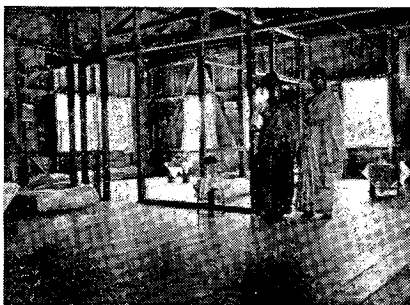




"The Birds of the Air Have Nests"

The weaver birds have found plenty of room to build their nests in this large tree which stands beside the girls' dormitory at Raymond Memorial Training School, Northeast India. A glance inside the building will quickly convince you that the sixty girls who reside here do not have room enough to lay their heads.

This simple structure, originally intended to serve as a family dwelling, has been serving for some years as the girls' dormitory. The old wooden partition walls have been torn out to increase usable floor space, improve ventilation, and to remove the favorite hiding place of the little insect pests that feed on their victims at night and run for shelter when day dawns. But still there is not space enough in the one-room dormitory to set up sixty beds, to say nothing of dressers or study tables and chairs. There are no clothes closets. The girls keep their clothes in their trunks or boxes on the ground floor. They do their



studying at the tables of the dining hall.

At the end of the evening study period the girls simply roll out their bedding on the floor—no inner spring mattresses, just a thin quilt or pad on the hard floor. In the morning the bedding is rolled up against the wall to provide walking space. There is no parlor, not even a worship room. Morning and evening worship for the girls is conducted in the dining hall nearby.

These girls are not complaining. Just imagine yourself in such a dormitory! You would want a bed to sleep on. You would want more privacy than is provided for these girls ranging in age from ten to twenty-seven. You would want some proper place to keep your clothes.

And you do want these fine young ladies to have a new and adequate dormitory. We are confident that you will help provide this much-needed building. When you give your Thirteenth Sabbath Offering March 31, please add an extra dollar to what you usually give. You'll never miss it but it will be a big help toward some of the extras that girls like to have in a dormitory. They will appreciate your gift!

B. H. STICKLE, Secy.-Treas.,
Northeast India Union.

Work for Jewish People

We wish to place before our members, through the pages of our union papers, a very important missionary project, that of the circulation of our missionary journal, *Israelite*, for the Jewish people. In our division we have over five and one-half million Jews who are entitled to hear this message. We can do much to help in this matter in subscribing to this quarterly journal for our Jewish friends and neighbors, and at a very nominal cost.

Although costs have risen considerably during the past few years, we are still offering the four issues of the *Israelite* for \$1 a year. We are hoping and praying for at least 10,000 new names and addresses in this special effort.

If you do not have names and addresses to submit, then please give a donation, and we here at headquarters will be happy to furnish the names and addresses.

This project to reach our Jewish



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Sunset Table

Friday, March 9

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Fresno	6:01	Reno	6:00
Lodi	6:06	Salt Lake City	6:27
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Angwin	6:17	Oakland	6:16
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THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

"Christ Baptized in Jordan"—March 11.

"Christ in Temptation"—March 18.

friends is beginning to pay off. We have at the present time a subscription list of over 5,000. We also have an enrollment of about 2,000 in our Bible correspondence course, with lessons especially prepared for the Jewish people. As a result of the influence of this journal, and other activities, there are today between 250 and 300 Jewish families in New York, in Los Angeles, and in Miami that need to be visited.

On Sabbath, March 17, the ten-minute missionary service will be in this special interest, and a four-page color folder will be distributed. This folder will have space on it for several names and addresses. We solicit your prayerful and financial support to place this journal, *Israelite*, in the homes of the Jewish people.

We trust you will all have a definite part in this endeavor to reach the Jews with the message for this time, for we read—

"When this gospel shall be presented in its fullness to the Jews, many will accept Christ as the Messiah."—*Acts of the Apostles*, pp. 380-81.

O. A. BLAKE,
Treasury Department,
General Conference of SDA.

MV Week

What a mixed up world we live in. We are reaching out to conquer space and yet the human race has not been able to conquer themselves. We are trying to occupy other planets, yet what a mess we have made of the one planet we now occupy. Caught in this maze are the youth, and the youth of our church are no exception. If we are not careful, they too will be whirled into a mixed up orbit and will be lost to the cause of God.

There are many ways of keeping our youth in a straight guided team, but at the present time there is a definite program that will work, and it is a must for every youth and every church. It is the Missionary Volunteer Week, March 17 to 24.

In 1961, in the Pacific Union Conference, 624 youth were baptized and 722 joined baptismal classes as a result of the Missionary Volunteer Week. We are indeed grateful for this, but when we know that only 35 per cent of our churches participated in this effort for youth, we realize how much more could have been accomplished. Brethren, it is for us to alter this situation.

Here are some suggestions that can make this coming MV Week a soul-winning week for our boys and girls and our youth.

1. Every church must be persuaded to conduct a full-scale MV Week for both Senior and Junior Youth.

2. See that every person concerned with the leadership of MV Week has a copy of the MV Week Special of the MV Kit.

3. Initiate ways to reach more church connected young people and more non-Adventist youth with the benefits of MV Week.

4. Bring a larger number of youth to decisions for baptism.

5. Form adequate follow-up plans.

6. Start praying and planning now for MV Week, March 17 to 24.

HARRY GARLICK, Assoc. Secy.,
MV Department,
Pacific Union Conference.

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Bible Emphasis Year—"Saturated in the Scriptures"

Several months ago Billy Graham spent a few days in Los Angeles. While he was here a reporter asked him, "Billy, if you had the last ten years to live over, what would you do differently?" Billy Graham's answer was, "I would spend more time studying and would pace myself a little more. That is my plan for the next decade. I particularly plan to concentrate on the Scriptures. When the end of my life comes, I want to be saturated in the Scriptures."

Should not we, who are living in these momentous days, who know that the time is at hand, become better acquainted with the Scriptures? Our Sabbath School members are encouraged during 1962 to read and study the Bible with renewed interest and faithfulness. Wonderful blessings are in store for those who have God speak to their hearts through His Word.

God, through His servant, has given us these inspiring words, "As they feed upon His word, they find that it is spirit and life. The word destroys the natural, earthly nature, and imparts a new life in Christ Jesus."—*Desire of Ages*, p. 391.

"Receive into the soul by faith the incorruptible seed of the word, and it will bring forth a character and a life after the similitude of the character and the life of God."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 38.

"The Bible is God's voice speaking to us, just as surely as though we could

hear it with our ears."—*Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 393.

It was Dwight L. Moody who said, "In our prayers we talk to God. In our Bible study God talks to us, and we had better let God do most of the talking."

We invite our Sabbath School members of the Pacific Union Conference to let God's voice speak to them daily as they faithfully study His Word, and to fortify their lives by hiding the Word of God in their hearts. When the end of life comes may each of us be "saturated in the Scriptures." May the Bible be a special blessing to you throughout the year.

H. C. RETZER, *Secretary,*
Sabbath School Department,
Pacific Union Conference.

Birthday-Thank Offerings for 1962

We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth.—2 Thess. 1:3.

God has been so good to each one of us, much better than we deserve. How we need to remember to give thanks unto our heavenly Father for His loving-kindness to us. Surely, we have many things for which to be thankful. We thank God for full and free salvation. Our lives have been preserved. Perhaps we have been in an accident and have come out of the difficult experience with renewed life so that we have been preserved for further service, or it may be that we have had a very serious illness and as a result of proper care and answered prayers in our behalf we have been healed. We have had the care and protection of our guardian angels in times of danger, both seen and unseen.

Then we have had other experiences which come to God's faithful children around the world. We have prayed for the conversion of some precious souls, and maybe after many months, or perhaps years, of patiently working and praying we have seen such souls converted to God. How thankful we are for these precious souls who are thus brought into this glorious message. Many of our farmers and even those who live in suburban areas have had good crops. Gardens have been blessed abundantly, or our fruit trees and vines have yielded a rich harvest. We need to thank God for being so good to us.

We know of many of our dear brethren

who have been saved from disasters, such as hurricanes, typhoons, or other serious storms and floods, or they have been preserved from fire, earthquakes, and other disturbances and unrest in the world. For these and many other blessings which cannot be enumerated we do thank our heavenly Father, and surely we should remember to bring to Him from time to time a liberal thank offering.

For life, health, food and clothing, no less than for the hope of eternal life, we are indebted to the Giver of all mercies; and it is due to God to recognize His gifts, and to present our offerings of gratitude to our great benefactor. These birthday gifts are recognized of heaven.—*Counsels on Sabbath School Work*, p. 143.

For years it has been our practice to present unto God an offering for giving us another year of life. The Birthday-Thank Offering has been blessed, and such offerings have helped to advance the cause of God throughout the world field. Many of our brethren in different portions of the earth have been very faithful in returning unto God, not only their Birthday Offerings once a year, but often they have given liberal Thank Offerings. We all need to do this more than we have.

Think of the Saviour's matchless love. While we were yet sinners, Christ died to save us from eternal death. In return for the great love wherewith Christ has loved you, you are to bring to Him your thank-offering. You are to make a gratitude offering of yourself. Your time, your talents, your means,—all are to flow to the world in a tide of love for the saving of the lost.—*Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 50.

