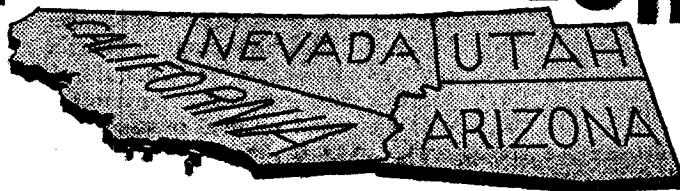


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"Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another."

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## Diamonds in the Word

Once upon a time a man lived in a comfortable cottage on fertile, productive acres. It could have been called the Place of Contentment until one day a stranger came and told the man of some spot in a foreign land where there were literally "acres of diamonds."

The story is an old one and often retold of how the man sold his home and traveled in many foreign lands looking for the place that would answer the vivid description of the stranger. He spent all his money and finally in poverty and disappointment returned, only to find that the soil of his old home was being turned over and over again in search of what seemed to be an inexhaustible supply of the precious stones for which he had searched.

In the great Book of books there are, in the language of the story, acres of diamonds. Many a person is quite ignorant of their presence and value. Someone may talk to him of hidden treasure, and this man may spend his time in search of satisfying truths. He turns away empty, however, only to find at last in the Book he has long overlooked, the help and instruction that enrich and ennoble his thinking and living.

There are now within his intellectual reach words that match his soul hunger and his every need. No longer must he be content with empty husks of wayward men's reasoning. Here infinite wisdom and a plan of life are found. Conditions for a life beyond the present are made clear. When he falls into error, a particular verse or chapter from the Book indicates the way of reconciliation. The lives of Bible characters illustrate how the principles of righteousness work, and how sin brings remorse and death. There is no human interest that is not

comprehended in its pages, and no spiritual disease whose remedy is not fully provided.

A beautiful gem is admired for its color and brilliance, but the treasures of the Word have not only the qualities of inanimate beauties; they have life-giving and life-sustaining power. They can impart inspiration, courage, hope, and charity; and reconcile the purposes to those of God. They give support to ideals and form to character.

To know there is an inexhaustible treasure adequate for every need, but never to touch it or use it for thought, life, and work, would be more foolish than the man of the story, who in ignorance of the worth of his land, sold it. The time to form an acquaintance with the promises of the Word, adequate for an unexpected crisis, is before the need arises. Sometime there will be a famine for the inspiration, the instruction and the guidance found only in the Word. Their very scarcity will cause the famine. But there will be some who will have the true values, feel new tides of spiritual power, and know release from tension, the exchange of solace for fear, and enjoy holy companionship, while others search in vain.

For those who have learned the resources of God as revealed in the Bible, there can be few privileges greater than that of sharing chapters with their neighbors. The diamonds of the Word deserve a setting in lives made radiant with its truths. A personal acquaintance first, then a share in another's renewed courage or revived hope seems the proper order of service.

To know the Word as the foundation for the Christian's hope, and the jewel box containing the essential facts for the happy and victorious life, is good. To know where to find in it the particular experience or counsel that can

help under some ordinary or unique circumstance, provide balm for the penitent or wounded heart, and sustain effort when strength lags, is better. To share these benefits and treasures with others who grope for something they know not what, and to win them to a closer, happier, and more victorious walk with the Author of the Word, is best of all, and is service of the highest order.

We now have an opportunity for just such service in connection with the "Worldwide Bible Reading" from Thanksgiving to Christmas, sponsored by the American Bible Society.

W. HOMER TEESDALE.

(Information as to *how* we may help is given in an article which follows: "A Joyous Campaign Coming.")

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## A Joyous Campaign Coming

The American Bible Society is again promoting a plan for daily Bible reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Other Bible Societies are joining in this "Worldwide Bible Reading" campaign. The General Conference Committee, as last year, has voted to cooperate in this noble effort.

We are asking all our people to join in the daily readings suggested, and also to organize and visit the people of the communities where our churches are located. Quantities of two leaflets are being sent to your conference office, to be sent to the churches for use in this campaign,—

(1) A bookmark leaflet from the American Bible Society giving the selections to be read, and

(2) A leaflet, "The Bread of Life," published by the General Conference to encourage the reading of the entire Bible.

We claim to be the people of the Book. What a joyous privilege to visit

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### Sunset Table

Friday, October 12, 1945

Angwin	5:37	Oakland	5:37
Arlington	5:21	San Diego	5:20
Chico	5:33	San Jose	5:36
Eureka	5:42	Phoenix	5:59
Fresno	5:28	Reno	5:26
Lodi	5:33	Salt Lake City	5:33
Los Angeles	5:23		

Friday, October 19, 1945

Angwin	5:27	Oakland	5:27
Arlington	5:12	San Diego	5:12
Chico	5:23	San Jose	5:27
Eureka	5:32	Phoenix	5:51
Fresno	5:18	Reno	5:16
Lodi	5:23	Salt Lake City	5:43
Los Angeles	5:15		

our neighbors, and give them copies of the two leaflets, calling their attention to this special plan for Bible reading, and also suggesting a continuous reading of this Book, which alone can sooth our sorrows and cure the ills of a war weary world!

