attend a Home Missionary Council.

Additional Office Space: Plans are now being drawn by an architect to enlarge our present headquarters building. The committee voted recently to build an addition to the west end of our building. This will give us ample space and will help all of us to carry on our work with greater efficiency. The actual building program will start as soon as all plans for the project have had full approval.

Russian Speaking People: Elder S. J.

Demchuk, leader of the Russian work in the Central California Conference, was in our field for ten days studying the interest among the Russians of this field. Before leaving, he reported that there was a good interest among these people, especially among those who recently came from Europe. They are hungry for the Word of God. The conference committee is giving further study to this problem.

Navajo Indian School: Recently Elder Bietz made a trip to Arizona and Utah to attend board meetings of the Navajo Indian school in Holbrook and the clinic in Monument Valley. This was his first trip to the Indian reservation. He states that the clothing, money, and food sent to these needy people by the Dorcas societies and individuals saved many from actual want and starvation.

Medical Department: Several groups have been meeting in various places once a week for the past month to study the interesting and ever important subject of foods-their selection and preparation. These study groups are composed of members of the Junior Women's Auxiliary (wives of medical students) and the Eagle Rock and North Hollywood churches. Mrs. H. W. Vollmer, who is leading out in the demonstrations and discussions, is assisted by a working committee in each group. "The light that God has given and will continue to give on the food question is to be to this people today what the manna was to the children of Israel." Counsels on Diet and Foods, p. 269. "Every church should be a training school for Christian workers . . . There should be cooking schools." Ibid. p. 470.

Hawaiian Mission

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Health Foods in Hawaii

Loma Linda foods, as well as Worthington's and Miller's, are available to every believer in the Hawaiian Islands at the same prices they are being sold in the stores in Honolulu. The Hawaiian Book and Bible House offers to pay the shipping expense on health foods even to the farthest point.

Most of the leading grocery stores in Honolulu carry Loma Linda foods which are supplied by the Book and Bible House. It is reported that the health food sale is particularly good on Saturdays, which indicates that others than Adventists are buying them

If you live in the Hawaiian Islands and have not received the price list of health foods, just write to the Hawaiian -Book and Bible House, Box 4073, Honolulu, and you will be supplied promptly. Please send full payment with your order.

Hilo Baptism

The Hilo church members were gladdened again when four men and three women were baptized on March 17, making a total of 26 adults thus far baptized as a result of the Hilo effort. At the close of the baptismal service several others, now studying the Bible and attending Sabbath services, expressed their desire to be in the next baptism to be held the first part of May. At that time a special young people's baptism will also be held for the youth who have expressed a desire to serve the Lord completely. RALPH LARSON.

Despite the Storm

The thunder rolled, the lightning flashed, the rain came down in the worst storm of the year; but still a good. group of people came out to our opening evangelistic meeting in the valley of Waianae, Oahu.

These meetings began March 11 in our portable tabernacle. We had closed the Makaha series the week before, moved the tabernacle just a few miles, and opened a new three-month series. In this way we will be able to carefully prepare our old interest while develop-

ing new.

These meetings are being held in the territory of the newly organized Nanakuli church. This church is made up entirely of new members who have been active in evangelistic work for over a year. After so many months of public meetings we wondered if they were becoming weary. But they have thrown their support behind this new series as earnestly as ever. Many have come to the pastor and asked for work assign- ments.

--0--Hilo News Notes

One of the most successful fundraising projects in Hilo for some time was a benefit concert presented by Sunny Liu recently, realizing almost seven hundred dollars for the Mauna Loa church school. Before Mr. Liu's arrival, students, workers, and church members thoroughly canvassed the homes and business houses of Hilo to sell tickets. This—with the proceeds of orchid shipments thus far—makes a total of about one thousand dollars for the emergency fund.