May I call your attention to statements found in volume 4, pp. 467 and 468, which read as follows:

According to the amount bestowed will be the amount required. The larger the capital entrusted, the more valuable is the gift which God requires to be returned to Him. If a Christian has ten or twenty thousand dollars, God's claims are imperative upon him, not only to give his proportion according to the tithing system, but to present his sin-offerings and thank-offerings to God. The Levitical dispensation was distinguished in a remarkable manner by the sanctification of property. When we speak of the tithe as the standard of the Jewish contributions to religious purposes, we do not speak understandingly. The Lord kept His claims paramount, and in almost every article they were reminded of the Giver by being required to make returns to Him. They were required to pay a ransom for their first-born son, for the first-fruits of their flocks, and for the first gathering of the harvest. They were required to leave the corners of their harvest-fields for the des-

titute. Whatever dropped from their hands in reaping was left for the poor, and once in every seven years their lands were allowed to produce spontaneously for the needy. Then there were the sacrificial offerings, the trespass-offerings, the sin-offerings, and the remission of all debts every seventh year. There were also numerous expenses for hospitalities and gifts to the poor, and there were assessments upon their property.

At stated periods, in order to preserve the integrity of the law, the people were interviewed as to whether they had faithfully performed their vows or not. A conscientious few made returns to God of about one-third of all their income for the benefit of religious interests and for the poor. These exactions were not from a particular class of the people, but from all, the requirement being proportioned according to the amount possessed. Besides all these systematic and regular donations, there were special objects calling for free-will offerings, such as the tabernacle built in the wilderness, and the temple erected at Jerusalem. These drafts were made by God upon the people for their own good, as well as to sustain His service.

There must be an awakening among us as a people upon this matter. There are but few men who feel conscience-stricken if they neglect their duty in beneficence. But few feel remorse of soul because they are daily robbing God.

As we review the foregoing statements it is very evident that most of us have not given our thank offerings as freely as we should have in the past. May we be impressed with the important lessons which God has left on record for us, and may we give liberally of our thank offerings in order that we may receive the continued blessings of heaven. Remember that the funds thus given, when the regular Sabbath School

1962 General Conference Session

Hotel Information for Non-delegates

The forty-ninth session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in San Francisco, California, from July 26 to August 4, 1962. Any who plan to attend all or part of the session and who are interested in securing hotel or motel reservations should contact the secretary-treasurer of the conference in which they reside and hold membership, to secure a list of the available hotels. There is no space available in such hotels as the Whitcomb, Shaw, etc., and any others that do not appear on the list. These have been completely reserved for the use of official delegates.

W. J. BLACKER, Secy.-Treas.,
Pacific Union Conference.

Birthday and Thank Offerings are taken in your Sabbath School from time to time, are in addition to our regular Sabbath School contributions. They are a gift of thanksgiving for the goodness of God to each of us as His children. These funds will be used to take the Gospel story to those who are still waiting in darkness. May God give us a spirit of thankfulness and liberality.

F. A. MOTE, *General Field Secy.*,
General Conference of SDA.

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Loma Linda Labels for Investment

Pacific Union Conference President R. R. Bietz is shown here with Beverly Brendel, daughter of Elder and Mrs. A. E. Brendel of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Beverly is wearing a dress made by Kimberlee Argeaves and her mother of Portland, Oregon. The dress consists of 2,000 Loma Linda labels. It took her mother more than 15 hours to sew the



Beverly Brendel and Elder R. R. Bietz.

labels into the dress in addition to much time cutting out the labels and arranging them in proper sizes.

This label dress has been featured in a number of Investment programs in recent months. It illustrates the interest generated by the Loma Linda label-saving plan which now has been instrumental in raising in excess of \$136,000 for the Sabbath School Investment Fund.

Is your church getting its share?

WERNER E. CARLSON,
Advertising Manager,
Loma Linda Food Company.

The Voice of Prophecy Shares With Those Who Care

Knowing that many thousands in every state and province of the United States and Canada are personally interested in the soul-winning results of the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast, we plan, from time to time, to share some of the actual letters we receive from those who are being baptized and brought to Christ, at least partially through the broadcast and the Bible courses.

Of the ten to twelve thousand letters received each week, a large proportion are from persons not of the Adventist faith. Their stories of increased love for Christ, and for the wonderful truths of the Bible, richly repay us at the radio headquarters for our every effort to carry on this ministry for souls. We believe everyone who supports these same efforts, with monetary gifts or intercessory prayer, will be inspired by these spontaneous accounts. Here is such a one from Chicago:

I have long been a listener of yours, and how I love the broadcast and all who take part in it! I belong to a church of another denomination, so I don't hear you every Sunday, but I've listened for many years. How much comfort and inspiration you've been to me; food for my hungry soul, balm and healing for all sorts of soul and physical trials. My earnest gratitude to you, who serve our Lord so well!

I am enclosing two dollars for radio ministry, asking God to bless all of you and the work you are doing for Him.

I don't think I've written for "help" (with personal problems) directly to you, though I've had and still have plenty. The ones I am most concerned and grieved over are spiritual. Concerning my children—particularly.

There are many boys and girls who study the Voice of Prophecy Junior Bible Course of 24 lessons. Then due to many various circumstances, some "drop out" and we do not hear from them for a number of years. But have they lost what they had learned as

junior Bible students? Read these next two letters:

Here are my Junior Bible Course papers from 1957. I am 21 now. I was going through old school papers and found them. I hadn't sent them in because at the time I was going to the Baptist church . . . and believed in Sunday as the Lord's Day. At least, it was shown to me that it was. Now I can understand that it is not.

I was going to write you years ago, and tell you I didn't believe in the seventh day or that it would be wrong to wear jewelry or dance, etc. (and send you Scripture passages on the first day). I should have, then, so you could have proved me wrong.

Now I am a Seventh-day Adventist. I don't think I realized that I had your literature. And I didn't know most of my relatives were SDA's. My father and step-mother came back also.

So my sister and her husband, my grandmother, Dad and Mom, and myself were baptized together a little over four months ago.

I wish to be enrolled in your Bible course for adults. I took the Junior Bible course and received a diploma. This was several years ago when I was a child. I enjoyed the course very much and learned a great deal from it. I especially enjoyed the Voice of Prophecy program, and listened to it every week.

I went to several different churches while growing up, but I cannot believe as any of them do. It seems what I learned about the Seventh-day Adventist beliefs, when I was a child, has stuck with me. You believe closer to the Bible than any church I have gone to. So I have never joined a church.

A young Christian mother of another church wrote this interesting letter:

Would you please send me a Junior Bible Course? We have a nine-year-old boy that I would like to have become interested in the Bible and love it as I always have. Your course presents a most timely study in these last few days of uncertainty.

I am a housewife with four small children. I teach a Sunday School class, and am president of the mothers' club.

I've been a Christian since the age of 17. With God's help and the help of His good people, I have acquired an education including two years of college. I want to

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If your address as it appears on your paper is incorrect, please use the same post office notification card to have it corrected. Your cooperation in these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Servicemen's Corner

When you arrive at the following bases or areas, get in touch with one of our chaplains:

Fort Ord, California

Civilian Chaplain Harold Kurtz
1451 Plumus Street
Seaside, California
Phone—EX 4-4783

Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Chaplain (Capt.) John E. Keplinger
Office of the Chaplain
Hqs. MTC BAMC

San Diego Area

Chaplain (Lt.) Davis A. Thomas
Office of the Chaplain
U.S. Naval Training Center
San Diego 33, California

Civilian Chaplain K. L. Gant
9524 Sierra Vista
La Mesa, California
Phone—HOplins 6-4312

If you are in an area where there is no SDA chaplain, contact the local SDA church pastor. The telephone book should give you this information.

thank you for the opportunity and privilege of taking your Bible course.

The Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast comes on while we are in Sunday School, but I have heard your programs occasionally and have known about your Bible courses for several years. I was so glad this opportunity came to my door.

And do the Bible lessons truly build spiritual strength into lives?

I should like to say lesson 11 is without doubt the most beautiful, powerful, moving essay on prayer I have ever read or heard. Congratulations to the one who wrote this mighty paper. Your whole course is well worth while just for this one magnificent lesson.

And finally, a great gap filled in a life:

Just a letter of appreciation. I am now checking over some of my Faith Bible lessons for some answers I need. And I want to tell you and The Voice of Prophecy how much my lessons in the Faith and Daniel and Revelation courses have meant to me. Mostly the Faith course.

It seemed as if life had a hole in it. And I could not fill it up. I kept asking myself, Why? There must be an answer. I went to different churches, read library books on religion, but never saw a Seventh-day Adventist book. So I sent for three different Bible courses. I said: "I'll study them and pick the best one, the one I believe to be true." One of these three was The Voice of Prophecy. . . . Because of it, I am now a Seventh-day Adventist, and the hole in my life has been filled up with Jesus and His love and His ten commandments. Also, when I was baptized my husband and my mother were

baptized with me. "My cup runneth over" with happiness, love, prosperity. Now Jesus can come to my house anytime. I am looking forward to His second coming. Am hoping to be in the new earth, and to see Jesus face to face, although I have done many things to be ashamed of. But I have asked forgiveness and I know He has forgiven me. And I also forgive others.

Our prayer, and we are confident that it is yours also, is for similar experiences in the lives of thousands more. Our united prayers and efforts, under the leadership and blessing of God's Spirit, can bring to many a complete new life in Christ. Radio can reach them wherever they may be.

D. V. POND, Director,
Public Relations,
Voice of Prophecy.

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Emmanuel Missionary College Alumni

Attention all EMC alumni in southern California: Reserve Sunday night, April 8, and plan to be at the La Sierra College cafeteria at 6:30. Renew acquaintances of days gone by and reminisce with Professor Phipps—Mr. EMC himself—as he brings back fond memories.

