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"Beware"

(Concluded from last week.)

"Cunning Craftiness"

It is not unusual to find the Takoma Park address on literature of this kind. More than one dissenting group and several individuals, have used this address, evidently believing that this would influence favorable consideration.

An outstanding manifestation of the lack of "honor and integrity" in the effort of some of those who carry "messages of accusation" is to try to make it appear that they have the support of some of our denominational leaders. In their efforts to persuade individuals to come with them it is said that some General Conference men approve of their efforts. One writer of scurrilous diatribes against the church, in a letter to the president of the General Conference, denouncing the sanitariums, the schools, our teachings on prophecy, etc., said that he had "testimonials" regarding these things from some of the leading men of the General Conference, the Sanitarium, the Review and Herald, and from the ministry and laity. This same man, in one of his missives, quotes a letter from a leader of one of these offshoots which says: "I am with you 100% for a real 'revival and reformation.'" And the letter assures this man that "there are honest men and women from the General Conference to the rank and file of the laity that are praying for you that you weary not in well doing."

The man thus quoted was asked about this. The conversation ran substantially as follows: "Do you mean to say that there are General Conference men who are in sympathy with your work?" "Yes, they have told me so." "Do you mean that members of the General Conference Committee have said that?" "Well, I don't know that they are members of the General Con-

ference Committee now." "Then you refer to men who were members of the General Conference Committee?" "Well, I'm not really sure that they were members of the Committee, but I think so." We leave it to the reader to evaluate this statement that men and women from the General Conference right down through the rank and file of the laity are praying for the success of those who are denouncing the leaders and institutions of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. We warn our people not to be ensnared "by the sleight of man and cunning craftiness whereby they lie in wait to deceive." Ephesians 4:14.

Words of Counsel

Our General Conference Committee wants it clearly understood that we have no sympathy whatsoever with those who carry on these campaigns of criticism and denunciation of the church. We know that the church is not perfect, and we thank God for the messages which "God has given to warn, counsel, reprove, comfort and encourage." We believe with all our hearts that "a revival of true godliness among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs." This was especially emphasized at the last General Conference session and also at the recent Autumn Council. Nothing said here is meant to encourage a spirit of self satisfaction. Quite the opposite. Let all our ministers and people unite together in prayer for a great revival in our own hearts, and for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that will finish the work. Let us all be admonished by these words from holy writ: "Seek ye the Lord . . . seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger." Zeph. 2:3.

We thank God that "The church of Christ, enfeebled and defective as it is, is the only object on earth on which He bestows His supreme regard," and that "He is leading, not stray offshoots . . .

but a people." *Testimonies to Ministers*, pp. 15, 61. Let us then heed the counsel given concerning these false movements: "From such turn away, have no fellowship with their message." Let us thank God for the words of encouragement in that last message of Sister White to the 1913 General Conference session: "We are to cherish as very precious the work that the Lord has been carrying forward through His commandment-keeping people, and which, through the power of His grace, will grow strong and more efficient as time advances." *The Remnant Church*, p. 71. The church is soon to triumph. Let us triumph with it.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

College Draft Deferments

On March 31 President Truman issued an Executive Order which has clarified and liberalized college student deferment policies and regulations. It makes possible the continuance of students in college who may have been ordered for induction at the close of the present school year.

Moreover, my information is that Selective Service Headquarters intends to make mandatory what heretofore has been optional with each local board and require the deferment of college students who successfully meet the standards laid down.

Two criteria will now determine student deferments. These two are scholastic standing and capacity to learn. The latter is to be determined by aptitude tests to be taken in 1,000 specified locations in the United States and its territories on May 26, June 16 and June 30.

These dates all fall on Sabbaths, and this would, and should, automatically bar any loyal Seventh-day Adventist student from taking these tests. However, urgent representations have been made to National Selective Service

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Sunset Table

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, Pacific Union College.

Friday, April 20

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| Angwin | 6:50 | Oakland | 6:48 |
| Arlington | 6:24 | San Diego | 6:22 |
| Chico | 6:49 | San Jose | 6:47 |
| Eureka | 7:01 | Phoenix | 7:02 |
| Fresno | 6:37 | Reno | 6:40 |
| Lodi | 6:45 | Salt Lake City | 7:12 |
| Los Angeles | 6:28 | Honolulu | 6:52 |
| Hilo | | | 6:39 |

Friday, April 27

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| Angwin | 6:57 | Oakland | 6:55 |
| Arlington | 6:29 | San Diego | 6:27 |
| Chico | 6:56 | San Jose | 6:53 |
| Eureka | 7:09 | Phoenix | 7:07 |
| Fresno | 6:43 | Reno | 6:48 |
| Lodi | 6:52 | Salt Lake City | 7:20 |
| Los Angeles | 6:33 | Honolulu | 6:55 |
| Hilo | | | 6:42 |

Headquarters about this, resulting in the assurance that favorable consideration will be given to another date, not on the Sabbath, and that announcement will shortly be made fixing this date, if it is successfully negotiated.

