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## Marine Sabbath Ruling

It is gratifying to be able to announce that the United States Marine Corps has joined the United States Air Force and the United States Navy in issuing a general Sabbath ruling. These three branches of our military forces now have Sabbath rulings which apply to all their personnel and all their installations and ships. The only branch of the military forces not having such a general Sabbath ruling, but only camp and installation rulings, is the Army. We shall not stop working with the Army to join the other three branches.

The Sabbath ruling for the Marines is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
Headquarters United States Marine Corps  
Washington 25, D.C.

AO-1-mlk  
29 Dec. 1951

MARINE CORPS GEN- }  
FRAL ORDER NO. 99 } Observance  
Ref: (a) U.S. Navy Regulations, 1948

1. As specified in reference (a), it is the commanding officer's responsibility in commands to which chaplains are attached to cause divine services to be held on Sundays whenever the weather and other circumstances allow it to be done, and otherwise to provide for the observance of Sunday.

2. Personnel of the Marine Corps, however, whose strong religious convictions require them to observe some day other than Sunday as their Sabbath, and to refrain on their Sabbath from any but the most essential work, are entitled to respect for their religious convictions. To the extent that military conditions permit, personnel who celebrate the Sabbath on a day other than Sunday will be afforded opportunity to observe the requirements of their religious principles, and should normally be excused from duty on that day to the same extent that other personnel are excused on Sunday. In all such cases they will be required to perform full duty on Sunday in order that their religious beliefs will not result in lesser or lighter duty than performed by other persons. Decision as to whether or not work is essential will be the prerogative of the commanding officer.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL C. B. CATES

M. H. Silverton  
Lieutenant General, U.S. Marine Corps  
Chief of Staff

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M. G. Richard /s/  
M. G. Richard  
Captain, U.S. Marine Corps  
Assistant Publications Officer  
ENCLOSURE (1)

It must not be thought that the consideration thus thrown us in these three branches of the military services alters in any way the counsel which we have formerly given and which we still adhere to, that the Army Medical Corps is the best place for our Seventh-day Adventist men. We do not really belong in the Marines and no noncombatant should join either the Air Force or the Navy, which do not take draftees, or any other force by voluntary enlistment. Our best procedure is to wait to be drafted and thus protect ourselves by all the concessions which have been given us in law and in Army regulations to maintain our noncombatant status.

We are pleased indeed that these other branches of the Armed Forces are recognizing the principles of religious liberty and providing for such men as get into them to have their Sabbaths free. But do not let this be an encouragement to any Seventh-day Adventist draft-age man to voluntarily enlist in any of these services.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

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## La Sierra College

### La Sierra Summer School in England

Summer school in England for credit on the books of La Sierra College was approved by the college board at its January meeting. A lower division English literature survey course of six semester hours, and a combination of six additional upper division hours in English literature will be taught by

La Sierra College teachers while the students are in residence in England. Plans call for classroom lectures and study, correlated with side trips to places of pertinent value.

Tentatively one day in the middle of the week, and one day at the end of the week will be used for short trips. It is planned to take a half week for a trip to Scotland and a week and a half for a trip to France and Holland. These trips, with six weeks for full standard classroom credit, will mean eight weeks from arrival in England until date of return to the United States—in ample time for the next school year.

This seems like an attractive opportunity for students to get the broadening effects of travel, close acquaintance with a respected kindred people and their countryside, and familiarity with great historical and literary landmarks.

Some details are yet to be settled, but the aim is to keep expenses as low as feasible. Practically the only expense in excess of that for attending summer school in America will be transportation.

Inquiries from those interested in participating in this project should be addressed to the English Department or to the registrar at La Sierra College.

### Dean Woods Resigns to Join C.M.E. Staff

Dr. Robert W. Woods, dean of La Sierra College for the past year and a half, will become research bio-physicist at the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda early in February. In addition to serving as dean of the college, he has taught several mathematics courses here.

Dr. Woods has taught in denominational schools since 1921. During World War II he was visiting professor and lecturer in electronics at Harvard University. He served as president of Union College from 1946 to 1950.

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### Sunset Table

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, Pacific Union College

#### Friday, February 8

Angwin	5:39	Oakland	5:39
Arlington	5:27	San Diego	5:28
Chico	5:34	San Jose	5:39
Eureka	5:42	Phoenix	6:06
Fresno	5:31	Reno	5:26
Lodi	5:34	Salt Lake City	5:52
Loma Linda	5:26	Honolulu	6:25
Los Angeles	5:29	Hilo	6:15

#### Friday, February 15

Angwin	5:46	Oakland	5:47
Arlington	5:33	San Diego	5:34
Chico	5:42	San Jose	5:46
Eureka	5:50	Phoenix	6:12
Fresno	5:38	Reno	5:34
Lodi	5:42	Salt Lake City	6:01
Loma Linda	5:32	Honolulu	6:29
Los Angeles	5:36	Hilo	6:19

LISTEN EVERY SUNDAY TO THE



BOX 55, LOS ANGELES 53, CALIF.

