A River of Salvation

A golden stream has been flowing from the homeland to the mission fields for nearly fifty years through the channel of the Midsummer Offering. Under the blessing of God this has proved to be a veritable river of salvation, bringing to thousands the good news of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Lord.

Exactly how many dollars have been given for missions through this offering, it would be hard to say, but the amount is large. How many mission enterprises have been made possible from these funds, we cannot tell from our current statistics, but eternity will reveal the number. When the work of God on earth is finished, when many shall have come from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, to sit down in the kingdom, when the sweet valleys of Eden restored ring with the song of eternal jubilee, there in that summerland of endless peace and glory we shall learn what our offerings have accomplished.

The best thing about the Midsummer Offering for 1951 is that you and I can have a part in it. There is still opportunity for us by our liberality to be workers together with God in the regions beyond. Think of those countries that are largely cut off from our support because of the political situation. Consider the sobering developments in Asia and in Europe. Remember how we have been blessed and favored here in the homeland. Lift up your eyes and look on the fields still within reach of the help we can bring them. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers, then press in and take advantage of the privilege of making a substantial gift to missions on Sabbath, July 14. W. H. Branson.

Our Retired Workers

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Here is an opportunity for us all to help to bring the last warning message to Paraguay. Shall we bring our next Thirteenth Sabbath offering cheerfully, liberally, and with an earnest prayer in our hearts for a more speedy work of evangelization in Paraguay? May God help us to do our part, and generously.

Mrs. Boehm joins me in Christian greetings. John H. Boehm.

An Appeal for Paraguay

We are keeping in touch with the Pacific Union Conference by reading the Recorder regularly. Often we have been thrilled and encouraged by the reports of progress in every part of the union. With what earnestness and enthusiasm everyone seems to work! Every line of endeavor seems to be making progress. May God bless you in all your whole-hearted efforts for Him.

Here in Brazil the work is progressing very well, but not as fast as we might wish it. Taking a retrospective look over our years of labor in Brazil, counting our many blessings, and seeing the progress made, we are urged to call out, "What has God wrought" in this country in such a short time. We thank Him for every advance step. We also remember with gratitude the liberality and prayers of our dear people in the homeland, in providing workers and means to further God's work in foreign fields.

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Sunset Table

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, Pacific Union College.

Friday, June 29
Angwin 8:39 Oakland 8:35
Arlington 8:03 San Diego 8:01
Chico 8:39 San Jose 8:33
Eureka 8:53 Phoenix 7:42
Fresno 8:22 Reno 8:31
Lodi 8:33 Salt Lake City 8:04
Los Angeles 8:08 Honolulu 7:17
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Angwin 8:38 Oakland 8:34
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ice. We can’t all do what he did, but we can each find a way to influence others for the Kingdom.

A Retired Worker.

Into the Highways and Byways

Vision of blanketing whole counties with a presentation of the truth for this time gripped a group of conference workers and ministers recently as they gave study to what the “Truth for the Multitudes” series of newspaper stories in mats will do.

One minister had already started the stories in one paper in his district having a circulation of 1200. He had paid $4.50 for the set of mats, and is paying 25 cents a column-inch for the space. The twelve stories, featuring points of Bible truth, with the offers of the Free Bible Correspondence course, and (or) books on subjects presented (as desired), cover about 216 column inches of space.

So, with $4.50 for the mats and a cost of $54 for the space, this minister is reaching 1200 families with this attractive story-form presentation of truth for an expenditure of less than five cents per family. For four and a fraction cents each is receiving the story each week for twelve weeks with invitations to read further literature and enroll in the Bible Correspondence school.

With papers having larger circulations this cost per family is even lower. Space rates in weeklies of from 3,000 to 5,000 circulation will range from 50 cents to 75 cents a column inch. In these you can get the truth as presented in these newspaper stories into these thousands of homes at a cost of 3-3/10 cents to 3-3/4 cents each. They may be in remote and “dark” counties or anywhere else. Think of it.

At this meeting I showed the group of workers a list of 113 weekly newspapers in a state, with the population of each place where published and the circulation of each. The total population in the places total 381,425; and the 113 papers go into 220,116 homes.

“I am going to have that list mimeographed,” the conference Home Missionary secretary announced, “and we are going to begin work on it.”

We have now filled orders for well over 100 sets of these mats, and there is evidence in many places that large work with them is planned. Remember the set costs $4.50 postpaid, and all orders should come through your conference office.

J. R. FERREN.

Signs on Sabbath School Lessons

This is an announcement that will be of special interest to all our people. The publishers of Signs of the Times have just made a thrilling discovery, and hasten to share it with the members of our Sabbath schools everywhere.

Quite providentially, a series of articles from the pen of our well-known veteran champion of Bible truth against the satanic doctrine of evolution, Prof. George McCready Price, will synchronize with the Sabbath school lessons during the next two quarters of 1951. This series will appear under the caption, “How Did the World Begin?” They will present the true story of crea-

tion in language easily understood, and will provide a helpful accessory to the study of the Sabbath school lessons through the latter half of the current year.

Some of the article titles of this unusual series include: “No Evolution Among the Stars,” “Is God an ‘Absentee Landlord?” “How Did Life Start?” “The Stones Cry Out,” “Facts Contra-dict Evolution,” “Evolution Foretold,” and others of equal interest and importance. This is a marvelous presentation of the Biblical truth of creation and related subjects. A careful perusal of these articles will admirably fortify our people against the deceptive delusions of these last days, most of which will find their background in the theory of evolution.

Aside from the value of this series to our people in conjunction with the Sabbath school lessons, they will also serve as a fine indoctrinating medium for relatives and friends not of our faith. Many will thus discover that there is no conflict between true science and the Bible, because the God of creation is the author of the Word.

Remember, too, that every issue of Signs presents at least ten leading articles or sermonettes in addition to other features which, in the course of a year, completes a veritable encyclopedia of our wonderful faith. Through the closing months of the current year Signs to one address for one year is only $2.25, or, in clubs of five or more to one address, only $2.00 each.

