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# African Girls Need Christian Education

The education of girls in Sierra Leone above the primary grades presents a real problem to the leadership of the Sierra Leone Mission. Several attempts have been made in the past to foster advanced educational work for the girls and young women, but both means and workers have been lacking. With the present plans for the advance of the work in Sierra Leone, the leadership intends to launch out again with girls' school work in connection with the leading school at Bo, the headquarters of the Sierra Leone Mission.

The native customs in Sierra Leone require girls coming into womanhood to go to certain institutions for a few

months to learn from older women the responsibilities of women as wives and mothers. But all this is according to the heathen ways of life and traditions. Our program of education for women is much higher and nobler and suggests that the Adventist girls can come in for advanced education as well as to receive instruction relating to domestic science and child training in order to be of future help to the African women in their vicinities.

Visiting Sierra Leone recently and attending a teachers' convention, we were surprised to find so many of the young, promising teachers and evangelists still unmarried, when they ought to have had families and homes of their own. Upon our inquiring why they had not married, we received almost the same iden-

tical reply from many of them, "If we marry uneducated girls we are not getting the help that we would need in our work and our homes would not be the example to the people about us as they should be. So we will have to wait until there are girls trained in our schools, that can be our wives."

There are some very encouraging results from the earlier attempts to run a girls' school in Sierra Leone. There are a few quite outstanding women who have attended the girls' school in the past, some of whom are ministers' wives today and the way these women assist their husbands, has shown to the younger workers what educated wives can do to aid teachers and evangelists in their work for souls.

For this project certain equipment is

# A Great Day for Missions Extension—September 8

To you, Advent believers, the far-flung mission lands sound an urgent call. It is a call to prayer—earnest prayer; it is a call to action—speedy action; it is a call to giving—sacrificial giving! It is a call so imperative that delay or failure on the part of any one of us, may close the door of opportunity to some perishing soul.

Everywhere today there is the very definite impression that we are on the eve of drastic changes in world conditions. Our mission program must be viewed against the background of this dramatic situation. Conspicuous movements are now in progress which, if unchecked, will greatly hinder the extension of our work into unentered territory. Never before in the history of our mission work has the need for haste been so imperative as it is today. Never before has there been such urgency in the appeals for extending our mission endeavors.

This great urgency may be emphasized by the prayer of a young missionary standing on the border of one of the great countries of earth—and not permitted to enter because *the doors were closed!* His heart went out to the people of this great field, and he prayed: "O God, give us a little more time!—a few more months at least. We have not warned all these people. We ourselves are not all prepared."

Imagine pleading with God for a little more time! Yes, friends, "time is running out for us." While God commissions the angels to hold the four winds a little longer, shall we not respond to the call to advance into new fields and do something great for God and for missions?—now while we still have opportunity!

On Sabbath, September 8, a great offering will be taken in all our churches, for new mission projects. We are confident that the appeals from our sons and daughters who have answered the call of the great mission lands of earth will bring a hearty response from all our people, everywhere.

L. R. RASMUSSEN.

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### Sunset Table

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

"Can We Know God?"—Sept. 2.

"Barabbas"-Sept. 9.

Invite your friends to tune in.

needed for which the mission has no funds. They are appealing for help from the Missions Extension Fund Offering, to be taken September 8, for means to obtain facilities to make possible the education of promising girls and young women.

G. A. LINDSAY.

# This Hour and Its Opportunities

Indonesia is just emerging as a new nation. There is an intellectual awakening throughout this country, which in the providence of God is opening the way for the advancement of our literature ministry on a scale that has never been seen before. A great demand has developed among the Indonesians for reading material, and this makes possible the placing of large numbers of our books in the homes. This rapid development within the past few years has made us keenly conscious of the fact that Indonesia needs a publishing house.

For years we have farmed out our printing to jobbers with varying success. At times our books have been much delayed because of work for other customers which had to be done by the publishers. The wheels of the presses are not turning night and day for the sake of our gospel literature. How wonderful it would be to have a fully equipped publishing house turning out only Seventh-day Adventist literature. "There is a time for everything," and this is the time for "the leaves of autumn" to be scattered over Indonesia.

At our Division Council, much emphasis was placed upon the publishing needs of Indonesia. It is gratifying to know that our people are supporting this project because a publishing house can be, under God, a great missionary agency. A publishing house will soon be a reality in Indonesia.

"At various points in missionary lands publishing houses must be established. To give character to the work, to be centers of effort and influence, to attract the attention of the people, to develop the talents and capabilities of the believers, to unify the new churches, and to second the efforts of the workers, giving them facilities for more ready communication with the churches and more rapid dissemination of the message,—all these and many other considerations plead for the establishment of publishing centers in missionary fields." —Vol. 7. pp. 144, 145.

Such a center should be established in Indonesia—a center where the light of the gospel will shine in its splendor. When Jesus sojourned upon the earth He recognized the urgency of the work He had to do. He said, "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4.

Truly, could we but fathom the meaning of "the night cometh, when no man can work," we would spur ourselves to greater endeavor to do a quicker work and not hesitate until the night when no man can work is upon us.

D. S. KIME.

# Handicapped—and Very Useful!

A recent letter from Elder R. H. Adair of the General Conference Treasury Department, tells of a native brother whom he met in Fiji some years ago. The native's name is Elijah, and though greatly handicapped, physically, he has done a splendid work in Fiji. Elijah's endeavors with our literature serve as a fine example of courage, and will inspire colporteurs and all others who are helping in our literature ministry.

"Elijah," writes Elder Adair, "had both his arms taken off by a shark, above the elbows, while diving for coins thrown into the water by tourists at Suva, Fiji, some years ago. His rugged constitution stood the shock, and for a long time now he has been a familiar figure on the waterfront when a ship comes in. With a package of small books, in the English language, tucked under . the stump of one arm, and with his engaging smile, he moves quickly among the passengers and crews of the ships, and in some miraculous way people are influenced to stop, examine the package under Elijah's arm, and buy his books.

Yes, the Lord has many ways of working out His will, and many agencies with which to do it. And it is wonderful how He can use all His faithful children in carrying the good news of the Kingdom, even those who are afflicted in one way or another. Every member of the church can assist in the literature ministry. Many of the older members of the church, who have few responsibilities, may still do excellent service with our literature. And even the handicapped may be very useful by helping with the distribution of our papers and tracts. We often see good results here from such service, and in the hereafter we shall have many surprises as the fruit of our faithfulness.

A Minister.

# Pacific Union College

# Pacific Union College Offers Complete Nursing Program

New curricula for the Vocational Nurse and for the Master of Arts degree in Nursing Education were announced this week by Miss Ethel J. Walder, P.U.C.'s Nursing Education department head. Added to the well established professional - nursing program which leads to the R.N., these new curricula allow the school to furnish each of the three types of college nursing preparation recognized by law and the medical profession.

#### Vocational Nurse Curriculum Begins

In recent years it has not been possible to find enough registered nurses to fill the growing needs of the medical profession for trained assistance. The vocational nurse has gained increasing recognition as a person who can meet this need.

At the current session of the California State Legislature a law was passed providing for the regulation of training, registration, and licensing of vocational nurses in this state. A board of examiners to implement the new law is now being selected. P.U.C.'s move to furnish training which will meet the legal requirements will do much to lessen the shortage of nursing service available in the medical profession generally and in Seventh-day Adventist institutions in California.

According to the new California law, a vocational nurse is not so highly skilled as a professional nurse (the R.N.) and is qualified to work under the supervision of a doctor or professional nurse in caring for convalescing and subacutely or chronically ill patients.

As set up at P.U.C., the training will include two quarters of background study and limited clinical experience in residence at the College, followed by six months of supervised clinical training in an Adventist sanitarium and hospital. During this second part of the course the student receives a small stipend for her work and consequently is self-supporting.

