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Sunset Table

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Friday, November 5

Angwin	5:07	Oakland	5:07
Arlington	4:55	San Diego	4:56
Chico	5:02	San Jose	5:07
Eureka	5:09	Phoenix	5:33
Fresno	4:59	Reno	4:54
Lodi	5:02	Salt Lake City	5:20
Loma Linda	4:53	Honolulu	5:53
Los Angeles	4:58	Hilo	5:44

Friday, November 12

Angwin	5:00	Oakland	5:01
Arlington	4:49	San Diego	4:50
Chico	4:55	San Jose	5:00
Eureka	5:02	Phoenix	5:28
Fresno	4:53	Reno	4:47
Lodi	4:56	Salt Lake City	5:13
Loma Linda	4:48	Honolulu	5:50
Los Angeles	4:52	Hilo	5:41

interests are endeavoring to enlist at least a million new smokers a year, and their most fruitful field apparently lies in these two areas.

We are rapidly entering that period referred to in the Scriptures "as the days of Noah." We are living in a very solemn time.

"The evils that are so apparent at the present time, are the same that brought destruction to the antediluvian world. 'In the days that were before the Flood' one of the prevailing sins was drunkenness. From the record in Genesis we learn that 'the earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.' Crime reigned supreme; life itself was unsafe. Men whose reason was dethroned by intoxicating drink, thought little of taking the life of a human being.

"As the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.' The drunkenness and the crime that now prevail, have been foretold by the Saviour Himself. We are living in the closing days of this earth's history. It is

a most solemn time. Everything betokens the soon return of our Lord." —*Temperance*, page 25.

"Now is our golden opportunity to co-operate with heavenly intelligences in enlightening the understanding of those who are studying the meaning of the rapid increase of crime and disaster. If we do our part faithfully, the Lord will bless our efforts in the saving of many precious souls." —*Temperance*, p. 251.

W. A. SCHARFFENBERG.

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Publishing Department Change

Recently a change has been made in the colporteur leadership of the Arizona Conference. Brother C. W. Mangold was called from the Southeastern California Conference to be the Publishing secretary and foster the interests of the literature ministry. He has entered upon his duties and has living quarters not too far from the office. We trust that the work under his care will continue to be blessed of the Lord in the increased circulation of the printed page.

Brother L. M. Harding is doing colporteur work at the present time in the Phoenix area. The sale of our literature showed a remarkable growth during the years of his leadership, and in the year 1953 reached the highest total in our history, \$45,284.39. There has been a steady growth from year to year during his term as Publishing secretary. We wish for Brother and Sister Harding much of the Lord's blessing as they endeavor to place our literature in the homes of the honest in heart.

M. E. HAGEN.

Contact with Other Ministers

Sometimes as ministers we get so concerned with our own work that we forget that ministers and members of other churches need this last message.

The past few weeks have brought this fact vividly home to my mind. It so happened that a local minister was on his vacation, so the elder of the church asked me to fill the pulpit on Sunday nights. This I gladly did for four nights with a good opportunity to show them God's plan for their lives. When the minister returned, he was going to be out of town again for a Sunday so he asked me to take the morning service for him, with an apology for not getting to my services on Sabbath, but a promise to attend soon. As a result of this contact, five ladies who have been attending this church are coming to our services each Sabbath morning and are also receiving Bible studies.

On Sunday night, October 10, approximately one hundred members and visitors assembled in the First Christian

Church to hear the writer present the history and beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Here was another wonderful opportunity to give the message. At the close there was a question and answer period which lasted for about an hour. Many interesting and enlightening questions were asked and answered. Fifty volumes of the book *Your Friends the Adventists* were given away at this meeting. I have spent several hours with the minister in his study. He said, "I am studying your beliefs and in fact I have stopped working on the Sabbath."

It is quite encouraging on Sabbaths to see about twelve regular visitors attending our Douglas church. Brother Walter Womack, our faithful colporteur evangelist, has been instrumental in getting many of these visitors out. We ask an interest in your prayers for these interested ones.

OWEN P. JONES.

In Appreciation of Thunderbird Academy

The faculty appreciates receiving the many letters that come to us in praise of the school program here this year. As a faculty we realize that we have much yet to do in improving the school plant and our over-all program. We do, however, appreciate the large number of fine young people we have here, and their cooperative spirit.

One mother writes, "Our son really loves school at Thunderbird Academy. He appreciates the friendly teachers and the program of the school." Another recently wrote: "Our daughter is so enthusiastic about school and really loves her Dean and teachers. We are happy we have such a place to send our daughter."

Elder Owen P. Jones conducted the fall Week of Prayer at the academy, and the response has been wonderful. We ask an interest in your prayers in behalf of our school family.

R. O. STONE, *Principal.*

Tucson English Radio Program

It was my privilege recently to visit the English Tucson church, where the preaching service has been broadcast over the radio each Sabbath for the past several weeks.

Pastor M. N. Skadsheim was ably assisted by his church elders, Dr. John L. Hinds and Mr. Melvin Olander, and

a beautiful song was given by the ladies trio, composed of Mrs. Norma Wold, Mrs. Fern Greer, and Mrs. Edna Reeves.

The Tucson church should be commended for sponsoring such a splendid program.

GLENN R. KNUDSEN.

Books Delivered Week Ending October 16

<i>Colporteur</i>	<i>Number of Books</i>
Walter Womack	33
Maye McGee	30
L. M. Harding	26
David Washington	18
Ruby Adams	5
Albert L. Johns	5
Bessie Wright	1
Total Deliveries for week \$607.22.	

Central California

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Fresno Westside Church Pastor

Elder and Mrs. R. E. Berry, who have served successfully in this conference have accepted a call to labor in the Southeastern California Conference. Elder Berry will serve as pastor of the San Bernardino K Street church.

For the past seven years Elder Berry has served as pastor of the Fresno Westside church. It was during this period of time that the new, partially built Westside church was completely destroyed by fire. Under the courageous leadership of Elder Berry and the faithful members of the church, a new building was started. When this second church was about three-fourths completed the California State Highway Department informed us that they wanted to buy the church property. Re-routing of U.S. Highway 99 through Fresno was the factor in this move.

After months of waiting, the church was moved to a new location where the task of completing the edifice took place. (The story of the dedication of this church will appear in a later issue of the RECORDER.)

We wish for Elder Berry and family the continued blessing of our Lord as they take up their new duties in the Southeastern California Conference.

The members of the Fresno Westside church had the privilege of meeting

their new pastor, Elder W. E. Galbreth, on Sabbath, October 2 at the dedicatory services of the new church building. Elder Galbreth served as pastor of the San Bernardino K Street church. We welcome Elder Galbreth and family to the Central California Conference and the Fresno Westside church. Their friends in the churches where they have served in Southeastern will miss them but new friends await them in Central.

R. C. BAKER.

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Missionary Volunteer Secretary

Elder Paul M. DeBooy, former Missionary Volunteer and Educational secretary of the South Dakota Conference, accepted our call to serve as Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Central California Conference and has taken up his new duties in our conference. We are happy for the privilege of welcoming Elder DeBooy and family to Central California. Elder DeBooy comes to us with a successful background in Missionary Volunteer and Educational work.

R. C. BAKER.

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Colporteur News

Pictured is the group of colporteurs that attended the fall institute in Fresno, September 22-25. This group was made up largely of new colporteurs just starting out in the work.

We believe the best days for literature evangelism in Central California are just ahead. This consecrated group of men and women set individual goals in hours to canvass which indicated they were in earnest about the work.

We appreciated the good help given by several guests. Elder C. L. Paddock,

manager of the Book Department at the Pacific Press, addressed colporteurs and church members on Wednesday evening; Brother W. R. Wollard, his associate, gave the devotional Thursday morning, and Brother J. M. Rowse, manager of the Pacific Press Branch, gave the devotional Friday morning. Elder C. S. Johnson, manager of the Central California Book & Bible House, spoke words of encouragement to the colporteurs and explained how they should report to the office.

Elder A. R. Reiswig, associate Publishing secretary of the Pacific Union, gave the instruction and addressed the group and young people of Fresno Friday evening. Elder R. C. Baker, our conference president, gave an inspiring message Sabbath morning. Brethren W. A. Morgan and W. D. Savage, associate Publishing secretaries in Central, conducted an inspirational symposium with our colporteurs Sabbath afternoon.

We appreciated the cooperation of our district pastor, Elder W. O. Reynolds, and the Fresno church in making this institute a success. We enjoyed the good food prepared by Sister Mosley in the school cafeteria.