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

"Christ and Salvation"—Feb. 10.

"Do You Want to be Converted?"—Feb. 17.

Invite your friends to tune in.

## Southern California

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### Faith for Today Crusade for Christ

Spirit of prophecy instruction regarding work in the cities emphasizes that it will be necessary to "put forth extraordinary efforts in order to arrest the attention of the multitudes. . . . They (ministers) must make use of every means that can possibly be devised for causing the truth to stand out clearly and distinctly."

As one of the means to follow this counsel, the Faith for Today Crusade for Christ has a dignified and effective plan of advertising. There are three avenues for the publicity: display cards, newspaper advertising, and direct mailing.

Beginning February 3, busses will carry outside cards, imprinted with the Cross and Bible motif of the Crusade and information regarding the meetings. These will be changed periodically during the evangelistic series. Members of the Eagle Rock, La Crescenta, Burbank, Glendale City, and Glendale Sanitarium churches will also distribute 1,000 window cards in their communities.

Advertising is being used in the weekly and daily papers of the participating communities and in one of the Los Angeles metropolitan papers. Roger Coon, pastor of the Hawthorne church, is doing the work in these fields of publicity.

From the church office of the Crusade committee, Mrs. Marion Osborn has been directing the building of the direct mailing list. Originally planned as a 4,000 name list, it has grown to 8,000 names. One thousand of these who are listeners to the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast and who live in this area, have received a special letter of invitation to the Crusade meetings from Elder H. M. S. Richards. All 8,000 names on file will receive a weekly card of invitation with a list of the sermon topics for the coming week.

As the advertising fulfills its mission and the people attend the meetings, the greater challenge must be met to "bear messages of a character so out of the usual order that the people

will be aroused and warned." Elder John Osborn, in preparing his sermons thoughtfully and prayerfully, is endeavoring to tie his message to current world trends and needs. His topics for February 6, 8, and 10, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday nights, in the Glendale Civic Auditorium will be "Two Witnesses Attacked by the Beast from the Bottomless Pit," "Sure Escape from the Devastating Atom," and "Are We Headed for Armageddon?"

MRS. WALTER CRANDALL.

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### Concert Coming!

Geraldine Farnar, lyric soprano of San Francisco, will appear in a benefit concert Saturday evening, February 9 at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Manual Arts High School, South Vermont Avenue and 42nd St., Los Angeles.

Tickets can be obtained at the Southern California Music Co., 737 S. Hill St., Los Angeles or the Mutual Ticket Agency in every community. Prices are \$1.80 and \$1.20. Students \$.50 through schools and churches only. For information call Mrs. C. M. Giles, CEntury 2-0798, or Roy E. Stone, RYan 1-7835 after 6:30 p.m.

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### Knox Biltmore Meetings Reopen

After an interruption of three weeks due to defective heating equipment, the Biltmore Theatre meetings will be resumed Sunday, February 3.

Elder Phillip L. Knox will speak at 11 a.m. on "Things to Come in 1952— as Foretold in Prophecy." At 2 p.m. his subject will be "Health and Happiness in 1952." A timely color motion picture, "God of the Atom" produced by the Moody Institute of Science, will be shown at 3:30.

We invite you to join with the effort workers in making this, the tenth year at the Biltmore, the most inspiring and fruitful of the series thus far.

DAVID C. KNOX.

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### Southern California Happenings

*Publishing Department:* Last year was a good year for our colporteurs in this conference. In 1951 they delivered \$94,000 worth of truth-filled books and magazines. We thank the Lord for this, fine gain of more than \$24,000, and for the 44 precious souls brought into the message as the direct result of colporteur contacts. With the blessings of

the Lord, the consecrated colporteurs of our field expect to deliver \$110,000 worth of subscription literature in 1952. They have also set a goal of 100 souls to be baptized through the influence of the colporteurs and the literature they deliver.

**Colporteur Rally:** A colporteur rally will be held at the conference office February 17 at 9 a.m. There is still room in the colporteur army. Why not join them now?

**Church School Teachers:** To keep all church schools supplied with teachers is a real task. In spite of our efforts not to change teachers too often, there are always more changes taking place than we wish. Brother Simonson, Educational secretary of the conference, was at Pacific Union College recently interviewing prospective teachers.

**Church Officers' Meeting:** January 13 was a high day for all church officers of the Southern California Conference. At least 800 were in attendance and heard Elder C. L. Bauer, union conference president, give a challenging sermon in the Rupp Memorial Chapel. Immediately after the sermon a male chorus sang a beautiful consecration hymn, after which the entire congregation stood and Elder Ashbaugh led in a consecration prayer. Before separating into smaller groups, Elder Merlin Neff of the Pacific Press gave excellent instruction to all of the officers. Thirteen different officer groups met until three o'clock, at which time the entire group met in the Rupp Memorial Chapel for another general meeting. The session closed at four o'clock, and all felt that it was a very profitable meeting. It was also the desire of all officers that two such meetings should be conducted each year.

