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The Challenge of Two Million Men

More than two million men scattered abroad in the armed forces of this country present a mighty challenge to the Advent people. Many of these will gladly read our literature. Thousands are even now enrolled in our Bible correspondence courses. Some have accepted the truth in 1953. This good letter comes from one of them in Germany.

"After reading much of the literature given to me by a member of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, I, too, have decided to take my stand for Christ, and when possible, be baptized. I want to join with the people of God, and take part in the wonderful work that is being done by the Seventh-day Adventists in these last days. If possible, I would like to receive the literature that is being sent to Seventh-day

Adventist servicemen overseas, and any other instruction on Seventh-day Adventist teaching and beliefs. I thank God that I have come to a knowledge of the truth."

This young soldier is not the only one who is rejoicing in his new-found faith today. We know of twenty-four men in the armed forces who have accepted this message in 1953 since coming into the services. They were actually converted while in the service. The larger portion of this number have been baptized. Some, like this soldier in Germany, await baptism. It was your generous offering for servicemen's literature in 1953, that made this splendid work possible.

As your boys moved overseas, each man received, free of charge, the *Review & Herald*, and the *Youth's In-*

structor. These weekly visits have been like letters from home. Many are in distant places. When Sabbath comes, they have no other fellowship.

Writing from APO 46 in Europe, one lonely young man says: "I have spent many Sabbaths in the field alone here in Germany. I can't express in words how much I enjoy the literature you send me. I read these church papers from cover to cover. They have helped me to remain faithful to my Lord while I have been so far from loved ones and home. May the Spirit of the Lord be with you and bless you."

Another serviceman writes: "I am the only Adventist on the Island of Eniwetok. This is a new experience for me and I assure you that I appreciate the help you have sent." Others are in Labrador, in distant parts of Japan and Korea, some in North Africa. We can never absolve ourselves from our responsibility as a church for remembering these widely scattered young boys of ours who have been taken from our firesides and sent to protect our liberties on front lines of defense. Am sure we would not want to if we could. They are our own precious youth. We will stand by them wherever they go.

On May 8, the day before Mothers' Day, our thoughts are to be directed to all these mothers' sons by a special offering. On this day when their hearts are thinking of Mother back home, how appropriate it is for mother and father to dedicate an offering for the boys out yonder. The field of opportunity is immense. Two thousand chaplains in the armed forces will gladly place our literature on ships, in reading rooms, and display carriers. More than two million men are prospective readers. More than two thousand of our own boys must be provided for. We appeal to you to remember the servicemen on May 8.

W. H. BERGHERM.



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Sunset Table

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(Daylight Saving in California and Nevada)

Friday, April 30

Angwin	8:01	Oakland	7:58
Arlington	7:32	San Diego	7:29
Chico	8:00	San Jose	7:56
Eureka	8:11	Phoenix	7:10
Fresno	7:46	Reno	7:51
Lodi	7:55	Salt Lake City	7:22
Loma Linda	7:32	Honolulu	6:55
Los Angeles	7:36	Hilo	6:43

Friday, May 7

Angwin	8:01	Oakland	8:04
Arlington	7:38	San Diego	7:34
Chico	8:06	San Jose	8:02
Eureka	8:18	Phoenix	7:15
Fresno	7:52	Reno	7:58
Lodi	8:01	Salt Lake City	7:29
Loma Linda	7:37	Honolulu	6:58
Los Angeles	7:41	Hilo	6:45

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"Justification by Faith"—May 9.

LA SIERRA COLLEGE

Week of Prayer Results

The Spring Week of Prayer at La Sierra College was conducted this year by Elder C. E. Wittschiebe, head of the Theology department at Southern Missionary College.

The unpretentious way in which Elder Wittschiebe presented the key truths in the story of salvation and man's redemption received hearty acceptance by the students and faculty here. The meetings were all heavily attended, and there was no difference between required or optional attendance. All felt the quiet influence for good and the presence of the Holy Spirit in a way that indicated permanence of resolutions and new-birth dedication. These things are appropriate for God's people in these perplexing days.

A new plan called for prayer band meetings after the evening services. Attendance was voluntary but large, and participation and Christian sympathy very pronounced. Doubtless these are partial explanations of an increased recognition of spiritual values that persists in a natural way well after the week itself has passed.

Alumni Week End Program Assures Good Attendance

La Sierra College and its Alumni Association are planning for the annual Alumni week end from April 30 to May 2. Alumni officers and others have been working to provide a schedule of events which will appropriately mark the occasion.

One of the highlights will be the 11 o'clock service on Sabbath, May 1, in the La Sierra church, when Elder Elmer Walde, secretary of the General Conference Radio and Television department, preaches the sermon. Alumnus Fritz Guy is in charge of the Sabbath school program in H.M.A.

An innovation—the Medical-Ministerial Conference—will take place Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Chaplain Reinhold Tilstra of Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital has arranged for several men of experience to participate in this two-hour conference. Alumnus Tilstra is also in charge of the Friday vesper hour.

Sunday afternoon an athletic hour will be followed by a business session of the association which officers urge all alumni to attend. That evening a banquet arranged for and directed by Ned McMurry and Betty Hannum will climax the weekend activities. Reservations for the Sunday banquet should be in Mr. Clarence Laue's office at the College by Wednesday, April 28, or phoned in on Thursday at the latest.

Admissions for 1954-55

Applications for the school year 1954-55 run above 250 as of now, and 180 acceptance actions have been taken by the Admissions Committee. This is one month ahead of last year's record. Indications are that the anticipated bulge in college enrollments has begun. Sometimes the acceptances are delayed because of tardy transcripts from high schools, academies, or other colleges. Applicants can assist the process by urging the registrars to send transcripts promptly to: The Registrar, La Sierra College, Arlington, California.

The school year 1954-55 begins on September 20 for freshmen, and on September 21 for other students. Room reservations should be made early, as the demands are likely to be heavy. School officials can plan for supplementary space if they know early enough.

The Bulletin for the new year is coming from the press this week. Those who would like to have copies should write the Dean's Office at La Sierra College.

Aloha Day Features Hawaii

La Sierra College students and faculty members went Hawaiian in honor of the Aloha day sponsored by the Hawaiian club of the college Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23. Activities began with the showing of the technicolor film, "Highways to Hawaii," Thursday evening. All campus personnel, both faculty and students, donned colorful Aloha shirts, muumuu, holmuus, or pakemus, and several students sent to Hawaii for genuine Island sport shirts to wear for the occasion.

Friday, a colorful pageant was presented by members of the Hawaiian club and the affair was presided over by Queen-for-the-day Maxine Bergman

and her four princesses who represented the four major islands in the eight-island chain, Maui, Oahu, Kauai, and Hawaii. After the crowning of the queen by L.S.C. president Dr. G. T. Anderson, the pageant continued with hulas, narration, choral and instrumental musical numbers.

United Air Lines, as the results of efforts by Elder J. F. Knipschild, Educational-MV secretary of the Hawaiian mission, and Mrs. Elaine North and Mr. Marshall Benedict of United Air Lines, flew in a load of fresh orchids, leis, and tropical foliage from Hawaii to Los Angeles free of charge for the event.

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With the California Legislature

It has seemed good to Elder Jefferson and me that we give a little report on our experiences with the California Legislature within the last year or so. Perhaps most of you know that prior to my coming to this field the California Legislature had voted almost unanimously to amend the tax law so that church schools would not be taxed, thus bringing California into line with the other 47 states.

This was contested by the California Tax Payers' Alliance, so-called, and the matter had to go on the ballot for a vote under the title of Proposition 3. We were successful in the election, but subsequently it was challenged again in the courts, and a lower court voted two to one against this. The matter was then appealed to the State Supreme court where it is now awaiting final action.

One member of the legislature, As-
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World Calendar Information A Correction

A new pamphlet was recently announced, "Do You Know How the Proposed World Calendar Will Affect Your Life?" The price was stated as fifteen cents. Such large orders were received that the price has been revised downward, now the pamphlet may be purchased for ten cents.

This good news should enable us to buy and distribute many more of the pamphlets. All citizens, in fact all who can read English, should have the information provided in this new booklet. Order from your church missionary secretary or Book and Bible House.

For Those Attending General Conference

Seventh-day Adventists throughout the Pacific Union who are planning to attend the General Conference in San Francisco will be interested to know that Loma Linda Foods will again operate a convenient food service in connection with the session.

This food service, so popular during the last General Conference and the Pan American Youth's Congress, will be operated this year at 25 Grove Street, just one-half block from the Civic Auditorium. Grove Street connects Market Street with the Civic Auditorium. Look for the Loma Linda Food Company signs!

WERNER E. CARLSON.

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Great Controversy—the Book of the Year

The book-for-the-month idea has come to stay, and the Voice of Prophecy uses over 20,000 copies each month or 240,000 in a year. That is good.

The book-of-the-year is becoming a tradition with us as a people. The 210,-

—the Sabbath-Sunday issue. It sets forth the Sabbath and the Law of God so that those who refuse its impelling message will be subjects for the mark of the beast.

