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Every Adventist a Publisher

Our denominational printing plants produce the literature for the hour; but our Adventist homes are, or should be the real publishing houses, the distributing points for our message-filled books, papers, and tracts. A publisher is one who makes known what is unknown to others, one who spreads abroad information for the benefit of the people. And that is just what we each do when we scatter our literature, supplying the people with the information which will bless their lives and homes.

The early pioneers of this movement were very active in the literature ministry. All the members of the church carried the printed pages of truth as they went here and there in their daily routine. Like the apostle Paul, they witnessed "in season and out of season." They made opportunities as well as making the most of those that came to them. They were burdened by the enlightenment of the people. We need today more of that first fine enthusiasm which characterized our pioneers.

The outlook is bright with promise. We are glad to see the evidences of increased activity with our literature in many places. Confused and bewildered persons everywhere are reading the message for these last days in our attractive and appealing books and papers and tracts. They see a light! They feel assured that this light will guide them through the dark. And that is what human hearts crave—assurance. Having its source in the Word of God, our literature gives what the people need, and results are following.

We should have an increasing army of distributors of the "speaking leaves" of truth. "Every Adventist a publisher," supplied with papers and tracts, ready for all opportunities, if it be but the giving away of only one piece a day.

We little know the far-reaching influence growing out of a single page of truth. And there is joy in this humble service, brethren and sisters, joy in the knowledge that we are "working with Christ" in such ministry, joy for those who receive and believe, and joy in heaven over souls who accept and walk in the light.

Let us individually attempt something more in daily witnessing with our literature. In some churches and homes there are unused supplies of our papers and tracts. Let us get them out among the people, and thus provide them with the opportunity of contacting the great saving message for the hour. Remember, too, that your Book and Bible House is frequently receiving new books, papers, and tracts from the Pacific Press, the best things in print for our great witnessing work. If the kingdom of our Lord is ever to come—and come it will—it will never come through a few ministers and evangelists. It must come through the efforts of every one of us preaching the gospel in the shop, by the fireside, when walking abroad, here and there and everywhere. Remember today, "Every Adventist a publisher." And the time is short.

ERNEST LLOYD.

A Unique Story

An interesting and unique story featuring Adventists' beliefs and practices has just gone out in "The Window Seat," a clip sheet issued weekly in Washington by Attorney W. D. Jamieson, former Iowa congressman. Mr. Jamieson publishes attractive items about Washington happenings that he thinks newspapers will reproduce and sells this service to them. He says it is a hobby. About 1000 copies go out.

The item in the October 14 issue referred to has a bold headline and tells an interesting story. Here it is:

AT "SABBATH" SCHOOL AND CHURCH

That's where Rena and I went last "Sabbath"—most folks' Saturday. Likely you've guessed where. You're right—Seventh-day Adventist—our first time—note the name.

"Seventh-day" means they follow the Fourth Commandment—keep the Sabbath holy—"Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God"—no work. Reasonable?

Catholic Church heads changed it to Sunday on account of Christ's having risen on Sunday, and the Protestants followed suit.

"Adventist"—they believe the second advent of Christ will be soon. Great force to keep believers in the straight and narrow. If you thought you'd give an eternal accounting soon, wouldn't you go straight?

These people and these services bring this Bible verse to mind: Matthew 5:16: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, which is in heaven."

Almost every member, if able, goes to S.S. and church. This church has 1700 members—average attendance about 2,200. They bring their Bibles and know them. Report for last Sabbath showed two classes with "perfect" records—every one of the perhaps 30 in each class attended, and each one had studied the lesson each day.

Young, old, and children crowded the five S.S. departments. Wonderful sight. If all children would learn, with their parents, 50 selected Bible verses, learn them so well they became a very part of the children when young, no juvenile delinquency likely there.

Church service was dotted with children and every one behaved without trouble. They, like Mormons, give 10% of their incomes, and many give an

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Sunset Table

Friday, December 16

Angwin	4:50	Oakland	4:51
Arlington	4:42	San Diego	4:44
Chico	4:44	San Jose	4:52
Eureka	4:50	Phoenix	5:22
Fresno	4:44	Reno	4:36
Lodi	4:46	Salt Lake City	5:01
Los Angeles	4:45	Honolulu	5:51

Friday, December 23

Angwin	4:53	Oakland	4:54
Arlington	4:45	San Diego	4:47
Chico	4:47	San Jose	4:55
Eureka	4:53	Phoenix	5:25
Fresno	4:47	Reno	4:39
Lodi	4:49	Salt Lake City	5:04
Los Angeles	4:48	Honolulu	5:55

extra 10%. Minister gave us a down-to-earth sermon:

A bank cashier out in Takoma Park, where they are, says never a loss on their loans. Their youngsters are practically never arrested on any crime charge, and no juvenile delinquents, even if some may backslide.

For some years I was a director on a building and loan assn. here—a loan presented by one of them was always sound and safe.

They use no tobacco nor beverage liquor. Any wonder they grow? And are cheery? What a world of happiness we would be in if every church and every church member had such a record of faith and works. Do you?

LISTEN EVERY SUNDAY TO THE



BOX 55, LOS ANGELES 53, CALIF.

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

"Life Marred and Made"—December 18.

"Little Town of Bethlehem"—December 25.

Invite your friends to tune in.

