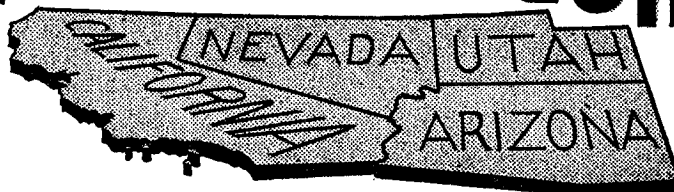


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Work Among War Prisoners

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D.C., there were at the beginning of the present year 361,331 prisoners of war in 425 camps in the United States. These included 307,931 Germans, 51,071 Italians, and 2,629 Japanese. The number of German prisoners has increased continually.

Among these prisoners, sent to the United States from Africa, Italy and the "Western Front," we have found several Seventh-day Adventists. Some of these were Seventh-day Adventist ministers, and others were in the Medical Corps. Most of these brethren were anxious to contact our people in America, and were listed in the several camps as Seventh-day Adventists. They have been treated well by our Government authorities, and were informed that they need have no fear as to their religious affiliations.

The commanding officers and the chaplains of the camps have been cooperative in helping to contact Adventist prisoners of war and in rendering needed help.

Our main mission work has been to encourage Adventist war prisoners by personal visits and in supplying the camps with needed reading matter. Elder L. H. Christian and others have done good work along these lines.

We are happy to state that the following of our German and Italian books have been passed by the censors and can be sent to the camps.

Italian

- Verso la Luce*
- Il ritorno glorioso di Gesu*
- Guida a Gesu*
- Meditazioni sopra il Sermone sul Monte*
- Solo con Dio*
- La Fortuna di Maria Speroni*

German

- Der Weg zu Christo*
- Die Quelle der Kraft*
- Die Hoffnung der Welt*
- Christi Gleichnisse*

These books can be ordered in sets or singly, through your Book and Bible House.

It is not advisable for individuals to send books to the camps. You can, however, write your home missionary secretary that you would like to help pay for literature placed in the camps, and ask him to see that several sets of books are placed in every camp in your local conference. Your home missionary secretary, or some other authorized person, will then contact the camp officials for permission to place the books. Several hundred sets have already been placed, and many small books given away.

The same plan holds true in regards our papers and tracts. It is not permitted to go into the camp and give away books, papers and tracts. It all has to be handled through the commanding officer or through the camp chaplain. The books and papers are then placed in the reading rooms or in the barracks.

We are already sending many clubs of the German and Italian papers, but much more can be done to place our papers in the camps. During the *Signs* campaign and on the "Home Foreign Day" Sabbath, March 4, funds should be made available for this purpose, and for giving the message at this time to those who read another language. Tell your home missionary secretary, or your Book and Bible House, that you want to pay for a certain number of German and Italian *Signs* and they will take care of the rest.

That the books and papers are much appreciated we know. One chaplain writes: "Many thanks for your kind letter and the books. . . . Would it be too much to ask for 50 copies of this

and other similar books in the German language."

From an Italian camp the following words were received: "I feel that this is an opportune time to place literature with the Italians while they are here in our midst. . . . If I had the money I would gladly buy literature for them."

Will you kindly give prayerful thought to this important work. You will find a good program for March 4 in the *Church Officers' Gazette*. This is an opportune time to give the message to those of other nationalities.

LOUIS HALSWICK,
Bureau of Home Missions.

Pacific Union College

President Reports Board Actions

Following the board meeting held February 1, President H. J. Klooster announced a number of actions which will be of interest to friends of the college.

A building committee has been appointed to study the needs of the college and plan for enlarged facilities as soon as materials are available.

Dr. Percy Christian was designated as dean of the department of graduate studies, to plan for an enlarged program of offerings for secondary teachers.

Provision was made for several teachers to do graduate study.

The College Press was authorized to purchase automatic feeders for a cylinder press and the folding machine.

A full-time night watchman, who will be uniformed and deputized, will be employed.

The annual ministerial subsidy for evangelistic meetings conducted by students was increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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A coordinating committee was appointed to work out plans for cooperation between the two colleges, Pacific Union and La Sierra. The plans will include both business policies and scholastic standards.

News Briefs

President H. J. Klooster and Dr. P. E. Quimby left early last week for Washington, D.C., to attend a council that has been called to consider a uniform theological curriculum for denominational colleges and one for the seminary.

The College church on February 3 gave a rehabilitation offering of \$3600 which exceeds the quota by \$950.

At the chapel service Monday, February 12, the senior class was presented to the faculty and student body. The speaker was Dr. V. E. Hendershot, class of '17, who spoke on the subject "Quit You Like Men." Of the 49 members of the class 42 were present.

Col. F. G. Ashbaugh, executive officer of the Pacific Union Conference Medical Cadet organization, and Lt. Col. Oscar Lee, conducted the second formal inspection of the preparatory school cadet corps on February 6.

Elder George Keough, 21 years a missionary in Egypt and Palestine, spoke several times to the church and student body the week end of February 2.

Harry C. Warwick, Protestant chaplain of San Quentin prison, lectured in chapel February 9 on the subject of broken homes as a major cause of crime.

