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Pacific Union College

Policy Makers Meet

P.U.C.'s Board of Trustees will hold its annual meeting when it meets on campus on February 9 and 10. The board will hear recommendations presented by members of its Finance Committee, which met at P.U.C. last week to make preliminary study of school functions.

On February 9, board members and P.U.C.'s faculty will attend the annual Faculty-Board fellowship dinner in the newly-furnished Graf Hall dining room.

Leaders Visit

Next week will find General and Union Conference officials on the P.U.C. campus to speak at faculty gatherings about the principles and aims of Christian Education.

On campus for the special meetings will be Elders D. E. Rebok, secretary of the General Conference; H. L. Rudy, a vice president of the General Conference; and E. E. Cossentine, Educational secretary of the General Conference.

The Pacific Union Conference president, C. L. Bauer and Elder A. C. Nelson, educational secretary of the Pacific Union Conference will also attend the meetings.

The Adventist leaders will speak to students and Angwin church members at chapel and church services February 5 and 6.

Senior Leaders

As P.U.C.'s seniors met last week to organize the 1954 graduation class of the school they took a look around at their prospective leaders and singled out Dick Johnson, a history majoring, pre-medical student from Fresno, California, to be class president.

Other class officers include: Kathryn

Rice, a secretarial science student from Los Angeles, vice president; Janet Hancock, also a secretarial science student, from Glendale was named secretary of the class; Peter Hare of Takoma Park, Maryland, was chosen as class treasurer, and theology student William Henry of Vallejo was named class pastor.

Class parliamentarian is Duane Pier-son, a speech student from Poona, India; sergeant at arms is Edward Chapman, an industrial education student from Willits. Monroe Duerksen of Shafter, who is a business administration student, is class historian, and Velma Harris, an elementary education major from Mountain View was chosen publicity secretary of the organization.

Dr. George Meldrum, of P.U.C.'s history department was selected by the seniors as class sponsor.

New Editor

P.U.C.'s Student Association selected junior art student Jo Mae Singer of Jamestown, North Dakota, to serve as editor of the student newspaper, *The Campus Chronicle*, last week. Miss Singer will direct the weekly from February 1, until the end of the school year, replacing public relations student James Nakamoto, whose editorial term expires this month.

H. M. S. Richards to Be at Shrine Auditorium

Before you read this, Elder H. M. S. Richards will have arrived back in Glendale from his four-continent world tour; having touched parts of Europe and the Middle East, and having covered much of North, West, East, and South Africa; India, Ceylon, Burma, and Indonesia; also Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and the Fiji Islands.

At the great Shrine Auditorium meetings in Los Angeles on Sabbath, January 30, at 2:45 and 7:30 p.m., Elder Richards will tell of his visits to the

Mau Mau country of Portuguese East Africa; to the Maoris of New Zealand, etc. Colored motion pictures will be shown and narrated by Elder Richards himself.

One of Southern California's accomplished violinists, Alfred Walters of the La Sierra College music department, will be featured at the 7:30 rally, as will also the Voice of Youth Radio Male Chorus of Riverside. The La Sierra Collegians will be heard in the afternoon service. Other musical groups to be heard include the King's Herald, the Ministers' Chorus of Southern California Conference, and a large combined academy choir. Royal Reid; Beth Thurston, Voice of Prophecy organist; Isabelle Petersen, pianist; and other talented musicians will appear.

The auditorium is located on Jefferson, one block west of Figueroa.

Reserve both afternoon and evening of January 30 for these great Shrine Auditorium meetings. All are invited. Come early!

D. V. POND.

C.M.E. Nursing Students Enjoy Week of Prayer

Response to a special week of devotion by 70 junior and senior nursing students of the College of Medical Evangelists on the Los Angeles campus, has resulted in a higher degree of nursing efficiency and a deeper spiritual experience among the young women of the college, according to Miss Maxine Atteberry, assistant dean of the School of Nursing.

The fall week of prayer held by Elder Jerry Lien, pastor of the Van Nuys, California church emphasized the theme "A Vision of Jesus." Topics for the week included, "We Would See Jesus," "Seeing Jesus Through Faith," "Seeing Jesus Through Hope," "Seeing Jesus Through Love," and "Vision Brings Victory."

Attendance was voluntary and at most meetings was one hundred per cent.

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Sunset Table

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, P.U.C.

Friday, January 29

Table with 3 columns: City, Time, City. Rows include Angwin, Arlington, Chico, Eureka, Fresno, Lodi, Loma Linda, Los Angeles.

Friday, February 5

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Northern California

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Attention!

What? Church Officers' Meeting
When? Sabbath, February 6, 3 p.m.
Where? Sacramento Central Church 1017-23rd Street Sacramento, California

All officers of the churches in the Sacramento area are cordially invited to attend. Several of the departmental secretaries of the conference will be present to help in the instruction.