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Quiet Hour Goes on Television

Saturday night, November 26, The Quiet Hour staff made a television visit to thousands of listeners in the Bay area and presented their initial program—a Thanksgiving service. The text, "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift," was the keynote of the evening's program.

Television is the coming thing in radio. There are 20,000 sets in the Bay area now, and others are going in at the rate of 200 per day or a thousand new sets a week, 4,000 per month. An average of four people to the set watch television. What possibilities for Christ!

It is true that thus far the devil and the world have dominated this most modern means of communication. Usually the children of this world are wiser than the children of God. Like radio, television must be listened to with discretion. As we carefully choose good associates, good books, good radio programs for our family, so we may let television come into our home as a blessing and means of helping our neighbors.

We hope that every home which has television installed will have the neighbors in every Saturday night at 7:30. Make this a great missionary venture.

The Quiet Hour is the first religious program to go on KGO—the ABC television station. As we pioneer this field for Christ and His message of

hope and salvation, we solicit your earnest prayers and financial help in making this a successful agency for the advancing of the truth. We are launching out wholly by faith. The door has been opened by His grace, and by your help we will enter it to His glory.

Special Youth Rally

When? December 10—3 p.m.

Where? The new Sanitarium Auditorium.

Why? For real Inspiration and Recreation.

What? Talented Musicians, All Conference M.V. Secretaries of Pacific Union, and Local Missionary Volunteers.

Who? You who are within driving distance of the St. Helena Sanitarium. Bring a lunch and stay for the recreation in the evening. GLENN FILLMAN.

Sabbath School Helps for First Quarter of 1950

We are all interested in anything that will better acquaint us with the subject at hand. The Sabbath school helps for the new quarter include *The Perfect Prayer*, by Taylor G. Bunch.

The wonderfully simple yet symmetrical Lord's Prayer has been the theme of many a book; yet its devotional power and appeal remain as undiminished as when the Master first gave it to His disciples. In this unique discussion virtually all the cardinal teachings of the gospel are made clearer by their focus upon this model petition of Jesus.

Regular prices: cloth, \$1.00; paper, 60 cents. Special Holiday prices: cloth, 90 cents; paper 55 cents.

Books are lasting treasures. Order your copy today.

V. D. DORTCH.

Elder AcMoody Retires

Saturday evening, November 5, members of the Paradise church gathered at the church school for a farewell program in honor of Elder and Mrs. C. E. AcMoody. Elder AcMoody has been pastor of the Paradise church for the past two and a half years. He is retiring from the ministry after thirty-nine years of service.

A short program which was arranged by Dr. E. J. Mallory was started off by a hearty community sing. A male quartet sang two numbers, Mrs. Henry Knight and Mr. O. A. Duncan each

gave readings, and Mr. R. L. Zender and Mr. W. D. Taylor sang a duet with words honoring Elder and Mrs. AcMoody.

A beautifully-wrapped gift was presented to the AcMoody's and upon opening the package, they found \$102 as a parting gift from members of the church, expressing their deep appreciation for Elder AcMoody's untiring service and leadership while pastor here. Both Elder and Mrs. AcMoody responded, expressing their gratitude for cooperation and Christian fellowship shown them during their stay in Paradise. We shall miss them and wish them God's richest blessing as they go to their new home in Angwin. DOROTHY HOILAND.

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M.V. Chemistry

The story of the village blacksmith shop that stood under the spreading chestnut tree in Cambridge, Mass., where "the boys looked in at the open door," is a tribute to the curiosity of boys. They nearly all have extreme curiosity, which is one of the most valuable of all traits—they like to investigate and search to find out how things are put together, what makes them work, etc.

Chemistry is the key that can unlock many doors wherein are more interesting things than anvils and sparks. Chemists discovered that green leaves of plants are actually chemical factories producing sugar and/or starch—and that the sunlight is used as the power to run these factories which produce our food. How interesting it would be to begin the study of chemistry, which would open the way for investigation and understanding of some of the wonderful processes that go on all about us. The long winter nights hold charm, interest and advancement to the young person who sets himself to the task of earning an M.V. token in Chemistry.

R. L. HUBBS.

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Hilo Church and School

Members of the Hilo, Hawaii, church witnessed a spiritual funeral, birthday, and marriage ceremony, as on Sabbath, October 29, ten persons publicly testified by baptism that they had died to sin, had been born to a new life, and now were taking vows of fidelity to the heavenly Bridegroom. Eight of these are young people, most of whom have attended Sabbath school and church school from early childhood. Two of the candidates are adults who found present truth through the Voice of Prophecy correspondence lessons. Preceding the baptismal ceremony several other individuals came forward for a prayer of consecration, indicating their desire to unite with God's people in a future baptism.

Mauna Loa School of the Hawaiian Mission at Hilo has an enrollment of about 130 students in grades one through ten and kindergarten. With a staff of six consecrated teachers and a good prestige in the community, prospects look bright for Mauna Loa School. Autumn week of prayer studies were recently conducted in the school by Evangelist C. A. Phelps of the Kohala district. Students in the upper grades made an excellent response to definite appeals to accept the Lord. God is blessing His school in this place as an evangelizing agency.