H. K. CHRISTMAN,
Circulation Manager.

“Children should not be long confined within doors, nor should they be required to apply themselves closely to study until a good foundation has been laid for physical development. For the first eight or ten years of a child's life the field or garden is the best schoolroom, the mother the best teacher, nature the best less-
University Rates L.S.C.

The Board of Admissions at the University of California has sent word to President Anderson that La Sierra College students enrolling in the University of California have made such acceptable records that students from L.S.C. are admitted without "differential." This means that L.S.C. credits are considered to be of par value by this very high-ranking institution which sets the standards for the state. This word is gratifying to the teachers and students here. Those entering in the future will be obligated to maintain the good record of these whose work has earned the distinction for their alma mater.

Biology Director Arrives

Dr. Donald M. Brown, recently appointed head of the Biology Department here, has arrived on the campus and has started his work by teaching some summer school classes. Dr. Brown, who holds his degree from the University of Maryland, previously taught at Washington Missionary College and at Union College.

German Teacher at Camp Meeting

Elder Edward Nachreiner, German instructor here, represented La Sierra College and assisted with meetings for the German membership at the Northern California Conference camp meeting last week. Elder Nachreiner, who grew to young manhood in Munich, Germany, became an American citizen and Seventh-day Adventist minister after coming to this country.

Faculty Study Activities

The intention of the board and administration at La Sierra College to keep a faculty of high qualification and progressive growth allows a number of teachers the privilege of summer school study.

Those so directed this summer include Ralph L. Koorenny, H. R. Shelden, William J. Napier, and Dean Lois McKee at the University of Colorado; Walter Specht at the University of Chicago; H. Allen Craw at the University of Southern California; Edward Nachreiner at U.C.L.A.; John T. Hamilton at Northwestern University; James Riggs at Texas A. & M.; Margarette Ambs at the Sorbonne in Paris; Lillian Beauty by traveling in Europe; L. H. Downs, G. T. Simpson, and Alfred Walters in private work and research.

Next year Elder Thomas Blincoe will be on leave to finish his advanced degree work at the Theological Seminary, and Prof. Walter Crawford will be on leave to continue his work on the Ph.D. at U.C.L.A., where he has been doing part-time study this past year.

Summer Swimmers

One popular summer attraction at La Sierra College is the swimming program, which includes classes in swimming and recreational swimming for summer school students. Recent improvements in the equipment and dressing rooms have added to the enjoyment for all participants.

Nothing Can Happen to Your Son and Daughter!

Nothing can happen to your son or daughter! He is seventeen this June, just finished the twelfth grade. You have been taking him to Sabbath school and church ever since he could talk or since you accepted the Adventist faith. He has spent anywhere from six to eight grades in an Adventist church school, three or four years in an Adventist secondary school. In fact, you plan on his being a staunch Seventh-day Adventist throughout his life. You expect him to be a church member till Jesus returns. And nothing can happen to your son or daughter—nothing.

We often take a great deal for granted relative to Bob's or Jane's future walk in the "narrow way." For the first sixteen, seventeen or eighteen years nothing has happened to lead you to conclude that he or she will not continue to live a Christian life. But as a matter of fact the evidence proves fairly otherwise.

Wicked forces are advancing against your son and daughter on every hand. But maybe you reason: Satan is not going to bother much about my son or daughter. The boy and girl are too good for that. He never did anything wrong in his life that you know of. Nothing really bad, anyway. Yes, it can happen to your son. It is happening every day.

What can you and I do about it? The Christian college has the answer. One of the never-to-be-forgotten events of the school year is when young people go forward in baptism and in spiritual fellowship with our Lord Jesus Christ. This year at La Sierra College twenty-six young people bound themselves in fellowship with the Church at the Friday evening baptismal service, May 18.

The real significance of the Christian college becomes apparent when it meets the spiritual needs of your son and daughter, so binding them forever with the elect of God through the power of God's Holy Spirit and through genuine Christian friendships and guidance.

La Sierra College sets up many factors for the conversion and spiritual maturity of its young people and for the eternal guarantee of your son and daughter. The privileges of morning and evening worship, chapel and vespers services, the inspiring, cheerful example of other Christians, unparalleled opportunities for Christian service and helpfulness.

Another important factor is the Week of Prayer. It is during these weeks of spiritual emphasis that many of these young people make their vital decision to unite with Christ. To avoid the possibility of seeking baptism on too easy terms, these young people from the time of their initial decisions are instructed week by week into that personal religion and discipleship which makes for stable and active Christians.

This year our fall week of prayer was conducted by Elder T. E. Unruh, the president of the East Pennsylvania Conference, and the spring week of prayer by Elder Theodore Carcich, the president of the Washington Conference. Both of these weeks were marked by the spirit of quiet dignity and spiritual poise. The reactions to the weeks of prayer have been life-transforming for many of your sons and daughters.

They gave to our youth first, a saving knowledge of God and Christ as one they can trust fully and permanently; second, an understanding of God's purpose and plan to which youth can give themselves wholeheartedly and without reservation; and finally, learning through the Christian college how to do what God wants done. Our weeks of prayer this year have been particularly significant in the revelation of God's methods.
of working and living vital Christian lives.

Elders Unruh and Carcich both have a deep understanding and experience of God and of youth's basic needs. Combine this with education in this Christian college and you have the answer to the life problems of our sons and daughters. For one who has the great privilege of seeing first hand the power and accomplishments of Christ in your son and daughter, this writer urges both youth and parents to note some obvious conclusions.

Parents and youth must be convinced that our colleges are the only places for our youth. They alone can give us what we want. Here are the keepers of true knowledge and true Christian development. The results of this year's college work have penetrated beneath the externals of life to the depths of their souls.