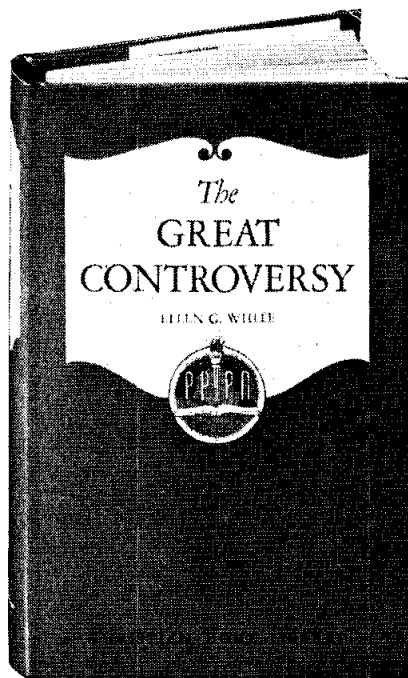
Great Controversy is the book for Seventh-day Adventists to scatter by the hundreds and thousands as individual missionary work. *One million* copies is only one copy for every 160 people in the United States. It will take at least ten times that number to actually put the Sabbath-Sunday issue before the people sufficiently clear so that God can draw the line and close the conflict between good and evil, between right and wrong, between God's law and man's law.

Buy and scatter *Great Controversy* as never before in 1954.

D. E. REBOK.

Great Controversy, Christian Home Library edition, is priced at only \$1.00 per copy postpaid in lots of ten or more during the remainder of 1954. Order your supply *today* from your church missionary secretary or your conference Book and Bible House.

THE PUBLISHERS.



000 copies of *Bible Readings for the Home* was a good record, but the best is in store for 1954.

Great Controversy is the book of the year; it is indeed the book of this very hour. That is the book which describes today and tomorrow. It is the book which sets forth "the last great crisis"

An Adequate Excuse for Unfinished Lessons

"It really is partly your fault that I have not sent in answers to your course for about five months (I think)—but wait until I explain a bit and then you will understand that I do not 'blame' you for what appears to be remissness on my part.

"I found Mr. Andreasen's book 'Following the Master' (received from your program October 20th) extremely interesting but quite upsetting, for I am an Episcopalian and have been for the 60 years of my life, and some of the ideas and doctrines mentioned in his book were quite upsetting.

"However, the following sequence of events has occurred since then. I now own and have read all but one or two of Mr. Andreasen's books; I got in touch with Mr. O. J. Ritz of the New Haven Church (SDA) about December first, on which day he came up the 25 miles to my home and talked with me for a couple of hours (although I was a perfect stranger to him); starting

with December 5th last, I have missed only 2 Sabbath Day services (Dec. 12 & 26) held in Waterbury, and have been a frequent attendant at Sabbath School sessions as well; Mr. Ritz has come up to our house and talked with my wife, son and me for the past seven consecutive Tuesday evenings; he has loaned me Mr. Froom's rather massive 3 volumes on 'The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers,' and I am now up to about page 150 in Volume III; I now own (and have read nearly all of) some 30 or 40 books and pamphlets obtained from the Southern New England Book and Bible House.

"Perhaps you will now understand why I have not been as regular as I should have been about sending in answers to the Bible Course in which I am still greatly interested and which I hope to resume in the reasonably near future—and I hope to be back with 'the class' soon." FAITH FOR TODAY.

The Gospel to the Blind

Doubtless more than any other single group, the visually handicapped need the message of hope, comfort, and security that comes with a knowledge of the Lord Jesus. As we follow the Master's footsteps in our home visitation programs, let's remember these people.

For the blind, the following six monthly publications are available in Braille without cost: *The Christian Record*, *Life and Health*, *The Student* (Sabbath school lessons), *These Times*, *The Youth*, and *The Children's Friend*.

Then there is the Faith Bible Correspondence Course in Braille. Over four hundred were enrolled the past year. Of these, twelve have accepted Christ and united with the church.

Before sending in requests for literature, please find out whether the contact reads Braille. For those who do not, the Association has recorded as "Talking Books" and placed in the regional libraries for the blind, *Steps to Christ*,

Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing, *Alone With God*, and *Prophecy Speaks*. *Desire of Ages* is now being processed at an approximate cost of eight thousand dollars for one hundred fifty sets of records and should be out in the libraries around the first of July. The blind can borrow these by applying direct to their state libraries.

All services of the Association are made possible by public contributions and are supplied without cost to those denied the blessings of sight. Postal regulations require Braille and recorded material being sent direct to the blind to enjoy free postal service.

All correspondence regarding services for the blind should be directed to the Christian Record Benevolent Association, Lincoln 6, Nebraska.

C. W. DEERING, *Manager*.

A Life Changed by Radio

The Voice of Prophecy General Board, in order to meet its 1954 budget, found it necessary to drop one of the broadcast's powerful 50,000-watt stations carrying the weekly program. This station was WLW in Cincinnati, Ohio. For more than eight years The Voice of Prophecy negotiated to purchase time on WLW and succeeded in doing so only a year ago. Now we have had to cancel our contract with that important Eastern station. Perhaps each one of us can do a little more than before to help keep the message on the air.

Though it is true that a smaller station, covering a portion of that same area, is now carrying the broadcast, it was an unhappy event for many when WLW was dropped. The following letter from Cincinnati is an example:

"When I heard it announced in church this morning that The Voice of Prophecy was going to be discontinued over Radio Station WLW, it broke my heart. That program has done so much for me.

"I used to drink, smoke, curse, lie, and everything else a sinner does. One morning I was sick in bed and heard the Voice of Prophecy broadcast. I liked Elder Richards' sermon so much that I sent for the free Bible Course. I was baptized by Elder R. B. Hill, November 21, 1953. I hate to think what kind of life I would be living today if I had not heard the Voice of Prophecy program. I know this program has helped millions of others as it has helped me.

"I have asked many friends and neighbors to listen to The Voice of Prophecy and I pray it will bring them into our church. And now you are going to discontinue. Please, please, for the sake of all sinners and those who are not able to go to church, let us hear 'The Voice of Prophecy every Sunday.'" D. V. POND.

Keene Reunion at General Conference

All former students and teachers of Southwestern Junior College, "Keene" will be interested to know that plans are being worked out for an early evening social hour including a short program, light refreshments with time for visiting and reminiscing. The place will be one of the auxiliary halls in the Civic Auditorium. Watch for further announcement of exact time and place.

Signs—the Entering Wedge

Have you relatives and friends who need the great "silent evangelist," *Signs of the Times*? Now is the hour for action during our 80th anniversary Crusade when you can take advantage of the unusual offer of one free subscription for every five single subscriptions to individuals.

This thrilling experience is one of hundreds scattered throughout the world where *Signs* has been the entering wedge for truth and victory. From Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, comes the following story:


Among the hundreds of thousands who were discharged from the armed forces at the close of World War II was Richard Sloan who had been a Seventh-day Adventist before entering the service, but like too many young people he forgot his faith. For months the knowledge of truth plus a bruised

South Lancaster-Melrose Reunion

To be held at Loma Linda, May 2, in the Dorcas Building. Hours 3-7 p.m.

All former students, faculty members, residents and friends cordially invited.

Be Prepared! An opportunity for every young man and young woman.



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conscience haunted his footsteps continually. Then one day he made two great decisions: first, he would further his education in a Christian school; second, he would send *Signs of the Times* to several of his acquaintances. One of his friends who received the *Signs* was George Yehl, a former buddy in service. But George and Jean, his wife, had to work hard to support their children and did not have time for religious things, so they only glanced at the *Signs* upon its arrival each week.

Then came a strange turn of mind when suddenly they were involved in an automobile accident that came within inches of hurtling their whole family down over a mountain side to almost certain death. They found themselves talking about religion and the Bible, and the old question of death—what is it? And eternity—what and where is it? Mrs. Yehl began to read the *Signs* with unbelieving interest and discovered the offer of a free Bible course. She studied diligently and discussed her findings with her husband. When Elder F. B. Fowler, while following up the Bible course interests, called at this home he found a welcome entrance. Bible classes were held for several months and Mrs. Yehl's married brother and sister attended with their respective families,

also her mother and father, her grandmother and grandfather. Four generations at study! Now five of the class have pledged by baptism to go all the way.

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Special Naturalist Offer

In order that we may clear our shelves of back copies of the *Naturalist* magazine, we are making a special offer of complete sets of the back issues available. We have complete sets of 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, but two issues of 1953 are sold out. With a current subscription for 1954, plus the four complete years of back issues, we will send the available 1953 issues, all for \$5. We will charge only for the complete years. When another year becomes incomplete (1949 will be the next to sell out) we will add the 1949 copies at no charge and give the subscriber credit for 1955 instead. Send \$5, to receive five years complete, plus all copies from years which are not complete.

