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Christmas for Christ

Don't you think we all ought to give our best Christmas gifts to Christ and missions on this Thirteenth Sabbath, which comes on Christmas Day? At Christmastime, the spirit of giving is in the air. Now is the time to plan to make this Christmas offering the largest that we have ever given for missions. I know of a goodly number of folks who are planning to do just what we are going to do, and that is to give to the Thirteenth Sabbath offering more than the combined cost of the gifts that we are giving to our relatives.

We are living in the last hours of the great investigative judgment, in the last days of the last generation. The work which we must do before Jesus comes should be done in a short time. Prophecy has foretold that God's people will be willing in the day of His power, that they will arise and finish His work, that the world will be lightened with the glory of God in the proclamation of the third angel's message. We have also been told that in this last great crisis in which we are now living, thousands of dollars will be laid upon the altar as cheerfully as dollars were at the time the statement was written.

We just hope that on the Thirteenth Sabbath there will be many large gifts of thousands of dollars and hundreds. May we all give as God has prospered us and make a large offering for missions at Christmastime.

R. R. BREITIGAM.

Could Not Get the Coffin in the Church

Not long ago in the city of Cairo a series of evangelistic meetings was held in a huge tent made from decorated squares of canvas. These meetings stirred the city, and large numbers attended regularly. Since the expense

of renting this tent was too great, it was necessary to take the tent down after about three months. There was no hall available anywhere, so for those who had learned to love the truth there was only one place to meet, and that was in a room 21 by 12 feet in my own home. It is very hard to see people come and find no place to sit and have to go away again; yet in spite of this embarrassing situation, the Lord has added many to the church.

A few months ago one of our brethren died in this city. He had been a pastor of another denomination for nearly forty years before embracing the Advent message, and was therefore a respected citizen. Desiring to hold a short service before going to the cemetery, his friends brought the casket to our meeting place, but the room where we hold our meetings is on the second floor, and it was impossible to carry the casket up in a dignified manner, so they had to go directly to the cemetery. Our people were much ashamed, but there was no other way, and so they beg for a larger and more suitable place of worship.

We appeal to our brethren and sisters in America to do their very best this coming Thirteenth Sabbath, that the work in these fields of West Africa, Ethiopia and Egypt may prosper.

NASHID YACOB, *Assuit, Egypt.*

Recent Temperance Victories in California

This has been a year of victory for the temperance forces in California. For while the dry measure was defeated at the polls, gains were made before city councils and the state liquor board.

We shall not recount all the gains, but will confine ourselves to eleven cases recently decided by the State Board of Equalization.

Vallejo

The man who operates a lunch counter in the Greyhound bus station in Vallejo had applied for a cocktail bar license in the new station under construction. His application had the approval of the Greyhound management. It was announced that the bus line was contemplating cocktail bars in all its terminals.

Dry citizens protested. The city council protested, pointing out that with no bar in the old station, but with several near by, more than fifty arrests for drunkenness had been made in the station within a year. The chief of police gave his opinion that with liquor more available, there would be more arrests.

Because its decision in the Vallejo bus case would set a precedent likely to be followed with every future application from a bus or railroad station, the State Board of Equalization invited advice from the public.

Hundreds of letters poured into the offices of the board and the Pacific Greyhound Lines. The bus management withdrew its support of its tenant's application. On October 28, the license was denied.

Since then, the president of Pacific Greyhound has written us a friendly letter, saying, "Public sentiment on such matters is a paramount consideration. . . . We recognize a special obligation to women and children."

Woodlake

This, we believe, is the smallest city in Tulare County. It has nine places selling liquor. Another application was filed. The city council protested. The chief of police wrote that 80% to 85% of the work of his department is due to liquor, and that he and his small staff could not cope with the liquor problem if even one more li-

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Sunset Table

Friday, December 17

Angwin	5:50	Oakland	5:51
Arlington	5:43	San Diego	5:45
Chico	5:44	San Jose	5:52
Eureka	5:50	Phoenix	5:22
Fresno	5:44	Reno	5:36
Lodi	5:46	Salt Lake City	5:01
Los Angeles	5:46	Honolulu	5:21

Friday, December 24

Angwin	5:54	Oakland	5:55
Arlington	5:47	San Diego	5:49
Chico	5:48	San Jose	5:56
Eureka	5:54	Phoenix	5:26
Fresno	5:48	Reno	5:48
Lodi	5:50	Salt Lake City	5:05
Los Angeles	5:49	Honolulu	5:21

Feeling Better!

Every person who receives the RECORDER will enjoy the following experience from Chester O. Sanders, who is supervising the colporteur work in the Redding area.

Doubtless there are many individuals such as this woman of whom he writes who are searching for the light, and who would purchase our books in large quantities if they were only given the opportunity.

"One morning I got up not feeling too well, but decided to work a little anyway. I went out into the country along a road where I hadn't canvassed before. There were no houses for several miles. Finally I came to a house which was rather by itself, so I stopped, went in and took an order for 'Modern Medical Counselor,' 'Bible Readings' and *Life and Health*. I then showed her the 'Bedtime Stories.' She liked them but decided to get the others paid for before she bought these.