Your sons and daughters need to receive Christ in their lives. That much La Sierra College offers through its spiritual program. The Christian college stands supreme because of that certainty which is ours and which we offer to every young man and young woman, who will come and drink at the wells of salvation found on our college campus.

Therefore we say to you with confidence, send your son and daughter to college. If you were to look out the window right now and see your son being chased by a madman, would you stop to ask how you could save him? The question is not "How?" but "When?"

Edward Heppenstall

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Arizona Camp Meeting

The Arizona Camp Meeting was held on the campus of the conference academy in Phoenix, where a large platform and screen had been erected at the entrance of the Administration building. A very fine crowd was in attendance at our evening meetings and many visitors from the city were present. A large number of requests for Elder Knox's sermon on "Are Other World's Inhabited?" and many requests for the Bible Correspondence Course were received. On Friday night, Sabbath, and Sabbath night, the meetings were held in the auditorium of the North Phoenix High School. The public response was very good. On our closing day the meetings were again held on the academy campus and a large evening crowd attended.

Excellent help was furnished from the Pacific Union Conference. Besides our local ministers, Elder C. L. Bauer, Elder A. D. Bohn, and Dr. H. W. Vollmer gave much appreciated help. Elder Heppenstall from La Sierra College joined us on Friday and Sabbath. He had the eleven o'clock service on Sabbath and the ordination sermon on Sabbath afternoon when Brother Melvin Heinrich was ordained to the gospel ministry.

The offerings received amounted to:
- Sabbath School $425.45
- Missions and Evangelism $129.17
- Expense $607.82

Surely God blessed those who attended this spiritual feast, and as tape recordings were made of many of the messages we hope to share them with our believers who were unable to attend.

G. H. RUSTAD

An Offering to Prevent the Inevitable

Disease and disaster follow liquor like the shadow follows a hay derrick on a June day. It is inevitable that society crumbles, races rot, and governments disintegrate when citizens put their bodies in command of their lives. Advertising, platitudes and television programs, however intriguing can never really make drink wholesome or nice—it is a vice without virtue. Radio also glamorizes the processes which stupefy the senses, take away the charm that would naturally occur if it weren't for John Barleycorn's fetid breath. No modern gimmicks will ever prevent the law which is inevitable from visiting on the children's children the sins of the fathers and mothers. Any society will be cursed which makes available to the fathers the agency by which they can lash their own unborn children.

On July 7 all the churches in Arizona are asked to take an offering for the temperance work in Arizona. Never since Arizona has been a state have the dry forces been in such a favorable position. The cactus state has a dry governor who is making a real attempt to enforce the liquor laws. The Arizona legislature has voted and put on the statute books with the signature of the governor a series of laws which control the distribution of alcoholic beverages and will ultimately protect the young citizens growing up. The temperance work in Arizona is badly in need of funds to step into the openings which are greater than we ever anticipated. It is estimated that the alcoholic beverages industry will spend more than $1,000,000 for advertising in Arizona.

If the Protestant church membership in Arizona will give one dollar per capita we can with the Providential blessing offset the advantage now held by the brewers. The temperance work in Arizona needs to purchase radio time, buy space in newspapers and carry on a general educational program regarding the evil effects of alcohol on the personality, on the health and on the general efficiency of those who live dangerously and who drive in jeopardy on the highway because of drink.

This offering on July 7 is to meet a real need. None of it is to be spent in any other place than in Arizona. This is an opportunity for every person who is interested in his own safety on the highways and in bringing the gospel of temperance to those who have been mocked by wine.

Funds should be sent to the conference treasurer in the regular way.

R. L. HUBBS

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Around Southeastern

In recent weeks a number of changes of our pastors have taken place. Elder D. E. Dirksen accepted the work of the Home Missionary secretary of our conference. A call was placed for Elder Calvin Osborn of Louisville, Kentucky. He accepted our call as pastor of the San Diego Broadway church. We welcome Elder and Mrs. Osborn to our conference.

Elder E. Irvin Lehman, who has been at Chula Vista has been asked to transfer to Redlands to take over the pastorate of that church, filling the vacancy left when Elder Charles Martin accepted the Missionary Volunteer work of our conference.

Brother Arlyn Stewart, who has been pastor of the Victorville and Lucerne Valley churches has moved to Chula Vista to become pastor of that church. Brother Bowman Deal, who has been assisting Brother Stewart will remain in
Workshop for Press Secretaries

Pictured is part of the crowd of nearly forty press secretaries and ministers who attended the recent press workshop at Loma Linda. Standing is Elder Stanley Jefferson, press relations secretary of the Southeastern California Conference which sponsored this gathering and a similar meeting at San Pasqual. In the front row are Donn Thomas, of the Pacific Union Conference, and Dr. Thomas Little, of La Sierra College, who spoke at the institute.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Francisco, Elder and Mrs. G. T. Dickinson, Mrs. Ethel Stauch, Mary W. Johnston, Mrs. Bessie LeGendre, Ruby Dell McGee, Mrs. Margarette Lundy, Forrest Gandolfo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owen, Mrs. Will F. Layer, Alpin T. Grant, Mrs. D. H. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Little, Cerena Quinlan, William Oliphant, Ralph M. Hoyt, and Mrs. John D. Whitcomb, William A. Morton, Miss Mary E. Morton, Vernon Evans, F. A. Lashier, Elder L. E. Niermeyer, Milton Murray, Wesley K. Nary, and Mrs. Walter McAbee, a visitor from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Loma Linda Regional Meeting

Plans have been completed for the Loma Linda area Regional Meeting. These meetings will be held in Loma Linda. The evening services and Sabbath services will be held in the Loma Linda Bowl; all other services will be held in the Loma Linda Hill church and the College church. Special meetings will be held for the young people, juniors, primary, and kindergarten groups.

Services begin Wednesday evening, June 27, starting with a musical program at 7:30. Services will be held Thursday and Friday afternoons and all day Sabbath and Sunday.