The campaign of visitation should be under way by November 1, For it should be completed before November 22. It is suggested that the home missionary department of the church lead out in this effort, with the full cooperation of the M. V. society. You did a good work in this line last year; Let us do *our best* this year.. A personal appeal will touch many hearts, and no doubt souls will be saved through this effort.

M. E. KERN, *Chairman,*  
*Bible Reading Promotion Committee.*

## Wawona Colporteur Camp

The Central California Conference conducted an annual colporteur convention over the week end of September 28, 29 and 30. This innovation brought to the colporteur family of Central California a great inspiration and unparalleled profit and spiritual blessing.

The schedule called for the meeting to start at twelve o'clock Friday, giving ample time for all to arrive and prepare for the Sabbath. The grounds upon which this convention was held belongs to the Central California Conference and have been dedicated to the interests of the Missionary Volunteers. It is located about 5000 feet above sea level in the mountains surrounding the village of Wawona. A more picturesque and unique spot could not have been selected. The large pine and cedar trees are some of the most imposing that one could imagine. It is impossible for me to think of anything more beautiful that God has ever made than one of those majestic evergreen trees soaring to a height of some 200 feet and with a diameter of 6 or 7 feet.

It will be impossible for me to describe in detail the very interesting and challenging features of this enviable spot that has been selected by a kindly Providence for the promotion of youth interest. The meals prepared by Brother and Sister Baker, who reside rather close to these grounds, were unsurpassed. In fact, it made Mrs. Fishell and me somewhat lonely as we left the association of our fellow comrades, those beautiful trees, streams and mountains and returned to the brown plains of the valley. We were happy to have with us from the Central California office the president of the conference, Elder R. C. Baker, Brother and Sister Reising and June Scheppler, the office secretary for the publishing department. The contributions from Elder Baker and Brother and Sister Rowse from the Pacific Press were helpful and appreciated.

My conclusions as we were about to separate were that we had lost much through the years in not having similar outings for our faithful and deserving colporteurs. The small amount of money thus expended was most profitably used in providing for this special function. The inspiration gathered and engendered by this week end conference will mean much as a stimulus to the lives of the colporteurs and their families and the advancement of the cause through

the medium of literature. It is my most earnest hope that next year it will be possible for the ministers of the printed page of each conference to meet together at the beautiful conference shrines which have been dedicated to the spiritual rejuvenation of our workers.

E. M. FISHELL



"On one of your broadcasts I heard you invite people to write in asking for your prayers. You spoke of a group of people who prayed on one certain day (Thursday I believe,) and I'd like to ask that you pray for me. I seem to be all mixed up and am trying so hard to straighten myself out spiritually. The question is whether to keep Saturday or Sunday. I have to make the right decision for I have two little boys, and want to give them the proper training early. Your prayers will be so appreciated, as I feel so confused and unworthy."

"I have been reading your literature for some time and listening to your broadcasts. I am thoroughly convinced that Saturday is the holy Sabbath day. I have known for years that it was, but did not know the importance of keeping it until I began to read your plain teachings in these Bible lessons. I want to be among those who are ready to meet Jesus when He comes. I am not able to go to church. I have my worship in my home with the radio and the printed page. I am a widow and live alone most of the time—and yet, I am not alone, for I feel that God is with me. I will do all I can in my weak way to get others to see the light."

"The question of Saturday, the Sabbath day, has been intensely interesting and enlightening. I have always had the idea, as have thousands of others, that most any day would do just so we kept one day holy. Of course, as the majority of the people were keeping Sunday, I, too, worshiped on that day not knowing enough about the teachings of the Bible to see that God set aside a special day to serve Him. I am also glad to learn that there is a cessation of suffering for the wicked. I have

thought how horrible it would be for one to burn throughout eternity."

"Recently, I have been attending a different church each week trying to find the one that preaches the true gospel and Word of God. Last Saturday I attended the Seventh-day Adventist church, and was deeply impressed with the service. I am, I know, an Adventist because I am anxiously awaiting Christ's second advent. I would like to know if I am doing right in thinking of joining this church?"

### Colporteur Womack

At a recent meeting of the colporteurs of Central California, Colporteur Womack testified that during the month of September he delivered \$1,000 worth of our books. This was an outstanding achievement and a demonstration of the old adage among us that "there is no crisis with the Lord." Wars or no wars do not interfere with nor disrupt the personal program of Colporteur Womack. He is oblivious to the surroundings that might disrupt and discourage many workers. He does not believe in the idea of being easily diverted. He just presses on as a loyal champion of God's cause as any faithful worker ought to do, and accomplishes his objective.