**Secretary Accepts Call:** Mrs. Cecelia Derry, secretary to Elder C. L. Finney of the Publishing department, recently accepted a call to the Northern California Conference. Mrs. Derry has rendered very faithful and efficient service here. We will miss her. Miss Joyce Heldoorn from the C.M.E. has accepted a call to our field and is now secretary to the head of the Publishing department.

**Another Bible Instructor Arrives:** We are glad to announce to the field that Mr. and Mrs. John Mark arrived this week. Mrs. Mark is one of our Bible instructors and will be associated for the time being with the evangelistic

campaign in the Glendale area. Brother Mark is a credentialed colporteur and will work in that capacity in our conference. We welcome these fine people to our staff of loyal workers.

**Workers' Meeting:** Monday, February 4, all conference workers will meet in the Glendale City church, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A number of very important items are up for consideration. Elder J. L. McElhany will give the devotional study starting promptly at 9:30.

**"Signs of the Times":** By the time this reaches the field our conference will be in the midst of our *Signs* Crusade. The response so far has been most wonderful in the churches where promotion work has been done. In fact, some churches have more than half of their goal already. Our goal is a ten per cent increase over last year. We know, as we unitedly undertake this evangelistic endeavor, we will reach our mark.

**Camp Meeting:** One of the camp meeting committees is already functioning, arranging the various speakers and looking after details of organization. Within the next few weeks more information will come to our constituency in regard to this most important convocation. We are putting forth every effort to make this the greatest spiritual meeting we have ever had. Remember the date—June 19-29.

**Budget:** During the last two weeks the doors leading into the offices of the treasurer and the president have been closed most of the time. The reason—Brethren Bietz and Lewis were working on the budget for 1952. For days they have dug into figures of incomes and expenditures and we now hear that within the next few days the budget will be balanced for another year.

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### "Backlog"

The dramatic dialogue, "Backlog," booked for Newbury Park Academy on January 6 will have its first performance at the Y.W.C.A. in Glendale on February 2. This shift was necessary because of inadequate heating facilities at the academy. The initial showing of "Backlog" is being sponsored by the C.M.E. Alumni Auxiliary and is being presented exclusively for this group. However, "Backlog" will be given for our young people at a later date.

Appearing in the program are the following: Dr. Otto Neufeld, Mrs.

Annabelle Neufeld, Leslie Agers, Tad Brown, Lee Williams, Florence Hewitt, Dannie Fredrickson, David Brown, and Brent Bourdeau.

"Backlog" tells an imaginary story about what happened to one of the men rescued on Okinawa by Corp. D. T. Doss. It was written by Jim Umbarger, a graduate of La Sierra College, class of 1950, and is under his direction.

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### Northern California

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### Winning Men for God

These four words suggest the rallying call for our 1952 *Signs* crusade. Nineteen hundred fifty-two is to be preeminently a year of evangelism. In this new year the fires of spiritual passion must be made to burn with new brightness and glow. In these days of stress and distress, "darkness and gloom" upon the earth, life-saving crews are needed on a thousand coasts and shores where human beings are struggling in the surging swells and the roaring breakers. The day is at hand when a mighty and swift work must be performed. All along the line, in every phase of our work, a new spirit of devotion and consecration must operate. New and larger objectives must be envisaged. It would be a sin to move forward into '52 determined to do just what we have done before, merely to hold our own. Certainly this is no time for the church to lie back on cushioned ease and forget its mighty mission.

"Now is the time for the last warning message to be given." Therefore, in this *Signs* campaign we are calling our people to put forth an unusual effort to make this the greatest *Signs* coverage in our history. What more fruitful avenue for our spiritual energies than the distribution of the *Signs of the Times*, the interpreter of world events, which in clarion tones tells the message that the world needs?

The assurance so clearly set forth by the Spirit of prophecy that "largely through the printed page will the third angel's message be given to the world" is of special significance in this late hour of earth's history. And it is our conviction that this splendid interpreter of the times should enjoy a much larger

circulation than at present. We have but a little time in which to carry on the work committed to our care before the work of God shall be finished. Let us ponder carefully what God would have us do in scattering the *Signs of the Times* during 1952. Let us be satisfied with nothing less than our best, remembering that if we sow bountifully, we shall reap bountifully! What Northern California will do in '52 depends on you! "More Signs—More Homes, More Souls!" May 1952 be the best we have ever experienced in spreading the glad tidings!

WALTER LIND.