We are asking that all of our churches in the area be closed on Sabbath and that all our people attend these meetings. Several of our leading General Conference men will be in attendance. We hope to have Elder Branson and others with us.

Let us as far as possible lay aside our regular work and come to these meetings, seeking a refreshing from the Lord. 

H. H. Hicks.

Teen-Age Camps

Teen-Agers—Here is your opportunity to enjoy your own camp this summer. The hikes, swimming, crafts and other activities will be for you. So if you are 12 to 16 years of age, be sure and come to your own camp.

We are happy to announce that a special radio class will be given at this teen-age camp and an amateur radio station set up. For the boys also there will

Attention

Youth of San Diego County
Remember the Date
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An Inspirational
Youth’s Congress

Elder and Mrs. Orley Ford
Pioneer Missionaries from Central America, Evening Feature
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Charles D. Martin.
be a class in automobile mechanics with actual engines to work on.

Mark down these dates and don’t forget to join us at Idyllwild.

**Junior Camps**—
- Girls: Ages 9-11 July 1 - 10
- Boys: Ages 9-11 Aug. 5 - 14

**Teen-Age Camps**—
- Girls: Ages 12-16 July 15 - 24
- Boys: Ages 12-16 Aug. 19 - 28

Our busses for the first girls’ Junior camp will leave Sunday morning, July 1. The time schedule will be announced in your church and also posted on the church bulletin board.

**Charles D. Martin.**

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**Group Canvassing**

Group canvassing adds new spirit to the canvassing work and canvassing.

How does it work? An example gives the best answer.

A group of canvassers went into Escalon to cover as much territory as possible in one week. Elder G. H. Loewen made arrangements with members of the Escalon church for places for the colporteurs to stay five nights. Each morning we met at the church for worship and prayer and then separated into pairs as we are told we should do: “Canvassers should be sent out two and two.” Colporteur Evangelist, p. 89. These morning meetings put a new spirit into our work, and with this power and spirit we went forth for Christ, “conquering and to conquer.” Elder L. L. Dinwiddie, Brother T. E. Baber and the writer worked right along with the canvassers.

On Wednesday evening the colporteurs took charge of the prayer meeting and related some of the experiences they had been having in that district. Elder and Mrs. Loewen met with us and he gave us some of his colporteur experiences, which added to our morale. On Sabbath morning the colporteurs presented a symposium at the eleven o'clock hour and gave a complete report of their week’s work.

Dr. E. Reimche of Escalon gave us letters of recommendation for both the medical book and the children’s books, which we found to be a great help in that area. Dr. Reimche has won the hearts of the people of that community by his Christian service to them, which paved the way for the colporteur work.

We have had group-canvassing operations in Manteca, Escalon, Tracy and Grass Valley. This program of group canvassing has brought spiritual help to the members of these churches, the ministers and the colporteurs. We, as colporteurs, know that God has ordained this work as Heaven’s blessings have followed us.

The words of the servant of the Lord are living words from the throne of God: “The intelligent, God-fearing, truth-loving canvasser should be respected; for he occupies a position equal to that of the gospel minister . . . Let none think that it belittles a minister of the gospel to engage in canvassing as a means of carrying truth to the people. In doing this work he is laboring in the same manner as did the apostle Paul.” Ibid., pp. 15, 16.

In Volume 2, page 113 we read: “In every town, city, and village, there are persons who would embrace the truth if it were brought before them in a judicious manner.”

**Calling All Colporteurs**

“A great and important work is before us. The enemy of souls realizes this, and he is using every means in his power to lead the canvasser to take up some other line of work. This order of things should be changed. God calls the canvassers back to their work. He calls for volunteers who will put all their energies and enlightenment into the work, helping whenever there is opportunity.”

“I beg those bearing responsibilities in God’s cause to let no commercial enterprise interpose between them and the work of soul-saving. Let no business enterprises be allowed to absorb the time and talents of workers who ought to be engaged in preparing a people for the coming of the Lord. The truth is to go forth as a lamp that burneth. Time is short; the enemy will make every effort to magnify in our minds matters of lesser consequence, and lead us to regard lightly the very work that needs most to be done.”

“I urge my brethren and sisters not to engage in work that will hinder them from proclaiming the gospel of Christ. You are God’s spokesmen. You are to speak the truth in love to perishing souls. ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that My house may be filled,’ Christ says. Do not these words plainly outline the work of the canvasser? Colporteur Evangelist, pp. 26, 31, 32.

**Calling All Ministers of Northern California**

If you wish to have a group-canvassing operation in your district, contact Elder L. L. Dinwiddie for details. His address is Box 149, Oakland, California.

“The lost sheep of God’s fold are scattered in every place, and the work that should be done for them is being neglected. From the light given me I know that where there is one canvasser in the field, there should be one hundred. Canvassers should be encouraged to take hold of this work, not to canvass for story-books, but to bring before the world the books containing truth essential for this time.” Ibid., p. 7.

Forward by faith to finish,  
Forward at His command;  
Forward to do His bidding—  
To carry the message grand

Forward when Jesus calls you.  
Forward, Oh! do not delay;  
Do not turn backward nor linger,  
But forward, to walk in His way.  
—Miriam Long.

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**Another Baptism in Modesto**

The new Modesto Seventh-day Adventist church was filled to the second balcony with worshipers on Sabbath, June 2, witnessing a beautiful baptismal service. After speaking on the subject, “What Must I Do to Be Saved?” the pastor presented fifteen candidates for baptism. Heart-touching stories of the conversions of these dear people were related.

The group of candidates consisted of thirteen men and women and two young people. In the group there were nine candidates representing three generations of one family. The faithful and noble efforts of some of our lay-workers contributed much to make this splendid group of candidates possible. In this connection, the name of Brother O. M. Ellis deserves mention.