While Brother Womack was bearing testimony of his work for the month of September, the thought occurred to me that if we had had in the field one hundred colporteurs like Colporteur Womack we should have had reported to the office in the month of September \$100,000 worth of books delivered. Because of the fact that we do not have one hundred colporteurs like Colporteur Womack, our actual delivery business is less than one-half of what it otherwise might have been. I could wish that we had two hundred such colporteurs in this union. I do not consider our brother a superman. In other words, he is just about the same as the most of us—rather ordinary. Then I hear you say, "What is it about the man that enables him to accomplish so much more than the average worker?" I have but one answer to that question and it is this, "He applies himself with all diligence to what he believes he should do and to the work to which his life has been consecrated." That sort of a qualification would enable many a man to attain like success.

I hope that every member of the Pacific Union Conference will pray and

pray earnestly that God will send us soon two hundred such colporteurs. If you pray and your prayers are answered our publishing work will be speedily revived and go far beyond our fondest imaginations and the message will spread as fire in the stubble. But before the fire can take effect in the stubble it must burn more brightly on the altars of our hearts and thus drive us on with an impelling power that all the Satanic agencies and the powers of men cannot resist. We are appealing to you to help us find men and women in our churches who will emulate the example of Brother Womack. The men and women are there but they must be sought out and inspired with a great conviction and supreme devotion, and groomed for this dignified and solemn service.

E. M. FISHELL.

### Southeastern California

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### Do You Have a Missionary Typewriter?

If you have a typewriter or funds to provide one which you would like to go as a missionary for you, just send it to Mr. Earl Meyer, principal of our mission school in Calexico.

Your typewriter may be the means of attracting a dozen high-class Mexican boys and girls from "across the line" to our beautiful mission school in Calexico.

The Mexican government officials have paid high tribute to our educational program in Calexico in training the fine class of Catholic boys and girls who come to our school to study English, trades, and regular academy courses. Some are already baptized and attending La Sierra College.

Typing is urgently needed and many have indicated a purpose to come if they may learn to operate a typewriter.

You may have a machine you could spare, or you could send the money for one!

Write to Earl Meyer, Calexico Mission School, Calexico, California, or to our conference office. Thank you.

WILTON O. BALDWIN.

### Help, Help, Help!

Winter with its freezing weather is facing your brethren and mine in many

a far-away home this year where there is no hope of having fuel or clothing unless you and I help. Wonderful letters portraying heartfelt appreciation for clothing received thus far from the Southeastern California Conference Dorcas societies have come to us from loyal unshakable Seventh-day Adventists in the Philippines. But, dear readers, there is much more to do.

Word reaches us that our War Relief warehouse in San Francisco is almost empty. Needy Seventh-day Adventists in war-torn areas are pleading for help. Let us now manifest real Godly love and do our utmost to relieve them of the possibility of a disastrous winter. Let us all help our Dorcas societies gather and repair and pack clothing of all kinds for shipment to our warehouse in San Francisco. All clothing must be in good condition and well packed. Each article should have a tag on it. Tags and shipping labels and other instruction can be procured by writing to the home missionary department of the conference. WARREN N. WITTENBERG.

### News Notes

Elder R. H. Kezer, formerly pastor of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium church and chaplain of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, is now attending the fall quarter of the Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. Upon his return to Southeastern early in the new year, he has accepted the invitation of the conference committee to connect with the Escondido district as superintendent and is already making plans for evangelistic work throughout the district. Brother Glenn Bowen, who is located at Oceanside, will be associated with him in his efforts and will assist him in the work in other parts of the district as well as at Oceanside.

Elder I. M. Burke, who has labored as pastor of the Arlington and Riverside churches for a number of years, has accepted the call to connect with the Paradise Valley Sanitarium church as pastor. In connection with his work there he will carry the pastorship of the National City church, these two churches being formed into a district under Elder Burke. The sanitarium board will give study to the selection of a chaplain at an early date.

Brother L. C. Caviness, who has been located at Beaumont for some time, will be connecting with the

Hemet-Elsinore district and is planning for a strong program of evangelism there as soon as practicable.

Elder F. W. Johnston has accepted the challenge of holding an evangelistic campaign in Fontana. This town has grown to sizable proportions due to the Kaiser Steel Mill that is located there. Elder Johnston is already located in that vicinity and has his plans in hand, and we are looking forward to the launching of this campaign in the near future.

Brother Milton Adams, who is located at Yucaipa, will oversee the work in Beaumont until such a time as other arrangements can be made.

Needless to say, all of the churches that are involved in these changes are sorry to see their pastors leave them, but have extended a hearty welcome to the new pastors and district leaders.