Those who have previously subscribed for 1954, or who have some of the designated back copies, may send for the particular year or years you wish at \$1 per year. Less than 200 complete sets are on hand at this writing; when they are gone there will be no more.

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Now the Results Are Seen

Recently, we have received word from the field about a number of boys and girls recently baptized whose decisions were made at camp last year. There is nothing that makes us happier, for the real objective of our summer camping program at Idyllwild is to win and hold our youth for Christ.

It's in the out-of-doors, under the blue sky, amid the beautiful, tall pine trees, along the mountain trails that we are able to get next to our Pathfinders and lead them spiritually. There is no place that is more effective for this type of soul-winning than at our summer camps.

Fathers and mothers, won't you work with me to see that your boy or girl, the Pathfinder in your church, and

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Look at these campcraft features—
Contests in knot typing, fire building, string burning, water bailing, pup-tent pitching, as well as semaphore flag demonstrations, etc.

Look at these excellent hikes—
Mountain rescue hike, nature hike, cook-out hike, orienteering hike, and campcraft hike.

Pathfinders—if you like to tent out in the woods, cook over an open fire, and have a thrilling time in the out-of-doors — THEN join us at our *Conference-wide Camporee*, May 7-9.

those in our schools might be able to come to Idyllwild this summer? We're looking forward to our fellowship with these young people again this summer. Here again are the dates:

- Adventurers' Co-ed Camp—9-year-olds, June 20-27.
- Boys' Junior Camp—10-11 years, July 4-11.
- Boys' Tweenage Camp—12-15 years, July 18-27.
- Girls' Junior Camp—10-11 years, August 1-8.
- Girls' Tweenage Camp—12-15 years, August 15-24.

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**Members in the San Diego Area,
Please Note**

You will be interested in learning that the missionary book for 1954, *The Great Controversy*, by Ellen G. White, is available at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium Pharmacy.

Mr. William Peterson, manager of the pharmacy, has kindly consented to let us have a display there to make it easier for you to obtain this book for your missionary endeavors.

The book sells for only \$1. It is the complete text and is paged with the regular index to all of Mrs. White's writings.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, *Manager,*
Book and Bible House.

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Arlington "Voice of Youth" Effort

Only eternity can reveal the measure of success resulting from the Voice of Youth meetings held in the Arlington church. These meetings, sponsored by the youth of La Sierra Academy under the direction of Elder Floyd Wood and Elder E. J. Royer, the local pastor, have truly been a blessing to the church, to the community, and to the young people themselves.

This was the first time such a program was undertaken by the school. It has proved to be a wonderful venture. Well over one hundred young men and women assisted in one way or another in the course of the series. Besides the many who offered their musical talent, their time for ushering, operating of equipment, caring for the children, etc., a large number volunteered to do the speaking on the subjects presented. Several, who at first hesitated to volunteer, ventured to stand before the large crowd in attendance from night to night and present the Word of God.

Of the average attendance of 250 each evening there were some who had never before ever been inside an Adventist church. These were deeply impressed by the courage and talent of Christian youth. These folk, of course, will be visited, and it is hoped, studied

with and later invited to join the church.

To highlight the last meeting of the series a baptism was held. Of the twelve who went forward in baptism, eight were young people. Four others had attended the pastor's Voice of Prophecy class and then came to the Voice of Youth meetings and were greatly inspired by them. This sacred service proved to be a beautiful climax to a task well done, and we hope and pray that even additional baptisms may result from the faithful and loyal work of these youth. E. J. ROYER.

Escondido Church Opening

Sabbath, March 20, was a very happy occasion for the Escondido church, the occasion being the opening of their new auditorium. This is indeed a beautiful auditorium which adjoins the old church building. The old church will be used for Sabbath school rooms. The new auditorium has a seating capacity of 500, including the gallery and choir loft. New rest rooms have also been built.

The church was filled to overflowing at the opening service. Elder C. L. Bauer, president of the Pacific Union, preached the morning sermon; and at the official opening in the afternoon many of our people came in from the surrounding churches for the service.

Excellent music was furnished by the choir under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Flaiz. Elder Robert Wheatley, the pastor, gave everyone a very hearty welcome. Prominent officials from the city were present and participated in the service.

The writer spoke at the afternoon service. Dr. M. B. Graybill gave the history of the Escondido church, and Elder and Mrs. James V. Scully sang for the service. Former pastors present for the occasion were Elder James Scully and Elder Charles Betz.

We rejoice to have this lovely new church added to the many churches we now have in this conference. The brethren are planning for a dedication service in the near future.

The beautiful window over the pulpit presents the theme, "Come Unto Me." The window in the gallery is an illustration of Christ praying in Gethsemane. The large, beautifully colored windows in the auditorium start with the creation of the world and the entrance of sin and completely circle the auditorium, depicting the plan of salvation and ending with the redeemed in the new earth.

We believe the Lord is greatly pleased to have us establish such beautiful churches to honor and glorify His name. Let us pray for the work at Escondido that this church may be a bright and shining light for the Lord.

H. H. HICKS.

Announcing . . .

Voice of Youth

Radio Broadcast now on new station KBIG—Los Angeles 7:30 a.m. every Sunday

"A youth radio program challenging young and old everywhere" also

KBUC—Corona, KREO—Indio
Requesting . . .

—Information concerning an available Hammond organ — either concert or church type

—Voice of Youth group needs an organ immediately

—Interested in renting or even purchasing if at a reasonable price.

This MV Share-Your-Faith project appreciates your interest and prayers.

Important Notice

Sabbath, April 24, the San Bernardino K Street church will be officially dedicated, the dedicatory service being held at three o'clock.

On Sabbath, May 1, the El Cajon church will be dedicated. This dedicatory service is to be held on Sabbath at 3 p.m.

Our people in these areas are invited to attend these services. We congratulate the members of these churches in being able to complete their churches and have them free from indebtedness.

H. H. HICKS.

Arizona

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Good Spelling

To put principle above honor is virtue. In recent weeks we have had real evidence of Christian principle that has been in the children of the church in Arizona.

We have had in three widely separate areas children of church members who have won top honors in spelling contests conducted by the public schools, only to be eliminated from the final contest because of the Sabbath. Audine Higgins, a fifth grade student of Elfrida, Cochise County won the spelling prize in the city schools, but the final tests were given on Sabbath and she chose to be eliminated rather than to participate on the Sabbath.

In Tombstone, Rose Christiansen won the spelling contest for eighth-grade students, but the county contests were held on Sabbath so she chose to be eliminated.

Martha Jones of Winslow, who won the seventh-grade spelling honors in the city last year was this year's winner for the entire county of Navajo and was scheduled to appear in the state contest—she had real possibilities of being state champion. We tried to get the time of the contest changed so that Martha could participate in the state finals, but to no avail. So she resigned as a representative of Navajo County rather than participate on the Sabbath.

What a wonderful work these young church members have done in spreading the gospel and what a good example to their elders these young people have set by choosing to honor the Sabbath.

Their school officials and various other people in the cities have tried to change the time of the contest in order to meet the Sabbath problem. All to no avail.

The girls have been sweet and firm in it all. No crisis atmosphere, no suffering heroine attitude about the situation. These youth have looked upon the entire problem as an opportunity to stand for what is right. It is true, "They also serve who only stand and wait."

R. L. HUBBS.

Northern California

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Bible House News

Since the first of the year it has been the privilege of the Book and Bible House to display our literature in several areas of the conference. The interest has been good and the results gratifying. We greatly appreciate the cooperation of the pastors and the members who have made these efforts worthwhile. Following are the visits made and the sales at each place since January 1, 1954:

MV Convention (Lucerne) ..	\$283.78
St. Helena Sanitarium.....	564.32
Pacific Union College	503.17
Napa	206.20
Sebastopol	180.45
Carmichael	416.24
Total	\$2,154.16

The total figure represents the sales made outside the Book and Bible House so far this year.

"Great Controversy"

The book of the year is the Christian Home Library edition of *Great Con-*

COMING!

May 15, 3:30 p.m., in the Grand Avenue Church, Oakland

Greater Bay Area Sabbath School Rally

present will be
General and Pacific Union Conference Representatives
Overseas Delegates

*Watch for Further Announcement
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HELMUTH C. RETZER.

*trov*ersy. The book is the complete text plus an appendix, bibliography, and complete Scriptural index, plus a general index, consisting of 736 pages for only \$1. Many of our people intend to use this book as a missionary endeavor. One of our workers in the Carmichael area is planning to use one hundred of these. He has already purchased fifty-nine copies. Surely between now and December 31 you can use at least three of these in missionary work. Remember the price is \$1 plus 3 cents tax and 12 cents postage. Order through your missionary secretary. Ten or more copies will be sent postpaid.

"Homemakers' Cookbook"

Recently it was our good fortune to obtain 200 *Homemakers' Cookbook* in the de luxe keratol binding. This edition has been used by the colporteurs who sold it for \$11.50. The special price is now \$2.95 plus 9 cents tax and 16 cents postage, making a grand total of \$3.20. We have only a limited number of copies, so send your order in early, preferably through your church missionary secretary.