R. CURTIS BARGER, *Pastor*.

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Lihue

Although the weather has been very cold for this country and wet, the tent evangelistic meetings are going forward in Lihue. A number are interested in the truth, among whom are two Salvation Army ladies. The other day the one who distributes literature in their district reported that one of these ladies said they were really "upset" by everything they were learning. The Salvation Army captain manages to have something going on almost every night, but these two ladies usually get away in time to arrive at the tent about the time the sermon starts. Bible studies are being held with others.

Please pray that the Lord will grant an abundant harvest in Lihue.

Elder Nichol Visits Hawaii

Several weeks ago on his round-the-world trip, Elder Francis Nichol, editor of the *Review and Herald*, stopped for a couple of days in Hawaii. He was a very welcome guest speaker at both Hilo and Honolulu, where he spoke to two large gatherings of our church members and showed the *Review and Herald* Centenary film. The large quonset in Honolulu was filled to overflowing and some stood on the outside. His inspiring words and the pictures did much in giving our people here the background of the beginning, growth, and work of the *Review and Herald*.

Southern California

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Addresses Wanted

The Eagle Rock church wishes the addresses of: Miss Christine Auyong, Mrs. Clara Coleman, Mrs. Edith Coon and Mr. Alvin Coon. Send any information to the Eagle Rock S.D.A. Church, 2239 Merton Ave., Los Angeles 41, Calif.

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M. V. Bulletins

Cedar Falls Plunge

Promotion material for the Cedar Falls Plunge campaign is in the field, also a list of goals for the various schools and M.V. societies. We are looking forward to seeing who will reach their quota first. Some are hard at work. Others are planning to take a special offering.

Remember, the plunge at Cedar Falls is to serve a double purpose. One is as important as the other. It will serve as a water reservoir in case of fire as well as a place in which to teach our youth to swim.

Conference-wide Youth Rally

A conference-wide Youth Rally will be held at the Newbury Park Academy, December 17, 3:30 p.m. Here's a wonderful opportunity for our members to visit the school and enjoy a grand program in the afternoon and evening.

Speakers: Elder J. R. Nelson and Elder W. L. Barclay; and Daniel Skoretz from La Sierra College will tell of his thrilling conversion from Catholicism.

Glorious Music: King's Heralds, Alfred Walters, Brass Trio, Harmony Four, Zeprick Sisters' Trio, Del Delker, Trumpet Trio, and Kenneth Lorenz.

Saturday Night: Stan Midgley will present, "Riding High in the San Juan Wonderland." This is a new illustrated lecture filmed on an amusing trip by bicycle through the isolated, unspoiled southwestern corner of Colorado. Mr. Midgley is a noted photographer and lecturer.

MILLER BROCKETT.

The Tucson Boys' Choir in Concert

A nationally known group, the Tucson Boys' Choir of twenty-eight members, ages nine to sixteen years, will present a program at Glendale Union Academy on December 17, at eight o'clock.

This boys' choir is one of America's outstanding singing organizations. Their repertoire contains a variety of music from Christmas carols to the songs of the plains.

The Tucson Boys' Choir is not affiliated with any church. It was organized in the fall of 1939 under the able director, Eduardo Caso. Since then it has been enjoying increasing prestige.

Tickets will be available at the Glendale Union Academy Auditorium. Adults—non-S.D.A. members, \$1.00; S.D.A. members, 60 cents. Children, 40 cents.

Nevada-Utah

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New Books

With God at Dawn. A daily devotional book correlated with the 1950 Morning Watch. Makes an excellent gift, notes are taken from the Spirit of prophecy. Gift-boxed in deluxe binding at \$1.50, cloth, \$1.00.

Ruggy, the Mountain Buck. This new story of wild animal life is the true adventure of a little fawn named Ruggy, found in the mountains, and raised by a boy and girl on their ranch. Each chapter is rich in animal lore. This book will interest the young and old alike. Order now before the holidays and obtain it for \$1.80.

Scrapbook Stories. As a mother, Mrs. E. G. White often found it difficult to secure suitable stories to tell her chil-

dren, and so when she found stories that were character-building and interesting, she made a scrapbook of them. Ernest Lloyd, former editor of *Our Little Friend*, obtained permission and collected a group of these into the new book, "Scrapbook Stories." Printed in color and attractively bound, it is priced at \$1.50 for the holidays.

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Around Southeastern

Elder Hancock reports two very inspirational Weeks of Prayer that he has been conducting at San Bernardino church school and Valencia Junior Academy. A large number of juniors and youth have joined baptismal classes as a result of the special daily meetings. "An unusually fine spirit was manifested by both students and faculty in both schools," commented Elder Hancock.

Loma Linda reports their junior Pathfinder club has grown to gigantic proportions. Over 140 lively juniors are now enrolled as members. Brother Ellsworth Wellman is leading out in the organization which meets every Sunday in the Loma Linda Dorcas building

We are all happy to learn that Brother Charles Templin, of Ramona, who was critically injured in an airplane crash which took the life of Brother Tallant, has made marked improvement and is now convalescing at home. Attending physicians and those in close contact with Brother Templin all agree that his recovery is definitely a miracle of God.

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Monterey Bay Academy

On November 2 more than 160 students of the new Monterey Bay Academy moved forward in their first Ingathering drive for missions. Eight carloads of students went to San Francisco. Others went into the nearby

areas; and when the day was finished and the total was counted, \$881 had been received.

