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## Our Sanitariums—"Laborers With God" Number Two

Every sanitarium established in the Pacific Union Conference had the unqualified endorsement of Sister White, nay more than that—it had her active, urgent encouragement. She said: "In establishing sanitariums, we are carrying out the purpose of God. This work is the work of God." *Sp. Test., Series B, No. 14.* Clearly then, any neglect of this work would be viewed in a very serious light by our Lord.

Because of the sacredness of the sanitarium work, Sister White constantly exhorted the sanitarium workers in the most solemn and earnest manner to come up to a higher standard of holy living, to be faithful and seek the Lord; to avoid all frivolity in words and works, to lay off all cheapness of speech; and that lightness and trifling were out of place. The workers were urged to climb higher and warned against being satisfied with too low a standard in spiritual things. The young ladies were urged to keep a strict guard over themselves, to be reserved in word and action, modest, and abstaining from every appearance of evil and when talking to men, to be kind and courteous, but never free, they are to be affable and congenial to all, but at the same time observe the strictest propriety of conduct and shun even the appearance of undue familiarity.

Thus God has honored the sanitarium work by sending messages of warning, loving counsel, and spiritual encouragement to the workers connected with them.

In the early days Sister White appealed again and again to our people to give of their means to establish sanitariums. She said: "We must have sanitariums in favorable places in different localities. This is God's plan. . . . We are to arouse our churches to engage disinterestedly in God's work. . . ." *Ibid., No. 3.*

She chided the workers for being so slow to move. In a letter to Elders L. D. Santee and R. S. Owen, she said, "A sanitarium should be established near Los Angeles. My brethren, will you not remember that it is the expressed will of God that this shall be done? Why this work should be delayed from year to year is a great mystery." *Ibid.* Los Angeles and San Diego were mentioned by Sister White as two cities near which sanitariums should be located. When the Paradise Valley and Glendale properties were purchased, she visited them and expressed her joy and approval at what had been done. When these institutions were established, and also Loma Linda and the St. Helena Sanitarium, our membership was small and so was our vision. There seemed to be few who possessed substantial means who were willing to make sacrifices for the cause. But God touched many hearts. Sister Gotzian contributed liberally to the Paradise Valley sanitarium. Sister White herself gave a thousand dollars to purchase additional land which she knew we would need at Loma Linda. Brother Pratt gave the land on which the St. Helena Sanitarium is located and five thousand dollars in cash besides. This was 75 years ago when money was worth something. Every one of these institutions went through periods of great perplexity and heartbreaking financial burdens.

We now have a different problem, but it is a serious one. The Pacific Union Conference has the largest Adventist membership of any union conference in the world. The state of California has the largest Adventist membership of any state among the forty-eight. We are not lacking in financial resources to do anything the membership wants done. We are not now pinched by grinding poverty so that we must struggle to raise a few thousand dollars. Our tithe last year (in the Pacific Union Conference) was \$6,803,102.57. This means that our members

earned at least over 68 million dollars. What then is our most serious problem today? Watch for the next issue of the RECORDER for the answer.

F. G. ASHBAUGH.

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## The Story From a Miniature Battlefield

On a Sabbath afternoon a few days ago a very earnest member of a certain well-known sect called at our home for a Bible study.

A little conversation revealed the extreme views of these people as concerns their relationship to the State. I pointed out that while we as Christians do not feel free to take life in battle, we believe we are following the spirit of our Saviour's instruction when we dedicate ourselves to the alleviation of suffering caused by war, whether on the battlefield at risk, and often at cost, of our lives, or in helping the more indirect casualties of war behind the lines. Being told by this zealous lady that in taking such a stand we were giving comfort and support to the evil one and his hosts, I reminded her that the sweetest story of practical Christian love in the whole Bible came to us from the miniature battlefield on the rough road to Jericho and was told by Christ himself.

Significantly this story was told in Christ's answer to the question put by a shrewd lawyer, "Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So powerful has become the impact of this simple story that the very name "Good Samaritan" is understood in every major language around the world to describe one who not only has a kindly thought for the wounded, the sick, and the unfortunate, but who is willing and prepared to do something about it. Christ told this story to bring home to a scheming lawyer the true spirit of the kingdom of heaven. To be sure, we do not get our names inscribed in the book of life by contributing to the clothing drive, or

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## Sunset Table

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(Daylight Saving in California and Nevada)

Friday, May 1

Angwin	8:01	Oakland	7:59
Arlington	7:33	San Diego	7:30
Chico	8:00	San Jose	7:57
Eureka	8:13	Phoenix	7:10
Fresno	7:47	Reno	7:52
Lodi	7:55	Salt Lake City	7:24
Loma Linda	7:32	Honolulu	6:56
Los Angeles	7:36	Hilo	6:43

Friday, May 8

Angwin	8:08	Oakland	8:05
Arlington	7:38	San Diego	7:35
Chico	8:07	San Jose	8:03
Eureka	8:20	Phoenix	7:15
Fresno	7:53	Reno	7:59
Lodi	8:02	Salt Lake City	7:31
Loma Linda	7:37	Honolulu	6:59
Los Angeles	7:41	Hilo	6:45

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"Husband and Wife"—May 10.

## LA SIERRA COLLEGE

## Attention, L.S.C. Alumni

Plan to Attend Annual Reunion  
May 1-3

Alumni of L.S.C. from 1922-1953 are invited to the annual homecoming week end at La Sierra College May 1-3. Weekend religious services will be conducted by the alumni and there will be recreation and a banquet Sunday.

A business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. President and first vice president will be elected for the next two-year period. At present these positions are held by Willis Risinger and George Harding, respectively.

The banquet Sunday night will include the traditional candlelight ceremony at which seniors of 1953 will be officially welcomed into the association, a report on the progress of L.S.C. by Dr. G. T. Anderson, college president, music, and special features. Master of ceremonies will be Bob Osborn, graduate of '48, treasurer of Central California Conference.

Charge for the banquet will be \$1.25 per plate. Whether graduates or not, all former students of La Sierra are invited.

## L.S.C. Band to Tour State

The La Sierra College concert band will be on tour of California April 26 to May 1. Concerts will be presented at eight academies and Pacific Union College.

In addition to numbers by the entire 49-member band, the program will include solos by Prof. Alfred Walters, violinist; Paul Hill, trombonist; and Ken Lorenz, trumpeter. The Triple Trumpeters will play two numbers.

Conductor of the band is Professor Walters. Assisting him on the tour will be Eugene Nash, senior music major.

Places to be visited, with the dates of the concerts are: Golden Gate Academy, April 26; Monterey Bay and Lodi Academies, April 27; Pacific Union College, April 28; Modesto Academy, April 29; Fresno and Armona Academies, April 30; and Kern Academy, May 1.

## New V.A. Regulation Opens Training to More Teachers

Veterans now teaching school who wish to attend summer school at La Sierra College this year will be eligible to do so if the courses they take apply toward fulfilling the requirements for teacher's credentials, states a recent revision of a Veterans Administration regulation. Formerly only veterans working on a degree were eligible to take summer school work under veterans' provisions.

At present the law applies only to persons who attended school last summer. Details may be obtained from the local Veterans Administration office or by writing to Clarence Laue, Veterans' Adviser, La Sierra College, Arlington, California.

## Chemistry Students to Perform Radioactivity Experiments

Research concerning the effects of radioactivity on small plants and animals will be conducted by the La Sierra College Chemistry Department next year, announces Dr. William D. Leech, department head.

Equipment now on hand at La Sierra College for carrying out such experiments includes two Geiger counters, one portable and the other for laboratory use, a Geiger tube and shield for measuring the amount of radioactivity of test material, and a "toy" reactor with a neutron flux of six million neutrons per square centimeter per second.

## Alumni Give Program Recalling L.S.C. Founding

A program commemorating the 30th anniversary of the founding of La Sierra College was presented to La Sierra College students April 20 by the Alumni Association. Taking part were La Sierra alumni and seniors of 1953.

Scenes recalling seldom-told experiences of pioneer teachers, students, and denominational administrators were enacted. Script writer for the program was Mrs. Edith Casebeer, class of '28, and narrator was Elder Alger Johns.

## Collegian Reunion Concert Planned for May 2 at L.S.C.

Former members of the L.S.C. Collegians, vocal specialty group, will come from as far as San Francisco to partici-

pate in the second Collegian reunion concert at La Sierra College the evening of May 2 at 8:30. More than 40 singers representing the Collegians from the year the group was organized in 1948 until the current year will take part in the concert, to be conducted by Prof. John T. Hamilton.

In addition to numbers by the reunion group there will be special solos by individual members.

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### E.M.C. and Battle Creek College Reunion

An outstanding program has been prepared including dinner organ music. All former teachers, students and friends are invited. Come early and visit, May 3, 6 p.m., in the cafeteria of the Glendale Union Academy, 700 Kimlin Drive, Glendale. Dinner \$1.75. Children \$1. Please send reservations at once to the secretary, Mrs. Albert Manley, 5539 Gravois, Los Angeles 32, Calif.

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### Health Evangelism Course

The College of Medical Evangelists' School of Tropical and Preventive Medicine at Loma Linda, is scheduling its third annual course in Health Evangelism, June 29-July 9.

Designed especially for evangelists, pastors, Bible instructors, and responsible laymen, the ten-day course emphasizes the principles of health as outlined in the Spirit of prophecy. Purpose of the S.T.P.M. course is to give ministers and laymen a thorough background in Adventist health principles as they relate to our welfare and church work.

Students will receive nine lectures on the opportunities afforded in medical missionary work. They will listen to six lectures on physiology and receive an insight into the provisions God has made in creating the human body. Other subjects include six lectures and six practical demonstrations of physical therapy and home nursing; ten lectures and three demonstrations in nutrition, cookery and gardening; fifteen lectures on special subjects such as mental hygiene, religion and health, first aid, and effects of tobacco and alcohol on the human system.