DONALD E. LEE, President,
Southern California Chapter,
EMC Alumni.

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Attention: Union College Alumni

Mr. Joshua C. Turner, new field representative of the Union College Alumni Association, will present a progress report on March 11 to the alumni members of the Northern California Chapter. A buffet supper (\$1.15) is being planned in the Cypress Room on the Pacific Union College campus at six o'clock, after which Mr. Turner will show colored slides on recent developments at Union College. All within the area are invited to be present and to send their reservations immediately to Miss Louisa Peters, Box 545, Angwin, California.

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WWC Alumni Meeting

Percy Christian and Kenneth Aplington, Walla Walla College president and WWC Alumni Association executive secretary, will be the guests of honor at the next Northern California Chapter meeting to be held Sunday, March 11, at 5 p.m. in Mattison Hall, next to the Central SDA church, 715 South Central Avenue, Lodi, California, accord-

ing to chapter president, Dr. Oscar B. Lundeen.

The Lodi Dorcas Society is decorating the hall in a Hawaiian theme and will serve the dinner. The total cost of the dinner will be \$2 a plate. In order for us to be able to let the ladies know how many people to plan for, it will be necessary for you to send your tentative reservations to the secretary-treasurer by March 7. Address: Doyle B. Saxby, 3009 Berkshire Way, Sacramento 25, California.

DOYLE B. SAXBY, Secy.-Treas.,
Northern California Chapter,
Walla Walla College Alumni Assn.

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Friday only 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

There Is Still Time

Vacation Bible School time is a happy time for boys and girls who have an opportunity to attend. Here they learn of Jesus' love. They like to work in their activity books, make things in their craft classes. They especially like the interesting stories that the leader tells. The really big moment in their lives is graduation time when mother or dad or both come to the graduation exercises. It is hard to tell who is most proud, parent or child, as the youngster takes part in the program repeating John 3:16 or some other familiar text that was entirely new to him before coming to Vacation Bible School.



This little girl is showing her mother one of the crafts she made during craft class at the Cottonwood Vacation Bible School.



A happy mother looks on as one of her four children points out the picture of Jesus in her activity workbook. This page says "The Bible tells me to talk to God." (Cottonwood VBS.)

What a privilege it is to teach these boys and girls about the love of God. You, too, can have a part in this missionary program in your church. Contact your Sabbath School superintendent and volunteer your services for Vacation Bible School this summer. Do it now.

GERALD H. FRIEDRICH, Secy.,
Sabbath School Department.

—o— Arizona News

✓ The Douglas evangelistic meetings under the direction of Elders C. A. Walter and Edmund Jones have gotten off to a good start. There were one hundred present at the opening meeting. More than 60 of this number were not members of the Adventist Church. Prospects are bright for a very successful harvest of souls. The evangelistic team solicit your prayers in behalf of these meetings in Douglas.

✓ The Thunderbird Academy orchestra under the direction of Derwin Landis and the "Treblettes," a girls' singing group under the direction of Joy Swinney, enjoyed their trip to Holbrook Mission February 23 and 24. This group of 36 students presented a sacred program on Friday evening and a secular concert on Saturday night. Both of these groups do a fine job representing the Music Department of Thunderbird Academy.

✓ The Senior Class of Thunderbird Academy will be leaving Scottsdale March 6 to attend the annual College Day at La Sierra College on March 7. Before returning to the regular school routine, the class will observe their Skip Day March 8. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nordrum, class sponsors, are really enjoying their 58 seniors.

✓ A worship service followed by an outdoor breakfast and a nature hike was the order of the day for the youth of the Phoenix Central church Sunday

morning, February 18. An enthusiastic group of 35 teen-agers met at the church at six o'clock in the morning and then drove to the highest look-out point in South Mountain Park to participate in their group worship as the sun was coming up. If you could have heard the enthusiastic singing and observed the expressions on the faces of the young people, you would have known that they were thrilled with the experience. The outing was pronounced a success by all who were a part of the group.

✓ A ton of Bibles arrived at the TWA air freight office in Phoenix Thursday morning, February 22. They were sent especially for use in the Vandeman series of meetings which began in Phoenix Saturday night, February 24. This was such an unusual shipment to arrive by air that the newspapers were more than happy to be on hand for a story. One of these Bibles is given to each family the first night they attend the It Is Written crusade. The audience as a group turn to the references and mark them as Elder Vandeman refers to them in his sermon. After the person has been present for ten nights, the Bible becomes his.

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(Closed all other Sundays)

New District Pastor

Elder Andrew Dahl, who served as pastor in Central for several years and most recently in the Santa Cruz-Soquel district, has been called to the Washington Conference. We appreciated the good work that Elder Dahl did in



Elder and Mrs. John Nerness

our conference, and we were sorry to lose this good family.

We are happy at this time to announce that we called Elder and Mrs. John Nerness of the Michigan Conference. Brother and Sister Nerness accepted our invitation and are now located in the Santa Cruz-Soquel district. Brother Nerness comes to us with many years of experience in pastoral and evangelistic work, also having spent several years in the mission field. We welcome them to Central, and we know that God will bless them in their work here as He has in the past.

D. E. VENDEN, President.

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Evangelistic Effort in Planada Opened February 25

Sunday night, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock an evangelistic program entitled News in Prophecy, with Elder L. D. Weber as speaker, began in the hall at 1417 Broadway, Planada, California. Elders S. S. Rutan and A. V. Bentz, pastors of the two adjoining districts, are associated with Elder Weber in this campaign, which will draw from both rural districts of Chowchilla and Merced. Anyone having relatives or friends in the area is invited to send the names at once to one of the pastors so that an early contact can be made with any interested people.

A unique plan is being followed, which will present many points of the message in the first three weeks when



GIFT TO LIBRARY—The seven-volume set of the "Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary" was presented to the Salinas public library by representatives of the church Missionary Volunteer Society. Mrs. E. J. Leach, Jr., left, accepted the books for the library. Making the presentation were Mrs. Mary Rowe and Lindy Wharton. The books are available for circulation to the public. They also may be borrowed through inter-library loan from the North Salinas Branch Library.—Arthur J. Escobar, Director, Public Affairs Department.

nightly meetings will be held. A secondary effort with fewer meetings per week will continue, unless a second three-week nightly series is deemed best for an adjoining town six miles distant as the follow-up feature. In this case, the workers' duties will rotate so that a different speaker will present the second three-week series. Your prayers are needed for this small-town evangelization.

A. V. BENTZ, *Pastor,*
Chowchilla Church.

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Pathfinder Leaders Institute

Enthusiasm ran high at the Central California Pathfinder Leaders Institute recently held at Wawona Youth Camp. Outpost and Winter Camping were the main subjects stressed during the weekend.

Elders Miller Brockett and Harry Garlick of the Pacific Union Confer-



Elder Wilbur Holbrook instructs in Winter Camping.

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News Notes From Around the Conference

- ✓ A teachers training course for Sabbath School teachers under the direction of Elder R. Curtis Barger of the conference office is scheduled at Wasco for March 10 to 14.
- ✓ Members of the Central church in Bakersfield enjoyed an Ingathering Victory banquet recently at the Bakersfield Youth Center.
- ✓ Elder Calvin A. Sterling, pastor of the Bakersfield Central church, is now conducting a series of prayer meeting studies on "Major and Minor Prophets."
- ✓ Harry Reile, principal of the Bakersfield Junior Academy, presented his pictures on his recent Central American tour at a recent Friday evening Missionary Volunteer service at the Bakersfield Central church.
- ✓ "The Latter Rain" is a series of sermons by Elder Harold Hare which began February 3 at the San Francisco Tabernacle church.
- ✓ A chow mein dinner was sponsored Sunday, February 18, by the Mountain View Japanese church.
- ✓ A farewell social was held Sunday, February 18, for Elder and Mrs. C. Lester Bond of Los Altos who are moving to Riverside, California.
- ✓ Dr. Kenneth Gard of Kingsburg was a recent speaker at the Caruthers church, speaking on Christian Home and Family Altar day.
- ✓ Sunday, February 18, a successful Temperance Institute and Workshop was held at the Fresno Union Academy.
- ✓ G. H. Akers, dean of students for

La Sierra College, spoke Friday night, February 16, at the Modesto church. A mixed quartet from the college supplied the special music.

✓ Sabbath, February 17, was Dorcas Welfare Day at the Oakdale church. Accomplishments of 1961 and 1962 plans were discussed.

✓ A potluck supper and farewell for the Ratcliffe family was held at Madera Saturday night, February 10.

✓ A "get-acquainted social" was enjoyed Saturday night by members of the Philadelphian church in San Francisco.

✓ The entire membership of the San Francisco Philadelphian church enjoyed a large fellowship dinner Sunday, February 11, put on by the men of the church under the leadership of Brother Rufus Shipworth.

✓ The Home and School of the Arroyo Grande school sponsored a rummage sale on March 1 in Arroyo Grande.

✓ Elder Duane Johnson of the Southern Asia Division was guest speaker at the Union Missionary Volunteer Society at Modesto Union Academy chapel February 3.

✓ Elder Joe Marshall of the Hanford district has announced an effort to be held in Corcoran.

✓ The Bakersfield Hillcrest church recently took up a Sabbath morning offering for the new building project of the Spanish church in Bakersfield.