One of the young men called at a home, and when the lady came to the door she said, "Young man, I haven't time to talk with you now. My husband is dying. Please don't bother." He expressed a word of sympathy and went on his way. Later he talked to one of his buddies, and they decided to go back and offer to pray for the husband. They returned, and told the lady they wished to pray for her husband.

"Well," the lady said, "the doctor is here now and we are extremely busy." One of the boys replied: "We understand, but could we take back to the school a request from you that the entire student body join in prayer for your husband?" She seemed to be extremely happy. She sent that request on and as the story was told to the student body at the close of the day, we paused and earnest prayers were united in behalf of this man.

Another experience was told by a young lady. She turned her paper around so that one could see immediately the picture of the school which had been placed on the front cover. When the door was opened, before the young lady could speak, the door was slammed in her face. She hadn't had a chance to tell her story so she rang the doorbell again. As the lady opened the door this time, she seemed rather indignant and said, "Are you here again? I thought I told you to go on your way." The young lady very apologetically said, "But you did not give me a chance to say anything. Could I tell you the story of what we are doing today?" So the lady invited the girl in. She said, "I knew who you were just as soon as I saw the paper with the word *academy* on it. I knew you are a Seventh-day Adventist."

The girl smiled and said, "Yes, I am a Seventh-day Adventist." The lady asked, "Have you been a Seventh-day Adventist all your life?" The girl said, "No, I was baptized only a little more than two years ago." By this time the lady's eyes were filled with tears. After a few questions, the lady said, "Well, I was raised a Seventh-day Adventist. I used to go Ingathering myself, but when I grew up, I married out of the truth." And notice, friends, the words that she used, "out of the truth."

Something had happened in the life of this lady in former years and she

was trying to forget, but it was impossible. She said to our student, "Perhaps if I hadn't been raised a Seventh-day Adventist, I would have a better chance of being one today." Then with tears flowing down her face, she said that she certainly would like to be a Christian and that she would like to know more about the things of Jesus than she was allowed to know under the present home environment. This solicitor did not receive an offering; but before she left, she asked the lady if she might be privileged to offer a prayer in her behalf. She prayed, and the lady told her how much she appreciated the visit and hoped that she would come again.

We are thankful for what was accomplished in this field day and trust you will pray for the Monterey Bay Academy.

ORDELL R. REES.

Evangelism in Madera

A series of evangelistic services was begun by Elder M. L. Venden in the Madera church on October 9. The meetings, held on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday nights, have been well attended, and a good interest has developed. The effort will close on December 23 to allow the beginning of a series of meetings in Fresno on January 8.

Associated with Elder Venden in the meetings have been Elder Vernon Bliss, pastor of the Madera church, Elder Merritt Warren, Jr., Gerald Friedrich, song leader, and Misses Esther Heim and Mary Naylor, Bible instructors.

MERRITT WARREN, JR.

Dedication of Waterford Church

The new church building at Waterford was dedicated recently under the direction of conference officials and the local pastor, Elder C. L. Lingenfelter. The church history was presented by Elder Lingenfelter. September 26, 1942, the church was organized with a charter membership of 24, 11 of whom were present on the Sabbath the new church was dedicated. December, 1943, the Dorcas society presented the church with two lots for the church building site. Two additional lots were presented to the church by the late Brother John Fulmore. July 9, 1946, a building was purchased at the Turlock fairgrounds, and building operations began.

At the dedicatory service, Elder Donald Darst offered the opening prayer. Special musical numbers were rendered by Sister Pearl Darst and Brother Harold Brophy. Elder R. C. Baker, conference president, delivered a fitting sermon, and the dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder J. E. Young of Modesto.

The members of this new church are looking forward to building up their membership for eternity.

Youth Forum, Region 5

A special youth forum conducted by Elder Henry T. Bergh will be featured at the union meeting for Region 5, beginning at 3:30 p.m., December 17, in the Dinuba school auditorium.

All young people are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to discuss their problems with qualified youth counselors. Plenty of special music is promised.

Bring your old shoes, for an evening of fun is planned in the gymnasium.

S. E. RUMINSON, M.D.

Last Call for Shell Hounds!

Date: December 18.

Place: Highway No. 1, Santa Cruz-San Mateo County line, about ten miles north of Swanton. Watch for M.V. sign.

Time: Be on hand for the "shelling" lecture at 11 a.m.

Who: You! Experts will be on hand, too, to show you how to look, and where to look, and tell you what you found.

What to Bring: Shoes, and clothing you don't mind getting wet. You don't have to get wet, but usually will. Change of clothing, in case! Cloth sack, possibly a salt sack. Metal bucket (glass jar might break) for larger specimens. Knife. Piece of lath or similar-sized board and cloth strip about three feet long and inch and half wide for collecting Chiton. Hand trowel or hand garden shovel (small). Camera (photogenic lighthouse nearby). A cheerful disposition, and a will to have an enjoyable time in "God's Out-of-Doors."

HENRY T. BERGH.

I Was Rewarded!

May I share a portion of a letter with you that came to our office from Mrs. Esry of Sunnyvale?

"We had Pathfinder club meeting this past Saturday night and during

the evening two boys and a girl said, 'Mrs. Esry, we are going to church with you next Sabbath.'

