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An Appeal to Our Laymen

We greatly appreciate the part our laymen are taking in the finishing of the Lord's work. More and more we are led to believe that we cannot overstress the importance of the counsel that has come to us from the Spirit of prophecy regarding the part the laymen are to have in winning souls. They occupy a vital place in the plan to "Double Our Membership."

The Home Visitation Days that have been held in the past have brought a real inspiration to hundreds of families. Many have been helped spiritually and have expressed a desire to know more about the Bible. As a result of these visitations many thousands have enrolled in our Bible Correspondence Schools. Surely the Lord had a hand in bringing about the plan to visit the homes of the people on a specific day. Those who have taken part in this work have personally received a great blessing. They have seen the need for this kind of work. What the results will be of these many, many visits we shall not be able to determine until we get into the kingdom. Who can deny that this plan is but another step toward making it possible for us to *double our membership* in a short time?

The next Home Visitation Day will be Sabbath, March 8. We are planning on that day to use the streamlined, full-message booklet which has been especially prepared for this campaign. It is entitled, "Survival Through Faith." We are hoping that this booklet may be placed in every home in North America during the year 1952. In order to accomplish this gigantic task, we must follow a very definite, systematic plan. We should not duplicate territory. The territory should be divided so each field day that follows will put the booklet into the homes of those who have not already received it. We should begin the work within close geographical proximity to our churches, then the next

Visitation Day we should begin where the work was left off on March 8. By following this plan we should be able to cover every home by the close of the year. It is utterly impossible to cover all the homes at one time, so it is most important that our churches and districts be so organized that there will not be any duplication in succeeding home visitations.

Could not many more of our churches plan for home visitation once a week, or at least once a month? This plan has brought new life to many churches. We cannot afford to lose the blessing that comes to those who engage in this wonderful work. May Sabbath, March 8, be the best Home Visitation Day we have yet had.

W. B. OCHS.

The Call Is for Five Thousand

In these last days of earth's history, even as it has been down through the ages, the young men and young women of the Adventist denomination have been given an important part to act in sending the gospel of the Lord Jesus to the world, as we note from the following quotations:

"The Lord has appointed the youth to be His helping hand." Vol. 7, p. 64.

"With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen and soon coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world! Education, p. 271.

Surely the work of our youth needs our attention at this time, and also our prayerful support and encouragement. This is the time for our young people to share their faith. This is the time when the young people can come to the rescue and help to swell the loud cry of the third angel's message. We must remember that the great men of the Book, and of the Lord's movement throughout the history of the world, were comparatively young people called to share heavy responsibilities in carry-

ing the gospel for their time. So again we find that it shall not be different in the last hours of earth's history. The young people in this day and hour can wield an influence that is far beyond our finite expectations. We must remember that David was called as a young man. We must remember that Daniel and his three Hebrew witnesses were comparatively young, and it was because of their faith and trust and confidence in the Lord that they were called to these heavy responsibilities.

So we find today the faith of the young people reaching out as never before. How happy we are for the good work that they are doing in sharing their faith with others, and as well, the high sense of moral vision they have in upholding the standards of the denomination. God has always had a purpose for the youth, and this purpose is well expressed in a statement in *Gospel Workers*, page 67. "In order that the work may go forward in all its branches, God calls for youthful vigor, zeal, and courage. He has chosen the youth to aid in the advancement of His cause. To plan with clear mind and execute with courageous hand demands fresh, uncrippled energies. Young men and women are invited to give God the strength of their youth, that through the exercise of their powers, through keen thought and vigorous action, they may bring glory to Him and salvation to their fellow-men."

This alertness that the youth of this denomination are able to exercise, when properly harnessed and trained to become a great part of the army of salvation, will wield untold influence among the youth of this nation of ours. March 8 to 15 has been set aside by the General Conference as Missionary Volunteer Week in the year 1952. The motto of the young people at this time throughout this denomination is, "The Call Is for Five Thousand."

This means that during this special

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Sunset Table

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, Pacific Union College


Friday, February 29

Angwin	6:01	Oakland	6:01
Arlington	5:46	San Diego	5:45
Chico	5:57	San Jose	6:01
Eureka	6:06	Phoenix	6:24
Fresno	5:52	Reno	5:50
Lodi	5:57	Salt Lake City	6:17
Loma Linda	5:45	Honolulu	6:35
Los Angeles	5:48	Hilo	6:25

Friday, March 7

Angwin	6:09	Oakland	6:08
Arlington	5:52	San Diego	5:51
Chico	6:05	San Jose	6:08
Eureka	6:14	Phoenix	6:30
Fresno	5:59	Reno	5:57
Lodi	6:04	Salt Lake City	6:25
Loma Linda	5:51	Honolulu	6:38
Los Angeles	5:54	Hilo	6:27

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

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"Shadows of the Cross"—Mar. 9.

Invite your friends to tune in.

week of prayer by the youth of our denomination, they are hoping to see 5,000 young people converted. Is this impossible? Certainly it is not. But it will call for consecrated and determined effort on the part of the youth of this union conference to do their best in behalf of their unconverted friends, if this goal is attained.

Last year in the North American Division there were 3,743 young people who were either baptized, or joined baptismal classes during the M.V. Week. This is the greatest number gathered from among the youth in the history of the M.V. Week. Certainly in this day and hour when everything appeals to man to give himself to a better understanding with his Saviour, the goal of 5,000 is not too large. In our own union conference you will be glad to know that last year 366 were baptized, and 662 joined baptismal classes during the M.V. Week of prayer.

Now, dear Reader, will you not join me in praying that God's richest blessing will rest upon the youth of our union conference during the M.V. Week, and that He will send the angels from heaven to accompany them as they work for the youth of the nation? Your prayers can be a great strength to them, and your prayers can bring angels from heaven to assist them. Let us begin now and pray continually in our morning devotion, and in our evening hour of worship before the Lord, especially remembering the youth, and praying that God will guide them in their Christian endeavors. They need our encouragement. They need our cooperation, which probably can be best rendered to them by praying for them.

To you of the younger members of the denomination, I appeal that you enter into the spirit of reconsecration. Be wise. Consider the result of leading a life that is not controlled by the Spirit of God. God tells us, "Be not deceived." So I say unto you, "Be not deceived," for certainly God is not, and let us prepare for one of the greatest weeks of salvation among the youth of this nation that has ever taken place.

The hour is late, but remember, this is our hour! Let us take upon ourselves the needed preparation to lead a more fully consecrated life, one which God can use to the glory of His kingdom. God has given you an opportunity to fill a high destiny. Remember your influence can tell for the truth of God, and you can be a co-laborer with God

in the great work of salvation. Remember our prayers are with you. With reconsecration on the part of the youth God will grant more than 5,000 converted during the Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer, March 8 to 15. May God bless you, is my prayer.

C. L. BAUER.

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Orchids!

Our mission school in Hilo sells orchid corsages to help maintain the school. Flowers are sent by air mail and are unconditionally guaranteed. The following prices are for flowers sent air mail special delivery.

Vanda orchids, orchid color: 2-flower corsage, \$2; 4-flower corsage, \$2.60; 6 flower corsage, \$3.25. *Hybrid orchids* your choice of blue, brown, or white 3-flower corsage, \$4. *Cattleya orchids* 1-flower corsage, purple, \$4; 1-flower corsage, white, \$4.75.

Order by *air mail*. If you will have orders at some future date, write about them now. Address, Flowers of Paradise Box 1475, Hilo, Hawaii, T.H. Be sure to use air mail.

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All New England Sanitarium & Hospital School of Nursing Alumni, Attention!

The school of nursing wants the addresses of all its alumni. An Alumni Home Coming is being planned to take place at graduation time in August 1952. Also, the school of nursing year book is being dedicated this year to the graduates of the school of nursing.

Please direct your letters to: Miss Blooma Woodard, R.N., Director, School of Nursing, New England Sanitarium & Hospital, Melrose 76, Massachusetts.

Addresses

Letters containing inquiries or orders for materials will be cared for much more quickly if addressed to The Voice of Prophecy, P.O. Box 1511, Glendale 5, California, than if addressed to Box 55, Los Angeles.