Good News

We have some of the best news to send you at the beginning of 1954, that we have had since the repeal of the 18th amendment. This is to say that the work that has been done by and in the Temperance department is beginning to bear fruit, and I am anxious to get this news to you, for we really have a program to work toward this year. Listen to the news—just in today, January 5, 1954. Necessarily this news will be abbreviated to get it before you in few words.

1. For the first time in thirty years the liquor interests are on the defensive. Here is the reason:

2. Government bureaus put a ban on serving alcoholic beverages at their annual Christmas parties.

The State Department was the first to pass the word along. The Department of Defense followed suit.

Then the Justice Department took similar action.

This was followed by the Health, Educational, and Welfare Department.

The Agriculture Department had already passed the word along "no Christmas liquor."

3. The week before Christmas, Defense Deputy Secretary Roger Kyes cancelled General Bergin's order of December 4 which opened our army posts and air bases to the sale of alcoholic beverages. The directive of Roger Kyes

not only ordered the army and air bases, but also the navy bases to dispose of their alcoholic stock by the first of April. Reversing the order of General Bergin was certainly a victory for the dry forces. More protests were received at the White House over this directive of General Bergin's, than were received at the White House when President Truman fired General MacArthur.

4. Another item of more than ordinary interest has been in the news. The official organ of the American Medical Association has sent out word that, beginning January 1, 1954, no more ads would be received to advertise either liquor or tobacco. Do you wonder that the liquor interests are on the defensive? Still later word comes that the osteopathic organization has taken the same stand.

Now you are glad for what has taken place, but we are just beginning to work well. Mark on your calendar January 30, 1954. What is up now, you ask? This date has been named and is to be known in 1954 history as "Commitment Day." See that every member of your church and Sabbath school signs the "Temperance Pledge" on that day. This is to include all the children who are non-members as yet, and ask all the visitors to sign with you. Cards are being mailed to your officers for this occasion. No offering, please. We'll talk about memberships later.

A Special Treat!

At the close of our Sabbath school rally and workshop scheduled at the Lodi Hilborn church, January 30 and 31, we have arranged for Elders L. L. Moffitt and R. R. Breitigam to make the following itinerary:

Sunday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m., Grand Avenue church, Oakland

Monday, Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m., Room 200, Pacific Union College

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m., Napa church

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m. Sebastopol church

Elder Moffitt has very recently traveled extensively in Africa, and we know that he will relate some thrilling stories of the progress of the work in that land where our message has spread so rapidly.

HELMUTH C. RETZER.

LISTEN EVERY SUNDAY TO THE



VOICE OF PROPHECY

Forward in Faith

REACHES INTO ALL THE WORLD

BOX 55, LOS ANGELES 53, CALIF.

Invite your friends to hear the Voice of Prophecy.

"Our Life-Filled Universe"—Jan. 31.

"A Prophetic History of the World"—Feb. 7.

On this day, January 30, endeavor to have every one present on that day, sign the Temperance Pledge. *What a splendid response we should have!*

J. W. RICH.

Hawaiian Mission

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Hawaii Laymen's Institute

"Every act, every deed of justice and mercy and benevolence makes music in heaven." This statement by Mrs. E. G. White led to the adoption of a music motif for the Hawaii Laymen's Congress held in Honolulu December 9-12. Different phases of composition which go to make up missionary music were introduced, such as: time, theme, melody, tempo, harmony, keynote, and finale. These were covered in the devotional and inspirational topics presented by Elders C. L. Bauer and A. D. Bohn, who represented the union conference.

Delegates from 17 island churches who gathered with all the ministerial workers of Hawaii at the Central church in Honolulu for the biennial constituency meeting, remained for the lay missionary sessions which began with a keynote sermon by Elder Bohn on Wednesday evening, December 9. The next two days were fully occupied by the discussion of ten phases of lay evangelism. Opportunity was given at frequent intervals for an informal pooling of ideas by the delegates and also for questions and suggestions in a round-table fashion.

Brother Donn Thomas and his wife and daughter were also present from the Pacific Union Conference. Brother Thomas led one of the formal discussion topics, and gave valuable counsel on publicity evangelism at other times. In addition to this, he made many favorable contacts with the press and obtained wide publicity on the series of mission-sponsored meetings, with a total of nearly 200 column inches of Adventist news appearing in print.

Before returning to the mainland, Brother Thomas also contacted press secretaries from all Hawaii churches.

Following the Sabbath union meetings of our Oahu churches, there were held separate meetings for men and women at 4 p.m. These meetings, held to stimulate interest and activity in the

Dorcas Welfare Society and in the Society of Missionary Men, were well attended, and all pledged themselves to deeper devotion and intensified activity in 1954.

In the evening after the Sabbath the Pathfinder societies of Oahu combined their energies and talents in an outdoor Pathfinder demonstration and pageant in the stadium of Roosevelt High School. Workers and members of the church in Hawaii wish to thank the Pacific Union for the inspiring services of Elder Bauer, Elder Bohn, and Brother Thomas. And heartfelt gratitude goes to God for His blessing in making these special sessions in Hawaii a time of refreshing and profit to all.