"These three children attended summer camp at Wawona last summer and expressed the desire to be baptized while they were there. How happy this made me. Seeds sown in these young children are not wasted. Sometimes it seems that all is in vain, but the work of the Holy Spirit on the inside is not always apparent at first from the outside.

"The little girl, whose father is a bartender, attended Sabbath school with me last Sabbath. She too came to me and asked to go to church. These are *rewards for my efforts*. I have shed tears of joy more than once for these little fellows.

"Just when things seem to be dark, the Lord encourages me to such an extent that I strive with renewed vigor to work for these boys and girls."

Aren't you thrilled to hear of the success Mrs. Esry is having with her Pathfinder club? You can have the same success. Start a Pathfinder club in your neighborhood. Send to the conference office or the Pathfinder superintendent in your region for complete information.

Remember the slogan, "A Pathfinder club in every church!" We are nearer the goal each week.

HENRY T. BERGH.

For your information here are the names and addresses of the A.M.V.S. regional Pathfinder superintendents.

Region 1, San Francisco-Peninsula area, Mrs. C. Bufano, 706 E. Campbell Ave., Campbell, California.

Region 2, Monterey Bay area, Mr. D. L. Anderson, 652 Chanticleer Ave., Route 5, Santa Cruz, California.

Region 3, Paso Robles to Lompoc region, not appointed yet.

Region 4, Kern county, Mrs. Dorothy Sheldon, 1104 Dobrusky Drive, Bakersfield, California.

Region 5, Corcoran to Reedley and Coalinga to Porterville—"Kings Legion," Mrs. Ivan Sutton, 271 L Street, Dinuba, California.

Region 6, Los Banos to Sanger and Caruthers to Oakhurst—"Central A.M. V.S.," Mrs. Hilda Jean Martin, 5208 Delno Ave., Fresno, California.

Region 7, Salida to Mariposa and Merced to Sonora, Mrs. Fern Schonert, Route 6, Box 1364, Modesto, California.

Clothing Depot Opened

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who receive them. Each garment is to be tagged with the garment tag provided by the warehouse, as before. Each box that is sent in should have the official label on it and the contents itemized on the label. Shipping labels are available upon request.

Until the new warehouse is fully established and operating successfully, the Home Missionary Department of the Central California Conference will take care of all correspondence. Address all mail to P.O. Box 580, San Jose, California. All of the packages, however, should be shipped to P.O. Box 191, Watsonville, California, and each shipment should be prepaid.

There will come a new joy into the lives of many thousands of Seventh-day Adventists, in Europe particularly, as they receive again the "gifts of love" from their brethren and sisters in America. Surely God has blessed us that we may in turn bless others.

ORDELL R. REES.

OBITUARIES

SMITH—Clara Susan Matott was born on August 22, 1874, in Iowa, and passed away on Oct. 28, 1949, at Orange, California. She was married to Wm. J. Smith, and to this union were born three sons. Over forty years ago she united with the Seventh-day Adventist church and remained a faithful member till the time of her death. She is survived by one son, Albert Smith, and one grandson, Ferdis Smith.

STEVENS—Bertha Johnson-Stevens was born in Kansas on August 31, 1886, and passed away suddenly at Loma Linda, Calif., on Oct. 14, 1949. She is survived by her husband, Robert L. Stevens, one brother, one sister, other relatives, and a host of friends.

HINTZ—Samuel J. Hintz was born in Russia, July 15, 1872, and passed away in a Stockton hospital November 7, 1949, after an extended illness. In 1902 he was united in marriage with Amerlia Wolff, and to this union were born twelve children. In 1904 Mr. Hintz learned the truths of the third angel's message, was baptized, and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church, to which he remained faithful until the end of his journey. He is survived by three sons, Reinhold, Ezra, and Jake; six daughters, Mrs. John Fuller, Mrs. Ben Hein, Mrs. John Koenig, Miss Elsie Hintz, and Mrs. Bert Schmidt; fourteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

ECKHOUT—William Bonyman Eckhout was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on May 20, 1863; and quietly fell asleep in San Gabriel, Calif. on Sept. 25, 1949. His loved ones are cheered with the blessed hope of the early and glad reunion.

STONE—Effie Ellen Morrison-Stone was born in Lathrop, Calif. on June 15, 1863, and fell asleep in Jesus in San Bernardino, Calif. on Oct. 28, 1949. When Miss Morrison was fourteen years of age, her family accepted the third angel's message under the labors of J. N. Loughborough; and a little later her father, John Morrison, was associated with Elder James White in the establishment of the Pacific Press Publishing Association in Oakland, Calif. Miss Morrison was one of the charter members of Healdsburg College. Following her graduation she was employed for some years by the Pacific Press. In 1904 Miss Morrison was united in marriage with Henry Milton Stone. She is survived by her sister, Miss Laura Morrison; and her three step-children, Lawrence Stone, Evelyn Harrison, and Russell Stone.

WOODWARD—Caroline E. Woodward was born in Vermont on Oct. 22, 1863, and fell asleep in Christ in Glendale, Calif. on Oct. 29, 1949. She has been a Seventh-day Adventist for years, and her faithful service as a nurse has been a blessing to many. There are no surviving relatives.

ERICKSON—Marie Arntzen Erickson was born in Chicago, Ill., March 15, 1888. Baptized at the age of eighteen, she entered nurses' training at the Hinsdale Sanitarium and became a registered nurse. In 1915 she was married to Clarence N. Erickson. She was a devoted, faithful wife and Christian until she passed to her rest on Oct. 24, 1949. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Alberta, and two sisters, Therese Johnstone and Thora Curtis.

