

Pacific Union Recorder

"They Shall Be All Taught of God"

VOL. 47

ANGWIN, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 14, 1948

NO. 23

Calendar Revision— More Ammunition Needed

In response to the former appeal you have no doubt by this time written an individual letter to Hon. Charles A. Eaton, House Office Building, Washington, D.C., protesting against the passage of H.R.1345, which is the proposal to put the blank-day World Calendar into effect January 1, 1950.

But there is more that you can do and I urge you to do it at once. First, if you have not yet written that personal letter do so at once. Then have every organization that you are a member of pass a resolution of protest against the passage of H.R.1345. If you are a member of the Society of Missionary men, the Dorcas society, the Missionary society, the Missionary Volunteer society, the Sabbath school, or any other church organization, get that organization to pass a resolution of protest and have the secretary send that resolution to Mr. Eaton. Have your church as a whole do it. Some Sabbath morning take a vote of the church authorizing its clerk to convey such a resolution of protest to Congress.

If you are a member of a conference committee, have your executive committee pass such a resolution. Academy boards, college boards, publishing house boards, sanitarium boards, can all help in this.

If all of our churches and their subsidiary organizations, and all of our institutions and fields would do this at once this would bring five or six thousand additional documents beside the personal letters before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The resolution need not be long. It is better if it is short. It need merely say something that covers the vital points, such as:

"The Society of Missionary Men (or Missionary Volunteer society, or Dor-

cas society, or Missionary society, or Sabbath school, or church) at a meeting held January —, 1948, unanimously voted to protest favorable consideration of H.R.1345 because of its blank-day feature, which disrupts and breaks the historic week and thus sets aside the fixed sacred days of the world's great religions. The secretary (or clerk) was authorized to convey this resolution of protest to the House Foreign Affairs Committee of the United States Congress. (Signed) Clerk or Secretary."

Some of our ministers have been successful in getting ministerial associations in the cities where they live and of which they are members to pass actions of this nature. Now is the time to have these things descend on Congress. Don't put it off. This is the time to register our protest against anything that would set aside the Sabbath of God. Your help is needed now.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

—o—

"Ye Do Well That Ye Take Heed"

"We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts." 2 Peter 1:19.

Through the Spirit of prophecy there have come to the remnant church repeated warnings concerning the increase of disease among animals as we near the end. Because of the prevalence of these diseases we have been counseled against the use of raw milk. "If milk is used, it should be thoroughly sterilized; with this precaution, there is less danger of contracting disease." "Ministry of Healing," p. 302.

Our public health authorities are giving the same warnings. It is regrettable that even in the face of these

definite words of counsel, many are still using raw milk.

Even though your cows may have been tested recently and may appear to be healthy, *it is not safe* to use milk that has not been pasteurized.

To pasteurize milk, heat it to a temperature of about 140 degrees F. and maintain this temperature for 20 minutes. Those who do not have a water bath thermometer can accomplish the purpose by maintaining the milk at a point just below boiling for approximately 15 minutes. The milk should then be cooled as quickly as possible.

It is always safe to follow the Lord's instruction. We are admonished that, "God will not work a miracle to keep those from sickness who have no care for themselves, but are continuously violating the laws of health, and who make no effort to prevent disease." "Counsels on Health," p. 59.

There are several infectious diseases that may be contracted through the use of raw milk; one of the most common is undulant fever. This disease very seriously affects the health; and is a disease that physicians find difficult to deal with.

It is high time that God's people give diligent study to the matter of providing a balanced and adequate diet from the natural products of the earth. However we are admonished by the Spirit of prophecy to move cautiously in discarding dairy products before we have the necessary information, lest we fail to provide an adequate diet for our families and thus bring health reform into disrepute.

"We must be careful to make no innovations, because under the influence of extreme teaching there are conscientious souls who will surely go to extremes. Their physical appearance will injure the cause of health reform; for few know how to properly

Pacific Union Recorder

VOL. 47 NO. 23
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1948

Official organ of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Box 146, Glendale, California.

Published weekly at Angwin, California.

Address: Pacific Union Recorder, Box 116, Angwin, California. Notice of change of address should give both the old and the new address.

Subscription Price, 50 Cents a Year

C. L. TORREY Editor
OPAL STONE Assistant Editor
C. L. BAUER Assistant Editor

Entered as second-class matter September 3, 1927, at the post office at Angwin, California, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879. Acceptance for mailing at the special rate of postage provided for in section 412, Act of February 28, 1925, authorized September 3, 1927.

Sunset Table

Friday, January 16

Angwin	5:12	Oakland	5:13
Arlington	5:03	San Diego	5:05
Chico	5:07	San Jose	5:13
Eureka	5:14	Phoenix	5:42
Fresno	5:06	Reno	4:59
Lodi	5:08	Salt Lake City	5:25
Los Angeles	5:06	Honolulu	5:39

Friday, January 23

Angwin	5:20	Oakland	5:21
Arlington	5:10	San Diego	5:12
Chico	5:15	San Jose	5:21
Eureka	5:22	Phoenix	5:49
Fresno	5:13	Reno	5:07
Lodi	5:16	Salt Lake City	5:33
Los Angeles	5:13	Honolulu	5:44

supply the place of that which they discard." *Counsels on Diet and Foods*, p. 352.