✓ Elder Clarence Smith is continuing his Wednesday night "Hour of Power" studies on last-day events.

✓ Elder R. R. Bietz, president of the Pacific Union Conference, was the speaker on Sabbath, March 3, at the Fresno Central church. Elder D. E. Dirksen, home missionary secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, will be the speaker for Sabbath, March 10.

✓ A Dorcas Rally for the San Francisco churches was held on Sunday, February 25, at the Tabernacle church. Elder Carl Guenther of the General Conference was the speaker.

✓ The Home and School at Bakersfield presented Mrs. M. E. Ellis, associate professor of education, Pacific Union College, as guest speaker on Saturday night, February 24.

✓ Pastors and home missionary leaders are busy organizing Community Contact throughout the conference. Santa Maria English church reports plans to distribute 6,000 Signs.

✓ Elder D. E. Rebok was the featured speaker at the Home and School meeting Monday, February 19, at Monterey.



Elder Harry Garlick ties knots.

ence MV Department added much to the interest and inspiration of the camp.

The accompanying pictures show Elder Garlick demonstrating effective ways of teaching a Pathfinder to tie knots, and Elder Wilbur Holbrook instructing the leaders in Winter Camping.

One of the features of the weekend was the winter outpost camp constructed by Elder Holbrook and the writer.

M. A. DOPP, *Associate Secy.,*
Missionary Volunteer Dept.

✓ Elder J. W. Rich was guest speaker at the Los Gatos church recently.

✓ Elder DeVer Laursen is scheduled to speak at the San Luis Obispo church on Sabbath, March 17. He will show mission pictures that evening. Elder Laursen is the Bible and history teacher at Monterey Bay Academy.

✓ The Exeter Pathfinders enjoyed a day on the desert on Sunday, February 25.

✓ Dr. A. W. Truman of Loma Linda conducted a series of health lectures at San Francisco Central church February 17 to 22. A similar series was held at the San Francisco Philadelphian church February 24 to March 1. Dr. Truman began his lecture series in the San Jose Central church on March 3 and will continue through March 8.

✓ The San Francisco Home Show will carry an Adventist display March 7 to 11. The display is sponsored by the San Francisco churches.

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Castle Memorial Hospital Progress

Pacific Union Conference members will be interested in the progress of the hospital now under construction in Kailua, Hawaii. The builders are beginning the third floor at present.

The accompanying picture gives a good view of the building and the surrounding landscape. Two homes were recently purchased for Elder and Mrs. William Edw. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and family. Elder Guthrie is administrator of the hospital and Mr. Brown, accountant. They are

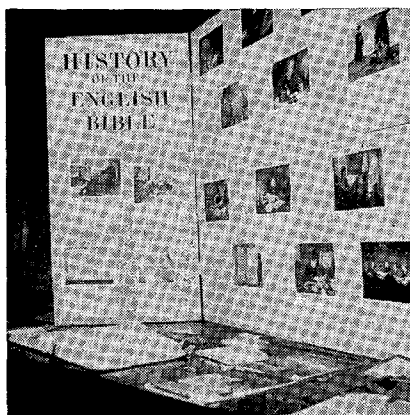
busy with the many details of preparation for operation about December of this year.

Much good publicity has come to the mission in connection with the hospital. Many more residents of Hawaii are now quite informed of the principles and aims of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Your prayers are solicited for the present and future ministry of Castle Memorial Hospital.

L. E. FLETCHER, *PR Secy.*

"Words of Life" Evangelistic Series in Molokai

A unique "Finger-Fono" was featured as part of the American Bible Society display used during the "Words of Life" evangelistic series recently completed on the Island of Molokai. The machine is a simple device whereby phonograph records are played as the disk is turned by finger power, the speed and tone of voice varying according to the speed of the rotation of the finger. The lightweight plastic mechanism is designed to be used in remote



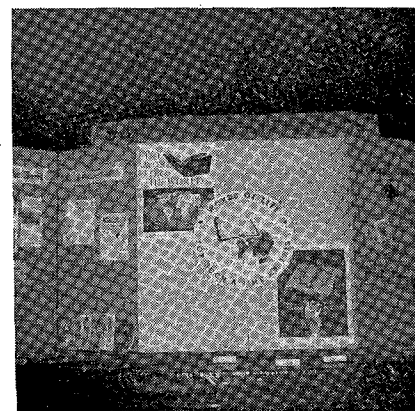
Picture posters—History of the English Bible. Large Braille Bible for the blind is in the foreground.



The Story Hour in session with Mrs. Rich leading.

areas of the world to allow native peoples to hear the Word of God read to them in their native languages. This "Finger-Fono" was part of a total display of some 60 feet in length which featured such charts and posters as would help to increase a desire on the part of the viewers to spend more time with the Word of God. Helpful literature was also made available free of charge.

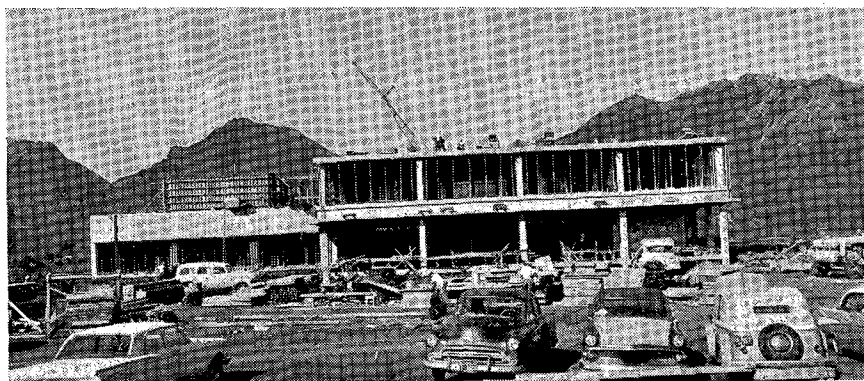
Also featured was a display with enrollment blanks of the various Bible correspondence courses offered by the Voice of Prophecy radio program and the It Is Written television series now being shown in the Islands. Some of the highly features included the showing of one of the It Is Written films and a "Test Your Word Power" Bible quiz



Part of the Bible correspondence course display.

which seemed to be enjoyed by the audience. These preceded the evening message by the local church pastor, Elder Harold L. Rich.

Grand prize for attendance at the 10-night series was a 10-volume set of *The Bible Story* by Arthur S. Maxwell. A special drawing was held for those families who had attended at least eight of the ten nights. Second and third prizes were a volume of *Golden Treasury of Bible Stories* and *Your*



Castle Memorial Hospital under construction.

Bible and You in the large de luxe edition.

Though our island is quite small, having a population of only about 5,500, a count of the registration cards reveals that 60 non-Seventh-day Adventists were in attendance at least one night during the series. Many missed only a night or two of the meetings. We were most happy and grateful to



Norman Tamanaha appears pleased to receive from Elder Rich the grand prize for his family.

God for this interest. Plans are now in progress to follow up this expression of interest with the hope that before too long we shall have some of these good folk coming to church and studying further in preparation for baptism into God's last-day church.

The meetings were held in the Molo-kai Community Center, largest hall on the island. The wonderful cooperation of the local church members in furnishing special music, operating the projectors, ushering, and just their presence each night made for quite a smoothly-operating program.

Mary Lou Rich, the pastor's wife, operated a Story Hour for eight nights. The highest attendance for this was 25, with an average attendance of 16 children each night.

Won't you pray with us that God shall be able to work in the lives of not only these interested ones, but that the church shall be strengthened and receive a vision of the great task as yet unfinished. We solicit your prayers that many more of the citizens of this "Paradise of the Pacific" shall make adequate plans for permanent residences in the "Paradise of God" so soon to be established for those who are prepared to enter.

HAROLD L. RICH, *Pastor*.

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Fallon Church Reports

Through the city newspaper columns the Seventh-day Adventist church of Fallon recently expressed appreciation to the people of the Fallon area for the local support of its welfare and uplift program, through the Ingathering.

Several organizations and numerous individuals gave clothing and food to be used for the relief of distress in the local area. The Adventist Health and Welfare Center, located at Front and Esmeralda streets in Fallon, distributed 2,325 articles of clothing to those in need during 1961. Along this same plan 78 food baskets were given to families at appropriate times throughout the year. The value of these services is estimated to be \$4,964.

Often when circumstances demand, our local welfare centers cooperate with other organizations such as Red Cross and Civic Defense units to affect relief in disaster areas. This was the case recently in the wake of Hurricane Carla when Adventist centers in and near the disaster area went into action. In the Houston area the Adventist church was opened to the hurricane refugees, many of whom had only the clothes on their backs. Army cots were set up, a food service started, and a clothing center established. When there was a shortage of Adventist members to help, ready hands were found among Catholic and Protestant friends in the disaster area.

So, in Fallon, Nevada, the local Dorcas Welfare group is preparing for every emergency. They are ready to cooperate with other groups when necessary to relieve suffering and to care for disaster victims. They are ever on the alert for local needs and have appreciated the assistance of the community at various times.

CRYSTAL WOOD, *PR Secy.*,
Fallon Church.

Briefs

✓ Elder D. V. Cowin spent several days recently in San Francisco attending the workshop for servicemen's secretaries, which was conducted by the Pacific Union Conference. He also con-

tacted several prospective teachers at PUC.

✓ Elders E. R. Osmunson, M. E. Hagen and E. F. Finck attended the constituency meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association during the week of February 19. They also attended other special meetings in Mountain View.