Our new baptismal class is filling up.
A number of interested persons are getting ready for the next baptism. This class meets in the "West Room" every Sabbath morning under the instruction of the pastor. Fifty-five precious souls have been baptized in the new church baptistry.  

J. E. Young, Pastor.

**Days of Great Joy**

One of the greatest joys that comes to conference employees or laymen is to witness the sacred rite of baptism ministered to people who have found Christ as a personal Saviour.

During the month of May more people were baptized in Central California than in any one month during the history of this field. One hundred seven were baptized in one day, Sabbath, May 26. There were 130 baptisms for the month of May.

The pathway of these Christians, young in the faith of Jesus Christ, is beset by trials and perplexity. They deserve our kind, sympathetic interest, and our prayers for spiritual guidance and power from the Lord.

R. C. Baker.

**Waterford Church Grows**

Sabbath June 2, was a blessed and happy day for the members of the Waterford church. On that day nine were added to the already growing church, eight by baptism and one on profession of faith.

This is a partial result of eighteen weeks of evangelistic meetings held in the church. The church members gave their loyal support to the pastor and God signally blessed the meetings to the salvation of souls. Six more are in the baptismal class looking forward to taking the same step.

C. Bufano.

**News Notes**

Recently the San Jose elementary school graduates and the Mountain View elementary graduates had joint graduation exercises in the Mountain View Academy Auditorium. A few days later on Sabbath afternoon, May 26, a baptismal service was held in the San Jose church and several of those who were baptized were from both of these same schools. Seven who were baptized came from the Mountain View school and the twelve others who participated in the sacred rite were from the San Jose church and district, making a total of nineteen.

This was the last service to be conducted by the writer before leaving for his new pastorate in Pomona, California. We have many pleasant memories of our stay these last seven years in Central California, and we solicit the prayers of our brethren as our family takes up residence in the Southern California Conference.

J. E. Young, Pastor.

**Prizewinning Essay**

Here is the entry that won first prize (a free all-expense trip to camp) in the 1951 Wawona Summer Camp Essay Contest.

"I like Wawona Junior Camp because:

You get in a line
And your name you must sign
Then up to the desk,
Find your cabin and rest.
Up with the bugle
And o-o-o what a struggle!
To beat the line call
So your points won't fall.
Then down to breakfast
And classes real fast.
After lunch we get some rest,
Then down to the pool, to swim
Our best.
We have supper and campfire,
Then go to our cabin and rest.
So this is why I like Wawona. We have nine times this, plus the Sabbath and hikes."

Winner—S. Clark Rowland, age 12, Turlock.

**Nevada-Utah**

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Reno, Nevada

**Nevada-Utah Camp Meeting at Lake Tahoe**

We are calling the attention of our believers to the most important meeting of the year. Our annual camp meeting will be held again this year at Lake Forest, on the Methodist Campgrounds at Lake Tahoe, California. The opening meeting will be held on Friday, July 27, and close with the Sabbath evening meeting of August 4.

The importance of camp meeting attendance is called to our attention in a very emphatic way through an article entitled "Camp Meeting Season Is Here Again," by Ellen G. White, in the June 7 issue of the Review and Herald. Please note the first three paragraphs of this article as follows:

"It is important that members of our churches should attend our camp meetings. The enemies of truth are many; and because our numbers are few, we should present as strong a front as possible. Individually you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth.

"Some will say: 'It is expensive to travel, and it would be better for us to save the money, and give it for the advancement of the work where it is so much needed.' Do not reason in this way; God calls upon you to take your place among the rank and file of His people. Strengthen the meeting all you possibly can by being present with your families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people.

"Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light. You need to become qualified to give a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. You cannot afford to lose one such privilege."

Following these pointed paragraphs are other statements which we urge our believers to read. If you do not have a copy of the Review read from "Testimonies" Volume 6, beginning with page 38.

Plans are being well laid for a strong complement of speakers from the General and Union Conferences. Well-known missionaries and our local workers will be present to give strength to the meetings. Further announcement concerning speakers will appear later.

This appeal to attend camp meeting is especially addressed to all members of the churches in the Nevada-Utah Conference. This camp meeting is for you, and while we are glad to have members from outside the conference join us in the camp meeting, yet we are most anxious for our own members to come prepared to enjoy the spiritual feast that awaits you. Let us remember our camp meeting each day in our prayers, that a real out-pouring of God's spirit will take place at this important meeting.

If anyone has not received one of our camp meeting reservation blanks, use the following listing which is included here for your convenience.
Camp Meeting Reservations

Please reserve the following accommodations for the Lake Tahoe Camp Meeting of the Nevada-Utah Conference, July 27 to August 4, 1951.

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Tent floor coverings, chairs, tables, etc., to be provided by the camper. Cafeteria, Store and Delicatessen, conducted on the grounds. No money is to be received or paid out on the Sabbaths. Where previous arrangements were not made on Friday, transfer of money should be left until the close of the Sabbaths. Mail received, Care of the Methodist Campgrounds, Tahoe City, California. No refunds for cancellations after July 23, except in case of sickness or other emergency. Bring plenty of warm clothing and bedding for cool nights. Private tents will provide their own equipment.

Bible House Reminders

Calling the special attention of all missionary secretaries as well as other church officers to the deadline for the Signs Crusade billing rate on June 30. We trust that every subscription garnered in through our campaign has now been faithfully reported. We are happy with the record of our Pacific Union Conference in Signs subscriptions of 1.45 per member. Nevada-Utah has done well with 1.23 but you readily see that this is below the average for the Pacific Union, and we should do better than this. No doubt there are instances where subscriptions are yet to come in and we must take advantage of the special rates while they are here. After June 30, we will not be able to bill any clubs at the $1.50 rate. The clubs of five or more subscriptions following that time will be billed at $2.00. Individual subscriptions will make a comparable increase from $1.75 to $2.25. This is a worthwhile saving so please see that your society and church is taking advantage of this.