Sunset Table

Friday, February 23, 1945

Angwin	6:56	Oakland	6:56
Arlington	6:41	San Diego	6:41
Chico	6:51	San Jose	6:55
Eureka	7:00	Phoenix	6:19
Fresno	6:47	Reno	6:44
Lodi	6:51	Salt Lake City	7:11
Los Angeles	6:44		

Friday, March 2, 1945

Angwin	7:03	Oakland	7:03
Arlington	6:47	San Diego	6:47
Chico	6:59	San Jose	7:02
Eureka	7:08	Phoenix	6:25
Fresno	6:53	Reno	6:52
Lodi	6:58	Salt Lake City	7:19
Los Angeles	6:50		

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, a corporation, will be held in the chapel of the Glendale Sanitarium at 1509 East Wilson Avenue, Glendale, California, on Thursday, March 15, 1945, at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing period, amend the bylaws, receive reports, and transact any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

L. K. DICKSON, President.

H. B. THOMAS, Secretary.



Baptisms

"I was reared in a Seventh-day Adventist home but was out living in sin for many years. My little daughter and I enrolled in the Senior course and the lessons touched my heart. I knew I must do something about it and as a result I was baptized in December 1944."

"Just a note to thank you for the part your broadcasts have had in making us so happy. Today my husband and I took out citizenship papers in Heaven. We were both baptized this morning."

"You will be glad to know that ——— has completed the Junior course and was baptized and joined the church December 23, 1944."

"I am a cripple but I do not let that bother me for I have my Lord to look after me and I have your wonderful lessons. Tomorrow I am going to be baptized."

"Three years ago I become one of your sustaining members. I did not

realize then what it would mean to me and my family, for about a year later I was brought back into the truth and now my daughter and her five children are either keeping the Sabbath or have been baptized."

"I have been fully persuaded of the Sabbath truth and have been newly baptized in the Seventh-day Adventist church. I find a never-ending joy in this experience."

"Sometime ago I began to listen to your program and it interested me. My doctor was one of your faith and I started to search. He helped me and I accepted Christ, and in November I was baptized."

Nevada-Utah

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Signs of the Times

The years come and go with great rapidity. Again we have reached the time for another Signs campaign. The Nevada-Utah Conference made a splendid showing in 1944, being surpassed by only one conference and one mission field, in the number of subscriptions per capita. I trust that we shall do as well again this year.

Recently we sent out from this office, to each non-S.D.A. in our conference now receiving the Signs a letter and an announcement of the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence Course. We also enclosed a post card containing the following questions:

Have you enjoyed reading *The Signs of the Times*?

Would you appreciate having it continued?

Are you especially interested in any particular topic?

If so, what?

We are daily receiving answers, many of which are very interesting and encouraging. Others, of course, do not care to have the Signs continued.

As we draw nearer to the end and prophecies are rapidly being fulfilled, let us supply, to as many as possible, this great prophetic weekly. Little can we know who might be influenced by its messages to accept of the truths therein contained, and as a result, spend eternity with us in God's glorious kingdom.

I trust that the churches in our con-

ference will be able to supply the *Signs* to at least 2,000 of our friends in this field this year. N. C. PETERSEN.

News Items

Brother and Sister J. W. Provonsha have accepted a call to the Alaska Mission, and left on Thursday, February 15. They will spend a little time with relatives in California and then go on to their new field of labor. We are very sorry to lose the good services of Brother and Sister Provonsha and will pray that the Lord will make their efforts fruitful for Him in the Alaska Mission.

On Sabbath, February 10, Elder and Mrs. Petersen, accompanied by Brother and Sister Ludwig and Miss Taylor, were at Price, where Brother and Sister Provonsha have been laboring for the past few months, and Elder Petersen conducted a baptismal service at which time four young men followed their Lord in the sacred rite and were united with the Price church.

Elders Fishell and Sutton were in Salt Lake City for a few days in the interest of colporteur work and they conducted a short institute with the colporteurs of the field.

We are sorry that Elder Fishell became ill while here, but trust that very soon he will be as well as usual and able to go about his duties again.

We appreciate greatly having these men in our field and the inspiration they gave to our colporteurs.

Servicemen's Morning Watch Calendar

For a man in the army or navy one of the most valuable booklets for spiritual comfort and guidance is the serviceman's Morning Watch calendar.

This little booklet of scriptural treasures is full of choice thoughts and counsel from the word of God. It provides a systematic plan for keeping faith with God in daily devotions.

It contains much more information than the Morning Watch calendar published for civilians. Our army and navy men find it invaluable, when no other helps are available, in arranging Sabbath services, prayer services, Sabbath schools, and personal Bible studies.

Should a soldier or sailor suffer the misfortune of losing his Bible, he would

find an abundance of Scripture to feed his soul in the serviceman's M.W. calendar until he could again get a full Bible.

In addition to the fifteen hymns, the ten commandments, and various Bible chapters quoted in full, the calendar contains a list of the twenty-two fundamental beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists.

Key texts for each day of the year are listed for all of 1945 and 1946.

Many of our boys are giving these booklets to their buddies for soul-winning purposes. It is a wonderful help in making favorable contacts.

The calendar is FREE. Order a supply for the men you know. Address your order to the Missionary Volunteer department. DONALD E. JACOBS.

Central California

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An Interesting Singing Convention

The singing convention which is held the first Sabbath of each month in the Arroyo Grande district, comprising the churches of Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, Arroyo Grande, and Santa Maria, has become a definite part of the activities of the churches.