R. C. BARGER.

Notes

This is to announce that at a session of the Hawaiian Mission Committee Elder G. M. MacLafferty was appointed manager of the Hawaiian Mission Book and Bible House, to fill a vacancy that has just recently occurred.

Elder MacLafferty has already taken up his duties on a part-time basis at the Book and Bible House, pending the taking up of full-time duties at the office as soon as the arrangements can be completed for a successor for his district of churches. Elder MacLafferty will also be in charge of our Loma Linda health food business that is being operated in connection with our Book and Bible House here in the islands.

Elder MacLafferty is well known to the constituency of this field both in his service in pastoral responsibilities and in connection with the work of the Book and Bible House.

Elder T. E. Lucas, associate in the Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference has been a recent visitor. A union prayer meeting was held at the Kaimuki church Wednesday night, January 6. Thursday, he met with the Missionary Volunteer and Pathfinder leaders. At the Hawaiian Mission Academy chapel Elder Lucas gave a thrilling account of his visit to our churches and mission stations in Africa. Hawaii was Elder Lucas' first stop on his eastbound trip where he is next to visit the young people of the Far Eastern Division.

Elder Finney has arrived from the Pacific Union Conference office and will work with Brother Dirksen in a

series of colporteur rallies in the various islands and a major colporteur institute at the Hawaiian Mission Academy, January 17 to 20.

Elder Larson has announced evangelistic meetings to begin Sunday night, January 17, in the Central Intermediate School auditorium in Honolulu. Prayer is solicited for a successful effort and for a rich ingathering of souls.

C. E. ANDROSS.

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Arizona Blue Laws

Blue Law agitation is on in many cities of Arizona. Sunday closing laws were passed in past days. Now, like dormant thistles, they are sprouting with a prospect of thistles to hurt the good citizens of Arizona.

The grocery stores that open on Sunday are the focal point of application of the laws already on the statute books as well as those proposed.

The Sunday law issue is being raised in Tempe, Mesa, Phoenix, Tucson, Winslow, and most of the other towns in Arizona. Every one of these Sunday closing laws is a violation of the basic principles of the Constitution of the United States. Even if a majority of people vote in favor of them, these Sunday laws are "Blue Laws" and out of harmony with American principles of government. No law relating to any of the first four Commandments is subject to legislation on any civil level.

Constant combat is seemingly better than eternal vigilance in preserving the welfare of America's citizens. Thus we must vigorously oppose the enforcement or passage of Sunday laws. These laws are often voted by sincere but misguided people who thereby prepare the shackles for American citizens in the name of better morals.

Recently a church of 21,000 members in Arizona passed a resolution condemning Sunday opening of stores, businesses, etc. This church voted to ask the Arizona Legislature to pass a "Sunday Closing Law." A copy of their resolution was sent to each state representative.

We shall need to put the journal of religious liberty, *Liberty*, in the hands

of every civic servant in the state, county, city and local offices. We may need to purchase radio time, we may need to employ attorneys and advertise in the newspapers. All this would require cash; thus we shall need a very large offering on January 23. This day was set apart by the General Conference to remember American religious liberty and to help keep it for Americans.

R. L. HUBBS.

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February Six

Sabbath, February 6, of this year is a very important day to the educational program of the denomination. This day has been set apart as Christian Home Day.

In a letter from the General Conference we are urged to put every effort into the program in each of our churches to observe that day in a special way. We are to present subject matter on some phase of the Christian home. You have, no doubt, read something about the program for this day.

You will, no doubt, be asking for material on the topic. This material will be found in a program already prepared in the February issue of *Go Magazine*. This program can be adapted to the needs of each individual church. Of course this material is suggestive, and if you have a program in mind, feel free to lay your plans accordingly. The essential thing is to observe that Sabbath as Christian Home Day.

"The home, we all know, is the most important training center in the world, and every opportunity should be grasped to help make Seventh-day Adventist homes the best training centers in each community."

We are looking forward to 100 per cent observance of Christian Home Day, February 6, 1954.

HARRY M. LODGE.

Christian Teaching Pays Off

This note came from one of our teachers a few days ago:

"One of the non-Adventist mothers in my room has been an alcoholic. A month ago, she was once more hospitalized for the same reason. After she came home and was able to get around and carry on her work, she and her

little girl, who is a second-grader in my room, were cleaning the house. Under the kitchen sink they found a bottle of liquor. They left it there to be thrown out later. During the afternoon the mother, feeling rather depleted, decided to take a drink. Her little girl had gone out to play. Instead of liquor coming from the bottle, it was pure water. The little girl had protected her mother.