Study is being given to the possibility of constructing a tabernacle at Redlands for evangelistic meetings. A lot has been secured, subject to the approval of the City Council, for the construction of a temporary tabernacle. Elder Schwindt has already moved to Redlands and has taken up work there. Brother James Scully will be associated with him. We trust that the Lord will open the way for us to place this tabernacle in this beautiful city so these brethren can carry out their plans for evangelism this fall. There are many problems in connection with the construction of the size of building that is necessary for the meetings at Redlands, but we feel sure that the Lord will open the way if we carry out the plans in hand for the warning of the honest-in-heart in that city.

Brethren Charles Martin and Welton Mattison are locating in Victorville and will open meetings in the new church building very soon. Elder A. B. Huenergardt and Sister Hazel Burbridge will assist with Bible work.

Elder F. L. Abbott has announced the opening of a new series of Sunday night meetings in the Broadway church, San Diego. Brother Irvin Lehman, who has come to us from Pacific Union College as a ministerial intern, will connect with this effort and assist Elder Abbott in his heavy responsibilities at Broadway.

Let us pray even now for the success of these important meetings throughout the conference. The Lord has opened the way for the holding of meetings in places where we had hoped to hold meetings in the past but for many reasons were prevented. May God richly bless these brethren as they carry forward the most important work that was ever given to man—the carrying of this precious gospel message to lost men and women.

The conference committee has given study to our camp meeting facilities. They have authorized the purchase of much new equipment and the improvement of the campgrounds. These improvements will include hard surfaced walks to a new camp site, new and improved rest rooms which will include showers, and other improvements which will in general make camping comfortable. During the war years our meeting has been uncertain, but it is the purpose of the conference committee to make ready for some of the greatest camp meetings that have ever been held in Southeastern when it is possible for us to announce the next camp meeting.

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### Southern California

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### Church Schools

The teachers and school boards of Southern California have been kept extremely busy the last few days trying to make adequate room for all the new students that are knocking at the doors of our church schools.

The principal of the grade school in Lynwood told me that they turned down two hundred students who wanted to enroll in the church school. The school board chairman in our little school at Gardena stated that they could have six more rooms filled with children who wanted to attend our church schools.

The new six-room building at Glendale is well under way. At the present time we are building five or six new school buildings in our conference. This is only a small indication of the tremendous growth in Christian education.

Our teachers are thrilled with the possibilities of evangelistic work with these boys and girls who are coming to us for a training in Christian living.

All of the opening reports are not in as yet, but we are confident that when they are all totalled up we are going to have by far the largest enrollment that Southern California has ever enjoyed.

It has been my privilege to visit a large portion of the church schools already, and I find teachers and students enthusiastically pursuing their courses in Christian education.

W. C. LOVELESS.

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### The Voice of Prophecy

Every week in the year we may enjoy the wonderful programs broadcast to the world by the Voice of Prophecy Radio Group. But there is only one Sabbath in the year set aside by the General Conference when we may take up an offering in all of our churches for the support of these broadcasts.

This year that date has been set for October 13. We are sure that all will be glad to participate in this praiseworthy project.

ADLAI A. ESTEB.

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### Evangelistic Efforts

Our fifteen evangelistic meetings are still in progress, and the Lord is blessing in these meetings. The attendance has been fairly good. There are always many other attractions and the enemy of this message knows that he has only a little time left and so he works with all might to hinder people from hearing this message. We are glad, however, that a number of souls have already taken their stand with God's remnant people, have been baptized and are now members of our churches. According to the reports for August and September eighty were baptized during these two months and there are others attending the meetings that will take their stand. Let us remember these efforts in our prayers and do what we can to assist in these meetings.

DAVID VOTH.

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### Modesto Regional Meeting

Just this brief announcement to all our members living in the Modesto and Merced Districts, that the combined regional meeting for the two districts will be held at Modesto, October 19-21. All are urged to attend and receive a special blessing.

**Mountain View Regional Meeting**

The week end of September 21-23 was the time of the regional meeting for the Mountain View area. We were greatly pleased to have as visiting workers Elder W. B. Ochs, president of the Pacific Union Conference; Elder Claude Miller, recently returned from China; and Elder M. L. Venden, of the Modesto district was with us for the closing meeting Sunday evening.

The meeting was the source of real help to the district, and many expressions of appreciation of the counsel and encouragement given were heard.

In these regional meetings we are taking our offerings for missions just as we would in camp meetings. In the three meetings thus far held, at the Sabbath school hour the offerings have been \$713.12; additional offerings for missions were \$1,765.61, making the total cash offering for the three meetings,—Arroyo Grande, Santa Cruz, nad Mountain View— \$2,478.73. In addition we have received pledges to missions in the amount of \$1,770, making the grand total of our offerings at the three meetings, including the pledges, \$4,248.55.