On April 12 application blanks to take these aptitude tests will be available at all local boards. These blanks will be in the form of double postcards. On one card the student has to state where he will be on May 26, June 16 and June 30. An alternative 4th date will not be on these cards and will have to be written in if and when the additional date is provided. This card is then to be mailed to the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey,

the organization under contract to conduct the test job.

It will be recognized that such a national aptitude test, which will include more than 800,000 individuals, is probably the most gigantic project of its kind ever undertaken.

On receiving the application card, the Educational Testing Service will return the other part of the card to the student telling him when and where to report for the test. This card will be his ticket of admission. Later, results of the tests will be mailed to the individual student's local draft board.

Only college students of draft age may apply. The tests will not be given to men over 26 or to high school students or high school graduates who have not entered college.

At a meeting of the General Conference Committee on April 2 an urgent recommendation of counsel was passed asking all our college students applying to take these tests to carefully uphold our church standards by not making application to take them, and not actually taking them, on the Sabbath days of May 26, June 16 and June 30. To do such a thing would have a devastating effect on all that we have heretofore gained in recognition of our Sabbath-keeping standards in the armed forces. It would let our servicemen down and undermine, if not destroy, our favorable standing with military and governmental officers. The leadership of your church expects every student to be loyal to the teaching of the church in connection with this important matter.

It is our expectation that we will shortly be able to announce a satisfactory date when Sabbath-keeping stu-

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The Bible House Says

By the time you read this, we will have stock of the 1951 Yearbook and will be filling back orders. This valuable book is right up to date, and many avail themselves of a copy each year. Comes in paper binding, and the price, \$2.00, plus 6 cents Sales Tax, or \$2.06.

With the reemphasis upon evangelism sounded at the 1950 General Conference, our publishers have reprinted

a valuable book, "The Preacher and His Preaching," by I. H. Evans. An inspirational handbook of method, dealing with sermon material, sermon texts, sermon illustrations, sermon delivery, etc. A Christian Home Library volume in cloth for \$1.75, and deluxe, \$2.25. Sales Tax extra. We have stock.

A new series of attractive and timely tracts, in color, known as the "Know Your Bible Series," will contain about 60 issues. Forty-nine of the series are ready, and cover subjects not only of vital interest and persuasion, but some subjects that have been out of print and frequently called for. Why not order a sample package for 67 cents, which includes Sales Tax. Priced at \$12.50 per thousand.

Have you purchased your Sabbath School Lesson Help for the Second Quarter, the book, "While It Is Day," by Elder C. J. Ritchie? Many are being mailed out each day. The price, cloth \$1.50, plus Sales Tax, 5 cents, or \$1.55. Thirteen chapters, one for each lesson.

HENRY NORTON.

CONFERENCE-WIDE

Youth's Congress

May 12, beginning 10 a.m.
at La Sierra

One of the Congress Highlights
Entire VOICE OF PROPHECY
GROUP

Conduct 11 o'clock service for
Youth

Souls Won at Oceanside

On Sabbath, February 17, the Oceanside church witnessed the baptism of four members of one family—mother, father, daughter, and grandfather. This was the first baptism conducted in the new baptistry. The Spirit of God was very near.

Brother Earl Horsman, one of our lay preachers, gave this family Bible studies for three months. The father, who is of Mexican birth, came from the Catholic Church. Now he gathers his father, sisters, brothers, and friends together every Thursday evening. The room is filled with children and adults eager to study God's Word.

In two weeks we expect three to be baptized and one will join our ranks, on profession of faith. The Oceanside church rejoices over the new believers

coming into the church. During the past two years, sixteen have been added to the Oceanside church by baptism and profession of faith. This has been accomplished to a great extent through personal visitation. I find this to be one of the most successful methods of soul winning. B. J. SAVAGE, *Pastor.*

Around Southeastern

The office family came together on the evening of March 22 to bid farewell to Mrs. Hazel Morey, secretary to the treasurer. Mrs. Morey has been employed in the Southeastern California Conference office for the past fifteen years, of which twelve years have been in the treasury department. Her experience, and capabilities, and her efficiency have meant much to the work of the treasurer. I greatly appreciated her work and wish to thank her for the excellent service rendered during these many years.

Mrs. Jacqueline Votaw has been asked to fill the position vacated by Mrs. Morey. We extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Votaw as well as to Miss Mary Jean Norton, who has joined the group in the Book and Bible House.

Ellsworth Wellman, who has been assisting Elder Charles Betz in an effort in the Lemon Grove-La Mesa area has been asked to transfer to Blythe. He will be associated with Elder A. B. Huennergardt in holding an evangelistic effort in that city. During the past few years Elder Huennergardt has been holding Bible studies with a number of interested people. It is felt that these evangelistic meetings will result in several taking their stand for the Master.

The construction work on the new church building for the Blythe believers is under way, and it will be a happy occasion for the people in that area when they can move into a permanent church home of their own.