The first convention was held in the Arroyo Grande church early in the spring of 1940. Elder Lawrence Nelson was its promoter and Robert Juler, now overseas, was chosen as the first leader. Conventions are held in the different churches in the district, and have been enjoyable, educational, and spiritually uplifting.

The meeting due on January 6 was set up to December 30 in order to have the young people present who were home for the holidays. The program consisted of numbers appropriate to the season. Mrs. Russell Easter, as associate leader, was in charge. As a special feature Mrs. Harold Graham told of her visit to Bethlehem, giving a description of the country and the customs of the people, and of impressions received while in the Holy Land.

The officers for 1945 are: Leader, Mrs. Robert Maskiman; associate leader, Mrs. Russell Easter of San Luis Obispo; assistant leaders, Mrs. Ruben Cleveland

and Mrs. Harold Graham of Arroyo Grande; secretary, Mrs. Leslie Markim, also of Arroyo Grande.

MAUDE KPOPP.

Final Ingathering Report

The final report from all the churches in the Central California Conference gives a total for the year 1944 in Ingathering of \$79,734.55. As we look over the reports from the churches we can but say that this is marvelous in our sight. Truly, the Lord added a large measure of His blessing to the earnest activities of all of the churches.

The total amount is the second largest for the entire North American field. The per capita carries us for the first time over \$10 per member. This outstanding report is made up by tens of thousands of individual visits and solicitations, and these personal contacts in service for the Master have left their imprint upon human hearts. The papers and the tracts that were given out will still accomplish their purpose.

When the records are opened in heaven, then only will the magnitude of the results in the saving of souls, both here in the homeland and in the mission fields, be revealed.

Again we thank our heavenly Father for His blessings, and express appreciation to all our workers, church officers and members. With such an expression of cooperation and service we face with courage future responsibilities.

W. A. NELSON.

News Notes

It was both a privilege and a pleasure to have Elders J. L. McElhany, E. D. Dick and E. E. Franklin, all of the General Conference, spend a few days in our conference.

Elder McElhany spoke at the Central church in San Francisco Sabbath morning, January 13, and at the Mountain View church, Monday evening the 22nd. A very appreciative audience was in attendance to hear the timely messages presented on each occasion.

Recent Visitors at Office

Elder R. J. Christian, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference, visited our office Tuesday morning, February 6, taking the worship period. The theme of his remarks was to the effect that we as Christians should always sound a

positive note in our contacts, especially with those not of our faith.

New Workers

We are happy to welcome to our working force three new ministerial interns and their wives who come to us from Pacific Union College. They are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rea, who are located at Arroyo Grande, and helping Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perry in their effort which is to start shortly; Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Warren, located at Salinas; and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Appel who are assisting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Follett at Kerman. We feel sure that the Lord will bless in the efforts put forth by these workers to the winning of souls.

Workers Attend Health Evangelism Course

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gordon are now at Loma Linda attending the Health Evangelism Course. Registration began January 23, and the course will continue until March 26.

We are very glad that our workers can take advantage of this very helpful and practical course.

Southeastern California

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A Good Example of Systematic Giving

Owing to gasoline rationing, twenty-two members of the Oceanside and Escondido churches living in the Vista district organized a church in April, 1942. Six have since been added by baptism and others by letter. Seventeen of the thirty-five present members are former conference workers, twelve of whom have seen service in foreign fields.

Since the organization, the Sabbath school has been an "A" grade school. In easily passing the financial goal, the Individual Goal Card has been the only goal device. The cards are signed at the beginning of the year, and are passed out to the members each Sabbath from the class record envelope.

Vista has always passed its Ingathering goal, and the response to the special offerings has been good. This systematic giving has made it possible for Vista to stand at the head in per capita offerings at the close of each year of its history. In 1942, 1943, and 1944, the respective per capita were \$1.44, \$1.64, and \$1.43.

The response to the call for the February 3 offering was especially gratifying. With a goal of \$160, the church gave in cash \$1,611.21, an increase of tenfold. And yet when we realize how little we can do and give in gratitude for the MUCH the blessed Lord has done and given for us, we can only say, "Lord accept our little and multiply this little with Thy blessing, that the home coming day may be hastened."

B. M. GRANDY.

Youth's Congress

When? March 2-3

Where? San Diego Area

Friday night, 7:30—North Park church

Sabbath, 9:30—Sabbath school and church service in your own church.

Sabbath, 3 p.m.—San Diego Broadway church.

Saturday night—Union social, place to be announced.

What? 1945 Victory Crusade, M.V. Quiz, Questions and Answers, gorgeous Kodachromes on the screen, special music, and M.V. games.

Who? All the Missionary Volunteers in the San Diego Area. Friends and visitors are invited.

Guests? La Sierra College Ministerial Quartet. Representatives of the La Sierra School of Theology. Elders P. C. Huebach, professor of Evangelism, La Sierra College, W. O. Baldwin, educational superintendent of the Southeastern California Conference, C. C. Cantwell, war service commission, and J. R. Nelson, Missionary Volunteer secretary, Southeastern California Conference.

