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## New Draft Classifications

New Selective Service regulations issued under Executive Order No. 10,292, and signed by the President on September 25, 1951, make some alterations in the list of draft classifications. The 4-E classification is eliminated entirely. It has been used since 1940 and has been in the general category of deferred classifications, but it would be a misnomer for the classification of men who now are about to be ordered into service although that service is not military service.

The lowest classification rule, which requires that registrants shall be placed in the lowest classification for which they are eligible, still holds, but for a slightly different order and sequence and with some new designations. The new list follows:

1-A Available for military service. Not considered eligible for any lower class.

1-A-O Conscientious objector available for noncombatant military service only.

1-O Conscientious objector available for civilian work contributing to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest.

1-S Student deferred by statute. In high school and below 20 or in college, eligible for 1-A, but deferred till end of term.

2-A Deferred because of civilian occupation, except agriculture and activity as student.

2-C Deferred because of agricultural occupation.

2-S Deferred because of activity in study.

1-D Member of reserve component or student taking military training.

3-A Registrant with a child or children, even if conceived but not born; extreme hardship and deprivation to dependents. Man with wife as only dependent not deferred.

4-A Registrant who completed service; sole surviving son.

4-B Official deferred by law.

4-C Aliens in country less than year, or otherwise relieved of military duty.

4-D Minister of religion or divinity student.

4-F Physically, mentally, or morally unfit.

5-A Registrant over the age of liability for military service.

1-W Conscientious objector performing civilian work contributing to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest. 1-W-Rel. indicates civilian service has been completed.

1-C Member of Armed Forces and certain registrants separated from them.

It will be helpful to retain this list and connect it with the information contained in an article to follow.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

## The Right Arm and Its Influence

About twenty years ago a man who was injured in an automobile accident was taken to the Paradise Valley Sanitarium. In a few weeks he was well enough to return to his home in Tijuana, Mexico. Besides the medical care he had received spiritual attention and Elder H. C. Brown came to follow up the interest.

This small beginning was the seed. With time and loving work through the years a church was organized and a neat church building was dedicated in July, 1950. The baptized membership is 80 at present, with a Sabbath school membership of 130. It is not only a church with a promising future, it is today the strongest financial support of the Pacific Mexican Mission.

The Paradise Valley Sanitarium has created a host of good friends in all the north of Lower California. It has been my privilege to work in this district for more than two years and I repeatedly

meet these men in business. One gentleman increased his donation to Ingathering and at the same time asked me for a school annual as he wished to help some student that is not able to pay his way to our school.

I met a certain gentleman eleven years ago and we became good friends. In my rounds through the mission I always visit him. He, too, is a friend of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium. As we started the building of the church school last year I visited him and received a donation of \$250. After a few months he requested that I come to see him. When I called he handed me another check for \$250. Very few people give so much without being asked. When we started our Ingathering campaign I hardly had the heart to visit him again as he had been so liberal. But I went and told him of our yearly campaign. He did not hesitate to give another check, this time \$100. In a few days two young ladies of the church went to see him and he gave them \$25. So last year he gave \$625 to our work in Mexico. (These figures are all U.S. dollars.)

This year (1951) we started our Ingathering campaign July 14. I visited several of our friends and received their donations, but I had in mind my special friend. I found that he was in Europe and would return in August. When I called on him later we began to talk about Europe. It was interesting to know his impressions. He told me that there are four great foes against those people: fear, hunger, oppression, and the lack of land in which to expand. After a few minutes he said, "How goes the school?" I told him it will take no less than a thousand dollars to finish it. No more was said. He turned to the desk and began to write, then handed me a small piece of paper. It was very gratifying to see a \$500 donation, the largest amount I had ever received from one man. This is just one friend of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium. Evidently

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### Sunset Table

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, Pacific Union College.

Friday, November 9

Angwin	5:03	Oakland	5:04
Arlington	4:52	San Diego	4:53
Chico	4:58	San Jose	5:03
Eureka	5:05	Phoenix	5:30
Fresno	4:56	Reno	4:50
Lodi	4:59	Salt Lake City	5:16
Los Angeles	4:54	Honolulu	5:51

Hilo 5:42

Friday, November 16

Angwin	4:57	Oakland	4:58
Arlington	4:47	San Diego	4:48
Chico	4:52	San Jose	4:58
Eureka	4:59	Phoenix	5:26
Fresno	4:50	Reno	4:44
Lodi	4:53	Salt Lake City	5:10
Los Angeles	4:50	Honolulu	5:49

Hilo 5:40

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he was well treated and the good influence still lasts.

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J. A. SALAZAR.

### Next College Aptitude Test

College students who expect to take the next college aptitude test must apply for it by November 5, and the envelope in which their application is made must be postmarked not later than midnight of that date.

To be eligible for the examination a student must intend to request deferment as a student; be satisfactorily pursuing a fulltime college course; and must not previously have taken a Selective Service qualification test. Application blanks for this first test, which is to be given on December 13, 1951, may be obtained from the registrant's Selective Service local board. Information regarding locations where the test will be given can also be obtained from the local board.

A second examination will be given on April 24, 1952, and the applications for that test must be postmarked not later than midnight of March 10.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

### M.V. Program Kit

The excellent new *M.V. Program Kit* is already enjoying a high degree of popularity. Youth and youth leaders everywhere enthusiastically testify it is filling a long-felt need.

The *M.V. Program Kit* contains 132 sparkling pages of material especially prepared for youth and youth leaders in both senior and junior societies. It is published quarterly to help give the advantage of wise advance program planning. Its well-selected contents make it indispensable to leaders who would lead progressively and successfully.

Program patterns which help simplify program planning are presented. New books for the program library are introduced. To help make the music of the program captivating and uplifting, special consideration is given to this feature.

There is up-to-the-minute guidance for leaders, as well as monthly messages for the M.V. staff.

The *M.V. Program Kit* is the official

organ of the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference. It is ably edited by Mildred Lee Johnson, who has associated with her a staff of specialists in every field of youth endeavor. It brings practical ideas and inspiration in working for youth.

Leaders who desire to make their leadership tell for Christ will want *Kit* every quarter. Its handy pocket size makes it most convenient to carry. The up-to-date format gives it irresistible reader appeal.

M.V. leaders, other officers, band leaders, choristers, sponsors, teachers, and those who may be just interested will find *Kit* a *must!*

Union and local conference M.V. secretaries and pastors will appreciate its quarterly visits immensely.

The low subscription rate for the *M.V. Program Kit* magazine of only \$1.25 a year (\$1.35 in Canada) for four issues brings it within the reach of all. Order at once so you may receive the help and share the blessing which *Kit* alone can bring to every Missionary Volunteer activity. Give your subscription and your remittance to your church missionary secretary, or mail to your Book and Bible House. Do it now and begin enjoying *Kit* immediately.

I. H. IHRIG.

### Please Help Us!

We would like to make address changes as soon as we can. We want you to have your copy of the RECORDER, we try to have it correctly addressed. But to succeed we must have your help.

When you change your address, please notify us *immediately*. The easiest and most effective way is this: Write your old address, complete; then your new address, complete. Sign your name as it appears on the address label. A postal card, or one of the special cards provided by the post offices, is sufficient. A letter is not necessary.

Be sure that your name is signed, and that both the *old* and *new* addresses are complete.

### 1952 Morning Watch in Ukrainian and German

Ukrainians may enjoy the Morning Watch calendar in their language for the first time in 1952. A Bible text for each day of the year and devotional reading items are given in the twenty-four inside pages. On the cover, there

is an inspiring picture of a beautiful mountain scene. Translation was made by Elder Nicholas Ilchuk, director of the Canadian Bible Correspondence School.

The Ukrainian, and the equally attractive German Morning Watch Calendar, will be ready by November 1. These devotional booklets will make holiday gifts that will bring enjoyment and inspiration to each day of the year for the neighbors, friends, or relatives who read these languages. The Morning Watch calendars should be placed in all food or gift parcels that are sent to German or Ukrainian families in Europe. The price is 20 cents per copy. Orders should be sent to your Book and Bible House now.

IVAR T. JOHNSON.

### Address Needed

The address of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown is needed. The Browns lived in Arizona many years ago, moving from there to Florida, and their address has been lost. Any information should be sent to Mrs. Nettie C. Sims, Rt. 3 Box 182, Phoenix, Arizona.

### Arizona

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### Laymen Use Projectors

I want to share with you a thrilling report from Elder David L. Bauer of the Cottonwood church.

"I have a projector and average two cottage meetings a week with the average attendance of six at one and five at the other.

"The young people's society has a projector and film strips, and up until this last week end when some of the other church members bought projectors, four Bible studies were being given each week with this projector. It is now being used once a week by Loraine Gray to give one of her neighbor's studies.