"As the mother set the bottle down, she was greatly impressed. The simple faith of her daughter had saved her from another tragic experience, and instead brought her a blessing. Then a few days later she took her little girl to a movie on Creation. The picture began with 'Fire.' The little girl left her seat quickly and stomped out of the movie theater, refusing to see the rest of the picture because, 'God made light on the first day and not fire.'"

Because of her little girl, the mother felt grateful again to God and to the church school. She sent the teacher some money to use as she saw fit. She could use it to help in any phase of the work of God. This was a means she used to express appreciation of what the Lord had done for her through the school and her little daughter. The teacher gratefully turned the contribution into the conference evangelism fund.

What a reward our faithful teachers experience for their work with the children in their charge. Church schools are witnessing agents for God. They represent one of the most efficient phases of evangelistic endeavor. Those young people who are contemplating church school teaching as an appointment in God's work can choose no more thrilling experience. God has a blessing for them that they cannot measure.

HARRY M. LODGE.

The Reno MV Rally

The first Missionary Volunteer Rally of the Nevada-Utah 1954 season was held in Reno January 8 and 9. Missionary Volunteers from many of the churches on the west side of the conference gathered at three o'clock in the new Reno church. How joyfully they sang the opening song for working youth. As Elder J. R. Nelson and Elder Clark Smith from the Pacific Union MV Department led out in the rally the youth were thrilled with the report of youth activity for Christ. Each individual was aroused in his determina-

tion to make 1954 the greatest MV year in the history of Nevada-Utah territory. There was reality in the response of "All for Christ and Christ for All." Thank you, Elders Nelson and Smith for your encouraging help.

The rally was preceded by a very earnest MV officers' council. Many questions were discussed relative to organization, objectives, and operation. We are glad to report an increase in the number of societies organized this year. There is also a growing interest in active Pathfinder Clubs now operating as well as in the organization of new clubs. Already this year the MV's have to their credit hundreds of dollars for Ingathering. More and more literature is being distributed. And best of all, there is an increase of actual out-post youth evangelism. Let's set our goal for the baptism of 50 souls this year as a result of direct Missionary Volunteer faith-sharing activities. God will richly bless our efforts in Bible studies, cottage meetings, branch Sabbath schools, Voice of Youth programs, and other activities.

HARRY M. LODGE.

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Nature Field Trips

January 24
Beach Birds

Meet at lighthouse on tip of Monterey peninsula—1 p.m.

January 31
Los Banos Refuge

Meet at railroad tracks and highway 152, east end of Los Banos, 10 a.m.

Dr. E. S. Booth
will lead these field trips.

Expedition to Chiapas

In this 2¼ hours of thrilling color-sound motion pictures with lecture by Dr. E. S. Booth, you will see the back country of Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Chiapas and northern parts of Guatemala. Beautiful waterfalls, colorful orchids, giant lizards, leaf-cutting ants carrying leaves from the trees to burrows in the ground; fiestas and funerals among the Chamula

Indians of the southern Chiapas, and a volcano erupting, are among the scenes shown. The music background features folk music of the areas shown in the film. Don't miss this unusual program. It is all free. An offering will be taken for expenses.

Here are the appointments (7:30 p.m.)—you'll never be sorry if you drive to the nearest one to your home. Be sure to see this picture. January 24—Mountain View Academy; January 25—San Luis Obispo Grange Hall; January 26—Modesto Academy Auditorium; January 29—Turlock Church*; January 30 (3:30 p.m.)—Dinuba Academy Auditorium*; January 30—Fresno Academy Auditorium. *At these two Sabbath meetings the motion picture "We Follow the Birds from Canada to Mexico" will be shown. Why not arrange to see both!

These meetings are sponsored by the MV Regional Association and are on a region-wide basis. All churches are included. We welcome your attendance.
HENRY T. BERGH.

Modesto Church Effort

October 4 was the opening night of an evangelistic effort in the Modesto Seventh-day Adventist church. The program opened with the showing of the new evangelistic films produced by Elder E. Toral Seat. After a short song service conducted by the church choir leader, John McConnell, an illustrated sermon covering additional phases of the film subject was presented by Elder A. V. Bentz. He was assisted by Paul Plummer at the flannel board.

Elder G. R. West presented a number of stirring prophecies covering the development of papal plans. His lectures ended December 12. In response to Elder West's appeals, many individuals reconsecrated themselves wholly to God. The prayer meeting attendance has risen until the youth chapel is no longer adequate and the prayer meetings are now being held in the main auditorium. Answers to prayer are being recounted weekly and young people and children are increasing in attendance. And in addition, more than fifty persons are enrolled for Bible teachers.

December 19 was a happy occasion when the fifth baptismal service of 1953 was conducted by the pastor. Eleven persons were baptized, bringing the total number for the year to fifty-three. Others are preparing for baptism in the new baptismal class that is being

conducted. Through the parish organization it is the goal of the Modesto church to develop among its 665 members a more closely knit fellowship and working unit for both the members and candidates for membership.