After completing this year of training, the student will receive a certificate from P.U.C. which will allow her to take the State Board examination.

When the state examination has been passed, the student will be registered and licensed as a Vocational Nurse.

It is estimated that the salary of the vocational nurse is often 75 per cent that of the professional nurse. Certainly here is a large and growing opportunity for satisfying service to others.

#### P.U.C. Offers Graduate Degree for Nurses

Also new at Pacific Union College, a program of education granting the Master of Arts degree with a major in Education and a minor in Nursing Education is now available. According to Dr. J. E. Weaver, president of the College and chairman of the Graduate Council, this coming school year is the first in which a nurse can get a Master's degree in the Christian atmosphere of an Adventist college.

With the increase in collegiate schools of nursing and the consequent growing demand for nurses qualified in education and administration, the Master of Arts degree has become an essential. In the past this degree was available only from non-Adventist colleges and universities.

The nurse wanting to do graduate work should have a degree on the bachelor level. After applying to the Graduate Council and being admitted to graduate standing, she will usually spend three quarters on the campus at P.U.C.

The progressive nurse who is looking for more satisfaction from her work, for a widening of her professional and cultural horizons, or for a broadening of her avenues to public service should consider graduate study at Pacific Union College.

# Country Living—Why?

Most of our people in the United States have shown deep interest in the messages sent years ago through the Spirit of prophecy about getting out of the cities.

At the same time those who are rather skeptical of the importance of this country-living message have raised the question as to whether the only reason for urging our people to get out of the cities is to escape the dangers of the last days.

The answer is that the Testimonies do not place the urgency for getting out of the cities merely upon the matter of escaping danger. The reasons for moving into the country are not primarily reasons of personal safety.

The Testimonies give 13 reasons for a move into rural areas. They are:

1. That the church may be scattered widely. *Vol.* 6:178.

2. That our children may escape the corruptions and temptations of the cities. FCE p. 326.

3. That our families may have less contact with evil. *Vol.* 7:89.

4. That we may get away from the coming strife and confusion. G. C. Bulletin, April 6, 1904.

5. That more of the privileges designed for us by God may be obtained. FCE pp. 326-7.

6. That first consideration may be given the spiritual prosperity of the family and home. Vol. 5:232.

7. That our children may obtain the best training for usefulness. Vol. 5:233.

8. That the allurements of evil in the cities may be replaced by the country's quiet, peace and purity. *M.H.* p. 190.

9. That we may be brought into greater harmony with God's original plan. Vol. 7:187.

10. That additional preparation may be obtained for the kingdom of God. *Vol.* 6:195.

11. That the labor union problem may be eased. Series B, p. 34.

12. That the impending hardships of buying and selling may be modified. Country Living pp. 9, 10.

13. That some of the terrible dangers of the last days—atomic bombs,

# Kentucky-Tennessee Army Camps

The Kentucky-Tennessee Conference War Service Commission is anxious to get in touch with all Seventh-day Adventist servicemen stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Fort Knox, and Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Parents or relatives of men located in any of these three camps are urged to send their full name and address to Elder Teddic Mohr, War Service Secretary, 3208 West End Ave., Nashville 5, Tennessee.

destruction of whole cities—may be escaped as in the case of Lot. Genesis 19.

All of this is the background for Sister White's forceful admonitions and statements, "Get out of the large cities as fast as possible." *Vol.* 6, p. 195.

"Get out of the cities into rural dis-

tricts." Country Living, p. 10.

"My warning is: keep out of the cities." G. C. Bulletin, April 6, 1903.

"Ere long there will be such strife and confusion in the cities, that those who wish to leave them will not be able." *Id.*CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

# There Were Ninety and Nine-

They were comfortable, well-fed, and safe. One could hardly ask for more for them. Had they been all of the flock, the owner could have relaxed and been spared the toil and danger and storm of the search for the missing one.

The story is often told with varying detail of heroism and self-sacrifice. It always ends with the rescue of the one lost sheep and with the rejoicing of everyone concerned. Even the safe sheep can be pictured as manifesting some pleasure at seeing the return of the lost

But in life the number of sheep that lie resting and all secure in the fold is not always so near one hundred per cent of the flock. The ones that are out in the mountain storm and the darkness may include youth of the church. Like the child Jesus in days of old, the last time these youth were noticed they were safe within the church. But changes come quickly in the lives of boys and girls, especially as they enter adolescence, the time when many of them get away from the sheltering fold. If the home ties are not kept warm and vital at this time, the youth will be away before the parents and the church notice it.

Of course everyone will applaud the efforts of the rescuers as they scale dangerous heights and search thickets and ravines for the lost. There will be rejoicing even though only some of the lost are restored to safety. There will be mourning over any who cannot be found. Hope will linger so long as life shall last for those outside and lost.

But why not count the sheep before the storm breaks or darkness falls, and bring the entire flock into the fold together? An early checking could reveal threatened loss and lead to precautionary efforts in good time.

This year again some of the youth of

the church will not be able to get to the fold of a Christian school. Why not let some course taken by mail tie them into church interests for the time and have the Home Study Institute serve as an extension of the fold?

An arrangement has been made whereby graduates from the eighth grade can select courses from the ninth grade and complete them in the local classroom under the direction of the church school teacher. It is called the Supervised Study Plan. When circumstances justify it the conference educational superintendent will approve the work for a particular school and pupil. Detailed information may be obtained from the Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C. It takes time to work out all the details. There is time, provided those interested act at once.

W. Homer Teesdale.

#### Institute Concluded

Attracting more than one hundred enrollees from thirty-five states and several overseas countries, the second session of the Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism convened for two weeks this summer on the campus of the College of Medical Evangelists in Lona Linda. Present at the Institute were school administrators, teachers, physicians, social welfare workers, and clergymen representing a number of different faiths.

Directing the study of alcohol as a major problem were nationally known leaders in medicine, education, science, and government, including Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, eminent physiologist and educator; Major John C. Thompson from the Office of the United States High Commissioner for Germany; Dr. Ernest Q. King of the United States Food and Drug Administration; and men foremost in the teaching profession, such as Drs. C. Morley Sellery, C. C. Trillingham, and Emil Bogen.

Among the most attractive Institute features were field trips to hospitals and courtrooms where the Institute members heard firsthand the story of alcohol's tragic effects.

Featured at the second annual banquet of the Institute in the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles was the internationally famed Nobel prize winner Dr. Robert A. Millikan, speaking on the subject "Religion and Science." W. A. Scharffenberg, chairman of the Institute board of directors, announces that the third session will convene August 4-15, 1952, in Loma Linda.

The expressed aim of the Institute is to provide scientific training in specific phases of the alcohol problem, attention being given to the effects of alcohol on the physical, mental, and moral powers of the individual, as well as its effect on the social, economic, religious, and political life of the community, the state, and the nation. Emphasis is focused on effective educational measures that will check and prevent the rising tide of alcoholism.

Francis A. Soper,

Associate Editor of "Listen" Magazine.

# Appreciation and Thanks

I have just received letters from Donald E. Davis and Jackson C. Lindsey, Marines, and because of their nature, I shall share them with the readers of the Recorder. In the August 13 issue of our union paper, I mentioned the favorable contact with the office of the Commandant of the Marine Corps in Washington, D. C., growing out of the experience of these converts to our faith.

Donald Davis writes as follows: "Dear Elder Nelson:

"Our hearts are full of praise and thanksgiving to God for His marvelous deliverance. We are so thankful to you for what you did to help us, and to our people in this union for their letters, telegrams, and last, but not least, the many prayers that were offered in our behalf.