With the camp meeting season coming on, we call your attention to special discounts that will be offered during the month of July. Come to the camp meeting prepared to take advantage of the special offers and see the new publications now just off the press. Our special camp meeting rates will prevail until the close of camp meeting on August 4. We are allowing these special prices to prevail during the entire month so that our believers everywhere will be able to purchase books at special prices whether or not they attend camp meeting.

I. E. Anunsen.

Hilo Highlights

**Baptism!** It was standing room only in the Hilo church Sabbath, June 2, as members and friends gathered to witness the birth into the faith of eight new members. The teachers rejoiced to see six of their older pupils unite with the church, the best fruitage of their year's labor. Again the show of hands indicated that more would be ready for the third quarter baptism to be held on September 22.

**Proved!** “Visit your neighbors and know their spiritual condition.” Miss Julia Waipa decided to do it! She prayerfully visited every home on her street. Results:

Eight people are taking Bible studies.

Four have promised to study later on.

Twenty-six have enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy course.

Not one refused!

How about your street, friend?

**Fruitage!** Brother Albert Vestal, active lay evangelist in the Keaauka area, reports two Sabbath decisions this week! He hasn't enough time in the evenings for all his studies, so has some in the daytime. He is dedicating two hours a day to lay evangelism. Could you spare two hours a week?

**Growth!** Brother Abraham Waipa started studies with one family in Koloa. This couple has invited others—until now six families are joining in the studies every week. An eighty-year-old grandmother brought an ancient Bible from a corner cupboard, saying, “For years only the termites have eaten it, but now I am feasting upon it too.”

Three of this group are planning definitely for baptism.

**Witnessing!** Brother Marcelino Trinidad has influenced virtually every employee of the hospital where he works to enroll in the Voice of Prophecy course. One young lady is now receiving personal instruction.

**Plans!** Immediately after Ingathering, an effort is to be launched for the Filipino people of this island. The messages will be translated into the Ilocano dialect by Brethren Herman Sensano and Marcelino Trinidad as they are preached by the pastor. The advertising and literature is to be in Ilocano.

**Hopes!** The Hilo church is asking the Lord for fifty souls this year. Fifteen have now been baptized. Can we win thirty-five more? Please help us with your prayers.

Jeanne Larson.

Hawaiian Mission Academy Newslettes

Hawaiian Mission Academy held its closing exercises June 1 and 2. The consecration service was held in the Central S.D.A. church with Elder J. D. Marshall giving the message and charge. The next two services were at the large Central Union Church to accommodate the many friends and relatives attending. Elder Hideo Oshita, pastor of the Japanese church, gave the baccalaureate...
Sabbath morning, June 2. That night Elder John F. Knipschild, Jr., educational and M.V. secretary of the Mission, gave the commencement address. Diplomas were presented each of the seniors by Principal A. R. Tucker.

An H.M.A. Alumni picnic was held at Kaawa Park, Sunday afternoon and evening, June 3.

New officers for the H.M.A. Alumni are Teruo Funai, president; Margery Smith, vice-president; Lila Faia, secretary; Sachiko Ishihara, treasurer; Rose Chow, social committee chairman; Leroy Smith, parliamentarian, and Eldor Hideo Oshita, adviser.

The Albees and the Stricklands have moved into their new homes at Puohala Village across the Pali.

There were many ahoyas for Elder and Mrs. Joe D. Marshall, Joe Don, and Janice before they left Honolulu for the mainland June 4 by Pan-American clipper. After having been in island pastoral work three years and with the Hawaiian Mission Academy for eight years they are now connecting with the San Pasqual Academy in California.

At the same faculty supper given for the Marshalls and other members who will not be with the school next year, words of appreciation and leis were given to Mrs. Ethel Hesseltine, who for six years has been the teacher of the seventh grade and who is leaving to join her family in California, and Mrs. Thelma Reed, registrar, Mrs. Ernest Herr, teacher of the fourth grade, Miss Miriam Ohta, English, and Miss Alice Fukuwaga, typing and shorthand. New members joining the faculty will be announced at a later time.

Mr. William V. Albee, science teacher, left for Los Angeles and Pacific Union College, June 6, for a summer of study and science workshop. He will also attend the medical cadet corps camp.

Now that school has closed many of the teachers are assisting in the Improvement work.

At their class night program, the seniors presented to Principal Tucker a very fine public address system for the chapel to replace the old one that has given so much trouble. Tribute was paid the parents, teachers, and the school by the class, and each member presented a lovely gardenia corsage to the person who had helped him most during his academy days. Jean Katsuyama was valedictorian of the class and James Nakamoto, salutatorian.

Work has been begun on the quonset, changing the chapel to the other end where the woodworking shop was. The print shop will be moved up from Makiki street and will occupy part of the space formerly used as the chapel.

Benjamin Lelalohi is one of the first seniors to leave for a mainland college. He left June 3 for Walla Walla College.

Many of the graduates are planning to return to H.M.A. for a year of college extension work.

FLORENCE LUNSFORD TUCKER.

Hawaiian Mission Goes to the Fair

While traveling down the highway several weeks ago, the author passed a large sign just outside Honolulu on the way to Pearl Harbor stating that “Here is the place for the 49th State Fair—bigger and better than ever!” The thought then popped: “Why not have a booth and give ourselves some good publicity?”

Next morning, upon approaching Don Christian, Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretary, with the idea, a hearty approval was forthcoming. We then went before our kind president, Elder Andross, who seconded the motion, Brother Herr, treasurer, called “Question,” and with a quick approval we zoomed down to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the fair, to inquire about rental of a booth.

As we looked over the floor plan where over 400 business organizations had rented space, we spotted the one and only remaining corner booth, one that had a front and side opening instead of just a front, in the best located pavilion on the premises, next to one of the main entrances. With a prayer of thanks on our lips we negotiated use of that booth, called committee and laid plans—all this with less than two weeks to go before opening of the fair on May 11.