Let us pray that the Spirit of the Lord will be with us in our future meetings, and that the people of God may plan to make their camp meeting offering for this year at the time of their regional meeting.

SCOTT DONALDSON.

**Church Schools Open**

Opening reports are now in from fifty-five teachers in our twenty-eight church schools. Fifty-four more pupils are enrolled than at the same time last year. More schools might have been started had teachers been available.

In spite of the teacher shortage, Central California schools are manned with a very good average of teacher training and experience. Nineteen of these teachers are senior college graduates. The average length of teaching experience prior to this year is six years.

Church schools are truly cities of refuge for Adventist children. Last year in all the baptisms reported in Central California Conference, one out of every four baptized was a church school pupil. Church schools pay.

The immediate need is for about three capable lady teachers to take the place of teachers who will drop out because of the return of soldier hus-

bands. If you can help, write us at once.

W. L. AVERY.

**Annual Federated Dorcas Rally**

The Federated Dorcas of the Modesto area spent a very profitable and interesting time Sunday afternoon and evening at the Modesto Academy with Mrs. Seybold, president of the federation, presiding. The afternoon sale was attended by a large number, after which a lovely dinner was served. The evening was full of interesting and entertaining features, which included a musical program, moving pictures and speeches. We were favored with the presence of guest speakers from Southern California—Elder Adlai Esteb, home missionary secretary of the Southern California Conference; Mrs. Nelson Cox, president of the Federated Dorcas society of Southern California; and Mrs. Olsen.

**Nevada-Utah**

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**News Items**

Last week Elder N. C. Petersen and Brethren E. A. Schmidt and Andrew Higgins made a trip to Moab to call on some members of the conference church. On the way they visited a lady who is interested in the truth and one or two members who are connected with the Price church.

Elder and Mrs. N. C. Petersen went to Tremonton on Sabbath, September 29, where Elder Petersen took the eleven o'clock hour and spoke to the juniors in the afternoon. They stopped in Ogden on the way back, and report that a good beginning has been made on the new school building at Ogden.

**Something Special**

We take pride in announcing to our constituency the special price offers for the fall months and the holiday season on all church periodicals. They are as follows:

*Life and Health*: A five-month subscription with five leaflets "Tobacco and Health" for 45 cents. This offer, which will expire December 31, is for new personal and gift subscriptions to begin with the January issue.

*Review and Herald*: Beginning Octo-

ber 11, special prices will be offered on one-year subscriptions to the following periodicals:

	From	To
Review . . . . .	\$3.00	\$2.75
Big Four . . . . .	4.20	3.90
Family Group . . .	7.30	6.70

*Youth's Instructor*: Following Thanksgiving, this youth's periodical will be offered at a special price of \$2.15 for a year's subscription. Plan now for your holiday gift subscriptions.

These special prices will expire December 31. We urge that our people take advantage of these discounts by entering new and renewal subscriptions for the coming year. Order through your church missionary secretary or from the Bible House.

NEVADA-UTAH BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE.

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**Correction**

We are sorry to find it necessary to change the date of the Chico Regional meeting. The date finally fixed upon is the week end of October 19-21.

The Friday evening meeting will be held in the Chico church. All the meetings on Sabbath will be held in the Veterans' Auditorium. These meetings will begin with the Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m., with preaching service following at eleven o'clock. There will be two preaching services in the afternoon, at 2:30 and at 4.

A cordial invitation is extended to our members and their friends to attend all of the meetings.

**Radio Bible School in Oakland**

A Radio Bible school student writes, "I thank the Lord and you for these lessons. You just cannot imagine how much good they have done me." Another says, "Three years ago, before my mother died, we were talking about the Sabbath day, and mother said 'The Seventh-day Adventists are right.' You see my grandparents and father and

mother were fine Christian people. . . Of course kept Sunday, were Bible students, and so I cannot understand how so many good Christian people have been misled concerning the 4th commandment Sabbath. Like the rest, I kept Sunday and did not think it made so much difference as long as I kept the day for spiritual, holy things. It may seem strange to change from Sunday to Saturday after so many years, but I am persuaded now that Saturday, the 7th day, is the Sabbath of God and as essential as any of the other ten commandments."

Such comments are a source of great encouragement as we seek to introduce the habit of Bible study to the hundreds of residents of Northern and Central California. We are just launching an intensive promotion campaign in co-ordination with the *Signs of the Times*. Non-Adventist *Signs* readers are to be given a special invitation to enroll for the free Bible correspondence course. Church members will be provided with special forms for the sending in of names of interested friends and relatives.