One of our sisters, Mrs. Beulah Hansen, canvassed 20 hours the first week and delivered over \$200 and the next week she canvassed 19 hours and delivered \$195. Brother W. A. Blue, besides work on his ranch, delivered over \$178 in 35 hours of canvassing. It helps us to realize that books are still being sold in Central.

Now is the time to turn from secular work and go to work for the Lord. This is the best time of the year to start selling our good books. People are in a

buying mood at this time of year. Our sets of children's books are very popular at this season of the year. There should be more of our people devoting their full time to literature evangelism.

Write to your Publishing department secretary and state the number of hours you could devote to this work, and the name of the literature you wish to sell. Ask about our plans of selling and the courtesies given to those who work full time.

W. C. WHITTEN.

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Laymen at Work in Hanford

Martin Martinez, is a member of the Spanish church in Hanford, with the help of his family, has distributed 12,000 *Signs of the Times*, 50 small books, 10 *Great Controversy* and one Bible within the last three months.

He has had many interesting experiences in giving out this literature. While on his vacation he stopped at a service station to get some gas. He handed the lady in charge a copy of the *Signs of the Times*. She told Mr. Martinez, "I've had a desire in my heart for something like this for a long time. My husband and I have not attended church for many years. We are in need of spiritual help." When Mr. Martinez saw the interest which she took in the magazine, he also gave her a copy of *The Great Controversy*. She was so grateful for getting the book that she offered him a donation so he could continue the good work.

He had a similar experience with a man who runs a fruit stand. He gave the man a copy of the *Signs*. The man said, "I've lived in Hanford for 10 years and no one had taken any interest in me or the salvation of my soul." He also gave him a copy of the little book, *The Coming King*.

A new hospital which opened recently in Avenal put a notice in the newspaper requesting reading material in the Spanish language. Mr. Martinez took advantage of this notice and drove to Avenal hoping they would take our literature. He told the head nurse that it was Seventh-day Adventist literature. She thanked him very kindly for his interest and told him they would be more than glad to receive anything we would take them.

We trust that this literature given from week to week by our lay members may be the means of winning others to Christ.

MRS. MAX MARTINEZ.



Sunnyvale Meetings

The Sunnyvale church, with a membership of 71, is in the midst of an evangelistic campaign which began the first week of October and is scheduled to continue until about the end of November.

During the first week five meetings were held, with the pulpit shared by Elder Robert D. Moon, district pastor, and Donald A. Webster, assistant pastor of the Sunnyvale church and assistant editor of the *Signs of the Times*.

Meetings are now being conducted twice weekly, on Sundays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. with Brother Webster speaking. Excellent music has been provided under the direction of Edwin L. Stewart. Readers may remember hearing him on the "Quiet Hour" broadcast.

A Hammond spinet organ has been loaned to the church for the duration of the effort by Sister Arlene Griffith of Los Altos. Mrs. Stewart is serving as organist and Mrs. Webster as pianist. Special music and choruses by the congregation have taken up the first half hour of each meeting. A ladies' trio and a mixed quartet have been organized for the meetings.

Attendance has been good, on some evenings almost fifty per cent non-Adventists. The missionary committee now has names of interested people for follow-up work.

On Sabbath afternoons members of the Sunnyvale church have been assisted by Pathfinders and other members of the neighboring Adventist churches in giving out thousands of invitations. One Sabbath afternoon a non-Adventist lady and her son who have been attending church and Sabbath school came to assist.

Readers who have friends or relatives living in the area may inform them of the effort or send their names and addresses to Mr. D. A. Webster, Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California. Location of the church is 432 S. Taaffe, in Sunnyvale.

MRS. K. D. CORNWELL.

Pathfinder Fair to Welcome New MV Secretary

The Pathfinder Fair at Fresno on November 7 will be a great day for the junior youth of Central California. One of the highlights will be the welcome given to Central California's new MV Secretary, Elder Paul DeBooy.

Elder DeBooy and his family will arrive just a few days before the Pathfinder Fair, so this will be the first opportunity for him to see and get acquainted with the youth of Central California Conference. Let's give him a real welcome! Be there, won't you?
 TIME: November 7, noon to 4:30 p.m.
 PLACE: Fresno Memorial Auditorium, Fresno and O Streets
 EVENT: The Annual FATHFINDER FAIR.

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Bible House News

Those who have secured a copy of *Triumphant in Suffering* written by Merlin L. Neff have a most valuable and inspiring help in the study of our Sabbath school lessons this quarter. No, it is not referred to as a help in the Sabbath school *Quarterly*, even though the lessons are prepared by the same writer, but if you fail to secure a copy of this book to study along with your Sabbath school lessons you are missing a real blessing.

The price is only \$1.50 plus tax and postage, and you will thank us for urging you to secure a copy after you have read some of its 13 chapters along with your daily lessons study.

C. S. JOHNSON.

Nevada-Utah

ANDREW FEARING, Pres. I. E. ANUNNEN, Sec.
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Teachers' Council Held

The new, modern, three-room school building in Reno was the scene of Nevada-Utah's semiannual Teachers' Council. Yes, they came from as far as 980 miles away from sixteen schools to spend a profitable three and a half days from October 8 to 11. They came to ask questions, to discuss methods, and to analyze weaknesses in class-room technique. All came save one, making a total of nineteen teachers.

The institute was conducted in our informal, round-the-table style. The problems peculiar to each teacher were

placed on the table for discussion and help. Thus individual difficulties turned into a program of mutual help and benefit for all present. Besides new ideas, new methods or maybe a new application of an old method, there were new books and various tests brought to light. Then the council was over as suddenly as it began!

Said one, "The institute isn't half long enough; we've just gotten started." Another remarked, "This has been the best I've attended." And that statement came from one of the oldest teachers in the conference in years of service. Other similar words were heard which gave evidence of time well spent. A spirit of cooperation was sensed among all present. A re-dedication to God and to the work of teaching closed these brief few days together.

May I express in behalf of each teacher in the conference, and also for myself, sincere appreciation to Elder A. C. Nelson, Miss Else Nelson, superintendent and assistant superintendent for Education of the Pacific Union Conference, and also to Miss Mary Ellquist, assistant superintendent, Southern California Conference, for their able leadership and help without which such an institute or council would have been impossible.

R. L. GARBER,

Educational Superintendent.

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Quincy Pathfinders

Under the direction of Quincy's Pathfinder leader, Mrs. Ivy Rathbun, fifteen energy-filled juniors enjoyed a beautiful Sabbath in the woods on October 2.

Assisting Mrs. Rathbun were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Unsell, Hugh Rathbun and Jerry McGill. The entire day was well planned to include Sabbath worship (church and Sabbath school especially geared for juniors). Also there was a hike in the afternoon to learn from God's great lesson book of nature.

There were ten juniors not members of the church and five who were members. Each enjoyed the other's company and spent a good Sabbath together. Sundown found the juniors at prayer. Darkness found them around the campfire, singing songs, roasting marshmallows, and some reading long lists of objects in nature recorded as seen during the day. Ten o'clock found both juniors and junior leaders soundly sleeping.

JERRY MCGILL.

Let's Get Real

Liquor Control!

Vote "YES" on Proposition 3

November 2

Visitation in Ogden

A monthly Home-Visitation program sponsored by the Ogden church is, judging by the results, off to an excellent start. To the first call to visit from home to home fifteen members responded. On this first adventure the "kindness" approach was used. After the work of the day was done, all participating were tired but well paid in satisfaction. So many were found needing help or willing to give help, it took the Dorcas Society a month to, as the case might be, either supply or gather up clothing—and all of this from just one Visitation day!

On the second monthly house-to-house mission, the Literature approach was put into action. About fifteen members, again, rallied to the call, going forth to witness for Christ. Some 200 pieces of literature were distributed and 23 Bible School applications received—two juniors secured seven of these.

What interesting experiences come to those who go visiting! Here is a report from the Ogden church missionary leader, Gene Woolever: "One man, answering the door, invited me in like I was a long-lost friend. My business was briefly stated and then he began to tell all about our church, doctrines, schools and hospitals. He even discussed Daniel 7 and other prophecies. He kept me for about 45 minutes. Being curious, I asked him how he happened to know so much about Seventh-day Adventists. He simply stated that he was a regular visitor at our tract rack located in the bus station. Before leaving, we knelt in prayer and an invitation was given the man to attend our services.