Two other church buildings are in the process of construction. A pioneer living in the Lucerne Valley area donated property for a church site located about a quarter of a mile south of the village of Lucerne Valley. Our brethren are building a church and school room combined, which will take care of our needs in the Lucerne Valley area.

In Palm Springs we are happy to report that a very nice lot has been purchased just a few blocks south of

the main business area and construction of a beautiful little church will begin. Our people in Palm Springs are looking forward to worshiping in their own church home after having rented various halls and theater buildings for church services.

Robert Wheatley, pastor of the Garden Grove church reports that they have begun construction of their Sabbath school rooms.

Elder William Galbreth, pastor of the San Bernardino K Street church informs us that they are holding their services in their new church auditorium. The church building has been completely remodeled, and enlarged so as to include Sabbath school and Dorcas rooms as well as an auditorium that will seat approximately 300 people. There are still a number of things that need to be done before the church can be dedicated. The finishing touches will be accomplished as funds are available.

From our workers' reports we find that 171 persons were baptized in the first three months of this year. This shows a gain of 42 as compared with the same period a year ago.

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News Around the Conference

We are happy to welcome another new worker to our working staff at the office. Mrs. H. N. Quade has recently come to us from the Southeastern California Conference. She is connecting with the Book and Bible House as secretary, filling the vacancy left when Miss Dora Reed was called to the Portland Sanitarium.

Leaving the office of the Northern California Conference is Miss Evelyn Semmens who has been called to the College of Medical Evangelists. Miss Semmens has served as secretary in the Department of Education. We are sorry to see Miss Semmens leave, but we know that our loss is the gain of the College of Medical Evangelists.

We are happy to note the number of baptisms for the month of March. Some of the larger baptismal services

were held by Elder J. V. Schull at Grass Valley where 8 were baptized; Elder H. C. Retzer at East Oakland with a group of 10; Elder R. C. McPherson at Santa Rosa with 6; and B. W. Mattison at Grand Avenue with 9. Several smaller baptismal services were held, making a total of 66. Two others were received on profession of faith. This makes a total of 210 added to the churches during the first quarter of 1951 by baptism and profession of faith.

A Red Cross first aid class is being conducted at the Grand Avenue church in Oakland by Elder Glenn Fillman, secretary of Civilian Defense of the Northern California Conference. At the first class, there were sixteen in attendance. The course is open to pastors and their wives and the conference workers in the Bay Area. From this course, it is hoped that a number will follow through the next two courses and become instructors, and thus be able to give instructions to church members. The class is being held on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 each week.

East Bay M.V. Work

With the arrival in Oakland last fall of an enterprising intern, William Jamerson, came a general awakening among the Missionary Volunteer societies of the East Bay. Mr. Jamerson was elected president of the recently-organized union of eight M.V. groups called the Associated Missionary Volunteer Society of the East Bay, and he quickly put into action some plans that would draw these groups closer together in spirit.

The *Bayview*, official publication of the A.M.V., was put into print again; monthly rally days when all the societies gathered in a joint meeting were initiated; regular executive meetings of the A.M.V. officers were held; clubs were organized; and social occasions open to all the young people of the area were arranged.

What this program has done for the spirit of the M.V. work here is just beginning to be realized. The week end in the snow at Yosemite, when over one hundred young people had the time of their lives, was an event everyone hopes will be an annual one. The A.M.V. Amateur Hour will soon be a tradition here for good entertainment by people we know, and the social events and Saturday-night programs sponsored by

the A.M.V. are being appreciated more and more. Here in the city every effort which is made to save young people is a blessed thing, and in this work the A.M.V., through its separate societies and its general programs, is foremost.

Mr. Jamerson has left the East Bay preparatory to his missionary journey to Bolivia where he will be in the educational and M.V. work, and Carl Coffman, the young and energetic pastor of the Alameda church, is now president of the A.M.V.

This is a work to be prayed for while there is time left us to work and pray. The greatest temptations of all face our youth of the cities, and we hope that the great Share Your Faith movement, so named by a member of one of our own East Bay Societies, will take hold of every young heart and prepare young people who are proud of their faith and certain of their God.

LOIS STOOBS.

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If Necessary, Sell Your Coat

Recently one of our colporteurs brought to my attention an article in a paper of another denomination, advertising a certain set of books. It went something like this:

"We remember to have read somewhere years ago the advice of Mr. Spurgeon to young preachers, to the effect that if they could not easily afford to procure Matthew Henry's Commentary they would be well advised to sell their coat to buy it."

We will go even farther in respect to the Prophetic Faith Series, particularly Volume 2. This reviewer would not part with Volume 2, if he could not replace it, for very much more than \$100. Indeed, we are inclined to say that if we could not replace it no one could buy it. Every preacher should have these fine volumes as library books and as texts for regular sermon material.

