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Administrative Changes at the College of Medical Evangelists

At the time of the Fall Council held recently in Washington, D.C., the denomination's medical education center advanced another step in its continual dedication to the cause of the church.

The scope of educational activities at the College of Medical Evangelists is constantly expanding to take care of new needs.

These numerous educational avenues made it advisable to appoint as president one who is a general educator rather than one with a medical education background. Dr. G. T. Anderson, president of La Sierra College, accepted the appointment to the presidency of C.M.E. Dr. W. E. Macpherson, who has served C.M.E. for many years and most recently as president, accepted the deanship of the School of Medicine. He thus heads the school within C.M.E. that has the largest enrollment and includes a major share of the academic activities.

The Board of Trustees also announced that Dr. Keld Reynolds, associate secretary of the General Conference Educational Department, will be

come dean of the faculties. He will be charged with the responsibility of coordinating the various academic pursuits of the respective schools.

These appointments will take effect as soon as practicable.

The College of Medical Evangelists has over seven hundred students enrolled in this, its forty-ninth school year. Within the next few months the College will begin celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary year.

Council on Public Relations

Plans for a more extensive use of the public press as a means of giving the Seventh-day Adventist message to the millions of people in the Pacific Union Conference, were laid at a Public Relations Council held in Glendale October 27.

Chairman of the council was Bill Oliphant, of the Pacific Union Public Relations department. Present for the meeting were J. R. Ferren, former General Conference Press Relations director; Glenn Fillman, Northern California Conference; H. B. Westcott, Central; C. F. Phillips, Nevada-Utah Conference; Herbert Ford, Southern California; and Art Sutton of La Sierra College. Mrs. Albert Mayes, office secretary in the Pacific Union Public Relations department, served as recording secretary.

Highlight of the council was a report given by Mr. Ferren on the advance Seventh-day Adventists are making throughout the world in Public Relations work. Mr. Ferren pointed out that this wide success has been possible because "we are working along the plan the Lord has outlined."

Other business included outlining methods of helping church press secretaries become more efficient in their work and of developing to the fullest all opportunities of getting the message to the public through the various media

of mass communication. The need for an active church press secretary in every church was also considered.

The council was held at the Pacific Union Conference office.

BILL OLIPHANT.

C.M.E. Alumni Meet

Dr. George H. Rue was named "C.M.E. School of Medicine Alumnus of the Year" during the annual fall banquet of the Alumni Association in Los Angeles.

Some 600 physicians and their wives attended the dinner which featured an address by William F. Knowland, senior U.S. Senator from California.



Dr. Varner J. Johns (left) and Dr. Walter E. Macpherson (right) pose with William F. Knowland, senior U. S. Senator from California and guest speaker at the fall banquet of the C.M.E. School of Medicine Alumni Association.

Dr. Rue, '24, was honored by his fellow alumni for his untiring efforts as director of the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital and the Seoul Sanitarium Orphanage opened in 1951. Dr. Roger Barnes, past "Alumnus of the Year" presented the award to one of the "greatest living missionaries." Dr. Barnes called Dr. Rue a "skilled surgeon, an energetic and efficient administrator, a great humanitarian, an unselfish, devoted, and beloved friend of downtrodden humanity."

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Week of Prayer and Sacrifice

November 13-20

The Week of Prayer and Sacrifice is not a new thing among Seventh-day Adventists. In fact, prayer and sacrifice were the distinguishing marks of the early believers. A return to both these exercises would seem most appropriate in these days.

As the week set apart for special prayer comes to us, let us take time to meet, study, and pray together. And may the offering on November 20 be in proportion "as God hath prospered."

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Sunset Table

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Friday, November 19

Angwin	4:55	Oakland	4:56
Arlington	4:45	San Diego	4:46
Chico	4:50	San Jose	4:56
Eureka	4:57	Phoenix	5:24
Fresno	4:48	Reno	4:42
Lodi	4:51	Salt Lake City	5:08
Loma Linda	4:44	Honolulu	5:49
Los Angeles	4:48	Hilo	5:40

Friday, November 26

Angwin	4:51	Oakland	4:53
Arlington	4:42	San Diego	4:44
Chico	4:46	San Jose	4:52
Eureka	4:53	Phoenix	5:21
Fresno	4:45	Reno	4:38
Lodi	4:48	Salt Lake City	5:04
Loma Linda	4:41	Honolulu	5:48
Los Angeles	4:45	Hilo	5:39

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Book and Bible House Tours

We know it is difficult for many of our Central California Conference membership to get to the Book and Bible House, so we are going to bring the Bible House to certain of our larger centers between now and the holiday season. Please note the following dates and places where your Bible House will have a display of books, Bibles and phonograph records. We hope those of you in the surrounding areas will join us at these centers. Holiday discounts will be in effect at these sales.