"Another member of our band met a crippled lady who had once been a member of the church. She inferred that she had left the church because of a lack of friends in the church. But she also inferred that she would return if she could only find a true friend and real companionship. The Dorcas ladies will go to her house to help her with the housework—she has arthritis. In this way she will find a companion and some friends in the church who will assist her to and from services."

The Ogden church is determined to carry out the Lord's instruction to "visit." It is reported that inspiration coming from the work already done has greatly improved the spiritual tone of the church.

C. F. PHILLIPS.

Milford School Moved

The Milford, Utah church has just completed the moving of their church school building into town. For the last two years the school children have had to walk more than a mile from the bus to the school, in all kinds of weather.

The church recognized the need and the advantages for moving the school closer to town. Though few in numbers, they have rallied to the task by purchasing a half city block on the outskirts of town.

The moving of the school has caused much local interest. Many of the town folk have driven by to see what kind of facilities we have.

Though the enrollment is just ten in seven grades, yet the courage of the whole church is good. We are praying for God's richest blessing in this outpost of His truth.

SHELDON SELTZER, *Pastor-teacher.*

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Addresses Needed

The Las Vegas church would like to have information as to the whereabouts of the following persons: Alma V. Ayers, Mrs. Delia I. Cain, Florence Cornelius, Mrs. Louis M. Ehre, Lillian Holtman, Mrs. Fanny Smith.

If you can supply information, please write the church clerk Ray J. Sisk, 234 No. 8th St., Las Vegas, Nevada.

B. H. MATTHEWS, *Pastor.*

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Southern California Happenings

Newhall Evangelism

Elder Dave Olsen, Home Missionary secretary, is currently conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the Newhall church, 6th and Walnut Streets. Assisted by colporteur-pastor L. B. Wolpert, and Newhall-San Fernando pastor, Dan Goddard, the meetings are meeting with good success.

Azusa Investment Project

A 100 per cent increase Investment project at the Azusa church is in the process of harvest as some 400 ears of decorative Indian corn are being distributed for sale during the Autumn holiday period. Mrs. Pearl Nicholson, a member of the Azusa church, is reaping this abundant harvest from four ears

of the unusual corn planted as her Investment project.

Gardena Union School

A new schoolroom and a new teacher greeted 115 returning students at the Gardena union school as they began classes recently. The new room, making a four-room institution, was constructed during the summer under the supervision of Reginald Shepard, principal of the union school. Brother Shepard is in charge of grades seven and eight at the school while his teaching staff consists of Bernice Soliday, grades five and six; Mrs. LaVerne Swegles, grades three and four; and Constance Osgood, the school's new teacher who teaches grades one and two. The school serves the Gardena, Hawthorne, and Redondo Beach churches.

Gardena Building Drive

A new Welfare Center and Youth Recreation Hall housing a youth chapel and junior and primary Sabbath school rooms is being planned by the Gardena church. A fund-raising program was officially launched September 18. With the end of the fund drive set for December 31, church members are working enthusiastically to complete the drive by that date, according to Pastor Gordon Collier.

A Dorcas Welfare center on the main floor will serve the three-fold purpose of a welfare, health education, and civil defense and disaster center. The 50 by 100 foot full basement will serve the youth and juniors in the area as a recreation center. Many favorable contacts are being made as publicity goes out in acquainting the community with the determination of Seventh-day Adventists to be of service.

Proposition Three

Hundreds of letters urging careful consideration by civic and spiritual leaders of Proposition 3 which will appear on the November ballot were sent recently by the Southern California Chapter of the American Temperance

Southern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists

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Society to clergymen, editors, and attorneys. A yes vote for Proposition 3, which is the aim of the A.T.S., would establish California liquor control in a competent department patterned after the effectively functioning departments of the State government.

Helpful Halloween

Members of the Los Angeles Japanese church are turning the traditional "trick or treat" into a useful and helpful situation during the Halloween period. The Pathfinder club is soliciting food and clothing from community residents for the typhoon-swept Japanese city of Hakkaido. The Japanese city was recently swept by one of the most destructive typhoons in that nation's history, and was the scene of the world's greatest marine disaster to date.

Fall Color Trip

Members of the Southern California Conference-sponsored Angelus Nature Club have recently returned from a "Fall Color Trip" through the Oak Creek Canyon and San Francisco Peak area near Flagstaff, Arizona. The trip featured exploration of seldom-traveled back roads in the colorful area.

Institute for Teachers

More than 100 Southern California Conference elementary school teachers will gather in Santa Barbara on November 10, for a four-day institute on their activities. Speakers at the meet will include Dr. Harold Shryock of the College of Medical Evangelists, and Alvin G. Munson, Southern California Conference secretary-treasurer.

School Enrollment

Enrollment in Southern California Conference elementary schools is up more than 100 pupils from the 1953 total according to statistics of the conference Educational department. A total of 2,663 youngsters are currently enrolled in grades one through eight in the conference's elementary schools. One new school at Culver City with 31 charter pupils has been added this year.

Sabbath School Evangelism Pays

Six youth, all Sabbath school members, were baptized at the Los Angeles Central church on the 13th Sabbath, September 25. These youth evidenced the gratifying reward of diligent work done by the leaders and teachers of the Sabbath school, especially those connected with the junior department where Mr. Jack Lowry, leader, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nicola, associates,



saw these young people make their decision to unite with the membership of the remnant church.

Thirteenth Sabbath is so often a day in which we think of the needs of missions. We hear of the triumphs of faith in other lands and the appeals to give to help sustain and promote the gospel. But the members of Central church were made happier this 13th Sabbath because of the positive rewards of Sabbath school evangelism conducted in their church. This is as it should be, for the important work of the Sabbath school is to present the truths of the Bible in such a way that they bring conviction to the students' hearts and then to lead the students to make decisions for God. Such a program will ever meet with lasting and eternal rewards. We at Central can truthfully say, "Sabbath School Evangelism Does Pay."
 MERWIN JONES, *Pastor.*

Elijah Recording

Once more may we bring to your attention the excellent recording made up of selections of Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah," by our Los Angeles Seventh-day Adventist Choral Society in April of 1954.

This record is a collector's item. The outstanding group of all Seventh-day Adventist soloists and instrumentalists may never again be together in performance of such a great oratorio.

This recording is a long playing, un-

breakable, 12-inch record totaling 30 minutes playing time. It is carefully edited to include the best and still the greatest number of selections possible from the performance.

Mr. Dale—electronics—of the White Memorial Hospital and the music committee of the White Memorial church have spent many hours in editing and processing to achieve perfection as near as possible.

These records are available now.

For further information please call Mrs. Mason at Dr. Bietz's office, White Memorial Hospital, ANgeles 9-9131 or the writer at AXminster 1-5511; or you may write to Frank Breen, 14436 Dinard St., Norwalk, Calif.

GLADYS RUE.

C.E.E.C. Meeting for All Sabbath School Workers

An inspiring program full of helpful plans and ideas will be presented for all Sabbath school department workers at the meeting of the Child Evangelism Exchange Club Sabbath afternoon, December 4, at 3:30 in the Pasadena church at 1280 East Washington.

Whether your interests are with the cradle roll, kindergarten, primary, junior, or the young people, you will not want to miss this meeting!

Mrs. Lena Cady, well-known and well-loved Sabbath school leader, will give the devotional thoughts for our program.

"How to Conduct a Model Sabbath

Remember October 31

See fifteen costumed Navajo boys and girls from the Holbrook Training School.

View an iron lung.

See and hear Dr. George Rue of Korea as he relates the story of his work with Korean orphans.

Begins at 9:30 a.m. Come early and don't miss a moment of the inspiration.

Southern California Conference Dorcas Rally

Lynwood Auditorium
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And don't forget—please bring with you either an article of new clothing or a package of rice to present to Dr. Rue.

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Glendale Church
 California at Isabel

Korean Orphanage Benefit

School" will be presented by Miss Kathryn Kavanaugh, Eagle Rock, and Mrs. Clark Smith, Glendale Sanitarium, for the cradle roll and kindergarten section. Ideas as to preparation, presentation, and materials used with the central theme of "God's House" will be given in an actual Sabbath school program demonstration.

Primary, junior and youth department workers will also be presented excellent material by leaders equally interested and experienced in the specific department. Watch the RECORDER for their names.

After sundown at this meeting materials and supplies from the conference Sabbath School department will be available.

MRS. HENRY HADLEY.

**Every Member
EVANGELISM**

At four large Sabbath afternoon district rallies held throughout the Southern California Conference recently the entire directive staff of the conference launched an aggressive program of Every Member Evangelism. To the challenge of this soul-saving program hundreds of members in this conference have responded with the answer, "Here am I, Lord, send me." In church after church in the Southern California area pastors have already organized or are currently organizing their churches into units that have a place for every member to serve the Master.