C. B. CALDWELL.

Southeastern California

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**Church Officers' Institutes
Southeastern California Conference
Attend!**

The conference president, treasurer, and all departmental secretaries will be present.

Special instruction for each group of officers.

Institutes begin at 10 a.m. Close at 4 p.m.

San Diego County
Sunday, February 7
Paradise Valley Church

Orange County
Sunday, February 14
Santa Ana Church

Riverside County
Sunday, February 21
La Sierra Church

San Bernardino County
Sunday, February 28
Loma Linda Hill Church

Dinner Will Be Provided
We Urge All Church Officers
to Attend

Progress in Colton

The "Old Bible Contest" has proved a good publicity move for the Colton church. About fifty contacts were made in the city of Colton in the search for the oldest volume of the Scriptures. A Collins Bible was offered as the prize, and the local papers—the *Colton Courier* and the *San Bernardino Sun*—did much to advertise the project.

Pastor C. Mervyn Maxwell took some pictures and inspired his Pathfinders to hunt for owners of the Book. The pictures, which the newspapers gladly accepted, were especially pleasing to the Colton paper, as the publishers are eagerly looking for local material for their recently installed cut-making machine, and they gave front-page publicity to the project. Altogether five

articles were published in the *Sun* and *Courier*, three of them with double-column cuts.

During December, 1953, the local press used 126 inches of Seventh-day Adventist matter which indicates a great change in the attitude of the management, as only a few years ago it was almost impossible to get more than a bare mention of Adventist activities. Perhaps also the change shows an increase in the local church's activities, growth in membership and cooperation in community betterment.

Colton church has had a steady growth during the past year, and is experiencing growing pains. However, there are hopes of relief in the near future, either by adding to the present church plant or by building a new one.

December, 1953, was the church's best month in its history for tithes and offerings, over \$5,000 being received through the ordinary church channels. A balance of \$1,500 gets the new year off to a good start.

More than one-fourth of the local membership took part in the Christmas caroling and soliciting for missions just before the holiday. Over \$700 was realized to start the next year's Ingathering campaign.

The membership is now being girded for the evangelistic effort to begin February 7, and the neighborhood is being alerted by house-to-house work with the printed page.
WALTER OWEN.

Education in Orange County

Ten years ago, in order to provide a stronger educational program for the children of Orange County, the several church schools then being operated in the area were consolidated into one unit. Our people then purchased an attractive brick school building located

Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital is in need of two secretaries. Medical experience would help. Excellent living conditions, no smog, best climate in the United States. And remember, you can be part of a growing institution. Church school and academy privileges next door. Those interested, please write to Manager, Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital, National City, California.

on a five-acre plot which the public school system had outgrown.

Thus the Valencia Junior Academy, located approximately midway between Fullerton and Buena Park, is at present the only church school in Orange County. Three school buses serve the Adventist population centers of that area. A new 48-passenger Chevrolet purchased last fall has greatly facilitated this service. Since the property was purchased, two classrooms and a shop building have been erected and additional improvements are in prospect.

A capable and cooperative faculty, dedicated to the ministry of teaching, is doing all within their power to make this school year a success in every way. Faculty members are as follows: Mrs. Robert Gale, grades 1 and 2; Miss Juanita Paxton, grades 3 and 4; Gordon Lewis, grades 5 and 6; Robert Russell, grades 7 and 8; Robert Gale, grades 9 and 10; Emerald Rogers, piano and orchestra; Mrs. Elizabeth Pia, matron; C. S. Sawyer, custodian. Miss Betty Andrews teaches typing and chorus on a part-time basis, and Mrs. Robert Russell, also on a part-time basis, assists with the teaching of the third grade.

The Home and School Association meets regularly each month under the energetic leadership of Dr. Robert Nystrom, and we feel that this organization contributes much to the smooth running of the school.

The special Week of Prayer services conducted in the classrooms by several of the local pastors and one lay member have resulted in the formation of a baptismal class composed of the older pupils.

We have an enthusiastic constituency which is becoming more and more aware of the necessity of a Christian ed-

ucation for our children and youth. Under God's leadership we anticipate good things in the future for Valencia Junior Academy. We invite you to join our teachers who meet each morning for worship at 8:30 in praying that God will bless all of our schools around the world, that they may accomplish their intended purpose, that His coming may thereby be hastened and we may soon go home with Him.

ROBERT GALE, *Principal*.