Fresno, academy auditorium, Sunday p.m. and Monday, November 14 and 15.

Turlock, school auditorium, Sunday, Nov. 21-7 p.m.

Modesto, school auditorium, evening after Sabbath, Nov. 27-7 p.m. and Sunday a.m.

San Francisco Central church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1.

Bakersfield, school auditorium, evening after Sabbath and Sunday a.m.—Dec. 4 and 5.

Armona and Hanford area, Armona Academy auditorium, Sunday evening—Dec. 12.

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Fresno Audubon Night

Laurel Reynolds will present her color motion picture "Western Discovery" at the Fresno church auditorium November 20 at 8 p.m.

This film explores in color the glorious beauty and interesting wild animals of the Pacific Coast from Mexico to Puget Sound. Included in the picture are scenes showing giant elephant seals, killer whales and rare birds.

The film ends in a superb climax of color photography in which all the wild spirit and loveliness of birds in a waterfowl refuge have been caught and recorded in a living drama of the out-of-doors.

CHARLES ATTARIAN.

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Central Peninsula District

A baptism of nine persons was recently held by the writer in the Palo Alto-Redwood City-Burlingame district, the central portion of the San Francisco Peninsula. This makes a total of 24

persons who have been baptized since the church effort was started last fall in Palo Alto. Many more interests have been passed on to the new district pastor, Elder Clyde C. Groomer. It seems that the interests have continued to grow since the effort closed. We did not have a Bible instructor, so many of these interests have had to wait until we could get to them.

During the 4½ years that we were in the district the Lord has wonderfully blessed with the baptism of 93 persons. In addition to these, Elder Wellesley Muir baptized 15 in Burlingame this past year. To God goes the praise for the manifestation of His power through the Holy Spirit.

As we leave this district, our minds go back to the Youth effort we held in Burlingame in the spring of 1951. We were assisted by Elder Henry T. Bergh, and 14 persons were baptized. Elder Muir joined us to lead the music and do personal work. The following year we held a Youth effort in Palo Alto and, together with Elder Muir, we carried the personal Bible studies in the district. From that Youth effort and the evangelistic program that followed, the Lord blessed with 34 souls for the kingdom.

Following the 1953 camp meeting, Elder Muir held a church effort in the Redwood City church with Arthur Mitchell of the Mountain View Academy leading the music. This effort was an inspiration to the church and increased the number of personal Bible studies given by us. Elder Muir held a very successful evangelistic effort in the Burlingame church this past year with 15 persons baptized.

In 1953 a district welfare center was organized at Redwood City. All three churches in the district were visited by Mrs. William Klebba, the new leader, and Mrs. Inez Burdick, the new secretary-treasurer. The churches responded in a wonderful way and joined their efforts to operate this center. Hundreds of people have been helped by food baskets, clothing and toys. Members from all three churches helped in making large cabinets to store food and clothing. A building was rented for a very low figure and the conference helped in launching and maintaining this center. Families have been contacted and some of them baptized that no doubt would not have been found in any other way. The husband of one family has been baptized and the wife

is still interested. In some cases, babies have been supplied with fresh milk. Some families have been given funds to reach their homes when other agencies refused them help. Many hundreds of pounds of clothing have gone to Monterey Bay warehouse for overseas shipment. During the few months that Mrs. Betty Cott was our leader, many families received Christmas boxes of food, clothing and toys donated by merchants in the area. Several boxes of clothing were sent to the Davis Indians in South America. This welfare center was a witness to the local community of love for our fellow men and our desire to relieve hunger and suffering.

We have certainly enjoyed our work in the Palo Alto-Redwood City-Burlingame district. The church laymen have been an inspiration to us in their consecrated service to their Saviour. Many have spent untold hours giving Bible studies, visiting the sick and disheartened. They have given their talent, their means, and their time to make it possible for us to give this good report. Only the record books of heaven can disclose our thoughts of appreciation that we have toward these faithful members. We appreciate so much the loyal and consecrated help of Elder and Mrs. Muir. As we take up our labors in the Oakdale district we carry with us many happy memories.