These books are well bound, printed on good paper, and the type is around eleven point, which makes it easy reading. Volume 2, in fact, is a good authorized historical library in itself. Therefore, we suggest that you hurry up and buy these volumes. The series "Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers" is one of the most important set of books that has ever come from our presses. We sincerely hope that every reader of this article, whether ministerial or otherwise, will procure at least Volume 2 and diligently study it since it contains

many vital facts upon which our entire faith is based.

The price of these volumes is \$6.50 each, and Numbers 1, 2, and 3 are now available. Volume 4 will be coming along in 1952. (Be sure to add 20 cents tax and 20 cents postage.)

Anyone who knows Elder Froom, the author of these volumes, knows how deep a thinker he is and will appreciate this wonderful historical library.

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Not Alone

A postman was telling of what a sense of security he felt in his work of delivering the mail. "Why," said he, "all the resources of the government are pledged to support me in carrying on my work. If I have only one small post card in my bag, no man dare molest me in its delivery. All the Federal police powers of the United States, including the Army and Navy, would be thrown into action if necessary to secure the safe delivery of that post card."

And, that led me to think how confidently you and I may set forth with our personality and talents, such as they are, to deliver the flaming truth of the gospel, and receive from friends, business acquaintances, neighbors, an ingathering of means for God's cause. The Word of our Lord is just as much for us today as it was for the disciples, when He said: "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go . . . and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end."

Not alone! What a glorious thought.

ANDREW FEARING.

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Believe . . . and Act!

I have before me a confidential news bulletin. Of course, the material contained therein is not for publication, lest we bring embarrassment to those of our believers in other lands; however, suffice it to say that information tells of increasing tragedy and of closing doors as a result of wars and rumors of wars.

We face a situation now more difficult than we faced during the worst of the depression days a few years ago. We, in this land of opportunity, must

assume greater responsibility than was formerly necessary.

The issues of war or peace are not in our hands. But the successful conclusion of our Ingathering campaign will depend upon the faithfulness of those who have been appointed to leadership, and upon every member, serving loyally at his post of duty.

We cannot help but sense the gravity of our present challenge. Our best for God is not merely our individual or church goal, but it is to cooperate with Christ in making possible the largest overflow in the history of the Nevada-Utah Conference to aid in meeting this world need.

It is very important that we realize that the faithful discharge of duty in these remaining hours of earth's crisis involves our own salvation as well as the salvation of our fellow men. We are told that, "If God abhors one sin above another, of which His people are guilty, it is doing nothing in case of an emergency. Indifference and neutrality in a religious crisis is regarded of God as a grievous crime, and equal to the very worst type of hostility against God." Vol. 3, p. 281.

The definite call for a large overflow could not be more clear if Jesus should stand before us and give us the work to do. If He should come personally and give us a special task, or message for others, our hearts would burn within us and we could not rest until the Master's desire had been accomplished.

Truly He does need us now. Let us not fail to answer that call.

Remember: EVERY MEMBER WORKING equals VICTORY by MAY 5.

"It is important to believe God's word and act upon it promptly, while His angels are waiting to work for us. Evil angels are ready to contest every step of advance. And when God's providence bids His children go forward, when He is ready to do great things for them, Satan tempts them to displease the Lord by hesitation and delay; he seeks to kindle a spirit of strife or to arouse murmuring or unbelief, and thus deprive them of the blessings that God desired to bestow. *God's servants should be minute men, ever ready to move as fast as His providence opens the way.* Any delay on their part gives time for Satan to work to defeat them."—*Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 423.

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Correction

The price of the new Master Guide pins is 30 cents instead of 50 cents. (A little note was put in last week stating the wrong price on these pins.)

San Francisco News

Sabbath afternoon, March 17, 1951, at 3 o'clock, the members of the San Francisco Tabernacle and the Central church assembled at the Central church to witness the fourth baptism since the Venden brothers' meetings began in the Scottish Rite Hall.

At the impressive baptismal service, conducted by Elders M. L. and D. E. Venden, twelve more applications for membership in the kingdom of heaven were accepted, bringing the total baptized to 44 for the four baptisms.

We know that these occasions have brought rejoicing to our Lord and His angels. We hope and pray that the others who have been going through a struggle for many weeks could get a glimpse of the joy they would bring to themselves and the courts of heaven by making a full surrender to the invitation of our Master when He said, "Come unto me . . ."

We earnestly seek the prayers of all of our members in this Central California Conference, and elsewhere, in behalf of the "jewels" still to be found in San Francisco. When the Lord of glory comes, may many be ready for Him.

PAUL GREGOROFF.

M.V. Coming Events

April until May 25: Investitures, camp film, "In His Name," and Book and Bible House display. Watch for announcement in your church.

April 13-15: Medical Cadet Bivouac, for all Medical Cadets of Northern and Central California. Visitors invited to parade and ceremonies 9-12 Sunday morning, Monterey Bay Academy.

April 29: Nature Field Trip, Shark's Tooth Mountain. Meet at Bakersfield church school, 425 30th Ave., Bakersfield, at 10:00 a.m. Dig out sharks' teeth deposited at the time of the Flood. Other fossils, too.