Sabbath School Evangelism Clubs

Imperial County

Sabbath, February 6, 4 p.m.,
El Centro Church

San Diego County

Sunday, February 7, 3 p.m.,
Paradise Valley Church

Northern San Diego County

Sunday, February 7, 7:30 p.m.,
Escondido Church

Orange County

Monday, February 8, 7:30 p.m.,
Santa Ana Church

Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

Tuesday, February 9, 7:30 p.m.,
Riverside Church

Southern California

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Glendale Academy Highlights

Youth Effort—Plans are now being made for a Youth Effort to be held in the North Hollywood church by the members of the speech class of Glendale Academy. Under the guidance of Mrs. Gertrude Gibson and Elder Floyd Hills, the effort will run from January 29 through March 7. *Christ for Youth* was the name chosen for this all-youth series, and the student speakers will be: Charles Beck, Carole Bishop, Charmay Bourdeau, Nancy Hancock, Gary Johnson, Louis Junghans, Mary Anne Miracle, Carol Ann Narry, Jean Nelson, Winston Nethery, Norman Parker, and Sandra Smith. All are invited to attend the meetings each Friday and Sunday night, at 7:30.

GUA Annual—The "Stepping Stone" has always been outstanding, but according to editor Gary Johnson, this year's book will be one of the best. Charles Beck and Jeane Weston, circulation managers, will open the sales

Remember the Shrine Auditorium Meetings

Sabbath, January 30
2:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

This will be Elder H. M. S. Richards' first public appearance since his round-the-world tour.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!
COME EARLY!**

campaign for the "Stepping Stone" on January 25. If you would like a copy of our book and are not contacted by any of the students, mail \$2.50 with your name and address to the school. To raise funds for the school paper, the "Key" and the "Stepping Stone," a student talent program will be held February 20 in the auditorium.

Associated Student Body—The Associated Student Body is the social and religious governing body of the students. They sponsor skating in the gym on Saturday evenings, and present secular and religious programs in chapel. Officers recently elected for the second semester were: Eddie Allred, president; Sandra Smith, vice-president; Charmay Bourdeau, secretary; Loren Poole, treasurer; Mary Anne Miracle, organist; Sherry Jensen, pianist; and Bobby Latta, chorister.

Lyceum Programs play an important part in our social life. To be presented in the near future are: Jan. 23, Stan Midgley, "Jeep Trails Through Utah"; Feb. 12, Robert Friars with his beautiful travelogue of France. Feb. 21, under the auspices of the Home and School, Stan Midgley with the very new "Autumn Across America."

Spirit of Prophecy Institute

With Elder Arthur L. White
from the General Conference

February 5, 7:30 p.m.

February 6, 11:00 a.m.

February 6, 2:30 p.m.

Baldwin Park Church,
13965 E. Ramona Boulevard.

Nearby churches are invited, and all others who wish to attend. Your questions pertaining to Mrs. E. G. White as a prophetess will be answered. Bring your friends.

M. L. ENRIGHT, *Pastor*.

Clearance Sale

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Loma Linda, California

Large Reductions on—

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Bibles
Records

and Many Other Items

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Visit the Book Shop

Notice

A Stan Midgley color moving picture, "Two Wheels Across Montana," together with the 1954 Rose Parade, will be shown in the Excelsior Union High School, Pioneer and Alondia Blvd., Norwalk, Thursday night, January 28, 7:30. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets available at the door, \$1.00 for adults, children 50 cents. Proceeds go to the Bellflower school building fund.

Angelus Nature Club

Doctors Gunner and Lillian Lindgren, of Bellflower, will present "Alaska," a colored motion picture depicting their thrilling adventure into Alaska's wilderness vacationland.

You are welcome to this meeting on Tuesday, January 26, 8 p.m. in Paulson Hall. *DELLA BERRY, President.*

Southern California Happenings

Baptisms: We are happy to report that our baptisms for the month of December totaled 185 as follows: W. Alexander, 5; Orley Berg, 2; A. L. Bietz, 25; P. Campbell, 2; W. A. Dunn, 4; M. Enright, 1; Arthur Escobar, 12; W. Goffar, 1; R. Greiner, 11; C. R. Hall, 5; J. Hardin, 4; G. Hardy, 6; J. Harris, 2; A. C. Lien, 7; H. A. Lindsey, 7; M. Lopez, 4; D. R. Loutzenhiser, 3; F. W. Miller, 4; K. Minifie, 7; E. Oliver, 2; Dave Olsen, 6; John Osborn, 5; L. Patterson, 3; Don Reynolds, 16; J. D. Rhodes, 6; M. Rosado, 5; Cree Sandefur, 5; L. B. Schick, 7; B. R. Spear, 5; S. Weiss, 7; A. E. Webb, 6.

This gives us a total of 900 for the year. This is a nice increase over last year. We still have not reached the 1000 mark, but will not give up until we reach it and go over the top. We appeal to every member and conference worker to set high goals for 1954.

York Lyceum Theater Effort: Because of circumstances beyond our control, the York Theater effort will begin on January 31 instead of January 24 as previously announced. Elder R. Whitsett and his group of workers will
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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.

FOR SALE.—Half acre in Redwood forests of Santa Cruz Mountains. Cleared of all but Redwoods to admit sun. Good roads, pressure water, electricity; lovely view. Level homesite. \$800; \$50 down and \$15 per month. Buy now, build later. A. G. Soares, Box 1084, Highway 9 South, Felton, Calif.