"We are sailing for Korea August 15, so we ask that your prayers will continue for our welfare. We pray that we may always be true and faithful, and that soon we may all meet around the great white throne in Heaven. Our wives join us in this prayer.

"With sincerest appreciation and gratitude,

"S/Sgt. Donald E. Davis."

Jackson Lindsey adds the following lines: "I am now in the U.S.N. Hospital at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, because of internal bleeding due to peptic ulcers. I do not know what the U.S.M.C. has in mind for me in the future."

I am sure those who have been interested in the experience of these Marines will continue to pray for them.

We know not what the future may have in store for us, but we may know by experience that the Lord cares for His own, and will not forsake them. God has wonderfully rewarded the faithfulness of these young men who through severe trial stood firm.

While the Marine Corps is resorting to the draft and will call over 18,000 men by October, the information I have received from the proper authority leads me to believe that those who are classified 1-A-O will be channeled into the Army, and not the Marines. In cases where this is not done, it would be well for the draftees to request that they be permitted to serve in the Army rather than the Marines. For help or further information, call your local War Service Commission Secretary, who incidentally is your local conference M. V. Secretary, or the writer. Phone: Citrus 1-5174; mail address, Box 146, Glendale, California. J. R. NELSON.

# New Title, a Winner

These Times, the new title for the journal formerly known as Our Times, has been acclaimed from coast to coast as a winner.

An action (taken by another publisher who was using the title) requesting us to discontinue its use has apparently "fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel."

A number of improvements in addition to the new title have been made recently. There are others soon to be added. It is the editorial policy to present the message in such a way as to win hearts, as well as to warn; to appeal, but not to attack.

You will find *These Times* the type of journal every Seventh-day Adventist will desire. It is also being read with genuine appreciation by a growing circle of those not of the faith.

If you are not now a subscriber, why not send in your subscription? You, with those who are now getting These Times, will want to place it in a conspicuous place in your home, office, or place of business so that relatives, friends, patients, clients, and customers may have access to its glowing pages of truth while they are within your doors.

Its attractive covers will catch the eye, and its heart-warming contents will create interest. These Times will be a factor in helping you win souls. The Holy Spirit will impress individ-

uals to read and will bring conviction to their hearts.

There is no better way to place the truth for this time before individuals. "Papers and books are the Lord's means of keeping the message for this time continually before the people."—Vol. 6, p. 315. The yearly subscription rate to church members is only \$1.75. Place your subscription now with your church missionary secretary or Book and Bible House. The small subscription price shrinks into insignificance when compared with the value received. "Here is true missionary work in which labor and means can be invested with the best results."—Christian Experience and Teachings, p. 227.

There are many more not of the faith who would gladly accept *These Times* if it were only being made available to them. More men and women are urgently needed to serve as colporteur evangelists to take subscriptions and sell single copies. This is a dignified and satisfying soul-winning activity which offers a lasting reward.

This may be the call of God to you. Prayerfully consider it. If you are pressed to respond, contact your publishing department secretary for details and territory.

The giving of the message can be accelerated by utilizing this beautiful and dynamic soul-winning facility in every way possible. Doing this will help double the membership and hasten the return of Jesus.

God is counting on you to do your part. Let *These Times* be your helper. I. H. IHRIG.

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#### Growth

Growth and death are nature's most wonderful phenomena, and of the two the first is the more intriguing. Really growth means much more than mere increase in size or sheer addition to volume or capacity. It comes about by an inward assimilation of the factors that make life. A crystal may increase in size without really growing. A stalactite or a stalagmite may be enlarged by mere addition to volume but this is not really growth. A glacier or a snowflake may increase in size because of vari-

ableness in the weather or other factors. All this comes about from additions to the outside but growth takes place from the inside. Real growth comes from within, and enlargement is added from the outside.

A palm sprout besides Egypt's biggest pyramid is ever so much more thrilling, interesting, and vital than the stones in the great pyramid which were piled so high by Kufu the ancient Egyptian ruler, and this is because in the plant there is life-potential growth, enlargement, and prospective fruitage, there is a great difference between growth which comes from within and molecular increase which is added from without. It was this very idea that caused Alfred Lord Tennyson to write of a delicate fragrant flower growing out of a crevice in an ancient abutment the following:

Flower in the crannied wall I pluck you out of the crannies, I hold you here, root and all, in my hand, Little flower—but if I could understand What you are, root and all, and all in all, I should know what God and man is.

The Christian church grows from within as surely as the Christian life grows from within, and this is as it should be. Thus numbers, size, or immensity are not a test of life's values or a symbol of importance.

As the church grows, so grow the church schools in Arizona. We are happy to report the increase in church school enrollment of twenty-nine per cent in 1950-51. This is a remarkable growth in attendance in a conference. The church school is not an outside activity of the church but an integral part of the church's growth, activity, and mission. Last year seven new teachers came to teach in Arizona. Glendale's school attendance increased to such proportions that another teacher had to be added, and likewise Tucson's school increased to such an extent that an extra teacher had to be appointed. The Academy church school operated at absolute capacity and we expect that such growth will present a real problem in expansion in the near future.

The blessings of Heaven will be poured on families and churches which refuse to compromise with expediency in the training of their children and who support the church schools where the children may have their minds fortified by a systematic study of God's Word.

R. L. Hubbs.

Arizona Junior Camp

Sixty-six Arizona Juniors attended the Granite Dells Junior Camp August 5-14. The camp was under the direction of the writer, assiested by Pastor and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey, Elder and Mrs. H. D. Strever, Elder David L. Bauer, Elder and Mrs. C. C. Rouse, Prof. and Mrs. Wilfred Rathbun, Mrs. R. L. Hubbs, Mrs. Betty June Bushnell, Mrs. Alice Nicholas and the Misses Anita Feyerabend, Helen Stump and Jeanine Mundall.

The juniors and counselors were greatly benefited by the well-balanced program of spiritual, mental and physical activities. These included the Morning Watch and prayer bands, campfires; classes in trees, herpetology, butterflies, metalcraft, woodcraft, campcraft, dogs, cats of the world and first aid, for which 87 honor tokens were given; hiking, swimming, games and balanced meals.

The camp was happy to report no serious accidents or illness and no homesickness. The Juniors are eagerly looking forward to next year's camp. A large number of the Juniors earned their entire expenses by selling Life and Health.

R. L. Hubbs.

# Sabbath School Offerings

The first six months of 1951 has shown a marked increase in Sabbath School offerings. We show an increase of over \$3,000 for this period. One of the outstanding factors in this is the Sabbath school Investment projects. We have doubled our Investment funds for the first six months over what we did last year. The Phoenix Central church has a splendid Investment secretary in the person of Mrs. S. M. Heck. They have over trebled their Investment offerings as the result of constant promotion.

Let us do our best. God needs our help!

Ellis W. Storing.

# News Items

Brother Folsom, dean of boys at the Academy, and Professor Ritz, our principal, have been busy working on the dormitories, giving them a face-lifting. They will be clean and ready to welcome the boys and girls back to school.

Mrs. Ross Dustin of the Portland Sanitarium will be the matron for the coming school year. She has had years of experience as matron at Walla Walla College and Portland Sanitarium. With Mrs. Dustin as matron, the students at the Academy will be served good and wholesome food.

Attention Academy Students: Professor Ritz wants to see that every boy or girl desiring to attend school, shall be in school this year. If you have any problem, financial or otherwise, come and see Professor Ritz or write him at 1325 N 14th St., Phoenix, Arizona.

Elder M. E. Hagen is spending a few days at the Navajo Mission School in Holbrook, auditing the records for the past school year.

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#### Lodi Central Church in Action

There is no stereotyped method of conducting missionary work. Every church member can have a part, and when the laity cooperates, God blesses their efforts.