"The Thackers have a projector and use the young people's film strips. They are giving three Bible studies a week. One to the neighbors who are Catholics, one to an elderly lady Mrs. Thacker found while out selling books, the other one Mr. Thacker found an opening for when he delivered a load of wood for the lumber yard and got to talking to

the people and made arrangements for Bible studies.

"Brother and Sister Dye are giving two Bible studies a week. One is to an elderly couple and the other a Mexican store keeper.

"Brother and Sister Gilliland are giving three Bible studies a week now and have another that is to start next week. They have taken some of the people that they are studying with clear through the Shuler film strips and are now giving them the 20th Century View-Master studies. Brother and Sister Gilliland found these studies by simply going out and visiting their neighbors. Then a friend would drop in and ask if they would come over to their house to give them studies, so that the openings are steadily increasing.

"That is about the story on the Bible studies here in Cottonwood. There are three sets of film strips here and six film strip projectors; then the three View-Master projectors that you placed last Saturday night."

In the same mail with Elder Bauer's letter was a letter from one of his members enclosing \$20 as down-payment on another one of the projectors. This makes a total of ten projectors in a church of forty-four members. If every church in Arizona were to work on this program in this manner, the work would soon be finished in Arizona.

E. W. STORING.

### Our Schools

#### Safford

The Safford church school is operating this year with a somewhat smaller enrollment. The seating arrangement of the school has been changed—and this to advantage. The schoolroom is tastefully decorated. Its walls are adorned with various kinds of creative art and scientific explanations and figures made by the students. The playground is ample and the students seem very happy and eager to work. Mrs. H. B. Ramsey is the teacher.

#### Tucson

The Tucson church school has two teachers this year. The school is being held on the church property until the new church school building is completed. Many worthwhile improvements have been made—new floor coverings for both the primary and the upper-grade rooms. The students have a water cooler as well as a cooler to regulate the temperature of the schoolroom. A new

sidewalk adds to the outside beauty and efficiency. New play equipment has been purchased. The teacher this year for the upper grades is Mrs. Wilma Vigil and for the lower grades, Mrs. J. W. Summers. On the walls and bulletin boards of the schoolrooms are evidences of creative work, art and drawing. Both teachers have M.V. Progressive classes working toward next spring's investiture. R. L. HUBBS.

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### Our Sabbath Schools

The church of God has been granted a wonderful privilege in these perplexing days of political confusion and international unrest, the privilege of assembling each Sabbath morning for study and prayer. Our Sabbath schools occupy an important place in the organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Here social fellowship is entered into under spiritual guidance. The Bible becomes the principal textbook. The ways of life are made much clearer. God's plan is pictured more vividly. Our future is made more sure. Faith grows in strength. Security in God becomes definite. A spirit of confidence is the ever-growing plant in each life. Trials, perplexities, confusions in the world, and criminal intents are all seen clearly as signs and indications. The Sabbath school offers the asylum of sacred confidence that leads its members to enjoy that which God is leading up to, in the events of every passing day.

We are well into the fourth and last quarter of the year. During this quarter much is to be accomplished. There is the Investment program to climax with an increased quota. Last year our Sabbath schools brought in \$780.30 through Investment activities for the last quarter. What are we going to do this quarter?

The Thirteenth Sabbath offering for the last quarter of 1950 was \$1,116.03. Advancement means that it will be greater this quarter. If every member makes it a two-dollar day the offering will be over \$2,000. We can do it. God wants us to do it. Let's not fail Him. He did so much for us. The time is short and the calls are greater. Many are depending upon us to finance the carrying of the light to them before it is too late to reach them.

We appreciate the increase in membership and attendance of our Sabbath schools. Our goal is to make every church member a Sabbath school member. The officers carry a real burden in this respect. Sabbath school members are church members who are preparing for the Kingdom.

HARRY M. LODGE.

### Conference News

Sabbath appointments for October 27 were as follows: I. E. Anunsen, Yerington; H. M. Lodge, Al Tahoe; and C. F. Phillips, Reno.

A baptism is planned for the Sabbath of November 3 in Las Vegas.

Building operations on the new Reno church are under way. This brings courage to the hearts of the believers in Reno who have looked forward for a long time to having a sorely needed new church home.

J. B. Currier has begun a series of meetings in Susanville, and is also conducting a special radio program.

Elder E. R. Priebe reports that the attendance at the Fallon effort is steadily growing.

O. W. Dolph reports that over a thousand dollars more has been solicited for the Lone Pine church building project, and that it will probably be just a short time until the believers can meet in their new church.

Do you need a projector and films to hold Bible studies? Write to your conference Home Missionary Department and learn of the new all-time low cost to obtain a complete unit with carrying case, script, reels, and light. A very practical screen is available for less than \$5.

### Hawaiian Mission

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### Week of Sacrifice Offering

Following the Week of Prayer comes the annual Week of Sacrifice Offering scheduled to be received in our churches Sabbath, November 17.

The original plan was for each worker and as many of our members as possible to give a week's wage as a special offering of sacrifice. Some gave more than one week's wage, while others sacrificed in order to give what they could.

*The Desire of Ages*, page 549, states "The one who stands nearest to Christ

will be he who on earth has drunk most deeply of His self-sacrificing love, . . . love that moves the disciple, as it moved our Lord, to give all, to live and labor and sacrifice, even unto death, for the saving of humanity."

The needs are great. Time is short. Let each one of God's people plan now to make this Week of Sacrifice Offering an outstanding offering of self-denial and sacrifice for the advancement of God's cause in the earth before it is too late. Soon our money will be worthless. Soon our moments of probationary time will be over and the door of mercy forever closed.

Are you aware the recording angel makes a faithful record of every offering dedicated to God, and put into the treasury, and also of the final result of the offering bestowed? What record will your recording angel bear to heaven Sabbath, November 17, for this year's Week of Sacrifice Offering?

### Field Adventure Day

November 10 is our next Field Adventure Day. Let's make it a success by going to every home in one block and giving the tract "Peace for Troubled Hearts." If possible, have prayer before leaving and enroll every interested person in the Bible Correspondence Course. Then let's go back and visit the interested ones from time to time.

### The Colporteur Work

The colporteur work ordained by God will play an important part in the finishing of the work in all the world. "God will soon do great things for us, if we lie humble and believing at His feet. . . . More than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first

convictions to the reading of our publications."

"Our publications are now sowing the gospel seed, and are instrumental in bringing as many souls to Christ as the preached word."

One of our faithful colporteurs of Honolulu reports for the first nine months of this year four people baptized following his colporteur contacts, 12 taking Bible studies, 202 applications taken for the Voice of Prophecy Bible course, and prayer in 702 homes. Brother Hayashi, this is an excellent report.

In one week our colporteurs placed \$1,186 worth of truth-filled publications in the homes of the people here in these islands. Congratulations to each colporteur who helped make this possible.

"The work of the colporteur is elevating and will prove a success if he is honest, earnest, and patient, steadily pursuing the work he has undertaken."

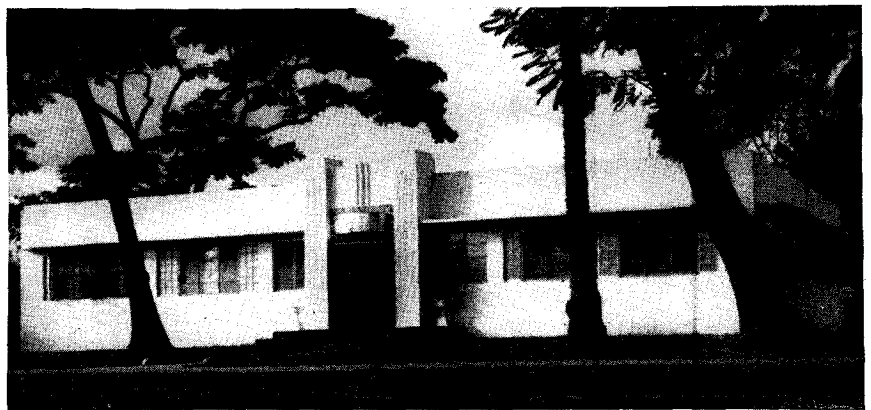
One of these days the work will be finished. The Lord is calling everyone to faithful service. Is He calling you to the colporteur ministry? Contact your publishing secretary, Box 4037, Honolulu, T.H.

D. D. DIRKSEN.

### Week of Prayer

It is later than we think. The end is near. Trying times are before us. We have no time to lose in preparing for the time of trouble. We should be fully consecrated to God and to the advancement of His cause. "Those who work from a noble standpoint and with unselfish motives will be consecrated to God, body, soul, and spirit."