J. R. NELSON.

Signs Week

February 24 to March 3 is *Signs* week. Surely with the opportunities that present themselves just now and because of the most encouraging responses that have come from *Signs* readers during the past few weeks, we are making 1945 the biggest *Signs* year in the history of the Southeastern California Conference. More and more the *Signs* is winning souls.

You will be interested in knowing that recently we sent a letter to every non-Adventist who is receiving the *Signs of the Times* in the area covered by our conference. As a result of this letter and the enrollment card enclosed in it, we are receiving splendid responses

and many enrollments in our 20th Century Bible Course.

Let us do our best, particularly on Sabbath, February 24 and Sabbath, March 3 to turn in more *Signs* subscriptions than ever before, that the gospel may go to every home within our area and Jesus might soon come.

WARREN N. WITTENBERG.

Arizona

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Workers Discuss Aggressive Plans

The seriousness of the times and the necessity for preparing the hearts and lives of the ministry and the professed followers of Christ so that the Holy Spirit may be poured out in the latter rain, the everlasting gospel preached in all the world, and Christ come to take His people home were the key thoughts brought out in an inspiring meeting of the workers of the Arizona Conference conducted in Phoenix February 6 and 7.

The first sessions of the meeting began Tuesday afternoon when Elder H. H. Votaw of the General Conference Religious Liberty Department told thrilling experiences illustrating the importance of defending the true spirit of religious liberty, which includes more than securing liberty for Seventh-day Adventists to worship according to their consciences. Seventh-day Adventists should remember, he said, that it would be just as important to fight a law commanding the observance of the true Sabbath as to oppose a Sunday law. The state does not have power to punish sin, he declared. God Himself will not attempt to force a man to be good.

On the morning of February 7 Elder L. K. Dickson, union president, and Elder C. L. Bauer, secretary-treasurer of the union, exhorted the workers to fuller service for God. Comparing the church of today with the apostolic church and the church one hundred years ago, Elder Dickson pointed out what the apostles and the pioneers did in order to obtain the power to win souls which characterized their work. The record says that when the apostles prayed the place was shaken and they themselves were filled with the Holy Spirit. What powerful praying they

must have done! That is the kind of prayer needed today, declared the speaker — prayer of power, and faith to step forward, believing that God has answered the sincere petition.

Throughout the day plans for aggressive evangelism were discussed by the workers. LOIS RUTH ELDRIDGE.

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Bay Area Church Officers' Council

Plans are laid to hold the fourth church officers' council of the year in the Berkeley church for the churches of the Bay area and immediately surrounding. This meeting will be held Sabbath, February 24, and the first meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m., and the council will close at nine o'clock that night.

As in other meetings, all the officers of the church, including each of the departments — home missionary, Sabbath school, Missionary Volunteer, etc. — are invited. The conference officers, with all the departmental secretaries will be present, and we hope, therefore, that it will be possible for all local church officers to attend this important meeting. We plan to have time to study the problems of the various officers in general, and also have separate group meetings such as for elders, treasurers, home missionary leaders, Sabbath school officers, etc.

The meeting will begin promptly, so be sure and be present at two-thirty.

W. B. OCHS.

Southern California

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Coming Event

On Sunday, February 25, at 3 p.m. Karl F. Meyer, M.D., of the George Williams Hooper Foundation of the University of California will speak on "Public Health During the War." Doctor Meyer will deliver this important lecture in the Biltmore Theater, Fifth Street between Olive and Grand, in Los Angeles. The program is sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary to the

Alumni Association of the College of Medical Evangelists. Plan to attend and bring your friends.

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The Signs Wins Souls

Recently one of our church elders told me a wonderful story of how the *Signs of the Times* won him to the truth. His aunt, who was an Episcopalian, bought a "Great Controversy" from a colporteur. She read it and was aroused. She took it to her minister to get his answer. She went back to him again and again, but received no answer. Finally, she asked for the book. She found many pages deliberately cut out. She was so disgusted that she severed her former church connections and after thorough study became a staunch Seventh-day Adventist.

Then, she began to send the *Signs of the Times* to her nephew. He refused to read it! But she sent it the second year and the third year, and kept sending it for many years, until her nephew and his entire family accepted the Sabbath. Since then the nephew has served one of the large churches in our conference for several years as a local elder.

Yes, the *Signs* does win souls. And more *Signs* means more souls. This year send more *Signs*! SOS — Send Out *Signs*!

ADLAI ESTEB.

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Turning to Righteousness

Recently a faithful messenger engaged in colporteur evangelism was rather rudely and reluctantly admitted to a small home almost hidden on the back of the lot by a large house in the front. Rigid with skepticism the lady of the house demanded that the colporteur make it "brief and snappy." Anxious to be obliging and at the same time give ample opportunity for this soul to know of the importance of the work he was doing, this literature evangelist quickly opened the "Modern Medical Counselor," and with a few brief sentences disclosed the nature of his call, then handed the book to the lady who still stood stiffly ignoring his explanation. Without so much as a glance at its pages she closed the book with a snap, with the remark that this was just what she wished to do with her door — close it behind our colporteur. Eager to be free of the unpleasantness of the incident, our colporteur started to leave in haste.