A special series of lectures are available for missionaries and mission-appointees. Emphasis will be given to the nature of tropical diseases and modern methods of prevention. Principles of

### Should Not Withdraw Tithes Because Displeased with Management

"Some have been dissatisfied, and have said, 'I will not longer pay my tithe; for I have no confidence in the way things are managed at the heart of the work.' But will you rob God because you think the management of the work is not right? Make your complaint, plainly and openly, in the right spirit, to the proper ones. Send in your petitions for things to be adjusted and set in order; but do not withdraw from the work of God, and prove unfaithful, because others are not doing right." Vol. 9, p. 249.

modern therapy will be presented and control procedures demonstrated.

Tuition for the Health Evangelism course is \$35.00, payable on registration. For further information or assistance in locating living quarters, address Dr. Harold Mozar, School of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, Loma Linda, California.

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### Young People, It's for You!

Youth of all the Americas, I invite you to turn your eyes toward San Francisco, California, the city of the Golden Gate, where thousands of fine young people of the Adventist Church will meet for the greatest Youth Congress ever held since the Advent Movement began. The date is June 16-20, 1953. Mark it in red on your calendar and plan now to be on hand when the meeting opens. There has been nothing like it before. It will be one of the greatest mileposts in the history of the young people's work.

From Alaska and Labrador in the far North, to Patagonia on the southernmost tip of South America; from Canada and the United States, from the tropical islands of the blue Caribbean, from the great cities and the wide pampas of South America, to the steaming jungle of the Amazon River and the Indian villages of the High Andes; from thirty different countries and island groups will come the "cream" of the Adventist Church to attend this great young people's meeting. What a privilege to be there!

There you will meet the leaders of the mighty young people's movement from three great divisions: North America, Inter-America, and South America. You will have the privilege of becoming personally acquainted with veteran missionaries who will have a thrilling story to tell of mission advance in all parts of the world. You will hear the courageous testimony of valiant youth of other lands who have endured fierce persecution for the truth's sake. You will see young people whom God has used mightily as soul-winners in the great Share Your Faith movement.

You cannot afford to miss this incomparable opportunity and privilege. This great congress will be educational, cultural, and inspirational. It will greatly enlarge your intellectual, social, and spiritual horizon. It will be far beyond anything ever before planned for the young people of the Western Hemisphere. Remember the place and date: San Francisco, California, June 16 to 20, 1953.

N. W. DUNN.

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### National Medical Cadet Corps Camp

Your attention is called to the Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp to be held in Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 30-July 14.

*Who should attend?* Primarily men of draft age.

*What if an armistice is signed?* Your cadet corps leaders will give you due notice if any change in plans becomes advisable.

*What if I am never called into military service?* In that event the cadet corps training will not be lost. Even if you *knew* you would never be called into military service, the cadet corps training is excellent for civilian life and well worth while from that standpoint alone.

*Why should I take the cadet corps training when I will be automatically assigned to the medical department of the army when I am drafted?* 1. World War II was vastly different to World War I in the way our boys were treated. The faithfulness of the men in World War I had something to do with that. The Medical Cadet Corps program also was a definite and large factor. What assurance do you have that the present favorable attitude of the government will continue if through laziness and neglect we coast along on the sacrifices of others and drop the very thing that

turned the tide in our favor in the first place?

2. Because of the Sabbath and related problems, Adventist boys must contact their officers long before the average soldier does. Hence the importance of a knowledge of military courtesies and other features of the training.

3. Good grades have a definite bearing on promotions and the attitude of officers toward the soldier. With the cadet corps to your credit, the basic training will be in the nature of a review, and you will stand out as a superior soldier even though you miss Sabbath classes. This will help you tremendously, and those who follow after you.

You will be wise to plan to attend the Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp at Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 30-July 14, 1953.

If your church is not supplied with the leaflet containing an application blank, request it from the War Service Commission, Box 146, Glendale 5, Calif.

F. G. ASHBAUGH.

### Three of One Hundred

Ever since the story of the Harris Pine Mills gift hit news outlets around the world, bearing the witness of a tithe payer, a growing interest has been noted in the question of tithing.

Now comes information of a nationwide survey made by the American Institute of Public Opinion, known to everyone as the Gallup Poll. Report of it has appeared in the leading papers of the country. This survey was made to find and publish facts concerning the number of tithe-paying families in the United States. It was timed to make an Easter feature story and was released by George Gallup at Princeton, New Jersey, on Sunday, April 5.

"Of the millions of adult worshippers who will flock to Easter services today, approximately three out of every 100 will represent families who believe in tithing," the first paragraph says. "This fact was brought to light in a nationwide survey completed by the American Institute of Public Opinion."

After an estimate that of the 50,000,000 U. S. family units today "there are about 1,500,000 families who tithe—that is, give 10% of their annual income to the church," these interesting paragraphs explain:

"The survey topic was prompted by a news story from Pendleton, Oregon, recently in which Clyde H. Harris was



The Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce really gave Ingathering a boost with this sign which was posted for three days on the main street of the town.

We wish every Chamber of Commerce was as favorable as this one!

ELLIS W. STORING.

reported to have turned over his lumber business, valued at \$10,000,000, to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

"Harris explained the gift by saying, 'To me and my wife tithing has always been a basic tenet of the Christian faith.'"

"To determine how many tithe-paying families there are in the country today, staff reporters for the institute called on a randomly selected cross section of households from Maine to California, and asked a member of each family this question: 'Do you know of anyone in your community who tithes—that is, gives 10% of his annual income to the church?'"

The story goes on to tell that it was found that 3% volunteered the answer that they themselves or their husbands tithed. Twenty-seven per cent said they knew of someone in their communities who tithed, and 70% did not know anyone.

Several paragraphs then set forth the teaching of Scripture concerning the tithe, quoting texts from the Old Testament that are very familiar to every Seventh-day Adventist.

How revealing is this evidence of the far-reaching influence of the press. Because of the widespread publicity given one true witness, millions are learning the Bible teaching concerning God's plan for the support of the church.

What a challenge to every member to bear faithful witnesses to the truth in

every practice, for today's modern communications can favorably influence many people who know little of the truths that we profess.

J. R. FERREN.

### Clothing and Food Received Overseas

During 1952 the General Conference World Welfare and Relief Depot, located on the campus of the Monterey Bay Academy, shipped clothing and food to a number of needy countries. Korea, Pakistan, India, Africa, the Philippines, Haiti, and Italy were among the countries to receive help. Dr. G. H. Rue, medical superintendent of our hospital at Pusan, Korea, writes:

"We are in the process of clearing customs for the last shipment of 50 tons of food that has come from your Depot. It will not be long before this large shipment will be going out to our people and to others who are in need.

"The two previous shipments (about 100,000 pounds) of clothing have been distributed. Some of this clothing was given to needy people not of our faith. It has created a very good impression. This last winter has been a severe one, and the food and clothing that has come has helped out in a marked way.

"We are deeply appreciative for all the help that you have sent us. Our people at home surely are generous and it is remarkable what has been done."

A letter from Mrs. Shirley C. Johnson, Dorcas Welfare secretary of the West Pakistan Union, to the welfare and Dorcas leaders and workers of America, expresses the great satisfaction and joy that was brought to many poor people through the gift of clothing sent to them during 1952. Her letter to you follows:

"The Christmas season is here, and even though we have not been able to find time to get greetings sent off to our friends in the homeland, I want to let some of you know in the Dorcas Societies how many persons have been helped to have a Merry Christmas this year because of the relief clothing we received here in Pakistan last August.

"We started distributing the clothing near the last of September, as we wanted the poor to receive them at the season when they would need them most. On the day before Thanksgiving we completed our work except for a small reserve held back for emergencies.

"I have been checking through our

brown record book and find that we helped approximately 7,000 people in 66 villages in the Punjab; and 5,000 people in and around Lahore. The workers in Karachi, Rawalpindi, and Peshawar distributed to nearly 4,000 individuals in these centers. Approximately 50% of the clothing was given out to our own members or interested individuals, the remaining to some of the needy among the general public, both Moslem and Christian.

"Here the standard of living is so low that probably well over 50% of the population might be classed in need. After a certain amount had been distributed and the word passed around, we could not cope with the needs presented. In one day we received 1600 requests for clothing.

"One lady who received a bundle wrote us this letter of appreciation which I thought you might enjoy:

"I received your bundle of clothing which you very kindly sent in reference to my appeal to you. May God bless you always. We unitedly pray for your welfare and prosperity as you have clothed our children (11) and us during the cold weather.—Your most humble and grateful servant."

"It has made us happy to be able to give a certain amount of help to so many, and I knew you would be happy to know how much good your work and giving had accomplished.

"This type of return work also helps our work to come to the notice of many who might not otherwise know of our work and message. We pray that the tracts we distributed with the bundles may also be read and bear fruit in the lives of some.

"We wish to thank you in behalf of those who received help. Very many have expressed their desire to let you know of their gratitude, but as they cannot write in a language you would be able to read, that is impossible. We have no doubt found only a fraction of the names and addresses that may have been in the garments, and probably many Dorcas groups did not put their name on any garment. Please pass our thanks along to those you may contact. All of our garments were shipped out of the Watsonville warehouse.

"Many, many thanks from Pakistan, and may the Lord bless all of you in the New Year as you continue to work and give for others."

During 1952 we received at the

World Welfare and Relief Depot over 402,000 pounds of clothing. This clothing was sent here from nearly every state in the United States and even from Alaska. This either has gone to needy fields or will soon be on its way, with the exception of the amount we must stock to care for emergencies. "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord."

J. L. BROWN.

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### Signs in Doctor's Office Wins Many

Mrs. Marjorie Siple relates the story of her conversion through, and thrilling ministry with *Signs*:

"In 1934 I first heard the story of the third angel's message. At that time I was working in Sacramento, California, and came in contact with Dr.



and Mrs. Frank J. Root. I took a few treatments at their sanitarium rooms. They gave me the *Signs of the Times* and began at once to work for my soul. I was so thrilled over this wonderful news of Christ's soon return that I practically turned my place of business into a Seventh-day Adventist literature stand. At the time I was special representative for one of the largest cosmetic houses in the United States, receiving a salary of over \$200 a week, with all my expenses paid.