Early last year, after much study, thought, and prayer, Lodi Central church embarked upon the plan of conducting a correspondence Bible school. Members were allotted districts in the city and its environs. With much enthusiasm they took out cards and explained the plan. To the great surprise of our people, over one thousand cnrollees were obtained. We hired a post office box for all correspondence and worked under the name of "The American Bible Institute." A group met each week to examine incoming mail, to check the lessons, to mail out new lessons and other materials, and to write

After a few weeks, a subscription to the Signs of the Times was sent to each enrollee. A number who later accepted the truth remarked that they did not connect the Signs with the lessons and wondered where the papers came from. After about six months we wrote a letter to each one, on the Bible school stationery, congratulating them on having received this prophetic weekly magazine and soliciting their reaction to the papers. To encourage the people to reply, we divided the sheet vertically and wrote our letters on half

the page, leaving the other half for the answer.

To our great delight, we received a large proportion of replies expressing appreciation for the Signs of the Times and their desire to have the papers continued. In a number of these letters we found donations toward the expense of this work. During the year over 3,000 annual subscriptions to the Signs of the Times were sent in.

The problem of following up this interest was enormous. The laity cooperated with the pastor and his wife, but we could not begin to cope with the interest thus developed. Although a number have been baptized, there is still a great interest, and eternity alone will reveal the results of this missionary endeavor.

When a church census was taken in Lodi by the combined churches of the city, it was found that 250 homes had no church preference. A list of these was given to the cooperating churches. A study of the problem brought us to the conclusion that the best way we could work for these people was to send to each home a subscription to the . Signs. Many of these people were visited. Prayer was had in homes. The people seemed to be looking for something and we feel that a friendly attitude toward Adventists was developed. During this census taking, many people whose names do not appear on our registers, checked the Seventh-day Adventists as their church preference. Certainly this constitutes a challenge to God's people.

Among our spiritual blessings we would like to refer to the resumption of the Missionary Volunteer Society in the church. This has brought great blessing to our young people. Faithful leaders have conducted regular Friday evening meetings which have been an inspiration. The social needs of our youth as well as their spiritual needs have been met through this organization.

The spiritual heartbeat of the church can be measured by the pulse of the prayer meeting. Wave after wave of the Holy Spirit has been felt by our fine prayer meeting congregation.

A successful Medical Cadet Corps has been conducted. This activity was directed by Dr. Glover, whose broad experience in this line of work made his leadership extremely helpful to our young men. Two Red Cross first aid

classes were organized under leadership provided by the Red Cross. From these classes one hundred and forty-five received first aid certificates. A number also completed the advanced course.

During the two and one-half years we spent in Lodi, 243 members were added to our Central church, eightynine of whom were added by baptism. These, in their first love are participating in the missionary activities of the church. Working for others is firmly rooting and grounding them in the message.

God's blessing and the cooperation of the members has also been demonstrated in the phenomenal income of the church. The total income was \$268,444 of which \$209,109 was tithe.

During this period several improvements have been made to the church building. The last of these was the extension of our public address system. We now have speakers in all departments of the Sabbath school from the cradle roll in the nursery to the seniors in the sanctuary. From about nine o'clock Sabbath morning, music is car-🛁 ried through the amplifier to all divisions. This lends a solemnity to the hour. Teachers and officers have noticed a marked improvement in the reverence and general attitude of the younger members. The last Sabbath, the pastor spoke from the youth's room , over the wires to all departments of the Sabbath school. We feel that this innovation is a great blessing. Programs or special music can originate in any department and be carried to the entire school. A visiting missionary may speak once, and every child, youth, and adult can hear his report.

We thank God for the faithfulness and loyalty of our dear brethren and sisters in Lodi, who have helped make possible this report.

W. LEROY HYATT, Pastor.

#### Southern California

R. R. Bietz, Pres. R. G. Lewis, Sec. 3131 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles 31, Calif. CApitol 6136

# Lynwood Academy

It's School Time again! And in a few more days Lynwood Academy will again open its doors to a happy group of young people. NOW is the time for parents, young people, and every church member to rally once more to the cause of Christian education. In a

special way we appeal to every parent and church member to help make possible the education of all our young people in our own schools. We believe there is no higher missionary work to be done at this time. None of our children or young people can afford to miss the advantages of a Christian education, and all of us should make sure that every young person who should be in Lynwood Academy enters on the opening day. Registration for the 11th and 12th grades is Wednesday, September 5; for the 9th and 10th grades, Thursday, September 6. Classes begin Monday, September 10.

We of the Lynwood Academy faculty and board pledge our best in accomplishing the purpose of God in the establishment of this school.

Young man, young woman, happy days are ahead of you at your school. Lynwood Academy welcomes you.

W. B. DART, Principal.

# Bellflower and North Long Beach

Evangelistic work in Bellflower and the North Long Beach areas has closed. The results were 122 baptized and seven by profession of faith. Of these 101 came through the North Long Beach tabernacle. About twenty more are preparing for baptism. We were blessed with enthusiastic help during the campaign, several young ministers assisting. The Lord made popular the cooking school and gave Mrs. Spear capacity crowds. The Red Cross classes were also beneficial, graduating about 150.

The membership in Bellflower has doubled in two years. The new church, dedicated eighteen months ago, is often filled to capacity on Sabbath morning. The Sabbath school departments are already overcrowded. It is inspiring to see a church expanding and growing.

Two years ago the membership rallied and nearly \$10,000 was raised to complete and dedicate a \$65,000 edifice free of debt. In the meantime several forward looking members secured two acres of land for a school site. (They had paid \$100 per month for four years in school rent.) Again the membership joined hands. Soon a \$40,000 school 40 x 163 feet will be finished and also free of debt. Much credit is due the few people who had faith, vision and courage to lead the church to establish this four-teacher school. Now a united church rejoices in the manifold bless-

ings of God. We must not forget the wise and timely counsel of the conference nor their encouraging financial help. Many thanks to them.

This growing center is now in the capable hands of Elder Robert Greiner. We wish God's blessing and prosperity for him and the Bellflower church. We are thankful for the many Christian friends we have there. We should not foget to pray for one another.

The locality of the next evangelistic campaign will be announced later.

B. R. SPEAR.

#### La Crescenta Church Clinic

For the past twenty-two years, the La Crescenta Seventh-day Adventist church has conducted a free clinic for the benefit of those who needed care in this community. The church and the director of the Clinic, Dr. Julia White, believe that the medical missionary work is an important one for these last days, and that our local churches should do what they can to promote this phase of our evangelistic program. Dr. White, who is a member of the class of 1900 of the American Medical Missionary College, throughout her long and active life, has been a firm believer in the value of Physiotherapy in the treatment of disease. That her efforts in this clinic have not been misdirected is obvious when it is recognized that a number of those who have been treated have accepted the truth and are rejoicing in the third angel's message.

The clinic is conducted in quarters provided by the church in its ground floor. In the suite of rooms which it occupies, there is a waiting room, office for the director where she interviews the patients, an examining room, a fomentation room, shower room, and a large treatment room which is divided into cubicles where the individual treatments are given. As a rule, the clinic is conducted on Tuesday mornings and on these mornings some fifteen to thirty patients are cared for. Thus in the course of the eight months that the clinic is open about seven hundred treatments are given.

The work done in the clinic is conducted by members of the La Crescenta and neighboring Adventist churches. Under Dr. White's direction, there is a nursing supervisor, an office nurse who assists the doctor with her patients, a receptionist, and a lay Bible worker who meets the patients and gives out

our literature. There are others who give the treatments, such as fomentations, massages, electrotherapy, diathermy, etc. This organization makes it possible to take care of a goodly number of patients in a minimum length of time.