Somehow an inward urge caused him to hesitate a moment on the threshold

and looking full into the severe countenance of this individual who so rudely refused to hear his message, he said, "You have failed to see the work I'm doing." The lady then remarked that she was receiving a paper each week which for a year she had regularly tossed into the fireplace unopened but that lately she was reading every page of it. She said that she was interested in following up its suggestion for Bible study in all the spare time she had and not in reading doctor books and again started to shut the door. Our colporteur inquired if by any chance the paper was the *Signs of the Times*. The worker then inquired if she liked the paper now. "Ah yes," he was assured, "and I'm trying to study the Bible as it teaches. However," she observed, "I do not understand the Bible very well."

Explaining that he was a Seventh-day Adventist, which denomination published the *Signs of the Times*, our colporteur opened the way for further conversation. Then there followed almost an hour's explanation of certain puzzling passages. Then this colporteur rose to go, "Wait," said his changed prospect, "and what did you say you were doing?"

An order for "Bible Readings" followed in a few minutes, with this person signing up for the Voice of Prophecy Correspondence Course. As the colporteur left the lady said enthusiastically, "I must send my little girl to a Christian school."

Our literature evangelist observed in concluding the telling of this experience that he is sure this soul once opposed to our work will soon be a baptized and working member of our church.

God is indeed proving His promises in the experience of our colporteurs. Already in the few brief weeks we have ventured into the new year, He has rewarded their faithfulness with deliveries totaling almost \$15,000. With the goal ahead of \$140,000 in books delivered for the year 1945 our literature evangelists of the Southern California Conference are bending every effort to make each dollar not only represent a financial milestone but to represent as well the more important phase of this literature evangelism, that of the gospel message to those of this generation for whom we are responsible.

God may be calling you to help in the work of turning many to righteousness through literature evangelism.

Don't delay responding. Now is the day not only of your salvation but, remember, it is the day for bringing salvation to others. For definite and complete information on how you may engage in colporteur work, write the Publishing Department, Station A, Box 148, Los Angeles 31, Calif., or phone CApitol 6136.

WILLIAM L. MILLER.

Youth's Congress!

A 150-voice choir will sing for us! The combined bands of Lynwood and Glendale Academies will play for us! The senior a cappella choir of La Sierra will be present, as well as male quartets and many other special features!

Sabbath afternoon you will witness one of the greatest displays of musical talent that we have ever had. But that is not all—we are going to have representatives from the General Conference and our own union conference, other guests, and returned missionaries!

Remember—*everyone* is invited to our Youth's Congress *March 23, 24, and 25*. This year no one will be crowded out, for we have rented the Pasadena Civic Auditorium for Sabbath afternoon and Saturday night. All are invited and urged to attend. W. C. LOVELESS.

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HELP WANTED at rest home by March 1; lady for cooking and kitchen work; man for chores and gardening. Phone Sunol 24 or correspond at once with manager at Kilkare Canyon Rest Home, Sunol, Calif. 29-3t

FOR SALE.—One and one-half acres of land and a five-room house with bath. House is located in a cluster of fir trees in a very beautiful location overlooking Pacific Union College. Price \$3,000; \$1,800 cash and the balance on terms. Write James A. Perrin, Angwin, Calif. 29-3t

FOR SALE.—Large business building with apartment in rear; two-car garage with shower. Building 50 x 50 has two-chair barber shop, large room 25 x 35, smaller room 25 x 15 suitable for store. Apartment, large bedroom, kitchen-living room, dressing room and bath.

One mile to La Sierra College. J. M. Allen, corner Holden and Bushnell, Rt. 1 Box 199, Arlington, Calif. 29-3t

HOME FOR SALE.—Owner must sell immediately; transferred to new location. Comfortable, attractive five rooms, unfurnished, newly decorated. Living room and dinette, two bedrooms, bath with shower, handy kitchen, service porch; hardwood floors throughout; furniture. Plenty fruit and berries. Near college. L. F. Dorman, 4933 Strong, La Sierra; Rt. 1, Box 250, Arlington, Calif.

WANTED.—A ranch. Must have fair buildings, some orchard and an abundance of water, preferably live stream and electricity. Would like to be near P.U.C. Price must be reasonable. Mrs. D., 123 So. Almanson, Alhambra, Calif. 29-2t

PIANO AND ORGAN WANTED.—Wish to buy a good piano and two or three organs, either folding or ordinary size, to take back to the mission fields. For economy in shipping prefer smaller sizes. The organs might be acceptable even if quite old. Also wish to buy a portable typewriter. Orley Ford, Rt. 1 Box 127, Arlington, Calif. 29-2t

MEN AND WOMEN are needed in the Loma Linda Food Factory at La Sierra. A good opportunity for S.D.A.'s who desire to locate near La Sierra College where their children can attend grade school, academy or college while parents and possibly children over 16 may find full-time or part-time work in food factory. Write stating age, height, weight, physical condition and work experience to Loma Linda Food Co., Arlington, Calif. 29-3t

FOR RENT.—Room with cooking privileges available to S.D.A. employed couple or woman. S.D.A. home, 2845 Patterson Way, near 28th and I Sts., San Bernardino, Calif. 29-3t

WANTED.—Graduate nurse for receptionist in physician's office in small city near San Diego. Secretary handles dictation and book-keeping. Pleasant working conditions. Should be able to remain at least two years and be available by March 10 or not later than March 15. Living quarters ready. Good salary. Write or wire immediately. H. W. Pfeiffer, M.D., 8425 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa, Calif. 29-2t