Three-Book Special

Our Wonderful Bible, The Bible Speaks, and Mallards—a book for each member of the family. *The Bible Speaks* contains 141 readings systematically arranged for home and class study that will appeal to the present-day person who knows little of the Bible—a splendid gift to a prospective Seventh-day Adventist. *Our Wonderful Bible* includes seventy-six photographic cuts chiefly of religious classic arts, and is described by the author as "a book of wonders"—wonderful in its revelation of love and righteousness and salvation. *Mallards and Their Neighbors* tells the story of Mr. Mallard who was shot in the wing as he and his family were on their way north, so the Mallards spent their summer on the old homestead. Boys and girls will enjoy this book.

The total value of these three books is \$8. We are offering them at the special price of only \$2.95 plus tax of 9 cents and 20 cents for mailing and handling. These, also, may be ordered through your church missionary secretary.

BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

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Lodi Academy

Sunday, April 11, many of the alumni of Lodi Academy met at that institution in a specially called meeting. It was interesting to note the number pres-

ent, and the different branches of the work represented. In taking into consideration the work of all these graduates, one is constrained to say, "What hath God wrought?"

Lodi Academy has done a very good work in training all young people and still continues to do so. We thank God for what has been accomplished, and we hope that many more young people will find their way to this institution to receive their training preparatory for further study. A good spirit prevails among the faculty and students. Let us continue to pray for the administration of the academy, as well as the entire faculty and the student body. May God continue to bless them.

Attention!

Pastors, Home Missionary Secretaries, and Medical Secretaries

Sabbath, May 1, has been designated as medical missionary day by the General Conference. The material for the program appears in the *Go* magazine. This is a denominational program, and we hope every pastor, home missionary secretary, and medical secretary will lay definite plans to make it interesting, informative, and beneficial to all concerned.

We understand the book *Ministry of Healing* is to receive special attention on that day. It is now included in the Home Library Series, and the information contained therein should be studied by both old and young. This book merits our promotion and sells at the exceptionally low price of \$2.

We trust you will have a very good day on Sabbath, May 1. The Medical secretary of the conference has sent additional material to all medical secretaries which should be used in connection with the program on that day.

CARL BECKER.

Lodi Academy Alumni Organize

Approximately 200 alumni and former students of Lodi Academy met on the campus Sunday afternoon, April 11. Entertainment by the academy band and the Lodians, a choral group, was followed by a business meeting at which Principal L. W. Roth presided.

The following officers were elected to lead the first alumni organization in the history of the school: Don Mulvihill, '51, a student at La Sierra College, was chosen president. Additional officers are John Neumann, '37, vice-presi-

dent; Miss Grace Morel, '19, secretary; Miss Evelyn Rittenhouse, academy registrar and commerce teacher 1943-1949, assistant secretary; and Elsie Brown Loewen, '28, treasurer.

Supper in the academy cafeteria, motion pictures of former students and school activities, and a short vesper program conducted by Elder Carl Becker concluded the day's program.

Lodi Academy was founded in 1908 and the first class was graduated in 1909. Miss Edith Barnes and Miss Velma Wallace of Lodi and Bessie Maycock Spuehler of Angwin, California, who graduated in 1911, were the oldest graduates present at the reunion.

Mrs. H. L. Wallace and Miss Barnes gave reminiscences of early days connected with the history of the school. Miss Barnes recalled a ten-day convention in 1910 when the Northern California Conference took over the operation of the school. Mrs. E. G. White attended the meeting, stayed in the Barnes home, and gave her approval to the plans.

Plans for Mt. Shasta District

Miss Eva Beeler has just returned from a profitable tour in the Mt. Shasta area in the interest of the Medical department. She is very enthusiastic about the program that is planned for that section in the near future. J. W. Cooper, who has charge of the work in that district, is making plans for an evangelistic campaign, and Miss Beeler will conduct a cooking class in connection with the effort. The Mt. Shasta people feel very fortunate that their small radio station has agreed to carry a fifteen-minute period to advertise their meetings.

Nevada-Utah

ANDREW FEARING, Pres. I. E. ANUNSEN, Sec.
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Send the Signs

The *Signs of the Times*, our prophetic weekly continues to play a mighty part in the work of preparing a people to meet God. For 80 years we have been thankful for the faithful ministry of this paper. It has been called, "our great silent evangelist" and how true this is. Where ministers can not go and where Bible readings can not be given the *Signs* finds the way

and the truth gets into honest hearts. But the *Signs* can do no "going" unless you do the "sending."

Our church goals are based on 2½ subscriptions per member. This isn't a great deal and many when invited will be glad to do more than this. Let us not be satisfied until we have done our best for God in promoting a wide circulation of the *Signs*. Conference church members are urged to support this crusade by sending in orders to the Book and Bible House.

"Our publications . . . are instrumental in bringing as many souls to Christ as the preached word."—*Review and Herald*, June 10, 1880.

This is comforting to know when one sacrifices to send the *Signs* to neighbors and friends.

C. F. PHILLIPS.

Churches Reaching the "Signs" Goal for 1954

Churches	Pastor	Subs per member
Lake Tahoe	Wm. E. Maddox	7.95
Moab	F. H. Rahm	7.33
Herlong	L. C. Hesseltine	6.50
Liberty Park	H. W. Kibble, Jr.	3.57
Elko	H. I. Miller	3.38
Provo	F. H. Rahm	2.95
Yerington	J. B. Currier	2.57
Milford	Fred Cornforth	2.50
Las Vegas	B. H. Matthews	2.50

News From Nevada-Utah

At this writing, Elder C. F. Phillips, Home Missionary secretary, reports that we have reached the halfway mark in our goal to become a Minuteman conference again. Let us all bear our personal responsibility to become minutemen for God in 1954.

We are always happy to report baptisms. Sabbath a baptism was held in Reno, in charge of Elder E. E. Calkins, the local pastor. Among the three precious souls baptized on this occasion was Brother W. S. Macpherson, father of Dr. W. E. Macpherson, president of the College of Medical Evangelists. This was especially a joyful occasion for the members of the Macpherson family and others in the church. Brother Macpherson had severed his connection with an important lodge in which he had held prominent positions for many years. Dr. Macpherson officiated at the baptism of his father. Elder Calkins welcomed the new members into the church.

The other day we were happily surprised here at the office to receive a

substantial gift for evangelism from a brother in the ranching business who had dedicated a calf to the Lord's work. At that time he told us that there would be another such gift coming along. We hope and pray that there will be others who will feel impressed to contribute to our evangelism fund. At the present time we have received less than one half the amount we had budgeted for 1954, to be used for public evangelism. Let us all plan to give a liberal offering for this important part of our work, at the time this offering is received in our churches each month.

At this time we have nearly recovered our early losses in the year in deliveries by our colporteurs. April has been a most fruitful month and we are eagerly awaiting final reports for Big Week, which thus far appear to be outstanding in every way. Let us remember our faithful colporteur force and Elder Williams in our prayers.

Central California

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Baptism at M.B.A.

The climax of two weeks of spiritual emphasis at Monterey Bay Academy was a baptism held on March 27 in the academy bowl. Elder A. W. Millard, academy pastor, officiated at the service, which ended the annual spring Week of Prayer.

Candidates included ten academy students and two from the elementary school. Those baptized were Norma Shirrell, Pat Strawn, Muriel Burgess, Louise Howlett, Rosalind Millard, Connie Martin, Robert Riffel, Glen Bean, Victor Cramton, Jeffry Webb, John Morgan and Jim Morgan.

During the week, Dr. Paul Quimby of Pacific Union College led in the devotional exercises which featured several student panel discussions. Messages were devoted to analyses of spiritual heart diseases and problems, which were ascertained by means of a religious problem questionnaire. On Friday evening a consecration and testimony service was held.

The previous week, designated as the student Week of Devotion, was directed toward practical Christian living, emphasizing the theme, "Clean Up for

Christ." Students were in charge of the week's activities. Inelda Phillips, freshman student at La Sierra College and a graduate of the academy, in 1953, was the special guest speaker.

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A New Approach in Evangelism

It was the much appreciated privilege of the Fresno Central church to have Elder J. L. Shuler for a series of nine evangelistic sermons from March 20 to 28. The entire series was devoted to the prophetic basis for becoming an Adventist and remaining an Adventist to the end. The attendance was good and the results were good. On Thursday night twelve came forward on a straight call to enter the Remnant Church. Thirteen additional persons came forward on Friday night and Sabbath besides two more on the last Sunday night—a total of 27 decisions for the Advent Movement in the week of special sermons.