All offerings, however, should be addressed to The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles 53, California. Thank you.

THE VOICE OF PROPHECY.

New Visual Aids Are Available

Today visual aids play an important role in education and entertainment. Properly selected they serve as a most useful agency in the promotion of various phases of our denominational activities.

In order to make available material of this kind, the Pacific Union Supply Company has established a library of sound films which may be obtained on a rental basis. These films cover a variety of subjects—religious, nature, inspirational, and educational, including health and temperance education.

We call your attention to two sound films that have just been added to the library: No. 414, entitled "Alcohol and the Human Body," and No. 232, entitled "Body Defense Against Disease." Both of these are excellent educational films suitable for schools, home and school meetings, and evangelistic meetings.

Write to the Pacific Union Supply Company, Box 432, Glendale, California, for a catalog of sound films that are available.

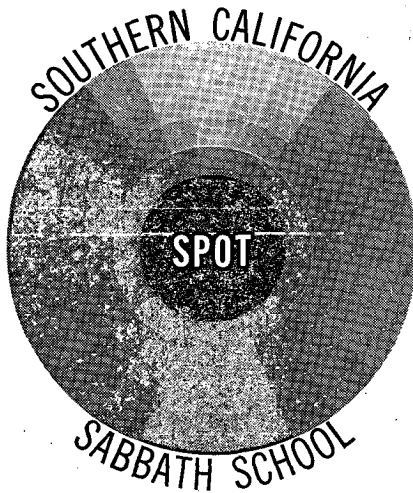
H. W. VOLLMER, M.D.
Health Education Secretary,
Pacific Union Conference.

Boys, ages 9-11, July 6-13, \$15.50
Boys, ages 12-15, July 20-29, \$19.00
Girls, ages 9-11, August 3-10, \$15.50
Girls, ages 12-15, August 17-26, \$19.00

You will notice that the camp for the younger boys and girls will last from Sunday to Sunday, which is the reason for the fee being less. The fee includes food, lodging, and transportation.

Application blanks will reach the schools and the churches soon.

MILLER BROCKETT.



character if we do not attend Sabbath school.

Your Sabbath school is a school with the Bible as its textbook, and should be one of the best instrumentalities and the most effectual in bringing light and peace to our souls.

I personally have a deep interest in the success of the Sabbath schools of the Southern California Conference and throughout the entire Pacific Union because I believe them to be the means by which God perfects the education of children, youth and adults in the fundamental truths of the Bible.

The Bible is the greatest stabilizer of the faith of an individual. Therefore shall we not be more faithful in attendance at Sabbath school, and give our loyal support to its successful operations?

May God bless you in the study of His Word and in your faithful association with one another through the medium of the Sabbath school.

C. L. BAUER, *President,*
Pacific Union Conference.

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Faith for Today Crusade for Christ

The children of the church are playing their part in the work of the Faith for Today Crusade for Christ. Each Friday night as guests assemble in the Glendale Civic Auditorium, they are greeted by the song of an 80-voice junior choir. Royal Reid, minister of music for the evangelistic campaign, directs this youthful choir. Most of the singers are from the Glendale Union Academy Elementary School, grades 4 through 8. Dressed in white capes with large royal blue choir bows, they add color to their enthusiastic singing. The boys and girls are singing in two-part harmony, such hymns as "Jesus, Shepherd Lead Us," "Ride On, King Jesus," and "I Heard a Forest Praying." They also add variety to the congregational song service.

Every effort night, Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday, has its inspiration in music as well as in the message of Elder John Osborn's timely sermons.

Church members and their guests who attended the very first meetings of the Crusade unfortunately found the public address system inadequate, through no fault of the planning committee. The pastoral staffs want everyone to know that they have installed a new public address system which makes listening pleasant and easy in all parts

Southern California

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M.V. News

The Lynwood Medical Cadets are planning a bivouac at Cedar Falls soon. The corps is under the command of Capt. Arthur Rowe.

Many of our M.V. leaders and school teachers are laying definite plans for the M.V. Week of Prayer which will begin March 8 and continue to March 15. We are looking forward to excellent results from this week of spiritual uplift for our youth.

Cedar Falls Camp has been closed part of the winter because of an exceptionally heavy blanket of snow. Charles Feik, who with his family lives at the camp the year around, reported five feet of snow on the level which made it impossible for cars to get in or out.

Four Junior Camps will be held at Cedar Falls this summer. The dates and fees are as follows:

The Sabbath school has been correctly termed "the church at study." Study has been the secret of success in the church for years. The Word admonishes us to "study to show thyself approved." Therefore, constant study of the word is the secret of the church's Christian advancement. One of the most effective barricades against the rising tide of evil in the world today is the study of the Word, and the conforming of the life thereto.

Since there is so much in the life of a Christian dependent on the study of the Word, and the Sabbath school affords the members of the church the wonderful opportunity of systematic study of the Scriptures, surely then we miss much in the building of Christian

Lynwood Spearhead Effort
MARCH 2-9
Speaker—Carlyle B. Haynes
Every night except Saturday
7:30
Special Music—Choir
RUPP MEMORIAL CHAPEL
11111 Harris, Lynwood, Calif.

of the large auditorium. Your attendance at the meetings will be an encouragement to others.

MRS. WALTER CRANDALL.

Harbor Area

On Sabbath afternoon, February 4, four more precious souls went forward in baptism, accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. This baptism marked the close of an enlightening evangelistic campaign which started on Sunday evening, September 16, 1951, in the Grand Theater, Torrance. We wish to thank all who had a part in making this campaign a success—first, to those who have been faithfully remembering us in their prayers, and secondly, to those living in the area who have also supported the meetings with their attendance and willingness to help in the services.

The churches of Wilmington and San Pedro have greatly appreciated the fine leadership and the deeply spiritual efforts put forth, during the past three years, by Elder and Mrs. Daniel R. Guild. And we wish them God's richest blessing as they attend the Theological Seminary.

GERALD R. HARDY.

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Meeting of Church Officers

Below is a picture of all the major church officers of the churches of Southern California Conference, taken when they met in the Rupp Memorial chapel Sunday, January 13. Perhaps for the first time in the history of the Southern California Conference was there such a meeting attempted. Thirteen groups met most of the day for council and instruction. It was indicated by a unanimous show of hands that such a meeting should be held at least once a year, and if possible, twice.

The success of the church depends largely upon its leadership. Although the pastor is the shepherd of the flock, we are all aware that without the help of the church officers his work would be quite largely a failure. We appreciate the faithful work the various church officers are doing, and feel sure that this great institute, where approximately 800 officers attended, will be a real help to the officers in the execution of their several responsibilities. Let us continue to pray that every church in our conference will be a light "set upon a hill which cannot be hid."

R. R. BIETZ.

Southern California Happenings

Evangelistic Meetings for Italian-speaking People: Elder R. Calderone, father of Elder J. Calderone, is here in Los Angeles to assist in an evangelistic campaign conducted in the Italian church. According to the latest report, there is a good interest, and we know there will be a fine harvest of souls. The work for the foreign language people is not so easy, and yet we must not neglect them.

Compton: At a recent conference committee meeting it was voted to ask Brother Roger Coon, now pastor of the Hawthorne church, to become the leader of the Compton church. Elder W. S. McCully, who has given faithful service, is planning to retire within the near future. We feel sure that Brother Coon will give strong leadership to the Compton church, and that the work will continue to greatly enlarge as the result of his leadership.

Hawthorne: Brother Don Reynolds, associate pastor of the Long Beach church, will soon be accepting the responsibility of the Hawthorne church. We hope it will be possible for us not to make the change until about camp meeting time. Brother Reynolds has given very faithful service in the Long



Beach church, and we know that the believers in Hawthorne will appreciate having Brother Reynolds as their pastor.

Wilmington and San Pedro: Elder Daniel Guild, pastor of the Wilmington and San Pedro churches, will be leaving for the Seminary in Washington, D.C. within a few days. He expects to attend school there for one term. In his absence Brother Gerald Hardy will have charge of the churches.

Investment: Investment activities in the Sabbath schools throughout the conference are gaining in momentum. Returns are already coming in. The junior division of the Sunset Avenue church, under Brother Franklin's leadership, has already turned in \$50. Loma Linda labels are also being reported from various places.