FOR SALE.—Three-room stucco house newly painted, one and three-fourths acres, irrigation; family fruit, 1 block from bus. Near La Sierra College. Write Box 149, La Sierra Station, Arlington, Calif., or inquire of Frank Rusche, corner Watt and Hermian Dr., La Sierra Heights. 29-3t

FOR SALE.—Rooming House and Office, income about \$140 monthly. Three blocks to White Memorial Hospital. Dr S. T. S. Ching, 120 So. Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. 27-3t

WANTED.—Elderly S.D.A. man who understands and likes farm work, who would be

Present Truth for February No. 51—General Signs of the Advent

People should be made to know now that the widespread departure from the Christian faith and declension in the old-time standards of morality are signs of the second advent. All thoughtful readers will recognize the fulfillment of the signs recorded by the Apostle Paul in II Timothy 3:1-5.

No. 52—Daniel II

The news brings reports of increased sorrow and tragedy throughout the world. Statesmen, while voicing optimism, leave room for doubt and apprehension concerning the future. Humanity is longing for positive assurance of a better world such as has been given in the prophecy of Daniel II.

The truths covered in this year's series of *Present Truth* have been preached for many years, but they have new and convincing force in the light of current events. Now is the time to send *Present Truth* to friends, relatives, and any others in whom you may have a special interest. For only 50 cents for each name you can give the equivalent of twenty-four sermons on Seventh-day

interested in appearance and general upkeep of small 4-acre place. Board, room, and small remuneration. Permanent home amid pleasant surroundings. Write Arnold L. Franklin, 675 S. Lakewood Blvd., Downey, Calif., or phone Topaz 2-3313. 27-3t

REGISTERED X-RAY TECHNICIAN, 18 years experience with reputable radiologists, x-ray department hospital, wishes to make change, either by establishing his own business or making good connections. Communicate with Elder J. L. Tucker, 2236 Parker St., Berkeley, Calif. 27-3t

FOOD SALESMAN WANTED.—Loma Linda Food Company needs consecrated S.D.A. who believes in the Health Food way. Company operated by the Pacific Union Conference and is an important part of the organized work. We offer a good established grocery store route in Los Angeles area; panel truck furnished, reasonable salary plus bonus and expense allowance. Preferable age 38-52. Call PRospect 1383 for appointment. Loma Linda Food Co., 1501 De Long St., Los Angeles 15, Calif. t

POSITION OPEN.—Year-around position in the Valerie Jean Date Shop. Baker preferred for baking date cake, but other help acceptable. Apply through the Southeastern California Conference Office, Box 584, Arlington, Calif. 28-3t

FOR SALE.—A nearly new Intermittent Venous Occlusion machine—only used ten days. Phone Yucaipa 724, or write Mrs. Jessie Rouse, Rt. 1 Box 595, Yucaipa, Calif. 28-2t

WANTED.—An organ for rehearsal use by the quartet and for our assembly work. Anyone interested in donating one or selling one reasonably, please write Music Department, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 1511, Glendale, Calif. 28-2t

WANTED.—Woman wanted for general sanitarium helper. Good salary, room, and board. Write Woodruffs' Sanitarium, Box 64, Elsinore, Calif. 28-3t

Colporteur Evangelists

E. M. FISHELL, Publishing Dept. Sec.

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			
C. L. FINNEY, <i>Pub. Dept. Sec.</i>			
E. Schwengel	46	\$136.30	\$128.05
T. Venable	41	170.40	88.25
R. Milligan	39	148.45	218.25
A. T. Friend	37	160.30	160.30
W. Womack	36	144.95	144.95
Nina Buckley	35	310.50	168.85
Win. Arndt	34	70.20	42.85
V. Starrett	32	127.00	127.00
J. C. Curry	30	221.60	153.20
Mvrtle Kromann	30	76.61	76.61
Edith Mansfield	30	110.85	37.05
Ellita Bell	28	65.85	77.80

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
Mary Oettel	26	118.60	110.60
Evelyn Clark	25	86.00	22.00
Emelia Lozada	25	121.44	21.30
Marcelle Craig	23	60.88	51.25
Mrs. W. Davis	21	100.32	69.85
Bertha Womack	21	126.40	126.40
Vercie Davidson	21	79.75	45.85
P. J. Bartsch	20	71.55	17.00
Pauline Arndt	18	36.00	
Edith Mullins	13	49.00	11.50
Alice Hoffman	9	23.75	3.00
R. I. Bohna	6	34.00	34.00
Nettie White	5	7.75	7.75
Henry Heller	8		27.70
Emily Parker	1	3.00	3.00
M. Blackburn	18	26.90	26.90
Helen Pickel	17	37.75	37.75
Fannie Seymour	12	22.20	22.20
Cordelia Oglesby	10	16.94	16.94

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
31 Colporteurs	717	\$2,765.24	\$2,078.15
ARIZONA			
C. L. WILBER, <i>Pub. Dept. Sec.</i>			
Lillian Watkins	38	\$ 17.75	\$ 17.75
Stephen Chang	51	905.00	878.50
Hollis Field		112.00	56.00
Mrs. B. A. Rubeck	42	79.70	65.20
Colporteur S	3	41.00	41.00
Vernon Tunnell	15	39.95	8.50
Ethel Wilson	20	6.75	
Mrs. L. E. Williams	8	32.40	8.10