✓ Brother C. W. Mangold, who suffered a heart attack about a month ago, is reported to be improving nicely. We trust that he will completely recover soon and again be able to take up his duties as publishing secretary of the conference.

✓ Mrs. Paul Limerick, one of the teachers in the Salt Lake City school, has been ill with a severe case of pneumonia. In the Provo hospital she had to undergo an operation which helped to clear the lungs and relieve the congestion. We sincerely hope that she will recover quickly from this illness.

✓ Mrs. Don Gullickson, wife of one of our outstanding literature evangelists in the Utah area, recently underwent surgery in the Provo hospital. She is recuperating at home and we trust will be much improved in health in days to come.

✓ Recent out-of-town visitors to the conference office were Elder and Mrs. George Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Gray from Bozeman, Montana; Elder E. E. Hagen, home missionary secretary of the Central Union, with headquarters in Lincoln, Nebraska; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blake of Minneapolis, Minnesota. It is always a pleasure to receive such visits from our brethren from near and far away.

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MV Week of Prayer

March 17 to 24 has been designated by the Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference as world-wide Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer.

With the world presenting desperate conditions and living becoming more complex, our youth are facing temptations greater in number than any previous generation faced.

This causes us to face, with urgency, the MV Week of Prayer. At this time, such as never before, we should plan that the spiritual needs of our youth might be filled.

Our youth are our greatest source of baptisms and future members. In 1961 in North America 2,414 youth were baptized and 3,635 joined baptismal classes as a result of the Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer. This is encouraging, but we wonder how much more could have been accomplished if a greater number of churches had participated in this special week. The above figures were achieved with only 54 per cent of our churches participating.

Think of what would happen if 100 per cent of our churches would plan special meetings for the youth during this week, and if every Seventh-day Adventist family with youth would attend. The figures would double, triple, quadruple, as we work to win and hold our youth.

Let us pray, plan, and participate in the 1962 Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer.

WILLIAM B. HULL, Assoc. Secy.,
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Those Birthday-Thank Offerings

From 1956 to 1960 our Birthday-Thank offerings in North America and the annual average for every Sabbath School member were as follows:

		Annual Average
1956	\$122,643.15	41¢
1957	\$129,417.82	42¢
1958	\$147,893.16	46¢
1959	\$159,202.70	48¢
1960	\$172,753.82	51¢

It is gratifying to see the increase in the total amount, but still more gratifying to see the increase in the average per capita

It is natural for little children to receive gifts on their birthdays. But it is a sign of maturity to give gifts to others on birthdays.

Pharaoh gave a feast on his birthday, and restored his butler to his previous position. On George Washington's birthday (February 22) and Lincoln's

birthday (February 12), the school children are all given a holiday.

"The March of Dimes" celebrates Roosevelt's birthday (January 30), and thousands of people join in giving dimes to be given to victims of polio.

The followers of the late Aga Khan used to match his weight with diamonds and jewels on his birthday and give the great sum of money thus obtained to the support of village schools.

It would be a splendid idea for each of us to match our years of life with silver, and give it as a thank offering to God for missions!

Why not?

ERIC B. HARE.

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Exemption From Polio Immunization

We have received inquiries regarding exemption from immunization against poliomyelitis under the new California polio immunization law.

Section 3384 of the law provides that a person may be exempt from immunization required for admission to elementary or secondary school if the parent or guardian (in the case of a minor) or the person (in the case of an adult) files with the governing board of the school district or the governing authority of the private school, a letter that such immunization is against his or her belief, or if evidence is presented that the person should not receive immunization for medical reasons.

RUTH BERGLUND, Director,
Health Education.

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Those Incredible Investment Dollars

Our Sabbath School INVESTMENT fund for last year hit a total of \$34,711.33, a gain of \$4,616.43 over 1960! This attainment represents the combined effort of our 18,386 Sabbath School members in the conference. The average amount raised per church member amounted to just under \$2.

Outstanding achievement marked the Investment project of several of our Sabbath Schools. In 1961 Barstow, with a membership of 127, raised a total of \$1,109.89 with a per capita figure of \$8.73! La Sierra, our largest church with a membership of 2,144, reported \$5,655.26, a per capita of \$2.59! Remarkable!

Those incredible Investment offerings! In North America from 1956 to 1960 the Investment fund and the an-

nual average for each member were as follows:

Year	Investment Offering	Annual Average
1956	\$464,782.45	\$1.55
1957	499,146.19	1.63
1958	590,111.86	1.85
1959	613,251.42	1.88
1960	708,448.41	2.09

The goal for North America in 1962 is \$1,000,000. Members in Southeastern are invited to give 100 per cent participation in an effort to reach this noble objective. Thousands of members around the world can testify that God does bless Investment, and blessings are not measured only in money given to missions but by those received by each giver. To help raise the 1962 million-dollar objective, each member, during the year, is invited to raise \$4-\$1 per quarter, 33½ cents per month, just over a penny a day! Remember March 10 is INVESTMENT Sabbath.

C. F. PHILLIPS.

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Not Too Late to Give for Religious Liberty

The offering for *Liberty* magazine taken on January 20 in most churches was exceptionally good this year, yet disappointingly low in other places. This mystery is difficult to explain. Nearly everyone agrees that *this is the time* when *Liberty* must be sent to community and government leaders everywhere. These men and women need to be refreshed on the meaning of liberty and the principles of separation of church and state, so that they may speak with confidence and power as new Sunday legislation and other laws involving our freedom are put to a vote.

We believe that every Seventh-day Adventist recognizes in the signs that time is short and that Christ's coming is near. We believe that before this happens there will come a time of trouble and we are preparing for it now. We believe that *Liberty* magazine fills an important place in this work and that it should be widely circulated everywhere. By your strong support of this offering, you help to make this possible.

If for any reason your offering for Religious Liberty was too small on January 20, or if it was forgotten, you will wish to remember it now by giving liberally. We thank God for your love of the message and your faithfulness in support of His work.

MELVIN V. JACOBSON, Secy.,
Department of Public Affairs.

Corona Radio Broadcast Continues

In December the Adventist Hour broadcast, Sundays at 7:30 p.m., entered its fourth year of broadcasting over KBUC, 1370 kc., Corona. The broadcast has featured "Your Doctor Speaks" with Dr. Clifford R. Anderson and "Studies in Revelation" for the past two years. This year "Your Doctor Speaks" continues each Sunday evening and "Studies in Daniel" are presented by the writer. Please pray for this humble endeavor to bring Christ and His truth to the people of Riverside and Orange County areas. We have a listening potential of a million precious souls.

R. E. DELAFIELD, *Pastor.*

Meetings to Be Held in Blythe

On the request of the Blythe church and its pastor, Elder Glenn L. Shafer, ten colporteurs traveled to Blythe recently where they are working as a team to contact every home in the area. Their plan is not only to sell the gospel-filled literature they have, but to seek out the honest in heart to invite to a series of evangelistic meetings due to begin there toward the end of April.

This is the type of assignment that our colporteurs appreciate—when they can feel themselves filling a need and having a definite part in the denomination's evangelistic program. It's according to God's plan, and God has promised that the same ministry of angels attends this work as attends the work of the minister and evangelist.

Your prayers for the success of the work in Blythe and the coming evange-

listic meetings there will be much appreciated.

C. M. BARNES, *Secretary,*
Publishing Department.

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SPA Week of Devotions

"Chasing Rainbows" was the theme of a recent inspiring Week of Devotions conducted by 14 students of San Pasqual Academy and held there January 28 to February 2. The thoughts presented showed that there are certain basic wants which in themselves are proper. But, because we are sinners, Satan is constantly alluring us to seek for these wants in ways which promise satisfaction, but which do not produce it. Thus, too often, we spend our lives ever seeking, but never quite finding the true satisfaction of these desires—like chasing a rainbow, hoping to find the elusive pot of gold. Yet, in genuine Christianity, all of these wants are recognized and true satisfaction is found. Through this approach the students presented Christ as the satisfying answer to our every basic want.

Speakers for the meetings included seven girls and seven boys as follows: Jenny Jacobs, Paris Lutge, Dynnette Nelson, Ellen Rickard, Nancy Risinger, Kay Stearns, Cheryl Vulliet, Adalberto Barajas, Richard Bowers, Leroy Harbauer, Bob Mead, Eugene Robinson, Garry Schwartz, and Duane Wiegardt.

The services were conducted every evening Sunday through Friday as joint worship, and in chapel on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday—nine meetings in all. Each subject was divided into three parts and presented by three stu-

dent speakers, each speaking about seven minutes. The first speaker at each meeting established the particular want under discussion as a basic drive of humanity. The next speaker showed the futility of seeking satisfaction for that particular drive in the paths of sin. Then the last speaker told how Christ and Christianity provide lasting satisfaction for that basic want. Basic drives considered at the meetings included happiness, health, recognition, security, friends, peace of mind, and eternal life.

As a climax to the series, the Friday evening topic was "I Want Christ." He was presented as the answer to all human drives, the source of all true satisfaction. "Man, created for fellowship with God, can only in such fellowship find his real life and development. Created to find in God his highest joy, he can find in nothing else that which can quiet the cravings of the heart, can satisfy the hunger and thirst of the soul."—*Education*, pp. 124, 125. At the close of the service the students were invited to give a testimony. The response was large and very gratifying.