Plans are now underway for a special spearhead week-long meeting to be held by Elder and Mrs. C. E. Andross and Elder Don Christman, assisted by the local pastor. Elder Andross will bring with him his beautiful scale model of the sanctuary and present the sanctuary service each night in a series of meetings planned for the public. During the day, Elder Christman will lead an aggressive program to train church members for greater missionary work. It is planned that after the spearhead effort, the pastor will continue to reach the public through evangelistic services to be held at the Sabbath morning service and on Sunday night, with beautiful pictures and other evangelistic features to build interest. This will encourage church members to bring their friends to the church on Sabbath morning for a meeting planned especially for those not of our faith.

Two spearhead efforts in Olaa and Honomu are planned by the pastor, and trained laymen, to be held just previous to the Ingathering season in June.

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Red Cross classes to train instructors in First Aid are being held at the Mauna Loa School. Those taking the special training are Miss Geraldine Swift, Miss Helen Eji, Mrs. Linda Chalmers, Mrs. Kay Ota, Mrs. M. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O. McCoy, and Elder and Mrs. R. S. Larson.

Soul-winning plans are going forward in Hilo. Several recently baptized members are already giving Bible studies. One couple baptized in October have won another young couple. One young man, baptized in October, saw his friend baptized March 17, and the two are now studying with two other families.

Elder J. K. Knipschild visited in Hilo recently. While here, he observed the local school—under the principalship of Mr. Lyle O. McCoy—and laid plans for the coming school year. On Sabbath a Missionary Volunteer rally

was held with members from the Honokaa, Kohala, and Kona churches coming to Hilo. Lunch was served by the officers of the Sabbath school and by the Missionary Volunteers, followed by a workshop and special M.V. program in the afternoon.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Reference from the conference president must accompany request for advertising space in the RECORDER, send your ad and the necessary \$2 to him.

Advertisements are accepted for one insertion only. Rate: \$2.00 for fifty words or less. Cash must accompany the advertisement.

Advertising is limited to Seventh-day Adventists except where a service may be rendered to our members. Real estate ads must be from owner and refer to one property only. Complete information as to admissible advertising may be secured at your local conference office, through which all advertising must go. It is understood that the RECORDER can assume no responsibility for advertisments appearing in these columns.

FOR SALE. — In Merced — 4-room house on 100 x 150 fcot lot, 8 bearing fruit trees, also grapes and berries. Excellent garden soil, plenty of water. One mile to church and junior academy. Place now renting for \$50 per month. Price \$5,500. Write R. I. Bohna, Box 361, Loma Linda, Calif.

Wanted.—Registered nurse, and receptionist-bookkeeper. Both positions open in June. 42-hour week. Office occupied by two doctors. Small friendly town 90 miles from San Francisco, 80 miles from Yosemite. C. G. Foster, M.D., 232 West F St., Oakdale, Calif.

For SALE.—Foothill home, 18½ acres, 5-room house, cabin, barn, timber, some fruit, good well, pressure system. Blacktop road. School bus. 5 miles to S.D.A. church, 3 miles to hospital area. Priced to sell. Terms. Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, Rt. 1 Box 1507, Colfax, Calif.

FOR SALE at a bargain.—Half mile from St. Helena Sanitarium, 1 acre with 5-room house, large basement. Also 4-room cottage. Both modern. Good well, pressure system; oaks, pines, fruit trees, berries, and shrubbery. M. J. Fritz, Rt. 1 Box 551, St. Helena, Calif.

FOR SALE. — 9 acres foothill land in Yuba County, close to highway. Recommended for orchard, garden, poultry. Excellent location, delightful climate, soft spring water. Adventist community, church school. \$880; small down payment, terms to suit buyer's circumstances. Mrs. Mary G. Cummings, Rackerby, Calif.

Wanted.—Active man or woman who thoroughly understands the real estate business and is licensed. Have nice, fully equipped office in fast-growing community. Poor health necessitates present owner retiring from active duty. Will make attractive proposition to right party. Write Concord Realty, attention Silas R. Davis, 2144 Concord Blvd., Concord, Calif.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED.—Man capable of handling billing and general office work. Knowledge of typing esesntial. Should be able to assume responsibility. Reply in own handwriting to P.O. Box 652, Lodi, Calif.