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
8 Colporteurs	167	\$1,234.55	\$1,075.05
NEVADA-UTAH			
W. P. HENDERSON, <i>Pub. Dept. Sec.</i>			
Mrs. L. Dierks	15	\$ 57.75	\$
Mrs. Mary Leach	1	21.00	9.00
Elden Smith	50	650.00	500.00

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
3 Colporteurs	66	\$728.75	\$509.00
SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA			
A. E. VAN NOTY, <i>Pub. Dept. Sec.</i>			
Mrs. V. Hirst	40	\$149.26	\$203.53
L. Dinwiddie	37	164.75	136.75
A. C. Dunklee	56	149.05	149.05
H. A. Rossin	26	97.70	88.75
Mrs. A. Dunklee	13	87.05	87.05
Ben Buck	22	136.70	83.60
Mrs. B. Corneliuson	18	91.75	73.25
Mrs. M. Roan	21	55.90	55.90
F. L. Chaney	38	99.10	68.85
Mrs. Anna Covey	25	55.50	26.50
David Castillo	18	18.75	68.25
Mrs. V. Fields	31	154.75	40.00
Mrs. Ida Porter	21	71.25	27.50
Blanche Glover	29	47.75	39.00
Mrs. E. Fortier	19	64.55	26.75
Mrs. M. Hammer	1	8.00	16.50
Mrs. D. Schaefer	2	20.25	7.75
Mrs. M. Weinberg	7	14.06	14.06
Mrs. P. Clark	18	6.92	6.92
Mrs. M. Wilkinson	4	8.65	
Merwin Jones	39	191.60	159.11
Vernon Kelstrom	7		68.67

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22 Colporteurs	495	\$1,693.29	\$1,448.74
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA			
G. H. CARTER, <i>Pub. Dept. Sec.</i>			
E. M. Bauer	35	\$131.00	\$117.10
Walter Garratt	103	251.25	251.25
Mrs. R. Griffin	23	72.40	52.70
C. Hausdorf	15	84.70	84.70
G. Kelm	34	350.70	350.70
P. V. Thomas	37	110.20	111.60
E. Wright	12	103.70	103.70

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
A Worker	10	10.00	10.00
B. Aitkens	7	21.25	21.25
T. Baber	44	155.40	156.15
LaVerne Cleveland	32	142.40	131.55
Colporteur J	35	101.50	101.50
G. Drake	9	57.60	12.95
Mrs. B. Ensign	29	108.56	93.50
Mrs. Germanis	4	21.35	10.45
W. L. Harrison	30	157.50	151.80
Evelyn Johnson	20	125.25	36.60
Ruth Miller	30	103.00	74.00
Arthur Russell	22	23.75	10.00
Mildred Russell	20	45.00	37.75
Mrs. A. Williams	2		25.50
Hattie Herbin	9	10.60	10.60
Ada Laurence	29	30.75	30.75
Rose Rapisarda	10	11.00	11.00

24 Colporteurs ... 601 \$2,117.51 \$2,002.20

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			
W. L. MILLER, <i>Pub. Dept. Sec.</i>			
T. Dawson	34	\$122.80	\$122.80
C. Lawson	36	120.60	120.60
Mrs. L. McCarty		90.00	90.00
F. Newland	44	165.40	165.40
H. Santiago	14	71.90	62.70
Ethel Anderson	20	40.80	51.90
Lillie McJunkin	20	24.45	24.45
E. Armstrong	25	125.40	71.35
Mrs. M. Croft	20	119.75	134.30
Doris Franklin	17	59.50	31.80
Grace Grant	5	18.50	1.80
Beatrice Hairrold	40	62.70	52.25
Georgia Harrison	23	83.00	2.50
Edith Heldoorn	5	1.80	36.60
Mrs. J. F. John	20	67.45	67.45
Betty Johnson	7	42.85	35.40
Elsie Knebel		9.50	15.00
E. Mayo	6	15.50	15.50
Alice Miller	12	48.80	26.40
D. Patterson	26	89.10	44.30
Ruby Lee Pitts	15	20.00	20.00
Julia Profit	20	89.10	89.10
F. M. R.	25	90.00	10.20
A. Swanson	40	79.07	79.07
Workers	15	5.25	8.05
R. Wilson	6	5.40	5.40
Lillian Winkler	9	10.65	10.65
Olive Worcester	10	52.10	21.00
F. C. Allen	35	68.00	68.00
Helen Bokovoy	20	39.00	39.00
R. C. Chronister	34	58.50	58.50
D. D. Dirksen	33	110.15	110.15
Mrs. E. M. George	12	92.70	78.55
Alice Haas	28	89.45	71.50
Lois Hall	9	54.90	54.90
M. V. Hill	33	111.15	50.25
Lucile Kidal	10		35.40
Nina Magnuson	19	76.95	235.90
Evelyn McAlear	21	135.90	35.40
E. McGriff	40	111.55	111.55
Florence Mills	38	244.25	158.70
Gladys Milton	2	95.10	135.90
Thelma Murphy	12	138.55	105.00
Lauralee Myers		70.80	67.20
Jean Nolan	24	96.60	100.50
Florence Pomeroy	18	97.50	63.00
Susan Robertson	20	104.70	
A. Stramel	28	129.90	114.90
Ruth Watkins	20	102.70	73.80
M. Whitehead	34	160.02	125.23

51 Colporteurs 1,093 \$3,917.84 \$3,309.49

138 Colporteurs 3,025 \$12,457.18 \$10,422.63

Lodi Academy

Items of Interest

The students of the English III class presented in the M.V. hour Sabbath afternoon a symposium on the development of the English Bible, treating such topics as the Anglo-Saxon version, Wycliffe, other successive editions, and the Authorized version.