HOLLIS WOLCOTT, *Pastor.*

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School of Nursing Paradise Valley Hospital

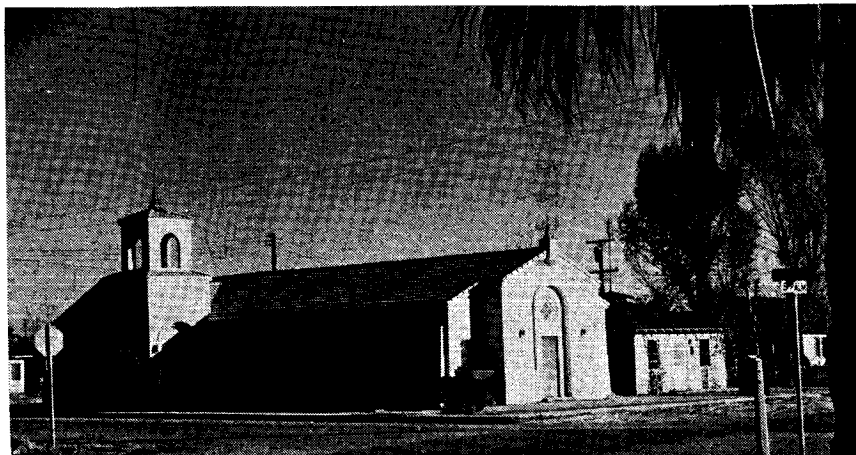
Sixty-two students are currently enrolled in the Paradise Valley School of Nursing. There are 12 in the senior class due to graduate in August, 23 in the junior class, and 27 recently-capped freshmen.

Several new faculty members are teaching in the School of Nursing this year. They are Miss Elsie Ziprick, director of nurses; Miss Ella Lydie, instructor in diet therapy; Miss Irene Walper, clinical instructor for medical-surgical experience area; and Mrs. Ellen Gilbert, teaching the course in Fundamentals of Nursing.

Miss Bessie Towler is on a leave of absence doing graduate study work at Loma Linda University.

Miss Bertha Parker, associate director of the School of Nursing, is taking a Sabbatical leave during February, March, and April to visit relatives and friends in South American mission fields.

Miss Evangeline Voth and Miss Ruth Tobiassen, who for the past three years have given wonderful help at Paradise Valley since their return from Baghdad, Iraq, have now accepted another call to mission service at the new Benghazi Hospital in Libya. We will miss them here.



This pretty little church on the corner of Rice and Palm is the church home of Seventh-day Adventists in Blythe. We have a nice group of believers in this city who are working and praying that the coming evangelistic meetings here will fill the church to overflowing.—Melvin V. Jacobson.

Your PNC Memberships—Please!

Have you been following with interest the adventure of the Palomar Nature Club and thinking of becoming a member but just have not done it as yet? Then why not become a member in 1962 and join fellow members in the joys and appreciation of nature study? Besides the association with like nature lovers in your own chapter area you will also receive the *Naturalist Magazine* which will aid you in understanding nature.

Just clip and fill in the application blank provided here and mail to General Membership Secretary, Mrs. Robert Hervig, 5083 Peacock Lane, Arlington, California.

Incidentally, did you note that you have the advantage of less expensive rates for Palomar Nature Club film showings if you are a PNC member?

Palomar Nature Club

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W. D. BLEHM, Secretary,
MV Department.

Arlington Dorcas Report

One already baptized, one soon to be, and six wonderful children are attending Sabbath School regularly as a direct result of the Dorcas Society work of the Arlington church this past year. That's the word from Mrs. Vivian Nethery, their consecrated Dorcas leader, in her report for 1961 just released and now passed on to you for your inspiration. But, that's not all the good that was done. Look at this!

370 persons helped with food, clothing, bedding and some necessary cash.
90 food baskets given away—some were grocery orders on local market for \$25.
\$730 received in donations and from certain items sold.
\$648 disbursed as voted.
57 quilts made—most of which were given to the needy.

These cold facts do injustice to the warm feelings of friendship felt by recipients of this help toward the ladies and the church who saw their need and cared enough to do something about it. Not only were essential items given away, but a prayer and a tract accompanied every gift.

Many more of our sisters would do well to take a greater interest in this important phase of God's work and its soul-winning possibilities. For the wonderful work you are doing—we give you our thanks and our blessing.

C. C. MORLAN, Press Secy.,
Arlington Church.

Walla Walla College Reunion

The Loma Linda Chapter of the Walla Walla College Alumni Association will meet in Linda Hall, Loma Linda, March 17 at 6:45 p.m. Bring the family for a profitable evening with friends and college officials and a pot-luck supper. Bring hot vegetable or protein dish, salad and table service, unless otherwise personally notified.

J. O. EMMERSON.

News in Brief

✓ Elder Alger Johns, religious liberty secretary for the Pacific Union Conference, will be guest speaker at the Loma Linda University church on March 3. At the eleven o'clock hour he will speak on the subject "Faith of our Fathers." Elder Charles Teel, the church pastor, reports that a four o'clock meeting has been scheduled for the afternoon when Elder Johns will discuss recent and coming events of interest to every SDA Christian. A time for questions has also been arranged. All are invited.

✓ Under the direction of Dr. U. D. Register, Loma Linda University students have conducted a series of meetings on Health and Nutrition at the Arlington church. The series, which began on February 3, consisted of lectures and demonstrations on nutrition with special emphasis on the planning and preparation of wholesome meals three times a day. The concluding demonstration was given by the Physical

Therapy class showing home remedies. The series was completed on Sabbath, March 3, with a sermon by Dr. Graham Maxwell in the morning and a question-and-answer period presided over by Dr. Register at 3 p.m. Cooperation by the faculty and students of our medical college in meetings such as these is very much appreciated by our people, reports Elder Ben Hassenpflug, the pastor.

✓ "Buried 2000 Years: The Dead Sea Scrolls," outstanding documentary film evaluating the Holy Land discoveries, will be shown Monday, March 19, in Burden Hall on the Loma Linda campus of Loma Linda University. Church members and their friends are invited to attend the showing at 6:30 p.m., free of charge.

MELVIN V. JACOBSON.

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New "Voices" Added

The Voice of Prophecy has recently added two important new "voices" in the Los Angeles area.

On February 12 the Voice of Prophecy program began broadcasting on stations KRKD (1150) and KRKD-FM (96.3) at 6:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. This new daily program is expected to reach scores of thousands of new listeners on KRKD and KRKD-FM.

Officials of the Voice of Prophecy also announced that the daily program being carried on KHOF-FM (99.5) at 8 a.m., Monday through Saturday and at 8 p.m. also on Saturday, has been renewed on a 26-week contract.

In the Southern California Confer-

The new conference meeting lodge at Cedar Falls Camp to be built with proceeds of a special offering of all churches on March 24 will provide greater unity of purpose in conventions held by the conference in the future. "Outside" influences and questionable meal preparation will be among the many things eliminated by the erection of this much-needed lodge. Many of the conventions held in this lodge will be for the Youth of the church. Invest in your Youth on March 24.

ence the Voice of Prophecy is also heard in Lancaster on KAVL (610) at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, in Los Angeles on KABC (790) and KABC-FM (95.9.) at 9 p.m. Sunday, KGBS (1020) at 8 a.m. Sunday, on KHJ (930) and KHJ-FM (101.1) at 8:30 a.m., and in Santa Barbara on KIST (1340) at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Spanish Voice of Prophecy broadcasts are heard in Los Angeles on KALI (1430) at 6 p.m. Sunday, on KWKW (1300) at 9 a.m. Sunday, and in Santa Paula on KSPA (1400) at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

HERBERT FORD, *Secretary*,
Radio-Television Dept.

Dorcas Welfare Federations

Calling all men, women, and children to the spring meetings of the Dorcas Welfare Federations. As we see the end nearing we need to draw closer together to strengthen our own spiritual condition and prepare for a greater work for lost humanity through the welfare ministry and disaster preparedness programs. All six federation meetings will be held from 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your own lunch and the hostess churches will serve a drink. Check the day and place of your meeting and then make your plans to be there.

March 27—Central Federation
Central Japanese Church,
3010 Eagle St., Los Angeles

March 28—San Fernando Valley Federation
Van Nuys English Church,
14615 Sherman Way, Van Nuys

April 2—Northern Federation
Oxnard Church,
211 West Birch St., Oxnard

April 3—Western Federation
West Los Angeles Japanese Church,
1527 Purdue St., Los Angeles

April 4—San Gabriel Valley Federation
Baldwin Park Church,
13965 E. Ramona Blvd., Baldwin Park

April 10—Southern Federation
Florence-Downey Church,
9820 Lakewood Blvd., Downey

Reward for Welfare work: "Those who will receive the most abundant reward will be those who have mingled with their activity and zeal, gracious, tender pity for the poor, the orphan, the oppressed and the afflicted."—Mrs. E. G. White, *Review and Herald*, July 3, 1894.

MRS. CHESTER A. MEYER,
Director,
Health and Welfare Service.



Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital

Ground was broken on February 14 at Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital for the new Mental Health Center to be built as a southeast wing of the hospital. The facility will be a 60-bed center for the intensive treatment and rehabilitation of mental illness. Designed by architects Fickes & Fickes, AIA, of Arcadia, the center will be a two-story, reinforced concrete structure comprising 30,000 square feet.

The construction contract for the building was awarded to Steed Brothers Construction Company of Alhambra on a bid of \$857,000. Total cost of the center is estimated at \$1.3 million. Construction is expected to take from nine to twelve months.