Every effort is made to make contact with the patients in a religious way by giving them copies of the Signs, These Times, Life and Health, "Steps to Christ," and the Voice of Prophecy literature to read. Many Bible studies are given to those who are interested, and all are invited to attend the religious services on the Sabbath. During the eight months that the clinic is open approximately 500 pieces of our literature are given away.

The work of this clinic, along with the activities of the Dorcas Society, has gained many friends for the church in the community. Various organizations have contributed their means for its financial support so that it has not been a burden on the local church.

It is believed that the work which this clinic has done could be duplicated in many of our churches, especially in those which have doctors as members. There is almost always some member who is a graduate nurse, and many others who can be taught to give the physiotherapy treatments. If all of our churches undertook some type of medical work in their communities, this entire region would soon come to understand and appreciate the significance of the right hand of the message.

Mrs. Cyril B. Courville, Supervising Nurse.

#### Growth in Norwalk

Ten baptismal candidates were united with their Lord in an impressive service conducted by our conference president, Elder R. R. Bietz, Sabbath afternoon, August 4, as a result of the united efforts of Pastor Stanley C. West and the membership of the Norwalk church.

Earlier, a member from one of the midwestern states was worshiping in Norwalk, and explained that her brother-in-law was gravely ill and requested prayer for him. That day the congregation brought him before the Lord in a special season of prayer, and his health improved to such an extent that he was able to attend services with his wife and sister at the church.

The couple expressed the desire to receive Bible studies and as a result have accepted Christ and requested bap-

tism. The husband returned to the hospital for further treatment and because of his critical condition arrangements were made to baptize him there by Pastor West and Hospital Chaplain Dudley Newbold.

Norwalk members meet each Sabbath afternoon for their weekly door-todoor visitation program, attempting to interest friends and neighbors in studying the Scriptures. This has resulted in a number of requests for Bible lessons, which are being followed up by the laymen under the minister's supervision.

Evangelistic services are scheduled to begin Sunday night, September 30, in the Norwalk American Legion Hall. Readers of the RECORDER are invited to send names and addresses of personal friends and loved ones to S. C. West, P. O. Box 202, Norwalk, Calif.; and to pray for the success of the meetings.

#### Nevada-Utah

Andrew Fearing, Pres. I. E. Anunsen, Sec. 185 Martin Ave., P.O. Box 1470
Reno, Nevada

#### More Church Schools Opened

Our conference is proud this year to announce the opening of two new church schools. One of them is at Las Vegas. Mrs. Ernest Neufeld will be the teacher. The school will begin with 25 children enrolling. They will have a new school room furnished with shiny new equipment.

The children and parents of the Las Vegas church are enthusiastically preparing for the opening of this new school. They can hardly wait for September 6 to come, which is registration day.

The other new school is at Milford, Utah. This school will have about twelve children enrolled and be in charge of Ernest Neufeld. Likewise these children are anxiously looking forward to a new experience—the thrill of entering into a program of Christian education, which is one that will bring them closer to their Saviour.

We wish these two new schools God's richest blessing as their organization is completed for carrying out the plans of Christian education.

All of our boys and girls, as well as the homes of our conference, will be interested to learn that registration day for all the church schools in the conference is September 6. Your teachers will be happy to meet you and help you arrange for your school year. Classwork begins September 10. All of our teachers will be attending the elementary and intermediate Teachers' Convention at Pacific Union College between the dates of August 30 and September 4.

One of our schools of long standing has taken an advance step. This is the Susanville school, which is being raised from an eight-grade school to an intermediate school carrying ten grades. The Susanville school will have three teachers this year. They are planning a strong program. If there are any in the great harvest field who are thinking of moving over on this side of the mountains, you will be happy to learn that if you have children in the ninth or tenth grades they can be accommodated at Susanville, as well as in the elementary grades. Feel free to correspond with us here in the Educational Department of the conference, or anyone at Susanville, if you wish more information that will help you to locate at Susanville, California, where splendid opportunities are offered. HARRY M. LODGE.

# Junior Missionary Volunteers Go Camping

Several camping trips are being arranged for our J.M.V. boys and girls. August 17 to 19 a number of the juniors from Reno and Greenville will be supervised on a wonderful camping trip to Mt. Lassen National Park. This occasion will bring us into realistic contact with the wild life and nature of this region. Sunday morning a hike will be conducted up the rugged slopes of Mt. Lassen. There will be campfire activities, nature study, spiritual exercises and many inspirational activities to delight the boys and girls. This should offer a real development in their experience. It is going to be a real pleasure for some of us who are older to accompany these juniors on this wonderful occasion.

The following week end the boys and girls from the Las Vegas district are planning a junior camping trip. Other camping trips will follow throughout the fall months. As we spend these few days on the mountainside by day and under the starry heavens by night, we are going to look for a greater revelation of God's love as pictured in the many demonstrations of His great creative power. We believe that these camping occasions offer just an inkling of what our life and experience will be in

the new earth. We may not meet Jesus as Adam and Eve did in the garden of Eden, but we expect to meet Him through His many revelations of nature.

HARRY M. LODGE.

#### Susanville School

A number of people recently have been inquiring as to whether there are any 10-grade schools conducted on the east side of the mountains. We are happy to announce that the Susanville school is now raised to a 10-grade school and is ready to accommodate the children of parents who wish to move into this section. There is also limited opportunity for children to be sent in to the Susanville district to attend the school. Lodging may be found for these children among the members of the Susanville church. This offers a splendid opportunity for those interested. For further information write to Elder Paul McFeeters, Box 695, Susanville, California.

#### News Items

Sabbath, August 11, Elder Andrew Fearing brought real inspiration to the Ogden church as he paid them a visit for the morning service. We are happy to see an increase in Ogden, in the interests of church school activity as well as missionary endeavor. Prospects indicate that Ogden will have a substantial increase this year in its church school.

C. L. Williams is out in the field with his colporteurs. The spirit of camp meeting offered a real challenge to our colporteurs to distribute the message-filled books to the homes waiting for them.

Elder C. F. Phillips is taking a few days of much-needed rest during his vacation period. His splendid job of efficiently carrying out the activities of camp superintendent at our recent camp meeting was not without its cost in exertion and fatigue.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornforth and family. We are happy you have joined us. The Milford church is cheered by your assuming the activity as pastor-teacher, in their midst. May the Lord bless you as you take up your new duties in this needy field. We take this opportunity to heartily welcome you and your family.

We have just received word that Wayne Griffith, graduating from Pacific Union College at the close of the summer session, is taking up the duties of pastor-teacher, at the Greenville, California, church. Welcome to this new appointment, Brother Griffith. The church is happy to receive you. May your work there prove a real blessing to the entire church.

Elder and Mrs. Harry M. Lodge are spending two week ends with our juniors on the camping trips. We know they will have a good time and return with many enthusiastic stories. Being with our juniors is a refreshing experience, but being with them out in refreshing nature adds that much more to the inspirations received.

#### Southeastern California

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# San Diego County Regional Meetings

The Regional Meeting held in the First Presbyterian church in San Diego was well attended and greatly appreciated by our people in San Diego County.

Timely messages brought to us by our ministers, and music by the choir, as well as special vocal and instrumental numbers, served to inspire and encourage the audience. A special program of sacred music given Sabbath afternoon by Miss Georgia Laster, soprano, was greatly appreciated.

Ministers attending from outside our conference were: Elder C. L. Bauer, Elder F. W. Schnepper, and Elder Phillip Knox.

A missions offering was received, and a good offering was taken for the San Diego Union Academy during the Saturday night meeting.