"In a few months before I was baptized, I mailed out 75 *Signs* a week to customers from my business. My company tried to 'cure' me of talking about my new-found faith and of handing out literature from my place of business. They sent me from place to place, even to Washington, hoping that if I got far enough away I might forget it. But while in Seattle and Portland, Oregon,

I made some wonderful contacts for Jesus.

"One day Elder W. R. Jefferson, then pastor of the Berkeley Seventh-day Adventist church, felt a call from God to go out and look up new interests. He prayed earnestly that day that God would lead him to some honest heart. The house he stopped at was my mother's. When he told her of his mission, she welcomed him in. He talked to her of the precious promises of God and told her about his faith, inviting her to attend his church the next Sabbath. She then told him of my interest in the Seventh-day Adventist religion and explained that I was soon returning to Berkeley. He urged her to have me attend his church, also.

"A day or two later when I talked with her, she told me of his visit and how kind and interested he was in her spiritual welfare. She asked me to promise her that when I returned to Berkeley I would attend the Seventh-day Adventist church with her and my younger brother and sister. It wasn't long before my married sister and her family in Richmond were also taking hold of the truth of God. By following up faithfully the interest started in Sacramento some time before, Elder Jefferson a few months later baptized Mother and me. One year later, my sister in Richmond and her family, as well as my youngest sister, were all baptized.

"Inside of three years, nine members of my family were gathered into the fold!

"Mother worked constantly to draw her loved ones and friends into the fold. She lived to see eight of her children and grandchildren take their stand on the Lord's side. Four years later she fell asleep in Jesus, with peace in her heart and a prayer on her lips for the salvation of her children. Today, sixteen of her family have stepped over the line for Jesus, and more are preparing.

"God has given me close to 150 souls in the fourteen years I have walked with Him, forty-two of whom were won in Vista, California, in the last two and a half years.

"By taking out the *Signs of the Times* and other truth-filled literature and going from house to house as Elder Jefferson did, I have found more souls to study with than I have been able to teach."

## Telecast "Builds a Rainbow"

After reading thousands of letters in the Faith for Today mail, one is sometimes inclined to think that every possible form of appreciative expression has been used. But this week a thoughtful viewer surprised us. Here is a portion of the letter: "My, how we need more men like you in the pulpit to preach Christ and Him crucified! So many folk have storms in life but so few know how to help build rainbows above them."

How beautiful is the thought that the Adventist telecast is helping to build rainbows from the ruins of dark despair. A California viewer wrote: "I heard your telecast for the first time this past week and I found it so inspirational that wild horses couldn't keep me from repeating it word for word to my friends. They listened intently because it seemed to answer the problems most of us are facing."

Trying bravely to carry on after the death of her husband a busy mother said: "You have given me more faith and comfort than I ever had before. I heard the service first soon after my husband's death. I get the feeling that the Fagals and all connected with the service and also the Seventh-day Adventists are so sincere."

Viewers themselves extend the blessings of the telecast: "I try never to miss your program. I teach a Bible class in the Methodist church and I often bring the ladies home to see it."

Real victories have been gained as a result of the temperance telecast: "Your prayers have helped me, I know. I have quit alcohol—the craving. I had for drink has completely vanished. My wife smokes: if you pray for her I know she will be able to leave tobacco alone."

May God's love lead these TV friends into the kingdom so that at last they may stand in the shelter of the rainbow covering the throne of God.

FAITH FOR TODAY.

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## A Delightful Coincidence

We are happy to relay some good news from the desk of the editor to all our people that an unusual series of thirteen articles on "Lessons From the Lives of the Patriarchs" will synchronize with the Sabbath school lessons during the second quarter of 1953, appearing in the *Signs of the Times* from April 1 to June 30, inclusive.

This series from the versatile pen of our Elder R. F. Cottrell, who has endeared himself to our people, will parallel the Sabbath school lessons, and will thus provide for our believers everywhere, and their relatives and friends for whom they are sponsoring *Signs*, a most inspiring and illuminating supplement to their weekly Bible study.

Corresponding with the second quarter Sabbath school lessons, the articles will be as follows:

"The Days of Creation," "The Age of Giants," "The Flood of Noah—Fact or Fiction?," "Noah and the Rainbow Promise," "Noah's Family and the Tower of Babel," "God's Ambassadors to Palestine," "Tenting Toward Sodom," "The Triumph of Faith," "The Family Problems of Isaac and Rebekah," "An Exile's Flight and Return," "Joseph, the Favorite Son," "Joseph, the Prime Minister," and "The Legacy of a Great Prince."

This series of articles, if prepared in book form, would necessitate an investment of all or most of the cost of a yearly subscription for *Signs* during the period of the Crusade—\$1.85. Thus, the above-mentioned series, with approximately 500 additional article features, will be presented through the period of the subscription year.

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## Precious Possessions

The most prevalent mental disease in the 20th Century is the obsession to possess things. Our entire civilization is overlaid with the idea of getting something and keeping it.

In each social area there are "getters"—to the banker it is notes, loans, money, mortgages, securities and property. To the violinist it is the Stradivarius, and to the society belle it is jewels. Nations also have their valuables stashed away.

In terms of value, the above are as tinsel. Relentless rust, insidious moths, and the material values lowered by time will extract from all of these things the power and the charm which they now possess. The Master has said, "Lay not up for yourselves riches, where moth and rust doth corrupt."

Our church has wonderful young people. They are not to be compared with properties. They are priceless gifts to the church. They carry in their own minds and hearts their own destiny, and at this time when millions are footsore from chasing the dollar, and multitudes have found wealth and lost happiness, the church's future depends on them.

How marvelous that our church has more than a mere possession of its children. In them it has a delightful heritage. Our church must aid its young people in securing knowledge and experience. Thus it was that decades ago our organization carefully planned for the church school with the Bible as the center of its curriculum. Later came the JMV Camp, Book Clubs, Pathfinder Clubs, Progressive Classes, Youth Congresses, etc.

We have tended to neglect those who have finished school. It is for this group especially that the Youth Congress at San Francisco, June 16 to 20 has been

arranged. This Congress is to be really stimulating. We hope that a real inspiration will come to the tall, teenage group who are about to mount life's podium for their initial bow into the realm of wide responsibilities. We are hoping for a very large offering in the Arizona Conference on April 25—our conference committee has authorized a Conference-wide offering at the eleven o'clock hour on this date.

We have a large financial goal to reach since Arizona's portion of the total General Conference fund is to be approximately \$700 in cash. If you have not contributed, it is not too late to place a gift in an envelope and hand it to your church treasurer.

R. L. HUBBS.

### "Brush Valley Adventure"

"This cow doesn't give milk," said Bruce, stretching his fingers, "why I can't even take it away from her!" This was one of the first experiences of thirteen-year-old Bruce that had spent all of his years in the city.

Because of the illness of his mother and counsel of a physician the family moved to the country. Brush Valley was the territory into which they moved and many new adventures awaited Bruce.

Juniors will find this a most interesting book of true experience to learn how a Seventh-day Adventist solved his problems. Your Book and Bible House will be pleased to send you copy promptly. The price is \$2.50—postage extra, please add sales tax where necessary.

M. E. HAGEN.

### The Bible Correspondence School

The Arizona Conference is still conducting the Bible Correspondence school and some of the responses give us courage to continue. For the first quarter of 1953 we note that three of our students were baptized.

During the month of March, 893 lessons were received and marked in this office, and within the same period 491 letters came in, many of them expressing marked appreciation for these courses. Here's how some said it—

"These lessons bring joy and comfort to me."

"This course is certainly clearing problems I have had all my life as to prophecy."

"I sure love these wonderful lessons. They make me so happy, and answer so many things."

"I am getting so much out of these lessons. It thrills my heart to search the Scriptures for the answers. God bless you and the good work you are doing."

"I am very happy that the Lord has provided this wonderful course. I enjoy these lessons very much."

A prison inmate writes—

"I am greatly indebted to you for making this Course possible for me to come closer to our Lord. I feel so much better since starting these lessons."

Let us continue to pray that the Spirit of the Lord will convict many hearts of the need to take their stand for the truth.

C. E. ELDRIDGE, *Supervisor.*

### News Items

Elder Owen Jones from Winslow writes that the Ingathering is onward in the Winslow area. In two days they solicited over \$300 and the children have been going out in the singing band and are finding a ready response to the Ingathering appeal. We are glad for this good word!

On April 18, the first meeting was held in our new Springerville church. This group though few in numbers have worked long and hard to get a place of worship and we are glad the building has been completed.

The baptisms reported for the first quarter total thirty for our conference: Elder W. R. French, 2; Elder W. C. Hankins, 2; Elder A. R. Holt, 14; Elder F. D. Rusche, 4; and Elder W. W. Scott, 8.

### Academy Adds an Organ

For several years the music department of Arizona Academy has been looking forward to acquiring an electric organ for the chapel. A year ago a special effort was made, but the full amount of funds was not raised.

Last fall a campaign was launched to make the "dream" a reality. Eighteen hundred dollars was needed to make a success. Students and teachers cooperated and with the help of the school friends and patrons the needed amount was pledged or paid in cash and the latter part of March the Hammond was moved into the chapel. Some lessons

are being given but more than that it provides that needed "touch" to make our worship periods more in keeping with what they should be.

B. R. RRRZ.

### Tempe Baptism

Sabbath, March 14 was a high day at the Tempe church. Eight precious souls were buried with their Lord in baptism.

The strong "right arm" of our work, the medical work, had its full share in sowing the seeds and in harvesting this good fruitage.

The faithful ministry of doctors, nurses, laymen and ministers is the divinely appointed service combination by which the Lord will finish His work on earth.