"A few months went by and I received a letter from the office with a letter from this woman stating that she wanted to start another account with the Home Health Education Service, giving a list of the books she wanted which amounted to about \$65. They were 'Bedtime Stories' (5 volumes), 'Children's Hour' (2 volumes), 'Bible Pictures and Stories' (4 volumes), 'The Bible Pageant' (4 volumes), 'Homemaker's Cookbook,' and 'Your Home and Health.'

"On Monday morning, October 18, I went out to see her and took the books in that she wanted. I asked her where she got the list of books she had written in about, and she showed me her coupon book and on the back was the list of books all checked.

"She said they were starting a Sunday school there and they had asked her to be the Sunday school teacher. She said she didn't know much about teaching, but was willing to try if they were willing to start the Sunday school; so she had sent for these books to help her. Then I told her she could finish out the set she had started and that they would help her in teaching. So I showed her 'Daniel and the Revelation,' 'Desire of Ages,' 'Great Controversy,' 'Patriarchs and Prophets,' and added a year's subscription to *Our Times*.

"I asked her if she could pay \$10 a month and she said she could. The

total order came to \$101.50.

"I went away happy for the order and she was very happy that she could have a whole library of books and pay for them by the month."

E. M. FISHELL.

The Review and Herald in Spanish

The World Edition of the *Review and Herald* is published monthly in various languages, primarily for believers overseas but the papers are available in this country.

There are many Spanish-reading believers in the Pacific Union Conference, and probably many of them are not aware that the monthly *Review* in Spanish is obtainable. If you know church members who would be benefited by the Spanish edition, tell them about it.

The price is one dollar a year, and the Spanish *Review* should be ordered through your Book and Bible House.

Central California

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Central M.V. Association

The Central Associated Missionary Volunteer societies met for our regional meeting, November 20, with approximately 450 present at the Chowchilla recreational hall.

The program started at 4 p.m., following a song service led by Mr. Larry Phillips. Mrs. Helen Phillips presented "Our Living Faith" by a number of readings with a background of soft organ music. Interspersed throughout were musical numbers—three vocal solos, a trumpet solo, and a few numbers by the C.A.M.V.S. chorus, lead by Mr. Robert Johnson.

After a sermonette by Mr. Nathan Eder, our president, and a short vesper service conducted by Mr. Henry T. Bergh, we recessed while the Chowchilla Dorcas ladies prepared supper at a nominal cost for those who were staying for the evening program.

Our evening was divided into three parts: Fresno Union Academy band concert, investiture service, and a grand march, first for the primary children and juniors, and finally for the young people.

Those of us who attended received

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The Voice of Prophecy subjects for the next two Sundays are:

"What Is the World Coming To?"—December 19.

"The Man God Gave Away"—December 26.

Invite your friends to tune in.

a real blessing and those of you who will be privileged to attend "Our Living Faith" in the near future are urged to do so.

The recreational hall at Chowchilla is nearing completion. The Dorcas, kitchen, and projection rooms are practically finished but the stage is still quite bare. We hope to have it completed in the near future.

MRS. GAIL WALKER.

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Pathfinder Clubs

"Thank you for the party, Mrs. Esry!"

Over eighty boys and girls joined in giving this word of appreciation to Mrs. Esry, Pathfinder Club organizer and leader in the Sunnyvale church, for the social event she held for the club members and their friends on Halloween.

Following camp meeting, Sister Esry organized the Junior Pathfinder club with only six members, Junior boys and girls from her own neighborhood. Only two were from Adventist homes. The club meets each Tuesday evening, and before the first month of meetings had gone by the membership had increased to twenty-five. Since there were no other Adventist children in the community twenty-three of these children were coming to the club meetings from non-Adventist homes.

Mrs. Esry has now had to restrict membership in the club, because of the lack of helpers. However, at the Halloween gathering all who were interested were invited for the evening of games, pictures, recitations and refreshments. Parents of many of the children were also present, and they were notably impressed as one of the smallest members of the club, who was not an Adventist, repeated the J.M.V. pledge before the group. Another club member told the aims of the club in view of the Friend Progressive class.

"Pathfinder clubs have unlimited possibilities," says Sister Esry. "The only limitation seems to be according to the help we can recruit for counselors and other assistants."

Surely this organization in Sunnyvale is an answer to the challenge given us by the Spirit of prophecy in the book *Education*, "As a safeguard against evil, the preoccupation of the mind with good is worth more than unnumbered barriers of law and dis-

cipline. . . . A blessed outlet will be afforded for that restless energy which is so often a source of danger to the young."

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Books

The Northern California Book and Bible House extends to every RECORDER reader its sincere good wishes for a grand Christmas and a New Year of peace and joy, enriched by the blessings of our heavenly Father.

For those who truly seek a life of consecration and spiritual growth, we recommend "The Prophetic Faith of our Fathers," by LeRoy Edwin Froom. Volumes II and III have already come from the press. Volume I is yet to be printed.