A Trip to Japan: Elder A. T. Okohira, pastor of the Japanese church, will be leaving for his native country within the next few weeks. Elder Okohira has given strong leadership to the Japanese church for the past 20 years. At a recent meeting of the conference committee it was felt that a trip to Japan to help in their program of evangelism over there for a period of three months would be profitable. While Elder Okohira is on leave of absence, Brother Sakae Kubo will be in charge of the work. We hope that Elder Okohira will have a safe journey.

Sierra Nature Club: One hundred and sixty-five active members of the Sierra Nature Club spent the week end of February 1-3 in Death Valley. Most of the group pitched their tents at Texas Springs Campground. Sabbath services were held at the Furnace Creek Auditorium. \$76 was received in offerings—\$51 Sabbath school and \$25 church expense. All had a wonderful time.

Newbury Park News: The Newbury Park Academy Choir has started its annual concert season. This thirty-voice choir is under the direction of Mr. Wayne Rouse. The program this year, based on "The Plan of Salvation," features four soloists, and a male chorus. Included in the program are: "Praise Be to Thee," by Palestrina; "Beautiful Saviour," by Christiansen; "The Chimes of the Sabbath," arranged by Glarum; "Lost in the Night," by Christiansen; and, "There is a Balm in Gilead," by Dawson.

The senior class of 1952 has been organized at Newbury Park Academy with a membership of 27. This is the fourth class to be graduated, and a number of

the students have been with the school since its beginning.

The annual board meeting took place at the academy January 24, and the election of the staff for the year 1952-53 was completed.

Students are already beginning to apply and to reserve rooms for the next school year and, no doubt, space in the girls' dormitory will be at a premium. The second semester brought seven additional boys to the boys' dormitory.

The recent heavy rain brought beautiful green scenery and running creeks to Newbury Park Academy, and the spring will undoubtedly be a time of masses of wild flowers. The outlook for a good year in agriculture is excellent, and, of course, this means lots of work for students.

The Honor Roll for the first semester listed 29 students with no grade lower

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than a B. As a whole the scholastic record showed real study on the part of the majority of the students.

Proceeds from the Newburian Hour, given February 9, were credited to the fund for the purchase of Band uniforms.

At the opening day of the new semester, nine new students had enrolled, with three others planning to come. Since there were only two students who left the school at that time, the present attendance is at an all-time high, with the enrollment reaching 191.

The tabernacle formerly used in the Van Nuys effort was donated to the Newbury Park Academy by the conference, and is now in the process of being moved and erected as a much-needed warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dassenko are en route to California to join the staff of the Newbury Park Academy. Mr. Dassenko has just completed his Master's degree at the University of Wisconsin, and will help in the Agricultural Department.

Ridgecrest Church: The Ridgecrest church (formerly China Lake company) is planning to have a church school for the group of children in their midst. Elder J. Alfred Simonson, the educational superintendent, spent the week end of February 23 with the brethren at Ridgecrest planning for this new school. We have a loyal, enthusiastic church group there. Let us pray

that the Lord will greatly bless His people that they may witness for Him among the thousands who are stationed in the China Lake area.

Opportunity for Missionary Service: A 24-bed rest home is available in the city of Torrance, California. No other rest home is maintained in this city of 30,000 population. There is no Seventh-day Adventist church or institution of any kind within the city, and thus this presents a missionary opportunity for a lighthouse in the community. (There are churches in neighboring communities about seven miles distant where the owner could attend.) This rest home is available for a low down payment and monthly payments on the balance. Anyone who is interested may contact Pastor G. R. Hardy, 1014 Sierra Place, Torrance. Phone Torrance 2575-W.

Baldwin Park School: The Baldwin Park church is definitely planning to add a third room to their growing school. Recently the church purchased a large lot adjoining the school property. With an enlarged school plant and the spacious church building that will soon be built, the Baldwin Park area will become one of the large centers in the conference.

Ventura Effort: Elder Lester Patterson was a recent visitor at conference headquarters. He reports a successful opening of the "Know Your Bible Crusade" being conducted in the Ventura church, 396 S. San Clemente. Regular evangelistic meetings are conducted on Sunday and Friday nights, and on Wednesday nights a Community Bible Class is held. On Sundays, at 10 a.m. a Children's Story Hour and Community Bible School is offered to the public. Assisting Elder and Mrs. Patterson are Miss Myrtle Camp, Bible instructor, and Mr. Vaughn Banta, music director.

Teachers' Spring Tour: Another spring tour for teachers and others who desire to join the group is planned for the spring vacation period, April 6 to 11. The tour will start Saturday evening when the group will drive to Desert Center to camp for the night. This will get everyone off to an early start Sunday morning so as to reach the Grand Canyon in time for afternoon shadows and sunset.

Other scenic spots to be visited are: the Kaibab Forest, Bryce Canyon, Cedar Breaks Monument, Zion National Park, and Hoover Dam. Short side trips will be taken to special spots of interest. The entire trip will cover 1,600 miles. The

group expects to be back home early Friday afternoon, April 11. There were sixty people on last year's tour. It is anticipated that a large number will take advantage of the tour planned for this spring.

In-service Training for Teachers: Monday, February 18, the second in-service training program for the teachers of the Southern California Conference was held jointly with the teachers of the Southeastern California Conference at La Sierra College. We appreciate the courtesy extended to us by our sister conference in letting us join with them to enjoy the special help afforded through the splendid demonstrations of techniques and procedures by Dr. Kathryn Bishop.

This is the second in-service training program sponsored by the Southern California Conference for the elementary school teachers during the current school year. We are proud of our excellent corps of instructors. They are doing a grand job for our boys and girls. It is the purpose that through these special days of inspiration and instruction our teachers may be helped to do a more excellent work in the future.

Northern California

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The Signs Brings Results

Recently the Northern California Book and Bible House received a letter from J. O. Wilson who is the head of the Burma Union Mission in Rangoon, Burma. It brings out the fact that the *Signs of the Times* really does bring results. We are quoting the letter:

"Here is a letter from a young man in the Shan States, right up on the China border, very near the hospital made famous by 'Burma Surgeon.' The young man writing is Brother Sam Gaw, and he starts out as follows:

"Your *Signs of the Times* are doing a real good work. An old pastor has been converted and he is keeping the seventh day now. He even went to the villages and preached about it. This man longed to see me, and on hearing that I had returned home he walked seven miles to my place just to inquire about the seventh-day Sabbath truth. To his surprise I told him that I have been keeping the seventh day, that is

Saturday. I also told him about our Seventh-day Adventist people. He is very happy about this, and is now keeping the seventh-day Sabbath.'

"Who is this Sam Gaw? He is a Shan young man who came in touch with the *Signs* while in military service during the Japanese invasion of Burma. When he got out of military service he went to our school in India, Spicer College, near Poona. He was there nearly three years, and now he is back home in the Shan States, working to win his people to the truth he found in the *Signs*.

"While he was in Spicer College he sent me a list of names of his Shan friends and relatives around his home to put on our *Signs* list, and his letter quoted above brings the good news that the effort is beginning to bear fruit.

"I know that all who had a part in supplying us with *Signs* will be interested in this report. This is just a sample of what the *Signs* is doing in Burma. We are now receiving 324 copies, but we have 100 names waiting to be entered on our mailing list. If only someone could send us another 100 copies, we would not have to keep these people waiting any longer."

V. D. DORTCH.

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Not Enough Room

An overwhelming crowd jammed the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, filled every seat, overflowed into the corridors, and milled around in the halls on February 9, to participate in Northern California's annual Youth Congress, directed by Elder Glenn Fillman.

From Crescent City to Escalon, from Camino to Fort Bragg they had come more than five thousand of them, over one-third of the conference membership.

Nor were all these people mistaken in attending. One person commented: "A succession of surprises!" A non-Adventist expressed amazement at the richness of Adventist talent. Better than these, it was a day of spiritual uplift that led almost all to give their hearts to Jesus again, and many to do so for the first time.

Sabbath school was directed by Ken Cortner, with Louis Venden bringing the review, Elder Weiland Henry teaching the lesson, and Marianne Burgeson telling the mission story.