SNYDER—Elizabeth Gretlein Snyder was born near Jefferson, Mo., Oct. 19, 1873, and died at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 24, 1949. Sister Snyder was reared in the Lutheran faith but later became acquainted with the Advent message and embraced it fully and became a member of the Los Angeles German church through baptism. Our sister was a great sufferer for many years, being confined to her home and chair for a long time, but she bore it all with Christian fortitude. Her hope was in the soon return of the Saviour, and in this hope she fell asleep.

STONE—Charles D. Stone was born in Wilkes Barre, Pa., on May 14, 1874, and passed away at his home in San Francisco on Nov. 7, 1949. He accepted this message in 1910. In 1912 he was united in marriage to Louise Wood. They taught school together until 1918, when Brother Stone was elected educational superintendent of the Central California Conference. He continued in this field until 1924, when he was called to the principalship of the General Conference Spanish-American Training School, then located in Phoenix, Ariz. Here he was ordained to the gospel ministry, and held evangelistic meetings until 1926, when he accepted a call to take charge of the San Francisco Junior Academy, where he and his companion worked together for several years. Failing eye sight forced Brother Stone to retirement. He learned the Braille system so that he could continue his studies, his church work, and his teaching of the Bible to individuals. He was buried in Reedley, Calif.

DUNHAM—George Oscar Dunham was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, Dec. 22, 1891, and went to his rest in Modesto, Calif., on Sept. 29, 1949. Brother Dunham was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for more than a quarter of a century, and had the joy of seeing all his children engaged in the Lord's work. His wife was Mrs. Evelyn A. Dunham. His son, Gerald Oscar Dunham is a missionary in Trinidad; his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Scott, is a missionary in Rangoon, Burma; and another daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Franz, is a teacher in the Visalia church school.

RUEB—Jacob Rueb was born on Oct. 14, 1864, in Russia, and died on Oct. 28, 1949, in Shafter, Calif. Brother Rueb accepted the message in 1915. His example of devotion will continue to be an inspiration to others to carry on loyally. He rests from his labors and his works will follow him.

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. It is understood that the RECORDER can assume no responsibility for advertisements appearing in these columns.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—One-bedroom apartment, partly furnished. 5 minutes walk to Pacific Union College. Available Dec. 10. Write B. Baker, 4071 Old Sonoma Rd., Napa, Calif. Phone Napa 4-0627.

GROW VITAMINS from grains and legumes in your kitchen. Takes only 3 to 5 days. No other device like it. Write today for folder describing this new easy *Sproutmaster* method of producing delicious, nutritious foods this inexpensive way. Western Nutrition Laboratories, 6 Orange St., Redlands, Calif.

FOR SALE—Stucco duplex, 3 rooms and bath in each unit and third smaller rental unit. Lot 100 x 175, large building site back of duplex, beautiful view, near store, post office, sanitarium. Trees, shrubs, fruit trees. Apartments always in demand. Box 83, Loma Linda, Calif.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house, 10 years old, well built. Hardwood floors throughout, large living-room, good-sized bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen, service porch, garage. Large lot, one block from La Sierra College. Priced right. Liberal terms. Address Owner, Box 584, Arlington, Calif.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3-bedroom frame house on lot 80 x 130. Shade trees, garage, chicken equipment. 1 block to bus line, 3 blocks to elementary school. \$4,950. 11177 Mountain Ave., La Sierra. Write L. A. Van Vranken, 961 West Highway 99, San Bernardino, Calif.

LAST CALL.—Still have a limited supply of fine quality Filbert nuts at the same low price of 20c per lb. in 25-lb. lots or more, f.o.b. Gaston, Ore. K. R. Dasher, Rt. 2, Box 69, Gaston, Ore.

FOR SALE.—Greenhouse, 30 x 150, in good condition, steam heat, diesel burner. 10,000 pansy plants set out. 2 houses, 1 2-room, 1 5-room. 2 acres of land. 1 outlet store in Portland. Price \$13,500. May trade. Write A. E. Brockway, Box 51, Gladstone, Ore.

FOR SALE.—Exceptionally located hilltop home 2 years old, with 4 acres of land. 2 blocks from La Sierra College. Artistically designed and built for modern living. 46 ft. plate glass in spacious living-room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Priced to sell. Roger A. Evans, 12190 Raley Dr., La Sierra, Arlington, Calif.

FOR RENT.—2-acre ranch, 40 fruit trees, some grapes, house, garage, chicken equipment. 1 acre summer-fallowed ready for oat-hay crop. A. H. Heitman, 245 County Line Rd., Yucaipa, Calif. Phone 3316.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT.—Delivered prices Pacific Union; Hawaii add 40 cents. Dates: 15 lbs. standard \$3.90; select \$4.50; pitted \$4.50. Other fruit, nuts, 10-lb. lots. Black figs \$2.60; Calimyrna figs \$4.40; large prunes \$3.75; date-nut confection \$3.75; fancy mixed nuts \$3.75; 5-lb. assorted nutmeats \$4.75. Califruit, Calimesa, Calif.