If we will study and seek the Lord for guidance we have His promise that He will reveal the time and prepare the way. In the meantime let us study and seek to know God's will. "Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord." Hosea 6:3.

H. W. VOLLMER, M. D.

—o—

What Liberty Magazine Is Doing

It is impossible fully to estimate the influence the *Liberty Magazine* is exerting upon the minds of judges of courts, lawyers of the American Bar Association, editors of secular newspapers and religious periodicals, State and National legislators, governors, State and muni-

cipal officials, educators, ministers, and prominent professional leaders to whom it is sent yearly by our people as the result of the Religious Liberty Day offering taken on the fourth Sabbath in January.

We wish you could read the many and stirring comments we receive during each year from such influential people who read the magazine. It would convince you that your gifts are yielding excellent dividends in raising up able defenders of the fundamental principles of religious liberty. Recently a justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York wrote us of his high esteem of the *Liberty Magazine* and stated that in writing some of his opinions in cases that came to that high Court he was guilty of "plagiarizing" from that magazine in setting forth the principles of human rights and religious freedom.

Remember to give a liberal offering on Religious Liberty Day, Sabbath, January 24.

C. S. LONGACRE.

—o—

"He Will Finish the Work" Among the Indians

There are many Indian tribes in Old Mexico where the truth has not entered, and where the people are still looking to heaven with tear-dimmed eyes, awaiting a messenger sent from God. We have about one thousand Soqui Indian believers and several hundred among other tribes, but we have only made a beginning toward reaching the fifty-three tribes in Mexico.

A recent letter from the Chiapas Mission tells how the Lord is going before them into remote mountain regions among new tribes. In the steepest mountain region a layman went to visit a new tribe where a dialect called "Chapultenango" is spoken. He found that the seeds of truth had been sown in the hearts of some of these Indians and the chief was anxious to know of this new message. The layworker began to study the Bible with the chief and the chief accepted the message.

At the center where the Indians gathered before their chief they had a large box-like pulpit where the idols were kept. The Indians were obliged to bow down before this altar before they could ask anything from the chief. After his conversion, the chief removed the idols and placed a Bible on the

altar. As the Indians came in they saw this strange book and began to cast furtive glances about, surmising that something was changed. The chief explained that this Book was God's Book, and it could tell them the truth. The result is that 18 are ready for baptism and 32 others are studying and preparing.

Seventy attended a layworkers' convention in the mountains of Chiapas and there were 29 baptisms at the close of the convention. One hundred were awaiting baptism at the place which was next visited by the superintendent of the mission.

The letter states:

"How much more could they accomplish if they had a few more stereopticons among them. . . . I have wondered if there are not some of the small stereopticons not in use that could be sold or donated to these faithful layworkers who are making all kinds of sacrifices to carry forward the message."

If you have a stereopticon available, please get in touch with Elder C. E. Moon, Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Calif. C. E. MOON.



From the Voice of Prophecy Mailbag

Led to the Light

"I started to study these Junior Lessons with my little daughter, but when we came to the Sabbath lessons we dropped out, for it was not in harmony with our belief. Then we began to study the Bible for ourselves, and found that the Bible teaches the same as the lessons. When a minister came to our town to hold some meetings, we attended, and now we both have been baptized. We thank you for what you have done in starting us on the right way."

Looking Forward to Baptism

"Words fail to express all that your Bible Course has meant to us. Although we are members of the Baptist Church, we have not been satisfied since learning the true facts about the Sabbath,

nor since hearing your ministers preach. We have been attending the Seventh-day Adventist church every Sabbath, and hope to unite with that church in the near future. Please pray for us."

Hungering for the Word

"My days are fast slipping away, and I have not long for this life. I have always been a Christian, but recently I have had a great hungering for the Word of God. I want to understand it better."

Report from a Conference Worker

"I baptized one of your radio interests today. Her only instruction was from The Voice of Prophecy. After receiving her name I had a little correspondence with her, but as it was very difficult to reach her home, I had not as yet been able to do so. But she learned of a baptismal service that was to be held, and made the trip herself through the rain in order to be baptized. As we hesitated, she pleaded with tears that we not turn her away. Her face beamed with joy, and tears ran down her cheeks because of the privilege of being accepted into the true church."

"All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light. . . . Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in." *"Acts of the Apostles,"* p. 109.

S. W. J. C. Reunion

All former students and friends of Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas, are urged to attend a dinner meeting Sunday, January 18, at 8 p.m. Come to Clifton's Cafeteria, 648 South Broadway, Los Angeles, get your meal in the usual way and bring it to the South Seas room. Enjoy a meeting with your former Keene friends.

California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the constituency of the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will be held at Sanitarium, Napa County, California, on January 14, 1948, at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to authorize the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the association to provide authority for the corporation to maintain and operate a bus line, and to amend the By-Laws, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

W. A. NELSON, *President.*
E. L. PLACE, *Secretary.*

Central California

R. C. BAKER, Pres. S. DONALDSON, Sec.
435 North Third St., San Jose, Calif.
Telephone Columbia 5166

Central California Conference Bakersfield Youth Crusade

The Kern Regional Missionary Volunteer association sponsored a Youth Crusade in the Bakersfield church, November 16-21. Elder Glenn Fillman spoke each evening and Brother Walter Rea conducted the song services.