The Mental Health Center is the first project in a \$2.5 million development program at Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital. Ground will be broken later this year for a physical rehabilitation center.

EDMOND PHILLIPS.

Neighborhood Bible Clubs

"Our Bible Club is over and we are going home"—but what a wonderful afternoon we have had.

Less than a mile from the Southern California Conference office a wonderful treasure trove has been uncovered. We didn't have to dig—all we did was invite boys and girls to a Neighborhood Bible Club at the home of Mrs. Jack Lewis.

The first week we had eight—three Mormons, four who do not attend any church, and one SDA. One of these non-Christian children, a little boy of six, did not even know who Jesus was.

The second week we had 14. The six new ones included two Catholics and four who do not attend any church.

They were so enthusiastic. One boy of 11 said, "The whole neighborhood should know about this," and with that he took a handful of invitations and set out on his mission.

After the meeting, one of the junior-age boys came up to Mrs. Lewis while she was putting the flannelboard materials away. He said, "May I take those things and see if I can put them on the board just like Miss Trimble did?" Of course this was permitted and he would put the figures up, stand back and look and decide they weren't exactly right and then try all over again.



Ground-breaking ceremony for new Mental Health Center at Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital pictures in foreground (from left): James Moran, representing Los Angeles County Supervisor Warren Dorn; Warren Haverkamp, Glendale executive and chairman of the hospital's development campaign; Glendale Mayor Howard Peters; Hospital Administrator Erwin Remboldt; Cree Sandefur, chairman of the hospital Board of Trustees; Dr. Jane Woolley, president of the Volunteer Guild; and California Assemblyman Howard J. Thelin. Dignitaries are surrounded by 28 representatives of the hospital team who also turned shovels of earth in the February 14 ceremony.

He did this two or three times before he was satisfied. This was good, because David had never heard the story of "David and Goliath" before and yet he was reviewing it in his mind by trying to re-tell it with pictures.

They are so eager and willing to learn. There are hundreds of boys and girls in each neighborhood who are just as eager. Every neighborhood contains uncovered jewels for Christ's kingdom, they are just waiting to be found. Why don't you start a treasure hunt today? You'll be glad you did.

BERNICE TRIMBLE.

P.S. Your Southern California Conference Sabbath School Department is encouraging Neighborhood Bible Clubs (story hour, or call it what you wish). Let's have more of them.

Mrs. Englekemier is being sponsored by the Glendale City church and will start one in her home March 4. Let us help you plan one and furnish some of the materials.

N.B.C.

NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE CLUBS

God will supply full portions of His Spirit. Everything is ready and waiting for you. Pastor, officer, Sabbath School leader—anyone can conduct this soul-winning work "A little child shall lead them."

CLARENCE C. KOTT, Secy.,
Sabbath School Department.

S.E.E.K.

The second S.E.E.K. meeting of 1962 is to meet at White Memorial church in Olivet Chapel on March 10 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Ken Falconer has a silk-screened church built to scale for Cradle Roll children. She has 13 new songs, finger-plays, and poems.

"The Action Children" that Mrs. Horace Spear uses in her Kindergarten at White Memorial can be used for several exercises, including the song, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam," and learning the Ten Commandments.

The Primary children of Norwalk church are delighted with the new class study in game form as taught by Mrs. Thelma Abel.

Miss Bernice Trimble, secretary in the Child Evangelism Center, emphasizes the Bible in her Junior presentation. Each Sabbath School class has an airplane which flies over the country where the offering is being sent. She has several visual quizzes which include memorizing Bible verses.

The theme for the Youth division is "The Gift of Prophecy." Dr. M. J. Sorenson, assistant professor of Bible at La Sierra College, delineates "How God Communicates With Men," "The Call to Prophetic Office," "The Broad Scope of Prophetic Work," "Prophetic Vision," "The Testing of Delivery," "Manifestation and Integrity of the Prophetic Message."

Since the Gift of Prophecy is the foundation of God's remnant church, it is imperative our youth probe this knowledge with intelligent guidance.

The meeting begins promptly at 3 p.m. Bring your family and friends. Plan to attend the Sabbath School Workshop—Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

See you there!

SUSANNE GALE, Secy.

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Health Is Wealth

"Safeguard your health for it is your wealth—proper nutrition is your greatest physician." This was the slogan for the University church as they began a series of nutrition classes on February 8. These classes, which meet every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9, will continue through March 29.

A very encouraging report comes from the church's first two sessions at which Dr. U. D. Register, associate professor in Biochemistry at Loma Linda University, spoke. His talk was on the importance of protein in the diet, followed by cooking demonstrations of protein entrees. Appearing as a guest speaker in the future will be Dr. Clifford R. Anderson of the "Your Radio Doctor" series. He will speak on the physiology of digestion. Films and other illustrations will be included in the programs. Other outstanding speakers are slated to participate along with special food demonstrators.

To add to the success of the program, Loma Linda Food Company, El Molino Mills, Orowheat Baking Company, and

the Lo-Heat Cookware Company have generously supplied the foods in the vegetable and nut protein line, staple foods, bread products, and cooking ware.

All those interested in this special program of better living are welcome to attend. We earnestly solicit your prayers for the continued success and the blessing of God on this program.

MRS. GLADYS MATTHEWS,
Health Services Secretary.

MRS. FRANCES MCJUNKINS,
Nutrition Instructor.

OBITUARIES

HAWKINS—Winona Loomis Hawkins was born Dec. 6, 1924, at College View, Nebr.; and died Dec. 26, 1961, at Downey, Calif. Survivors: husband, Dr. Hubert Hawkins; children, William, Carolyn, and Winette; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Loomis.

AHL—Gustav Algot Ahl, M.D., was born in Sweden Jan. 10, 1898; and died Dec. 30, 1961. Survivors: wife, Elizabeth; sister, Mrs. Anna Pack; and 4 brothers, John A., Dr. Ernest T., Erik, and Hjalmar.

ISAAC—Frank R. Isaac was born Nov. 9, 1880, at Parker, S. Dak.; and died Jan. 20, 1962, at Riverside, Calif. Elder Isaac gave 46 years in denominational service. Survivors: wife, Grace V. Hagelin Isaac; and sister, Kate Peters.

ROBINSON—Amos Robinson was born at Lucas, Iowa, May 16, 1882; and died Jan. 20, 1962, at Union City, Calif. His first wife, Lillian Hensley Robinson, died in 1921. Survivors: wife, Erma Robinson; and daughter, Emily Robinson.

TUCKER—Royal Grover Tucker, M.D., was born in Elk Point, S. Dak., April 17, 1902; and died Jan. 28, 1962, in Monterey Park, Calif. Survivors: wife, Gladys Riechel Tucker; daughter, Mrs. Joanne Woodruff; 2 sons, Royal D., M.D., and Thomas A.; 4 grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Ella May Duley, Mrs. Edith Denton, and Mrs. Hazel Lehman.

KERN—Milton Earl Kern was born in Bedford, Ind., May 4, 1875; and died Dec. 22, 1961. In 1904 he was elected the first Young People's Department secretary of the denomination, and he gave many years in service to the church, retiring in 1950. Survivors: daughter, Geneva Alcorn; sister, Mrs. Lera Whitnoch; 2 step-grandchildren and 6 step-great-grandchildren.

BENSON—Edward Benson was born Nov. 20, 1895, in New York; and died Jan. 31, 1962. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Benson.

SCHICK—Anna Schick was born in Germany; and died in San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 10, 1962. Her son, William Claus, survives.

Co-ed Camp

for

High School Age Youth
August 13 to 24

(must have completed eighth grade)

Academy Credit will be given for courses offered during this camp. Watch for posters and applications.

E. S. REILE,
Youth Director.

SCHIMKE—Elizabeth Schimke was born in Russia in 1886; and died at Lodi, Calif., Dec. 28, 1961. Survivors: husband, David Schimke; 4 sons, Emil, Ellwood, Reuben, and Tobias; 5 daughters, Elsie Nicholson, Olga Pomplun, Helen Luckey, Mrs. Martin Majewsky, and Evelyn Heil; 26 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

BURNS—Albert Lonnie Burns was born June 27, 1899, in Arkansas; and died in Oakland, Calif., Oct. 16, 1961. Survivors: wife, Grace; son, Dr. Albert E. Burns; daughter, Ava Edwards; and 7 grandchildren.

FLANAGAN—Beth Everta Flanagan was born in Napa, Calif., Dec. 15, 1883; and died at Sanitarium, Calif., Jan. 8, 1962. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jeanna Boerner.

NOELL—A. Etta Noell was born at Locust Grove, Calif., Oct. 25, 1875; and died Nov. 24, 1961, at Porterville, Calif. She is survived by a daughter, Isabelle Langston.

TEELE—Dwight G. Teele was born near Rushville, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1898; and died Dec. 31, 1961, at Glendale, Calif. Survivors: wife, Thelma; 3 sons, Dwight, Jr., Tracy R., and Waybren; daughter, Joyce; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

DEANER—Catherine Deaner was born July 22, 1865; and died Jan. 28, 1962.

SCHWARTZ—Dr. Ralph H. Schwartz was born Oct. 19, 1865, in Michigan; and died Jan. 20, 1962, in Glendale, Calif. Survivors: wife, Grace G. Schwartz; daughter, Dorothy Rosenfeld; granddaughter and 2 great-grandchildren.