Elder R. R. Bietz, president of the Southern California Conference,

preached on "The Power of God's Love," which he illustrated with the love of his own father who braved a blinding blizzard to search for him when suddenly overtaken on his way home from school in a covered sled.

As the morning had stressed the motto, "God's love, to have, to hold," so the afternoon emphasized "God's love, to share."

So many good things were packed into the afternoon that time could not contain them all. How Miss Mildred Ostich and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roth had worked on these! There was the parade of the presidents, and ten skits showing different phases of work being carried on by Northern California M.V.'s — lending libraries, literature bands, Bible studies, Master Guide clubs, etc., etc. There was that tense moment when the Pathfinders, in great need of more leaders, attempted to send up a 27-foot sign, "Be a Pathfinder Leader!" Would the helium-filled balloons take it up? They did! And there was that thrilling moment when Desmond T. Doss, winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, stepped onto the stage, flanked by a Medical Cadet honor guard, to be interviewed by Elder J. R. Nelson, whom he tied up with the same knots with which he had lowered the men to safety on Okinawa.

And, of course, there was good music, from P.U.C. and P.U.C. Prep, from Lodi Academy and the Hilborn church, Del Delker from the Voice of Prophecy, and soloists and groups from all around the conference.

The evening saw a beautiful patriotic program, "This Is My Country," arranged by Elder Eugene Erickson, Louis Venden, and Earl Wright, replete with solos, trios, violins, trumpets, bugle calls and rope twirling.

Friday night and Sunday were devoted to M.V. business, with over 150 youth delegates discussing their problems and resolving to start at least one "Share Your Faith" project immediately after this spring's Missionary Volunteer Week.

Before the M.V. leaders convened, the Pathfinder leaders had met on Thursday night and Friday. Some forty Pathfinder clubs were represented.

Altogether, it was a grand week end, and if you didn't go this year, you'd better plan to attend next year, in Oakland—where there will be more room!

LAWRENCE MAXWELL.

First Service Held in New Orland Church

Elder H. M. Blunden, field secretary of the General Conference was the main speaker the afternoon of February 2, at the opening service of the new \$35,000 S.D.A. church in Orland. Other speakers were Brother F. T. Oakes, secretary-treasurer, and Elder P. G. Wipperman, educational secretary, of the Northern California Conference.

An interesting feature of the service was a short talk in Polish by Bernard Deg, which Elder S. L. Dombrosky, pastor, interpreted.

Combined with the opening service of the new church was an impressive baptism of thirteen persons. The outstanding feature of this ceremony was the baptism of an entire family, the parents and four children. Elder Dombrosky attributed a large part of the credit for winning this family to the influence of the Willows church school

Youth Rally

The Stockton Central Missionary Volunteers will be hosts to all young people in the area at a Youth Rally in the Stockton Central church, Friday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m.

The Voice of Prophecy group will be featured.

We especially appeal to our senior Missionary Volunteers to attend.

The evening address by Elder Richards will conclude the M.V. Week which the local society will conduct one week early in order to coincide with the appearance of the Voice of Prophecy group in Stockton. Young people are urged to come early to get a seat at this Youth Rally.

The following day, Sabbath, March 8, Elder Richards and the King's Heralds will have charge of the eleven o'clock hour in the Stockton Central church. In the afternoon of the same day at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30, they will appear at the Stockton Civic Auditorium, sponsored by the M.V. Region 2, the San Joaquin Valley Crusaders.

KEN CORTNER.

under the direction of Mrs. Ada James and Mrs. Marybelle Melendy.

Elder Dombrosky gave a short review of the work in Orland and expressed appreciation to the many individuals, as well as the organizations of the church, for their unstinted service and gifts of money which made the new church building possible.

Members of the Orland church were fortunate in having Elder Dombrosky as their district pastor. He spearheaded the work on the new church from the laying of the foundation to the completion of the building. This fine structure is a monument to his tireless promotional work.

There was a magnificent array of floral pieces contributed by business men, and members of the Orland, Corning and Willows churches. As special music two quartet numbers and a duet were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Burright accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Duard Bobst.

During the two years and ten months Elder Dombrosky was pastor of this district, sixty-two new members were added to the church rolls. He and his family have gone to his new assignment in Baltimore, Maryland. They will be greatly missed in this district.

EVELYN MASON.

Bay Area Nutrition School

For one hundred years, the health message has been stressed, and recognized as actually a part of the spiritual message.

The Director of Health Education of

the Northern California Conference, Miss Eva Beeler, R.N., planned and studied with the officers of the conference, and together they secured the services of Mrs. H. W. Vollmer of the Pacific Union Conference, to conduct a school of cooking and nutrition in the Bay area. With the complete cooperation of the churches in the area, both English and foreign, the school was opened at the Grand Avenue church in Oakland on January 14. In spite of the stormy weather and heavy rain, the attendance was very good and remained very good through the entire course, having 170 to 200 attending each evening, with the interest growing as the class progressed through the six sessions.

We used the social room of the church. On the stage was a large mirror above the table which was used for demonstration. Thus those in the rear of the room, as well as those in the front, could look into the mixing bowl and could watch the result of all the movements of the instructor. This kept a lively interest throughout the work period.

After the work, waitresses served a plate of samples to each one present. Lessons were given to each one present in which the recipes and the nutritional values and elements of the ingredients used were discussed at some length.

The importance of utilizing the elements from the soil is an important duty of every human being. Time spent in the proper supplying of these food particles may mean money saved from doctor bills and possibly avoid hours of ill health in the years to come.

IZELLA H. PARKER, *Co-ordinator*.



The Contra Costa Choralettes, junior choir of the Martinez church school, Mr. Fred Elkins and Mrs. Glenn Fillman, teachers. This choir is typical of others in our church schools. The beautiful robes were made in five days by the ladies of the Martinez and Walnut Creek churches under the inspiring leadership of Mrs. Henry Kindopp. The picture was taken by Elder Glenn Fillman. The group is directed by the pastor, Lawrence Maxwell, and accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Westerhout and Mrs. Gordon Lundquist.

Central California

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Stealing

Stealing is a word that no one likes, especially if the application should implicate us. No one really wants to be a thief; even the most hardened criminal dislikes the idea, but refuses to do anything about it. We all look with disfavor and aversion upon one who is caught in this crime. But have you ever really looked down into the corners or recesses of your own heart and life? Have you ever examined yourself very critically, being perfectly honest with yourself as you viewed your life in the light of the Bible and the Spirit of prophecy? I am afraid the verdict would be *guilty*. Guilty! Another word that is distasteful.

Yes, too many times we are weighed in the balances and are found wanting. There are many ways in which we become guilty of stealing or robbery. When we behold the cross of Calvary where love and selfishness stood face to face, we immediately realize our lack of surrender, sacrifice and fellowship in suffering. We are bought with a price. We are not our own, and when we fail to live up to our blood-bought inheritance, we pass judgment upon ourselves. Our attitude toward Christ and His commission shows on which side we are standing.

Jesus said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matt. 28:19, 20.

Are you teaching, first of all, the members of your family, these things by precept and example? Are you, or they, wasting precious hours listening and viewing television and radio? Have you ever thought of how much precious time the radio and television steal each week? One talent you and I must give a very strict account of is our time. "Our time belongs to God. Every moment is His, and we are under the most solemn obligation to improve it to His glory. Of no talent He has given will He require a more strict account than of our time." *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 342.

Then, too, how much valuable time could we devote each week going from home to home with the most powerful weapon against error we have in this world, our literature. Many who are now working at some other profession really should be in the literature ministry full time. Yes, I said *full time*. And remember, you can make a living and be better off than you are right now. For assurance of this statement just made, read *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 363. "But when we give ourselves wholly to God and in our work follow His directions, He makes Himself responsible for its accomplishment. He would not have us conjecture as to the success of our honest endeavors. Not once should we even think of failure. We are to cooperate with One who knows no failure."