The call comes to each one personally, especially during the coming Week



The New Office of the Hawaiian Mission, located at 1026 South King St., Honolulu.

of Prayer, November 10 to 17, to deny self and consecrate all to our Master. "Self-denial is an essential condition to discipleship." If we are truly Christians, followers of the lowly Jesus, then we must practice self-denial and self-sacrifice for we are told that "Every church member should cherish a spirit of sacrifice." The disciple is not greater than his Master and should not expect to be carried to heaven on a bed of ease. His Redeemer and Creator lived a life of self-denial and gave His life upon the cruel cross to save lost humanity.

### Review and Herald

Now is the time to be thinking of subscribing to or renewing your subscription to the *Review and Herald*. Order through your church home missionary secretary or the Hawaiian Book and Bible House, Box 4037, Honolulu, T.H.

### Academy Newsettes

Elder Don Christman and Principal A. R. Tucker were speakers in recent vesper services.

The TB Mobile Unit was on our campus on Friday taking X-ray pictures of all the students and faculty.

The new officers for the A.S.B. were introduced at the first meeting of that organization in chapel. Each gave a speech. George Arakaki, the president, presided. It was voted to have an annual this year, providing each student would purchase one and make a deposit by the end of October. There will be no general campaign as has been customary in past years. All others who desire an annual should give their order to the school immediately.

All clubs are under way and doing interesting things. They alternate with the class meetings every other Tuesday.

Classes were organized on Tuesday, and each has two faculty sponsors.

Pointers on how to study were given the students in a chapel talk by Mr. Wm. V. Albee recently.

Miss Madge Gould opened the Wednesday morning faculty series talks with the topic, "Music and Religion." The next Wednesday Mr. Herr spoke on "History and Religion," and this week "Art and Religion" was discussed by Mrs. Florence Tucker. Each teacher will in turn speak on his particular subject in its relation to religion, thus making the subject of religion more practical.

Mae Fong and Betty Lee have been winners in the city-wide ribbon selling contest for Aloha Week.

Mrs. Bernice McKenzie, a well-known lecturer and teacher, talked to the girls on the subject, "How to be Charming," at their regular group meeting last week.

The ASB committee is busy at work on plans for the coming weekend camp at Camp Erdman, November 22-25. All ASB members must be there. A most enjoyable time is expected with swimming, tennis, baseball, volleyball, and other activities of interest. Make your reservations early, students!

The Home Arts Club, under Miss Lorna Kuniyasu, is busy making crocheted handbags.

The Art Crafts Club has been divided into four groups, sketching, jewelry making, fabric painting, and leather work.

"Festival of the Vandas" was a pageant most beautifully portrayed by students of the ASB during Aloha Week. The color scheme of lavender, purple, and cream was carried out in the program.

FLORENCE LUNSFORD TUCKER.

### "I Don't Need the Shotgun Any More"

"When I saw that projector set I wanted to get it right away, but I didn't have the money. A few days later I happened to be going through my closet and ran on to my old shotgun. How I used to love to hunt! But since I don't need a shotgun any more I decided to sell it for whatever I could get out of it—and sure enough, it paid for my projector!"

It was Brother William Harvey, a zealous layman on the Island of Maui, who told the above story. How vividly do I recall the experience through which Brother Harvey passed when he decided to keep the Sabbath. It was just a little over a year ago. His foreman had verbally "fired" him and the office had sent the notice to him in writing—if he did not continue to work on Saturday. Prayers ascended to God and these prayers were answered.

Brother Harvey is still doing the same work in the same plantation machine shop, but the "after-hours" are different. His time is almost entirely given over to the holding of Bible studies and cottage meetings. When the shipment of View-master projectors ar-

rived in Honolulu, Brother Harvey's set was sent him immediately. Already the reports have come back that it is in constant use.

Every day sets are leaving the office and at present only 9 of the original 50 sets are available. Do you have a "white elephant" around the house that would help you to get a View-master Bible Study projector? Or perhaps there are some things you had planned to buy but could better afford to postpone purchasing?

Do not postpone placing your order immediately. If you do not have the full amount, send a \$5 deposit so your set can be ordered before the price goes up. This is the most valuable soul-winning aid that has yet been produced at such a low price and great joy has come to those who are using them. Won't you join this army of soul winners?

DON R. CHRISTMAN.

### Southeastern California

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### Elsinore Progress

The Elsinore church is full of courage and enthusiasm as we press forward to bring this three-fold message to the people of Elsinore and the surrounding territory. Literature is being distributed and many Bible studies given. With our increasing membership the church is filled to its capacity every Sabbath.

The organization of Missionary Men under the leadership of J. W. Whitcomb and C. L. Woodruff, secretary, has started a project of visiting every business man in Elsinore, Murrieta and Temecula presenting to them the books "Your Friends the Adventists" and "When God Splits the Atom."

Our church school is growing. Every Friday morning at 8:30 the thirty students march from the school to the church where they are taught reverence in the house of God. Mrs. Dale is teaching grades 1-4 and Miss B. Yake grades 5-8.

The Dorcas Society, under the leadership of Mrs. C. L. Woodruff, is doing a splendid work. They sent 13 sacks of clothes to the relief depot. They also sent \$20 to the Kansas Relief Fund. A white elephant sale was held September 17, the proceeds of which amounted to \$80.

The Home and School Association

has set its goal for \$100 as proceeds from a dinner and program October 22 in the recreation hall of the Methodist church.

Forward is our motto: "It's later than you think."

B. L. SAVAGE, *pastor*.

### Palm Springs

Under the blessing of God the work is progressing in the little desert resort town of Palm Springs. Thus far this year twelve have been added to the church by baptism and one by profession of faith, with others soon to follow.

The church members are loyally making final preparations for a "Jubilee Service" to be held on the Sabbath afternoon of November 17 at 3:00. In a letter from Pastor R. A. Rentfro he suggested that arrangements are being made to have at least a portion of these "Official Opening Services" broadcast from the church. We invite our believers to attend this important service. The church is located on the corner of South Riverside Drive and Camino Real, Palm Springs. H. H. HICKS.

### Notice to People Who Have Friends in Chula Vista

If you have friends or relatives living in or near the Chula Vista-National City area and you would like to have them receive a special invitation to attend an evangelistic series of meetings, or be contacted tactfully in the interests of our Bible Correspondence school, please send their names and addresses to the writer. The address is Chula Vista Seventh-day Adventist Church, 102 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, California.

This will be one way that you can support our Personal Evangelism Crusade and thus help in the salvation of souls. Your cooperation in forwarding this information at this time is certainly appreciated.

ARLYN D. STEWART, *Pastor*.

### Barstow Progresses

In a conference consisting of a number of large churches the members of the smaller churches feel themselves somewhat overshadowed by the churches of greater numbers. The members of the smaller congregations need to realize that they have advantages that the larger groups cannot have. They can be more intimately acquainted with each

member of the church. The church has a more personal and friendly influence upon its communicants. It can have a more definite arrangement for missionary work. Often it is better known by the non-Adventist group if the community is small, and thus it is easier to carry out campaigns.

In Barstow we have a good example of a small church serving a relatively small, but growing community. Its numbers are not many, but the few members we have are willing to work. They are also willing to give. For example, the offering one Sabbath from 35 individual envelopes was as follows: tithe, \$455; Sabbath school, \$26; church school, \$126; other offerings, \$43. May God bless this group of less than sixty.

A two-teacher church school with an enrollment of 38 is operated. The teachers, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Workman, are doing an excellent job.

The population of this desert area is rapidly growing, and that gives the church an opportunity to witness to new people. Definite plans are already laid to cover the territory with the "Good News Series." In the same city there is also a growing Spanish church whose members are filled with zeal to carry the message to the Spanish-speaking people.

J. C. MICHALENKO.

### M.V. News

#### Pathfinder Congress

From all over Southeastern California we are expecting hundreds of boys and girls to attend the first Pathfinder Congress, Sunday, November 4, from 12:30 to 4:30. The Congress will be held in the La Sierra College Auditorium.

As features of the day there will be splendid Pathfinder exhibits with ribbon awards for every Pathfinder; rides on the "Pathfinder Limited" model train; brief talks on Pathfinder activities by Eugene Sample of *Our Little Friend*, and Elder J. R. Nelson; nature exhibits; excellent Pathfinder Talent Program with prizes; and fitting motion pictures as well as other surprises.

All Pathfinders are encouraged to bring their musical instruments and join in the Pathfinder Orchestra playing at the Congress.

Food and juices will be available at the food booths at meal time.

We invite all interested — parents, teachers, pastors, and friends — to join the Pathfinders on this special occasion.