Volume II covers the prophetic witness among the Waldenses, the Jewish expositors, the pre-Reformation writers, the great Protestant Reformation exposition, the Catholic Counter Reformation, and post-Reformation beliefs, etc.

Volume III represents thirteen years of intensive research in the prophetic literature of England and America. It required an investment of thousands of dollars to procure and photostat countless source documents from the great libraries of two continents.

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DANIEL B. KERR.

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The Convention on the Pacific

With the closing of one of the most beneficial conventions ever held, the teachers of Northern California Conference returned to their schools with a new zeal and even greater determina-

tion to vitalize their teaching and make it more meaningful.

It was a real pleasure to get acquainted with the many teachers of the Pacific Union Conference, to share ideas, gather new materials, listen to the challenging talks, and enjoy the added privileges which come with a union session of this kind. Although in times past we have had good settings for like gatherings, never has anything equalled the beauty and grandeur of Asilomar. Located on the very edge of the glorious Pacific and permeated with the fragrance of pine, this camp provided a relaxation and inspiration such as we have never experienced before.

MILDRED OSTICH.

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Tucson Evangelism

God continues to bless in the efforts being put forth in the city of Tucson. At a recent Sabbath service three more adults were baptized into the three angels' messages. The current Sunday evening evangelistic meetings show promise of leading still others into a saving knowledge of the truth. There is a total of about fifteen attending cottage meetings whom we confidently expect to embrace the message under the leading of the Holy Spirit. At the conclusion of the Week of Prayer meetings held in our church school five of the students signified their desire for baptism. The Lord is graciously fulfilling His promise of a harvest as we go forth in faith and holy confidence sowing the gospel seed.

JOHN D. TRUDE.

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Glendale and Buckeye Reports

The counsel that is given us is to do more house-to-house work. This is being carried out more thoroughly here in Glendale. A few weeks ago all of the churches in Glendale took a religious census of the town. About nine of our members took part in this drive. This gave us access to all of the names that were brought in from the various churches. Duplicates were made of all who had no religious preference. Each Sabbath afternoon the visiting band has been calling on these folks, leaving literature and getting acquainted with

them. So far the results are very encouraging. Several have expressed their desire to attend church. One fine Mohammedan family felt that no church wanted them. Another family of about eight children attend no church or Sunday school of any kind. Different members are working with these people. One 20th Century Bible Course reader did not understand the 2,300-day period. In fact, she never heard of it before. This one question in the lesson she would not answer. A brief study was given her on the lesson. When finished she said, "Now, I can put 'yes' down." House-to-house work is after God's order. The importance of it is shown by these contacts.

The church school has an enrollment of 18 children this year. Mrs. Dodge is doing good work with the children.

Buckeye is growing and its members are a willing group of workers, anxious to do what they can to forward the work. Next Sabbath Buckeye with Glendale will start a literature campaign in Good Year and Avondale district, in which the ground will be prepared for an effort that will start in January. A hall has been engaged and as soon as the holidays are over an effort will begin. The Buckeye church building recently has had a new roof and gas heating installed.

L. D. WEBER.

Southern California

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Leaders Are Needed Now

M.V.'s Must Be Armed to Stand In This Hour

Fellow Leaders! The Bible, and prayer to the God it teaches, alone can arm us with courage to face the present—its problems and its sacrifices. Only Christ can prepare us, you and me, for the responsibilities that lie ahead.

With 1948 drawing to a close and a brand new year opening before us with all its golden opportunities and privileges, let us determine now to make it a banner year for Christ, the Bible year, Morning Watch, Master Comrade clubs, and J.M.V. Pathfinder clubs.

Leaders, Rally! Catch a new vision of the task ahead. Begin now to plan

a total mobilization of our youth for God.

Urge all to pledge now to Share Their Faith with 20 people (two new contacts a month) in '49. Watch the M.V. Bulletins for timely soul-winning ideas.

The momentous developments of today demand a new spirit of consecration and zeal in the discharging of our tasks. Let us be quick to respond to the Master's call by saying, "Here am I, O Lord, send me!"

MILLER BROCKETT.

Great Patriotic Mass Meeting

Special meeting in the Biltmore Theatre, 520 West 5th Street, Los Angeles

2 p.m., Sunday, December 12

Dr. Merlin L. Neff, *speaker*

Special patriotic music precedes the message of the hour. Tell your friends, urge them to come.

Federated Dorcas

Elder D. R. Schierman, home missionary secretary of the Southern California Conference, served as master of ceremonies during the program that opened the Federated Dorcas Grand Rally held at Lynwood, November 21.

The Glendale and Lynwood Academy Bands opened the program. Following this was the Dorcas Grand March.

A song by the audience, "God Bless America," was led by Elder H. R. Turner. The invocation was given by Elder Andrew Fearing of the Glendale church.

Elder David Voth spoke on "The Progress of Dorcas," an inspirational message.

"A Message from Berlin" was given by Barbara McDonnell, recently from Berlin, Germany. This was followed by a tableau, presented under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Curtis Romant, from the speech department of La Sierra College.