Now remember, activity is the law of life. Idleness is death. We are told by the servant of the Lord, "Our publications are now sowing the gospel seed and are instrumental in bringing as many souls to Christ as the preached word." What a wonderful privilege it is to be a colporteur! Of all the people who will inherit heaven, I love to think that no one will have a greater joy and appreciate the Lord more than the colporteur. Our greatest happiness is found in loving God. Let us love Him now and follow our Saviour all the way. Let us draw nigh, now, with our hearts, and let Him use our lips to tell that while God's hatred for sin is as strong as death, His love for the sinner is stronger than death, and that there is no love greater than His in all the earth and heaven. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

Space will not permit the breaking down of the multiplicity of other ways whereby we stand guilty before God, such as, the way we eat and what, the manner of our thinking, our actions, our speech, by what we READ, what we wear, by our giving (tithes, free-will offerings and service); our love for one another and our fellow man, our attitude toward the coming of Jesus and the hastening of that day, by how honest we are with ourselves, etc.

"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do *all* to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31.

"For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." James 2:10.

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common (moderate) to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able: but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry." 1 Cor. 10:13, 14.

"Heavenly intelligences are waiting to cooperate with human instrumentalities, that they may reveal to the world what human beings may become, and what, through union with the Divine, may be accomplished for the saving of souls that are ready to perish. There is no limit to the usefulness of one who putting self aside, makes room for the working of the Holy Spirit upon his heart, and lives a life wholly consecrated to God. All who consecrate body, soul and spirit to His service will be constantly receiving a new endowment of physical, mental, and spiritual power. The inexhaustible supplies of heaven are at their command." *Ministry of Healing*, p. 159.

The colporteur evangelist stands on vantage ground, for this type of service has a way of eliminating our failure: and building in its place a *strong* fortification against the things that so easily beset us (providing we stay by the work). We will be closer and have a more blessed experience with our Lord in this type of service than in any other line of work. Ask any colporteur evangelist, and listen to what he has to tell you about being close to God.

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all, and let us pray each day that God will increase our faith, for He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

If you would like further information regarding the literature ministry, you may write to your publishing secretary at Box 580, San Jose, California. We will be glad to help you in whatever way we can.

Yours for a complete devotion,
LOUIS G. HEMMICH,
Publishing Secretary

Give to Faith for Today, March 15

Trial by Fire

It was 1:55 the morning of August 15, 1951, when it all happened. I was awakened by the ringing of the telephone. From the other end of the line

I heard in almost frantic tones, "Elder Berry, our church is burning down!"

Hardly able to believe our ears, we hurriedly put on our clothes and wasted no time in going to where our new church was being built, 85 per cent completed. On our way, the ominous red glare and the huge billows of smoke we could see against the early morning sky brought a sickening feeling to Mrs. Berry and me.

At the church a tragic scene met our eyes—yes, in just a matter of minutes, a church project which had represented many years of toil in the gathering in of funds and many, many months of donated labor, was nothing but a heap of hot twisted steel, charred timbers and dying embers. The question kept repeating itself in our minds, "Why did it have to happen to us?" The sorrow and deep disappointment that was ours on that morning seemed almost inconsolable.

The same morning our church was set afire, two others in the same vicinity were set and two more the following night. The damage to the others was negligible; our church was the only one that burned down. The culprit was caught, adjudged mentally irresponsible, and is now in an institution.

That was over six months ago, and still when we think of the experience we shudder just a little. But, now if you should chance to go by the site that over six months ago presented such a heart-sickening, discouraging scene, you would see, "rising from the ashes of the old," a new and a more beautiful temple for God.

For this present accomplishment we would first, humbly thank a kind, beneficent Father, who at times, "works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." We also pay tribute to a loyal, self-sacrificing group of God's people, members of our Fresno church, who through sorrow and keen disappointment, placed their trust in God, refused to become discouraged, rolled up their sleeves and started building again. To our conference president and members

of his executive committee, who with sympathetic understanding and a charitable spirit, voted for additional funds to be allotted for the new building, we extend appreciation.

To our dear brethren and sisters in the churches throughout the Central California Conference, who, on December 8 of last year, gave a special offering toward our current building program, we thank you all very, very much. And lastly, our Union Conference committee, for the appropriation and also for the many kind words, letters and telegrams of encouragement and the tangible help that we have received from our friends all over the country—we thank you one and all. Many more hundreds of dollars will still be needed, and anyone wishing to give toward this worthy project may please contact Elder R. E. Berry, 2490 Geneva Street, Fresno, California.

This experience through which we have passed has brought to us many blessings. The story of the fire was carried by AP and UP wire services and over the radio. Adventists were again brought to the limelight, and an opportunity to give the third angel's message has been our privilege. For this we thank God, for surely we have learned through, "trial by fire" that all things work together for good to those who love the Lord.

RICHARD E. BERRY.

Give to Faith for Today, March 15

Youth's Congress

"I'm going! Count me in. And I'm planning to be there in plenty of time before Sabbath School so I'll have a seat."

And what a great congress it will be. It will be share your faith all the way, with sparkling interviews, and thrilling stories. In fact, we believe we have the most thrilling share-your-faith story of all to present as a part of the afternoon program. It's worth driving hundreds of miles to hear. In fact, several of the participants of this story are flying a thousand miles just to be in Fresno for the occasion. Two others are driving several thousand miles to have a part in the telling. What will it be? You come and see!

Music will be the best. There will be a 200-voice combined academy choir, the La Sierra College Band, musical talent festival in the evening, and other inspiring numbers.

None can afford to miss this conference-wide Youth's Congress, March 8, in the Fresno Memorial Auditorium, Fresno and O Streets. We'll begin at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day and evening. Bring your lunch and plan to stay all day.

HENRY T. BERGH.

News Notes

Elder Clyde Groomer has recently started a series of evangelistic meetings in a Riverbank housing project. The meetings are held three Saturday nights each month.

Saturday night, February 16, the laymen in the Waterford church started an effort in that town. We trust that many souls will be won as a result of their efforts.

Four of the brethren from the Salida church area have started a series of meetings in the Salida church. The meetings are held each week and are of an evangelistic nature.

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News Items

The Phoenix Central church is the first over the top in the 1952 Ingathering campaign. In four weeks they raised almost as much as they did in four months in 1951 and they kept right on going; and are still at work. Beacon Light, according to a telephoned report from Elder W. G. Mills, is the second church to reach the 1952 goal. Congratulations to these successful churches! We are anticipating early victories for others.

At a recent visit at the Glendale church we noted that their church has been redecorated both inside and out. We are glad to see our churches kept in good repair.

Brother Ramsey of Safford writes that they now have eight children in their church school. They feel it was worth while to keep the school open even though there were only four pupils to start with. They hope for a larger attendance next year.

A large host of friends called at the country residence of Elder and Mrs.

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have been set as follows:

AUGUST 7-16
Soquel, California

W. R. French in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, February 3. An interesting story of their lives was enacted in honor of the occasion. A radio-phonograph console was given to them as well as other appropriate gifts and flowers to memorialize this occasion. We wish for them many more happy days to come.

The work on the office addition is making progress with the plastering work being completed by Elder C. C. Rouse with the assistance of some helpers. Elder French is doing the inside finishing preparatory to its being used for the stocking and storage of material so vital in carrying forward the work in the Bible House and conference. Improvements have also been made in the office of the 20th Century Correspondence Course under the direction of Elder C. E. Eldridge.

Do you have your Morning Watch devotional book, "In the Morning," by Elder W. B. Ochs? The Bible House still has a supply that should be in use in our homes as a guide in our devotional thinking. Write today to the Book and Bible House for your copy.

The Bible House statements for the year 1951 show sales of books and foods to the total of \$31,952.70. This was the largest sales total for any one year in our conference. The patronage of our membership is appreciated.

A small church building has been constructed at McNary, Arizona and is about ready for the first service to be held in it. We are glad that a place of worship can be provided for this newly organized Sabbath school. They are looking forward to a joint meeting of the Winslow and Springerville Sabbath schools which is being planned for the near future.

Brother J. M. Rowse, manager of the Pacific Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association was a visitor at the office headquarters in Phoenix. Mrs. Rowse accompanied him on this visit. His primary interest of course was in the progress of our literature work in Arizona. He met with the Tempe church on February 12 for their prayer meeting service and showed some beautiful pictures as well as calling attention to the large sales of literature in the Pacific Union Conference.