### Craft Supply Exhibits

All interested in hobbies and craft work will be glad to know that the Dupli-craft Company of Mountain View will have a complete exhibit at the Pathfinder Congress, November 4. Their display and instructions will also be available in our conference the week following the Congress. The following is their schedule:

Riverside Area — La Sierra College, Monday, November 5, at the College Store.

Loma Linda Area — Loma Linda, Tuesday, November 6, at the Loma Linda Market.

San Diego Area — Paradise Valley, Thursday, November 8, at the Sanitarium Market.

They will be prepared to give instruction in jig-saw craft, simplified textile painting, plastics, and color duplicating. This is a splendid opportunity for all Pathfinder leaders, Master Guides, and others.

### Shell Trip

Attention, all nature enthusiasts! Plan on the date December 9 for an interesting excursion to Salt Creek, just south of Laguna Beach, for a day of shell collecting. This is the best time for the trip because of a low tide. Be watching for further announcements.

CHARLES D. MARTIN.

### Northern California

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### Placerville-Camino Federation

Two hundred women and fifteen men met at Camino in the Placerville district on Tuesday, October 16, for a Dorcas Federation meeting. It was indeed an inspiring meeting. It seemed as though the program of the entire day was an appeal to all present to arise and finish the work. The Dorcas workers are to be commended for their splendid organization and the arrangement for the care of such a large number of people. They used the City Auditorium, and in the basement everything was in readiness for a noon-day meal and there was plenty of good food for everyone present.

It is just such meetings as this that encourage the Dorcas workers throughout the district to do greater things for God and this makes the Federation idea one of great help to the local societies.

Elder and Mrs. Lind were present and his leadership in helping to arrange the meetings was greatly appreciated.

A. D. BOHN.

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**Missing**

Their church clerk needs the address of each of the following: Mrs. Eileen Barham, Mr. and Mrs. James Blackman, R. G. Friend, Sally Lee Garvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox.

If you know the address of any of these, please send it to Mrs. H. W. Chinn, Route 1, Box 1804, Paradise, California.

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**In Every City**

In every city where the colporteurs have labored there have been people baptized and brought to Christ. Also the message has been placed in many homes for a future harvest of more souls.

Brother Herbert Strasser and the writer were canvassing in Grass Valley. We came to a nice home and were met by a pleasant middle-aged couple. As we started to give the canvass, we looked over to the bookcase, and there our eyes rested on *Great Controversy, Patriarchs and Prophets, Desire of Ages, Daniel and the Revelation, Your Home and Health, and Modern Medical Counselor*.

We asked them how they liked these books and whether they had read them. They answered that these were the finest books they had ever read, but they hadn't read them all yet. They had bought them from a man in North Sacramento two years before—a fine Christian man whose name they had forgotten. After a little questioning we found they were purchased from Brother Durgan, who had placed several thousand dollars worth of our message-filled books in North Sacramento.

We urged them to read *Great Controversy* and *Daniel and Revelation*. The pen of inspiration says, "In 'Great Controversy' and in 'Daniel and Revelation' there is precious instruction. These books must be regarded as of special importance, and every effort should be made to get them before the people."

They promised to come to church in Grass Valley. Brother Strasser is going to make arrangements for a Bible instructor to give them studies.

We had prayer in several homes and also delivered over \$75 worth of our God-given literature.

Recently I asked one of our experienced colporteurs some questions:

"Brother ———, you have been a literature evangelist for a number of years; just how do you feel about the work?"

He answered, "Every day that I have put in my hours faithfully and prayed for God's guidance, I have not found a single day that He has not given me some kind of a blessing."

"In what other ways has it helped you? I am sure you have helped many people, but how has it helped you?"

He answered, "It has caused me to study to give an answer for my faith. It has helped me develop faith and a daily confidence and trust in the Lord. I feel it is an experience that will help me stand in the time of trouble."

Dear fellow-believer, the Lord needs you to help spread the third angel's message. You need the blessings that come from unselfish service.

For information on how you can help, write to A. R. Reiswig, Box 149, Oakland 4, California.

A. F. LAYMAN.

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**1952 M.V. Reading Course Books**

We have in stock all of the 1952 M.V. Reading Course books, and following you will find a description of each.

**Senior Course**

"*Saints and Sinners*" by M. L. Andreasen — In this new book more than two-score men and women of the Bible come alive for the reader. Strangely enough, they are strikingly like the ordinary people we meet in our own communities — some saints, some sinners. Spiritual conquest has its price, and spiritual failure its tragic misery. *Special price: \$2.25.*

"*From Football Field to Mission Field*" by Richard and Gwendolyn Hayden — The author of this gripping story of faith and missionary zeal induced his sister-in-law, Gwendolyn Lampshire Hayden, author of the "Really Truly Stories," to write it as he narrated it. From the very first chapters, which present the author as a normal, active high school lad with unformed ideals, but with the religious solicitude of a devout sister to guide him, this account of the transformation of a life through the influence of the gospel upon his heart, and of his subsequent years of sacrificing service in South America, is something of a missionary saga. *Special price: \$3.15.*

"*Who Waits in Faith*" by H. M.

Tippett — This book will have special appeal for those who feel defeated in accomplishment or frustrated in reaching cherished goals. For them it will open up new avenues of hope. Each book individually boxed. *Special price: \$1.35.*

"*The Know How of Christian Living*" by Arthur L. Bietz — As you will note, the author's aim and accomplishment was to present an everyday working blueprint for Christian living. *Special price: \$2.25.*

"*That Million Dollar Moment*" by Frederick Griggs — Professor Griggs is well and favorably known by a host of our believers throughout the world. "Out of a half century of rich experience as an educator, missionary, administrator, and minister comes this volume of inspiring messages. Directed especially to youth, these human interest essays lay bare the needs of young people today." *Special price: \$2.25.*

"*Life's Extras*" by Archibald Rutledge — Written by one of America's outstanding authors, this little volume is a delightful introduction to the gracious surprises which God provides for those who think and see — innumerable things of beauty and joy. Anyone who reads this book will thank God for the countless luxuries he is privileged to enjoy and will resolve to be a better person because of these divine gifts. *Special price: 65 cents.*

Special Club Price for the Course: \$11.60.

**Junior Course**

"*Sundra Bai*" by Elva B. Babcock — The sub-title of this book indicates its theme, "A Child Bride of India." *Special price: \$1.80.*

"*Vulpes, the Red Fox*" by John and Jean George — It would be difficult to find a more sensitive or more realistic, unsentimental story of animal life than we have here in this truly superb book for all lovers of the outdoors. This is the story of a young fox. *Special price: \$2.50.*

"*Really Truly Stories Book VI*" by Gwendolyn Hayden — Mrs. Hayden begins a new cycle of stories with this new volume. Their Canadian background is a departure from Eastern Oregon the setting in her previous books. The promise of the very first volume of the "Really Truly Stories" has been sustained in this new book. *Special price: \$2.25.*

"*Abraham Lincoln*" by Clara Judson

— This new biography of Abraham Lincoln is based on the most up-to-date and accurate sources of information, and is illustrated with kodachromes of the Lincoln dioramas of the Chicago Historical Society Museum reproduced in full color. *Special Price: \$2.70.*

*"Gold, Silver, and Spice"* by Barbara Westphal — The discoverers of the Americas from Columbus and Magellan to Bolivar and Sarmiento march through the pages of this story for juniors. The search for gold, spice, and other wealth is recounted by the author, who has lived for almost twenty-five years in Central and South America. This exciting narrative will help boys and girls to better understand their neighbors to the south. *Special Price: \$2.50.*

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#### Primary Course

*"Tell Me About Jesus"* by Mary Alice Jones — Simply and naturally this book answers the small child's questions about Jesus. *Special Price: \$1.85.*

*"Chief Watamett"* by Evangeline Carr — Beginning with the wonderful story of an unusual dog who gave his name to this book, this group of animal biographies includes the accounts of other dogs. Then for variety there are fascinating tales of Otilla, the Bear Cub; Meg, the Black Sheep; and a midnight visitor, Runaway Python. These nineteen stories are full of adventure, thrilling heroism, and dramatic situation. Older people will probably read it on the quiet. *Special price: \$2.25.*

*"Song of the Seasons"* by Addison Webb — This is a rare and beautiful book in which the story of the year-round doings of squirrels and opossums, bees and birds, raccoons and bears and many other familiar animals is told with accuracy, charm, and humor. It is nature from the inside. The text is enthralling to anyone who loves animals and the ways of nature — all enhanced with superb pictures on nearly every page. *Special Price: \$2.25.*

*"What Animal Is It?"* by Anna Pistorius — This unusual book will have immediate interest and significance for all young children. It not only has a gorgeous cover and colorful pictures of animals throughout, but a splendid description of each one as well. The animals are numbered, and if after looking at the pictures and reading the text a child still does not know their names

he can find them by the number on the inside back cover. *Special Price: \$1.10.*

*"When Jesus Was Here"* by Mrs. E. M. Robinson — The 26 chapters tell in child's language stories taken from the life of Jesus, they follow Jesus through His childhood. In the story of His later life they are attracted to nature study as the Master weaves lessons of industry, faithfulness, and obedience into His parables. The stories of the crucifixion and the resurrection are appealingly told. The book is designed to magnify Christlike virtues. It carries spiritual applications that a child can understand. Twenty-seven full-page pictures. *Special Price: \$2.50.*

Special Club Price for the Course: \$9.95.