May 18-20: Pathfinder Leaders' Camp, Wawona. Latest methods, plans,

projects discussed. All persons who are now working, or will be working in some capacity in an M.V. Pathfinder club are invited; \$2 registration fee. Meals and room furnished free. Write M.V. Department, P.O. Box 580, San Jose, Calif., for application blank.

June 8-10: Counselor Training Camp, Wawona. Summer camp counselors will be given special training to aid them in their work. Write M.V. Dept. for application blank if you would like to be counselor this summer.

June 10-17: Girls' Junior Camp, age 9-11. Camper must be nine before camp begins to be eligible to attend. Junior Camp rates, \$16 less \$1 discount for early application.

June 17-24: Boys' Junior Camp, age 9-11.

June 24-July 3: Boys' Earliteen Camp, age 12-15. Camper must be twelve before camp begins to be eligible to attend. Earliteen camp rates \$20 less \$1 discount for early application.

July 3-12: Girls' Earliteen Camp, age 12-15.

July 19-28: Soquel Camp Meeting. Special plans are being laid for both senior and junior M.V.'s.

July 24-29: Paris Youth's Congress. Vivian Babb, Porterville, is Pacific Union Conference delegate.

August 22-29: Senior Pack Hike. Must be sixteen before camp begins. Physical examination necessary. Rate \$15. No transportation furnished. If twenty need transportation, we'll charter bus from Fresno to camp and return. Cost per passenger will be \$3. Only fifty campers can go on this trip to the high Sierra. The first fifty applications of persons eligible will be accepted.

August 31 - September 3: Master Guide Camp. For all Master Guides and prospective Master Guides. This is a family camp. HENRY T. BERGH.

It Was Good To Be There!

"You know, I wish I had started this years ago. It is the most thrilling experience I have ever had in my life."

It was nearly 10 o'clock Saturday night. It had been a busy Sabbath day. That morning I had reached the church in company with the one whose words are quoted above, a full half hour before Sabbath school. He came early so he could write on the blackboard something the superintendent, his wife, had asked him to place there to make the Sabbath school more interesting.

This Sabbath was the day for Operation Doorbell, and it was my happy privilege to accompany this brother as we visited a number of homes.

We first visited a man who has been bedridden for a number of years. His good wife, I learned, is a new Sabbath keeper, won to the truth through Bible studies given by my friend and his wife. We visited a number of other homes, and arranged for Bible studies each week in two of the homes.

Returning to our brother's home in time for sundown worship, we found that his wife, their daughter-in-law and my wife had just completed a very profitable afternoon in Operation Doorbell visitation.

Interesting experiences of the afternoon were exchanged as we ate our evening meal. But we couldn't linger too long for his wife and mine must hurry away for an early evening Bible study, so they could get through early enough for them to bring a public school teacher home with them to a Bible study to be given by our brother, with whom I had been visiting that afternoon.

Now the study on the "Two Laws," which had been well presented was ended, our wives had gone to take the teacher home, and two happy, though weary men were relaxing a bit, when the words, quoted at the beginning of this story, were spoken.

Perhaps you think that the man in question is a busy, hard-working pastor. You are mistaken. He is a busy man, and his wife is also a busy woman. Besides caring for her large home, she finds time to do colporteur work, and the nine houses in which they are giving Bible studies each week were first contacted through the colporteur work she had done. No, my busy friend is not a minister, but the local elder of that church.

In the experiences of the day I saw a partial fulfillment of that vision given so many years ago, where thousands were seen visiting homes and opening the word of God to hungry souls.

Yes, it was a thrilling week end that Mrs. Wescott and I spent with the little Corcoran church, and I came away with a firmer faith in the fact that when the spirit of willing service takes possession of our people in all our churches, the Lord can and will "cut short His work in righteousness."

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Southern California Happenings

Compton Avenue Church: Elder W. C. Webb, while in the office the other day, reported that fourteen young people were baptized Sabbath, March 31. In our program of evangelism, we should never forget our own young people. Consecrated and energetic young people are needed to finish the Advent message.

Oxnard: Brother L. P. Schutter, pastor of the Oxnard church, was in the office the other day and brought a good report of the work in his part of the field. He stated that several members of the Oxnard church, together with interested friends, have organized a company and are holding regular Sabbath services in Moor Park Ladies Club. They have their Sabbath school at 9:30 and church services at 11. About thirty are attending regularly. From all appearances, there are real prospects here for another organized church in the not-too-distant future. An organized church in Moor Park could make a real contribution to that part of the field. We hope that the work will continue to prosper and grow.

Colporteurs: Two new colporteurs joined the ranks of the loyal army of colporteur evangelists already in the field. They are Robert Temple of Gardena and H. J. Funk of Van Nuys. We wish these brethren much success. As a result of the special incentive program in the Publishing department we have a nice gain of \$6,300 in March of 1951 over March of 1950. Let us continue to remember our colporteurs in prayer. Certainly they are doing a splendid work and are the advance guard in the program of evangelism.