WANTED.—Pensioner alone desires to share expenses with some S.D.A. sister alone in home. Can give references. Prefer Sacramento or vicinity. Mrs. B. Miller, 125 S. Mentor Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

BEFORE BUYING your household needs, contact Geo. L. Eaton for large savings on appliances, furniture and carpeting. Big discounts on pianos, typewriters, luggage, ladies' suits and coats. For appointment call TUCKER 6945 or write to I. C. Eaton Co., 124 E. 7th St., Los Angeles 14, Calif.

REST HOME.—La Sierra Rest Home for men and women. Near church and bus. Nurses' care, semi-invalids cared for. Good beds. Reasonable rates. 4967 Mitchell St., Arlington, Calif. Phone 9611 W 2.

WANTED general housekeeper for family of four. Girl 13, boy 4. L. S. Hudson, 4111 Rochester Rd., San Diego 4, Calif.

FOR SALE.—New 5-room house, double garage, concrete floors, 1 acre pines and oaks. Near store, stream. 2 miles from church and school, 3 miles from Paradise. Terms. J. Good, Gen. Del., Paradise, Calif.

FOR SALE.—New, improved, electric vegetable juicers, stainless steel, pressure cookers at reduced prices. Will make excellent Christmas gifts. Send for circulars. M. B. Becker, 335 Cypress, Lodi, Calif.

WANTED registered nurses for general duty. Write to Mrs. Teresa Siphens, Superintendent of Nurses, 201 Hawthorne Ave., North Sacramento, Calif.

FOR SALE.—7-room, 2-bedroom stucco house, living-room, dining-room, rumpus-room, fireplace, large windows, sun and breakfast room, paved patio, double garage, surfaced driveway, fruit trees, lot 90 x 150. Across from college, near church, school, store, post office. F. E. Romant, 11623 Bonita, La Sierra Sta., Arlington, Calif.

PETER PAN MOVING.—Statewide service. When making a change why not let us figure your job? We quote minimum rates set by the State of California. Service since 1929. Please write us for more information concerning your move. Clarence F. Carlsen, Box 574, Berkeley 1, Calif. Phone Kellog 4-6700.

FOR SALE.—35 acres all irrigable, 3-room house, well 135 ft., 12-in. casing, 6-in. turbine pump, 40 inches good water, 9 acres fenced for turkeys, 5 acres alfalfa, shade trees, small orchard, dry, healthful climate, proposed church school next year. \$7,500. Will take late car in part payment. Box 381, Lucerne Valley, Calif.

FOR SALE.—5-acre ranch, 3-room trailer house, equipped poultry house with poultry, pullers laying. Deep well for domestic use and irrigation. Beautiful desert and mountain views, no fog, no smog. Elevation 3,000 feet. \$3,500 down, balance terms. 1 mile east of post office. Roy Hulburt, Lucerne Valley, Calif.

FOR SALE.—300 used beehives, some needing repairs, all need repainting, frames, extractor, tank, knives. Will sell for \$200 on time to July 1. W. S. Ritchie, Rt. 1, Box 70, Loma Linda, Calif.

HOLIDAY RECORD SPECIAL.—Your choice of any 12 (24 sides) of our 46 new *Christian Home* records in attractive album postpaid, \$10. Male quartet, trio, duet, trombone trio with organ (sacred) Ray Turner, Del Delker, Jenkins Sisters, many others. Send for check list. Jenkins Recording & Equipment Co., Walla Walla, Wash.

FOR SALE.—Large English walnuts at 26c a lb. in 50-lb. lots. 30c in smaller amounts. All orders C.O.D. Will have walnuts each year at this time. If you put your order in early as Nov. 1, you will be assured your walnuts. Shipped anywhere in U.S.A., Hawaiian Islands and other U.S. territories. Chas. Placial, Rt. 1, Box 7A, Chowchilla, Calif.

AN S.D.A. JEWELER has complete stock of American and Swiss watches. Special rates for S.D.A.'s. A. E. Buller, 1338 Main St., St. Helena, Calif.

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Hawaii

"If we obey his voice, He will work with us and our efforts will be crowned with success. In our work, we shall re-

ceive rich blessings from on high and shall lay up treasures beside the throne of God. If we only knew what is before us, we would not be so dilatory in the work of the Lord." C.E., p. 25.

During the month of August, my wife and I sold Crisis books on the outlying districts of Hawaii. In this effort we were blessed by placing over 1600 Crisis books in the homes. The island was practically worked except for the districts of Waimea and Kona.

I was very reluctant to go to Kona as I had lived there and knew the conditions. There, during these months, it rains every day. There are miles of climbing on the wet donkey trails, scattered business houses, and many other difficulties. I figured it would take several weeks to cover most of Kona by foot and hitch-hiking from village to village.

Several days later after much prayer, I took the bus from Hilo to Kona and after approximately six hours of traveling, I was in the little town of Kona with several hundred Crisis books. These, I unloaded at a friend's home, expecting to use it as my headquarters there.

Sometime previous, I had heard that Brother and Sister Machado and family were there from the Kaimuki church in Honolulu. I have known them for some time and desired to visit with them. I was able to reach them by phone and Brother Machado's first concern was my place of stay. He suggested that I should stay at their home and use his jeep to do my work. This was really an unexpected surprise, and I gladly accepted.