The leadership of the conference has launched this program after much prayer and planning, realizing the truth of the statement, "The work of God can never be finished until the laymen and the ministry unite in a militant program of evangelism." Ministers of the conference have joined wholeheartedly in fostering Every Member Evangelism until the whole world knows of the wonderful love of Jesus.

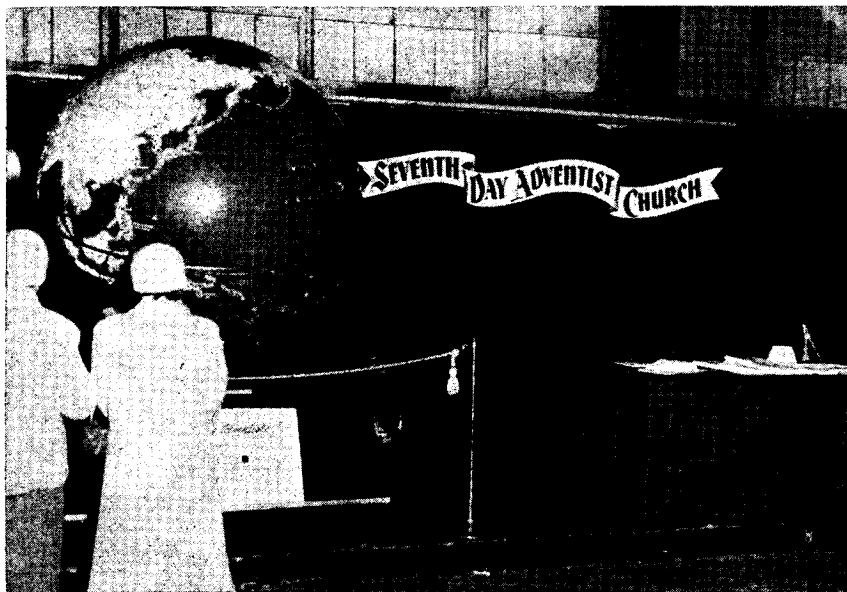
This column, "Every Member Evangelism," has been set aside by the conference office for the purpose of giving to each member the inspiration of this vital program. Watch the column from week to week and draw inspiration and courage to "Join in the march of the gospel, and do something positive for Christ this week."

Witness to a Million

From 10 a.m. until long after 10 p.m., for 17 days recently thousands of persons visiting the annual Los Angeles County Fair streamed past a simple yet striking booth that told the story of Seventh-day Adventists. Located in one of the most ideal positions in the Fair's big Commercial building, the booth featured the denomination's huge, lighted world globe showing the locations of Seventh-day Adventist mission centers. Behind the globe, and around

Many workers returning from their duties at the booth declared that their day there was a heart-warming experience as they answered the scores of questions people asked about Seventh-day Adventists.

More than one million persons attended the Los Angeles County Fair this year. The majority of this vast crowd passed by the Seventh-day Adventist booth looking from the story of Adventist missions, so vividly told by the globe, to the sign behind it that



—Public Relations Dept. Photo.

the walls of the booth hung rich maroon drapes with the church's name displayed in an attractive banner-type sign.

Serving as information center for the thousands who daily passed by its striking display, the booth also helped build good will among the many who stopped to ask questions. An average of 5,000 pieces of literature were passed to interested persons on each of the 17 days of the Fair. Other thousands of Voice of Prophecy enrollment cards were distributed. But the most important function of the booth was the personal contact it afforded with many who had never before made contact with the church.

Each day a team of two conference workers was on duty at the booth to talk with interested persons. Questions answered by these workers ranged from brief conversations on the scope of Adventist medical work to lengthy theological discussions on the reasons Seventh-day Adventist keep the Sabbath.

identified the church. Who can know the impact of this silent, yet most effective, witness on the thousands who passed by?

HERBERT FORD.

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Coming MV Events

- November 7—MV Pathfinder Fair, Lynwood Auditorium, 12 noon-4:30 p.m.
- November 27—Fall Talent Festival, Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Tickets now on sale. Please contact Mrs. Lillian Reid, 5448 Maplehurst Avenue, Los Angeles 41, Calif. Phone: Albany 9412.
- December—Angelus Nature Club membership drive. Send or phone your application for membership to conference MV department, Box 969, Glendale 5. Phone: Clitrus 3-6231.
- January 14-16—MV Officers' Convention. All Senior MV and Pathfinder officers will come together for this week end of special training.
- January 22—Author-naturalist, Sam Campbell, at Paulson Hall (C.M.E.).

January 25—Sam Campbell, Glendale Union Academy (Angelus Nature Club).

January 29—Youth Congress, Shrine Auditorium.

HENRY T. BERCH.

Great Controversy

Reading plan with questions for this week's reading of Chapter 26.

A Work of Reform

1. What constitutes a work of reformation?
2. What specific reform will be accomplished in the last days?
3. Who changed the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday, and how was the law of God defaced in the change?
4. What is the sure way to prove doctrine?
5. Why do the majority not keep the Sabbath?
6. Why do people fear to keep the Sabbath?
7. How do people try to overthrow the truth?
8. How is it possible for a humble man to withstand the attacks of men of learning?

loaded with some 50 cartons of good, substantial clothing and the load was taken to the Navy packing plant in Pearl City, there to be shipped to Korea. It is hoped that this will help to alleviate suffering and aid the work of the gospel in Korea.

R. CURTIS BARGER.

Faith for Today

"Faith for Today" which has been carried for some months by Station KGMB-TV as a public service program, has been asked to relinquish the time to allow another religious group to take their turn on the station.

Provisionally, the way was opened immediately for another station, KULA-TV, Channel 4, to carry our program on the same sustaining basis. The cooperation of all of our people in Hawaii who live in areas of TV reception is asked to publicize the change of stations, and also the change of time to 5:15 p.m., Sunday.

R. CURTIS BARGER.

The Southern California Conference Office and Book and Bible House will be CLOSED ALL DAY, OCT. 31 due to the DORCAS FEDERATION RALLY at Lynwood

Good News From Southern

The Book and Bible House has accumulated a large number of books that will be sold at *bargain prices* at the Bible House booth at the Federated Dorcas Rally, October 31. These are new books that are going out of print soon.

In addition to these new books, we will have a hundred or more repossessed books suitable for all ages, and these will be sold at about one-third their regular price. Most of these books are like new.

You will want to attend the Federated Dorcas Rally in the camp meeting auditorium in Lynwood, Sunday, October 31, and pick up some of these *bargains!* Remember, holiday prices will be in effect on all books that day. Why not get your gifts early this year?

HERBERT GRIFFITH, *Manager.*

MV Pathfinder Fair

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Dorcas Activities

For some time clothing collected by Dorcas Welfare societies throughout the islands, which was in excess of their own local needs, has been sent in to Honolulu, where it has been stockpiled until approximately one ton was on hand. Arrangements were made through the Korean Consulate General of Honolulu to send this shipment via the Navy without cost to us directly to the Korean Union Mission headquarters in Seoul. Accordingly, on October 19 a truck was

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Summer Camps at Idyllwild

With the conclusion of the Youth Leaders' Camp Sunday, October 10, a gratifying summer of camping activities ended at Idyllwild. We trust that the 748 youth who attended our six camps and the 170 or 180 who joined the additional Youth Leaders' Camp will long remember many pleasant activities in God's out-of-doors.

The extensive outpost camping program with the base camp, which included a cooking area, tenting area, rope monkey bridge, running creek and all, as well as "Trail Camp-8000," located about 3½ miles from our Pathfinder Camp, all contributed to a thrilling outdoor training program in camcraft and wilderness survival. With the new swimming pool, the many craft and nature classes, the excellent food, the inspiring campfires and morning prayer bands the camping days were filled to capacity.

But far more important than anything else has been the soul-winning influence of the camps. It was encouraging to see the 113 boys and girls come forward to join baptismal classes and to see

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among them a number who were from non-Adventist homes.

Especially inspiring was the experience of a lady, a Christian Scientist, and her two children who were camping across the canyon from our camp. Hearing the singing on Sabbath and having gotten acquainted with one of our minister's families camped near her, her interest grew. They studied with her and encouraged her to visit our services and send her daughter to camp. This she did and at the consecration service the daughter came forward. It was a thrilling experience and now the young lady is enrolled at San Pasqual Academy and the mother and son are attending one of our churches in San Diego, all of them preparing for baptism.