There is a growing interest in and around Tempe. And, under the blessings of God, we anticipate other baptisms in the near future.

W. W. SCOTT.

### Nevada-Utah

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### "Your First Thoughts"

It would be difficult to imagine Christ while on this earth, entering into His day's activities in the morning without first thanking His heavenly Father for the bountiful blessings that had been meted out to Him, and dedicating His life to God for a day of rich service. Surely, the strength of all our service lies in the measure of power that attends our efforts, particularly, if that power comes from heaven. Prayer is the key that unlocks the storehouse, where this wonderful power is waiting for us. Daniel prayed three times a day. His first prayer was early in the morning, before he started his labors for the day.

From several sources in our great denominational work have come devotional aids which help to direct our attention in the morning to our heavenly Father, and to Jesus, His beloved Son, who gave His life for us. There is the Morning Watch Calendar. A text is listed for each morning. Each gem is like a sparkling diamond, appropriately fixed in the setting of life. Without it the setting is unbalanced.

Another devotional aid is the book for this year, *My Life Today*. Those



who have this book, and are following it each morning, I am sure will testify with me that no better devotional aid in the series of these day-by-day books has been prepared for us. Each morning the reading is richer than can be measured. It is filled with inspiration, strength, determination and incentive for the day. You cannot afford to be without it. Because of the organization of the Morning Watch Calendar, and the little book, *My Life Today* it is difficult to find anything else to take their places. If you do not have these books, why not order them from your Book and Bible House this very day, and then let us strengthen our day's endeavors by faithfully coming to God each morning. "Let your first thoughts in the morning be of God." Come to Him with thanksgiving and reconsecrated devotion, and your day will mean much more to you in happiness and accomplishment. HARRY M. LODGE.

### Hawaiian Mission

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### "After Many Days"

One of the Voice of Prophecy students in Maui completed the lessons up to the Sabbath question and wrote that he had to prepare vegetables to be shipped so he could not keep the Sabbath. He sent a gift of \$10. I encouraged him to keep on studying even though he could not keep the Sabbath at that time. He and his family also attended some meetings in a school house which Elder MacLafferty was conducting at that time. This was about seven years ago. We have been praying for those who are convinced they should keep the Sabbath, but are not keeping it due to certain circumstances.

One day last July one of our members told me that a man who knew me had moved next door to him. At once I went to see him and this was the same Voice of Prophecy student of Maui. Soon afterwards he moved to Kaneohe and there he received the sad news of his son's death in Japan. The son was doing civilian work after serving in the army. We tried our best to help him when he did not have many friends and our church conducted a funeral service at the Punchbowl Memorial Cemetery. After the funeral was over we had studies with this family of five. Miss

Florence Tamanaha gave studies to the children and they all took the Voice of Prophecy lessons. In February this man became sick and was taken to the hospital. Dr. Chang and I visited him often. He did not seem to improve but rather became worse. One day when hope of his recovery was about gone we had special prayer for him and very abruptly his condition turned for the better and he was released from the hospital a few days later.

How happy we were on Sabbath, April 11, to see Mr. and Mrs. Shimabukuro and their three children baptized in our new Kailua church baptistry and join ranks with God's true church.  
SHOHEI MIYAKE.

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### Sabbath School Workshop

On the recent visit of Elder Breitigam, the churches on Oahu assembled to organize a Sabbath school workshop. Mrs. Barber, wife of the printshop manager of Hawaiian Mission Academy, was elected unanimously as leader with Mrs. Barger as her assistant. Amy Nakamoto, Mrs. Bill Hong, and Mrs. Gordon MacLafferty were chosen as secretary, assistant secretary, and treasurer respectively.

Our first meeting after our organization was held at Aiea church. Present were about fifty leaders and those interested in the children's divisions of their Sabbath schools. Mrs. Barber opened the meeting with prayer and read some challenging passages regarding Sabbath school work. The main part of the afternoon's meeting was conducted by the children's division leaders of the Aiea church: Eddie Kakazu, primary; Mrs. Ruth Otsuka, kindergarten; and Mrs. Kay Kaeka, cradle roll. The rest of the afternoon was spent in copying and collecting objects and pictures to improve our various Sabbath schools.

AMY NAKAMOTO.

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### Demonstration Dinner Served

A beautiful evening, a congenial company of friends on the Hawaiian Mission Academy lanai in beautiful Honolulu. This was a demonstration dinner by the Home Economics department of the Hawaiian Mission Academy. The decorations were most appropriate and the entertainment most interesting. The dinner was well planned, well prepared, well served and certainly greatly enjoyed. The young hostesses were gracious and cultured in

their entertaining, reflecting the careful training and example of the one in charge of the Home Economics department.

Mrs. Oshita is well prepared for her work. She is a gracious hostess in her own right and a natural teacher and instructor. Teachers are first born and then made.

Here is hoping and planning for a well-equipped, well-housed department for the class next year. Then we shall see a department that is a credit to Hawaiian Mission Academy, a blessing to the community, an asset to the Islands, and an example of what can be done in our schools to prepare the young women for lives of usefulness in their homes here and a blessing to any mission field wherever God may call them.

W. W. RUBLE.

### Central California

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### Special Offering—May 2

A special offering will be taken in all churches of Central California, May 2, for the Pan-American Youth Congress transportation pool. Offering goals have been mailed to all churches by the conference MV secretary, and we urge our members to give liberally, in order to reach these goals.

We are privileged to be hosts for this Congress right here in San Francisco. Since the transportation allowances are made up on a pooling basis, this offering will be to help young people from distant places to receive inspiration, too.

ROBERT E. OSBORN.

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### Golden Wedding

Elder and Mrs. F. H. Conway of Cathay, California, have just observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were given three happy surprise celebrations by their friends, with three minister friends reading a service: Elder M. L. Venden at Fresno; Elder Baerg at Mariposa, and Elder Bentz at Modesto. There were fresh carnations leis for them from Hawaii, flower girls, wedding cake, programs, and all that goes with love of friends.

Elder and Mrs. Conway have labored in nine states, four provinces in Canada, and had charge of the work in the Hawaiian Islands for a number of years.



For the last seven years, although retired, they have cared for our work in Yosemite each summer.

The Conways have spent over sixty years in giving this last message and now look forward to the finishing of this glorious message, the home above, and eternal life. They would be happy to receive cards from their many friends.

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### A Word of Appreciation

It seems that an expression of appreciation should be in order. Very often we are the recipients of many good things, yet give little thought to the people or the organization which is responsible for bringing these things to us.

I am thinking of the great blessings being constantly brought to us by the Pacific Press and our other publishing houses. Through these mediums a constant flow of material is being made available to us which may be a wonderful source of help to every member of the home. To these books, magazines and tracts, we go for spiritual help, for instruction, for inspiration and for profitable entertainment. They keep us in touch with the onward progress of our work in its forward march around the earth. They are a most welcome and effective medium for giving the message to those around us.

Yes, we are blessed above all people in the wealth of helpful material coming to us from the presses. Let us determine to make full use of them. It will strengthen us and greatly help in keeping us alive in the service of God and in the love of this message. Surely we must thank God for these constant blessings as we continue to read and study these pages of truth, and let us determine to make a still greater use of them in the future.

If you are looking for suggestions the recent book, *Highways to Truth* by Elder A. Lickey, presents a new approach to many of our doctrines and is a most helpful volume. Also the two books, *Highways to Happiness* by C. L. Paddock and *The Glory of the Stars* by Merlin L. Neff, are most outstanding in the field of senior young people's books. For our juniors the new book, *Brush Valley Adventure* by Betty Sterling, is a most fascinating human-interest story.

You may order directly from your Bible House, but preferably through your church missionary secretary.

C. S. JOHNSON, *Manager*.

### Grandparents!

Occasionally I am constrained to say, "Thank God for wonderful grandparents." Grandparents who have a deep interest in their grandchildren, and want to see them saved in the kingdom more than anything else in this world.

Many of these grandparents choose the Wawona way of helping the children. And it works! A grandmother came to me last week and said, "Thank you so very much for what you did for my grandson last year at camp. He came home such a better boy."

Camping at Wawona does develop better boys—and girls. It is a spiritual camp meeting for boys and girls; a summer training camp program with an emphasis on helping youth to overcome their problems.

Let's make sure all boys and girls camp age are in their respective camps this year. Why not send for one of the descriptive folders for Wawona. Box 580, San Jose, California.

HENRY T. BERGH.

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### Second Baptism at Campbell

The Campbell church rejoiced again when eight dear souls followed their Lord in baptism. This is the second baptism since Elder H. H. Hare and his corps of lay workers began their "Adventures in Prophecy." Interest continues, and the third baptism is in evidence. Please continue to pray for the work in Campbell.

GLENN D. SWINGLE.

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### It Pays!

Yes, it pays to be a faithful Sabbath school secretary and send your Picture Rolls to the mission station assigned to you. A letter from Brother Mansell, director of the Missao De Munguluni reads:

"Dear Brother Kott:

"Thank you for the Picture Rolls. . . . The Picture Rolls came and we are putting to good use.

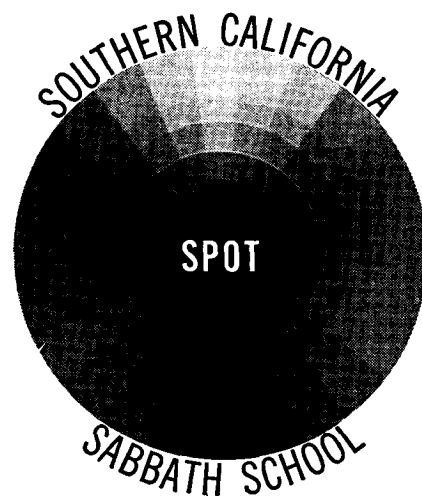
"You would be happy to see the natives look at the pictures and ask questions. And better still to see the lay preachers handle the material. This is

a Catholic country and the priests are giving much trouble. . . .