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### Red Bluff Meetings

Plans for the evangelistic meetings, "Prophecy Speaks" to be held in Red Bluff are completed and in the planning music has purposely been given a pronounced place. One of the highlights will be a program by the Pacific Union College choral group.

Under the direction of Prof. Gerald Ferguson, the P.U.C. choral group will be presented on Friday evening, February 1. Also a visit from the Quiet Hour group is looked forward to in the near future. It is felt that the inspiration of the message in song will be an important factor influencing souls to open their hearts to the Spirit of God.

The Chapel Quartet of Redding and a choir of the church members from Redding and Red Bluff will be heard frequently, with other specials planned. Mr. Stephen Gungl will be presented as organist the opening night and pianists are Mrs. L. E. Tucker and Mrs. R. B. West.

January 25 was the opening night and public meetings are scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights through April 4, after which services will be conducted in the church on selected week nights. Effort is being made to contact all in this area who are acquainted with, or are relatives

### This Is my Country

The Northern California Youth Congress will present "This Is my Country," a thrilling and colorful portrayal of our American heritage, February 9, 7:30 p.m. in the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium.

of, Adventists. If you know of such, please send their names and addresses to: Tucker Bible Lectures, Box 333, Red Bluff, California.

Your continued prayers are invited for the success of evangelism carried on over the land this year. ". . . not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

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### Where There Is a Will

The Investment secretary of one of our smaller schools had a will. She wanted to do something for missions, and the plan selected was the Investment program. So that you will get the picture I am telling you the story largely in her own words.

"About the middle of the year I sent for this device (a bee hive) for an inspiration to raise money for investment. You see, we only have about 28 active members, but you made our goal \$175 for 50 members. Many of them are not here anymore, and of course a few inactive ones as always. Some undertook projects to raise money, but by November I knew I must plan something whereby the whole body might help. So on December 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the hall where we used to meet we had a secular program and dinner served cafeteria style and we raised over \$50 clear on that. On our device, every time we took up a project to make money for Investment we placed a working bee on the chart, and every time we raised \$7 we filled a section of the hive with honey and colored it yellow. Well, on Sabbath morning, December 20 we were still about \$55 short of our goal. One of our good brothers had promised us some potatoes for Investment purposes if we would come and get them and sell them. So on Sunday, December 30, in a blinding snow my husband and I started over the mountain with a trailer behind our car and drove 130 miles that day returning with both car and trailer loaded with potatoes. We sold them that same evening to a restaurant and swelled the fund \$48 more. As we had worked so hard that day and were still just a few dollars under our goal, our treasurer was so kind as to make up the balance, and we went over the top by 19 cents.

"Since our little church has never raised but a few dollars for Investment we all felt very happy. We have been working to get school equipment as

well as Investment, so I had a half-way mark offering in the middle of the quarter for 13th Sabbath to avoid so much coming at Christmas time. We took in \$20 then, and then on the 13th Sabbath we marched around and placed our mission gifts at the feet of a large picture of Jesus, and we realized \$39.93 from the offering. That total amount of \$59.93 was the largest ever raised, and again we thank the Lord for His goodness."

Remember "Where there is a WILL."  
J. W. RICH.

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### Remember the Book Display

at  
Youth's Congress, February 9, 1952  
Room 1, Main Floor—Civic Auditorium  
Sacramento

(Open for business at sundown)

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### Book News

Have you seen the new *Seek-a-verse Puzzle Book* for boys and girls? We have them now at only \$1.00, plus tax and postage. This game is intended especially for Sabbath afternoons. It is fascinating and educational. Get yours now.

We now have *Stirring Passages* in

### Youth Congress

Sacramento—February 9  
Memorial Auditorium  
15th and J Streets

Sabbath School . . . . 9:15 a.m.

Juniors, in Little Theater in auditorium

Primary and Kindergarten, in Central church, 23rd and K Streets

(Free transportation for children to Auditorium before church service)

Sermon, Elder R. R.

Bietz . . . . . 11 a.m.

Afternoon Program 2:15-5 p.m.

Featuring a Musical Program  
Parade of Presidents

Del Delker

Desmond T. Doss, in person

An Inspiring Pageant  
Thrilling Surprises

Supper served in several booths at 6 p.m.

Talent Program . . . . 7:15 p.m.

Bring your lunch and stay all day!

stock at \$1.50, plus tax and postage. This is a cookbook with many new recipes as well as old ones, and has been reprinted in response to a big demand.

We also have the two Bible games in one box, "John and Judas," for only \$1.00. These games have been out a short time, and have proved very interesting.

V. D. DORTCH.

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### Central California

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### Fresno Union Academy

The enrollment of 79 in the Fresno Union Academy shows a good increase over last year. Our enrollment of 159 in the elementary section shows a slightly lower figure than last year. This is due, in part, to the fact that several families have moved from Fresno.