Services rendered by the Radio Bible school include a correspondence course of thirty Bible lessons, corrected and graded here at school headquarters; free literature pertaining to important doctrinal subjects; a "book-for-the-month" to those who send contributions of one dollar or more; and special attention, through correspondence, to students' questions and spiritual problems. If the student desires a personal visit, arrangements are made by the school for one of our local ministers or Bible workers to follow up the interest shown.

### Hawaiian Mission

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### Welcome, Welcome, Ever Welcome

That is just how we feel as we welcome the newcomers to these interesting islands and their work for God.

Through the past several months several calls had gone for new workers. Transportation priorities had been secured through the Twelfth Naval District, and then the time of waiting and delay and postponement began. However, at long last encouraging telegrams began to arrive and shortly thereafter

the "Matsonia" and several other boats began to bring our long-looked-for workers to us. It was a happy group that welcomed some fourteen new arrivals recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barber, formerly of Southern California had been called in March. They came for evangelistic work on the Island of Kauai and Brother Barber will be in charge of the church at Kekaha. Mr. and Mrs. George Kiyabu come from the Seminary at Washington for evangelistic work on Oahu. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps come from Oregon for colporteur evangelism on the Big Island. Mr. and Mrs. Alban Millard come from the Fresno Academy. Brother Millard to take the educational and M.V. work here in the islands. Mrs. Hesseltine, Mrs. Millard's mother, comes to teach in the elementary grades at the Hawaiian Mission Academy. Mrs. Joe Willa Watkins from Arizona comes to teach at Hilo. Miss Mabel Whatley from Washington Missionary College will teach the school at Maui. Miss Miriam Pease from Oregon will teach at Kekaha. Miss Eva Covey also of W.M.C. will have the school at Kapaa. Miss Chinnen from P.U.C. will teach in the academy. Miss Dorothy Lucky from Washington will also teach in the academy. Miss Emma Ramstead is returning after her furlough to continue her work in the academy. Miss Lorena Hymes from E.M.C. will teach English in the academy. Mrs. Ellquist, the mother of Mary Ellquist, our teacher at Wahiawa, comes as an additional teacher for the expanding Wahiawa school. Wahiawa has recently added a preschool kindergarten and two other additional teachers to take charge of that work.

An interesting "Aloha" welcoming service was extended to these workers Thursday night, September 20. The students of the academy had decorated the chapel and prepared leis for more than twenty-five newcomers. An interesting program was presented, after which refreshments were served. We welcome these workers and know that they will bring much strength and added progress to God's work in this island field. W. J. HARRIS.

The message given in the Voice of Prophecy broadcasts reaches millions of people in widely scattered sections of the world. A generous offering on October 13 will help keep the message "flying."

## OBITUARIES

WOOD—Martha Jane Whipple Wood was born June 24, 1858, at Hickory Creek, Ill., and passed away Sept. 15, 1945, in Los Angeles, Calif. At the age of 19 she was married to William Archie Wood. Three children were born to them, one of whom died in her youth. She early gave her heart to the Lord. In the early years of their marriage she and her husband accepted the Adventist faith which has meant so much to her through the years. Left a widow while her children were young, she faithfully reared them and gave them a Christian education in preparation for God's service. She died trusting in Jesus and looking forward to meeting her loved ones in the resurrection morning. She is survived by her daughter, Dr. Belle Wood Comstock, a son, Elder Kenneth H. Wood, and several grandchildren.

BEASLEY—Julia Ella Roberts Beasley was born in Middle Creek Mills, Ky., July 21, 1856. There in 1873 she was married to William H. Beasley. Five children were born to them. They accepted the Adventist message and were baptized by Elder Wm. Covert in 1889, uniting with the church at Poplar Bluff, Mo. In 1904 they moved to Pomona, Calif., where Brother Beasley was elder of the church for many years. He passed away in 1920. Sister Beasley went to her rest Aug. 19, 1945. All through the years she has been a faithful believer in the truth. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edna Covert and Mrs. Ruth Morton; a son, Spencer Beasley, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

FITZ—Minnie Flesher Fitz was born April 28, 1878, in Oakland, Ia., and died Sept. 5, 1945, near Santa Rosa, Calif. She was married to George Hilton Fitz in 1924. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church early in life. She leaves her husband, their daughter Nina Bell, and other relatives. We believe she will come forth in the first resurrection.

LAWRENCE—Edna Clarke Lawrence was born of Seventh-day Adventist parents at Bunker Hill, Mich., April 14, 1865; and passed to her rest at Long Beach, Calif., Sept. 3, 1945. Throughout her life our sister lived and witnessed for the truth she loved, taking an active part in the service and work of the church. Much of her time was devoted to teaching music and directing church choirs. Her surviving daughter, relatives, and friends are cheered with the hope of the glad reunion.