Active youth support and participation were featured in the series. Among the musical talent secured for the Crusade were a group of students from Pacific Union College.

The attendance was good through the week, overflowing on the last evening from the auditorium of the church into the pastor's study and the primary room, which had facilities for listening to the program.

The week of prayer services at Kern Academy and the Bakersfield church school were held the same week in connection with the meetings, and the children and young people were encouraged to attend the Crusade.

A number responded to a call to surrender their lives to the Saviour and scores enlisted in an active program to share their faith.

Each person who attended every meeting in the series was given a book by the regional association. Brother Walter Sheldon, president of the association, was in charge of plans for the Crusade and served as platform chairman.

MERRITT WARREN.

Kern Union Academy

Christmas spirit was in evidence at the Christmas program given in the Kern Academy chapel by the Associated Student Body December 20. Although reserved seats were sold for the two showings, to raise money for physical education equipment in the new assembly hall, the patrons of the school also brought gifts of food and cash for European relief. Enough food was brought in to fill twenty-three boxes.

The KUA Teachers of Tomorrow Club tied with the Home and School Association of Kern Academy for first honors in their booth display at a recent benefit program. Of the twelve organizations participating, theirs were

judged best for attractiveness, interest, and originality. Their display consisted mainly of three huge posters containing snapshots and photographs of teachers and students of tomorrow. Their determination is to make the KUA Teachers of Tomorrow Club a "first-place" organization at all times.

MRS. L. W. ROTH.

San Francisco Plans New Year of Evangelism

The close of the second twelve weeks' effort to be held in 1947 by Elder C. S. Prout in the San Francisco Central church marked the end of a successful year of evangelism in San Francisco. A real spirit of revival has attended these meetings, church members, young and old alike, attending faithfully, and it has resulted in a strongly organized layman's movement for the new year.

San Francisco, traditionally unresponsive to evangelism, responded with a good interest in these meetings, especially when it is considered that they were held in the church. As a result, fifty-two have been baptized from both efforts and a good baptismal class has been organized for the future.

Elder Prout was assisted in these meetings by W. Gordon Jenson, and his wife, Betty Amoroso-Jenson, who played the pipe organ. The Bible instructors were Miss Helen Clark and Miss Rose Herr. Uniformed young ladies of the church served as usherettes. The loyalty of the church membership as a whole was shown by their faithful attendance and regular distribution of handbills, contributing to the success of the effort.

The closing service of the series on Sunday, December 14, was preceded by a church supper prepared by the ladies of the church under the direction of Miss Hilda Doidge, Dorcas leader. This rally was held for the purpose of introducing the new converts and the incoming church officers, giving opportunity for church members to become better acquainted with both groups in a social way. About three hundred were present to enjoy this supper and the musical program and pictures that followed.

The following Sabbath Elder Prout outlined the general organization of the church in the Layman's Evangelistic Movement. The various phases

of missionary endeavor to be engaged in were illustrated as spokes of a large wheel. Each member was invited to become a spoke in the wheel and help keep the missionary work rolling. Departments organized included the home missionary, under the leadership of Mr. A. J. Soares and Mr. M. T. Burton; Missionary Volunteers under Dr. Bruce Halstead; Sabbath school under Dr. J. DeWitt Fox; Dorcas society under Mrs. Esther Taber; and a medical missionary department and Society of Missionary Men, for which leadership is still to be supplied. Church members signed cards aligning themselves in these and other channels of individual endeavor for the year, so that everyone found one or more lines of missionary work in which he could engage. Prospects were never brighter for a good soul-winning year.

Southern California

DAVID VOTH, Pres. R. G. LEWIS, Sec.
3131 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles 31, Calif.
CApitol 6136

District Youth Rallies

VAN NUYS CHURCH
14312 Friar Street
SABBATH, 3:00 p.m.
JANUARY 31

54th STREET CHURCH
SABBATH, 3:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY 14

We urge all young people to attend. Hear men with a message and music with an appeal.

Dorcas Took a Journey

Dorcas took a journey into the heart of Los Angeles, beginning December 15, 1947. The journey took several days to complete. Dorcas carried with her gifts numbering eleven thousand and forty-one. With every gift went a personal touch of love.

Rancho Los Amigos, better known as the County farm, received the largest number of gifts. A wonderful day was experienced by our Dorcas ladies as they passed from ward to ward and bed to bed. There they received words of gratitude and tears as they gave out the gifts to these less fortunate ones. This experience inspired these Dorcas ladies to do more than they have ever done before. We have received a large number of letters of gratitude, many

containing passages of Scripture. One letter stated these words "In as much as ye have done it to the least of these ye have done it unto Me" This letter particularly stated, "I believe your denomination believes in these words and may God bless you all." This is only one example of the beautiful letters received.