Our people in the San Diego area are of good courage in the Lord and we believe these meetings brought rich blessings to our people. The newspapers gave us good publicity, and we were greeted very cordially by the officers of the Presbyterian church.

We hope arrangements can be made so we may have camp meeting next year.

As conference officers, we want to express to our people in San Diego County our appreciation for the fine cooperation and financial support given during these meetings.

In connection with the Sabbath afternoon meeting, an ordination service was conducted. Brother Earl Meyer, who has been principal of the Calexico Mission School for the past seven years, and pastor of the Spanish church there for the last two years, was ordained to the gospel ministry. Brother Herbert Wiles, who entered the work in 1946 and for the past two years has been Publishing Department secretary of this conference, was also ordained. Elder Bauer gave the charge; Elder Schnepper offered the prayer; and the writer extended the welcome.

H. H. HICKS.

# M.V. Newsettes Summer Camps

Camp time is about over for another year in Southeastern. From the 273 girls and the 265 boys who attended camp at Idyllwild the usual response was, "We'll be seeing you again next year." From staff members, parents, and campers came the words, "Yes, the four-camp program with the divided age groups really is the answer."

During the entire time at camp the juniors seemed to be doing something, the craft classes were busy, the swimming pool filled, and the hikers always returned with a story of a wonderful

trip.

But even more important than a busy program was the splendid response to the spiritual appeal; over 135 juniors came forward to join a baptismal class. Experiences such as this are the things which make camp really valuable and worth-while.

Pathfinder Congress

To Pathfinders all over the conference, Sunday, November 4 means an interesting time—the date for our conference-wide Pathfinder Congress and Fair. The Congress will be held in the large auditorium at La Sierra College and will be an all-day program.

Featured on the program will be Pathfinder hobby exhibits, a dress parade, a drill contest, nature exhibits, and other demonstrations of Pathfinders in action. Prizes and awards will be presented to the outstanding Pathfinder Club.

Pathfinders and leaders, be planning now to attend. Watch for further an-

#### Paris Youth's Congress Reports

Have you heard the news yet? Don't miss the thrilling report of the Congress

in Paris given by our delegate Fritz Guy. He will be coming to your district soon; be watching for the exact time and location to be given.

CHARLES D. MARTIN.

#### Hawaiian Mission

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#### A Sabbath School Workshop for Hawaii

The first Sabbath School Workshop for Hawaii will begin Wednesday evening, September 5, with Elder and Mrs. R. R. Breitigam and Miss Louise Meyer present to give instruction.

Elder Breitigam and Miss Meyer have conducted workshops in various sections of California most of the summer. How fortunate we are to have them include Hawaii in their itinerary!

# Coming to Hawaii September 5-30

Sabbath School Workshops Speakers—Instructors Elder and Mrs. R. R. Breitigam

Miss Louise Meyer
You cannot afford to miss it!

Most of us are very well acquainted with Elder and Mrs. Breitigam who come to us from our Pacific Union headquarters, but this is the first time Miss Meyer, Child Evangelism Instructor from the General Conference, has visited our islands. They will arrive on the *Lurline* September 1.

A 12-day workshop will be held in Honolulu and then shorter workshops are planned for each island. The schedule will be as follows:

September 5-16 Honolulu September 17-19 Kauai September 20 Molokai September 21-23 Maui September 24 Kohala September 25 Honokaa September 26, 27 Kona September 28-30 Hilo

These meetings are for EVERYONE. Everyone will profit by them and thrill with new ideas for soul saving Sabbath School Evangelism. Pictures will be shown, new records played, new illustrations displayed. Everyone tell everyone—everyone come.

DON R. CHRISTMAN.

# **Academy Newsettes**

The Ka Lamaku, the academy year book, has just been received.

Elder A. C. Nelson, educational secretary for this union, spent several days at the academy, counseling with the staff and attending committee meetings. He also gave talks to the elementary teachers in summer session.

Mr. Lloyd Sewake, who has had charge of the Special English, will now be connected with the Makiki campus as a teacher of the seventh grade.

All classes in the Special English section will be taught by mainland teachers

Mr. Charles Yoshida, a graduate of E.M.C., will join the printshop as plant supervisor.

Mr. Elmer Herr, history teacher, has been visiting students lately. So have Principal and Mrs. Tucker.

Prospects are bright for a good school year. Many of last year's graduates are returning to take college extension work.

Do you know of those who should be in Hawaiian Mission Academy? If so, encourage them to enroll. They need a Christian education and the school needs them!

FLORENCE LUNSFORD TUCKER.

#### **OBITUARIES**

Carlisle—Abigail Strickland Carlisle was born March 22, 1865, in Centerville, Calif., and passed away in Oakland, Calif., July 11, 1951. She was baptized in Oakland by Elder Loughborough when 16 years old and was a member of the church until her death. She is survived by a daughter and 2 sons. She was laid to rest at Livermore beside her parents.

HOPKINS—Vella Longee Hopkins was born July 20, 1892, at Orlando, Fla. While attending our academy in Indiana she gave her heart to the Lord and was baptized. In 1910 she was united in marriage to William Hopkins. Sister Hopkins was an earnest Christian, patient in suffering, strong in hope. She leaves her husband, a daughter, Marian Orser, and 3 sons, Capt. Robert Hopkins, William L. Hopkins, and Donald Hopkins. She was laid to rest at St. Helena, Calif.

Johnson—Roland Joseph Johnson was born in Brokenbone, Nebr., Jan. 4, 1900; and died as a result of a tragic accident near Napa, Calif. He had received his education at Walla Walla College. He loved the Lord and was always ready to do his part in church endeavor. He leaves his wife, a daughter, Elizabeth Nancy Feldkamp, and a son, Roland.

SYPHER—James William Sypher was born in West Stratford, Conn., May 5, 1872; and died in Covina, Calif., July 14, 1951. He was married to Anna Schmidt in 1891; one daughter was born to them, Mrs. Ida Cole. In 1899 he was married to Jeanette Wheatley. Two daughters were born to this union, Mrs. Viola Anderson and Mrs. Winifred Cardey. In 1950 Brother Sypher was married to Dr. Mary Paulson Neal, who survives him. He was a faithful member of the church. For some years he did colporteur work and later served as field missionary secretary. He was home missionary secretary in two of the conferences of the Atlantic Union. Besides his wife, he is survived by 2 daughters and several grandchildren.

ROTH—Mrs. Nella Melliron Roth was born at Oil City, Pa., Dec. 3, 1883; and died in Glendale, Calif., July 19, 1951. She was reared in an Adventist home. She was married to Joseph B. Roth in 1908. She is survived by her husband, 2 daughters, Mrs. V. Emmert and Mrs. R. Bassett, and 4 grandchildren.

COLBY—Miss Fay Jane Colby was born in Ontario, Canada, Feb. 16, 1889; and died in Sunnymead, Calif., July 3, 1951. She is survived by 2 brothers, Lyall W. and G. Reginald Colby.

CRUIKSHANK—Mrs. Effie May Cruikshank was born Sept. 14, 1878, in Minburn, Ia.; and passed away in Pomona, Calif., June 26, 1951. She leaves her husband, 4 daughters, 2 sisters, and 3 brothers.

STANLEY—Mrs. Hilma E. Stanley was born in Germany and died at the age of 55 in Glendale, Calif., July 7, 1951. She was a member of the Glendale City church. She was a nurse and while practicing her profession contracted polio 11 years ago. In spite of ill health she has constantly thought of others and worked for them.

Kantz.—John Franklin Kantz was born Sept. 26, 1880 and grew to manhood in Elkhart, Ind. In 1907 he was united in marriage to Florence Conklin. Brother Kantz became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1910 and was faithful. He is survived by his wife and 4 daughters.