Elder Curtis Barger, pastor of Central church was made chairman of building committee; Elder Ben Matthews, pastor of Kaimuki church, chairman of decorations committee; Elder Don Christian, chairman of hostess and personnel committee; Eldor Hideo Oshita, pastor of Japanese church, chairman of flower committee; Brother Ernest Herr, chairman of finance committee; and I filled the position of “General Fill-in!”

With little previous experience, but plenty of pluck, we forged ahead—on into the night. Everything was arranged with indirect lighting—overhead marquee with large letters “Hawaiian Mission of Seventh-day Adventists” illuminated from behind with fluorescent lighting; Hawaiian Mission Academy display with large photo album of school activities and special advertising folders of the academy and elementary division; automatic picture machine displaying kodachrome slides of various features of our educational and medical cadet and junior camping program; miniature junior camp setting with real tents and cots, flag, campfire with bulb underneath to simulate actual campfire with outstanding junior camper models made by Rose Marie Braga, student at H.M.A.; special camping contest which hundreds of juniors entered. There were “Share Your Faith” and temperance leaflet display in “Help Yourself” area; children's storybook display; medical and religious book display; Dorcas display with miniature sewing machine and miniature clothes and addressed boxes to various parts of the islands and world; miniature radio tower and station with flashing signal-beam directed at radio stations on the islands that carry the Voice of Prophecy broadcasts and other local broadcasts in Filipino and Hawaiian; display of Voice of Prophecy broadcasting staff and office staff; “Help Yourself” counter for Voice of Prophecy radio logs, enrollment cards, Signs, Listen, Little Friend, etc. The background for the booth was recessed with a large picture of Jesus and open Bible just beneath the picture. This striking setting brought many favorable comments, especially from those who noticed that no matter where they stood, Jesus was still looking at them.

In the center of the booth we had appropriate decorations surrounding a record player playing Voice of Prophecy records.

Immediately upon preparation of the Mission booth, Brother Mac Lafferty, head of our Book and Bible House and Brother Chang, assistant, realized the possibilities of publicity of our health foods, so another booth was negotiated in the food pavilion. An outstanding display was arranged with a section reserved for showing a colored movie on Loma Linda Foods, at the same time hostesses were handing out sample sandwiches made from our health foods; a total of 10,000 sample sandwiches were given away. Across from our Loma Linda booth another business concern began serving coffee and chocolate—free, so this became the very popular “Snack-shack” section of “Fair City!”
RESULTS: 50,000 pieces of literature distributed and plenty of good will plus publicity at just the right time—before Ingathering.

Deepest appreciation and thanks go to the following for their part in making our first "Fair Adventure" a success:

Prof. Hal Horning, Mr. and Mrs. John Fonseca, Elder Victor Aladen, Miss Miyoko Kusahara and many others.

And special bouquets to Elders Barger and Matthews for their hours of tireless labor—the key to the beautiful and attractive booth and to Elder Christian in going the extra mile, often, in taking care of the many hidden details that go so often unnoticed yet essential.

Conclusion: IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

J. F. KNIPSCHELd, JR.

OBITUARIES

Roth—Lionel Andre Roth was born Oct. 24, 1920, at Lockport, N.Y.; and died at Midland City, Ala., May 16, 1951, as the result of an automobile accident. He was the first child of missionary parents and his life until college days was spent in Haiti and France and Switzerland. He studied at Pacific Union College and received his degree in medicine at the College of Medical Evangelists in 1946. He was married to Miss La Verna Binder in 1945. He was baptized at the age of 12 years and was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist. He leaves his wife, 2 little daughters, his father, Elder Andre Roth; a sister, Mrs. Elvire Hilgert; a brother, Ariel Roth, and his aged grandmother.

Elwell—Mary Ann Elwell was born in Iowa 88 years ago. She had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for about 60 years. She was an earnest missionary worker, devoted to God's cause. She is survived by 3 of her 8 children, Mrs. Marie Berry, G. M. Elwell, and Glenn Elwell.

Staben—Mrs. Luella Clark Staben was born in Cook Co., Ill., May 16, 1863; and died Feb. 15, 1951, at Santa Paula, Calif. Mrs. Staben and her oldest son, became Seventh-day Adventists in 1909 and she went to her rest with the full assurance that on the morning of the resurrection she will awake with the redeemed. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Josephine Martha Kidby and Mrs. Elvin Faries Allison; and 3 sons, Elder Carl P. Staben, Edward O. and William P. Staben.

Runde—Mrs. Hope Hinds Runde passed away March 4, 1951, in San Diego. She was a faithful member of the San Diego Broadway church, where she was baptized 2 years ago. She rejoiced in the truth. She is survived by her husband.

Ross—Roy Lee Ross was a native of Kansas and died at National City, Calif., Dec. 31, 1950. He was a faithful believer in the third angel's message and fell asleep in the blessed assurance of the first resurrection. He is survived by his wife, Gladys G. Ross, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Winfield Barkley and Mrs. E. J. Hall.

Emery—Pauline J. Emery was born in Dec. 1861, in Linn Co., Mo.; and died in Mentone, Calif., May 21, 1951. Sister Emery was a Seventh-day Adventist most of her lifetime. She is survived by 2 daughters, a great-grandson, 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Hemme—Walter August Hemme was born in Chicago, Ill., April 12, 1893. He was the husband of Alma Hemme, and father of Leeta, Thelma, and Earl Hemme and Mrs. Della Habenicht. He had 2 grandchildren, a sister and a brother. Brother Hemme was a member of the Chuckwella church and went to his rest with the joyous hope of an early resurrection. He died May 8, 1951.

Kirkie—Minnie A. Kirkie was born in Tekamah, Nebr., May 1877; and went to her rest on the eve of her 74th birthday. She was a charter member of the Modesto church and held firmly to the faith of a joyful resurrection at the return of Christ. She is survived by 2 sons, Elmer A. Kirkie and LEROY Kirkie, 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Young—John Henning Young was born in Sweden Oct. 6, 1881; and died in Mountain View, Calif., May 13, 1951. He was connected with the Pacific Press for many years. He leaves his wife, Edith Johnson Young, a daughter, 2 sons, 5 brothers, and 6 sisters.