The Dorcas societies representing the Dorcas Benevolent Service of the Southern California Conference deserve great credit for their splendid work accomplished for the year of 1947, hours and hour of labor of love as been given to make this possible. Their great achievement at the Grand Rally will long be remembered. Gifts handed in to the Federation by the Dorcas sisters made it possible to deliver supplies to nine institutions in Los Angeles. These unfortunate people received quilts for their beds and dolls for the children and clothing amounting to 3150 pieces. We have precious jewels in this community. More must be done for them. May the Lord bless His servants and give them still a greater vision to carry on this great work. The war of mankind is over for a while. But the battle of Christ is yet to be won.

Death Valley Field Trip January 23-25

Attention Photographer and Mineralogist!

This will be a grand trip for those interested in the great out-of-doors. Excellent highways all the way. Provide your own transportation, bedding, and food. The party will leave the conference office Friday morning at 7:30, January 23, and will return Sunday evening. Sabbath service will be held on the desert, the party will camp in the Texas Spring campgrounds near Furnace Creek, Friday and Saturday nights. Water, tables and restrooms are provided. All going must call the M.V. department, CApitol 6136.

MILLER BROCKETT.

Young People's Rally in Bellflower

There have been few gatherings of young people in Southern California that can be compared with the Young People's Rally held in the Bellflower church on Sabbath afternoon, December 20. By actual count there were 403 present, representing the following churches: Bellflower, Norwalk, Long

Beach, Lynwood, Huntington Park, Hawthorne, and Gardena, besides a few from Santa Ana which is outside our conference.

Elder Brockett, Missionary Volunteer secretary of our conference, was chairman and had made careful arrangement for every detail. Elder Harold Turner had charge of the song service and special music. Mrs. Earl B. Ray, Young People's leader of the Bellflower church who had worked untiringly for the success of the meeting, by placing posters in each church, in a few well-chosen words extended a welcome to the congregation.

Elder H. M. S. Richards gave the address, the keynote of which was "Service for Christ," basing his remarks on Romans 1:14-16, "I am ready," "I am not ashamed of Christ." His message brought the entire audience to their feet in a stand of re-consecration, and rededication of their all to the service of Christ.

Elder Brockett stressed the importance of every youth preparing for, and entering into some definite line of service. "Share your faith" service leaflets were distributed and each one was invited to sign up for some definite line of work. The response was most encouraging as 75 signed these leaflets, and turned them in at the close of the service.

We were glad to welcome two pastors of the visiting churches, Elders R. B. Spear, and Lyle B. Wallace, who added their bit to the success of the rally.

At the close of the meeting the entire audience was invited into the Dorcas room where punch and cookies were served.

We were indeed glad for this visit of our sister churches to Bellflower, and will look forward to having another such gathering in due time. May the Lord add His blessings to this great rally, and may it mark a definite advance in the great Youth's Crusade for Christ, is our prayer.

C. C. MORLAN.

The Call of the Open Road

A colorful and exciting travelogue by the well-known photographer-adventurer, Dr. Leslie Smart. This is the latest of his choice films and portrays scenic British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest.

The White Memorial Nurses' Alumnae proudly sponsor this program Saturday night, January 24, at 7:30, in Paulson Hall, located at the corner of State and Michigan.

Admission 65 cents, tax included. Children under six, free.

Master Comrade Classes

are being conducted at the Wadsworth church Monday night, January 19, at 7:30.

Alhambra church, Tuesday night, January 20, 7:30.

Hollywood church, Wednesday night, January 21, 7:30

East Los Angeles church, Thursday night, January 15, 7:00

Lynwood church, Thursday night, January 15, 7:00

Join a class now!

Be a Master Comrade!

Be invested in the great conference-wide investiture service at the Youth's Congress in the Shrine Auditorium, next April.

Southeastern California

H. H. HICKS, Pres. CHAS. J. NAGELE, Sec.
9707 Magnolia Ave., Telephone Riverside 9012
Mail Address, Box 584, Arlington, Calif.

District M.V. Rallies

It was the writer's privilege to attend district youth rallies on December 20 and 27 at Beaumont and Escondido.

The new organization at Beaumont, which includes Redlands, Yucaipa, Hemet, Beaumont, Banning, and Palm Springs, met in the Beaumont Community church recreation hall where a fine program featuring Master Comrade work and the nature program by Mr. Gilchriese was presented. The new officers for 1948, with Miss Mary Della Johnson the new district M.V. superintendent, were elected. Plans are being laid for a strong district youth organization in 1948 in this area.

The last meeting of the Rose club was held on the 27th in the Escondido church where "The Life of Christ" was presented as the beautiful theme for the final meeting of the year. Brother Templin was re-elected as the leader for 1948 and a fine group of associated officers were elected at this meeting. The Rose club has also adopted a new constitution and is laying plans for a strong program of youth evangelism during the coming months. Besides the

interesting theme presented by the societies represented by the Rose club there were two other interesting features of the program, the first being a large investiture service in which six Master Comrades were invested and a large number of vocational honors were awarded. The second feature was the musical program presented by A. H. Ackley, noted hymn writer of such songs as "He Lives," "Heartaches," etc. Mr. Ackley taught the youth a new chorus, "If You Want a Little Bit of Music," written especially for the Rose club meeting.

JOHN H. HANCOCK.