For Sale.—27 acres on Applegate River near Grants Pass, Ore. 6 acres clear—balance wooded. Comfortable house; gravity flow spring water. Excellent for retired couple. Address Owner, Rt. 3 Box 423, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Wanted.—One or 2 building lots in Loma Linda. Also contractor or carpenter to build home in Loma Linda. Write D. Smith, 635 Elm St., Long Beach, Calif. Elmhurst Apartments, Apt. 14, Phone Newmark 2-6611.

DENTAL LABORATORY.—All types of work for the profession. Pick-up and delivery in Los Angeles area. Mail orders accepted. K's Dental Laboratory, 3120 No. Main St., Los Angeles 31, Calif.

Wanted.—Man and wife to work and manage alfalfa and cotton ranch. House furnished. Start work about April 15. Send complete information—age, weight, experience, wages expected, etc. K. E. Axelsen, 814 Birch Ave., Hawthorne, Calif. Phone Osborn 6-2691 evenings, or Torrance 161, days.

For Sale,—1951 Chevrolet Deluxe 4-door sedan; driven less than 50 miles. Can arrange terms. Phone Churchill 9-1816; 4429 Young Dr., Montrose, Calif.

LICENSED real estate broker (man) wishes to connect with a real estate office on a commission basis. Prefer Glendale or vicinity. Call Chapman 9-5479.

Non-Adventist Wants reliable and capable middle-aged woman to help in small rest home. Live in home. Have other help. Room, board, and reasonable wages. Sabbaths and other time off. Address or call at 680 So. Berendo, Los Angeles, Calif. Phone Dunkirk 8-8-7416.

FOR SALE.—Chinese Rugs. Elder E. Longway, recently returned from China, will sell several rugs. Contact Mrs. A. E. Gilbert, 1805 Hill Dr., Los Angeles 41, Calif. Albany 0688.

FOR SALE.—New 2-bedroom home, tile sink, tile bath, hardwood floors, completely furnished; garage; lot 140 x 57 feet. Good location on paved street close to college. Priced to sell—\$8,000. Write to Mrs. Biroscak, 5015 Maplewood Dr., Arlington, Calif. (La Sierra.) Phone 9-7889-M-3.

For Sale.—5-room bungalow, modern improvements, in Summit Valley area. Very healthful climate, excellent for those suffering from respiratory ailments. 3,000 ft. elevation, 86 miles from Los Angeles. An opportunity to move from city. Write Box 43, Colton, Calif.

FREE OFFER. — The song "I-le Lives" illustrated in beautiful natural color is given free with the purchase of our Laymen's Special, consisting of 24 doctrinal 35 mm. filmstrips selected from the Home Bible Course set. Beautiful natural color, latest edition, value \$103; only \$59.95. Mayse Studio, Box 25, San Diego, Calif.

Pacific Union College

Over the Top

As spring quarter registration tapered off this week, a careful tally of enrollment figures revealed that 1020 students have entered Pacific Union College this year—5 students more than the high year of 1948-49.

Though the increase is small, it is significant. With most colleges across the country trimming their staffs and trying to adjust to a 15 or 20 per cent drop in students, P.U.C. is still growing.

Spring "Days"

With the arrival of spring, "The Days" come thick and fast at Pacific Union College. Within the next month there are three very important ones that require special celebration.

Founders' Day, April 11

Each spring one day is set aside for remembering-for paying tribute to the stalwart men and women who built Pacific Union College. On April 11, Founders' Day will be marked by a special chapel ceremony which will feature, as speaker, Mrs. Jessie Barber-Osborne, pioneer teacher at Healdsburg College and in the early days of P.U.C. on the Howell Mountain campus. Mrs. Osborne will tell the present generation of students about the struggle and prayer that went into the building of Pacific Union College and the divine leadership that set up the "College on the Mountain."

Other early-day faculty members on the program will include N. E. Paulin, veteran music teacher; C. R. Baldwin, former dean of men; and G. F. Wolfkill, who, as a teacher in the science division and more recently as head of the education department, has molded the lives of hundreds of P.U.C. graduates.