SIEMENS—Erdman Siemens was born in 1864 in Germany; and died Feb. 1, 1962, at Los Alamitos, Calif. Survivors: 4 daughters, Mrs. Barbara Rickley, Katherine Lutz, Margarete Giannapolis, and Mrs. Violet Dicktos; and 5 sons, Peter, Jacob, John, George, and David.

STUMP—Dr. Francis Manley Stump was born Aug. 13, 1892, in Manley, Nebr.; and died Jan. 29, 1962, in Ceres, Calif. Survivors: wife, Edith; 2 sons, Melvin and Kenneth; 5 grandchildren; 6 brothers, Dr. Lorance M., J. D., Jesse P., Alford, Donald, and Dr. Robert; and sister, Mrs. Lula Kelley.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

LITERATURE WANTED.—The Gospel by Mail has requests from all over the world (21 countries) for religious literature and magazines. All SDA literature is wanted, including the following magazines: *Signs, Life and Health, Liberty, and Listen*. Please send to: Gospel by Mail, 3622 Lindsay St., Riverside, Calif.

ADDRESS NEEDED.—If you know the present address of Mrs. Roy Shearer, please send this information to the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER, Box 36, Angwin, Calif. Thank you.

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Reference from the conference president must accompany request for advertising space in the RECORDER, send your ad and the necessary \$5.00 to him.

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WANTED.—Drivers with class A chauffeur's license, 25 years of age and over, member of SDA Church. Turner Moving and Storage, Box 226, St. Helena, Calif., or Box 201, Loma Linda, Calif.

DRIED FRUIT, shelled nuts. Extra quality, fair prices. Sample 20-lb. package express prepaid, \$13.95, contains 5 lbs. each California dates, Monukka raisins, extra fancy compote (mixed apricots, peaches, pears, prunes, figs), and mixed shelled nuts (cashews, almonds, Brazils, filberts, walnuts, pecans). Free price list. Califruit, Calimesa, Calif.

LICENSED BOARDING HOME for ambulatory ladies; good food; tray service; some personal care. Quiet home atmosphere with TV, hi-fi, or piano privileges. Private or double room with bath. Church transportation and occasional outings provided. Reasonable rates. Ruth Anderson, 528 63rd St., San Diego 14, Calif. CO 2-6821.

LOWER COST INSURANCE for home, auto, business (California only). Real savings with reputable companies giving good claim service. Extra savings for those with good record. Phone PY 6-0810 or write: Corwin Insurance Agency, 24877 Taylor St., Loma Linda, Calif. When writing, please state renewal date and coverages desired.

ACCIDENTAL and sudden deaths are becoming more frequent, so do not put off until tomorrow, as it may be too late. Make application now in this excellent organization. If you are insurable today, you may not be tomorrow. Write: Adventist Mutual Benefit Association, Box 8073, La Sierra, Calif.

FOR RENT, LEASE.—Office suite available for dentist, oculist, general practitioner, specialist, accountant, engineer, draftsman, lawyer. 100x100-foot paved parking. Price based on 15¢ square foot as is. Will remodel or build on to suit tenant for additional fee. Write: La Sierra Professional Center, 10830 Hole Ave., La Sierra, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Baldwin organ. New Model 45-HP. Perfect condition with full double manual. Full 2-octave pedal. Full percussion. New model built-in double amplifier. Original cost, \$2,730. Will accept \$1,995. Can be had by making small payments on present contract. Write: 1054-41st St., Santa Cruz, Calif. Phone GR 5-7827.

PIANOS.—Spinnet, upright, grand, all sizes. The most outstanding pianos available today at special discount to SDA's by an SDA firm. E. Sato & Company, 947 Dana St., Mountain View, Calif. YO 8-6696, YO 8-2249.

RETAIL bakery shop for sale in growing community. 10-grade junior academy. Write: Owner, 294 Rose Lane, Paradise, Calif.

FOR SALE.—3-bedroom, 2-bath home on ¾ acre in Meadow Vista (Auburn area), half mile to church, store, post office. One of the most delightful areas of northern California. Normally above the fog and below the snow. \$14,950. Will take boat, airplane, trailer, or auto in trade. Ralph Sturgill, Box 56, Meadow Vista, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Comfortable home, exceptionally well built, with fireplace, insulated, 2 bedrooms and den, plaster throughout. Almost an acre with plenty of shade trees and garden spot. Just a few blocks from Pacific Union College. \$20,000. Please write: Box 47, St. Helena, Calif.

WILL give loving care to ambulatory elderly ladies. Church privileges. Snively Rest Home, Rt. 1, Box 102, Meridian, Calif. Phone MYrtle 6-2571.

MUST sell equity in \$13,000 3-bedroom modern home in Redding, Calif. Cash or terms, low interest existing loan, tile kitchen, bath, fenced yard, cooler, electric heat, garage. Consider trade for real estate in Napa Valley or under-22-foot trailer house. C. O. Swarm, 3621 Oxford St., Napa, Calif. BA 4-5015.

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LA SIERRA COLLEGE

Division of Education Announces New Plans

A complete reorganization of the Department of Education along new functional lines has been initiated, states Dr. George T. Simpson, chairman of the department.

The reorganization plan began to take effect at the beginning of the new semester and is intended to streamline teacher education, provide better laboratory service, and allow for more flexibility in the division's various activities. Under the new plan there are only three administrative areas: psychology, teaching experience, and physical education. This is accomplished by consolidating the elementary and secondary education departments.

The new Division of Education will have three department heads: Dr. Stanley Bull, psychology; Dr. George Simpson, teacher education; and Prof. William Napier, physical education; two school principals: William G. Nelson, Preparatory School, and George Carpenter, Elementary School. There will also be four divisional directors: Dr. Maurice Hodgen, audio-visual education; Dr. Simpson, testing; Prof. George Platner, teacher experience; and Mrs. Mary Groome, curriculum laboratory, assisted by Dr. Hodgen.

Dr. Stanley Bull will act as adviser on Graduate Study, Mr. George Platner on secondary certification, Mrs. Groome on elementary certification, Miss Maybel Jensen on special education, Miss Frances Brown on music education, Mrs. Marilyn Teele on reading improvement, Mr. Joe Bielicki on physical fitness for men, Mrs. Barbara Harsany on physical fitness for women, Dr. Maurice Hodgen on education foundations, and Mrs. Janet Jacobs on testing services.

There will be new personnel assignments concurrent with the reorganization plan and these will include the following changes and additions: Miss Maybel Jensen, formerly director of elementary education, has become professor emeritus of elementary education and adviser for special education. Joining the division this semester is Mr. George Platner who is completing requirements for his doctor's degree at Baylor University. Professor Platner

will supervise student teaching, specializing in secondary education, and will be assisted in elementary student teaching by Mrs. Mary Groome. Dr. Robert S. Lowry, now engaged in educational work in Poona, India, will teach in the field of teacher education and assume various supervisory duties when he arrives on our campus during the coming summer.

Service changes announced by Dr. Simpson are: expansion of the testing service, a greater use of the reading improvement laboratory, and improved hours for the curriculum laboratory.

For teaching experience, the Riverside City School District is now open to the Division of Education which is already affiliated with the Corona and Alvoré districts.

Another important feature of the reorganization is the unification of both elementary and secondary education courses into one curriculum approach. This will allow greater flexibility between the two study areas and will aid student teachers in qualifying for both General Conference and State Certification. A greater number of graduate courses in education will be offered next year to fulfill the recently-approved Loma Linda University program for the M.A. in Teaching and M.Ed. in Administration, Supervision, and Guidance. Special education, according to Dr. Simpson, is also emphasized and expanded to include more work in the field of the exceptional child.

Sociology Professor Awarded Ph.D. Degree

Prof. Charles C. Crider, assistant professor of Sociology, was recently informed that he had completed all requirements for the degree Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology and that the final draft of his dissertation had been accepted. Dr. Crider has taken his most recent graduate work at the University of Southern California. He joined the faculty of La Sierra College in 1959 after several years of labor in the mission field.



"Worship Time"

Most of us have read that dramatic poem depicting Israel's last night in Egypt. The Lord had given instruction through Moses and Aaron that blood sprinkled on the door lintel would protect the first-born when the angel of death should pass over. The child in the poem asks his father again and again if the blood is on the lintel. As the midnight hour approaches, the restless child again begs for assurance that the blood is on the door. The father, almost impatiently, goes himself to look—and lo, the blood is not there—perhaps a servant had forgotten. With what speed the lamb is slain and the blood applied. It is a poet's imaginative picture of the Bible story but there is a lesson for us.

We as parents cannot wait until the midnight hour to prepare our children for the coming crisis. As soon as a child is old enough to love his parents, he is old enough to begin to learn to love the Lord. The mother is the child's first teacher and in those first few years of a child's life is set the mold for the future life, life on this earth and later in the Heavenly Kingdom.

Many parents realize this great responsibility and there has been a demand for a book with materials for teaching the tiny ones more about God. The new book, *Worship Time*, by Dorothy Blake Walter, will be of inestimable value to the mother who will take time to plan for the daily spiritual instruction of her children. The wise mother is on the lookout at all times for pictures and other media which will help her to illustrate the beautiful truths of the Bible. The stories, poems, finger-plays, and flannelboard suggestions in *Worship Time* can be used for the worship hour or in the classroom.

Mothers, you will want this book. It is on display at your local Book and Bible House. Come in and look at it or order through your church missionary secretary. The price is \$3.50. SE.

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"Those who are called to suffer for Christ's sake, who have to endure misapprehension and distrust, even in their own home, may find comfort in the thought that Jesus has endured the same."