Word has been received that Bennie Cabreira, former Lodi student and president of the student union, has been freed from a Japanese prison camp on Luzon Island.

Before a very large audience, members of the student union presented local talent in an amateur hour Saturday night, February 10. Gene Stickels acted as master of ceremonies.

The Lodi Academy board met Thursday, February 8, and definite study was given to the recommendations of the Educational Survey committee. It was voted to adopt the resolution for the rebuilding of the institution.

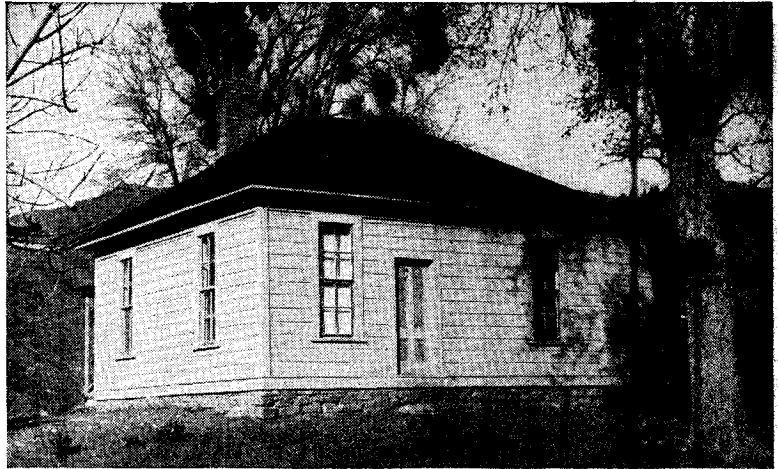
The academy is planning to enlarge its poultry department. Already foundations have been laid for a new building in which to house the chickens.

Medical Cadet Corps officers who reviewed the Lodi corps on February 8 included Colonel F. G. Ashbaugh and Lt. Col. Oscar Lee, together with Lieutenants Glenn Fillman of the Central California Conference and Ben Mattison of the Northern California Conference.

An Exceptional Opportunity

One of the finest mediums for reaching the millions of Spanish-speaking people here in America is the Spanish missionary and health magazine, *El Centinela*. The regular price to the public is one dollar a year but it is available to our membership for missionary purposes for 60 cents a year, or five cents per single copy. The subscriptions to foreign periodicals such as *El Centinela* count on the conference goal for the *Signs*. In some parts of the field our members will want to take the Portuguese *O Atalaia*. The regular price is one dollar, and to the membership the price is 75 cents a year.

H. D. CASEBEER.



MEL REESE

THE OLD ATTIC'S REVELATION

"TAKE it up to the attic" is a common household order for things not useful for the present, yet perhaps too good to throw away.

After many days or years a search through the old attic may discover something that appears like a long-lost treasure. A few months ago this came to pass in Lake County, northern California, in a country home, which is shown in the above picture. Elder Wittenberg, then working in that section, sends us the following story:

"About ten months ago I was giving Bible studies in the home of a very fine family. The man and his wife and one son seemed intensely interested in the truth. About this time they purchased an additional farmhouse near the one they were living in.

"This farmhouse was an old building and the attic had been sealed for many years. When they bought the place, they started doing some repair work, and, upon breaking into the old attic, they found an accumulation of old papers, among which was a copy of the *Signs of the Times*, dated November 29, 1883.

"The woman said that when she found this, she felt that she had found something sacred, and she handled it as though it were holy. Somehow the same truths of the precious message which mean so much to us now, seemed to ring in this old number of the *Signs*, and the woman was thrilled."

Sixty-one years old, this *Signs*, now soiled, tattered, and worn, yet all aglow

with the light of God's truth, comes forth from the old attic to do its appointed work.

In this story we catch a miniature vision of what will be accomplished in that great day so soon to come when literally millions of homes, where God's truth-filled literature has been perhaps laid aside on the library shelves, suddenly will be all aglow with rays of light streaming from the pages containing God's sacred truth. Then will be literally fulfilled the statements, "In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory" (*Testimonies*, volume 7, page 140), and, "The light which attended this angel penetrated everywhere" (*Early Writings*, page 277). What an inspiration these words are to us as we once more are presented with the opportunity to send out hundreds of thousands of *Signs*!

The *Signs* again this year, besides keeping the reader up to date on the fulfillment of Bible prophecy, will also contain enough of the doctrinal subjects of this truth so that any *Signs* reader will have the equivalent of what he would receive in attending three regular evangelistic efforts.

May God inspire us to sow the seed of His truth in the printed page like the leaves of autumn, for indeed the harvest is soon to be reaped.

I. J. WOODMAN, Associate General Manager, Pacific Press Pub. Assn.