Efforts are being made to bring in material growth to the school. The chapel has been equipped with new seats which has had a very satisfying effect on the improved decorum of the students during our services. A number of new books have been added to the library and considerable equipment and supplies have been purchased for the science department.

There is a wonderful feeling of unity and cooperation among our faculty. The entire staff sincerely senses the responsibility of aiding our students in developing characters which are in harmony with the Divine Pattern. The Seminar and prayer bands have been in operation since the beginning of school and it is evident that these organizations are a definite contributing factor for spiritual growth for our students. Recently ten young people have been baptized as a result of the Week of Prayer and Youth's Crusade which was conducted by Elder Henry T. Bergh. The Teachers of Tomorrow club is helping to keep before our young people the need of preparation for that field of labor. Also active in our school is the Temperance Society.

A variety of courses are offered which will prepare the student for advanced training in a number of fields. In addition to the pre-professional courses the students may choose courses in sewing, cooking, typewriting, bookkeeping,

woodworking, and speech to broaden his foundation for growth.

The motto of the school, "A Ladder to Higher Achievement" is a thought which has been lived out in the nearly 400 young men and women who have been privileged to complete their work here.

We very much appreciate the loyal support of the conference; the churches; the patrons and friends of the school, and we solicit an interest in your prayers on behalf of the school. The blessings of the Lord have been upon the school.

W. T. WILL, *Principal.*

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### M.B.A. Alumni

Following a senior benefit program which called together graduates from all years since its inception, Monterey Bay Academy became host to some thirty or forty alumni Saturday night, January 19. In a short meeting after the program, Principal D. J. Bieber introduced the idea of an alumni organization. Machinery was then set in operation, when a seven-man committee was chosen to frame a constitution. At a future date to be announced at the convening of the Central California Conference camp meeting, alumni will gather and perfect their organization. Members of the constitution committee included: Frank Pervorse, '50, chairman; Joanne Eyer-Pervorse, '50; Rose Thomas, '51; Alonzo Cornwell, '51; Nadine Files, '52; Frank Baughman, '52; A. W. Millard, faculty representative.

C. D. ANDERSON.

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### Santa Cruz Progress

The church at Santa Cruz has had a very busy year in 1951. During this time with the cooperation and encouragement of Elder C. A. Heitman and Elder L. W. Hallsted, our laymen held cottage meetings with the result that twenty-two were baptized and taken into church fellowship. Brother Stevens carried the burden of the baptismal classes. On January 12, Elder Heitman baptized four and took one more into church fellowship on profession of faith, thus concluding the laymen's effort for 1951.

Throughout the year the church members distributed 23,767 booklets and periodicals. A total of 681 Bible readings were given, and over six thousand hours were spent in Christian

help work, including the time spent in sorting clothing at the clothing depot for overseas shipment.

The clothing department sent away 1049 bales of clothing that weighed about 209,000 pounds. Elder Brown has now arrived and taken charge of the management of the clothing depot and will be several weeks increasing its facilities at the Monterey Bay Academy. Student labor is largely used in getting the bales ready for shipment.

Together with the Soquel church we will conduct a newspaper campaign to advertise the different features of our message, using the set of mats developed by the General Conference and each article will appear weekly opposite the church page of the local newspaper. The churches will share equally the cost of this publicity while our local conference assumes the cost of all inquiries and requests for tracts, booklets, etc. We are praying that this venture will pay off in 1952.

E. R. FRIES.

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### Nevada-Utah

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### News Notes

Church Officers' meetings are to be held on three consecutive week ends, previously noted as follows: Fallon, February 1 and 2, with officers from Reno and Yerington to attend; Susanville, February 8 and 9, with officers from Greenville and Herlong to attend. Bishop, February 15 and 16, with Lone Pine officers to attend. The meetings are planned in each appointment to begin Friday at 7:30 p.m. with an unusually beautiful moving picture. Meetings will run throughout the Sabbath day, and close with special features, including an excellent film and a book display, on Sabbath night.

All officers and anyone interested in church activities should attend these meetings and receive the blessing and inspiration the Lord will provide. Elder Andrew Fearing, conference president, will lead out in these meetings and speak each Sabbath morning. Elders I. E. Anunsen, H. M. Lodge, and C. F. Phillips will assist in these meetings, representing the various departmental offices of the conference.

Those attending similar meetings al-

ready held at Las Vegas and Salt Lake City have expressed their hearty appreciation, and we again invite and urge as many of our members as possible to come to these meetings.

Elder C. F. Phillips spoke to the Yerington church on Sabbath morning January 19, and visited the Babbitt Sabbath school in the afternoon. He reported approximately thirty people including children were assembled for the afternoon meeting, with a good interest, including four people definitely planning for baptism on February 2.