Spencer—Harvey L. Spencer was born in New York Oct. 31, 1871; and died at Modesto, Calif., June 1, 1951. Brother Spencer was a faithful member of the Hughson church. He is survived by his wife, son, a grandchild, 2 great-grandchildren, a brother, and 2 half sisters.

Purcell—Sylvia Ann Purcell was born Oct. 7, 1877, at Yerington, Nev.; and passed to her rest in that place May 29, 1951. Sister Purcell was baptized in 1949.

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, send your ad and the necessary $2 to him.

Some fruit, nuts, and berries. Excellent soil. Providing beneficial bulk without irritating chemical. Write President's office, Box 584, Arlington, Calif.

Placed for quick sale.—1 1/2 acres 1 'A miles from Laurelwood Academy; 6-room plastered house. Good well, electric pump; garages, chicken, brooder, and incubator houses; shop. Some fruit, nuts, and berries. Excellent soil. Level. Floyd Quackenbush, Gaston, Ore.

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FOR SALE.—Attractive cottage, partly furnished; 2 bedrooms, garage, shop; 1.6 acre. 50 young fruit trees, grapes, berries, roses. Block to bus line, 1/2 miles to Pacific Union College. Immediate possession, $4500 cash. Box 307, Angwin, Calif. Phone St. Helena 36-R-1.

FOR SALE.—3-bedroom home in business district. Sun-parlor, screened sleeping porch, living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, service porch. 3 rooms now used for medical offices. On bus line to Pasadena, Glendale, Hollywood, near Glendale Sanitarium. Fruit trees, shrubs, flowers. Lot 50 x 150. $17,500. M. M. Hare, M.D., 2383 West Colorado, Los Angeles 41, Calif.

OPPORTUNITY for a physician to locate near La Sierra College and obtain a good general medical practice without buying. Completely furnished office available including X-ray. Write President's office, Box 584, Arlington, Calif.

WANTED by August 1.—S.D.A. pensioner or one with some income, to occupy a mountain cottage. Utilities, garden, fruit, cow, chickens, etc., in exchange for small amount of work and chores. R. E. Whitney, Box 686, Yuba City, Calif.

Want a new car? Freshman medical student will drive your choice from Detroit or vicinity about August 15. For particulars write Harry E. Rice, 182 W. Moore St., Berlin, Wisconsin.

THE SWISS WATCH and Clock Shop, 1617 E. Santa Clara St., San Jose, Calif., announces special discounts to Seventh-day Adventists on large assortment of watches, clocks, Parker pens, and pencil sets. Special attention to mail orders. You are assured of conscientious service and guaranteed satisfaction. Write or call Hugo Eickmann. Phone CYpress 2-2385.

FOR SALE.—5 rooms and bath, floor furnace, large lot, fruit trees, boysenberries, well for irrigation; on paved street near La Sierra College, grade school, and Loma Linda factory. Austin Follett, 11267 Hughey Dr., Arlington, Calif.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—New, modern 6 room house; full attic, double garage, insulated throughout. Lot 160 x 106; 1 1/2 miles from P.U.C., 3 blocks to bus, 5 blocks to business center. D. C. White, 420 Bay St., Angwin, Calif.

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Your society cannot afford to be without this important M.V. Journal. Besides containing the material for M.V. programs, the Kit is designed to be a helpful guide to M.V. officers in their important work.

The first issue of the Kit has been mailed to all Gazette subscribers. However, when your subscription to the Gazette expires, it will be necessary for you to subscribe to the M.V. Program Kit. Funds from your society offerings may be used to pay for the Kit.

J. R. Nelson

Helps for Nature Study

Everyone who has made a study of nature has found a need for reference books and magazines to help him with that study. It is often difficult, and always expensive, to buy those necessary books. Frequently they are out of print, and unobtainable. In many cases the book stores do not know which books are the best for their particular area.

With these facts in mind, the editors of the Naturalist magazine, published by the Associated Nature Clubs of America (an association formed by the S.D.A. biology teachers), have decided to publish articles dealing with all the branches of nature study outlined in the M.V. honors. These articles began in the magazine with the first issue of 1950, and during 1950 three such articles were published in the Naturalist. These articles included detailed information on how to become acquainted with Flowers, Wild Animals, and Stars. Each article contains from 28 to 32 pages, and is well illustrated with drawings and photographs.

During 1951 four additional articles will be published. Already off the press are two issues of the Naturalist containing articles on how to learn the Trees, and the Insects. The other subjects for 1951 will likely be Rocks and Minerals, and Shells. During 1952 and 1953 this series will be concluded.

In order to continue publishing this series of nature study articles it is necessary for the Naturalist to obtain 1,000 new subscribers. The only source of income for the magazine is the $1.00 paid by each subscriber. The size of the magazine has now been increased to more than 50 pages per issue, and with four issues per year, it becomes the least expensive source of printed material on nature study that is available anywhere—more than 200 pages for $1.00. Books on nature study now cost about 2 cents per page, and other nature magazines are from $3.50 to $5.00 per year. The number of pictures in one issue of the Naturalist is usually 50 or more.

Those who have never subscribed for the Naturalist would be interested in obtaining back copies of the magazine from 1949 and 1950, at $1.00 per year. The 1949 issues contained some important articles dealing with the study of creation and evolution, as well as many other articles dealing with nature study. The 1950 issues contain the articles dealing with Wild Flowers, Wild Animals, and Stars. Order the articles dealing with Wild Flowers, Wild Animals, and Stars directly from Associated Nature Clubs of America, College Place, Washington. Include $1.00 for each of the magazine which you wish to receive. Only limited numbers of back issues are available.

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