In just a few days, the territory was worked and the books were all sold. Many people could not understand why the weather had changed. It hadn't rained for several days. They blamed Madam Pele, the goddess of fire, for the change in weather conditions and also for the eruption of Mauna Loa just a few months previous.

After leaving Kona, I visited Brother and Sister Phelps over at Waimea and in two and a half days, I sold over 200 Crisis books. A few days ago, I worked a small village and the Lord helping me, I sold over 400 Crisis books.

We are very thankful for His assistance and am very grateful to the Lord for the measure of help He has given me. May the Lord greatly bless the colporteurs throughout this field.

JAMES HAYASHI.

LA SIERRA COLLEGE

Academy Week of Prayer

Elder Robert Olson, associate pastor of the College of Medical Evangelists church, Loma Linda, recently concluded a profitable Week of Prayer with the students of La Sierra Academy. Elder Olson spoke in the November 26 church service, in daily chapels and concluded his series of studies in the December 2 vesper service in the college.

Theme of his studies for the week was "What the Second Coming of Christ Means to Me." Eight prayer bands met daily, and throughout the week academy teachers held conferences with the members of their counseling groups.

That Criterion Campaign

The close of the subscription drive for the *College Criterion* revealed gratifying results in the light of the plan followed. While no record was topped in numbers of subscriptions received, one record was established of real significance. That record has to do with the number of subscriptions sold in a campaign based on cooperation rather than competition.

Highest in the last three years, and third highest in 15 years of campaigns, in spite of the enrollment factor, the achievement this year reflects praise on those students and advisers who planned a program more in harmony with true school spirit.

Chinese Pianist

Florence Wong Soon-Kin, the gifted young Chinese concert pianist, presented a concert December 4. A Seventh-day Adventist, Miss Wong has been acclaimed in America and on the continent. She opened the National Art Gallery Session in Washington, D.C., this fall, appeared on the N.B.C. Piano Playhouse in New York, and gave a special recital at the White House on invitation from President Truman.

The birth of the familiar Christmas hymn, "Silent Night," as told authentically by Florence Felton French, was depicted in a program produced by the speech department on a recent Saturday night. Mrs. Mabel Curtis Romant,

head of the department, coached the program and Malcolm Talge was narrator.

The story began in the childhood home of Franz Gruber, who was later to compose the "Silent Night," and carried through Gruber's adult life. The closing scene pictured a church, with the college octet singing the lovely hymn.

Students who portrayed the story's characters were Euel Atchley, Dennis and Marilyn Anderson, Sheila Birkenstock, Noel Newhard, Marguerite Han-num, Donnie Thompson, John Ward, and Richard Norman. Donna Lee was organist.

Three members of the Speaker's Bureau of the College Chapter of the American Temperance Society, presented a program to the San Diego North Park church on Sabbath morning.

Del Herrick, chairman of the Speaker's Bureau, Bill Gleason and Gerald Hardy presented the challenge to support the current effort toward temperance legislation.

Members of the bureau have met seven appointments in the Southeastern California Conference in recent weeks and have encouraged more than 350 church members to subscribe to the temperance journal *Listen*. Sabbath morning, November 26, the group spoke at the San Bernardino city church and December 3, they presented their program at Fullerton.

Robert Hauser, president of the society, states that the purpose of the society is to educate the public so that they will, by voice, pen, and vote, demand of lawmakers the complete eradication of the liquor traffic.

Mid-century Revival

The year 1950 constitutes the mid-century year of the twentieth century. Some are indicating that this new year must be a mighty year for Christ, that it must witness a rebirth of a crusade that will reach deep into the hearts and lives of all Christian people.

It is expected that more than a quarter million Catholics will, during this mid-century year, make pilgrimages to the Holy Land and to famous Catholic retreats. Protestant leaders are calling

for a revival in the hearts and lives of all Protestant people.

The recent Autumn Council took note of the mid-century year by sending forth a call for a great revival of missionary activity. We here at the denomination's oldest publishing house are calling for the mid-century year to witness a great revival on the part of our people in behalf of *The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald*. We believe that this is the year when all should subscribe to our official church journal and then read its pages so that a fire similar to that of the early Protestant Reformation may be rekindled.

Speaking of the *Review and Herald*, Sister White stated that "all should feel as deep an interest (in it) as they would in an only son." The price is most reasonable, only \$3.75 a year, and less if taken in combination with other periodicals. Let us take advantage of the present moment to save a dollar by securing the special General Conference Bulletins with our subscriptions that are placed at this time. All orders should be placed through the church missionary secretary or Book and Bible House.

R. J. CHRISTIAN.

Clothing Depot Opened

The news of another Clothing Relief Depot will bring joy to the hearts of our believers. At the recent Fall Council, an action was taken to re-open a clothing depot for the West.

Over the past several months letters have been pouring in from all over the West, inquiring what could be done with the clothing that the Dorcas societies had been preparing. By the time these lines appear, the baler will again be operating, and large shipments of clothing will be on their way to Europe and the Orient.

The clothing is to be prepared in the same manner as before. Please do not send clothing that is past usefulness. It costs money to send these garments overseas, and surely we would not want to send something that is already worn out. Everything should be in good condition. Please see that the buttons are all in place and that the garment is intact in every way. Extremely lightweight garments are of little use. High heels and toeless shoes are on no use whatever. If we are going to spend good money to ship things across, let's send things that will give service to those

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