Elder R. A. Anderson, associate secretary of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference, gave as his address, "Dorcas in this Troubled World." Elder Adlai Esteb, home missionary secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, presented the Federated

Dorcas leaders of this area, and the Federated leaders from neighboring conferences who were guests.

Benediction, by Elder A. D. Bohn, home missionary secretary of the South-eastern California Conference, closed the program.

The success of the Dorcas Grand Rally was due in no small measure to the inspiration of this federation's leader, Mrs. Nelson Cox, and the hard work on the part of the Dorcas sisters placed the accomplishment on a high level.

The moment that one stepped into the auditorium at Lynwood, with its gaily decorated booths and busy, smiling workers, he felt the friendliness and good will that pervaded the entire event. The fancy work on sale at the booths was of high quality, as were the prepared foods brought in by the ladies of the various groups. Fifty-eight churches were represented from Los Angeles and surrounding areas, both senior and junior societies participating.

It was a celebration with a serious purpose, since all the money earned, and it was no small amount, is to go for a wide benevolent service regardless of race, color or creed. The work of the Dorcas sisters in our churches is one that is continually worthy, and dedicated entirely to the glory of God's name.

MRS. CLYDE WESTON.

Sabbath School Convention

Wadsworth Church, 981 East
40th Place, Los Angeles

3:00 p.m., Sabbath, December
18

Inspiring Music!
Heart-Stirring Messages!

Everyone Invited
- Bring Your Friends

FOUND—One Million Dollars!

The title of the Southern California Conference during the first nine months of 1948 is almost \$100,000 more than the year before. This shows the Lord has blessed His people with One Million Dollars added income during this period.

Since we have such an abundance, why should we not give a more liberal Thirteenth Sabbath offering than ever before? Some of our leading workers are setting the example by giving a 13th Sabbath offering equal to all

they spend for Christmas gifts. Why should we not give as much to Christ as we do to each other? Let us unitedly plan and save to give the Lord an offering commensurate with the abundance of His blessings He has showered upon us!

RAYMOND CALES.

Spanish Youth Rally

3 p.m. December 18

The Rally will be held in the Spanish-American church, Boyle at Michigan Avenue, Los Angeles.

This will be a conference-wide Youth Rally for all Spanish youth. Excellent Youth Speakers including Bala Mangru, the converted Hindu, dressed in native costume. There will be personal interviews and excellent music. The church seats about 300. We anticipate an overflow crowd. Come early for good seats.

"Good Ground"

"But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold." Matt. 13:8.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of subscription literature was sold during this year and "some fell into good ground and brought forth fruit." Approximately 180 persons were baptized into this glorious truth so far this year because some colporteur first contacted them in their home.

The final results will never be known in this life, it may be a hundredfold when the work is finished and we reach the Kingdom.

"What does one have to do to become a Seventh-day Adventist?" That was the question asked one of our colporteurs this summer by a young woman who had just finished reading "Daniel and the Revelation" and "Great Controversy." Needless to say, Bible studies were arranged for and she is now awaiting baptism.

Hundreds more consecrated men and women are needed in this union now to "hunt" and "fish" for these precious souls for whom Christ died. If you will devote twenty or more hours a week to this soul-winning ministry, phone or write the publishing secretary of your conference and make arrangements to attend the annual union colporteur Institute at P.U.C. this month. There you will receive instruction that will help you to become a successful soul-winner.

C. L. FINNEY.

Hawaiian Mission

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"For the People Had a Mind to Work"

The sounds of the hammer and the saw have been among the more dominant sounds throughout this island field all of 1948. There are times in the experience of a growing family when the matter of room and additional space supersedes even the importance of food. And so it has been in Hawaii this past year. "Enlarge the place of thy tent . . . stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations. . . lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes," has been the order of the day in nearly all of the churches of Hawaii.

Molokai built a fine two-room school building and then lavatory rooms in addition, and though everything was very simple and plainly constructed, still it cost over \$7000 before they had completed their undertaking.

Maui built a new school room over at Paia. Kaimuki built rooms for the junior divisions of their Sabbath school. Kekaha added another room to their school and are soon to begin on their new church building. Kapaa added to their teacherage. Kailua built a new school building and lavatories. Wahiawa is moving their pastor's house to a new site, removing their school building and getting ready to begin building their new church building.

Then of course the two large building projects are at Hilo and Aiea. The brethren at Hilo have constructed a fine, large, two-story building 50x100 feet. It has been a tremendous undertaking but all have worked hard and faithfully and they now have one of the finest buildings we have in this field. Little Aiea, the newest addition to our sisterhood of churches got busy raising money for their church. They now have a splendid new cement-block church building costing some \$20,000 that is a real credit to the cause there and to all who have had a part in it.

And just as we write these lines the Keeaumoku church has purchased a fine large army building that will afford them some 53,000 feet of good usable lumber for their Sabbath school rooms. And so the sound of the hammer goes

on all around the field as God's work grows and expands, filling larger and ever larger our needs in this island field.