More Baptisms

Elder J. E. Johnson, district leader of the San Bernardino Shiloh and Riverside Emmanuel churches, baptized eleven converts a few weeks ago as a result of a brief evangelistic campaign in Riverside. Evangelist W. E. Galbreth and Miss Justine Reed, Bible instructor for the district, report four others are to be baptized Sabbath, January 10.

Definite plans are now being formulated for a strong effort in Blythe sometime in the early spring. An intern from Oakwood College is expected to arrive in the field very soon to re-enforce the staff.

J. E. JOHNSON.

Arizona

C. E. ANDROSS, Pres. J. O. HANSON, Sec.
1325 North 14th Street, Box 1871
Phoenix, Arizona

Arizona News

Mrs. Harriet Day writes the following thrilling account of the work of the Cottonwood church in missionary activity:

"Two months ago I started to distribute tracts among the Spanish people in Clemenceau, Centerville and Cottonwood. After distributing six different tracts, I signed them up in the Junior Voice of Prophecy course.

"In Centerville every family except two took the course. Some took it in Spanish and the children took it in English. I also signed up several in Clemenceau and they are really studying. I showed pictures with my projector in Clemenceau, but the hall was so cold I was unable to continue when I

distributed the last three tracts there. They begged me to come back and show more pictures and assured me every soul would come.

"Sister Grimes in Clarkdale started a branch Sabbath school in her home where a large number of children and a number of ladies meet Sabbath afternoons. Recently this branch Sabbath school was surprised by a visit from Elder C. E. Andross, president of the Arizona Conference. Mrs. Andross thrilled the children with one of her interesting mission stories and taught them some songs. Elder and Mrs. S. R. Haynes and Miss Deborah Peile were also among the visitors. Elder Haynes conducted the Sabbath school for the adults.

"I am assisting Sister Grimes by showing Bible pictures which create a wonderful interest and we have an average attendance of 35 and the number is growing. Mrs. Grimes met an Indian woman from the reservation and she was thrilled to find that they could take the Bible courses and begged Mrs. Grimes to bring me up and show pictures to the whole reservation.

"Brother J. E. Dye and I have been showing pictures to nine different families. They are all spellbound. One family has started to attend church so we are convinced Bible studies with the projector is the ideal means in bringing the message to people everywhere."

ELLIS W. STORING.

Coming!

M.V. OFFICER'S COUNCIL
JANUARY 23, 24
Phoenix Central Church
All officers urged to attend
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Recent Changes

When Elder W. R. French was called to connect with the Washington Missionary College, we were called to leave Tucson and act as pastor of the Phoenix Central church. It took some time to work out the details of the transfer, but we finally arrived in Phoenix Friday, November 28. We spent three happy years with the Tucson church and learned to love its members. We hope that Elder John Trude, who

has been called to be the pastor of the Tucson English church will enjoy his work there as much as we did.

On arriving in Phoenix we found a number who were interested in baptism. Sabbath, November 29, we baptized one young man, and immediately started a class of eight members.

Four of these have studied the truth a little longer than the others and were ready for baptism Sabbath, December 27. I was very happy to be able to bury these precious souls with their Lord at the close of the morning service, after Elder C. S. Prout had given a sermon on the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Elder Prout was visiting his son, Elder Milton Prout, and kindly consented to be our guest speaker. We hope to have another baptism ere long when the other four members of the class and perhaps some others will be ready to follow their Lord in the watery grave. In this baptism I was very happy to be able to baptize a man who had attended a series of lectures I gave in Galesburg, Illinois, twenty-two years ago. After many days the Spirit of God had had its way in his life.

We solicit your prayers for our work in this city. We need God's power and blessing every moment.

W. C. HANKINS.

Northern California

W. A. NELSON, Pres. F. T. OAKES, Sec.
1811 11th Ave., P.O. Box 149,
Oakland 4, Calif.
Telephone Kellog 4-1710

Last Call for Youth Congress

This is the last announcement of one outstanding events of 1948 for the young people of Northern California. In the Oakland Civic Auditorium Theater, on Sabbath, January 17, will be held the Fourth Annual Youth's Congress for Northern California.

Plans are completed for a program that will inspire every young person who is able to attend. The program committee has secured some of the outstanding speakers in the denomination to bring to the three thousand who will be in attendance a real inspiration and challenge to greater activity for God. Among the speakers who will be present are Dr. A. L. Bietz, former pastor of the Berkeley church and now pastor of the White Memorial church in Los

Angeles; Elder Edward Heppenstall, professor of religion at La Sierra College; Elder J. R. Nelson, Missionary Volunteer secretary of Pacific Union Conference, and as a closing climax, Elder T. E. Lucas, associate secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference. Interspersed with short, to-the-point messages by these men, there will be a program of inspiring music.

Activities will begin with a youth Sabbath school and church service in the Civic Auditorium Theater beginning with a song service at nine-fifteen Sabbath morning. The afternoon program will begin at three o'clock and will continue until five-thirty.

Supper will be served by the East Bay Missionary Volunteer societies. Following supper a program of variety and activities is planned for the evening which will include a number of unusual items. The evening program will be held in the Auditorium Arena.

This meeting will be the pace setter for our youth activities in 1948. We wish to urge all of our young people, particularly, to attend for the entire time. From past experience we know that only those who come on time, or early, will be able to find a seat.