V. D. DORTCH.

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### Pre-Christmas Sales Schedule

Following is the list of churches which Book and Bible House representatives will visit during our annual pre-Christmas sales. For these appointments we have some splendid motion picture entertainment and a display which will be larger than ever. We will have denominational books, children's books, library books, health books. The displays will be opened at 6 p.m. and pictures will begin at 8 p.m.

We trust you will take advantage of this schedule and make plans to be present for at least one of the meetings so that you can do your Christmas shopping. We will be looking forward to seeing you.

#### In November:

- 4, Manteca and Calistoga
- 5, Escalon
- 7, San Andreas and Stockton Central
- 8, Gal. and Sacramento Central
- 11, Yuba City
- 12, Fair Oaks-Carmichael
- 13, Camino-Placerville
- 14, Roseville
- 15, Auburn
- 17, Grass Valley
- 18, Vacaville
- 19, Gridley
- 20, Oroville
- 21, Paradise
- 24, Willows
- 25, Orland
- 26, Red Bluff
- 28, Redding and Vallejo
- 29, Chico and Martinez

#### In December:

- 1, Alturas
- 2, Mount Shasta
- 3, Macdoel
- 4, Fort Jones School
- 5, Napa
- 8, Crescent City
- 9, Fortuna

- 10, Eureka
- 11, Arcata
- 12, Fort Bragg and St. Helena
- 13, Ukiah
- 15, Willits
- 16, Lakeport and Pacific Union College
- 17, Pacific Union College
- 18, Healdsburg and Sanitarium
- 19, Santa Rosa
- 20, Sebastopol
- 22, Richmond

V. D. DORTCH.

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### Gospel Finance

The Lord has blessed His people in this conference thus far this year. Their faithfulness to Him is reflected in the amount of tithes and offerings that have come to the office, which in the aggregate for the first nine months of the year passed last year's total by several thousand dollars.

All of the mission funds and forty per cent of the tithe has been sent on to the Pacific Union and to the General Conference to help finish the work in the earth. According to the reports given at the Fall Council by those from other fields, there is a great need for additional funds to supplement the already expanding budgets in order to keep up with the providential openings in many places. Therefore, our first consideration between now and the close of this year should be with reference to having all of our accounts with the Lord, and those with whom we have associated during the year, settled in a satisfactory way before the records are closed in the books above.

When we are faithful in paying an honest tithe and liberal with our offerings, the Lord adds His blessing and fulfills the promises made in Malachi 3. This has been proved many times and He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

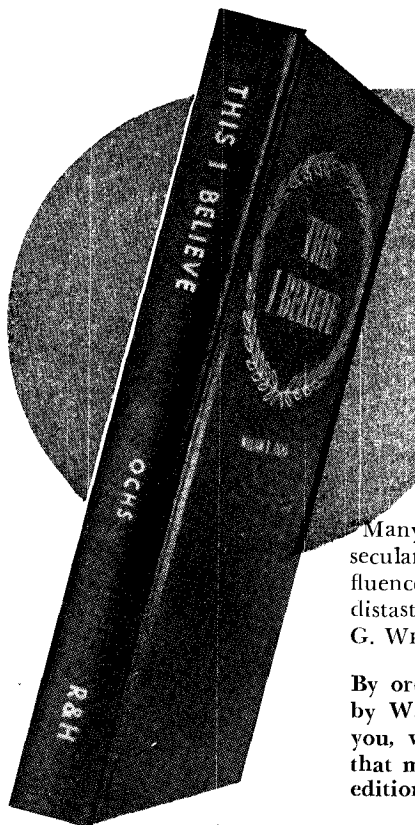
Is there any back tithe due, any unpaid camp meeting pledges, or are there any unfilled obligations to our fellow men where the golden rule should be applied? By keeping the channels clear we are in a position to receive a full measure of what the Lord has in store for those who are faithful to their trust, for right living and right doing always bring added blessings to

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those who carry out right principles. May the end of this year find all the members of this conference enjoying all that the Lord has in store for them.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

## Ditman Home Coming

Sabbath, November 10, will be Homecoming Day at the Ditman Sabbath school and church in Los Angeles. An interesting program will be given. All former members are cordially invited to be present to enjoy the program and fellowship with friends.

## Instructors Needed

Graduate nurses trained in methods of teaching Home Nursing are needed in all of our church communities. During the last week of November and the first week of December an Instructor's Course in Home Care of the Sick will be held at the Bellflower church. This course will qualify the nurses to teach for both American National Red Cross and the General Conference certificates. The details of this course may be obtained by calling or writing to the Conference Medical Department.

Two Home Nursing classes began the latter part of October. Approximately thirty junior and senior girls of the Glendale Union Academy are in the one class which is being taught by the two Home Arts teachers, Miss Mavis Smith and Mrs. Miriam Turner. These two teachers, who took their instructor's course last year, gave a similar class at the academy during the spring semester of 1951. Home Economics, Biology, and Physical Education teachers may qualify, as well as nurses, for teaching Unit I of the Home Nursing Class.

The second class, composed of 14 ladies, is being held at the Van Nuys church. The instructor, who is a busy homemaker and mother of three children, is Mrs. Marjorie Phillips, graduate nurse from the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital.

## Juniors, Take Notice!

The coming Pathfinder Fair on Sunday, December 9, will be a great day in the minds of all junior boys and girls.

All Pathfinder Clubs will participate

in making this a gala event. There will be exhibits of collections, hobbies, and crafts. In addition to this there will be special demonstrations by a motorcycle squad of the Los Angeles Police Department, an act by trained animals and birds, and a skit by the Pathfinder Clubs. We are also arranging for train and horseback rides for the juniors. Tickets for the rides will be sold in advance through the Pathfinder Clubs.

All junior boys and girls, with their parents, are requested to be present for this great program. It will begin at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

MILLER BROCKETT.

## Attention, Choral Society

Combined *Messiah* rehearsals will be held on Sabbath afternoons on November 10, 17, and December 1 at Paulson Hall at 2:30 sharp, and on November 24 in the Glendale church at the same time. We extend a special invitation to our members, present and past, to join with us again this year. New members, if you qualify, we welcome you. Choir leaders, please note. We will appreciate your cooperation. The two renditions of this great oratorio will be Saturday evening, December 8 at Paulson Hall, and Sunday evening, December 16 at the Glendale City church. As usual, outstanding soloists and fine instrumental support will combine with the hundred voice chorus to provide an evening of music not soon to be forgotten. For further information concerning membership please call the choir secretary, Alice Gregg at the White Memorial Clinic, Angelus 3-7525, or the director at Pleasant 1-3136.

GLADYS RUE.

## Union College Alumni

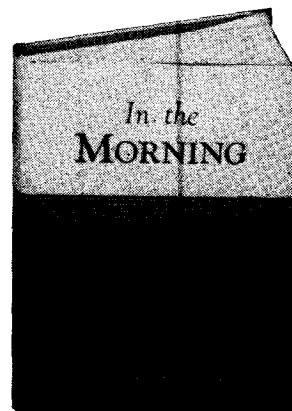
A reunion for all former students and teachers of Union College will be held Sunday evening, November 18, in the cafeteria of Glendale Academy, 700 Kimlin Drive. The visiting hour will begin at 5 o'clock; supper will be served at 6; and a short program, to include movies of the Sixtieth Anniversary and Homecoming, will follow.

Reservations (\$1.75 per plate) should be made by Monday, November 12, and food cannot be served those who make no arrangements.

For reservations write or telephone: Gladys Munn Specht, secretary, 2448 Via Nina, Montebello; Union 1-5757.

## Good News From Southern

"In the Morning" is the title of the Morning Watch Devotional Book for 1952, and as it is written by Elder W. B. Ochs, General Conference vice-president for North America and formerly president of the Pacific Union Confer-



ence, we feel sure that this book will have a large sale throughout our field. There is a message for each day in the year, and it only takes three minutes to read the message which pertains to the Morning Watch text for the day. Not only is this an excellent book for personal use, but it is fine to give to your friends as a gift. It is available in two bindings — cloth, \$1.25, and in the de luxe binding at \$2. The Book and Bible House has a large stock in both bindings and can fill all orders promptly.