FALLBECK—Arthur William Fallbeck was born Feb. 13, 1902, in New Haven, Mo.; and passed away Sept. 4, 1945. The family moved to Dinuba, Calif., when Arthur was about 15 and he attended church school there. He later attended Lodi Academy and Pacific Union College. He followed his Lord in baptism at the age of 17 and was a faithful church member. In 1938 he was united in marriage with Dorothy Harkness. He is survived by his wife, a little daughter, his father, Louis Fallbeck and his brother Edwin Fallbeck.

**LAUFFENBURGER**—Sarah Elinor Lauffenburger was born in McDonald Co., Missouri, April 7, 1870; and fell asleep Sept. 5, 1945, in Dinuba, Calif. It was in 1938 while living in Fresno that Sister Lauffenburger learned the Advent truth and was baptized. She was faithful until the last, and rests in hope of the first resurrection. She is survived by four children, ten grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**LEWIS**—2nd Lieut. William R. Lewis was born June 3, 1924, at Shreveport, La.; and was "killed in action" in the European area. He was reared in the Seventh-day Adventist faith, attending church schools and the Ozark and Campion Academies, and was graduated from the Preparatory School of Pacific Union College in 1941. He was baptized at the age of 13 and at the time of his death was a member of the Glendale Sanitarium church. He was called into military service Jan. 9, 1943, entering the medical corps. He was graduated as a laboratory technician. Later he was transferred to the air corps and in 1944 received his wings and commission. The plane on which he was navigator was lost April 5, 1945. He is survived by his stepfather and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McBride, a sister, Mrs. L. S. Gifford, and a niece.

✓ **OWENS**—Myrtle Amelia Hoyt was born at Byron Center, Mich., Sept. 2, 1862. She was baptized at the age of 17. For nine years she worked at the Review and Herald Publishing Assn. in Battle Creek. In 1888 she was united in marriage to Horace M. Spear, who also was connected with the Review and Herald. Five children were born to them, one dying in infancy. They also took into their home a homeless child, on whom was bestowed the same love as upon their own children. Mr. Spear passed away in 1916.

In 1920 she was united in marriage to Amos D. Owens, who also preceded her in death.

She was happy to have most of her children with her to celebrate her 83rd birthday. A few days later, Sept. 6, 1945, she passed away. She leaves three daughters, Lola and Lysle Spear and Mrs. Everett Johnson; two sons, Leslie and Donald Spear; a sister, a brother, and three grandchildren.

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

Reference from the conference president must accompany request for advertising space in the RECORDER.

Advertisements are accepted for one insertion only. Rate: \$1.00 for fifty words or less. Cash must accompany the advertisement. Real estate sale advertisements are acceptable from owners when referring to one specific property. The RECORDER address is Box 116, Angwin, Calif.

**SECRETARY WANTED** immediately to fill vacancy in the office of the Loma Linda Food Company branch at 1501 DeLong St., Los Angeles 15, Calif. If you lack experience we will train you into the secretarial work. If in Los Angeles, phone PROspect 1383, ask for Mr. Audiss.

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Dorothy Ingles	14	58.77	52.35
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19 Colporteurs 573 \$1,325.26 \$1,223.55

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Polly Faust	53	\$159.20	\$ 44.20
W. Womack	42	214.50	214.50
T. Venable	81	183.65	189.40
E. Schwengel	38	44.00	27.25
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Mary Oettel	15	103.60	108.60
Nettie White	14	23.60	23.60
Belle Kraemer	14	95.60	
R. I. Bohna	10		102.00
Emelia Lozada	10	109.86	12.00
Eva Jensen	10	17.50	25.80
Rose Windorski	7	9.03	9.03
Miss L. Patton	3		40.00
Fannie Seymour	11	17.80	17.80
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28 Colporteurs 696 \$2,488.63 \$1,894.98

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**WANTED**.—Graduate nurse, office experience preferred, for Adventist doctor's office in resort area. Five-day week, salary \$175 a month. Modern air-conditioned office. Church privileges. Write to Walter L. Wilson, M.D., Box 353, Bishop, Calif.

**FOR SALE**.—Half mile from Colfax, Calif., a 20-bed sanitarium or rest home. Elevation 2,400 ft., and in very lovely surroundings overlooking Bear valley. Lots of sunshine. Oak trees. Fully equipped and ready for use. 10 acres of land, plenty of water. Price \$27,500. Mrs. Rosa Lee Graves, Weimar, Calif.

**GRADUATE NURSES** are urgently needed at the White Memorial Hospital. The shortage is acute. Temporary housing facilities are available. Opportunities for advancement are good. Write or phone Mrs. Mary C. Monteith, Director of Nurses, White Memorial Hospital, 312 No. Boyle Ave., Los Angeles 33, Calif. Phone ANgelus 8221.