C. L. Williams spoke at Susanville on January 19, and at Babbitt on January 26. He is now working with Brother Edward Schwengel in and around Hawthorne, Nevada, where Brother Schwengel is reporting excellent success in his colporteur evangelism.

Elder H. M. Lodge has returned from Indianapolis, Indiana where a Sabbath school convention was held. He reports new and progressive plans were laid. Everyone is vitally interested in the Sabbath school and we want our Sabbath schools to grow and fill their proper place in the soul-winning program of the church. Surely 1952 should be the best yet, not only in our Sabbath schools, but also in all of the departments of the Lord's work.

### Bible House Items

We are always happy when our books and periodicals are reduced in price and we wish we might be able to send some word to this effect. Instead, there is another general price increase on many of our publications after the first of the year. We call your attention to this, since there are so many catalogs in circulation throughout the conference, and we regret that many items cannot be purchased for the prices listed therein. Consequently, if you observe a change on the invoice above the catalog price, you will know the reason.

Tracts have greatly increased in price in some instances. For example, the "Know Your Bible Series" which formerly sold for 65 cents in packages of 50, all one number, now are priced at \$1.40. Sample packages of one each in the series, formerly priced at \$1.00, are now \$2.00. In unbroken packages of 50 the former price was \$1.25 per 100, and now are priced at \$2.50. The pub-

lishers inform us that this drastic price increase was necessary as these tracts were underpriced for several years and the new prices only cover the actual manufacturing and distribution costs.

We have just received a shipment of new children's records which are outstanding in every way. These will be demonstrated at our church officers' meetings. They are being well received. The stories and music are furnished by the King's Heralds, The Temple Trio, Else Nelson, and Ruth Grunke. Write us for further information. Address: Nevada-Utah Book & Bible House, P.O. Box 1470, Reno, Nevada.

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### Hawaiian Mission

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### Another Victory for Signs

An 11-year-old girl living on a country farm found a bunch of old *Signs* and *Watchman* magazines in the attic of her Oregon home. She became interested in many of the Bible topics—especially those on the second coming of Christ. One of the *Signs* contained a Bible study on the state of the dead, but it was so mutilated that most of the Bible references were missing. However, the statement, "The dead know not anything," made a deep impression on her young mind.

The years passed and she moved to California. Later she returned to attend a business college in southern Oregon. While rooming at the Y.W.C.A. she met a spiritist medium who delighted to entertain the girls with her many stories about the spirits of the dead and their activities. That text, read so long ago and half forgotten, came vividly to her mind and she kept repeating "The dead know not anything. . . . The dead know not anything." In the evenings the girls would sit around the fireplace and listen to the medium relate her stories, but there were no rappings or knockings when this girl was present. These happenings occurred when she was absent and the other girls would tell her about them.

At the business college she met a Seventh-day Adventist girl who gave her the *Signs* after discovering her interest in religion. Immediately she remembered those she had read as a child and thus she literally devoured

them. The local pastor's wife gave her Bible studies and soon she joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Now, this young lady, Miss Deborah Peile, is secretary in the Voice of Prophecy Correspondence School in Honolulu, Hawaii.

DON R. CHRISTMAN.

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### Kailua Evangelistic Effort

A new series of public evangelistic meetings began January 13 in the Kailua area of windward Oahu. A portable tabernacle has been erected and nicely decorated in keeping with the residential area in which it stands.

A steady attendance has been maintained to date; so the prospects are for a good harvest.

Elder Walter E. Barber and his associate, Brother L. L. Bennett have been well pleased with the cooperation given by the Kailua church members and others, especially Elder B. F. Matthews, Elder and Mrs. J. F. Knipschild, and Brother Ernest Herr.

The evangelistic company requests all of our members in the Hawaiian Islands to send immediately the names and addresses of friends and relatives who live in the Kailua area and who ought to be on our special prayer and work list.

The devil tried in many ways to keep this program from starting so we feel that there surely must be honest souls in the community which he is afraid of losing.

Please remember the Kailua evangelistic meetings in your prayers.

WALTER E. BARBER.

### Southeastern California

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### This Is our Hour

Today God is preparing the way for the finishing of His work, and to a large degree this will be accomplished through the ministry of the printed page.

How is this being done?

The trend of world and national events is such as to bring increasing uncertainty, fear and apprehension in the hearts of men. Confusion and multiplying problems are the order of the day. These things lead men to seek beyond themselves for a way out; a means of survival.

Coupled with these conditions is a growing national employment with everyone back to work building for defense. Economic authorities talk in terms of a growing labor shortage. Our government forecasts a shortage of civilian goods.

What does this mean to the evangelistic colporteur?

First, men are turning toward God in their search for guidance to the way out. The consecrated colporteur is being led of the Spirit to bring them the guidebooks that point the way.

Second, steady employment provides the means with which to buy the guidebooks and multitudes will be able to purchase.