HERBERT GRIFFITH.

## Glendale Faith for Today Crusade

God appoints. Man accepts. So it is with the working force of the Glendale Faith for Today Crusade for Christ. God-appointed leadership has accepted the responsibility to make the Crusade forceful and fruitful.

Heading the evangelistic group is Elder John W. Osborn, speaker for the meetings to begin January 27 in the Glendale Civic Auditorium. He sits as chairman at weekly staff meetings as plans are analyzed and approved. Each member of the group has a specific as well as a general assignment.

Elder Royal Reid, singing evangelist, is in charge of music. Elder Paul Campbell, Sanitarium church pastor, is choir director. Elder Keith C. Holman, pastor of the Eagle Rock church, has a bap-

tismal class of church school children and plans for prayer services.

Personal lay visiting is headed by Elder Robert Kitto, associate pastor of the Glendale City church, and Elder S. L. Frost, Sanitarium associate chaplain. Elder D. R. Loutzenhiser, minister for La Crescenta and Burbank churches, plans the ushering; George L. Vannix, assistant pastor of the Sanitarium church, the distribution of literature; and Elder W. B. Bristow, Sanitarium chaplain, visual aids.

The Pictured Truth Bible Class to precede each evening meeting is the work of Ellen Curran, Bible instructor, and Viola Carpenter of the Sanitarium will assist in Bible instruction. Donn Thomas, union conference press relations secretary, and Mrs. Walter Crandall are helping with publicity. Keeping tabs on all records and finance, is Mrs. Marion Osborn. These, each, have merged into the whole, the working force that seeks to make Faith for Today effective in soul winning.

MRS. WALTER CRANDALL.

### Talent Festival Features

One of the world's foremost accordionists, Anthony Galla-Rini, will be heard in concert at the Fall Talent Festival. Galla-Rini is master of the accordion.

The Talent Festival is creating a definite interest throughout the conference. It will be widely publicized. We suggest that our people purchase tickets early in order to have choice seats. Tickets will be on sale at the academies, the Dorcas Rally, and at the Saturday evening recreation programs. It is also planned to have tickets on sale at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium on Friday, November 23.

Plan to take the entire family to this inspiring, thrilling, and wholesome event. All seats are reserved. Adults, 90 cents and 60 cents; children's reduced rates are 75 cents and 45 cents. These rates include the tax.

### Youth Leaders, Please Note

A Pathfinder Leaders' Training Course will be conducted for five nights in November. The course will be beneficial to all Pathfinder officers and to those engaged in Sabbath school and young people's work.

Special emphasis will be given to

drill and marching, hobbies and crafts, and campcraft and camping.

Those who finish the course will be given a certificate.

The course will be conducted Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights in the Glendale Academy Chapel, November 19-21, 7:30 to 9:30; then the following week at the Lynwood Auditorium, Sunday and Monday nights, November 25 and 26.

MILLER BROCKETT.

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### Gifts

The scent of approaching winter is in the air and along with it comes thoughts of Christmas and the holiday season. Also we begin to ask ourselves what would be the most lasting and worthwhile gift we could make to our friends or loved ones. May I suggest that there is no gift more appreciated, more enduring and more fraught with personal help and eternal blessing than one of our good books. There is a wealth of them to choose from, appropriate for all ages and tastes.

Most of the 1952 Reading Course Books are now available. Also the new Morning Watch Book, "In the Morning" by Elder W. B. Ochs, The "Know How of Christian Living" by Arthur Bietz, "Heroes of the Reformation" by Gideon and Hulda Hagstotz, "Sinbad the Gorilla" and many other new books, as well as many others which may be new to many.

Christmas rates will be in effect at the Central California Book and Bible House from November 15 to the close of the year. Please order early and be sure and ask your Missionary Secretary for a copy of the Children's catalog put out by the Pacific Press. If ordering direct, please remember to add tax and postage.

C. S. JOHNSON.

### Conference-wide Rally

Fresno will be host to an all-day Colporteur Rally November 25 in the Central church, Mariposa and O Streets.

This will be the most important meeting of its kind for 1951 because:

It will be the only conference-wide colporteur rally for 1951.

It will be the last rally before our

annual colporteur institute of December 26, 1951.

We will have as guest speakers, Elder B. E. Wagner, associate Publishing secretary of the General Conference, and Elder A. G. Sutton, Pacific Union Publishing secretary.

It will be the first conference-wide rally to be attended by our new Publishing secretary, Louis G. Hemmrich.

At this meeting will be displayed our new Soul-Winning Kit. Our people everywhere are thrilled with this plan for part-time workers to sell our wonderful books as gifts. Scores of our people are using it. If you cannot attend this rally, yet wish more information about this fine soul-winning plan, write your Publishing secretary.

This will not be "just another meeting," but it will be history-making in laying large plans for greater literature circulation by colporteur-evangelists.

This meeting is open to all, and we anticipate a large attendance. We sincerely solicit the prayers of our believers everywhere that God will meet with us on this important occasion.

C. C. STONER.

### M.V. Newsettes

The Pathfinder Leader's Workshop is the big news in M.V. circles these days. Leaders will be coming from far and near to participate in this workshop. Incidentally, it wouldn't be a waste of time for parents to attend this meeting if you live in or near Modesto.

Your M.V. secretary is holding Week of Prayer in Fresno and Modesto academies this fall. Remember: all youth in special prayer as these devotional weeks are being conducted in the schools. May the Lord send His Spirit to convict and convert!

Merced Pathfinders continue to grow and are now issuing their own monthly newspaper.

Hanford Pathfinders purchased a number of camera kits from the M.V. department and are now putting them together in their craft period. Soon they will have their own camera club.

Bakersfield Pathfinders recently enjoyed a campfire meeting on the beach. Mrs. Frances Dahl, their director, reports, "It was reminiscent of Wawona. The girls sang, 'Our Camp in the Fair Sierras, 'Neath the Old Wawona Dome' while the fire was being lighted. We even had Tall-tale Tuttle and some stories about birds! We ate big juicy

apples, homemade cookies, and roasted marshmallows in the coals of the dying fire."

Region six Pathfinders have taken the project of providing a bakery-type mixer for the kitchen at Wawona. On Sabbath afternoon they presented a musical program in the Fresno English church and the offering taken started them toward their goal.

HENRY T. BERGH.

### Skeptics and "Faith for Today"

Skeptics find in "Faith for Today" an answer to questions that have troubled inquiring minds. Some have lost faith in a hope for the future. Others have rejected the Bible without having studied it. Many value their church affiliations but question fundamental doctrines.

Among this last group is a young twenty-year-old married couple in Michigan. The wife was so impressed with a chance tuning of her TV set which brought in Faith for Today that she wrote in the following:

"I was extremely impressed by your program. I cannot tell you how much good I received this day. I truly feel I obtained more understanding of Christ's Word than I ever had from church. I am truly grateful for your message. I only wish my husband could have heard it with me. We are both 20 years old and I feel you will understand if I say we were always a bit skeptical . . ."

An Illinois dentist represents a large class who have turned from formal religion, but who find that the clear presentation of life problems leads them back to the Bible. He says:

"I have never been a church member, since both my parents had too much church. I never had a formal education in the ways of God. I have read the Bible on my own and have sincerely tried to understand and believe in what it says. But after listening to your program I can see that this is not enough. I must have a teacher just as I have had in order to gain my formal education and professional training. Your singers and staff have a look of goodness and happiness shining in their faces. Surely God's love and the knowledge of His Word must hold the key to this appearance they have.

"I still remember my most beloved professor of Chemistry and Physics making this statement, 'Gentlemen, we have the molecule, the atom, the proton and

the neutron, but what is the force that causes these small worlds to rotate about to form what we call all matter? The answer is God, and from this we can come to only one conclusion and that is God is all that we are or will ever know, no matter how the world changes about us' . . ."

FAITH FOR TODAY, *Eastern*.

## OBITUARIES

WESSELLS—Johannes Jacobus Wessells was born June 10, 1867, at Beaconsfield, South Africa, and passed away Aug. 19, 1951, at Placerville, Calif. Brother Wessells was among the foremost pioneers of the Advent Message in South Africa, being connected with the establishing of the first sanitarium, college, and orphanage established by the denomination in that country. He was also associated with the establishment of the first sanitarium in Australia. In 1902 he came to America. At various times he was manager of the Paradise Valley, Glendale, and St. Helena sanitariums. A devout child of God has gone to his rest, to await the call of our blessed Lord at the second advent. He leaves his wife, Ruby Wessells, one daughter, Dr. Jean Babcock, a son, Glenn A. Wessells, one granddaughter, 2 brothers, Henry Wessells of South Africa, Daniel Wessells of San Diego, and other relatives.