As we close 1948 we feel to rejoice under the blessings of the Lord for His manifest presence and abundant blessings that have been ours for this year. May you join us in seeking the Lord that 1949 will be an even greater year of advance and growth for God's work throughout Hawaii.

WILLIAM J. HARRIS.

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The Bible House Says

The holiday season is a time when we like to remember loved ones and friends with suitable gifts. We, of course, feel that a good book, or a nice Bible should come into the list of good gifts and fond remembrances. We have a good stock of both, and all are being offered at our regular holiday discount prices, which will be in effect until December 31, 1948.

We have sent to our churches a supply of our holiday envelope, which contains a list of splendid books for young and old, with the special prices shown. Ask your missionary secretary for this envelope and place your order early, either with the secretary or with us. Our beautiful Morning Watch Calendars make ideal greeting cards. The Christian Home Calendar is very attractive. Remember too, that our periodicals make most appropriate gifts—the *Review and Herald*, *Youth's Instructor*, *Our Times*, *Life and Health*, and others. Watch for the special advertisements of our good books in the *Review* and other papers.

HENRY NORTON.

Something Great in Forty-Eight

Several churches have reported as joining the door-to-door plan and hope to call at every home in their cities.

The Calexico Mission school writes: "The members are distributing literature house-to-house weekly. Church members are being trained for giving Bible studies."

The Needles company reports: "We made our first call this week. Sixty

homes were contacted and twenty-one signed for the 20th Century Bible Lessons."

The Blythe company has already distributed eight numbers of Prediction Series tracts and some interests are showing up.

We look forward to the time when every church and company in the conference has organized the church for missionary work and enlisted every member in the work. A. D. BOHN.

The Soul of a Child

It was Bushnell who said, "Let every Christian father and mother understand when a child is three years old, that they have done more than half they ever will do for his character." The Spirit of prophecy supports this in saying, "The lessons that the child learns during the first seven years of its life have more to do with the formation of character than all it learns in future years."

Scores of our Sabbath school teachers in the children's divisions of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties left our Child Evangelism Institute, which was held in the San Bernardino church last week, with a keener realization of the responsibilities that rest upon their shoulders. To meet the challenge of this most important work, they went back to their Sabbath schools filled with courage and vision received from the inspirational classes conducted by Elder Breitigam and Sister Clara Striplin.

During the five interest-packed meetings, there was not a dull moment. The agenda was filled with practical suggestions and aids that will help leaders in our children's divisions to carry on a strong soul-winning work.

It is our sincere prayer that the churches throughout the conference will do all within their power to see that during these tender early years the "lamb of the flock" are cared for in a way that will be an honor to God's name. STANLEY M. JEFFERSON.

News Notes

The Yucaipa church has entered the sixth week of its evangelistic effort with an excellent outside attendance. As the testing truths are presented the people are making favorable decisions. Among those who are definitely interested is a physician, and a minister of

a prominent church. The members of the Yucaipa church, under the able leadership of Elder V. J. Johns, are doing splendid work. Elder F. F. Schwindt, who is in charge of the effort, expects a large number of people to be baptized before the close of the year. Let us remember this effort in our prayers.

Elder William C. Risley reports an encouraging interest in the Sunday night meetings being held in the Oceanside church. There is a nice group attending, and from twenty to twenty-five Bible studies are being given each week. At each service a question period is conducted, with laymen in charge, and there is a keen interest manifested. The church is financing the effort, which in reality is a climax of the twelve-week effort held in Oceanside prior to camp meeting by Elders Betz and Risley.

The church at Vista has purchased a site for the location of their new church home, and excavation has been made for the basement. As soon as the church plans have been approved construction will begin on the building which is to be of English-type architecture. The church membership is wholeheartedly supporting the financing of the project.

Elder L. E. Niermeyer, pastor of the Loma Linda Hill church, reports the baptism of a family of three on a recent Sabbath.

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WANTED.—Healthy academy girl. Prefer freshman or sophomore 13-15 years old. Board, room, tuition; own room and bath in comfortable country home of business couple in exchange for household duties. No children. Academy bus passes door. Sabbath privileges. Apply 630 No. Irwin St., Hanford, Calif.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Modern 1-bedroom house with acreage. Water. Beautiful spot and healthful climate. 1600-ft. elevation. Located at Meadow Vista, 6 miles above Auburn. P.O. Box 702, Palo Alto, Calif.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES.—Movie equipment of all kinds, silent and sound; still cameras—baby Brownies to Speed Graphics; projectors for movies and slides. Screens, tripods, light meters, enlargers, printers, chemicals. Film, all kinds. S&H Green stamps with every purchase. Evans Camera Exchange, 1428 Spring St., Paso Robles, Calif. Phone 442.