College Day, April 23

Though April 23 is called College Day, for residents of the P.U.C. campus it is really Academy Day. On that date several hundred academy seniors from all over Northern and Central California will swarm over the campus. For the day, the campus is theirs. There will be, of course, a formal welcome and a bit of speech making, but of more interest to the visitors will be a big parade in the afternoon, gifts and souvenirs from the various departments,

and games and roller skating in the big, brand-new College Gymnasium.

Alumni Homecoming Day, April 29

For fifteen springs now, like the swallows returning to Capistrano, P.U.C. alumni have been coming back to their College for Alumni Homecoming. The date of the alumni migration, however, has been less rigidly fixed than the arrival of the birds. This year it falls on April 29—later than last year to increase probability of fine weather.

Coming in for particular honor this season are the "7" classes—1887, 1917, 1937, etc. Events of the entire week end will be focused on the alumni with Dr. V. E. Hendershot, '17, as Sabbath morning speaker, and Kingsley Minifie, '37, as speaker for the Sunday evening vesper service.

A special attraction this year will be an A Cappella Choir reunion. J. Wesley Rhodes, choir director, invites all former choir members to attend a special rehearsal, for old-timers only, to be held in Paulin Hall at 10:30 a.m. on Homecoming Day. Then in the afternoon, they will participate in an "all-time" A Cappella concert.

Choir Tour

Off this week on their major tour of Central and Southern California the P.U.C. A Cappella Choir left the campus on April 4.

In addition to personal appearances, they were scheduled for radio programs and a television appearance for the Voice of Prophecy at 12:30 on April 8.

The tour schedule will as as follows: Loma Linda: April 6, 8 p.m., Church on the Hill.

Pasadena: April 7, 11 a.m., S. D. A. Church.

Glendale: April 7, 4 p.m., Isabel St. S.D.A. Church.

Escondido: April 8, 4 p.m., San Pasqual Academy.

San Diego: April 8, 8 p.m., Broadway S.D.A. Church.

Arlington: April 9, 10:30 a.m., La Sierra College.

Bakersfield: April 9, 8 p.m., S. D. A. Church.

Chowchilla: April 10, 1:30 p.m., Chowchilla Junior Academy.

Lodi: April 10, 8 p.m., Central S.D.A. Church.

United Action Now

Time is later than we think. Now is the time to do something great for God. God is calling to every member of the church to have a part in the 1951 Ingathering. It is now time to press the battle to the gates and finish the work. United action brings success. The Minuteman goal is \$20.50.

A. D. Bohn.

Attention, Master Comrades

This is to notify all Master Comrades in the Pacific Union that from now on the word "Comrade" will no longer be used in connection with our M.V. classes. The General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department has voted to use in its stead the word "Guide." Thus from now on it will be Guide and Master Guide instead of Comrade and Master Comrade, All Comrade and Master Comrade pins should be discarded for the new Guide and Master Guide pins now available at the local conference offices. I am sure you will like the new Master Guide pin.

J. R. NELSON,
M.V. Secretary
Pacific Union Conference.

Adventist Dentists Meet in Seattle June 24

The National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists will hold a meeting on Sunday, June 24, at the Roosevelt Hotel in Seattle. This gathering will precede the Pacific Coast Dental Conference scheduled for June 25-28.

The Roosevelt Hotel will be the headquarters for the meeting, and the registration will be between 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday. A tour of the University of Washington's ultra-modern dental school is planned at 3 p.m. Following the tour, in the evening a dinner and program will be held in the Roosevelt Hotel. Jerry Pettis, the general manager of the College of Medical Evangelists Alumni Association, will speak on the recent Dental Affiliation with the C.M.E. Alumni.

All S.D.A. dentists and their wives are urged to attend this important meeting. The weather is delightful in Seattle at this time of year, making this convention an ideal vacation trip.

FRANKLYN C. NELSON, D.D.S.