FOR SALE.—30 acres in Missouri Ozarks, bounded on one side by creek. Has well with pressure system, good house, barn, chicken house, Grade-A milk parlor. Only mile from town with S.D.A. church and church school, also S.D.A. community hospital. Write Linda Vista Church School Board, Box 72, Cassville, Mo.

FOR SALE.—New 2-bedroom house and garage, strictly modern. 1100 sq. ft. in house. Insulated, hardwood floors, aluminum sash, copper piping, dual furnace, gas range, kitchen heater. 4-acre lot, berries, fruit. Near Placerville. Nice view. \$12,500, terms. E. J. Lowe, Rt. 1 Box 172, Placerville, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Memory-O-Matic file system, with Mem-O-Matic supplement. Excellent for ministers, ministerial students. I paid nearly \$80 for the set; offering it for \$50, unused, as good as new. Includes extensive film, literature service worth many times original cost. Douglas Colton, 73 Bard-2, China Lake, Calif.

POSITION WANTED.—Wish position as business manager of clinic or small hospital. S.D.A., 30 years old, married; member of National Association of Clinic Managers. Write J.C.B., 1020 No. San Jose St., Stockton, Calif.

FOR SALE.—2-bedroom frame house, 4 rolling acres, 1 mile from Auburn church school. Automatic gas floor furnace. Many oak trees, good springs, year-round creek. Very secluded. Excellent for poultry or trout farm. Total price \$6,800. Will accept good house trailer as down payment. H. L. Graves, Weimar, Calif.

FOR RENT.—Store at 4574 E. 14th St., Oakland. Good location for healthfood store or other business. Call Berkeley 7-8882. Mrs. V. C. Hamilton, 1618 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

FOR SALE.—15-room ranch-style Rest Home; ambulatory, licensed for 15 patients. Filled, a money maker; fine reputation with hospitals and doctors. Selling account of illness and age. An opportunity. Dorcas Rest Home, 1340 17th Ave., Santa Cruz, Calif.

FOR SALE.—7-room home at P.U.C.; 3 bedrooms; 1600 sq. ft. Large lot in nice location. Reasonably priced, terms. Contact Arthur Dahl, 1601 11th Ave., Delano, Calif.

DESKS.—Ten school desks for sale, fair condition. For further information write to J. J. Paulson, Star Rt. Box 254, Mariposa, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Duplex located in Mariposa, half block to Highway 140, half block to S.D.A. church and school. Cement block, modern. \$8,000, or will trade for equal value near 12-grade academy. Both units rented. See or write Winnie Wilson, Box 84, Mariposa, Calif.

WANTED.—Man and wife for general maintenance work and housework or practical nursing in rest home. Good wages and excellent coastal location. New furnished apartment included in remuneration. For full information write to Agent, P.O. Box 633, Loma Linda, Calif.

REGISTERED NURSE will give loving care in her home to invalids. Prefer 2 women, 2 men, or a couple who need nursing care. Have new room and private bathroom. Quiet, restful location; church privileges. Vegetarian diet. Hydrotherapy treatments as ordered. Mrs. W. Kalpacoff, 8254 Lincoln St., Lemon Grove, Calif. H 6-3757.

SHARE HOME.—Young widow wishes to share home with young women. Sleeping rooms \$25; or \$30 a month for home and kitchen privileges. Quiet street, pleasant location. 1½ miles from Glendale Sanitarium, 2 blocks to bus line. Lila McCune, 5231 Shearin Ave., Eagle Rock 41, Calif. CL 7-3528.

FOR SALE.—Glendale residence, first class. Glenoaks Canyon. Mile to sanitarium. 6½ large rooms; 1½ tile baths; tile roof; 2-car garage. Lot 50 x 196. Trees. Room for swimming pool. Barbecue, furnace, fireplace, sprinklers, studio window, beam living room. \$19,500 cash. Principals only. Owner, 2620 Hollister Terrace, Glendale, Calif. CITrus 2-4862.

FOR SALE.—Home. 6 extra-large rooms; 2 bedrooms, den, 1¾ baths, 2 fireplaces, insulated, painted, 12-year-old stucco. Double garage. 3 blocks to academy, sanitarium, 4 to conference and Voice of Prophecy. \$19,500, or trade for smaller clear home in Glendale and vicinity. Mrs. Voochen, 650 Corwin, Glendale 6, Calif. CITrus 4-3609.

FOR SALE.—21-foot Tierney Trailer, all aluminum outside. Sleeps 4. Good condition. Price \$750. Owner in East but trailer in Glendale, Calif. Correspond with W. R. Thompson, 257 Richland Ave., Glendale; or phone CITrus 4-3517.

FOR SALE.—Nice owner-occupied 3-bedroom home in Loma Linda; built in 1951. 2 baths, hardwood floors, fireplace, basement, large double garage and workroom; fenced yard, fruit trees. Near bus, church, and college. Write Box 375, Loma Linda, Calif. Or phone 6-3771.