The Youth's Congress will be a part of the Annual M. V. Officers' Institute for the conference which will begin Friday evening, at seven-thirty, January 16, in the Oakland Central church, and close on Sunday evening at five o'clock. Delegates from all the M. V. societies will be in attendance at the entire week-end Institute, to study plans for the Missionary Volunteer work in the conference for this coming year. It is imperative that every M. V. leader and every secretary in the conference be present at the entire session.

Don't forget, Sabbath, January 17, for all young people in Northern California, the Oakland Civic Auditorium for the greatest meeting we have ever had for young people in this conference.

B. W. MATTISON.

—o—

A New Church In Richmond

The last Sabbath of the year 1947 was a day of rejoicing for the company of colored believers who have been meeting together for several months in the city of Richmond, California.

Thirty-eight charter members with

nine applicants to be voted in later as charter members were organized into a church with a full complement of officers on Sabbath, December 27, at their meeting place in the Richmond Community Hall, located on the corner of 50th and Jefferson Streets (near Stege Station).

After a brief historical summary of the work in Richmond by Elder R. W. Nelson, pastor of the Market Street church and district leader, Pastor A. T. Johnson of the Richmond company, and Elder O. A. Troy, departmental secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, spoke briefly to the company and the large number of visitors who were present.

Elder W. A. Nelson, local conference president, in an appropriate sermon set forth the purpose and place that the Seventh-day Adventist church has in God's great plan. He also admonished the group to extend their borders through missionary endeavors and to plan for a permanent church building of their own. The organization then followed.

A report was received from the nominating committee, and the officers for this new church were elected. Two deacons also were ordained.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Market Street church Youth Choir. Dean R. L. Reynolds of Pacific Union College also assisted in the service.

Most of the members of this newly organized church were formerly members of the Market Street church of Oakland and were new converts from the effort recently held in Richmond by Elder R. W. Nelson, assisted by Pastor A. T. Johnson and Sisters Veva Knox and Wilbur Gully, Bible instructors.

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.

REST HOME near Pacific Union College, with prices accommodating pensioners. Write, or see Wm. A. Hust, Box 317, Angwin, Calif.

FOR SALE.—603 6th St., Yucaipa. Six-room house, corner lot 70 x 118; fenced. Hardwood floors, nice lawns, cement walks; fruit trees, fruit cellar; no garage. Small 3-room house in rear. Mile and a half to church and school. \$7,500. Rt. 2 Box 405, Yucaipa, Calif.

WANTED.—Secretary for Sacramento, also salesmen for territories in various parts of California. Physicians Equipment Company, Inc., 1121 15th St., Sacramento; 2414 W 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

BOOK BINDING.—I am now located at 323 Sinclair Ave., Glendale 6, Calif. Better save this address. Those having books here please notify me. Write for prices on binding Bibles or other books. A. H. Downs.

COLORADO HONEY for sale, fancy quality. Write for prices. State quantity wanted. Roy Engeberg, Rt. 3 Box 486, Vista, Calif.

FOR SALE.—New four-room house, garage, and storage space. On a large beautiful lot located on old Faculty hill, one mile from Pacific Union College. Price \$3,500. Contact Al Davis at Angwin, Calif.

FOR SALE.—8-mm. Revere Model "99" 3-lens turret movie camera with F 2.8 Wollensak lens. Used only six times. Like new. Perfect condition. Write H. L. Kimes, Rt. 1 Box 28-A, Dinuba, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Five acres in mountains northwest of Napa. New 3-room cottage nearly completed. New 800-capacity chicken house. Spring water, oak timber, county road; electricity coming. Elevation 1400 ft. Sanitarium 18 miles, church 2 miles. Price \$3,500. Alta Springs Ranch, 6500 Dry Creek Rd., Napa, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Nice 2-bedroom home—large closed-in sun porch, garage, large lot with bearing fruit trees and berries. Ideal for family with school-age children. Near La Sierra College, situated 4386 Pierce Pl., La Sierra. See or write Mr. F. L. Harrison, Loma Linda Food Company, Arlington, Calif., for details regarding this house.

LOT FOR SALE.—Two-thirds acre, has water right, few walnut trees, basement dug. About 1 1/2 mile west of P.U.C. Write or see L. Crockett, Box 172, Angwin, Calif.

FOR SALE.—1946 ton and half Dodge truck. Arthur Dahl, Box 221, Angwin, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Four acres newly plowed land, fenced; young orchard, irrigation. Stucco garage house, 18 x 24 ft.; electricity, good well, pressure system, water heater, butane range, shower, sink, laundry trays. Eight miles southwest of Redding on oiled road. Price \$3,500, cash. Address Rt. 1 Box 303, Anderson, Calif.

CARL CARLSEN, THE MOVER.—Local and long distance moving; also crating, packing, and shipping. Phone HUmboldt 3-3131. 3200 King St., Berkeley, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Hilltop house, 2-bedroom, hardwood floors, double garage, fenced backyard, wonderful view over city. Phone AN 1-1480 for appointment, or see at 3823 Pomeroy St., Los Angeles (between present White Memorial and new site).