"By the use of the Rolls we have in the Hearers Classes over 1000 souls! I hope to baptize at least 300 next year if they can be well prepared. The pictures make an impression that makes the people greatly impressed. The Lord can use such material to cause the native to dream and believe the message, because they are greatly impressed by visible things and pictures, so it is the R. C. is so successful in deceiving by images. Please send us all you can. We can use another 25 this year easily. Thank you for what you can do. Five in a package registered is best."

Another similar letter from Brother F. C. Sanford from Northern Rodesia says, "We are receiving a nice supply of used picture rolls and these are distributed through the agency of our district leader."

We do appreciate the good work of our Sabbath schools in their great missionary interest and God is manifestly blessing. It pays! Keep up the good work.  
CLARENCE C. KOTT.



"The officers and teachers in the Sabbath school need the guidance and instruction of the Holy Spirit, that they may be true educators, able to inspire thought, and to bring to remembrance the things that they have taught their pupils. It is the office of the Holy Spirit to bring to mind in clear distinct lines the words and works of Christ, that those who teach concerning the Redeemer of the world, may have power to lift up Christ before the minds of their classes. In all the arrangements of the Sabbath school there is need of the help of the Holy Spirit, in order that



### Southern California Conference Office

Glendale's mayor, Paul Burkhard, officially opened the new office building of the Southern California Conference in a ribbon-cutting ceremony held February 26 during open-house festivities. After the opening hundreds of visitors were taken on guided tours of the build-

ing and were given souvenirs depicting the conference departmental work.

Located at 1535 East Chevy Chase Drive in Glendale, the new office building is centrally located to serve the 14,833 members living in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

men and women may be chosen to fill the responsible positions of superintendents, officers, and teachers, who are men and women of God.

"There is a broad field in Sabbath school work, that needs to be diligently cultivated, and that is to inspire our youth to give themselves wholly to the Lord, to be used by Him in His cause. There should be zealous, faithful workers in our Sabbath schools, who will watch and discern upon whom the Spirit of God is moving, and cooperate with the angels of God in winning souls for Christ. There are sacred responsibilities intrusted to Sabbath school workers, and the Sabbath school should be the place where, through a living connection with God, men and women, youth and children, may be so fitted up that they shall be a strength and blessing to the church. They should help the church upward and onward, as far as it lies in their ability, going from strength to greater strength."—*Testimonies on Sabbath School Work*, pp. 91, 92.

The Sabbath school is our appointment with our God. The church at study should have every member present. The Sabbath blessing, recorded in Isaiah 58:13, 14 will be given to him who keeps his devotional and study appointments on the Sabbath. "Acquaint now thyself with him (God), . . . thereby good shall come unto thee . . . and lay up his words in thine heart.

Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee," Job 22:21, 22, 27.

The person that absents himself from the Sabbath school has lost a large portion of the spiritual refreshing that comes through Christian fellowship and Bible study.

Make Sabbath school a "must" in your church experience.

J. A. SIMONSON.

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### A Message From a Colporteur

Colporteurs should know the answers to questions the people ask. I believe they usually do, but a question was asked by one of my prospects that I am still unable to answer in its entirety.

Like many serious-minded folk, she was wondering when the end would come to all the war, crime, violence, storms, floods, quakes, and their attendant suffering, sorrow and misery. I quoted Matthew 24:15 which is Jesus' answer to a similar question. This gospel of the kingdom must be preached to all the world before the end can come. I then quoted Revelation 14:6-11 and called her attention to the fact that these messages are God's last warning to the world and that they are said to be the everlasting gospel.

She saw the point immediately and asked, "Why aren't all the churches preaching these messages?" After being assured of her sincere desire to know I

explained with the help of the 2300-day chart in *Great Controversy* how that when the message announcing the beginning of the judgment was proclaimed in 1844 the churches rejected the message. I informed her that many people did accept the message, many of whom were members of the various churches. I assured her that as a result of the rejection of the message on the part of the churches of that day, a church has arisen whose burden is to proclaim these messages to all the world.

Naturally she wanted to know what church, and I was happy to inform her that it is the Seventh-day Adventist Church. But then came the question I couldn't answer and doubtless you have already anticipated it: "You mean to say that the Seventh-day Adventist Church is the only church preaching these messages?" "Yes, the only one proclaiming these messages, as they are interpreted in the Bible, are the members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church."

"And the end won't come until they are all proclaimed to all the world?"

"Yes," I replied.

"Well, if that is the case, then why isn't every member of that church out telling the people about these messages?"

Was her question a logical one? I must admit that it has served to somewhat revolutionize my thinking along the lines of missionary activities. I have tried to meet the challenge squarely and face up to the facts as they appear in the light of both the Bible and the writings of the Lord's messenger, and I have this conviction.

I have been thinking in terms of soul winning more than about the fact that God has a last solemn warning He had committed to the Remnant church to proclaim to the world. We are told that a special power attends the messages for this time. Many are moved to tears as the warnings are simply and fearlessly given. Paul found it so when he reasoned with Felix of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come. I have thoroughly convinced myself that the soul winning will be accomplished by the power of the Holy Spirit as the truths are given.

"Do not feel that the responsibility rests upon you to convict and convert the hearers. The power of God alone can soften the hearts of the people. You are to hold forth the word of life, that all may have an opportunity of receiving

the truth if they will. If they turn from the truth . . . it will be their condemnation." Vol. 9, p. 35.

I have asked myself, "Do I really want Jesus to come and end all the sin and suffering of this old world?" Well, I must do my part to give the warning, for I read, "The Lord God of heaven will not send upon the world His judgments . . . until He has sent His watchmen to give the warning." Read *Volume 6*, pages 14-21.

In His infinite love and mercy, God sends those fearful and solemn warnings so that every one who will heed the message may escape the destruction that is coming on the earth. If God calls YOU to join the colporteur army, don't refuse.

A FRIEND.

### MV News

A program for both the junior and senior youth is being carefully and prayerfully planned for the Lynwood Camp Meeting, June 25-July 5. Don Reynolds, pastor of the Hawthorne church, will be in charge of the Junior tent. Your conference MV secretary will lead the activities of the Youth tent.

We are expecting a larger attendance than ever before. The Youth tent will be 80 x 220 feet and will accommodate about 4,000. The junior tent will accommodate over 1,500.

The finest available youth speakers will participate in the Youth tent, including Elders H. M. S. Richards, Andrew Fearing, J. R. Nelson, Arthur Roth. Also, an interesting feature will be a colorful pageant presented by the delegates from Inter-America who will be attending the Pan-American Youth Congress, on June 28.

Elder John Osborn and Elder D. L. Olsen will lead the Youth Problem Clinic, held each afternoon at 4:30.

Craft classes for both the senior and junior youth will be included in the daily schedule.

Our real objective in this coming camp meeting, will be to bring our young people to a full acceptance of

The Union College Reunion is Sunday evening, April 26, at 7 o'clock at Clifton's Cafeteria, 648 South Broadway, Los Angeles. If you did not make reservations, you are cordially invited to attend anyway.

Christ, and to deepen the Christian experience of all.

#### Summer Camps

Applications for the four Junior Camps are beginning to come in. We will accept a limited number of non-Adventists providing they have good recommendations. All campers must have had their ninth birthday before the opening date of his or her camp.

Application blanks and camp folders are available from the church MV secretaries and the church school teachers.

There will be a discount to those that apply before June.

#### Ingathering

Remarkable success in finding interested people and soliciting funds is being reported by the senior and junior youth of the conference. Olga Coberubias (ten-year old Spanish girl) received \$150 the first week of soliciting from door to door. She expects to raise \$500.

The students of Newbury Park Academy raised nearly \$400 on the afternoon of April 15.

The 7th and 8th grade students of the Gardena church school raised over \$600 before April 15, and are planning to continue on. This is only a beginning of what the reports will be in the next few days.

#### Master Guide Banquet

The Glendale Pathfinder Sponsoring Club is sponsoring a banquet for all Master Guides, Pathfinder directors, and parents of the Glendale Pathfinders. The event will be held on Thursday night, April 30 in the Glendale Academy Cafeteria. Master Guides throughout the conference are invited, but must make reservations in advance with the MV Department, CI 3-6231. The charge will be \$1 per plate. Master Guides are requested to wear their regalia. Neckerchiefs and pins will be on sale for those that want them.

MILLER BROCKETT.

#### "The Diamond Mine"

Sunday, March 29 was another special day for the children's division leaders of the Sabbath schools of the Southern California Conference. Felt class activities were continued in the Child Evangelism center at the conference office.

Mrs. Blackmore and Mrs. Schrillo helped many of our children's division leaders to prepare materials for their Sabbath school evangelism among the children. Someone has said that the

"Sabbath school is the diamond mine of the church." Surely we will all agree and we also rejoice that so much interest is materializing for the winning of these little "diamonds" for the kingdom.

CLARENCE C. KOTT.

#### New Plans for C.E.E.C.

The executive Committee of the newly-organized Child Evangelism Exchange Club of the Southern California Conference met April 12 to lay plans for the next meeting which is to be held on May 17, at the Japanese Seventh-day Adventist church, 3010 Eagle St., Los Angeles. An inspirational program featuring demonstrations, displays of devices, new helps and materials for Sabbath school teachers and leaders, will be presented. If you are a leader, teacher, or an assistant and have not received a bulletin announcing C.E.E.C. meetings, just drop a line to the president, Mrs. Dora Buller, 211 N. Boyle, Los Angeles 33. Give your full name, address, telephone number, and the name of your church. While these meetings are designed to help the leaders and teachers in the various divisions of the Sabbath school, they are open to all who are interested in Sabbath school work. Come with your notebook and pencil.

AUDRA WOOD, Secretary.

#### Address Needed

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Reddock, please notify the clerk of the Alhambra church, L. Broughton, 1610 S. 4th St., Alhambra, Calif.