Another remarkable contact was the girl from a Greek Orthodox home who had spent the past six years in a Catholic school. Shortly before camp opened her mother called the Adventist pastor nearby and he arranged for the girl to attend. She proved to be an excellent camper, and at the Friday night consecration service she, too, came forward and joined the baptismal class. This interest is also being followed up.

Surely here is where the real value of the summer camping program is seen. It is an inspiration to see our own Adventist children preparing for baptism and church membership; it is an added thrill to see the evangelistic possibilities of this summer youth program. We solicit your prayers in behalf of these youth who have made decisions this summer, not only at Idyllwild but at all of our other camps.

Youth of Southeastern, we have enjoyed your stay with us at camp; we hope to see you next year at Idyllwild.

CHARLES MARTIN.

Voice of Prophecy Graduation at Paradise Valley Hospital

Some three years ago the need for a follow-up program for the discharged hospital patients became evident. Realizing the impossibility of adequate personal visitation, a "Faith for Today" Bible Correspondence School was organized and interested patients were enrolled. This functioned nicely for a time but soon the volume of correspondence exceeded the volunteer help.

After much prayerful consideration, it was decided to send the names of

those interested to the Voice of Prophecy Correspondence School. The patients were more than pleased with their lessons and the fact that they now were enrolled in a world-wide Bible study class.

The hospital hostess and Bible worker, Mrs. Mary Oettel, acted as coordinator for the students, contacting them by

The Voice of Prophecy group conducted the two church services Sabbath morning, at which time three were baptized by the chaplain, graduates and all Hospital contacts. At present there are 102 actively enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy Correspondence Course, practically all of whom are the results of Hospital contacts.



phone, encouraging them and answering their questions. Supplementary study classes were also held during the week, at which time special topics were discussed and queries answered.

After some three months it was decided that a graduation would be an inspiration and give added impetus to the plans. The Voice of Prophecy was happy to participate. Friday evening, September 17, Elder J. O. Iversen and the King's Heralds took charge for the evening, awarding certificates to 16 graduates. Present also were an equal number who had almost completed the course. Three of the graduates are nurses, one is an industrial nurse in an aircraft plant, one a commercial nurse for a large department store in San Diego, the other does private duty nursing. Another of the graduates is a planning draftsman for San Diego County, her husband and son were both graduated also. The boy is interested in Loma Linda Medical College and the father is inspector for Ryan Aeronautics in San Diego. Others include a bookkeeper for a clinic; a student nurse at Paradise Valley who is studying for baptism; a civil service electrician for the San Diego Naval Base; aircraft workers, housewives, etc.

Surely we are reminded of the words of counsel, "Our Sanitariums are to be established for one object,—for the proclamation of the truth for this time."

Your prayers are solicited that Paradise Valley may indeed be a lighthouse set upon a hill, aglow for Christ.

KENNETH PERRY, *Chaplain.*

Heredity vs Environment

It is passingly strange that the Master had nothing to say about heredity, and stranger still that He said nothing about environment. He was the world's greatest teacher and His discourses precluded any discussion of these two modern enigmas. Perhaps the super emphasis about family strains and the accent on crowd culture are simply a straw man that the evolutionists have set up to impress us common folks.

There seems to be evidence that both hereditary laws and environmental forces are present in the lives of every living thing. These two forces are not the total molders of destiny—more important powers are possessed by human beings than those which come through the blood or arise out of the social civilization in which we live. Physical surroundings like pavements, architecture, lighting, sewerage, ventilation are cer-

tainly important, but really bricks and plaster aren't so essential as mind and spirit. What is more important to a human being is contact with character and the study of truth. It is attitude toward truth, knowledge and attitude toward the universe that make the difference in men.

From the standpoint of environment, Luther reared in a coal miner's cabin would have been doomed and his heredity was much less than remarkable; and Abe Lincoln's kinfolks and relatives were ordinary or less. Elder James White, Ellen G. White, William Carey, John Wesley, Roger Williams and Herbert Hoover, and multitudes of others have made terrific impacts against all the forces which degraded human beings and none of these can claim either good blood or environment or a remarkable heritage. These people did what they did by character which is a form of power mightier than Caesar's legions or the Kaiser's Hussars or the erudite wisdom of the so-called scientists and sociologists. In the world now there are fussy, noisy and blatant workers, spectacular leaders, reformers—plausible and dashing—who are trying to create a better world through environment—no golden age is on the horizon.

San Pasqual is a "haven of refuge" for the children of the church—it accepts students to be taught on a basis of ideals and it holds that the truths of the Bible are more powerful than heredity or environment.

It is the study of the Bible, the contemplation of the universe and the formulating of one's attitude toward all the things and people in the world that actually counts, rather than the bricks, mortar, pavement, sights, and sounds that surround us.

This school has as its aim to teach the youth of the church the truth about man—his nature and environment—and to develop the attitudes which will lead to a commitment to spend the life

in the service of those who are doomed to ruin because of false notions regarding heredity and environment. It is not too late to enroll.

R. L. HUBBS, *Principal.*

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It's Fair Time Again

Physiologists tell us that there are three basic needs that boys and girls must have to keep them happy. These needs are action, noise, and color and this is just what we are planning for on November 14 at La Sierra College Hall when it will be Fair time again for the Pathfinders of Southeastern California Conference.

There will be plenty of action beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening with outdoor and campcraft contests and demonstrations—fire building with flint and steel, drill downs, bicycle riding contests, puppet pitching, speed knot tying, sling shot contest, gymnastics, etc.

Noise will also be in abundance when the gasoline model airplanes and race cars cut loose with their roaring motors; and when "Hector and His Pals" go into their dog performance the hall will ring with shouts of glee and laughter.

As for color, it will be everywhere. Beautiful exhibit booths with bright and flashing colors, hundreds of Pathfinders in uniform with dazzling banners and flags all marching in one big parade, bicycles pulling floats gaily decorated with flowers and crepe paper streamers.

Action, noise and color enough for all will be awaiting those who will be attending the coming Pathfinder Fair, Sunday, November 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at La Sierra College Hall. If you miss it, you'll be sorry!

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Triumphant in Suffering

Did you get your copy of *Triumphant in Suffering*? It will help you in your study of the Sabbath school lessons for this quarter.

The other day I was traveling out in the desert and noticed a text written on the front of a partly secluded house.

The text was Mark 6:31: "And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat." In the day in which we live, there is much coming and going and very little time is taken to study God's plan for our lives.

Proverbs 13:7: "There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches." Any amount invested in good books to study along with the Bible may make us a little poor financially, but will make us rich in knowledge.

I would like to recommend to each in Southeastern California Conference the daily lesson study plan. It will make your day smoother, and your life fuller. With the Bible, the Testimonies, and Merlin Neff's book, *Triumphant in Suffering*, which can be ordered through the Book and Bible House, you will have no trouble in finding material to use as you study your lesson seven times during the week. And you and your family will thus be drawn closer to God through the daily study of His Word.

While our conference is growing financially stronger, there is a greater richness and strength that we need, and that is found only through the study and understanding of the Word of God. May each of us prove faithful, and plan to make this practice a part of our lives.

JAMES V. SCULLY.

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Morality Condemns Liquor

Morality has to do with what is right and wrong. To tell the truth is a moral obligation. To do what is right, and oppose that which is wrong is alike a moral obligation. To fail to oppose that which is wrong is as much a moral failure as to do what is wrong. These principles are recorded in the Bible in the following language: "To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." James 4:17.

Jesus condemned the one-talent man, not because he had but one talent, nor that he misused his talent, but because he did nothing at all.

Jesus pronounced judgment against

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the people who took a negative position in that they did nothing for those who were in need. In the judgment He will say: "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me." Matt. 25:45.

It is the sin of action—doing nothing. It is just as black a sin in the sight of God not to do what you know you ought to do, as it is to do what you know you ought not to do. What would any of us think and do if our minister should just sit down and twiddle his fingers, when people all around him were being tempted by liquor dives, and men and women and little children were being led into the way of destruction and wretchedness? What would we say to see anyone callous enough to sit idly by, and with a pious look say, "Well, you know it doesn't bother me, I never took a drink in my life"? It would be useless for any one to expect God to say in the judgment, "Well done, good and faithful servant, you have been faithful." For any one, preacher or layman, to sit by and do nothing when he knows that little children are obliged to go around naked and hungry because the liquor interests are taking every cent they can get from their parents or guardians, and giving them only wretchedness and misery in return, is wrong. No one can expect God to bless such conduct. Before God everyone will be held accountable for doing nothing in such an incident. You have a responsibility and I have a responsibility in this hour of need. "To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin," and no sinner can have a home in the kingdom of heaven. Do you agree?