Monrovia Church: Several of the Monrovia brethren were in the office the other day studying plans for a two-room school building, with kitchen and Dorcas rooms attached. The plans have now been approved by the conference committee, and as soon as more funds are in hand the construction program will start. Our hearts are cheered to see the wholesome enthusiasm manifested by the entire church in this important project.

Ingathering Enthusiasm: Elder D. R. Schierman, Home Missionary secretary of the conference, says, "There is a definite 'sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees.' Singing bands can be heard in every city and hamlet. Never was there so much enthusiasm in the Ingathering as this year. There is a promise that this will be one of the best years in the conference. We hope it will be a very short campaign. Good reports are coming in from every section of the conference. To date we already have several Minuteman churches." Let us keep in mind that we want to sing the victory song Sabbath, May 5.

Church Schools: All church schools and academies are joining in an intensive Ingathering campaign. The church schools have set a goal of \$16,000. We hope they will reach it and even go over the top. Let us do everything possible to encourage our students and teachers to do something more than ordinary this year. The mission fields are calling, and they are calling for your help. We must not disappoint them.

Campground: The new headquarters building on our campground is nearing completion. This new building will be a real asset, and has been erected for the convenience of those attending the camp meeting.

Camp Committee: On Sunday, April 1, the camp committee met and studied the problem of erecting camp. Elder Orley Berg is camp superintendent, and Elder Cree Sandefur is assistant. These two brethren are planning for a short camp pitch. All conference workers are expected to be on the campground Sunday, June 3, to start the most important program of getting the camp ready for another great spiritual feast.

Spring Council: Elder R. R. Bietz is in Washington attending the Spring Council and also the College of Medical Evangelists Board and the Television Board meetings. On his way back he expects to stop at several places to interview various ministers.

Home Nursing Instructors' Course

Can you imagine yourself walking a twelve-mile round trip on each class day for many weeks in order to attend a class in Home Nursing? This actually happened in a mission field. It is true

that even in this country there are certain inconveniences to be met and adjustments to be made in order to take a Home Nursing Class, but it is worth while.

In order to have Home Nursing classes there must be qualified teachers. A course to prepare graduate nurses for teaching home care of the sick—Unit 1 in combination with our denominational Home Nursing, Section 1—will be offered during the first two weeks of May at Lynwood, and during the third and fourth weeks of May at Van Nuys. Graduate nurses, whose registration is current and who are interested in teaching, may write or telephone the conference medical department, prior to April 25, for particulars regarding the Instructors' Course.

HELEN AUSTIN.

Broadview Reunion

All former students and members of the faculty of Broadview College are invited to meet in the South Seas room of Clifton's Cafeteria, 7th and Broadway, Los Angeles, at 6:30 p.m. April 22.

G. C. JOHNSON.

Have You Heard? It Is Almost Here!

Another Sparkling Youth's Congress
TIME: Sabbath, May 12—Afternoon and Evening
PLACE: Lynwood Auditorium
 Outstanding in every respect, the congress will feature
 Youth Speaker R. R. Bietz
 Music by La Sierra and Pacific Union Colleges
 Salute to Medical Cadets
 Modern Miracles as Told by M.V. Youth
 Stan Midgley in "Jeep Trails Through Utah," a full-length color film
 The afternoon program will start at 3 o'clock
 The evening program at 7:30
 All Are Welcome
 There are 6,000 free seats

Palmdale Effort

Saturday night, March 3, public evangelistic meetings began in Palmdale. The attractive, modern Woman's

Club building was well filled on the evening of the opening lecture.

Albert Mayes, from Tehachapi, kindly consented to assist by directing the music and to contribute to the interest of the meetings with his tenor solos.

Meetings are held on Saturday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, and the people come from the various small communities within a twenty-mile radius. We plan to continue until June 9.

By urgent request, the writer has extended these meetings to include a special series of Bible prophecy lectures on Thursday evenings in the little community of Pearblossom on Highway 138. The interest is good.

Three of our church boys who are stationed at an air base faithfully drive to the Palmdale meetings to help. They have also brought several other air corps boys along. One of those thus brought has already expressed his desire to be baptized and to join the remnant church.

We need the prayers of all that the blessings of God may enrich these meetings and bring conviction and decision for the right to the seekers after light.

ANDREW PETERS.

Coming Events at Glendale Academy

May 6—May Festival. You are invited to spend the afternoon at the Glendale Academy where the children will have rides and a baseball game. A good selection of food will be sold by the different grades at supper time.