**WANTED**.—To contact reliable sources who can furnish lumber suitable for dormitory and school building construction. Wire or phone full particulars regarding quantity and kind available and price, including truck or freight rate. Lodi Academy, Lodi, Calif.

**MOUNTAIN MODERN HOME**.—Three acres, 3-bedroom house, fireplace, floor furnace. Small barn and house for 300 chickens, greenhouse, garage, 2 wells, year-round pasture for cow or horse, 20 fruit trees, young and starting to bear. Land productive. Elevation 2400 ft. \$8,500. Near Colfax, Calif. H. L. Graves, Weimar, Calif.

**ANYONE** in the Brookings, Oregon, district having timber for sale communicate with C. C. McNeil, Box 734, Alhambra, Calif.

**FOR SALE**.—Three-bedroom house, full basement, fireplace. Close to Pacific Union College on paved road. \$6,500. L. W. Fuller, Angwin, Calif. Phone St. Helena 6-F14.

## Lodi Academy

### News Notes

The Academy week of prayer will be held the week of October 8-13, with Elder V. E. Bentz, pastor of the Chico church, as the speaker. Two meetings will be held each day.

The *Gateway* subscription campaign was officially launched September 24 and will continue for a few weeks. Already the Trojans and the Bruins, the sides, are vying with each other for subscriptions.

On the week end of October 5-7 a regional meeting was held in the Lodi Central church, with Elder W. A. Nelson and Elder A. C. Nelson, and President H. J. Klooster of Pacific Union College, and the district leaders as the principal speakers.

Student Union officers inducted into office at a special chapel exercise Monday, September 24 are: Norman Ritzer, president; Barbara Lovell, vice-president; Arlene Nelson, secretary; and Cy Owens, treasurer.

The farm purchased ten additional cows to increase the milk supply for the cafeteria and the local community.

Dormitory clubs under the direction of the deans have been organized for the purpose of introducing social, recreational, and cultural activities.

Miss Jeune Stiegelmeir recently joined the faculty as head of the Home Economics Department. This department has recently been enlarged.

The physical education program of the institution has been enlarged, with Miss Dorothea Fitzgerald as the instructor for the girls and Dean O. S. Plue and Mr. W. Wilkinson as the instructors for the boys.

Brother James Howarth, the auditor, spent some time in the business office making up the fiscal report.

Plans are under way to have a local conference colporteur institute in the Lodi Central church October 20 and 21.

## La Sierra College . . .

### College Enrollment Exceeds Four Hundred

As of September 30, La Sierra's total enrollment stood at 928, of which 406 are college students. It is anticipated that the enrollment will be steadily increased as ex-servicemen find it possible to resume their studies.

### Students Hear Representative of Veterans' Administration

On Monday, October 1, Mr. Harry A. Knotts, training officer of the Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division of the Veterans' Administration, addressed the student body in chapel, explaining the benefits now available to ex-service people under Public Law 346 and Public Law 16.

### Wendell Chapman Entertains

The first of the Saturday evening entertainments in the World Adventure series was presented the thirtieth in Hole Memorial Auditorium. Wendell Chapman appeared in person with his all-color motion picture, "Trailing Mexico with a Peon."

### Faculty Social Follows Highway Theme

Faculty members participated in their first social evening of the new year on Sunday, September 30 in the cafeteria banquet room. Under the direction of Miss Margarete Ams a program with the motif "Highways," was prepared to present new staff members traveling by various highways to La Sierra. Continuity was written by Miss Alice Babcock.

Numbers on the program included an account of release from Bilibid prison and the trip to La Sierra by Elder S. L. Frost, the reading of Joyce Kilmer's "Roofs" by Mrs. Mabel Curtis Romant, a violin solo by Mr. Otto Racker, and a vocal duet by Elders Paul Heubach and Walter Specht. Group activities were an intelligence test prepared by Miss Mildred Ostich and a march led by Mrs. Romant.

President L. R. Rasmussen spoke on high ways, spiritualizing the theme of the evening.

### Present Truth for October

No. 67—*Armageddon and the Millenium*  
The end of civilization is no longer an empty phrase mouthed by alarmists. There is a Bible answer to the question, "Is civilization facing Armageddon?" The prophecy of a thousand years of desolation would be gloomy indeed if it were not for the promise of new heavens and a new earth.

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Of greatest concern is the question, "If a man die shall he live again?" Through Christ's divine power there is hope beyond the shadows of the tomb for His resurrection is a pledge that all the righteous will be raised to live with Him.

Man's newly found power to destroy life has been described by great statesmen as a "heart shaking risk." The messages of these two issues of the *Present Truth* will bring comfort to anxious hearts. Send the entire series of twenty-four issues to relatives and friends for only 50 cents; in Canada, 85 cents; District of Columbia and foreign, 75 cents. Order from your Book and Bible House.

### "The Home Study Institute Is Our Extension Division"

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