J. W. RICH.

Chapel Records Tape Library

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Chapel Records now have many of their most popular artists on pre-recorded tape. These tapes are recorded at 7½ IPS, 1200 feet. The music of Paul Carson, Del Delker, King's Heralds, Faith for Today Quartet, H. B. Hannum, organist, Alfred Walters, violinist, and the Walters' String Trio is available on these tapes at \$6.45 each.

BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

Sacramento State Fair

More than one-half million men, women and children passed by the Seventh-day Adventist denominational booth at the California State Fair in Sacramento during the twelve days that it was in progress. A great number stopped and looked with pleasure on the finest exhibit displayed in the entire Fair. Last year's exhibit, arranged by Elder Walter Lind, conference Home Missionary secretary, was the "talk of

Nursery of Sacramento provided plants and greenery to complete the charming atmosphere. Local firms supplied the furnishings and a Hammond organ, from which gospel melodies poured forth to reach the hearts of the passers-by. The hymns proved to be a select attraction and thousands stopped to listen and to look.

In the center front was a long table upon which *Signs, Present Truth, Little Friend, Listen, Voice of Prophecy*, and



the Fair." This year he outdid last year's presentation, again centering our work around the General Conference revolving globe. This mechanized globe stands eight feet high and is lighted "around the world" with vari-colored lights depicting the many phases of our work. The exhibit space of 20-foot frontage was graciously donated by Fair officials and four of the top directors of the Fair assured us that they felt we had the most attractive and artistic display, worthy of the first award. Mrs. Wilma Westphal designed the booth with a background of beautiful drapes, with a hand-painted nature motif. The sides of the booth were latticed and filled with colorful flowers. The Baker

other literature was displayed. Many Voice of Prophecy Bible School enrollment cards were taken and the harvest of coming days resulting from this annual exhibit will be fully known only in heaven. What a thrill it was to see the people step to the table, make their selection of free literature and, occasionally, stop to talk with our attendants. More than 14,000 pieces of our truth-filled literature were carried away by over 12,000 interested people. They knew what they were taking for above our booth was emblazoned in blue and spatter-gold lettering the words, "Seventh-day Adventist World-Wide Activities." What a witness for Christ reaching directly to so many people! The

very atmosphere of the display bespoke, "Peace, Faith and Action." Many discovered Seventh-day Adventists for the first time. Fair officials spoke personally to us of their appreciation and of the spiritual impact of our exhibit on their own lives. We could not but feel that we were out in the "highways and hedges" with a compelling appeal for Christ.

So appreciative are the State Fair officials that next year they wish the Northern California Conference to occupy double the space of this year's exhibit. May the Spirit of God nurture the interests created by our contacts at the Fair.

R. H. LIBBY, *Pastor,*
Sacramento Central Church.

Book Displays

Your Book and Bible House will hold displays at the following locations:

Sunday, Oct. 31—Grass Valley
Monday, Nov. 1—Meadow Vista
Tuesday, Nov. 2—Brownsville
Wednesday, Nov. 3—Chico
Thursday, Nov. 4—Oroville
Saturday, Nov. 6—Paradise
Sunday, Nov. 7—Gridley.

All displays will be open at 6 p.m. We will be looking for you.

FRANK J. COOK.

Gathering Them In!

"The soul of a little child that believes in Christ is as precious in His sight as are the angels above His throne."—*Vol. 4, p. 591.*

Following a rally and workshop in the Redding district last summer, at which time special emphasis was given to child evangelism, several of the ladies decided to conduct a vacation Bible school for the children of that area. We supplied them with material for the twenty students they expected.

The project was scheduled to begin on a Monday morning, and the preceding Sabbath these faithful workers went from door to door and invited the children to attend.

Those in charge got everything in readiness bright and early Monday morning and then waited for the children to arrive. They came—some walking, some on bicycles, others in cars. When the clock said nine, 60 boys and girls were present, about 90 per cent of them from non-Adventist homes! This was way beyond their expectations, and they called for more supplies and



more volunteers, and reinforcements soon came! You will note in the accompanying picture the fine group who attended. Mrs. Lois Bower, the superintendent, is at the extreme left.

Every day for two weeks ten of the ladies of the Redding church devoted their time and talents to this wonderful enterprise. How they did enjoy it! The boys and girls seemed to enjoy it just as much, for none were absent except in cases of illness.

On Friday evening at the close of the two-week session, graduation exercises were held in the Redding church school, and the parents were thrilled to hear their children repeat the Bible verses and sing the lovely songs they had learned.

Those in charge and those who assisted were so happy with the results that they were eager to follow up the interest. These faithful workers are now carrying on a branch Sabbath school every Sabbath afternoon, inviting these same children to meet with them from week to week. Many are coming regularly, and we know that the results will be most gratifying when they see these boys and girls and their parents accept this glorious truth.

Sister Bower says, "If you want to experience a real thrill, just conduct a vacation Bible school!" And she is equally enthusiastic about the branch Sabbath school.

The servant of the Lord tells us, "We may bring hundreds and thousands of children to Christ if we will work for them."

May the Lord impress many of you to engage in branch Sabbath school work in your neighborhood. Just write and tell us the approximate number who will be attending, and we will be happy to send the first set of "Adventures in the Bible" lessons to you, along with instructions to the superintendent and teachers.

HELMUTH C. RETZER.

Market Street Lay Evangelism

October 10 marked the last Sunday night in the formal lay evangelistic meetings held simultaneously in seven different localities.

These seven concentrated efforts conducted by laymen of the church under the supervision of the pastor and Bible worker, have stirred quite an interest in their respective communities. Eleven have taken their stand for the truth from only one of the meetings—the West Oakland company. Others are still in the valley of decision, and are being labored with by the workers.

There are a number of interested prospects in most all the groups, and leaders will continue to work with them in the homes, bringing them to the church each Sunday night for the next six weeks where the pastor will present a series of special subjects to climax and bind off all the meetings.

The seven lay evangelistic leaders of the various companies were:

Brother J. Lusk of the West Berkeley area; Brother J. N. Porter in the South Berkeley area; Brother J. Campbell in North Oakland; Brothers L. Dayse and R. Knight in the West Oakland vicinity; Brother I. Chiles in the Alameda territory; Brother W. Robinson in Central Oakland; and Brother C. Augustin in East Oakland. The assistants and those associated with each company are generally to be highly commended for their loyal cooperation. The enthusiasm of the entire church soared high above normal. Many are determined to win

Concert

Market Street Senior Choir in a concert of sacred spirituals Sabbath, November 6, 4 p.m. at the Berkeley Seventh-day Adventist church, 2236 Parker Street, Berkeley, California. All welcome!

one to the Master from renewed zeal and consecration.

We solicit an interest in your importunate prayers that we might loyally and faithfully with you, as Christian soldiers, stay on the battlefield for the Lord, lifting up the standard against sin and Satan—going forth and pressing together with the church militant and victorious—"fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

R. WENDELL NELSON.

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Sanitarium Regional Meeting

When Elder Arthur S. Maxwell reported to the regional meeting at Sanitarium on Sabbath afternoon, September 25, on the World Council of Churches held in Evanston, he stated that the Council is divided between the Fundamentalist belief of our own denomination that the literal return of Jesus will put an end to this reign of sin and usher in a world of brotherhood and sinlessness, and the Humanist theory that this desirable state will result from man's own efforts.

The opening address by Dr. Edmund Schlink, rector of Heidelberg University, Germany (published in the September 23 issue of *Review and Herald*), could have been preached from any Adventist rostrum, he pointed out, "and it brought forth thunderous applause as the speaker concluded." Elder Maxwell stated that, strictly off the record, one of the world's outstanding churchmen told him that many among the 1200 delegates to the World Council believe just as we do, but are afraid of being considered fanatics if they come out boldly for what they believe.

Notwithstanding the divergence of theological viewpoint, there was a pronounced spirit of comradeship among those in attendance; the representatives of our own publications were received graciously and accorded every courtesy, including attendance at closed sessions of the steering committees. The name of Dr. Nussbaum, our great European leader, is highly respected among the delegates from that part of the world, he said.

The seriousness of the delegates was reflected in the fact that the morning sessions of prayer and devotion were well attended as were the 10:30 p.m. prayer services after each day of grueling meetings.