In his preaching Elder Shuler developed a six-step movement or progression into the Advent Movement. In his first sermon he established that in order to locate the real truth for our day, one must locate the movement which represents the threefold message of Revelation 14. In the next sermon he established that in order to locate this movement, one must find a movement which arose in 1844, and began to proclaim the threefold message. In the next sermon he showed how the true Sabbath

was to be restored under the threefold message between 1844 and the end, and to find this appointed, last-day, threefold message movement, one must locate a Christian people who arose in 1844 keeping the Seventh-day Sabbath. In the next sermon he identified the Seventh-day Adventist Church as the Remnant Church on the basis of the first three steps he had established. Then in the next sermon he showed from Revelation 18:4 that the final step is that one must respond to the call of Jesus Christ and come out of Babylon and come into His Remnant Church.

Not only were definite decisions made to take these steps for the first time for some but these revival and evangelistic meetings proved a real refreshing to those already members of the church and helped to confirm their faith in God's threefold message movement for these last days.

W. O. REYNOLDS.

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Great Controversy, Special Dollar Edition

From the way the orders are coming in for the Special Dollar Edition of *Great Controversy*, we can well see that our members are taking an active interest in this program. Many have expressed themselves by saying, "This is the opportunity I have been waiting for." And truly it is an opportunity to be able to pass on to our friends and interested people the life-saving message found in this inspired book, with so small an investment.

May Heaven enlarge our vision, and help us each to take full advantage of this opportunity to advance the message of God by a wide circulation of this wonderful book, the *Great Controversy*.

On orders of 10 or more the postage is prepaid, but please do remember to pay the 3% tax.

C. S. JOHNSON, Manager
Book and Bible House.

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Sabbath Services in Yosemite

The 1954 summer season for our Adventist services in Yosemite National Park will open on May 29. The first services will be held in the Village Chapel or in the Church Bowl, depending on the weather. Announcements on the bulletin boards around in the Park will give the exact location for each Sabbath. After the weather has settled all the Sabbath services will be held in

Attention

Missionary Volunteers of Region 6

Elder Paul Wickman—Our Guest Speaker

Place—Fresno Church Auditorium

April 30, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Elder Wickman will show his film "Under the Southern Cross"

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May 1, Sabbath, 3 p.m.

Elder Wickman in this afternoon hour will tell of his experiences with our expanding Radio Evangelistic work around the world. Until recently Elder Wickman was connected with the General Conference Radio Department.

Plan to attend these meetings.
You will be happy that you did.

the Church Bowl. Sabbath school will begin at 10 a.m. with a preaching service following at 11 o'clock. Beginning June 4 and continuing through the season, a short vesper service will be conducted each Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Village Chapel. Then at the close of the Sabbath, a brief sunset worship will be held at our tent in the Church Camp which is a part of Camp 6 near the river.

All vacationers coming to Yosemite National Park this summer are not just invited, but urged to attend these Sabbath services. It is both a pleasure and a great uplift to worship our Creator in this beautiful spot of His creation.

Further, if you are a Sabbath school teacher or officer, or a minister or other worker in your church at home, or a musician, vocal or instrumental, be ready to offer your help to teach, or preach, or sing or play. Our services in the Park are almost wholly manned by volunteers and we count on you. It's all for the glory of God and the edification of those who attend. We would even be pleased if you should write us in advance that you were coming to the Park for a given Sabbath so we could plan on your help. Address us: Church Camp, c/o Yosemite National Park, California. E. R. JOHNSON.

Southern California

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Inglewood School Expansion Program

Nearing completion at the growing Inglewood union school is a \$21,000 building and improvement program which has provided much-needed classroom and playground space.

The recently completed building is



a frame stucco construction of modern design, 25 x 75 feet, consisting of one classroom, 25 x 38 feet, a storage room, 19 x 25, and restrooms, all with concrete floors covered with asphalt tile.

Long-range plans allow for the building of two other classroom buildings adjacent to the present three.

The asphalt surfacing of the grounds is being extended an additional 30 x 200 feet, and an adjoining lot, 100 x 290 feet, recently purchased, has now been fenced and is being used for playgrounds. Plans call for the construction of a recreation hall on this lot in the future.

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Educational Department News

Ingathering

Reports from the schools indicate that the boys and girls are reaching their school goals and in some instances double goals have been reached. The total goal for our church schools is \$16,200. May 1 is the date we hope to close the campaign. Let us as parents and teachers encourage the children in the Ingathering work.

Culver City

The new two-room school at Culver City is progressing toward completion. This new school and church plant will be another great lighthouse in the Los Angeles area.

Music Festival

Our Russian children assisted by some older participants make up a twenty-piece string orchestra that will appear in the Lynwood Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, April 25. See and hear the ancient Russian stringed instrument called the balalyka.

Ben Glanzer Sings Again!

Recently musical leader for evangelistic efforts in Portland, Oregon and London, England, he will be better remembered here for his voice and ministry as a former member of the King's Heralds. His friends in Southern California will have opportunity to hear him again, the first of his sacred recitals to be given in the Glendale City church, Sabbath afternoon, May 1, at 3:30. An offering will be taken. You will want to be present for this musical and spiritual feast.

Hundreds of children and youth will be participating in this unusual program. We urge our parents to plan with the children for this special occasion. The program will begin at 2 o'clock.

Simi Valley School Center

Sabbath, March 20 was a high day for Simi Valley. Church members and friends gathered to praise the Lord for His manifold blessings to the church in Simi Valley. After an interesting Sabbath school the church room was filled to hear Elder R. R. Bietz, who preached the morning sermon. After the morning service the entire church group met at a secluded county park where an abundance of wholesome food was provided by the ladies of the church.

At 3 p.m. a special meeting was held to dedicate the new school plant to the cause of Christian education. Alvin G. Munson, conference treasurer, and J. Alfred Simonson, educational superintendent, assisted in this important meeting.

This new Simi Valley school is located on a level, five-acre tract of land, nestled in a beautiful valley within view of the highway. The attractive building has one classroom, office rooms, kitchen, minister's study and an auditorium that will seat 150 people. The entire plant is complete with room equipment, playground equipment, sidewalks, macadamized parking area, trees, shrubs and grass planted. This unit is a credit to the community and a blessing to the people.

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Spanish Corner

New Spanish Church Organized: The time 3 p.m. The date, Sabbath afternoon, April 3, and the place, Ditman Avenue church, Los Angeles. A new Spanish church was organized in the Southern California Conference making a total of seven Spanish churches for this conference.

April 3 was a day of rejoicing for the Spanish-American church of Los Angeles. A daughter church was organized with a membership of 55. For many years the Ditman Avenue church was a place where the English-speaking brethren worshiped the Lord, and indeed that lovely place holds pleasant memories for every one of them. Nevertheless, since this church is located in the heart of the Spanish colony, the members, in connection with the conference committee decided to transfer the

building to the Spanish-speaking brethren. The Spanish-American church was ready to swarm and 55 members were chosen to form the nucleus of the newly organized church.

Elder R. R. Bietz preached the sermon calling every member to put into practice that divine principle of forgiveness so much needed among all Christians today. Then he proceeded to organize the church. Brother Alvin Munson, treasurer of the conference made a few remarks promising to do all he could to help the youngest church in the conference. A fine program was presented and a new battery of officers was selected. Mrs. Frances Plata, treasurer of the Spanish-American church, presented to Miss Bessie McCumsey, the new treasurer of the Ditman Avenue Spanish church, a check for the amount of \$230 as a gift from the mother church to help the daughter church get started out on a sound financial basis. We hope and pray that this church will grow and expand for the glory of God and for the saving of many souls.

Federacion Latina J.M.V.: March 27 was a day of spiritual and social uplift for the Spanish young people of the Southern California Conference. Not long ago, the Spanish workers of the conference got together with the purpose of organizing our youth into a federation with the idea of developing the spiritual and social aspect of the church. On March 27 the young people of the conference assembled in the social hall of the San Fernando Spanish church to take part in a fine program presented by the "Federacion Latina J.M.V."

Several young men and women from the different churches presented an outstanding program, and it was followed by a timely sermon delivered by Elder Miller Brockett, young people's leader for the conference. His sermon was based on the experience of four young men well known to every Christian—Abel, who happened to preach the longest sermon in history; Enoch, who walked with God; Noah, the preacher of righteousness, and Moses, the great legislator. The program was closed with a fine social and a beautiful moving picture showing the wonders of the sea. Everybody returned home wishing to have another of these outstanding gatherings soon.

Camp Meeting: Since there will be no family tents pitched this year on the Lynwood campgrounds, the Spanish workers of the conference have outlined a program for the night meetings and the week ends. We decided to have the following meetings:

Friday evening—June 18
Sabbath all day—June 19
Sunday evening—June 20
Wednesday evening—June 23
Friday evening—June 25
Sabbath all day—June 26

We are hoping and praying that every member of the Spanish constituency throughout the conference will be present for these outstanding spiritual feasts. A well-balanced program is in store for every one of us and we are urging you to attend and bring your friends to the meetings and to ask God's blessing upon it. M. ROSADO.

Gardena Voice of Prophecy Graduation

Thirty-one Gardenans received Voice of Prophecy diplomas in a mass graduation conducted by Elder Dave Olsen in the Gardena church March 24.