Yes! Today God is setting the stage for a mass distribution of the printed page. Tomorrow may well be too late. We invite you now to prayerfully consider doing part- or full-time colporteur evangelism. This is our hour! Whether you can devote little time or much to this avenue of service we have a program to fit your need. See your conference publishing secretary and complete your plans to serve. Do it now.

If you are a member in the South-eastern California Conference and it is your conviction that you want to have a part in guiding men from darkness to light, make a note of this.

You are invited to attend a colporteur rally to be held Sunday, February 10. It will be at the Arlington church located immediately behind the conference office. This rally will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Let us come up to the help of the Lord. This is our hour!

H. B. WILES.

### New Church Organized

A new church congregation was organized in West Riverside on Sabbath, December 29, 1951.

Elder Hicks, conference president, was the guest speaker at the opening services which officially set into motion the "wheels" of the new church group. This group has been meeting as a branch Sabbath school of the Riverside church for the past year.

Several families were ill and could not be present, but of those present, eighteen members were taken in as charter members of this new church, which is the fifty-ninth for this conference.

About six young couples from La Sierra College have joined the church

for the purpose of participating in greater missionary activities in this area. It is hoped that this church may be a training center for ministerial students of the college.

Paul Hawks was ordained as an elder. He and Harry Sharp, ministerial students, were elected as elders of the church with Kenneth Ackerman, another student, serving as Sabbath school superintendent. In addition to his duties as assistant pastor of the Riverside church, Elder Hugh Williams is pastor of this new church. Sabbath services are held at the regular time in the Grange Hall on Riverside Drive.

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### Youth Rally and M.V. Officers' Institutes

Youth of Southeastern California will share in the inspiration of the youth rally and M.V. Officers' Institutes to be held on the week ends of February 16 and 23.

Friday night, February 15, at 7:30, Elder H. M. S. Richards and the Voice of Prophecy radio group will be present to highlight the youth rally to be held in the Loma Linda Hill church. The next day, Sabbath, February 16, the M.V. Officers' Institute will be conducted beginning at 3 o'clock. At that time Elder J. L. McElhany will present the opening theme, "Youth's Challenge of '52," after which plans and activities for 1952 will be presented to the M.V. officers and others in attendance.

Following the evening meal the M.V. Officers' Workshop will begin at 6:30 and continue on until 8:30 when an outstanding motion picture on soul winning is to be shown. This youth week end will be full of inspiration, and everyone possible should plan to attend.

Prepared especially for officers and youth of the San Diego area who might not be able to attend the first M.V. Officers' Institute, a similar program will be conducted in the San Diego Broadway church beginning Sabbath, February 23, at 3 o'clock. Elder Paul Heubach, associate pastor of the White Memorial church, will present the challenge to the young people who are there. The remainder of the afternoon and evening will be devoted to M.V. work.

All are invited to attend these meetings and a special invitation is extended

to all M.V. officers and pastors. With Share Your Faith evangelism in the forefront '52 should be the best year yet for Adventist youth!

CHARLES D. MARTIN.

### "Capping" Exercises

On Sunday, February 17, Capping exercises will be held at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital for 31 candidates who entered the School of Nursing September 3, 1951. Elder H. H. Hicks will give the address, "In the King's Service." The program will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanitarium Chapel. Mrs. Jeanne Boernge, Director of Nurses, will present the candidates and Miss Irene Grove, Instructor in Nursing Arts, will lead them in the Nightingale pledge.

### ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

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

WANTED.—Graduate nurse for receptionist in small sanitarium. Work very light; could use older nurse who desires to retire. Also need chaplain. Sierra Vista Sanitarium, Box 113, Corona, Calif. Phone Corona 383.

NEEDED.—Two registered nurses. In new, modern, air-conditioned S.D.A. 4-doctor clinic. 5-day work week. Church near. Very attractive working conditions. For details, write Business Manager, Turlock Medical Clinic, Turlock, Calif.

MUST SELL FOR ESTATE.—3-bedroom, 1½ bath, 1600 sq. ft., double garage, guest room, cellar, tool shed, ½ acre. Metal fenced, 40 trees, shrubs, cheap water. In Mentone, Calif. \$12,000. B. R. Spear, 4455 Virginia Ave., Azusa, Calif.

URGENTLY NEEDED.—The San Francisco Chinese church needs a piano. You would like to donate your piano to a good cause, wouldn't you? Please contact J. E. Christensen, 1200 Hyde St., San Francisco 9, Calif.

FOR SALE.—By the Palo Alto church, one Estey Reed Organ, 2 manuals and pedals. Complete with 2 motor-driven pumps. Write to C. G. Stewart, 526 Pettis Ave., Mountain View, Calif.



## Pacific Union Supply Company

World-Wide Bible Pictures, Cathedral Records, and Pacific Union Supply Company are the trade names under which the Pacific Union Conference is carrying on certain evangelistic activities.