Faith for Today Quartet Now on Chapel Records

The Faith for Today Quartet is well-known and well-loved for their inspiration in song. They are a consecrated quartet because each of the members is a consecrated man.

All of the quartet members are ex-servicemen, the tenors having served in the navy and the basses in the army. All are college graduates, and all have studied in Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N.J. All have been choral directors, all are veteran radio singers, and three of the four are former college vocal instructors. The quartet as it is now came together a year after the television program started.

Harold Lickey, first tenor, is the son of a minister. Becoming familiar with the problems that confront people as he saw his father ministering to others, he has been of great value to the Faith for Today Bible School. His musical background includes singing with his father and brothers. His wife and two children with the other thousands of interested viewers listen to his singing on the Sunday telecast.

Walter Isensee, second tenor, has been associated longest with Elder Fagal. He was Pastor Fagal's minister of music in one of the Metropolitan New York churches and soloist on the weekly radio broadcast. He acquired his bachelor of music degree in Westminster Choir College. His wife takes an active part in the Junior Bible School, and he himself helps in various capacities around the office.

Herbert Hohensee, baritone, has spent many hours building up the organization's music library. He also works on different types of machinery in the office. His wife holds her master's degree in education and was the first secretary of the Bible School. She now devotes all her time to their two children. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hohensee were on the teaching staff of Union College.

Lyle Jewell, bass, came to the Faith for Today staff from Nebraska where he completed his college education and assisted in voice and choral training. He was at West Point before finishing school and assisted in the X-ray laboratory as an army technician. His wife is kept busy with the "little jewels" of the family—six-year-old Douglas and his two-and-one-half-year-old twin brothers.

For your listening pleasure between

telecasts you will be interested in one of the latest Chapel Record releases by the Faith for Today Quartet. Among the eight songs available are "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Angels Watching Over Me"—both favorites of the audiences. This long-play record (LP-1229) is offered in attractive sleeve with a picture of the Faith for Today Quartet for \$3.75 plus postage and sales tax where necessary. All eight selections are available in the 78 rpm speed. Write to your local Book and Bible House for prices and a complete new catalog of Chapel Records.

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An Appeal from Formosa

Formosa is an island of eight million inhabitants which lies one hundred miles off the coast of South China. For fifty years this island was under the rule of Japan, and Christian missionary activity was somewhat curtailed. But today the door is open for the gospel.

Our Formosan Mission is doing its best to evangelize this territory. Already there are workers stationed in eleven different cities or towns. Our membership in the mission stands at 350.

It is the plan of the leadership in that field to train the native young people to shoulder the burden of preaching the gospel to their own kind. To facilitate this, the Taiwan Theological Training Institute has been established. In this school are Mandarin-speaking youth from the mainland of China, Taiwanese, and young people from the mountain tribes.

Recently I received a letter from one of the instructors. He spoke of the desire to organize a brass band among the students. He mentioned that the tribal youth are very musical.

It is my hope, while on furlough, to collect a number of band instruments for this worthy project. Doubtless many of you would like to have a part in the organizing of a Missionary Brass Band on the island of Formosa. Then send your instrument to: Milton Lee, P.O. Box 181 (140 Rosarita Drive), Loma Linda, Calif., and I will see that it is delivered to our training school in that distant field. Thank you.

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go into action several weeks before, and we hope that on the 31st everything will be in readiness for the grand opening of the evangelistic center. Plan now to attend. There will be at least two meetings held so that the crowds can be accommodated. Urge your friends to attend.

Workers' Meeting: On Monday, January 18, a workers' meeting was held in the Sanitarium church. Time was spent considering the work and calling of the minister. Progressive plans for the new year were also presented and discussed. The workers in this field are of good courage and determined to give evidence in their lives of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Glendale Sanitarium: The new wing of the Glendale Sanitarium is under construction, and the work is progressing nicely. Hundreds of tons of concrete have already been poured, and the first floor will soon be taking shape. Because of the crowded condition we wish the new wing were already completed.

New Spanish Church: On Sunday, January 10, a groundbreaking service was held on Rosemead Boulevard on the lot where the new Spanish church is being constructed. Brethren Bietz and Munson represented the conference, and Dr. Hendricksen of the Chamber of Commerce of Temple City represented the community. The entire membership of the Spanish church was present, and certainly had an excellent and representative program. The enthusiasm is running high, and we have every reason to believe that under the direction of Elder M. Lopez the work will progress nicely and that we will soon have another monument for the message in this conference.

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Notice of Azusa Valley Sanitarium and Rest Home Constituency Meeting

The regular biennial constituency meeting for the Azusa Valley Sanitarium is called to convene in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 16244 E. Gladstone St., Azusa, California at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, January 31, 1954. The meeting is for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing biennial period and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

R. R. BIETZ, *President*.
CHARLES MARTIN, *Secretary*.