WILL SELL at sacrifice, 9-room home, new. Hardwood floors, tile bath, shower, kitchen. 2690 square feet floor. Beautiful view of mountains and Yucaipa valley. Double garage with servant's apartment. Tile roof. Nine acres, 6 1/2 acres peaches and plums, six years, heavy bearing. Terms. Robert F. Schwindt, Yucaipa, Calif. Phone Y 2792.

SALE.—Must sacrifice. Six rooms, garage, modern; living room 14 x 28, 1250 square feet. Insulated, venetian blinds, landscaped. Lot 70 x 215, family orchard. Two blocks to La Sierra College. \$6,850 for quick sale. Terms. S. Darden, 12015 Knoefler Dr., Arlington, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Five-room modern stucco home, air-conditioned; floor furnace. Large double garage can be made into apartment. Warm dry climate, lots of sunshine; splendid for persons suffering with arthritis, asthma, sinus, rheumatic, or bronchial trouble. Church and school. Only \$7,900. Address Ed., 681-W Northern, Coolidge, Ariz.

DATES.—1947 crop California Deglet Noors, 15-lb. boxes, shipping weight 18 lbs. Choice \$4.50; standard, \$4; confectioners, pitted, \$4.25, all f.o.b. Indio, Calif. Add 30 cents for mail delivery Southern Calif. Delivery to other points will average 70 cents. Send orders and payment to C. H. Dye, Yucaipa, Calif.

I. C. EATON is affiliated with E. McMann and carrying the responsibilities of the business, due to Mr. McMann's age. Mr. McMann will be here as long as he is able to help out in the business. E. McMann, 124 East 7th St., Los Angeles 14, Calif. Phone TUcker 6945.

TAX CONSULTANT.—Four years practice in Los Angeles. Recognized credentials, responsible S.D.A. and other references. Personal, confidential, analytical attention to financial and tax matters of individuals, fiduciaries, partnerships, corporations. G. Clinton Hankins, C.P.A., 756 So. Broadway, Los Angeles 14, Calif.

WRITE for full information about the Battle Creek Thermophore, the modern electric fomentation, makes its own steam. Special S.D.A. discount. Westwood Physical Therapy, 10904 Rochester Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Two-apartment house; four rooms upstairs, three rooms lower floor; woodshed, garage. Corner lot adjoining S.D.A. church, 6 blocks from post office. With or without furniture. New church school in town. S. James, Box 171, Toledo, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—27-foot, 3-room Glider trailer, with new outside paint, in good condition. May be seen on Walnut Road, 2 miles south of cemetery. Mrs. G. E. Smith, Rt. 3 Box 792, Turlock, Calif.

Colporteur Evangelists

F. M. FISHELL, Publishing Dept. Sec.
Reports Received Week Ending Jan. 3

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
HAWAIIAN MISSION			
E. F. WOODY, Pub. Sec.			
L. Bennett	5	\$ 43.00	\$ 69.75
R. McNeave	4	66.25	66.25
2 Colporteurs	9	\$109.25	\$136.00
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA			
L. L. DINWIDDIE, Pub. Sec.			
Ruth Miller	111	\$117.75	\$117.75
G. L. Byrd	34	160.25	160.25
W. T. Mauk	33	17.50	17.50
H. Witherspoon	30	44.50	44.50
W. J. Gully	27	198.60	198.60
R. W. Garratt	27	102.40	102.40
A. & M. Russell	26	64.75	64.75
Georgia Bissett	18	27.75	27.75
L. M. Nelson	17	58.25	58.25
George Bissett	15	10.00	10.00
LaVerne Cleveland	15	62.35	62.35
Ethel Johnson	3	3.00	39.00
Lois Spuehler	3	3.50	13.50
Esther Koch	2	40.00	70.00
Edith Hamilton	1		9.50
A. F. Layman	1	18.00	18.00
Elizabeth Mitchell		135.00	135.00
H. B. Payne		5.00	5.00
Mrs. F. Hutchinson		7.75	7.75
Mrs. E. M. Bauer		17.75	17.75
G. W. Kelm		67.95	67.95
Mrs. C. Hafner		30.70	30.70
Wayne Harris		7.75	7.75
C. O. Sanders		24.75	24.75
C. Townsend		54.00	54.00
Jasper Brisbon		149.00	149.00
T. E. Baber		20.00	20.00
L. Thompson		27.50	27.50
29 Colporteurs	363	\$1,475.75	\$1,561.25
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			
A. R. REISWIG, Pub. Sec.			
Marshall Sowder	35	\$ 91.10	\$583.00
George Hoffman	24	73.45	80.50
Joyce Sowder		11.45	175.50
Esther Glenn	19	157.58	
Thomas Cleveland	18	40.00	40.00
David Wiebe	16	99.18	27.50
Ella Wilman	15	39.80	35.55
Louis Booth	14	24.60	3.20
Mrs. R. Van Hook	13	42.00	10.00
Lucille Kohler	10	31.25	31.25
C. L. Williams	10	139.00	139.00
Helen M. Dunn	8	23.40	13.45
Vernon Wister	3		13.75
Hilda Blodgett	3		19.50
Edith Gleason	1	12.30	12.00
A colporteur		60.00	60.00
17 Colporteurs	190	\$845.11	\$1,244.20
ARIZONA			
L. HARDING, Pub. Sec.			
Mr. & Mrs. Bertsche	67	\$375.25	\$ 32.25
Oren McElwain	18	75.45	75.45
Fred Rodgers	3	17.00	171.00
A. R. Sanchez	10		210.00
N. M. Wilson	1	12.00	
Miscellaneous	8		60.00
6 Colporteurs	107	\$ 479.70	\$ 748.70
54 Colporteurs	669	\$2,909.81	\$3,289.15

La Sierra College

Bible Institute Held

The annual Bible institute of college teachers from L.S.C. and P.U.C. was held on the campus December 28-31. Elder Edward Heppenstall was group chairman, and Elder T. H. Jemison of P.U.C. was secretary.