May 20—Stan Midgley will show his picture, "Jeep Trails Through Utah," in the Glendale Academy Auditorium, at 8:00 p.m. Plan now for this outstanding program. Adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Arizona

G. H. RUSTAD, Pres. M. E. HAGEN, Sec.
2601 East Thomas Road, Box 5277
Phoenix, Arizona
Telephone 6-3342

Notes of Progress

Elder H. D. Strever baptized six in the Tucson church Sabbath, March 31. Elder W. R. French had a baptism of four and Elder W. C. Hankins, two, on the same Sabbath. We are glad to hear of the additions to our churches and pray God's blessing upon them in their journey to the kingdom.

Elder L. D. Weber is making arrangements to move to the Central California Conference where they will be laboring in the near future. Elder and Mrs. Weber have been in the Arizona Conference for eight years and labored in several of our districts. We wish for them and their family much of the Lord's blessing in their new field of labor.

Eight members of the Navajo Mission Sponsoring Board visited Monument Valley on March 27 and counseled with Elder and Mrs. Marvin Walter concerning the clinic there. Brother Walter is now building a dwelling house. The clinic work is being conducted from a trailer house until a more permanent treatment room is constructed.

A request for Missionary literature has been received for use in the Phoenix area. Signs and Crisis books are especially desired by Dorothy Woodford, 1807 E. Earl Drive. Those who have books and papers they can share, please send to this address.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Reference from the conference president must accompany request for advertising space in the RECORDER, send your ad and the necessary \$2 to him.

Advertisements are accepted for one insertion only. Rate: \$2.00 for fifty words or less. Cash must accompany the advertisement.

Advertising is limited to Seventh-day Adventists except where a service may be rendered to our members. Real estate ads must be from owner and refer to one property only. Complete information as to admissible advertising may be secured at your local conference office, through which all advertising must go. It is understood that the RECORDER can assume no responsibility for advertisements appearing in these columns.

SHARE OUR HOME.—Retired physician and wife would share good home within two blocks of sanitarium and church with aged or semi-invalid person, giving reasonable care. Large private corner room with adjacent bath and phone. Excellent non-flesh diet. \$100 monthly. Address Owner, 376 Hill Dr., Glendale 6, Calif.

USERS are enthusiastic about tender, meaty Lange Chops in rich, brown gravy. No fuss, no bother—just heat and serve. Vegetarian, nourishing, easily digested. \$1.20 for 2 trial cans, postpaid. Send your food store's name to Nu Vita Foods, Portland 14, Oregon.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for farm property.—Business property, 5-room house, and garage apartment, other buildings. Income approximately \$200; close to La Sierra College. E. W. Cooper, 5571 Magnolia, Riverside, Calif.

BAKERY FOR SALE.—In northern California; fully stocked and equipped. Doing good business; ideal for man and wife. For particulars address Better Bread Bakery, 1711 Main St., Fortuna, Calif.

OFFICE FOR RENT in Glendale. 4 rooms on ground floor, 609-617 No. Brand. Suitable for medical or sales offices or treatment rooms. Reasonable. F. L. Came, 1840 Las Flores, Glendale, Calif. Phone CItirus 1-6794.

WANTED.—S.D.A. embalmer to live in apartment above a Mortuary owned by S.D.A. This person must be around the age of 35, married, no children. If interested, write for application blank. Emmerson's Mortuary, 703 Brookside Ave., Redlands, Calif.

COMING TO LOMA LINDA?—I will lease our 6-room home, completely furnished. It is close to medical college and sanitarium; has garage, large yard, fruit trees, lawn swing. Modern, Venetian blinds; air conditioned. Excellent for convalescing or sub-letting rooms to medical students or nurses. Write J. H. McEachern, Box 15, Loma Linda, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Stucco house, built 2 years. 3 bedrooms, den, 2 baths, hardwood floor, 1700 sq. ft. Also 2-bedroom cottage, double garage. Lot 105 x 300. 38 fruit and nut trees. Nice location near La Sierra College. Price \$15,000; \$9,000 cash, balance 8 years. O. R. Shreve, 5214 Rindge Rd., Arlington, Calif. Phone 9-7985-R-1.

FOR SALE.—1-bedroom home, full basement, 1/3 acre; fruit trees, shrubbery, lawn. Close to college, store, bus line and church. Total price \$2,850. Terms \$400 down and \$40 per month. See or write to Milton Knoefler, 5519 Mitchell St., Arlington, Calif.

LEAVING for points East—Washington, D.C.; New York, Boston, on June 6. Comfortable, air-conditioned car. Room for passengers. Write to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Damazo, Box 432, Loma Linda, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Adjoining La Sierra College campus, modern 2-bedroom home, recently redecorated. Hardwood floors, tile. Lot 50 x 164. Fruit trees and shrubs. E. E. Van Noty, 11769 Pepper Dr., Arlington, Calif.

FRESH JUICES DAILY.—Orders filled for pints, quarts, or gallons. Complete line of health foods. Lynwood Health Food Store, 11306 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, Calif. Phone Newmark 5-9277.