SACKETT—Mrs. Florence Achella Howe Sackett fell asleep Sept. 20, 1951, at Sanitarium, Calif. She was born in Iowa Aug. 31, 1861. For the past 38 years her heart was set on preparing to meet her Saviour. She rests peacefully in Jesus awaiting His call to the resurrection of life. Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Jane Ayers, Mrs. Ruth Wyatt, Miss Florence Sackett; one son, Chester H. Sackett. Also, Louis A. Sackett and Mrs. Fanny Dinsmore, 7 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Moss—Jonathan J. Moss was born in Duggen, Ind., in 1870; and passed away at Modesto, Calif., Sept. 19, 1951. Brother Moss was a Seventh-day Adventist all his long and useful life. He was a lay preacher whose sermons brought peace to many. His wife died in 1945. He is survived by a daughter, Verna Hillberg, 2 sons, Lehr A. Moss and John Moss, and a sister, Lida Burrows.

CRAIG—Frank A. Craig was born at Sebastopol, Calif., Jan. 23, 1883; and passed to his rest in that place May 27, 1951. Brother Craig daily lived for his Master. He is survived by his companion, 4 daughters, 3 sons, a brother and 3 sisters.

SCHLOTTHAUER—John F. Schlotthauer was born in Russia Sept. 15, 1862; and died in Lodi, Calif., Sept. 21, 1951. He was married to Margaret Walter in 1885, and they had 10 children. He was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist for 58 years. In 1925 he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Seibel who died a few months before he was laid to rest. He is survived by 4 sons, 3 daughters, 4 stepchildren, 41 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers and a sister.

SMITH—Calvin M. Smith was born Feb. 1, 1936, at Murray, Ky., was drowned at La Jolla, Calif., Sept. 16, 1951. Calvin was an active member of the Chula Vista church; especially in service for other youth. His last Sabbath afternoon was typical, as he joined a group in a field adventure to tell others of his faith. Looking forward to the glad resurrection day and time of reunion are his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard C. Smith, 2 sisters, Fern and Marita, his grandparents, and other relatives.

TESKE—Christian Teske was born in Russia Jan. 3, 1865; and died in Stockton, Calif., Sept. 24, 1951. He was one of the first Seventh-day Adventists in Russia and suffered considerable persecution for his faith. He was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist for more than fifty years. In 1894 he was married to Justina Gutschmiedt, who survives him, as do 3 daughters, 4 sons, 19 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

ROSENQUIST—Carl Philip Rosenquist was born July 5, 1888, in Stambau, Mich. In 1918, Mr. Rosenquist was married to June Hickok. Mrs. Rosenquist died in 1935. Shortly after, Mr. Rosenquist connected permanently with the White Memorial Hospital where he worked faithfully until his death. He is survived by two children, Dr. Robert Rosenquist and Mrs. Betty Jamison.

HOYT—Mrs. Clara Alice Hoyt was born in Lebanon, Ky., Jan. 11, 1895; and fell asleep in Jesus Sept. 18, 1951, at Banning, Calif. She had been a loyal Seventh-day Adventist for many years. She is survived by her husband, George Leslie Hoyt, and 9 children, Mrs. Ira Gish, Mrs. Helen Bostelman, Mrs. Orville Losey, Mrs. Keith Thorngate, George, Dale, Claire, John, and Ralph Hoyt.

SCHWARZ—Charles Theodore Schwarz was born in Allenton, Mo., May 7, 1866; and passed to his rest at Reedley, Calif., Aug. 30, 1951. Brother Schwarz was baptized when a young man, and attended Battle Creek College. He entered colporteur work in Missouri, and shortly after was invited to go with a group to do colporteur work in England. After four years he returned to America, locating in Tennessee. In 1893 he was married to Alvira Neal, who survives him. Also surviving are 4 children, 3 grandchildren, a great-grandchild, one sister, a brother, and 3 half sisters.

THOMPSON—Ella Pardee Thompson was born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 9, 1874; and passed away in Dinuba, Calif., Oct. 4, 1951. She was converted at an early age and was a loyal and consistent Seventh-day Adventist for many years. In 1895 she was married to H. G. Thompson. Elder Thompson was a minister in the Central California Conference for a number of years and his wife was a faithful assistant. Her musical ability was used unstintingly for God's work. She is survived by her husband, 2 sons, Verne W. Thompson and Julian L. Thompson, 2 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

RUNKLE—Leona Aleta Runkle was born Nov. 9, 1897, at Sandburn, N.Y.; and passed away Oct. 10, 1951, at National City, Calif. She became a Seventh-day Adventist when a young

girl. Her husband preceded her in death. She is survived by 2 sons, Claude and Irvin A. Runkle; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Davies; and 2 brothers, Claude and Raymond Bowman.

**SANDERS**—Robert Royal Sanders was born Dec. 9, 1869, in Cedar Co., Mo.; and passed away June 18, 1951, in Lodi, Calif. He attended Walla Walla College. He taught the first church school in Garden Grove, Calif. In 1899 he was married to Jessie Irene Bobst. In 1918 the family moved to Lodi. After some years of ill health Brother Sanders looked forward to a home in the new earth. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jessie Sanders, 5 children, 15 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

**VIKSE**—Ale Vikse was born in Norway May 3, 1871; and died in Pomona, Calif., Sept. 5, 1951. He was baptized by Elder Phillip Knox in 1942 and remained a faithful member until the time of his death.

**YARNELL**—William A. Yarnell was born May 6, 1879, in Los Angeles, Calif.; and passed away at Balboa Beach, Calif., Sept. 29, 1951. Brother Yarnell was a colporteur-evangelist in Mexico in his early years and wrote a number of Christian books, poems, and songs. He was a faithful member of the Pomona church. Besides his wife Ana, he is survived by 3 sons, one daughter, several grandchildren, and a sister.

**MOSES**—Francis O. Moses was born in Chicago, Ill., April 14, 1872; and died in Grass Valley, Calif., Oct. 2, 1951. He was baptized by Elder Phillip Knox in 1930. He is survived by his wife, one sister, and other relatives.

**HAFFORD**—Alice E. Wilson was born in Oskaloosa, Ia., May 3, 1857; and died in Long Beach, Calif., Aug. 30, 1951. In 1884 she was married to Ansel W. Hafford. In 1888 they accepted present truth and became charter members of the Pasadena church. Her death removes the last surviving member of our first church in Pasadena. Her husband became a colporteur, in which he engaged until his death in 1891. Sister Hafford rests from her labors, but her works follow her. She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. James Patmore, Mrs. Donald Peterson and Mrs. Frederick Nelson; 5 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Charles D. Wilson.

**RAULEDER**—Pauline Mathilda Rauleder was born in Germany Oct. 13, 1856; and passed away at La Sierra, Calif., Oct. 1, 1951. She was married to Gottlieb R. Rauleder, one of our faithful ministers in Germany. Sister Rauleder was an earnest Christian, patient in suffering and strong in hope. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Rhoads, a grandchild and 2 great-grandchildren.

**GRIGGS**—Reno E. Griggs was born in Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 22, 1878; and died in Sebastopol, Calif., April 22, 1951. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Griggs, a daughter, Violette Geitner, 2 sons, Ray and Wilfred Griggs, 5 stepchildren, and 4 brothers, Ellis, Seneca, Justin, and Clarence Griggs.

**PETERSON**—Mrs. Hattie Jane Peterson was born July 25, 1868, in Michigan, and fell asleep in Moorpark, Calif., Sept. 7, 1951. She

had been a faithful Adventist for a number of years. She leaves one son, Joe James Peterson, a grandson, and one sister, Mrs. Ettie Leidely.

**EDEBURN**—Ida Irene Sauder Edeburn was born Oct. 13, 1871, in Akron, Ohio; and passed away at Morgan Hill, Calif., June 19, 1951. In 1938 she was married to Wesley G. Edeburn. Our sister was an active member of the church, and of her it can be said, "She hath done what she could." She is survived by her husband and 5 brothers, Harry, James, Frank, Calvin and John Sauder.