WANTED.—Ripe olives, uncured. Wish medium or large size. Please state size and price. Want 20 or 30 gallons. H. L. Warnecke, 10 Forrest Ave., Los Gatos, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Vacant lot in Glendale area, 64x160 ft. Beautiful view and location. Near transportation and schools. Price \$2300; terms if necessary. Walter H. Schacht, 5332 Sumner Ave., Los Angeles 41, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Two good used heavy duty panel trucks on 1½ ton chassis. Ford, 1934, with '37 motor, \$440. Chevrolet, 1938, \$465. Plymouth, 1947 business coupe, \$1,495. Loma Linda Food Co., Arlington, Calif.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—Retail and wholesale. Fresh-cut Oregon trees at 2220 Westwood Blvd., at Olympia, Los Angeles, Calif. Opposite De Soto Agency. Discount to readers of the Recorder.

FOR SALE.—115 acres, 20 miles from Ada, Okla. 50 acres good bottom land in cultivation. Rundown house, barn, etc. Highway and small town near. Good place for missionary work. No S.D.A. church nearer than Ada, with only few members. \$3,000. A. J. Henderson, Box 152, Ada, Okla.

NEW "Christian Home" record releases. Two new albums (3 10-inch and 5 10-inch) featuring Del Delker, Voice of Prophecy soloist, and compositions of our own Herbert Work, composer of "My Shepherd." Orders accepted now. Descriptive sheet on request. Jenkins Recording and Equipment Co., Walla Walla, Wash.

THE HOLLYWOOD LIQUEFIER reduces any food to liquid form in less than two minutes; thus providing beneficial bulk without irritating roughage, and greatly multiplying the vitamin and mineral value of your food. Countless home uses. Send for descriptive details. Charles M. Cottrell, authorized distributor, 5140 Ellenwood Dr., Los Angeles 41, Calif. Phone Albany 4865.

TAX COUNSELOR.—Admitted to practice before Treasury Department and Tax Court of U.S. Established five years in Glendale and Los Angeles. Available on retainer for a few substantial Adventist clients. G. Clinton Hankins, C.P.A., Suite 1411 C. C. Chapman Bldg., 756 So. Broadway, Los Angeles 14, Calif. Phones Trinity 2151 and Citrus 3-1590.

ROOM in my home for one ambulatory lady patient. Board, or use kitchenette and board self. Flat rate includes hydrotherapy, massage, and other treatments. Near S.D.A. church, transportation, and Los Angeles. S.D.A. home, grand piano, good library. Tray service available if desired. Florence Bascom-Phillips, D.C., 210 So. Chester Ave., Compton 1, Calif. Phone Newmark 1-8020.

FOR SALE.—3-bedroom stucco home, tile sink, large fireplace (a good one), patio with fireplace, small room with outside entrance adjoining house. Very good location, block off Chevy Chase, close to Glendale Sanitarium and school. Lot 50x100. Lloyd Whitsett, Citrus 11886. Box 509, Glendale, Calif.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Owner must sell 3-bedroom modern home, like new; all carpeted and with drapes; 1 3/4 baths, fully landscaped, insulated. Across from the new location of the White Memorial. Paul Gordon, 3017 West Hellman Ave., Alhambra, Calif. Phone Cumberland 3-2967.

WIREWAY is the only recorder with all 12 vital features. Automatic shut-off, public address system, and miniature radio station are a few of the features found in the Wireway wire recorder. Mail orders prepaid. Post Distributors, Box 292, Angwin, Calif. Phone St. Helena 27-R-3.

FOR SALE.—Homesite—three-fourths acre, well and pump for irrigating, also domestic water, lights, gas available. 9 bearing fruit trees. Within 2 blocks La Sierra business district and Pacific Electric bus line. Within 4 blocks grammar school, 6 blocks college. \$1800, terms; \$1500, cash. Write V. L. Nott, 1928 1/2 Pennsylvania Ave., Los Angeles 33, Calif.

WANTED.—Mother's helper, dependable girl, to help care for two children and with light housework. No washing. Private room and bath. Small wage. Phone Citrus 3-4216 or write M. Johnson, 320 No. Glendale Ave., Glendale 6, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Small 2-bedroom house in Arlington, 2 blocks from the church and 4 from college. \$3,000 total price. Lot 50x150. Write to 5114 Guava Ave., La Mesa, Calif.

FOR SALE.—20 acres desert alfalfa land, grow anything. New 12x16 house, new chicken house 20x116, well 100 ft. deep; soft water, 12-in. casing; water stands at 62 ft. Pump, pump pack, and motor. Near site of new church and school. \$4,500. G. H. Dorris, Box 378, Lucerne Valley, Calif.

FULL ASSORTMENT of Christmas gifts. Complete line Elgin watches. You may have a choice for approval. Mail orders given prompt attention. Liberal allowance on used jewelry. Special discounts to church members. A. E. Buller, St. Helena, Calif.