The pageant of faith at Soldiers

Field, Chicago, he reported, was most impressive. With 120,000 persons gathered inside the stadium, another 30,000 were outside. While a narrator read passages from the Bible, without comment, pantomimes depicted the great scenes such as Creation, the fall of man, redemption through Christ and allied themes. The thrilling climax of this inspiring program came when, with upraised arms, the entire assemblage, in great waves of sound, cried "Come, Lord Jesus."

The World Council of Churches, Elder Maxwell reported, has two great objectives—a long-range program to ultimately unite all churches in one great body, but an immediate, short-range program to have as many churches as possible sit down in a conference of fellowship to see in how many areas they are in agreement.

Elder Alger Johns, pastor of the Grand Avenue church, Oakland, was the speaker Friday evening and Sabbath morning, bringing a powerful message each time on the certainty of fulfilled and fulfilling prophecy, quot-

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OBITUARIES

SNYDER—George Earl Snyder was born near Bucyrus, Ohio, June 10, 1882; and passed to his rest at Loma Linda, Calif., Sept. 7, 1954. He was a graduate of Wittenberg College, where he majored in music. After teaching at his alma mater for some time, he became director of the Metropolitan School of Music. As the result of a tract offered to him by a student, he accepted the faith and was baptized in 1912. He married Miss Nellie Rudolph in that same year. Together they have labored for the cause in West Virginia, Cedar Lake and Auburn academies, Walla Walla College and Loma Linda Sanitarium. Mr. Snyder was an author and a composer of classical music. Surviving are his wife, Nellie Snyder; a brother, Edwin Glen Snyder; and a sister, Mrs. E. T. Criger.

WOMACK—Mrs. Della Elizabeth Womack was born in Lufkin, Tex., Sept. 30, 1879; and passed away July 30, 1954, at Flagstaff, Ariz. She became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1937 and was a member of the Alhambra, Calif. church. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Womack.

SIMMONS—Richard H. Simmons was born in Hardinsburg, Ky., Oct. 22, 1875; and died July 21, 1954, in Compton, Calif. He was baptized and united with the church in 1944 and was a faithful, active member. He was serving as a deacon at the time of his death. He was married to Jennie B. Wright in 1903. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mary Louise McDonald.

FINSTER—Ella L. Blodgett Finster was born July 29, 1875, at Silver Creek, Nebr.; and died at Loma Linda, Calif., Sept. 11, 1954. She was an earnest Seventh-day Adventist from her childhood. She taught public school for several years to enable her to attend Union College. She was married to Lewis V. Finster in 1898.

The Finsters unitedly conducted evangelistic efforts until 1901 when they were called to service in Australia for 8 years, followed by 14 years in the Philippine Islands. When they entered the Philippines there were no Adventist believers but their united efforts brought rich returns. The Finsters were called to labor in the Malay Union, with headquarters in Singapore, then to the China Division. There Mrs. Finster was on the faculty of the Shanghai Academy. Their next field of labor was the Inter-American Division. During all the years Mrs. Finster had especially labored for the youth and children, also doing effective work for the women in backward areas.

After 40 years of mission service they returned to the United States and spent another 5 years in active service before Mrs. Finster's health broke. In 1951 they located in Arlington, Calif., hoping the climate there might be of help.

Sister Finster is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. E. E. Atkinson, and 3 nieces.

LEER—Christina Sulzle Leer was born in Sesarabia, So. Russia Dec. 22, 1870. She was married to Carl Leer in South Dakota. Sister Leer was a Seventh-day Adventist for 73 years; for many years she shared with her husband his responsibilities as a minister in the cause of God. At the time of her death, June 12, 1954, she was a member of the Walnut Creek church. Eight of her 12 children survive: Daniel, John, August, Albert, Joe and Valentine Leer; Mrs. Martha Kitt, Mrs. Ruth Priebe; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

GUPTILL—Helen Guptill was born Dec. 10, 1876, in Bloomfield, Calif.; and died Oct. 10, 1954. At the age of 15 she accepted the Saviour and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was faithful to the end of her journey. She was married to Roscoe V. Guptill in 1907. She is survived by her husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 10 grandchildren, a brother and 2 sisters.

WOODRUFF—Thomas Moss Woodruff was born Dec. 25, 1886, at Peora, Tex. He took the nurses course at Nashville, Tenn., and while there was baptized. He was married to Ethel Jean Post, who preceded him in death about a year and a half. He served in the Medical Corps during the first world war and later took postgraduate work in physiotherapy and was employed in various Veterans Hospitals. He died in Long Beach, Calif., Sept. 8, 1954. Surviving are his brothers and sisters: Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Fred E. Woodruff, Mrs. R. A. Loveland, W. A. Woodruff. They look forward to the resurrection of the righteous.

KING—Mrs. Lilly Myrtle King was born in Arkansas Aug. 2, 1881; and passed away in Fresno, Calif., Sept. 5, 1954. She is survived by her husband, William Oakley King and other relatives.

McKee—Lucille Jane McKee was born Sept. 11, 1876, in Waynesborough, Mass.; and died in Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 3, 1954. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1938 in Honolulu, T.H.

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GARAGE DOORS controlled from your car by radio. Will operate any garage door. Radio receiving set, transmitter and operator from \$249.50 to \$295, f.o.b. Walla Walla, Wash. Dealers, distributors and salesmen wanted everywhere. Write to Bohman Metal Products, 208 No. Second Ave., Walla Walla, Wash.; or phone 4100.

FOR SALE.—2-year-old 4-bedroom home, 2 baths, double garage, basement. 1800 sq. ft. Stucco, plastered, hardwood floors, natural gas. Adaptable for old people's home. V. R. Johnson, Box 580, San Jose, Calif.

THE LOMA LINDA COMPANY desires to secure the services of qualified, experienced demonstrators for work in food stores in the Oakland-East Bay area and Los Angeles vicinity. Salary, commission, and expenses. Contact or write Advertising Dept., Loma Linda Food Co., Arlington, Calif.

FOR RENT.—Large, unfurnished, 1-bedroom duplex apartment. Adults. \$65. Near La Sierra College at 11665 Richmond, near College Road. Must see to appreciate. Inquire at 11667 Richmond, or write to Percy Moody, 5901 California Ave., Long Beach, Calif. Phone L.B. 2-3117.

THE LOWEST PRICED no water stainless steel cookware sold, "Lo-Heat Stainless." You will receive one stainless steel mix bowl with purchase of any size set of "Lo-Heat" in November or December. Your S.D.A. representative, Bert B. Williams, 278 W. Atlanta, Altadena, Calif. SYcamore 4-5087.

FOR SALE.—Excellent corner business location, approximately commercial acre, in new district of Sierra Highway, halfway between Los Angeles and Lancaster. District needs all kinds of business, including professional. Has a 3-bedroom older stucco home. Price \$13,000. M. Noble, 17866 Sierra Hiway, Saugus, Calif.

ENGLISH WALNUTS, mountain grown, 25 cents a pound plus shipping charges. Mrs. J. Hult, P.O. Box 155, Manton, Tehama Co., Calif.

FOR SALE.—3-bedroom house, 1800 square feet. Half block from La Sierra church, block to college store. 1½ baths. Student rental in connection for income. Large concrete recreational area, patio, rose garden. Variety of citrus fruit; ivy lawn. \$3,000 cash will handle, and \$88 per month. Write Box 24, La Sierra Sta., Arlington, Calif.; or phone Colton 684.

THE VITA-SPHERE JUICER embodies a revolutionary idea in fruit and vegetable juice extraction, thereby achieving a new peak of efficiency, with a minimum of time and effort expended. For further information send to Charles M. Cottrell, Box 475, Loma Linda, Calif. (Street address 124 Yardley Pl.) Phone Loma Linda 6-3762.

FOR SALE.—260 acres, a sawmill, and scenic building site, 2 miles from Camino, Eldorado Co., \$8,000. Mrs. Selma Brostrom, Box 701, Orangevale, Calif.

FOR SALE.—New, attractive, 2-bedroom house; fireplace, nice view. Near Sanitarium, Calif. Natural gas, good water. Excellent for retired couple or nurses. Can be financed like rent. Good F.H.A. commitment. Priced to sell, full price \$7,500. Write Owner, Box 41, Sanitarium, Calif.

ATTENTION, PENSIONERS.—3-room cottage, \$40 per month, utilities included. Quiet, near store, healthful climate, no smog. Oak Leave Cabins, 778 Bille Road, Paradise, Calif.