HARLOW—Vernon C. Harlow, better known as Tanny Hudson, was born in Loma Linda, Calif., Jan. 26, 1936; and passed to his rest April 26, 1951, at Sanitarium, Calif. He was a member of the Sanitarium church. Since the age of 2 he had lived with his maternal grandparents, Brother and Sister A. R. Hudson.

IRVING—Edwin Felix Irving was born June 15, 1877, in Colorado; and died July 2, 1951, in Los Angeles, Calif. He was married to Miss Anna Pauline Trefenthaler in 1920. Through Bible studies given by Mrs. Grace Folkenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Irving became Seventh-day Adventists. He was custodian of the Glendale City church for 13 years and for 5 years in the Eagle Rock church. He is survived by his wife, 3 sons, Henry Howard, Edwin Francis, and Robert Carl Irving, and one daughter, Virginia Irving.

THOMPSON-Walter Clair Thompson was born August 11, 1878, in Waitsburg, Wash.; and fell asleep Aug. 12, 1951, in Eureka, Calif. He was married to Edith Prather in 1901. For several years he was missionary secretary in both Washington and Oregon. He pastored churches in several cities, among them Walla Walla, Wash. The past 2 years Elder and Mrs. Thompson had been active in the Middletown, Calif., church. He is survived by his wife and 8 children, all of whom are in the message. They are: Violet Montanye, Iris Partrick, Phyllis MacLafferty, Virginia Thompson, R.N., Helen Roach, George Thompson, M.D., Enid Van Asperen, Gorden Thompson, M.D. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Earle Albert Rowell, 2 brothers, Hiram J. Thompson and Elder George Allen Thompson, 15 grandchildren, and 3 greatgrandchildren.

The funeral was conducted in St. Helena, by Elders C. N. Kohler, O. H. Shrewsbury,

and S. T. Borg.

Boghossian—Mahkroohi Boghossian was born in Turkey Feb. 19, 1858; and died in Fresno, Calif., July 22, 1951. She accepted the Adventist faith 55 years ago and remained true to her death. She is survived by 2 sons, 3 daughters, 10 grandchildren, and 19 greatgrandchildren.

FAY—Mrs. Flora Esdella Campbell Fay was born in Jamesville, Wis., Jan 3, 1861; and passed to her rest at Angwin, Calif., June 5, 1951. Mrs. Fay was a person with great faith in God. "Her children rise up and call her blessed." She leaves 2 sons, Cyril Fay and Lt. Com. David E. Fay; 2 daughters, Mrs. Edith, Strand of Sanitarium, Calif., and Mrs. Florence Pearl of Angwin; 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and a sister.

\* THOMPSON—Gloria Marie Thompson was born July 1, 1950, at Tehachapi, Calif., and passed away at Los Angeles, Calif., July 27, 1951. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and one sister.

VINSON—Rose Alpha Vinson was born June 9, 1881, at Philippi, W. Va.; and died at Fullerton, Calif., July 28, 1951. Her life was a consistent testimony for Christ whom she served as a faithful member of the Fullerton church. She is survived by her husband, 2 grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

DEFEHR—Leland Joseph DeFehr was born at Camino, Calif., March 28, 1937; and died as the result of an accident Dec. 26, 1950. He was a member of the Sanitarium church and attended the church school there. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. DeFehr, 3 brothers and a sister.

Noah—Mrs. Myrtle Cressie Noah was born in Gilliam Co., Ore.; and passed to her rest in Napa, Calif., July 19, 1951. She was a faithful Dorcas worker. She is survived by her son, Ralph Noah, 2 brothers, Alva Harry and Ralph Harry, and 3 sisters, Mrs. Al Volck, Mrs. Perly Crowley, and Mrs. Fred Baker.

PICKEL—Miss Helen M. Pickel was born in Germany March 18, 1866 and came to America in 1882. She was one of the first 30 volunteer nurses to enter the U.S. Army and served 30 years in various posts, including 10 years in the Philippines. Soon after she retired in 1928 she accepted the third angel's message and united with the Burlingame church. She fell asleep in Jesus July 29, 1951, at San Francisco, Calif., and was laid to rest with military honors.

GULBRANDSON-David Gulbrandson was born in Fredriksvaern, Norway, Oct. 20, 1885. He attended a tent meeting in New York and there accepted the third angel's message and was baptized. He soon became an active literature worker. He attended Union College, then spent time in further study in Norway and Iceland. He then located in Winnipeg, Canada, and translated several of our larger books into the Icelandic language. In 1931 he was called to the teaching staff of the Hutchinson Theological Seminary and later served as president. In 1936 Brother Gulbrandson accepted ministerial work in the Minnesota Conference and in 1945 was called to pastor the Danish-Norwegian church in Brooklyn, N.Y. He retired about 2 years ago because of failing health. Brother Gulbrandson fell asleep July 18, 1951, at Loma Linda, Calif. He is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Emerald Rogers, Miss Esther Gulbrandson and Miss Rachel Gulbrandson.

OAKES—Henry Adelbert Oakes was born at East Eddington, Me., April 27, 1862; and died in Fresno, Calif., June 16, 1951. In 1904 he and his wife were baptized and joined the Sacramento church. Later the Oakes family helped establish the first Sabbath school and church in Camino. He died with faith in his Saviour. The survivors are his wife, 3 daughters, a son, 5 grandchildren, and 3 greatgrandchildren.

Swift—Arthur R. Swift passed away in Napa, Calif., July 24, 1951, at the age of 75 years. He was a loyal member of the church for 43 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bertha Swift, 2 sons, Leon M. Swift, M.D. and Thurston L. Swift; 3 daughters, Emilie R. Barron, R.N., Mrs. Elsie Thompson, R.N., and Betty Lou Swift; and a brother, Edward S. Swift.

WATTS-Volney Brockway Watts was born Sept. 5, 1872, in Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; and died June 17, 1951, in St. Helena, Calif. He was married to Gertrude Shore in 1894 and to this union 5 children were born. In 1896 he learned the Adventist faith from 2 colporteurs and accepted the message. He moved to Union College and prepared for the ministry. He labored for some years in Arkansas, later becoming president of the Arkansas Conference and then of the New Mexico Conference. In 1915 he entered evangelistic work in his native Iowa. In 1919 the family moved to Graysville, Tenn., and from then until 1936 Elder Watts served the Southern Union Conference as administrator, evangelist or Bible teacher. Upon the advice of doctors he moved to Arizona and later to California. He did district pastoral work in Lake Co. in Northern California Conference until his retirement. He was married to Mrs. Myrtle Clark in 1945. All 5 of his children, Bruce Watts, Burl Watts, Mrs. C. D. Forshee, Ralph S. Watts, and Mrs. Charles C. Boykin, with several grandchildren and stepchildren, were present at the funeral. A prince in Israel rests, awaiting the call of the Life-giver.

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FOR SALE.—4 acres; house unfinished but livable—4 rooms, large closet, utility porch, and room for bath. Well, pressure pump, electricity, phone. On paved county road 6½ miles from church, church school bus, and shopping center. \$2,500 cash. Ernest A. Clifton, F.F. Star Rt., Oroville, Calif.

For Sale.—Just completed 3-bedroom plastered house, tile sink, tile in bath. Large cement basement, furnace, garage 18x32. Good well water, pressure system. Level lot 66x278, pine and oak trees. On highway 50; bus passes to junior academy; church one mile. \$3,000 down, balance liberal terms. Richard Day, Rt. 1 Box 56, Camino, Calif.

FOR SALE.—6 acres with partly modern 4-bedroom house. Old bearing orchard, young trees coming on. Good garden ground, year-round spring. Church and school at Browns-ville. Quarter mile from school pick-up. Reason for selling—to dissolve partnership. E. L. Carman, Brownsville, Calif.