We were happy to have a visit from the auditors of the Pacific Union, Brethren James Howarth and E. R. Sanders. Their work was completed with dispatch. Progress was shown in financial matters as there was a gain in both the Arizona Conference operating and the Conference Corporation.

Elder G. H. Rustad was the speaker at the Glendale church services Sabbath, February 9. He attended a meeting of the Pacific Union Conference Executive Committee in Glendale, California, February 13. It was planned for Elder Rustad to meet with the believers in Patagonia Sabbath, February 16.

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Report From Barstow

Elder J. D. Haynes came to the Barstow Church January 5, holding meetings every night except Saturday until January 19. As a result of these revival meetings which were greatly enjoyed by the members and friends of the church one man has started to keep the Sabbath and a number of others are deeply interested.

During the day the pastor of the church and Elder Haynes visited the homes of the members and the interested and backslidden ones. Prayer was offered at each place and a number of Bible studies were held. A goodly number never missed one meeting of the series. We pray that the Lord will water the spiritual seed sown.

J. C. MICHALENKO.

Give to Faith for Today, March 15

Rialto Faithfully Does Its Part

Thirteenth Sabbath, December 29, was an outstanding day for the Rialto church. Last summer our membership was cut down considerably with the organization of the new Fontana group, leaving us with only 33 members; but faithfully we have endeavored to do our part.

Our Thirteenth Sabbath goal was more than doubled, which resulted in a splendid overflow for the quarter. We closed the year by reaching our attendance goal due to the fact that a number of non-Adventists with whom Elder W. R. Jefferson is studying are attending the services. We are very grateful

to the Lord, and to our conference president, for sending us such fine help as we have in him and Mrs. Jefferson.

FLORENCE ROGERS.

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Branch Sabbath School— Loma Linda

Attendance at the Rosewood Chapel story hour has been from fifteen to twenty-three. Three of our faithful people call for the children each week and make other contacts with them that help keep up the interest.

We have been studying shells for a time, and each of the older children has painted the inside of a shallow box, gluing in a small collection of shells, and learning the names.

Once a week we are giving a nature study to a family that discontinued Bible studies last summer, and they always invite us back. The boys attended our Sunday school for a long time and were very much interested in anything along the line of nature, so we hope that by using my collection

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of bird skins and kodachrome slides friendly contact may be kept and that the love of Jesus through His works may have an irresistible appeal.

Two Bible studies are being held in homes of those attending the story hour and considerable help in the way of food and clothing has been given to needy families.

One of the little boys who attended Sunday school faithfully, and did a great deal of Bible memory work over a year ago, is in church school, and another family attends a Bible study more or less regularly. We are praying that the convincing power of the Holy Spirit will give all these people strength to step out for the truth.

MRS. ETHEL WEST.

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San Bernardino Associated Youth

On Sabbath, March 1, the Associated Youth of San Bernardino County will present the thrilling story of Roy and Rose Slaybough and the miraculous power of God in sparing their lives. This modern miracle will be told by the Slayboughs in person. The program will be held in the Loma Linda Hill church beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and according to Lance Prestige, the Association president, a second meeting at 7 o'clock will be held to cover the sequel of the outstanding experience, including the conversion of the boys involved. Music for the occasion is to be provided by young people of the area.

Nevada-Utah

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Soul Winning in Bishop

The spirit of personal evangelism has burned its way into the hearts of a number of the laymen in the Nevada-Utah Conference. While visiting the Bishop church something was seen that was beautiful to see, and something was heard that was wonderful to hear and thrilling to tell. The members are rallying to a new personal soul-winning crusade.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Libby and Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mason invited a number of friends to attend a cottage meeting. The meeting was to be held in the Mason home. At the first study,

Monday evening, February 4, six non-Adventists were in attendance. Very soon both the Libby and Mason homes will be regular gathering places of the honest-hearted looking for present truth. This is but the start.

A few Sabbaths ago, following a stirring sermon by Pastor F. H. Rahm, every member of the Bishop church was called to fill his place in personal evangelism. "My Personal Soul-Winning Covenant" blanks were passed out after the message was given. Before the congregation was dismissed, the blanks were filled out and handed back to the pastor. It is believed that every member pledged to do his part to carry the message to his neighbors and friends.

In the Bishop church there is truly the spirit of revival on the part of the laity for active soul-winning endeavors. There are three reasons for this: (1) The pastor felt his responsibility of presenting the challenge to his people. (2) The availability of the new View-Master projection equipment. (3) The arousing of the laymen's long desire to witness for Christ. The Lord will give His strength to the church and to the individual who will attempt difficult things. So on to greater heights and WIN TWO IN '52.

C. F. PHILLIPS.

Give to Faith for Today, March 15

A Church Grows

Where there is a will linked with God's, a way is provided. Las Vegas rejoices in the evidence of God's blessing in the establishment of an eight-grade Christian school. What was hoped would be an enrollment of twenty has grown to forty; requiring two teachers.

Plans for the new addition to the church now under construction have been revised twice. The first alteration was to accommodate the growing school. The second, is to accommodate a growing church—a result of the school.

The earnest prayers of the church have been, "Lord, make our school a soul-saving agency." These prayers are being honored. The Spirit of God is being poured out on the parents of our school children. Already one mother has joined her two Christian boys in baptism and the father shows great interest. A Catholic mother and father, out of appreciation for what was being done for their son, began coming to prayer meeting and church, and are now studying for baptism. Three more

non-Adventist parents have indicated a desire to study, and have asked for prayers in their behalf.

With the attendant blessing of God a new interest has been awakened in Christian education. Eleven of our young folk, including five of our students attending a high school, made a trip to Newbury Park Academy. The students were accompanied by their teacher, Brother Ernest Neufeld, a mother, Mrs. Larkin Bunch, and the church pastor.

As week-end guests of the school, the group was cordially received by Principal F. E. Rice who invited them to visit classes, and took them on a tour of one of the finest, most complete school plants ever visited by the writer. Here is a school developed under the guidance of God and blessed by Him because of a determined effort to follow closely the blueprint found in the Spirit of prophecy.

Visitors were greatly impressed, not only by the excellent facilities and the capable, consecrated teaching personnel, but by the spirit of the students themselves. They seemed more mature, mentally and spiritually, than academy students as we remembered them.

The outcome of this inspirational visit brought real satisfaction to those responsible for it. Our students of academy age have determined, with the help of God, to enroll at Newbury Park where they found the satisfying balance in program designed by God for the head, the hand, the heart.

We of Las Vegas are determined that a hedge of heavenly influence and protection be built around our children. We are fully aware of the place of Christian schools in providing this care. Our will in this matter is the will of God, and He is providing the way.

DARRELL KENNEY.

"A Church Grows" was written by Pastor Darrell Kenney about his church. This faithful group of believers has doubled their membership since the last General Conference Session and are striving for continued growth in all lines of endeavor, with marked success. You will want to watch future reports from Las Vegas.)

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Preparation for Elko Effort

As the Bible so vividly portrays, before every harvest must come the sowing, the watering, and the cultivating time. The Elko company and pastor in an endeavor to carry out this counsel have been spending the past year thor-

oughly preparing the field for the evangelistic effort to begin March 2.

Nearly every one of the 2,000 homes in Elko has been visited at least once. The name of every interested person is kept on permanent file. This list, of course, will help make up the mailing list for the effort.

More than 300 personal visits to friends and strangers for prayer and encouragement have been made in the local hospital. Over 350 sympathy and get-well cards have been sent out to all whose names appear from time to time on the local convalescent column of the daily newspaper.

Ten adults and twelve children are faithful in taking the locally sponsored Bible Correspondence Course. Our welfare program is well known, and the newspapers have been carrying our church write-ups nearly every week for over a year.

At the present time, the pastor, C. E. Mulvihill, is broadcasting on the radio once each week, as an advertising feature to the evangelistic meetings.

Six weeks ago the pastor went to the public grammar school and had an announcement made to all students between grades 5-8, stating that a new Community Junior Choir was being organized and that all who wished to join might do so by registering at the Town Hall immediately following school. They were told of a concert to be given in the spring as well as the opportunity of singing over the radio for the pastor's weekly broadcast. Sixteen joined, with prospects of more. This plan not only assures more good music for the effort but also assures more audience. The parents will come to hear their children.