**HUTCHINSON**—Melissa Ann Hutchinson was born Jan. 29, 1862, in Ohio; and passed away July 10, 1951, in Santa Rosa, Calif. Sister Hutchinson was a long-time church member. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Sam Swindler and Mrs. Harvey Chinnock; 4 sons, Guy, Harry, Ben F., and George Hutchinson; 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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SUNDAY			
Bakersfield	KPMC	1560	12:00 noon
Chico	KHSL	1290	9:30 a.m.
Douglas, Arizona	KAWT	1450	9:30 a.m.
El Centro	KXO	1230	9:30 a.m.
Eureka	KIEM	1480	9:30 a.m.
	KHUM	1240	9:00 a.m.
Fresno	KYNO	1300	9:30 a.m.
Globe, Arizona	KWJB	1240	9:30 a.m.
Hilo, T.H.	KHBC	970	9:00 a.m.
Honolulu	KGMB	590	9:00 a.m.
Las Vegas, Nevada	KENO	1400	9:00 a.m.
Logan, Utah	KVNU	610	8:30 a.m.
Los Angeles	KHJ	930	9:30 a.m.
	KECA	790	2:00 p.m.
	and KECA-FM	95.5	megs.
Marysville	KMYC	1450	9:30 a.m.
	and KMYC-FM	99.9	megs.
Merced	KYOS	1480	9:30 a.m.
Oakland	KROW	960	7:30 p.m.
Ogden, Utah	KLO	1430	8:30 a.m.
Paso Robles	KPRL	1230	9:30 a.m.
Phoenix, Arizona	KTAR	620	9:30 a.m.
Prescott, Arizona	KYCA	1490	9:30 a.m.
Price, Utah	KOAL	1230	8:30 a.m.
Prova, Utah	KOVO	960	8:30 a.m.
Redding	KVCV	600	9:30 a.m.
Reno, Nevada	KATO	1340	9:30 a.m.
Sacramento	KXOA	1470	9:30 a.m.
Safford, Arizona	KGLU	1480	9:30 a.m.
Salinas-Monterey	KSBW	1380	9:30 a.m.
Salt Lake City, Utah	KALL	910	8:30 a.m.
San Bernardino	KFXM	590	9:30 a.m.
San Diego	KGB	1360	9:30 a.m.
San Francisco	KFRC	610	9:30 a.m.
	KGO	810	2:00 p.m.
	and KGO-FM	106.1	megs.
	KGO	810	9:00 p.m.
San Luis Obispo	KVEC	920	9:30 a.m.
	KATY	1340	2:00 p.m.
Santa Ana	KVOE	1480	9:30 a.m.
Santa Barbara	KDB	1490	9:30 a.m.
Stockton	KXOB	1280	9:30 a.m.
Susanville	KSUE	1240	9:00 a.m.
Tucson, Arizona	KVOA	1290	9:30 a.m.
Wailuku, Maui	KMVI		9:30 a.m.
Yreka	KSYC	1490	1:00 p.m.
Yuma, Arizona	KYUM	1240	9:30 a.m.

MONDAY			
Berkeley	KRE	1400	7:30 a.m.
	KRE	1400	1:30 p.m.
Oakland	KROW	960	7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY			
Berkeley	KRE	1400	7:30 a.m.
	KRE	1400	1:30 p.m.
Oakland	KROW	960	7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY			
Berkeley	KRE	1400	7:30 a.m.
	KRE	1400	1:30 p.m.
Oakland	KROW	960	7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY			
Berkeley	KRE	1400	7:30 a.m.
	KRE	1400	1:30 p.m.
Oakland	KROW	960	7:30 p.m.
Phoenix, Arizona	KPHO	1230	1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY			
Berkeley	KRE	1400	7:30 a.m.
	KRE	1400	1:30 p.m.
Oakland	KROW	960	7:30 p.m.
Safford, Arizona	KGLU	1480	9:30 p.m.

SABBATH			
Berkeley	KRE	1400	7:30 a.m.
Blythe	KYOR	1400	5:30 p.m.
Brawley	KROP	1300	5:30 p.m.
Indio	KREO	1400	5:30 p.m.
Riverside	KPRO	1440	7:00 p.m.
	KPRO	1440	5:30 p.m.
	and KPRO-FM	97.5	

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES

#### German (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday)

Santa Monica	KOWL	1580	9:00 a.m.
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#### SUNDAY

#### Spanish

Calexico	KICO	1490	7:30 a.m.
Pasadena	KWKW	1300	9:00 p.m.
San Fernando	KGIL	1260	8:00 a.m.

#### Hawaiian

Honolulu, T.H.	KGU	760	8:45 a.m.
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#### Filipino

Honolulu, T.H.	KPOA		7:15 a.m.
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# Pacific Union College

## Week of Prayer Speaker

Elder Paul C. Heubach of the Department of Applied Christianity of the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, will be guest speaker at P.U.C.'s autumn Week of Prayer. A P.U.C. alumnus (Class of '33) Elder Heubach will be at the College from November 9 through 17.

Under the general title of "The Truth As It Is In Jesus," Elder Heubach will conduct chapel services, evening vesper meetings, and Sabbath services for the entire week.

## New Counseling Program

Under direction of Dean of Men Robert Reynolds, a new program of personal counseling is being set up at the College. The new plans are an effort to make help available to students in solving their personal problems and to provide counsel from faculty members in other than classroom problems.

The program, as outlined by Dean Reynolds, calls for a central counseling office in which one of some eight faculty counselors will be on duty at various times during the day. These counselors will be prepared to give guidance tests and furnish a wide variety of vocational information.

"It is our hope that this program will be of service to our students in helping

them with their many personal problems," says Dean Reynolds.

## Colleges Look Ahead

A recent survey of denominational college enrollments from facts published by the U.S. Office of Education seems to indicate that the tapering-off process, which was expected following the post-war high enrollments, is nearly complete.

The four largest Seventh-day Adventist colleges have now stabilized at figures from 100 to 200 students below their post-war highs. Of the four, P.U.C.'s drop was the smallest—about half the national average. Super-capacity enrollments in Pacific Union Conference secondary schools indicate that the phenomenal West Coast population increases and the rapid growth of the denomination itself will, within a year or two, tax College facilities to the limit.

A University of California official, Herman Spindt, Director of Admissions, predicts that by 1963 college enrollments in the U.S. will be up 80 per cent. P.U.C.'s long-range building plan is being pushed as rapidly as possible to be ready should the enrollment "bulge" reach the college level before the Gospel is preached "in all the world."

## Scriptures for Formosa

The American Bible Society has received word of the safe delivery of 20,000 copies of Japanese Scriptures to the Rev. and Mrs. James Dickson, missionaries among the native peoples of Formosa. These books, for those who speak Japanese, were furnished by the Bible Society at the request of Chaplain Ivan L. Bennett of the United Nations Command.

Christianity is firmly rooted in Formosa, according to available reports. "The people build their own churches without assistance," Mr. Dickson has written the Bible Society. "Over seventy have been built during the past four years. We hope twice that many will go up during the next five years."

One hundred thousand copies of the New Testament in Chinese, forwarded by the Bible Society, have also been received Chaplain Bennett stated. "The

books have been delivered to those conducting the great evangelistic campaign in the army and among the civilians along the west coast of Formosa," Chaplain Bennett wrote the Bible Society.

## THE LAY PREACHER'S CORNER

### XVI. Preaching

We are told that God's appointed means of saving souls is through the "foolishness of preaching." (5T.300). Not that preaching in itself is foolishness, for the Greeks were great preachers of new things (Acts 17:21); but the preaching of the cross and of a crucified Christ seems to the unbeliever to be foolishness. Preaching originally referred to any form of proclaiming, but now it almost always means a discourse on sacred things and the proclamation of the gospel.

The aim of teaching is to inform, to educate, to train; the lecturer wants to interest, entertain and inform; preaching must also interest and inform (never entertain), but his chief aim is to *move* the hearers—to inspire them to make decisions and to take action. In this it is like the work of political speakers and demagogues, but soul-saving preaching does not depend for its success primarily upon the skill of the speaker or the popularity of his message as does propaganda. It is the influence of the Holy Spirit which wings the words home to the heart of the hearer and moves him to decide and act. But the Spirit of God can only work with those who are sincerely devoted to the cause of God, and that is why lay preachers are so often successful in soul winning, even when they know little of the art of preaching. However, every worker for God, whether he gives all or only part of his time in service, should be constantly improving his talents by increasing his knowledge and ability. The knowledge aspect of preaching is chiefly concerned with homiletics or the science of sermon preparation, while the skill to be developed is the art of preaching or the ability to deliver acceptably the sermon that has been prepared.

WILLIAM T. HYDE.

*Note: Elder Hyde, a member of the faculty of Pacific Union College, has generously offered to answer questions regarding his series of helps for the lay preacher. The address is Angwin, Calif.*

## Program Change

As the RECORDER goes to press, word comes from Elder R. F. Cottrell that a sudden cancellation prevents appearance of the Southernaires Male Quartet on Saturday evening, Nov. 3. The Southernaires were scheduled as part of the P.U.C. Artist Series concerts.

Though, at press time, arrangements on the substitute program were not complete, Elder Cottrell reports that negotiations are in progress for one of several other outstanding vocal groups. Off-bill ticket-holders may be assured that a program will be presented on Saturday evening in place of the delinquent quartet.