For some time, motion pictures and slides have been produced by World-Wide Bible Pictures. More recently the 20th Century Bible Course in the 16mm. disc form has been produced for the use of our laymen in giving home Bible studies.

Cathedral Records was established for the purpose of recording sacred music primarily by our own denominational artists and making it available to our people for their benefit and enjoyment. This is proving a growing activity and is branching out into the production of music and stories especially for children. We believe this is a field where a great deal of good can be accomplished.

Pacific Union Supply Company is established as the sales outlet and distributor for World-Wide Bible Picture and Cathedral Record products. In addition it is our purpose to keep in touch with and stock the latest in visual aid material that can be used by our ministers and laymen. It has been possible through such an organization to assist denominational workers in securing household needs. Some have thought we should make this same service available to all our church members. Even doing so in a small way brought to us problems and difficulties and we are forced to again limit ourselves in this respect.

However, we do invite all our members to contact the Pacific Union Supply Company to assist them in securing visual aids, tape recorders, projectors, slides, 20th Century Bible Course discs and projectors, and similar items for their evangelistic and home Bible study endeavors. Our film rental library is in a position to supply you with suitable motion pictures. This is the primary purpose for the existence of the Pacific Union Supply Company at Post Office Box 432, Glendale 5, California. Write for catalogs on slides and films.

F. W. SCHNEPPER, *Treasurer.*

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## Servicemen's Center Closed

The Servicemen's Center in Monterey, 5 miles south of Fort Ord, has been closed. We regret that this had

to be done; but we are still working hard for our soldier boys.

We have moved to a new location about two miles north of our former location. The new address: Elder Albert Munson, 824 Clementina St., Seaside, Calif.; phone Monterey 21018. We are still earnestly serving the interests of our servicemen.

Relatives and friends of S.D.A. boys should feel free to write and tell us when the boys come to Fort Ord so that we can hunt them up and give them that little word of cheer that means so much to a frightened trainee. We can't know when the boys are coming unless we are notified, so *be sure to write.*

God is working in a marked way to help these fine young men. We have seen some remarkable conversions in recent months. Pray for us.

ALBERT MUNSON.

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## La Sierra College

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students have found Dr. Woods a good friend, and he leaves the campus with their warm wishes for continued success in his new position.

## Orchestra Gives First Concert

The first concert to be given on the campus by this year's College Symphony Orchestra was presented in Hole Memorial Auditorium on the evening of January 26, under the direction of Prof. Alfred Walters.

Featured during the concert was Arthur Howard as guest conductor for two numbers. Soloists were Kenneth Lorenz, trumpeter, and Robert Ellis, bassoonist.

## Students Give Off-Campus Programs

Physics Department students and faculty members demonstrated the principles of atomic fission, the effects of polarized light and heat-producing electromagnetic waves, and the operation of modern sound equipment in a program at Fresno Union Academy on January 26. On the same day another group presented Sabbath services in Phoenix and a Saturday night program of motion pictures and music at the Arizona Academy. The cast of the "Lighthouse" radio broadcast took part in a district youth rally and an evening musical program at the Dinuba Junior Academy on January 26, also.

Students of the Theology Department have participated in church serv-

ices and Missionary Volunteer meetings in various cities in Southern California every week end this month.

## Men's Chapel Completed

The first service in the dormitory men's new chapel was held on the evening of January 23, with President G. T. Anderson as the speaker. The modified Gothic style chapel has been completed at a cost of \$30,000, according to K. F. Ambs, administrative consultant in charge of construction.

## THE LAY PREACHER'S CORNER

### XXVIII. Let's Make a Sermon

9. Now that we have our material gathered together, the next step is to test the unity of the sermon by working out what is variously called a Proposition, a Theme, or a Sermon Sentence. You really do not have a sermon until it can be expressed in one not too complicated sentence. If you have to use more than one sentence, or add many clauses to the sermon sentence in order to cover all parts of the discourse, you have two or three sermons instead of one, and must eliminate those parts that do not belong until the unified material which remains can all be summed up in a good proposition.

How does the Proposition differ from the Purpose? The proposition is the sermon summed up, the purpose is what you want to do by means of the sermon. They may be closely related, they may be different. Our purpose was, Convincingly to show from the Bible and the writings of Mrs. E. G. White that God has an equal, active and almighty interest in the welfare of each one of His children. The proposition might read, The record of God's dealings with men, and the many promises in the Bible and the Testimonies, give us absolute assurance of His individual and unlimited care for each one of us.

As we move to the tenth step, and organize the material into the final outline, each item is checked by the proposition. If it proves to be extraneous it is rejected. Only in this way can we be sure of unity in the finished product. Without unity the attention of the hearers will be diverted from the central theme and they will be uncertain of what we are seeking to drive home. WILLIAM T. HYDE.