Colporteur Evangelists

E. M. FISHELL, Publishing Dept. Sec.
Reports Received Week Ending Nov. 27

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
HAWAIIAN MISSION			
E. F. WOODY, Pub. Sec.			
Helen Eguchi	10	\$ 5.55	\$ 5.55
Alfred Galvan	15	63.00	22.75
Richard Kelly	8	12.50	12.50
Benjamin Madrid	21	104.00	34.00
Edith Morrison	11	12.25	12.25
Mrs. E. Nakano	24	44.50	44.50
6 Colporteurs	89	\$241.80	\$131.55

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
ARIZONA			
L. HARDING, Pub. Sec.			
J. & E. Bertsche	27	\$ 51.50	\$ 37.24
Charles Jordan	4	13.50	13.50
David Washington	18	69.00	19.25
Mrs. O. Williams	9	36.00	10.75
5 Colporteurs	58	\$170.00	\$ 80.75

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA			
L. L. DINWIDDIE, Pub. Sec.			
Mrs. E. Mitchell	135	\$150.00	\$150.00
H. Witherspoon	45	36.90	36.90
C. E. Townsend	82	37.50	37.50
Mrs. V. Fields	40	30.00	30.00
H. B. Payne	40	22.00	22.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. Belknap	39	53.50	171.50

W. J. Gully	36	66.30	66.30
R. W. Garratt	35	52.65	52.65
Mrs. H. J. Cheadle	39	103.50	103.50
W. A. Morgan	29	43.00	43.00
Phyllis Cooper	29	71.90	19.50
E. E. Werner	26	245.74	245.74
C. O. Sanders	25	108.25	108.25
Mrs. C. F. Hassell	21	30.00	30.00
Mrs. Mary Johnson	22	43.50	43.50
Mrs. L. Williams	21	30.00	30.00
LaVerne Cleveland	16	49.50	49.50
H. J. Santini	16	75.00	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Bauer	16	21.60	21.60
L. L. Thompson	15	22.85	22.85
Mrs. E. Johnson	11	45.50	50.35
H. E. Wilcox	11	68.00	68.00
Mrs. Echel Duckett	6	32.45	32.45

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
Mrs. M. Saulsbury	5	9.50	1.50
Mrs. B. Larrabee	4	1.50	49.50
Mrs. L. Phillips	3	58.00	58.00
A. Colporteur	2	10.50	10.50

28 Colporteurs	781	\$1,519.14	\$1,555.59
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			
A. REISWIG, Pub. Sec.			
Ralph Bacon	44	\$203.75	\$203.75
George Hoffman	38	66.50	66.50
Nettie Brown	30	123.89	44.24
Walter Womack	28	65.25	65.25
Lillie Hamilton	24	222.00	222.00
Esther Rasmussen	23	38.00	12.50
B. A. Ricketts	21	89.70	14.10
V. R. Johnson	21	39.00	39.00
Marshall Sowder	15	77.50	77.50
Freeda Rubenstein	15	57.00	57.00
Rudolph Krier	14	33.50	33.50
Jean Purdham	13	21.00	21.00
Nina Buckley	12	48.30	48.30
Ella Wilman	12	18.20	18.20
Marcelle Craig	10	10.00	10.00
Helen M. Pickel	11	29.75	29.75
Pearl Pickard	8	12.95	18.45
Fannie Seymour	9	13.75	13.75
Nadje Susoeff	9	52.00	52.00
Edith Weldon	9	60.40	60.40
Velma Murray	8	5.50	5.50
Ida Mosel	8	10.00	10.00
W. R. Marnella	8	21.50	21.50
Dorothy Weaver	5	20.50	20.50
Ann Kutcher	5	20.00	20.00
Emelia Lozada	5		12.00
Martha Reffett	4		20.00
Gertrude Wornow	4	35.50	35.50
E. Feddersen	3	22.50	22.50
Julius Heintz	2	10.50	10.50
Mary Downing	2	38.97	2.75
J. V. Van Divier	1	21.50	21.50

32 Colporteurs	421	\$1,488.91	\$1,309.44
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			
C. L. FINNEY, Pub. Sec.			
Mozella Hodges	57	\$ 8.25	\$ 8.25
Mable Gage	30	40.00	40.00
Lida Hunt	28	10.00	10.00
Florence Corte	24	58.25	58.25
Ida Davidson	22	43.00	43.00
Thelma Beaty	21	13.75	13.75
Evelyn McAlear	20	56.25	56.25
Kathleen Lamar	16	39.75	39.75
A. H. Beckloff	16	140.50	140.00
Florence Pomeroy	16	25.50	25.50
Eve Fields	1	20.00	20.00
Helen Hood	7	5.25	5.25
F. E. Temple	80	400.00	400.00
Nina Magnuson	15	83.40	
Madeline Smith	15	51.00	
Elsie Knebel	10	10.50	10.50
Pauline Luria	9	20.00	6.00
Beth Bristol	17	38.50	38.50

18 Colporteurs	404	\$1,063.90	\$ 915.50
SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA			
G. H. CARTER, Pub. Sec.			
Ray Van Voorst	21	\$145.00	\$145.00
Roger Evans	31	64.25	64.25
Mrs. G. Schlaman	33	58.50	58.50
Eda Rosenberger	12	32.05	32.05
V. R. Cash	9	30.75	30.75
A. & B. Youngberg	21	30.00	30.00
Ida Porter	3	25.50	25.50
Ruth Kessler	3	10.50	10.50
9 Colporteurs	133	\$396.55	\$396.55
98 Colporteurs	1,886	\$4,880.30	\$4,389.38

La Sierra College

A.S.B. Sponsors Navaho Aid

Sponsored by the A.S.B., La Sierra College is making a drive to help the Navahos of Arizona. Herbert Dunham, student director of religious activities, and H. O. Collier, ministerial student, have organized work groups and planned booster meetings.