#### New Members

Recent baptisms and additions to our churches by profession of faith were reported by our ministers as follows: M. Adams, 4; W. Alexander, 17; W. Dunn, 6; A. Escobar, 9; R. Greiner, 2; C. Hall, 6; G. Hardy, 1; K. Holman, 1; P. Knox, 2; J. Lien, 2; H. Lindsey, 1; D. Loutzenhiser, 1; H. Meissner, 3; G. Millet, 3; K. Minifie, 2; A. Okohira, 3; J. Osborn, 16; D. Olsen, 4; C. Sandefur, 1; B. Spear, 4; Wm. Webb, 19; Wm. Wirth, 5.

#### Child Evangelism Center

Your Southern California Child Evangelism Center at the conference office, 1535 E. Chevy Chase Drive in Glendale will have two special days when Mrs. Blackmore will be present to

give help in felt work. As many as have work to finish or who would like some help in getting started should plan to be in attendance. These days are April 26 and May 31. The hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No charge for the class. Bring your own materials or we can supply materials.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

### Nature Club Meeting

Dr. Glenn Stevens will lecture on "Bird Lore," and will also show Kodachrome slides and tell how to identify birds, on Tuesday, April 28, 7:45 p.m. at Paulson Hall.

MRS. DELLA BERRY.

### Sabbath School Camp

Southern California Sabbath School camp at Cedar Falls will be held this year from August 24 to 30. Include this for sure in your summer plans if you are a leader, teacher or other worker in the Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, Primary, or Junior divisions of the Sabbath school.

### June 13

The Thirteenth Sabbath in June of this year will be observed June 13 in Southern. It was felt best to have it on this date because of conflicts with Youth Congress and Camp Meeting when many of our people will be away from their home Sabbath school.

You will need to get your programs ready early. Supplies will be reaching you early including your Thirteenth Sabbath envelopes.

Remember to promote *Three cents out of each income dollar for missions through the Sabbath School*. If all of our members were on this program we would be finishing the work much more rapidly. Now is our opportunity. "Only a moment of time, as it were, remains. The four winds are being held until the servants of God shall be sealed in their foreheads." Vol. 6, p. 14.

Let us make our June 13, Thirteenth Sabbath offering a large one for God.

CLARENCE C. KOTT.

"The Lord has ordained that the diffusion of light and truth in the earth shall be dependent upon the efforts and offerings of those who are partakers of the heavenly gift. . . . The principle laid down by Christ is that our offerings to God should be in proportion to the light and privileges enjoyed."

### Southeastern California

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### Worthy of Honorable Mention

Every army must rely upon its members in the ranks in order to effect a complete and thorough victory. We as Seventh-day Adventists are members of a flourishing army. This army is striving to bring to a world that is sick and suffering from other causes than disease, a hope that will give man the will to look above and beyond the murk and mire. It is quite common to hear of those who have served valiantly in the armed forces of our country, men who are outstanding for their services above and beyond the call of duty.

In the service of God's army we also have those men and women who are worthy of honorable mention, those who are willing to forsake the ways of this world and to follow in the footsteps of the Master. It is the sincere desire of every pastor that the members of his parish become more than just bodies to fill the seats of the church, that they become active soul winners. In the Chula Vista church there are four members who have so far this year been instrumental in placing over \$2000 worth of gospel literature into the hands of the people. We will never know what the full results of these contacts will mean until Christ returns to claim his own. At that time I am sure there will be many who have accepted the blessed promises of the Scriptures because some colporteur has gained a vision of the work that must be done. We do know that we are living in the twilight hour of this earth's history. I can not help but believe that we shall see many others step out as these have and become active crusaders.

"We are living in a time when a great work is to be done. There is a famine in the land for the pure gospel, and the Bread of Life is to be given to hungry souls. There is no better opportunity to do this work than that offered to the consecrated canvasser." *Southern Watchman*, Nov. 20, 1902.

The promised land is very near at hand. Are we ready to go up and take it or are we unable to for the giants that seem to appear. The time is now, the choice is ours, what will you do?

FRED UREN.

### Branch Sabbath School Leads to Evangelistic Services

Sunday evening, March 25, Brother Clarence Schram began meetings in a housing project in La Habra. Five months ago at the suggestion of Elder Dickinson, a branch Sabbath school was started in this community. Personal visitation was carried on in the community and enrollments were taken for the Voice of Prophecy Faith Bible course. This interest has developed and opened the way for these services.

A lady who was losing her way has been working with the branch Sabbath school and has asked for re-baptism. Through her influence others are interested in attending church. The Dorcas Society has been called on to help the needy. The husband of the lady has expressed his desire to join the church. The members of the Fullerton church are sure that branch Sabbath schools win souls.

### Palm Springs Dedication

February 21 was a very happy day for our church in Palm Springs, the occasion being the dedication of their new church building. This building is a credit to our work in this city. The church is furnished in a very splendid way with carpets, pews and pianos and all that is needed for carrying forward the Lord's work in a good way. Elder and Mrs. Rentfro, who were there during the building days are to be complimented for the splendid work they did.

Soon It Will Be

### Idyllwild Camp Time!!

Remember these dates—

#### GIRLS

JMV Camp, ages 9-10, July 5-14

"Tweenage" Camp, ages 11-15

July 19-28

#### BOYS

JMV Camp, ages 9-10, Aug. 2-11

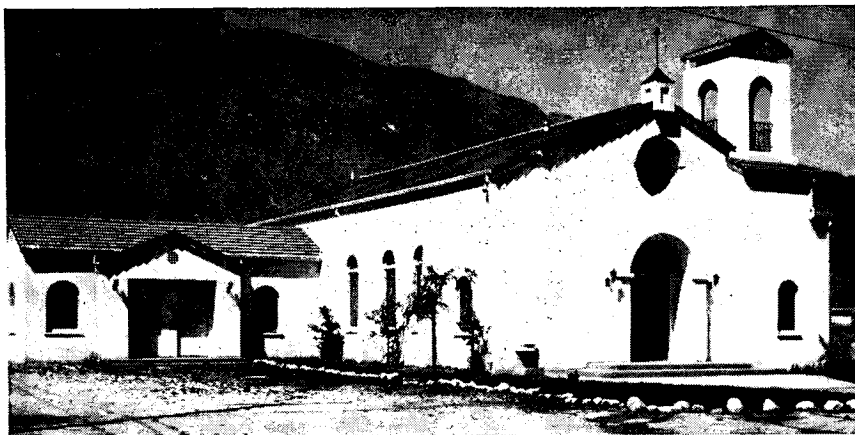
"Tweenage" Camp, ages 11-15

August 16-25

Senior Youth Camp, ages 16-35,

August 25-30

The new *Swimming Pool* is now being built, it will be ready for the first camp. Come help us enjoy it this year.



After Brother Rentfro left to take the pastorate at Vancouver, British Columbia, Brother and Sister Wilbur Nelson were invited to take charge of our work there and the Lord has blessed his ministry. Palm Springs is one of our leading resort areas. The city has grown very rapidly and the church is so located that it will serve that whole area in a good way. We rejoice to have this, another lighthouse,, dedicated free from all indebtedness where our people may meet and worship our Maker.

H. H. HICKS.



### Youth Congress

It has been planned especially for the youth of the Southern portion of our conference, yes, an inspiring youth congress. Remember the date, Sabbath, May 23 at 3:30 in the afternoon. The guest speaker will be Elder Paul Eldridge, director of the Voice of Prophecy program in Japan. Excellent youth music, inspiring Share Your Faith stories, thrilling experiences of our servicemen, as well as other features will make this a program of real interest to all Missionary Volunteers and others. Check the date now and plan to join the other youth who will be attending. Watch for further details.

CHARLES D. MARTIN.



### Victorville Baptism

Friday, April 3 was a happy occasion in the Victorville church, for on that day five members were added to the church by baptism, and one by profession of faith. These are the first fruits of an evangelistic effort which began in the church March 1. The blessing of God has rested on these meetings from the beginning, and at this writing there are at least thirty

individuals interested in studying the third angel's message.

The Victorville church members—and even those from distant Lucerne Valley—have faithfully and loyally supported these meetings. Brother Richard Serns is carrying the musical responsibility and a heavy visitation program as well as assistant pastoral duties.

We solicit your prayers for the work in this desert area.

PHILIP B. KNOCHE.



### Dedication at Lucerne Valley

Sabbath, February 14, was a happy occasion for the church in Lucerne Valley, located in the desert in one of California's fastest growing areas. We were happy to dedicate this new church to the Lord's service. Brother Knoche, pastor of the church, and brethren and sisters of Lucerne Valley are to be commended for their heroic efforts in building this church and equipping it with pews and up-to-date church needs, while at the same time building and operating a new church school. The Lord further blessed them with an excellent well on the property. We have sufficient ground for recreational purposes for the school and to meet the growing church needs.

Present for the dedication and participating in it were: Elders A. Stewart and Bowman Deal, former pastors; Elder C. L. Bauer who preached the dedicatory sermon; Brother E. A. Schmidt, conference treasurer and the writer. Also present were representatives from the ministerial association of the area. Joining with Lucerne Valley in the services of the day were the members of the Victorville church, and in the afternoon service, the Barstow church. Also present were a number of our pastors of the surrounding area. H. H. HICKS.

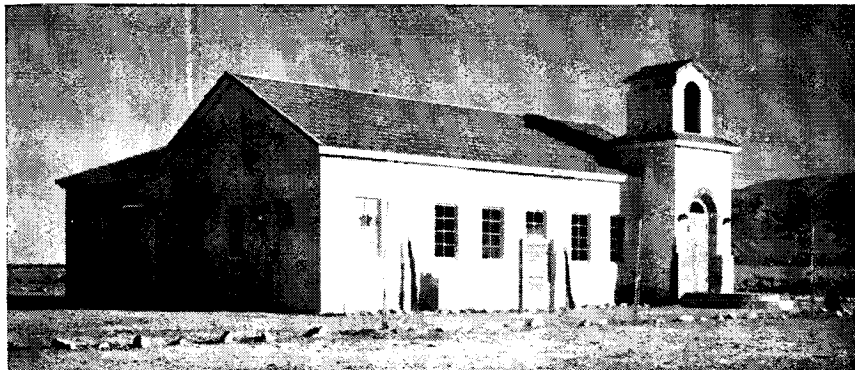


### Around Southeastern

Recently the conference committee asked that Elder E. R. Reynolds transfer to the Garden Grove church as pastor. Brother Reynolds was pastor of the El Centro church for about four years. His work was greatly appreciated by our people in that area. It was felt that because of his wife's health it would be well to bring them to a cooler climate. The Reynolds are located in a conference house, and have wholeheartedly entered into their new assignment.