Designed to exchange experiences and ideas, the institute brought real profit according to the chairman. Study was given to theological curriculum, student guidance and methods of Bible teaching.

The institute personnel and their wives were entertained at informal supper hours at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Haussler, Elder and Mrs. Heppenstall, and Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Anderson.

Fire Department to Sponsor Program

Chief C. L. Martin of the Fire Department announces that an hour of motion pictures will be shown in the interests of fire prevention Wednesday afternoon, January 28. Two sound films are scheduled, "Before the Alarm" and "The Chemistry of Fire." Campus and community residents are welcome to attend the showing which will be in lower H.M.A. at 4:00 p.m.

The department is now working out a weekly problem in fire fighting, rescue, evacuation drill or building inspection. Each week a different member of the department plans out the schedule, assigning the other members their duties and directing them in the practice period. An evacuation drill was recently carried out with success in the women's dormitories, and a similar drill is planned for the men's dormitories.

Elder White Visits

Of unusual interest were the ten meetings conducted last week by Elder Arthur White, secretary of the board of trustees of the Ellen G. White publications. In the chapels, union worship services and Sabbath services, Elder White presented many of the lesser known facts and stories of Sister White's life and works.

Illustrated talks in the evenings showed scenes associated with her life experiences. On exhibit were several early documents of the church, and of

particular interest was the eighteen-and-a-half pound family Bible which Sister White held for a half hour on her extended left hand during a vision.

The series of meetings climaxed Sabbath afternoon with answers and questions compiled during the week.

Many Conventions Held

In addition to the Bible institute, the year-end holidays witnessed a number of group conventions on the campus. A Union Colporteur Institute was held December 28-January 2. Elders E. M. Fishell, E. E. Franklin and A. G. Sutton led out in the instruction periods.

A convention of salesmen of the Loma Linda Foods plant considered matters relating to the health food program. Leslie Dart, sales manager, supervised the meetings held December 30 and 31. G. T. Chapman is general manager.

January 4 a Sabbath school rally for the L.S.C., Arlington, Riverside and Corona churches was held with some 150 in attendance. Elder A. D. Bohn was in charge, assisted by Elders J. A. Stevens and R. R. Breitigam. Purpose of the meeting was to orient new officers for the work in 1948.

Second Semester Course Offerings

Nearly 100 courses in 14 fields of study are available to students registering for second semester work at La Sierra. Registration dates are February 2-6, with instruction beginning February 9.

From three to eleven courses are scheduled for each of these fields: agriculture, business administration, secretarial science, home economics, modern languages, music, visual arts, history and social sciences, teacher training, English, speech, religion, science and mathematics, and nursing.

Several courses are being offered to meet demands in new areas of preparation for vocational work. Prof. Frank Judson is joining the staff to conduct classes in agriculture. Also joining the staff as visiting professor of piano is Ralph Pierce, concert artist.

Address all inquiries for information and admission forms to Dean Claude D. Striplin.

Present Truth

New Price Quotations Effective
February 1, 1948

In harmony with the recent Fall Council recommendation *Present Truth* has changed its headquarters of publication and distribution from the Review and Herald Publishing Association to the Pacific Press Publishing Association. We are glad to announce that the traditional policy and plans of presenting the third angel's message through this missionary medium will be continued.

Among other developments of interest to our people are:

New cover design

New two-color features

New topical presentation for the current year

Single yearly subscriptions.

24 issues \$.75

Canada and foreign 1.00

10 or more to one address

in the U.S., each65

Canada and foreign90

BULK PRICES

(Apply only to any one issue)

Single copy \$.05

10 copies35

50 copies 1.50

100 copies 2.50

500 copies 10.00

1,000 copies \$16.00

The above-quoted bulk prices apply in U.S. only; Canada and foreign, add 50 cents extra per hundred copies.

—o—

Biennial Meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the biennial meeting of the members of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, will be held at the office of the Association on Villa Street, in the city of Mountain View, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on Monday, January 26, 1948, A.D., at 10 a.m.

The election of directors for the ensuing term, the advisability of amending, repealing, or adopting new bylaws, or such other business as may be necessary or proper to be transacted, will come before the members of the Association.

By order of the Directors.

FREDERICK GRIGGS, *President.*

22-3

J. L. JONES, *Secretary.*

—o—

"The true Christian works for God, not from impulse, but from principle; not for a day or a month, but during the entire life." *"Counsels to Teachers,"* p. 518.