Elder Olsen, former associate speaker for the Voice of Prophecy, and now Home Missionary secretary for the Southern California Conference, presented the diplomas and congratulated Pastor Gordon Collier on his achievement in leading the church into the

study of God's Word. He then preached on "The Faces Around the Cross," with the thought that the four types of people around the cross are the same four who are present in the world today.

The first diploma was presented to Sister Ruth Thompson, secretary for the class. Four persons who had previously taken Voice of Prophecy courses and had received their diplomas were present. Several other members are still taking the course. They plan to complete it and then go on with the class to the Daniel and Revelation course. Everyone responded to Elder Olsen's appeal to stand as those who would be among "the loving faces" who would follow their Lord even to the cross.

H. O. COLLIER, III.

MV Briefs

Plans for the camp meeting at Lynwood, June 17-27, are being completed. I am happy to announce some of our speakers who will be heard in the youth tent. Elder A. L. Bietz will speak on Friday night, which will be the first meeting in the youth tent. Sabbath morning, Elder H. M. S. Richards will speak; Sabbath afternoon, Elder E. L. Minchin, youth leader direct from Europe. Saturday night, and each evening during the week, Elders Fordyce Detamore and Ray Turner, one of the denomination's foremost evangelistic teams, will be featured. Special music



and testimonies by young people will add to the meetings.

We urge all senior youth to plan to be with us for this spiritual awakening.

Summer Camp Dates

July 5-12.....Boys, ages 9-10
 July 13-22.....11-15
 July 25-Aug. 1.....Girls, ages 9-10
 August 2-11.....11-15

MILLER BROCKETT.

Junior Sabbath School Leaders, Attention!

Mrs. Mable Reynolds of Fresno, who has spent a number of years specializing in Junior Sabbath school work will be here for our Child Evangelism Exchange Club meeting to be held on May 8 at 3:30 p.m. at the 54th Street church, 1973 West 54th Street, Los Angeles. You Junior Sabbath school leaders and teachers will not want to miss this program. There will also be good help offered for each of the other divisions. The various departments of the Sabbath school will separate into groups during a part of the program.

On Sunday, May 9, at the Lynwood Academy Cafeteria there will be a workshop. The morning will be given to instruction, and in the afternoon you will have opportunity to make the teaching aids that are presented in the morning. Mrs. Reynolds will be present for that also.

Elder William J. Harris of the General Conference Sabbath School Department will be present on both of these dates, and no Sabbath school worker or teacher will want to miss what is in store for us at these two meetings. Mark the dates down now and don't forget to come.

MARCEDENE WOOD.

Red Cross Instructor's Course

There is a need for graduate nurses who are qualified to teach home nursing in our churches. To supply this need the Red Cross Instructor's course is being offered. This course is 30 hours in length, and will be given during the first two weeks of May at the Glendale

"Riding the Rainbow Rivers"

A sound motion color film, will be shown at Paulson Hall, on Saturday night, May 15, at 8:30 p.m.

All Are Welcome!

Union Academy. If you are a graduate nurse desirous of preparing to teach home nursing, you may contact the Southern California Conference Medical Department by phoning CHapman 5-1876 or CItirus 3-6231, or addressing your letters to Box 969, Glendale.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

Moving Ahead

Three churches have achieved the Minuteman objective to date, April 14, in Southern California. Gardena, with 140 members, reported \$2,900, making a per capita of \$20.71. Brother Gordon Collier is pastor. Redondo Beach with 104 members reported \$2,152.69, or an average of \$20.70 per member. Brother Gerald Hardy is pastor. Santa Paula English, with 52 members, have a total of \$1,070.68, a per capita of \$20.59. Brother James Harris is pastor.

The members of these churches are to be commended for faithfulness in gathering money for missions. Other churches are rapidly approaching the Minuteman objective. Churches with large memberships are accumulating sizable amounts. The leading churches at this writing are Glendale City with \$9,497.72; Long Beach with \$7,000.

Excellent leadership is being given by the pastors and church leaders, and we look forward to bringing a liberal gift for missions. The work is onward in Southern California! Courage, brethren!

DAVE OLSEN.

Walla Walla College, '16-'23

To those who were present at Walla Walla College during the years 1916 to 1923 is extended an invitation to enjoy a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Vroman, 2060 Eleanor Drive, Glendale, California, on Sunday, May 2, beginning at 7 p.m.

Music Lovers, Attention!

The sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary" by Maunder will be presented by the Huntington Park Church Choir on Friday, April 30, at 7:45 o'clock in the Huntington Park church, corner of Clarendon and Stafford, in Huntington Park. This cantata is sponsored by the Huntington Park church with Ray Santini conducting. Marian Ellington will be at the organ and Lucille Gryte at the piano.

An outstanding group of soloists will include Deborah Berry, Dolores Davies,

Southern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists

R. R. BIETZ, Pres. B. F. WILLIAMS, Sec.

The Association officers will gladly assist you if you wish information regarding wills and the Conference Trust Agreement Plan.

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Robert Folsom. A ladies' trio will also be featured which will include Deborah Berry, Betty Jenkins and Arlyne Runray. Those who are free from activities in their own church on this evening are cordially invited to attend.

D. R. GUILD, Pastor.

Child Violinist at Paulson Hall

The C.M.E. Student-faculty Association is bringing 8-year-old Kathleen Lenski to Paulson Hall, Saturday night, May 22, at 8:15. Kathleen has been playing the violin since three years of age. Besides her own concerts she has appeared as soloist with several symphony orchestras.

To avoid the ticket line at the door, order your tickets now from Mrs. Elizabeth Kuntz, 3184 San Anseline Ave., Long Beach 8, Calif. Adults, \$1.25; children (under 12) 60 cents, tax included.

Scriptures in 1,077 Languages

Some part of the Bible has been published in 1,077 Languages and dialects, as of December 31, 1953 according to a statement issued by the American Bible Society. Languages in which the whole Bible has been published, 200; in which a complete Testament has been published, 257; in which at least a Gospel or other whole book has been published, 620.

The whole Bible was published for the first time in Luo and Nupe, Languages of Africa and in Karo Batak, spoken in Sumatra.

Complete New Testaments were published for the first time in Roviana, spoken in the Solomon Islands; Meru, spoken in Kenya, East Africa and Simalungun Batak, spoken in Sumatra.

The American Bible Society added five new languages to the list in which it has published the Scriptures, three of which are spoken in Africa: Bano'o in

the Cameroons; Gbeapo and Tchien, both spoken in Liberia and two Mexican dialects, Mazahua and Tlapaneco.

There are some 90 languages in which short passages or collections of passages have been published, but in which no complete book of the Bible has appeared.

One hundred and sixty-seven thousand copies of the Gospel of John in Korean have just come from the press for the American Bible Society. The Gospel is in magazine form, beautifully illustrated, and printed in the HanKuhl spelling now being used by the Korean Government. Copies are already on their way to Korea.

The first copy to come from the press was presented by General James A. Van Fleet USA (Ret.), who spent many years in Korea, to D. P. Namkoong, Consul General of Korea, who in turn, will forward it to President Syngman Rhee.

Children too poor for school in Korea have been organized into Bible Clubs where they have lessons in reading, writing and arithmetic as well as Bible study. The classes meet three hours a day, five days a week. The Bible Society is supplying the schools with the illustrated Gospel, which is being used as the central textbook.

When the Worldwide Bible Reading program starts on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, it will be the eleventh successive year in which the American Bible Society has promoted this annual reading period. The theme the Society has chosen for 1954 is "Faith for our Day."

Last year the Bible Society inaugurated spot television Bible readings that followed the printed daily schedules. The readings were used by 94 stations across the country.

In addition to the listening audience, the printed reading lists reached at least 26,000,000 people in 38 different countries, according to the records kept by the American Bible Society.

Today's needs for Bibles are probably more urgent than ever before in history. Millions of people in the Far East, the Middle East, Latin America, are eagerly awaiting shipments of Bibles. Even in the United States, tens of thousands of people are without Bibles, and all over Europe Bibles are as eagerly sought as food and shelter.

OBITUARIES

HEITMAN—Otto Michael Heitman was born March 8, 1876 in Atlantic, Ia.; and died in Stockton, Calif., Feb. 27, 1954. He united with the Adventist Church in 1918. He is survived by his wife, a son, Dr. C. E. Heitman, 2 grandchildren and other relatives.

BOBST—Rosa Amelia Bobst was born in Wisconsin May 7, 1860; and died in Lodi, Calif., March 13, 1954. She was baptized and united with the Seventh-day Adventists in 1876 and was faithful throughout her life. We believe she sleeps in Jesus. Surviving are 7 children, 22 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

BURRELL—Amanda Florence Burrell was born near Dale, Ind., March 21, 1874; and died in Auburn, Calif., Jan. 22, 1954. Sister Burrell spent nearly twenty years in the colporteur work, placing uncounted numbers of copies of books and papers in homes. Her labors have ended but the results will continue to be seen. She is survived by a sister and nieces and nephews.