We welcome Elder Hollis Wolcott and his family to our field. They are located in the Imperial Valley where Brother Wolcott is pastor of the El Centro church. Elder Wolcott until recently was pastor of a large district in the West Pennsylvania Conference. Because of his health he was advised to move to California, and was employed at the Loma Linda Press. He has fully recovered and has enthusiastically entered into his new responsibilities. We feel that under his leadership and the blessings of God the work will continue to move forward in that area.

The report of baptisms for the first quarter showed 114. The following workers have had a part in this report: E. J. Royer, 2; J. C. Michalenko, 2;



Eliezer Benavides, 5; Arlyn Stewart, 14; N. F. Pease, 2; C. Mervyn Maxwell, 2; G. W. Casebeer, 2; Joseph Pierce, 1; E. R. Reynolds, 4; B. J. Savage, 2; Philip Dunham, 3; G. T. Dickinson, 6; F. L. Abbott, 4; H. A. Hansen, 1; Charles Betz, 8; E. Irvin Lehman, 3; F. B. Jensen, 7; J. E. Johnson, 1; Glenn L. Goffar, 16; Calvin Osborn, 6; W. M. Adams, Jr., 6; C. C. Cantwell, 5; Paul Diaz, 1; Calvin Sterling, 3; R. H. Kezer, 1; Earl Canson, 7.

The youth of our conference will be happy to know that we have signed a contract with the builder who will construct a swimming pool at our Pathfinder camp at Idyllwild. It is planned that this pool will be ready for the first camp this summer. The pool will be of the latest type, complete with gunite construction, chlorinator, and heating system. With this new swimming pool, our juniors and youth will have the privilege of enjoying the circle of complete camp life. E. A. SCHMIDT.

### Northern California

CARL BECKER, Pres. F. T. OKES, Sec.  
Telephone Kellogg 4-1710  
1811 11th Ave., P.O. Box 149  
Oakland 4, Calif.

### Are Californians Educated?

It is hard to believe that an educated people will not learn its lesson from what history has taught us through the years of the past. Repeatedly history has shown the disastrous effects resulting from the use of intoxicating beverages. In the defeat of nations liquor has shown itself as effective as armies. Alexander the Great, the unconquerable military genius, was himself conquered by the wine cup. Master of the world at the age of 23, he was conquered and died a slave to liquor at the age of 33. A man of distinction at 23, he became a man of extinction at 33.

On Christmas eve of 1776, at Trenton, New Jersey, Washington was able to defeat the Hessian soldiers who were

### Reservations

All rooms in the dormitories have been reserved for camp meeting, and there are no more dormitory rooms available. There are still some tents available.

celebrating with feasting and drunkenness.

On a later December night, December 7, 1941, our moral defense at Pearl Harbor, due to liquor, was so poor that we suffered a disastrous defeat. Germany lost World War I, because her soldiers misspent their time in the wine cellars of the French.

Alcohol has been credited by our great military men with being responsible for the fall of nations, and with being responsible for destroying more men and supplies than have war machines.

One of the great lessons of history is that nations cannot become strong, that they cannot remain strong, and that they cannot expect to exist if fighting men are constantly kept in a stupor by liquor. American ideals and freedoms cannot be preserved in alcohol. When will Californians be worthy of being called educated?

J. WALTER RICH.

### Crescent City

The Lord is doing a good work for us away up here in Crescent City. Elder Roger West is having outstanding success in a difficult field. He is assisted by the lay workers in the church. Perhaps never has a group of members been more cooperative in attending, bringing their friends, and taking part in a series of meetings. We are thrilled with the way the Spirit of God is working on the hearts of these people.

We had our first baptism on Friday evening, April 10, and are planning baptisms each Friday night or Sabbath for a few weeks. Surely God is bringing us a rich harvest of souls in this difficult place. Please remember us in your prayers. MRS. ARTHUR MARTIN.

### Mother Lode Nature Club News

Region 3 was adopted by the Mother Lode Seventh-day Adventist Nature Club of Camino-Placerville at a recent meeting at the Consumnes Mine.

Representatives from the districts within the region voted unanimously for this adoption and to retain the existing name of the club.

An executive secretary from each district will represent the club in his district and meet with the executive committee at large to plan club activities. His duties consist of club promotion, and membership promotion within his district.

Lodi Elementary School and  
Home and School Association  
present

Sixth Annual

### Pet and Hobby Show

May 3-4 to 8 p.m.

A tremendous project is again planned for you.

Displays of crafts, arts, hobbies, activities and accomplishments. Spectacular bicycle pageant and display.

Hot foods prepared to your taste and enjoyment.

Booths featuring special foods. Entertainment planned every minute.

Valuable prizes given free hourly during entire performance.

Remember the time! Remember the place! Come for enjoyment. Come one! Come all!

Address: 1001 S. Garfield St.

Nearly one hundred nature enthusiasts from Region 3 reveled in the outdoors at the Consumnes Mine, March 29. A number of excellent mineral specimens were collected. A hike to crystal caves with its glorious display of stalactites and stalagmites proved inspirational.

EUGENE ERICKSON.

### OBITUARIES

WAHLEN—Dr. John A. Wahlen was born June 22, 1892, in Hewlett, L.I., N.Y. He completed the premedical course at Atlantic Union College and entered the College of Medical Evangelists, from which he was graduated with the class of 1924. He practiced medicine in Montebello, Calif. for nearly a quarter of a century and was respected and loved both as a physician and as a spiritual adviser. He was chairman of the board of elders at the White Memorial church for a number of years. In 1924 he was married to Miss Aileen Nicola, who survives him, as do their 3 children, Marquise, Donald, and Raymond; a brother, and a sister. His faith in God never wavered, the resurrection hope sustained him to the end.

DUNBAR—Henrietta P. Dunbar was born in Minnesota Feb. 9, 1895; and died at La Sierra, near Arlington, Calif., March 8, 1953. She was a charter member of the North Hollywood church and was a faithful and devoted member of the church. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Albert Dunbar; 2 sons, Richard and Paul Dunbar; 2 daughters, Mrs. Shirley Rusche and Mrs. Ruth Garlick; 7



grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Richard Klitsch, 5 brothers and a sister.

**GATEWOOD**—John Robert Gatewood was born in Polk Co., Mo., and passed away in Puente, Calif., March 18, 1953. He faithfully followed the truths of the message. He leaves 2 daughters, Mrs. Mamie Gibbon and Mrs. Theresa Vroman.

**WALLING**—May Walling was born Dec. 31, 1869 near Boulder, Colo.; and passed to her rest at Azusa, Calif., March 16, 1953. Sister Walling was brought up by Sister Ellen G. White and was Sister White's nurse at various times, and cared for her in her last days. Sister Walling is survived by a brother, Elmer E. Dunn.

## 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.

**HAMILTON Music Stands No. 600, \$3.50.** Harmonicas 50 cents and \$1. Strings for violin, guitar, mandolin, string bass, cello, and zither. Violins, violin bows, and violin makers supplies. Complete repair and overhaul of pianos within 20 miles of Los Angeles. Schools write for quantity prices. Vermont Piano Shop, 7314 So. Vermont, Los Angeles 44, Calif. PL 3-0123.

**THE HOLLYWOOD LIQUEFIER** reduces your food to liquid form in less than two minutes; thus providing beneficial bulk without irritating roughage, and greatly multiplying the vitamin and mineral value of your food. Countless home uses. Send for descriptive details. Charles M. Cottrell, authorized distributor, 5140 Ellenwood Dr., Los Angeles 41, Calif. Phone Albany 4865.

**FOR SALE**—Used tape recorders \$56.50 and up. Easy terms on new tape recorders, high fidelity home music systems, public address systems, projectors, phonographs. Also a wide selection of sacred and classical records. When you visit P.U.C., come in and see us. Buhlers' Recording Service, Angwin, Calif. Phone St. Helena 29-R-4.

**ALL-on-one-floor 7-room house**, plus apartment, all insulated. Fireplace, central heat. Provincial kitchen. Chamber's range. Photographic darkroom. Badminton court. Double garage. One acre, level, beautifully landscaped. 425 Clark Way (Old Faculty Hill), Angwin. Reduced from \$17,500 to \$15,000. Shown by appointment. R. T. Olson, Ross, Calif. Phone GLenwood 4-6951.

**MODERN HOME**, 2 bedrooms and den. Fireplace, hardwood floors, tile, stucco. Acre good ground, irrigation well, fruit and shade trees. Near S.D.A. schools. \$9,500, with \$2,000 down. Percy R. Nydell, 5170 Holden Ave., La Sierra, Arlington, Calif. Phone Riverside 9-1106-R.

**FOR SALE**—Ten acres of farm land, not level but in good condition. Near church and church school. Will make an ideal ranch home. 1 mile off Highway 99 between Chowchilla and Madera. \$1600 cash. Write 2916 V St., Sacramento, Calif. Hillcrest 6-0987.

**FOR SALE**—20 acres good land, 34 miles south of Sacramento near Lockeford and Galt. Land leveled ready to seed. No buildings, no well. Irrigation water available next door. \$6,000 full price, some terms. Rt. 1 Box 150, Acampo, Calif. Call Lodi 9-5087, 12 to 2 p.m. or evenings.