COUNTRY LIVING.—Small apartment for one adult, man or woman. Also room for one or two juniors in my home, girls or boys. 7 miles from Placerville church, membership 200. Church school bus near, 10-grade junior academy. G. C. J., Rt. 3 Box 525, Placerville, Calif.

FOR SALE.—15-acre mountain home in Arkansas. 10 miles from town, 3/4 mile to mail and bus route. 5-room house, 3 varieties berries, grapes, fruit and nuts. \$1,500. Write for particulars. C. E. Perry, Hilltop Rt., Harrison, Ark.

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FOR SALE.—Comfortable 3-room home on Sky Oaks Drive, Angwin. Close to bus line. \$4,700. Harry Ratzlaff, 4303 Occidental Rd., Sebastopol, Calif. Phone 2596, Occidental.

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Wanted.—Cook for small sanitarium. Board and room furnished. Merlin Sanitarium, Merlin, Oregon.

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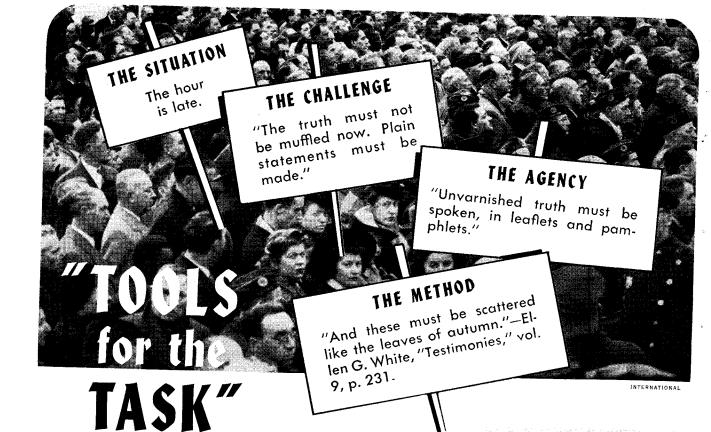
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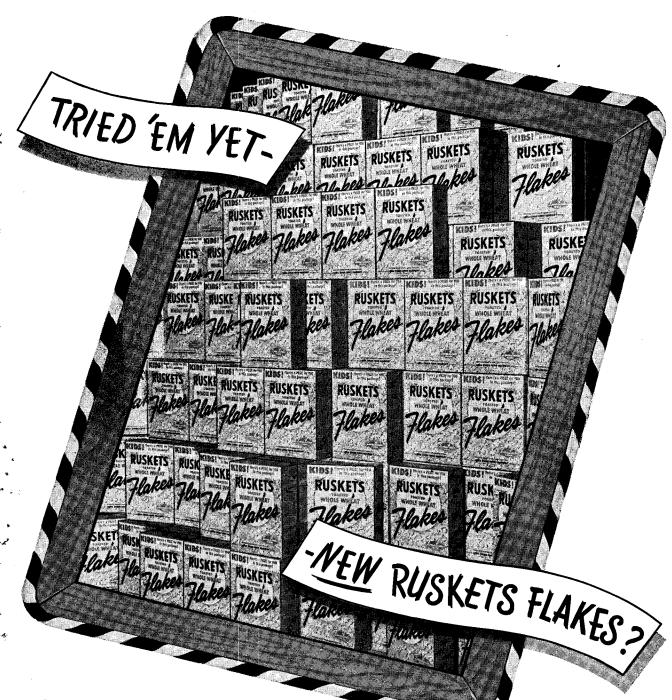
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This is an appeal to our members to help in locating certain books, pamphlets, and periodicals needed in completing Volume IV, of The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers set-this last volume now in process of writing under sponsorship of the General Conference. The first third of the manuscript is already written, and leads into the thrilling story of the rise of the Great Second Advent Movement here in America in the 19th Century. It will prove to be of priceless interest and value to our cause, and will appeal to the thoughtful non-Adventist as perhaps no other approach could.

Nearly all the key documents are in our hands, and unmistakable providences have marked the finding of many of these at first elusive items. But there are certain others still needed to fill in little gaps along the way. Hence this appeal to our trained laymen-school teachers, doctors, dentists, business men, scientists, nurses, local elders, lay preachers, or others interested-to make search in your local libraries, whether they be public, college, seminary, or university, and in your state or local historical societies, and outstanding private collections of the community. The following items are needed now, and a subsequent list will be submitted later.

- 1. William C. Davis, Lectures on the New Testament, Vol. I. (Copyrighted at Lexington, Ky., in 1820.) He taught the 2300 years end around 1847.
- 2. Nathan Bangs, D.D., Introduction to Christianity, (New York: Methodist Publishing House, 1833).
- 3. William Ramsay, D.D. of Philadelphia, Second Coming of Our Lord... Before the Millennium (1841).
- 4. [Anonymous]. Notes on Various Scriptures, (Boston: 1798).
- 5. David McGregor (1771-1845) pastor of Presbyterian Church, Bedford, N.H. (Title of book, publisher and exact publishing date unknown; probably between 1830-'40). Very important, because though not a Millerite he held similar views on the 2300 years.
- 6. A. J. Krupp, "of Philadelphia." (Title, publisher, and date likewise unknown, but probably 1830-'40.) Likewise very important because he too advanced a position similar to Miler's. These two items are greatly needed.

7. Nathancal S. Folsom, Critical interpretation of the Prophecy of Daniel (1842).

8. Charles B. Wheeler, of West Virginia, founder of Rector College, Puntytown, in 1838 incorporated as "Western Virginia Education." About 1823 wrote important book fixing upon 1843 for close of 2300 years.

9. An English writer by the name of Mann (given name or initials unknown) who holds the 1260 years of the special papal epoch are from 538 to 1798 A.D. (Title, publisher, and date similarly unknown.)

If you locate any of these items kindly communicate this fact to me, and directions will be given as to how to arrange for photostats, or a microfilm, and just what is needed to complete the arrangement. I shall be most grateful for your aid, and the cause we love will benefit by your assistance. Address the writer at the General Conference, S.D.A., Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C. L. E. FROOM.

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# Thirteen Sabbath Offering Overflow for Third Quarter

Originally this offering was assigned to the China Division, but this plan was impracticable. It was then decided to hold the overflow for emergency pur-

poses to be specified later.

The General Conference Committee has now voted to assign this offering to Formosa, where plans are afoot to build up a strong work under present favorable conditions. This is a strategic center in the Far East and we know our people will respond splendidly to this great opportunity. H. W. Lowe.

# THE LAY PREACHER'S CORNER

#### V. Selecting the Material

A review is so brief that there is time to paint but three or four vivid word pictures. Even if you doubt your ability to dwell two minutes on each, it would still be better practice for preaching to give a short review than to touch on a dozen different points and make none either impressive or expressive—and it would be a more helpful and thought-provoking presentation, too.

What are the image-creating points in the lesson for August 11 on the creation of plant life? To what purpose can they be used? I have always been intrigued by the amazing strength of a tiny green shoot when it is obeying the Creator's command to grow. Other items that stand out are: plant life is the basis of all animal life since it alone can manufacture "food" in its microscopic green factories, plants can do their work only when the light of the sun is upon them, every seed produces after its kind.

It is easy to see lessons to be learned from these facts: Every command of God is an enabling, No man liveth to himself, What a man sows he will reap. What unified purpose can we use them to achieve? There are two main ideas: The power of God enables us to obey His command to bless others, What we sow we reap. Combined they might read: To remind that the creative power of God will enable us to sow deeds of kindness to others and reap a harvest of joy.

These four interesting points, each with its own little lesson to teach, and all leading up to the main lesson which is presented in the conclusion.

WILLIAM T. HYDE.