SOMMERS HEATING and air conditioning, sales and installations; including central heating, floor furnaces, thermostatic controls, and water heaters. State licensed operator, 16 years experience. S.D.A.; discounts to S.D.A. Work guaranteed. If you contemplate heating of any kind, please contact us; we go anywhere. P. W. Sommers, 3933 La Cresta Ave., Oakland, Calif. Phone ANdover 1-9924.

TYPEWRITER, adding machine sales and repair service for La Sierra community; Adler and Olympia agency, all brands typewriters and adding machines. Office supplies. Satisfaction guaranteed. See Ed Cleveland, Gary Johnson, or Verda Jean Vance. Leave machines for repair on Friday, returned on Monday. A.C.T. Office Equipment, 1612 E. Chevy Chase, Glendale 6, Calif. CItrus 2-7200; CHapman 5-4122.

TO SELL OR TRADE for smaller place—well-built, 5-bedroom, older home; full cement basement, lot 100 x 140. Within walking distance of Lodi Academy and church school, also near commercial district. Edith M. Barnes, 320 Eden St., Lodi, Calif. Phone 9-9798.

WOULD YOU like to donate some of your surplus books to a struggling church school in Trinity County? If so, please send them to Mrs. Grace E. Heinselman, Box 534, Weaverville, Calif.

FOR RENT.—3-room cottage with bath, running hot and cold water; gas for cooking and water heating, electricity. Furnished or partly furnished. Excellent for elderly couple. Half mile east of 101, near Trinidad church in redwoods; post office and modern market 10-minute walk. Reasonable rent. E. P. Mansell, P.O. Box 162, Trinidad, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Almost new 2-bedroom home near Loma Linda Medical Center. Colporteur must sell in order to work in another city. For full information write Owner, 3086 Mira Monte St., Redlands, Calif.

FOR SALE at great sacrifice.—2 houses; one is 3-bedroom home not quite finished; the other is 1-bedroom with sleeping porch now renting for \$40 per month. Located mile from church and 4 blocks from 10-grade school. Must sell on account of health. If interested, write to Mrs. Mary Pifer, Box 975, Auburn, Calif.; or phone Turner 5-2783, Auburn.

FOR SALE.—37 acres in secluded spot in northwest Oregon about 14 miles from Longview and St. Helens. Suitable for mineral spring resort. 7 miles from highway 30 on hard-surface roads. Electricity, phone, rural mail delivery. Will sell at sacrifice, \$6,000 full price. Rose Gustafson Oakes, Rt. 1 Box 148, Deer Island, Oregon.

WEDDING INVITATIONS.—100 for \$8.75. Graduation announcements low as 3c each. Graduation name cards, 100—\$1.25. 500 No. 6¼ envelopes—\$3.95; 1,000—\$5.95. 500 No. 10 envelopes—\$4.95; 1,000—\$6.95. Eight colors of ink and 10 type faces to choose from. Write for free samples. Christy Printing Co., Waukomis, Okla.

FOR SALE.—Lot in quiet residential district with view of mountains and foothills. 8 minutes from downtown Los Angeles on Ramona Freeway. Access to schools, churches, good neighbors. Lot 100 x 100, 2801 Midwick Dr., Alhambra. Phone RYan 1-5501 or write to Mrs. R. B. Young, 1968 Highland Oaks Dr., Arcadia, Calif.

SHARE HOME.—Middle-aged working woman wants woman or couple to live with her and share expenses in nice home. Contact Mrs. Paul Mills, 9203 So. Maryknoll, Whittier, Calif. Phone OXford 6-2947.

BOOKKEEPER with accounting background desires position requiring accuracy and responsibility. Telephone CH 9-1771. (Montrose, Calif.)

FOR SALE.—Hammond Spinnet Organ, 1953 model, \$1,150; Revere tape recorder, 1953 model, \$140; and Conn B41 Trumpet, \$125. Call San Bernardino 9-5310 before 11 a.m., or write L. Wiseman, 7506 Olive Tree Lane, Highland, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Good income property, 4-unit apartment house, furnished, including automatic washer and dryer. Half block from college. \$14,750 full price, \$5,000 down. Write Box 262; or see at 302 Stewart St., Loma Linda, Calif. Phone 6-2865.

Pacific Union College

Missionary Activity

Sabbath, October 23, saw the 1954 version of P.U.C.'s Personal Evangelism Crusade getting under way with car loads of students from The Hill spreading out for home-to-home visits in communities up to 75 miles from the College.

Distributing nearly 6,000 pieces of evangelistic literature, student and faculty received many enthusiastic and friendly welcomes. A number of rural areas were included and groups of Chinese students visited Chinese homes in San Francisco and Japanese students worked in the Japanese farming communities around Petaluma, Cotati, and Pengrove.

Under direction of Missionary Leader R. L. Cunningham and Clark McCall, student leader of this year's Crusade activities, plans are being made for Bible studies to provide more information for interested families found by crusaders. As in previous years, branch Sabbath schools will be carried on for children in a number of communities—more are being added this year.

In addition to the Crusade, student leaders are planning a variety of activities this year in which the joy and enthusiasm of students can be carried to less fortunate neighbors of the College. Already under way are hospital singing bands, jail bands, and other such missionary journeys of cheer for Sabbath afternoons.

For Technicians

Last week physics department personnel were busy setting up stacks of new equipment which had just arrived for use in the Radio and Electronics Technician's Course in P.U.C.'s new technical school.

Representing an investment of several thousand dollars, the new material included such items as vacuum tube voltmeters, multimeters, signal generators, oscilloscopes, signal tracers, and impedance bridges. Each student in the course will be set up with several hundred dollars worth of equipment such as he would have in a modern radio-television repair shop.

Designed to provide a two-year training which will equip the student to set up his own maintenance-repair business

or to do electronic construction work, the course can accommodate 8 new students each year. Seven students are enrolled now in the first year the training has been offered.

The Radio and Electronics Course is only one of a series of two-year terminal courses being offered in P.U.C.'s technical school. Purpose of the courses is to meet the demand for rapid vocational training such as is offered by junior colleges. The student has an opportunity to choose between class work which will produce immediate, practical returns and course work leading to a B.A. or B.S. degree with more complete background for long-range planning.

For Christmas

Some copies of the 1954 RCA-Victor record of P.U.C.'s A Cappella Choir are still on hand, according to Choir Director Gerald Ferguson. They'd make perfect Christmas gifts.

The 11 choral numbers on the 33½ r.p.m. long-playing record include some of the choir's best-known and best-loved selections. For the Christmas season there are "Sing Noel" and "Glory to God." Also included are such favorites as "Jacob's Ladder" and "Go to Dark Gethsemane."

The technical excellence of the recording has delighted listeners since the record was first available several months ago. High-fidelity hobbyists applaud the clarity and range of the reproduction.

The records sell for just under 5 dollars postage paid. Address orders to: Choir Records, Box 324, Angwin, Calif.

Saturday Evening Programs

For the benefit of RECORDER readers who like to visit the College on week ends, here are the programs scheduled for Irwin hall for the next several weeks: October 30—United States Air Force Band

November 6—Student Association Program

November 13—Ninth Annual Amateur Hour

November 20—Carl Thompson: "Panama to Patagonia"

December 4—Music Department Christmas Program

December 11—Artur Rubinstein, pianist.

Northern California Sanitarium Regional Meeting

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ing from the Bible and the Spirit of prophecy. "Not many, even among statesmen," he said, "understand the problems facing the world."

In spite of unusual heat Sabbath, there was an overflow audience, filling the auditorium; and many heard the two dynamic speakers over a public address system as they sat under the trees.

Just before the afternoon meeting at Sanitarium, the following telegram was received from Lieut. Gov. Harold J. Powers:

"Wishing you a very successful regional meeting this afternoon. Please extend my sincere wishes to all for the good work you are carrying on. People with strong faith always make a strong nation. God bless you in your good work."

A message of appreciation was sent to Mr. Powers.

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Home and School Association Leaders

Leaders taking on responsibilities along this line for the first time feel a bit bewildered and wonder where to turn for ideas. Fortunately, your needs have been anticipated by the General Conference Department of Education, and a little magazine is published particularly to give guidance to leaders of Home and School Associations.

The name of this valuable little magazine is *The Adventist Home and School*. It is full of ideas for leaders—suggestive program topics (they are excellent, too), articles of vital interest on the various aspects of the home and how to solve problems that arise in the home, suggestive lists of films and books that would be helpful, etc.

If you have not received your copy (September-November, 1954), just drop a line to your local conference Educational superintendent. He has received a supply from the publishers—but *he may not yet have received the names of newly elected leaders.*

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