SMITH—Regina Skinner Smith was born 89 years ago at Dobbins, Yuba Co., Calif., and died in Paradise, Calif., March 19, 1954. She was married to James Squire Smith in 1891, who preceded her in death. She was a consistent Seventh-day Adventist for 50 years. She is survived by a daughter, Gladys Meier, 3 sons, Paul, Clyde and Claude, 8 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, a half-sister and 2 half-brothers.

POLZIN—Otto Henry Polzin was born in Watertown, Wis., Dec. 2, 1877; and passed away in Loma Linda, Calif., Feb. 13, 1954. He was married to Miss Elsie Squires, a Seventh-day Adventist, in 1902. He accepted the Advent message and was baptized in 1904. They were called to the work at Loma Linda in 1905. He was one of the charter members of the church there. He served in many capacities at the institution from 1905 to 1947 when he retired. He married Katherine Ann Darden in 1946, several years after the death of his first wife. He is survived by his wife, Katherine, 4 sisters, a step-daughter and 4 stepsons.

AXELSEN—J. Martin Axelsen was born in Denmark. He died at the age of 85 and was interred in Turlock, Calif., March 19, 1954. In addition to his wife, Myrtle, he is survived by 2 sons, Orville and Kermit Axelsen; 3 daughters, Mrs. Mearl Petersen, Mrs. Lillian Omalia, and Mrs. Lucille Turbyfill; 3 brothers and a sister.

JOHNSON—Miss Elizabeth Johnson was born in Sweden. She was buried in Turlock, Calif., April 5, 1954 at the age of 82. She was a faithful member of the church. Survivors include 2 nephews and a niece.

CAREY—Lillie May Wells Carey was born Sept. 26, 1867 at Bedford, Ohio. She was

an Adventist from childhood. She was married to Dr. Albert Carey and for more than 30 years was his co-worker as he engaged in preaching, teaching, and medical missionary work. Dr. Carey died in 1929. She was a faithful worker in churches where she was located, particularly in Dorcas and choir activity. She passed away March 21, 1954, at Loma Linda, Calif. She is survived by 2 sons, Paul E. and Dr. Wells C. Carey; 6 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Mayme House and a brother, Elder F. D. Wells.

GILLINGHAM—Henrietta W. Gillingham was born March 6, 1879 in New Orleans, La.; and passed away in Loma Linda, Calif., March 29, 1954. She accepted the Advent faith in 1927 and was a loyal member. She is survived by her husband, Moody Gillingham; 2 sons, Wilford Thunquist and Royal Thunquist, 3 brothers and other relatives.

HEYDENFELDT—Mrs. Clarice N. Heydenfeldt was born in Moberly, Mo., June 3, 1885; and died at Oakdale, Calif., March 26, 1954. She accepted present truth in Oakland, Calif., in 1925 and went to her rest with the blessed hope in her heart. She is survived by 5 daughters.

WINN—Richard Arlan (Dickie) Winn, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Winn of Galt, died March 30, in Stockton, Calif. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother and a sister and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Winn and Mr. and Mrs. William Balliet.

BRATTON—Eva Collings Bratton was born May 11, 1902 at Gates, Wash.; and died at Jackson, Calif., April 2, 1954. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church from her childhood. After her marriage she finished high school and college. She nursed in the local county hospital until shortly before her death. She leaves her husband and 3 brothers.

LILLIE—Marietta Lillie was born Jan. 14, 1861 in Michigan; and died in Oakland, Calif., April 1, 1954. She accepted the Adventist message about 1888 and has since been a faithful member. She is survived by her two children, Mrs. Maude Giddings and Howard Lillie.

SMITH—Wilburn Smith was born Feb. 21, 1880 in Thamesville, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized into the faith of his parents in 1895. After finishing the normal training course at Battle Creek and doing some teaching, he attended the American Medical Missionary College and was later graduated in medicine from Jefferson Medical College. After serving as medical director of Pennsylvania Sanitarium he went to England to obtain a British medical degree. Upon his return to the United States he did surgery in Long Beach and in 1913 he began to teach in the College of Medical Evangelists, which he did actively until 1941. Although very busy in his profession, Dr. Smith did not forget to honor his God. For many years he was an elder of the Hollywood church and was

active in many other ways. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Claire Smith; his children, Wilburn Smith, Jr., Janice von Pohle, and Bruce Russell Smith; a grandchild; 2 sisters, Mrs. Rosella Lemon and Mrs. Adella Eagleson; and 2 brothers, Walter I. Smith and Albert Smith.

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FOR SALE.—3-bedroom home; half basement, tiled bath, hardwood floors. All utilities; double garage. Separate apartment rents for \$45 a month. Lots of cupboards and closets. Lot 100 x 200 ft. Good neighbors. Paved street. Close to schools and markets. Write or call evenings. David A. Small, Rt. 1 Box 287, Loma Linda, Calif. (645 Ohio St.)

LOMA LINDA.—Vacant 3-bedroom stucco, 1½ baths. Built 1948, now completely worked over. New asphalt tile floors. Large garage with cement fruit cellar. Half acre under heavy wire fence; 20 fruit trees, 25 berry vines. \$7,975; \$2,500 down, \$60 per month. Near school. See at 534 Poplar, rear house. Owner, 1214 Congress, San Bernardino, Calif.

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FOR SALE.—Barcelona filberts, 25 cents a pound for 25 pounds or more. Would also like to trade some filberts for almonds or pecans. Mrs. K. B. Dasher, Rt. 2 Box 69, Gaston, Oregon.

AT LAST! A powerful trouble-free battery that is guaranteed for 10 full years, for \$29.95. Life-long battery delivers 300% greater power easily withstands temperatures to 70 degrees below. Write for descriptive folder. Dealer discounts. B. F. Weitz, 2240 Main St., Napa, Calif. Phone 4-2969.

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FOR SALE.—Nice farm away from cities. Fully equipped 11 acres, irrigated, creek, spring, meadow. 8 acres apples, other fruits, nuts. Good market. 6-room house, other buildings, electricity, mail. 10-grade school, church, paved roads, healthful climate. Reasonable price, terms. George House, Rt. 3 Box 3392, Paradise, Calif.

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FOR RENT OR SALE.—Modern 2-bedroom home, 2 miles from Pacific Union College on bus line. Fireplace, hardwood floors, cellar. Above the double garage is a new 1-bedroom apartment now being rented. Write to Leslie Porter, 4642 13th Ave., Sacramento, Calif.

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LICENSED HOME desires children to board. Comfortable living and wholesome, with church and school privileges. Infants, pre-school or school age acceptable. Write Mrs. Anna Gene Jones, P.O. Box 29, Fort Bragg, Calif.

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OPPORTUNITY.—Movie camera, Revere 16mm, magazine turret with 2.7" lens interchangeable with micromatic viewfinder for 17mm to 4" lens. Film guide, exposure chart, footage indicator, leather carrying case. Retail \$211.50; for only \$149.50. Camera used a few times. Swiss Shop, 1617 E. Santa Clara St., San Jose, Calif. CYPRESS 5-2223.

FOR SALE.—2-bedroom home, 2 years old. Beautiful Yucaipa Valley. Beautiful trees, lawn Diocoudra. Some fruit; fruit cellar; double garage; garden. Wall-to-wall carpet goes with house. Full price \$7,250. \$2,500 down, balance \$50 per month. Ella DeBord, Rt. 1 Box 292, Yucaipa, Calif. House at 1175 So. California St.

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BROADCASTING THE ADVENT MESSAGE

IN THE PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE

SUNDAY

Bakersfield	KPMC	1560	12:00 noon	Voice of Prophecy
Berkeley	KRE	1400	7:30 a.m.	The Quiet Hour
Bishop	KIBS	1230	8:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Blythe	KYOR	1400	2:00 p.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Chico	KXOC	1060	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Clifton, Arizona	KCLF	1400	9:00 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Carona	KBUC	1370	12:30 p.m.	Voice of Youth
Douglas, Arizona	KAWT	1450	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
El Centro	KXO	1230	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Elko, Nevada	KELK	1240	8:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Eureka	KIEM	1480	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Flagstaff, Arizona	KGPH	1230	11:00 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Fresno	KYNO	1300	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Globe, Arizona	KWJB	1240	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Hila, T.H.	KILA	850	6:30 p.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Honolulu	KPOA	630	5:30 p.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Indio	KREO	1400	2:00 p.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Kingman, Arizona	KGAN	1230	9:00 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Las Vegas, Nevada	KENO	1460	9:00 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Logan, Utah	KVNU	610	8:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Los Angeles	KBIG		7:30 a.m.	Voice of Youth
	KHJ	930	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
	KECA	790	2:00 p.m.	Voice of Prophecy
	and KECA-FM	95.5	megs.	
Marysville	KMYC	1410	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
	and KMYC-FM	99.9	megs.	
Merced	KYOS	1480	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Ogden, Utah	KLO	1430	8:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Pasa Robles	KPRL	1230	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Phoenix, Arizona	KTAR	620	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Porterville	KTIP	1450	2:00 p.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Prescott, Arizona	KYCA	1490	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Price, Utah	KOAL	1230	8:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Prova, Utah	KOVO	960	8:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Reno, Nevada	KATO	1340	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Saffard, Arizona	KGLU	1480	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Salinas-Monterey	KSBW	1380	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Salt Lake City, Utah	KALL	910	8:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
San Bernardino	KFXM	590	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
San Diego	KGB	1360	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
	XEAC	690	9:00 a.m.	Voice of Youth
San Francisco	KFRC	610	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
	KGO	810	2:00 p.m.	Voice of Prophecy
	and KGO-FM	106.1	megs.	
	KGO	810	7:30 p.m.	The Quiet Hour
San Luis Obispo	KVEC	920	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Santa Barbara	KDB	1490	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Sanara	KROG	1450	1:30 p.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Stockton	KXOB	1280	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Susanville	KSUE	1240	9:00 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Tucson, Arizona	KVOA	1290	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Tulare-Visalia	KCOK	1270	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Ventura	KVEN	1450	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Wailuku, Maui	KMVI		9:30 a.m.	Morning Meditations
Yreka	KSYC	1490	1:00 p.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Yuma, Arizona	KYUM	560	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy

MONDAY

Berkeley	KRE	1400	7:30 a.m.	The Quiet Hour
San Francisco	KGO	810	6:00 a.m.	The Quiet Hour

TUESDAY

Berkeley	KRE	1400	7:30 a.m.	The Quiet Hour
San Francisco	KGO	810	6:00 a.m.	The Quiet Hour

WEDNESDAY

Berkeley	KRE	1400	7:30 a.m.	The Quiet Hour
San Francisco	KGO	810	6:00 a.m.	The Quiet Hour

THURSDAY

Berkeley	KRE	1400	7:30 a.m.	The Quiet Hour
Phoenix, Arizona	KPHO	1230	1:30 p.m.	Quiet Meditations
San Francisco	KGO	810	6:00 a.m.	The Quiet Hour

FRIDAY

Berkeley	KRE	1400	7:30 a.m.	The Quiet Hour
Safford, Arizona	KGLU	1480	9:30 p.m.	Melodies & Meditations
San Francisco	KGO	810	6:00 a.m.	The Quiet Hour

SABBATH

Berkeley	KRE	1400	7:30 a.m.	The Quiet Hour
Blythe	KYOR	1450	2:30 p.m.	Mountain Meditations
Brawley	KROP	1300	2:30 p.m.	Mountain Meditations
India	KREO	1400	2:30 p.m.	Mountain Meditations
Riverside	KPRO	1440	5:00 p.m.	Mountain Meditations
	KPRO	1440	5:30 p.m.	Voice of Prophecy
	and KPRO-FM	97.5	megs.	

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

SUNDAY

Spanish

Calexico	KICO	1490	7:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
Pasadena	KWKW	1300	8:30 p.m.	Voice of Prophecy
San Bernardino	KITO	1290	9:30 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy
San Fernando	KGIL	1260	8:00 a.m.	Voice of Prophecy

Filipino

Hila	KILA	850	7:15 a.m.	Voice of Hope
Honolulu, T.H.	KPOA	630	7:15 a.m.	Voice of Hope

Japanese

Hilo	KILA	850	12:00 p.m.	Yogen No Keo
Honolulu	KOPA	630	9:45 p.m.	Yogen Na Keo

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Ingathering Report, April 14, 1954

Conference	Membership	Third Week 1953	Third Week 1954	Per Capita
Arizona	1,910	\$ 22,451.00	\$ 25,836.64	\$13.53
Central California	10,731	54,247.77	65,229.92	6.08
Hawaii	1,719	32,510.13	15,000.00	8.73
Nevada-Utah	1,170	6,992.09	10,518.76	8.99
Northern California	14,776	35,603.67	50,930.02	3.45
Southeastern California	12,094	50,033.82	44,305.82	3.66
Southern California	15,100	90,635.24	93,611.08	6.20
Pacific Union	57,500	\$292,473.72	\$305,432.24	\$ 5.31

With the California Legislature

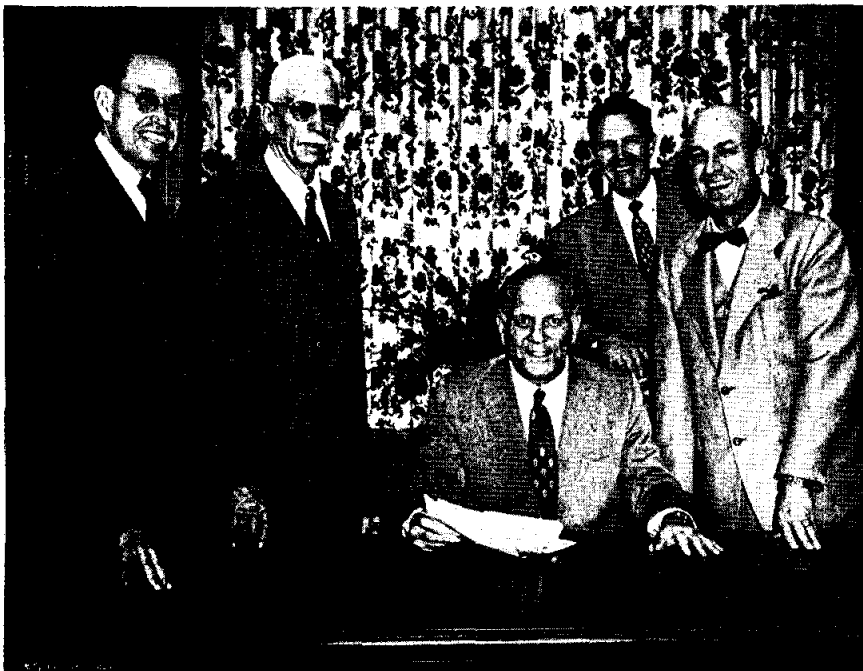
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Assemblyman Charles Edward Chapel, of Los Angeles, spoke in favor of Proposition 3 on the radio the night before election. We believe he did much to help us win that election. We have learned since to know him as a real friend of Seventh-day Adventists.

Because so many Seventh-day Adventists work in State Civil Service and so many others have tried to get into State Civil Service, we are constantly faced with the problem that all examinations, that affect our people at least, came on Sabbath. We repeatedly tried to get the State Civil Service Department to do something about this, but they told us they were unable, that our only hope would be to get legislation passed, amending the law.

We laid the matter before the members of the legislature in a letter prior to the opening of the 1953 session, and we were happy to find that one member, Assemblyman G. Delbert Morris, of Los Angeles, was sufficiently interested in the cause of justice to introduce a bill making provision for examinations to be held on some other day than Saturday for those who observed Saturday as the Sabbath. We are deeply indebted to Assemblyman Morris for the fine work he did in helping us get this bill through the Legislature, where it was passed almost unanimously.

Early in the session a barber Sunday closing bill was introduced. This bill was backed by labor unions and other groups. When it was introduced it was referred to a committee, and Assemblyman H. Allen Smith of Glendale was



Elders Jefferson, Benton and Kott, with Assemblyman Charles Chapel of Los Angeles, interview Governor Knight on Liquor Control.

a member of that committee. He did a fine piece of work in helping to get the committee unanimously to disapprove the bill. He was supported well by Assemblymen Coolidge and Rumford, also members of the committee, and the bill was killed. So far, we have no barber Sunday closing law. We greatly appreciated the help of these legislators in this matter.

We now come to the special session of the legislature of this year, called for consideration of the budget. At the same time there was also called a special, extraordinary session to deal with the liquor problem. Elder Jefferson and I had had an interview with Governor Knight while he was still lieutenant-governor, and had presented him with the book *Temperance*. At that time he told us that he used neither liquor nor tobacco, and that when he was a judge he had a Seventh-day Adventist bailiff because he had not wanted cuspidors and cigarette stubs around his office.

Since becoming Governor upon Governor Warren's call to Washington, D.C., Governor Knight has enthusiastically supported the Weinberger Committee in its endeavor to get legislation that will bring the liquor business under tighter control.

Speaker of the Assembly James W. Silliman has also stood vigorously for the legislation to put the liquor business under better control. It is very difficult to get legislation passed to tighten up on the liquor interests because they have all the money they need to exert all the influence possible to get things their way; and they do not want any tighter controls.

In our contacts with the legislature we find quite a number of men who stand firmly for principle when they understand what is involved. We have especially appreciated the work of the men whom I have mentioned in this article. It is our hope that in days to come we will get still better legislation, and we hope for the cooperation of many members in both the Senate and the Assembly in an educational program for total abstinence. It is important that we elect men of sound principle to formulate the laws under which the citizens of California are to live. It is still definitely true that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

ROY L. BENTON, Secretary

Department of Religious Liberty and Temperance, Pacific Union Conference.