Remembering that it is "not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit," we want all to pray that the Spirit will bless the company at Elko.

C. E. MULVIHILL.

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News Notes

Church Officers' Meetings have been held on three week ends, in Fallon, Nevada; Susanville, California; and in Bishop, California. A lively interest has been shown in all of these meetings beginning with the Friday evening service and holding through Saturday night.

Elder Andrew Fearing has been itinerating in Southern Nevada and California, and attended the union committee meeting recently held in

Glendale. He spoke at the 11 o'clock hour in Bishop at the Church Officers' Meeting on February 16.

Elder C. F. Phillips is itinerating in Utah in behalf of the *Signs* campaign. Good reports are coming in of the progress of this campaign and we hope to exceed our fine record of last year. The watchword is "Ever Advance" and we must make progress each year to finish the work and hasten the coming of our Lord.

The annual audit was held at the conference office in Reno on February 20. This was followed by a Workers' Meeting which has been a blessing and inspiration to our workers. We were especially appreciative of the fine help from the Pacific Union Conference, with Elder C. L. Bauer, president, and Elder F. W. Schnepfer, secretary-treasurer, leading out in some of the meetings. Elders R. R. Breitigam, and A. D. Bohn also contributed greatly to the inspiration of our workers' meeting.

Elder H. M. Lodge has been busy meeting with church school boards, making plans for the new school year. He reports that we are likely to have three new schools next year, with the possibility of another ten-grade school in our conference. Surely there is an awakening among our people for an enlarged program of Christian education. This is a promising omen for the strengthening and upbuilding of our work in this conference.

I. E. ANUNSEN.

OBITUARIES

SUFFICOL—Lida Alice Holland Sufficool was born in Lamont, Mo., Feb. 12, 1868; and went to her rest Jan. 8, 1952, at Loma Linda, Calif. In 1900 she and her husband accepted the Advent Message to which they have been faithful. She sleeps in the Advent hope. Surviving are her husband, Robert White Sufficool, one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Keehnel, 3 sons, Percy, Earl, and Vance Sufficool, 13 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

LORENZ—Dorothea Mary Hoenes was born in Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12, 1865; and passed to her rest Dec. 30, 1951, in Loma Linda, Calif. When she was 2 years old her parents accepted present truth. After finishing her education she taught public school for several years; and also engaged in German Bible work. In 1889 she was united in marriage with Friedrich A. Lorenz. Her husband died in 1926 while on a mission to Russia for rehabilitation purposes. She is survived by 3 children, Dorothea of Loma Linda, Felix of Madison College, Tenn., and Henry of Des Moines; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, one sister, and a brother.

MAXWELL—Dr. L. Warren Maxwell was born March 10, 1905, in Oklahoma City, Okla.; and died in Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 9, 1952. He was graduated from Mountain View Academy and attended Pacific Union College. In 1925 he was married to Lucy Baker. From 1927 to 1931 he taught school at Berkeley and at Santa Cruz. He was graduated from the School of Medicine of C.M.E. in 1944.

Dr. Maxwell was a man of scientific skill and acumen, but he was also lovingly devoted to his family. His spirit of good will had an ennobling influence. He was active in giving studies on Christian living to many of his patients.

Surviving are his wife; 3 daughters, Mrs. George E. May, Mrs. James Hanson, Mrs. Edward Aikens; one son, L. Warren Maxwell, Jr.; 8 grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. E. L. Maxwell, and 2 brothers.

MOORE—Percy Hamilton Moore was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, April 29, 1878; and died Dec. 27, 1951, in Garvey, Calif. He was baptized about 25 years ago and was a faithful member of the East Los Angeles church. He leaves his wife, Lucy, 2 sons, a step-daughter, 3 grandchildren, 2 step-grandsons, and a brother.

HARDESTY—Lena Sarah Hardesty was born in Los Angeles, Calif., and passed away in Tulare, Calif., Oct. 29, 1951. She had been a Seventh-day Adventist for 10 years and was a member of the Tulare church at the time of her death. She leaves her husband, C. L. Hardesty, a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Vehrs, a son, Leonard Hardesty, a sister and a brother.

EDWARDS—Lacy Edwards was born Aug. 8, 1872, at Orfordville, Wis.; and passed away Dec. 31, 1951, at Hanford, Calif. As a young man he became a Seventh-day Adventist. He was married to Ella Stine in 1898. He leaves his wife, 2 sons, Hamilton and Arthur Edwards, 3 daughters, Mrs. Mable Gerking, Mrs. Alberta Decker, and Mrs. Ora Reiber; 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He rests, awaiting the call of the Life-giver.

SKADSHHEIM—Louis Skadsheim was born in Bergen, Norway, Jan. 9, 1873; and passed away Dec. 2, 1951, at Waterford, Calif. We believe he fell asleep in the Lord. He leaves his wife, Fanny, a son, Amos Skadsheim, and 4 daughters, Mrs. Esther Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Sanders, Mrs. Edna Sheperd, and Mrs. Martha Pasko; 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

LEER—Isaac Leer was born in Milltown, So. Dakota, May 8, 1899; and passed away Dec. 20, 1951, in Chowchilla, Calif. He was the son of the late Elder Carl Leer. He leaves his mother, 2 sisters and 6 brothers.

PRICE—Edward Henry Price was born in Two Rivers, Wis., May 14, 1878; and passed away Dec. 21, 1951, in Napa, Calif. Brother Price was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mabel Price, a son, Merwyn E. Price, 3 daughters, Mrs. R. C. Ashley, Mrs. E. S. Erickson, and Mrs. A. G. Swanson; 8 grandchildren, 3 brothers, and a sister.

WHEELAND—Ruth Ann Cline Wheeland was born Feb. 4, 1856, in Davis Co., Mo.; and passed away in San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 25, 1951. She was married to Harvey E.

Wheeland in 1875. They united with the Seventh-day Adventist faith 65 years ago and were faithful through the years, doing good in many ways. Sister Wheeland leaves a son, R. E. Wheeland, 2 daughters, Lola L. Doty and Eunice B. Morsbach, 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, several great-great-grandchildren; and one brother, J. A. Cline.

HOWELL—Catherine Jane Howell was born in French Grant, Ohio, June 20, 1862; and passed to her rest in Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 29, 1951. She was a loyal Seventh-day Adventist from young womanhood and denied herself a career in order to help educate others in her family. She is survived by one sister, Miss Hortense Howell of Los Angeles.

BROWN—Dr. Hugh L. Brown was born in New Orleans, La.; and went to rest Nov. 3, 1951. He was graduated from the College of Medical Evangelists in 1928. He is survived by his immediate family, his wife, Mrs. Helen Brown, 3 daughters, Marjorie, Barbara, Carole Ann, and a son, Kenton; and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown of New Orleans.

DERBY—Dr. Walter Stanley Derby, Jr., was born in New York City, N.Y., Dec. 8, 1879 and fell asleep Dec. 10, 1951, in Glendale, Calif. Ten years ago he was baptized and joined the Pasadena church, of which he was a faithful member. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elvera Derby, a daughter, Mrs. Adela Verser, and a grandson.

WILLIAMS—George H. Williams was born in Kansas in 1881; and died near Oroville, Calif., Dec. 30, 1951. He had been a Seventh-day Adventist for 31 years; during the last 3 years his membership was at Oroville where he was a faithful attendant. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Laura Williams, a son, 2 daughters, and 3 sisters.

PURSLEY—Carolyn Irene Pursley was born Jan. 19, 1950, at Sanitarium, Calif., and passed away Dec. 29, 1951, at the Ikizu Training School, East Africa. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pursley, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, and other relatives.

SARGENT—Hannah Matilda Gahagan Sargent was born in London, England, Sept. 9, 1872; and went to her rest in Modesto, Calif., Jan. 24, 1952. She was baptized in 1899 by Elder J. N. Loughborough and was loyal to the end of her life. She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Helena Rosenberger, Miss Winifred Sargent, Mrs. W. T. Weaver; a son, Prof. Leslie W. Sargent of Pacific Union College, and a sister, Elizabeth Gahagan.