Raymond Hindmarsh is chairman of a group of solicitors for donations in the La Sierra community, and Chester Green, president of the Medical Missionary society, is directing visits to doctors for vitamins and money. The Dorcas societies of Riverside and San Bernardino are cooperating under the leadership of Mrs. Bonita Young.

The A.S.B. hopes to take several truckloads of supplies to Arizona during the Christmas recess. They are soliciting for money, clothing, vitamins, dried foods, bedding, sewing machines to help in teaching the girls to sew, writing materials, tools, and household furnishings.

Ministerial Graduates at Work

Of the twenty 1948 graduates with either theology or religion majors, eleven have entered directly into denomination endeavors, while the others are engaged in a variety of activities.

Only 20 miles from his alma mater is George Ellquist, in charge of manual training at the Loma Linda Academy. Across the continent at the Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., Joseph Pierce is pursuing graduate studies.

A. V. Serra is pastor of the Brawley church; assisting the pastor of the Glendale Sanitarium church is Roger Coon; and Andrew Peters is doing pastoral work in Santa Monica.

Among the interns are James Gray, Texas Conference; Carl Rose, Clovis, New Mexico; and Gerald Friedrich, Los Banos. Engaged in an effort at Costa Mesa are Philip Knoche and John Shewmake.

George Wister is teaching in the Dinuba Junior Academy; Helen Hill is teaching public school near Salem, Oregon; and Howard Voss is preceptor in the Oak Park Academy, Iowa. Working in a sawmill at Mariposa is James Stearns, and Betty Tome Stahlman is at home in La Sierra.

Class president Harold Moody is in his first year of medicine at Loma Linda; Cherrie Clough is in nurse's training at the White Memorial; and Frederick Hoyt is taking graduate studies at Claremont College.

Seniors of 1949 Presented

Some ninety candidates for degrees in May, 1949, will be formally presented in chapel Monday, Dec. 13. Addressing this largest degree class in La Sierra history will be Dr. George H. Amacost, president of the University of Redlands. Subject of his address is "Our American Heritage."

Dean Edward Matheson, who sponsored the same group in its junior year, is continuing as sponsor.

Modern Miracles

Harvest time is nearly past. Statistics show that new records of production have been established by the farmers of this land of plenty. The barley crop in some counties of California has been referred to as a miracle.

Our Saviour drew many lessons of faith, stewardship, diligence, self-sacrifice, and patience from everyday experiences of the tillers of the soil. We are in the time of the harvest of souls. We have the same promise that was given to Moses, "Lo I am with you." By working with Him we can make this harvest a spectacle to men and to angels.

FRANK E. JUDSON, M.S.
Professor of Agriculture.

President and Dean to North

President Godfrey T. Anderson and Dean Claude D. Striplin were in Spokane, Washington, Dec. 8-11, attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

New Mimeograph Equipment

With a top capacity of 3,500 copies an hour, a multigraph-duplicator has been recently acquired by the college mimeograph department.

A Rex-o-graph liquid process duplicator, designed for short-run jobs, is also a recent purchase.

Recent Temperance Victories in California

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license were granted. The license was denied.

Pacoima

Within the limits of the city of Los Angeles, but 20 miles from the central business area, is the district of Pacoima. Out there, 3,500 people live in trailers. Near this immense trailer camp, Mission Liquor Stores planned a cocktail bar. Their attorney insisted that people cooped in trailers most of the time, are entitled to some place of recreation.

The principal of the grammar school protested. So did the president of the Parent-Teacher Association.

In moving to deny the license, Mr. Bonelli said that it is manifest that members of the Board of Equalization cannot be everywhere. In determining what ought to be done, they must rely on the advice of unbiased local people such as a school principal and the president of the P.T.A.

Last Eight Cases

On November 18, eight applications were before the board for review. In every instance, the board's hearing officer had recommended that a license be granted. But here is what the board did:

Three licenses were denied because premises are near churches. Two were denied because premises are near schools. One was denied, because the proposed beer-selling place was within 30 feet of a protesting neighbor's bedroom. One, because applicant has a bad record.

One license was granted. In this instance, the protestant alleged that premises were near both a church and a school; but he failed to visit either and enlist its support.

Let us be thankful. Without winning at the polls, we already have a large measure of local control. City and county officials are more ready to protest against liquor license applications. The State Board of Equalization is more ready to listen to them. If we plan wisely, and call on local officials frequently, many more victories for temperance will be had in 1949.

E. E. COVERT.

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"Especially does the temperance reform demand the support of Christian workers. They should call attention to this work, and make it a living issue."