**FOR SALE**—9½ acres foothill land, Yuba Co. Calif. Modern 2-bedroom stucco house; soft spring water, good pressure. Garden and orchard ground, balance timbered pasture. Creek passing through. Delightful climate. Adventist community, church school. Only \$4,680, easy terms. Write Mrs. Mary G. Cummings, Rackerby, Calif.

**DRIVING to New York, N.Y.** Leaving May 24; have room for 3 or 4 passengers to go and share expenses. Driving 1952 Chevrolet sedan. Can take passengers part way, if so desired. If you are interested, please contact David H. Calkins, 2247 West Park Ave., Napa, Calif.

**AVAILABLE May 1**, new furnished apartment. Automatic natural gas heat. Approximately 2 blocks to the St. Helena Sanitarium. Phone St. Helena 300, ext. 253, days; St. Helena 62-R-4, nights. L. C. Christensen, Box 234, Angwin, Calif.

**WILL TRADE** income property, 2 homes of 2 bedrooms each, located on 2 large joining lots, with 2 fig, 1 almond and 34 apricot trees. 2 miles from Mountain View. Wish excellent condition established rest home or motel, prefer California. Write to 615 Benvenice, Los Altos, Calif.

**FOR SALE**—3½ acres near Santa Cruz; 3-bedroom house, 2 bathrooms; family orchard, large garden plot, room for cow and chickens, some fenced pasture. 2 miles to church, ½ mile to 10-grade church school; near Monterey Bay Academy. Price \$9,500. Write W. L. Plummer, 1305 7th Ave., Santa Cruz, Calif.

**WANTED**—An elderly S.D.A. woman as a companion to share a comfortable little house, modern. Separate bedroom, with right to the rest of the house free. Owner able to do her share of housework. Applicant to furnish her board and half utilities. P.O. Box 263, Soquel, Calif. Phone Santa Cruz 6267-W.

**FOR SALE**—8-room house, 2 baths, cellar, large closets, furniture, large garage with room and trailer house. Shop. Lot 50x310 feet. Berries, lemon and orange trees. \$12,000; terms. Block south of La Sierra College at 11950 Raley Dr., Arlington, Calif. Write Mrs. A. A. Carscallen, 105 So. Rose St., Lodi, Calif.

**WANTED**—S.D.A. secretary-receptionist for physician. 40-hour week; salary open. Marvin H. Moore, M.D., 1605 No. Fulton, Fresno, Calif. Phone 6-0759.

**WANTED TO RENT**—Elderly couple with small income wish 4 or 5-room house in country, foothills, or mountains, sheltered from winds. Mild climate. Reasonably near church. Need electricity, garage, garden space, room for chickens. Nothing fancy. Rent around \$30 a month. S. M. Jacobs, 6142 Pala Ave., Maywood, Calif. Phone Lucas 8683.

**WE DO CARE** to have all your used S.D.A. periodicals except *Review*, especially *Signs*. We are willing to pay postage. But if you need any for missionary work let us know and we will send it to you postpaid anywhere. So let's pull together. Voochen Real Estate Office, 1340 E. Colorado St., Glendale 5, Calif. Citrus 2-2172.

**CALIFRUIT** Ripe olives are economical at present packing-season prices. Use freely, they're good for you. Request our spring price list for olives, dried fruit, shelled nuts. 15-pounds hydrated Deglet Noor dates, express prepaid, \$4.50. Califruit, Calimesa, Calif.

**FOR SALE OR LEASE**—Nice 10-room home and income property in Orland. Established health foods and school trade. Also apartments. Ideal location near business section of city. Lawns, shade, trees. Home furnished or unfurnished, with stock or without. Sacrifice to right party. Box 665, Orland, Calif.

**FOR SALE**—Income property. Front house, 1700 square feet; 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, fireplace, insulation, automatic furnace, tile kitchen and bath. Rear, lovely new 2-bedroom house, insulated. Large lot, well for irrigation; fruit, nuts. Block from college campus, store, bus. Edward Heppenstall, La Sierra College, Arlington, Calif. Phone Riverside 9-1399-R.

**FOR SALE**—New, modern, cozy 4-room house with fireplace, breakfast nook, hardwood floors, tile sink, etc.; also large garage. Block from Highway 395 and mile from S.D.A. church and church school. Priced for quick sale, \$11,000; terms. Ray Peterson, West 13th St., Escondido, Calif.

**MEDICAL SECRETARY WANTED**—Must be able to take dictation from radiologist and complete group insurance forms. 40-hour week, work every other Sunday morning. Salary open. Torrey 7-1717. Doctors Ray and Mourer, 16925 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower, Calif.

**FOUR UNITS**, one mile to Glendale Sanitarium. 3 have 2 bedrooms each; separate house for owner. Easy renting. Separate yard for each one. Income \$305. \$9,000 down. Bought larger property and want to pay off. P. A. Voochen, 1522 Dixon St., Glendale 5, Calif. Citrus 4-3609.

**FOR SALE**—3-bedroom home with full basement; unfinished apartment with attached garage in rear. Large lot, 66x307, suitable for poultry, cow, or horse. Fruit trees. Near beautiful recently built church and 8-grade church school. Bus transportation to Lynwood Academy. 4917 No. Lante St., Baldwin Park, Calif. Fleetwood 7-2357.



**Ingathering, First Week**

	— 1952 —	— 1953 —
Arizona .....	\$ 15,290.90	\$ 22,451.00
Central California.....	12,465.00	29,716.98
Hawaii .....	21,723.95	26,752.27
Nevada-Utah .....	4,273.06	3,432.21
Northern California ...	4,925.27	17,240.31
Southeastern California.	28,385.16	30,063.35
Southern California ...	29,232.50	32,621.37
	\$116,298.84	\$162,277.49
Gain .....		\$45,981.65

**Want to Feel Like a Million?**

**Here's How to Start, on May 2**

Would you like to bounce out of bed of a morning feeling like a million? Would you like to know you'd done your best to be healthy and to help others to keep healthy? Then here's your chance:

The magazine that gives zest to living, bounce to your body, and spring to your step is having a special. *Life and Health*, the world's-most-widely-read health magazine, has something "just for you" to make you feel better. And just now you can get it for \$1 for six healthful months or \$3 for two years (regular rate, \$2.75).

The nice things about healthy and happy people is that they like to do nice things for other folks and make them healthy and happy too. So don't stop with just a subscription for yourself. Why not drop another dollar or two into the same envelope as a surprise for your neighbor next door, Aunt Sue up in New England, or Uncle Tom who has arthritis badly and would like to know what to do about it? We'll send a nice gift card to them in your name, and let them know of your thoughtfulness.

If that's too much trouble, then here's an easier way yet to give the new *Life and Health* to millions of Americans who need it:

May 2 is Medical Missionary Day! And what better way to do medical missionary work than to send our health message in its most attractive form to the physicians, dentists, and public libraries in your city? These copies, when sent in the name of your church and pastor, will create medical good will the medical way. Realizing this, the General Conference Spring Council has set aside the offering for May 2—Medical Mis-

sionary Day—to be used by your local church for this purpose.

With *Life and Health* in medical offices and libraries, it will reach those who are ill or who are looking for help. And they are the ones who need our magazine most. Be a good missionary, and drop in a generous offering on Medical Missionary Day—and you'll be helping millions to feel like a million!



**Hawaiian Ingathering Victory**

We are all interested in making our money go as far as possible. Do we ever think that when we go Ingathering the money we gather in does double duty?

We here in the homeland solicit funds to help support the work in the foreign fields. Those who are converted, as a result of these funds, work in the Ingathering to extend the giving of the gospel. And thus on and on the work is spread under the guidance of our Heavenly Father.

Recently I received a letter from one of the office secretaries in the Hawaiian Mission in which she discloses some of the most effective means by which they Ingather over in Hawaii. You will note the wonderful results they have had in their first week of Ingathering.

"You will be interested to know that over here we stand on the corners down town with cans to Ingather. That is, we have 'Can' bands as well as house-to-house bands. We received almost \$2,000 in six nights. One of those was Saturday night and we got a late start, but we received \$275, \$274, \$402, \$411, \$339, and \$286 respectively. We started Sunday night and worked through Saturday night, skipping Friday night, of course.

"We are quite elated with the results, since last year we only received \$1,760

in seven nights. Our church goal is \$9,600, and in one week we have \$7,000."

With what enthusiasm these islanders work! As followers of Christ we are both privileged and duty bound to use the most effective means of accomplishing the work we have been commissioned to do. Ecclesiastes 9:10 says: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; . . ." Eternity will reveal the final results of our humble efforts.

Mrs. NETTIE CONE.



**Wanted for Missionary Work**

1. Clean used copies of *My Bible Story*.
2. Surplus unused copies of *Children's Color Set*.
3. Clean used copies of *Our Little Friend*.
4. Surplus unused copies of *Adventures in the Holy Bible*.

The children of our housing projects in Australia need so much more than we can supply them. Please clean up your supply shelves and send us the unused surplus. Address packages to Pastor Robert Salton, 103 Centennial Avenue, Lane Cove, N.S.W., Australia.



**The Story From a Miniature Battlefield**

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giving our blood through the Red Cross. But Jesus has made it abundantly clear that those permitted to be among the favored on His right hand and to inherit the kingdom will have been active in providing meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, hospitality for the stranger, clothing to the naked, and medical care for the sick and wounded.

Seventh-day Adventists have a name for being very active in these commendable lines. This reputation for devotion to relief of suffering is more deserved in some places than in others. Some people, some churches—generally speaking the smaller churches—are more earnest than others in their generosity with their clothing, food, and their blood.

Would it not be appropriate on this forthcoming *Medical Missionary Day*, May 2, for all of us to take stock not of our good intentions, but of our actual contribution of clothing, food, means, time, and of one of our ten pints of blood? Have you given yours, has your church given its appropriate measure of aid to the less fortunate?

T. R. FLAIZ, M.D., Secretary  
General Conference Medical Dept.