CALIFORNIA DATES, Khadrawi variety. A splendid very soft date, not processed; retains all the natural delicate flavor. 12-lb. box, express prepaid in Pacific Union (except Hawaii), only \$3.40. Ask for price list. Dried fruit, shelled nuts, ripe olives, citrus juice concentrates. Califruit, Calimesa, Calif.

THE HEALTH-WAY JUICER extracts the health-giving juices from fresh vegetables, with minimum time and effort. Ball-bearing motor, with sealed-in-for-life lubrication. Detachable bowl for easy cleaning. Send for more complete information. Charles M. Cottrell, authorized distributor, 5140 Ellenwood Dr., Los Angeles 41, Calif. Phone Albany 4865.

LA SIERRA COLLEGE

Students Raise \$3,000 for Ingathering

Funds totaling more than \$3,000 were raised by La Sierra College students during the annual Field Day held here on March 27. Over two hundred college students and teachers covered towns from San Diego to the south and Indio on the desert in the drive which netted the goal set for the College. A special "Singing Squad" was in operation during the drive, making stops at restaurants, cafes, and a Rotary club to sing and solicit funds. Students in this group said that this plan could be readily adapted to the spreading of the gospel. They said that appointments could probably be arranged for appearances at clubs and cafes where gospel songs could be sung to the people and the Bible read to them.

Library Receives Gift

A gift of more than 1500 books in addition to a number of pamphlets, pictures, and charts has been received by the L.S.C. library from the collection of the late Elder Herbert Camden Lacey, pioneer minister and educator. The gift includes a number of rare denominational publications and out-of-print editions of Mrs. White's writings.

Temperance Society Starts Radio Program

The College temperance chapter broadcast the first of its weekly quarter-hour radio programs on April 3 over station KPRO, Riverside. The radio series, written by Jim Umbarger, is titled "All in a Lifetime," and features a student cast of seven each Tuesday night at 7:45. A different health principle is developed on the program each week.

India Calls For Bibles

Kenneth Nyack, senior L.S.C. student of Indian parentage, recently received a request from friends in India for used English Bibles to be given to students at the Poona school who are too poor to buy copies of the Bible for themselves.

Nyack has launched a drive here to gather Bibles from La Sierra students but the need is too great to be met in this way. Readers are asked to send any

used Bibles to Kenneth Nyack, La Sierra College, Arlington, Calif., and he will send them overseas.

Students Accepted at C.M.E.

Twenty-one students have been accepted from La Sierra College for the fall term at the Loma Linda campus of the College of Medical Evangelists. Of the number, nine are currently enrolled here; the others are a part of last year's backlog of pre-meds. This year's acceptances are: John Tarr, Paul Sundin, Bennett Lau, Dale Larson, Daniel Kok, Bill Fair, David Ekvall, Bill Brunie, and Warren Belding. Other acceptances were: Irvin Kuhn, Percy Lui, Roland Carlill, Thornton Beckner, Leonard Nueman, Lawrence Eddleman, Ernest Fujimoto, Florence Nelson, Douglas Potts, Charles Smith, Floyd Templeton, and Joe Verska.

College Band to Tour Central California

Nine cities are on the concert list of the 61-member La Sierra College band which will make a 1200 mile swing through central California after a concert here on April 14. Places where concerts will be given include Monterey Bay Academy, April 15; Golden Gate Academy, April 16; Mountain View, April 16; Lodi Academy, April 17; Turlock, April 18; Fresno, April 19; Armona Academy, April 20; Santa Ana, April 21; and San Diego Academy, April 22.

Medical Missionary Day—May 5

"We have come to a time when every member of the church should take hold of medical missionary work." *Vol. 7, p. 62.*

We are faced with a grave national crisis. The problem of the care of victims in any city that might be the target for an atomic bomb is staggering. Surely this is the time for every church member to avail himself of first aid classes and instruction in home nursing. Already we have a fine group of Instructor-Trainers in Red Cross First Aid. A total of eighty-seven individuals have received this training.

In addition to being well trained in the care of the sick, we need an active appreciation of disease prevention. Christ has set us an example that we all should follow: "Who went about doing good and healing all that were afflicted." With the wealth of information that we Seventh-day Adventists have we should be foremost in carrying on a strong health program in our homes and in our churches.

Sabbath, May 5, is the day set apart by General Conference recommendation as Medical Missionary Day. Every church should plan an active medical missionary program. See the program outlined in the *Church Officers' Gazette*, or make use of medical talent in your community.

Plan for it, pray for it, and work for it.

W. B. OCHS.

College Draft Deferments

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dents may take these aptitude tests on a day other than the Sabbath. The only reason we cannot announce such an alternative date now is that National Selective Service Headquarters must make arrangements for such a date with the Educational Testing Service, which will cost thousands of dollars extra. National Headquarters is now negotiating for this extra day and is hopeful to pass information on to my office regarding it within a few days. When that information comes in it will be published in time for all our students to take the aptitude test on the day specified.

However, you can pick up your application cards from your local Selective Service Board now. *Do not make them out as yet.* Hold them until we can supply you information regarding our own date.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

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