GUTHRIE—William Riley Guthrie was born in Bedford, Ind., April 9, 1867. About 1880 his father began the observance of the Seventh-day Sabbath and in 1886 William and his mother were baptized. He entered Battle Creek College in 1889. In 1894 he entered the work in the Iowa Conference.

In 1895 Brother Guthrie was united in marriage to Miss Clara C. Williams. Until 1902 they labored in Iowa, then went to Prince Edward Island, and in 1903 he became president of that conference. He was successively president of the Quebec Conference, the East Canadian Union Conference, the East Michigan Conference, and the West Michigan

Conference. From 1918 to 1928 he was president of the Lake Union Conference, then because of ill health he retired for a time. His health improved and in 1930 he began pastoral work in the Southern California Conference, which he continued until 1943. He passed quietly away Jan. 22, 1952, at National City, Calif.

Surviving are Sister Guthrie and their 2 sons, Burton Guthrie of Berrien Springs, Mich., and Edward Guthrie, manager of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Calif., and their families; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Pearl French and Mrs. Alice Walters. Services were conducted by Elders I. J. Woodman, H. H. Hicks, W. H. Holden, and S. L. Frost; and interment was near Loma Linda.

HUENERGARDT—Laura M. Cunningham Huenergardt was born July 17, 1887, in Ventura, Calif. Her mother accepted the Advent message and Laura joined her mother in this faith.

In 1916 she yoked her interest with that of Abe Huenergardt. To this home came a daughter, Elisabeth. All through the years of her husband's ministry Sister Huenergardt devotedly and faithfully supported him. The Christian hope burned bright in her heart to the very last. She quietly fell asleep in Jesus Feb. 1, 1952, at Loma Linda, Calif. Surviving are the husband, Elder A. B. Huenergardt of Calimesa, a daughter, Mrs. O. F. Locke, a grandchild, and one brother, Clyde Cunningham. With other relatives and a host of friends they look forward to the glad hour of the resurrection.

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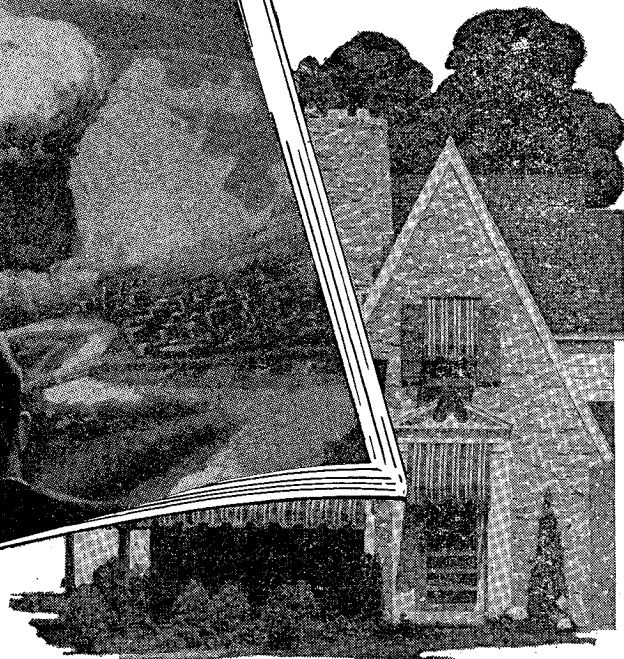
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National Field Adventuring Day

1952

Pacific Union College

Summer Nature Study

Announcement is made, by H. W. Clark, P.U.C. professor of biology, that this summer the Mendocino Biological Field Station will be in operation for its sixth season.

"Arrangements have been made," says Professor Clark, "so that the general course, Nature Education, may be taken at any term during the summer session. There are also other attractive courses open—Botany, Ornithology, Plant Communities, Field Methods, and Marine Biology."

Anyone with a sophomore standing and a basic course in biology for background is eligible for the work offered and with each month a unit in itself, the student may plan to stay from one to three months as his individual program makes possible.

For mature persons who may not have the educational background specified for college credit, Professor Clark says that there is opportunity to take the courses on a non-credit or audit basis. Only requisite is that they have sufficient nature-study background to enable them to profit from the instruction.

An information circular will be ready for distribution in March as will a general bulletin describing the Station and its surroundings on the Pacific Coast near Albion. Anyone wishing information concerning work this summer should send a postcard to Prof. H. W. Clark, Angwin, California.

They Come Home

On April 27, Pacific Union College alumni will make their annual pilgrimage back to the college campus. The Homecoming date was recently announced by Alumni Association President Richard B. Lewis.

According to Dr. Lewis, this year's conflux will do special honor to the "2" classes—1912 (the first graduates from the Angwin campus), 1922, 1932, 1942, and, of course, 1952. Already committees of alumni in the Angwin area are hard at work on plans for the reunion.

The Good Old Days

"The Hour of Memories" a new program featuring alumni talent will be presented on the evening of April 26

by the Men of Grainger, campus men's organization. Conceived by the students, the new program has been planned to integrate with Homecoming plans of the Alumni Association.

The program is being planned to include many of the "great names" among former P.U.C. students. "We hope this new addition to P.U.C.'s fine yearly programs will become an annual function sponsored by the Men of Grainger, and supported by the Alumni Association," says Program Coordinator Delmar Tonge. "It should be sparkling entertainment, not only for the 'old grads' but also for the present student body, friends and parents."

Master of Ceremonies for the affair will be Dr. Alonzo Baker, class of 1916, now professor of political science at College of the Pacific. Talent for the program will be drawn from the entire range of P.U.C.'s history, according to Tonge, and will include some of the finest musicians the College has produced.

Reserved seat tickets will go on sale by mail on April 1, say the sponsors. Public sale at Angwin will start April 14. Admission prices are 85 cents and one dollar. Receipts from the program will benefit the Men of Grainger.

Sabbath School Art

An art workshop for the development of new visual aid devices for the children's Sabbath school divisions will be offered by the Art Department of P.U.C.

Beginning Sunday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., Don Muth, College art instructor, will begin a series of weekly classes. Mr. Muth has built up a variety of new devices which he will share with class members. A dollar registration fee will cover cost of materials used and with each student providing such simple equipment as scissors and stapler, Mr. Muth promises many new illustration techniques for Bible teaching.

Monterey Academy Visits

On the week end of February 14, some 50 blue-sweatered Monterey Bay Academy seniors practically took over the P.U.C. campus. With Principal D. J. Bieber and several other faculty members they stayed at the College from Friday until Sunday.

Remember March 1—Home Foreign Day

Sabbath, March 1, has been designated as Home Foreign Day for North America. On this date, every church is expected to have a special program to emphasize this important part of our missionary program. To aid the church leaders in planning effective presentations, an interesting program on the topic, "Witnessing to Foreign-speaking Neighbors," has been placed in *Go* magazine for use on March 1.

The 1950 census has proved that there are 10,147,000 foreign-born people in the United States. Included in this number are 267,000 Displaced Persons that have arrived during the past three years. These people are numbered in different parts of the country as follows: Northeast, 5,216,000; North Central, 2,625,000; South, 735,000; West, 1,571,000. Of the total it is estimated that 2,000,000 do not understand the English language. As shown by the census figures, foreigners have scattered to every part of the country. Careful observation will show that there may be some in every church district.

The foreign language ministers are reaching only a few of these people. All churches must now assume the responsibility for giving the message of salvation to foreigners wherever they are located. Home Visitation gives opportunity for contacting foreigners in the communities. Some may speak English fairly well, but they can read and understand best in their mother languages. These people usually are attracted by literature because they enjoy reading in their languages. One of the best ways to interest foreigners in our message is through literature.

There are publications available in most of the languages that will be encountered. Weekly missionary periodicals may be ordered in German, Swedish, and Danish-Norwegian at the same subscription rates as the *English Signs*. There are monthly missionary journals in the Italian, Ukrainian, French, and Spanish languages. Many items of inexpensive missionary literature such as small books, tracts, and correspondence lessons dealing with the main teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist doctrines are available in twenty languages. This literature may be ordered through your church missionary secretary and the Book and Bible House.

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