HOWARD A. AND MRS. CRAWFORD.

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Coming!

Dorcas Welfare Federation

Kern Academy Auditorium, Shafter
November 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Potluck Dinner

Very important business will be taken up. Lots of music and a guest speaker. All in driving distance are asked to attend. An important meeting.

EVELYN TOEWS, *President*.

Nevada-Utah

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Provo, Utah, School

While it may well be said that the Provo church school is only one link in a long chain of church schools around the world, it really is more than that! It is not a large school—only thirteen pupils—but the influence of that small

school has extended far and near. Every junior in the school has enrolled his energies in some MV activity!

Mrs. Vivian Vaughan is the teacher. Inspired by her active leadership every pupil from the youngest to the oldest has opened a savings account through the selling of *Life and Health*. And that isn't all—the Pathfinders earned their way to Junior Camp this year with the aid of *Life and Health*. Still that isn't all! A total of \$2,050.25 worth of magazines, mostly *Life and Health*, have been sold so far this year. That is a splendid record, unequaled by any other comparable school anywhere as far as I know. And all this was accomplished right in the heart of Mormon Utah. Surely God will water the seeds sown by these faithful juniors!

The Anti-Narcotic *Little Friend* this year was a most excellent number. The children improved the opportunity and distributed nearly 3,500 copies to their friends in Provo and surrounding towns. It was, indeed, work well done for which an ample reward will come sooner or later.

I wish every school had a record like that of Provo, Utah. Congratulations to our faithful teacher there, and the others who, like her, are instilling in our juniors those habits of thrift, teamwork, and Christian character-building through the avenue of the church school!

R. L. GARBET,

Educational Superintendent.

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Week of Prayer and Sacrifice

A well-known professor of history states: "Never before has the Church been materially more powerful or spiritually less effective. . . The country club has supplanted the church as the center of social life in most towns. . . The people have banished God from their affairs."

The Week of Prayer has been set apart to help the church become more powerful—powerful through prayer. The greatest need of every member of the church is a prayer life. We should be in constant communion with our God. "There is too little prayer, too little real conviction of sin, and the lack of living

faith leaves many destitute of the grace so richly provided by our Redeemer." *Great Controversy*, p. 373.

During this special week, November 13-20, we should all, collectively and individually, seek the Lord as never before. Only when the church is on her knees can she lighten the world with the glory of the Lord. The power of God will not be manifested through an indolent, careless and lukewarm church. During this week we should deliberately lighten our load and spend much time in prayer and meditation. With the help of God it must be the best week we have ever experienced.

The Week of Sacrifice Offering will be taken Sabbath, November 20. I wish all of you could have been at the Fall Council and heard the many calls for means from the mission fields. Many calls were left unanswered because of insufficient funds. Let's answer some of these calls by making it a real Week of Sacrifice. Remember, Sabbath, November 20, is the day for the offering.

R. R. BIETZ.

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Great Controversy Reading Program

CHAPTER 28

"The Investigative Judgment"

Earthly judgment scenes are solemn and searching but how much more when the judgment is set in Heaven and eternity lies in the balance. Let us claim the promise of Christ's righteousness by faith and be prepared every day.

1. What is meant by "The Investigative Judgment"?
2. When will the work of the investigative judgment be accomplished?
3. When did the investigative judgment begin?
4. What is recorded in the books of heaven?
5. What does the book of life contain?

Southern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists

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

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7. What names are in the book of remembrance?
8. What is the basis of determining where the name is placed?
9. When the judgment closes will there be any chance for salvation for men?

D. L. OLSEN.

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Dedication Day at Whittier

Former members and friends of the Whittier church are invited to attend the formal dedication of the new church and school auditorium, 1131 South Walnut Way, on November 20. Special weekend services will culminate the Week of Prayer meetings when it is hoped that every member will rededicate his own life to evangelizing the surrounding community, for it was partly for this purpose that the building was erected.

The structure has been called Roberts Hall, in honor of Brother Emmett Roberts, contractor, who has donated hours of his time, doing much of the actual work himself and directing loyal fellow members who have devoted their Sundays to the project ever since July of 1953.

The pastor, W. L. Goffar, has planned dedicatory services for Sabbath, November 20, when Elder C. L. Bauer will be the speaker at 11 a.m. Elder R. L. Cottrell and Elder Henry Meisner, former pastors, will collaborate with Elder J. L. McElhany, Elder R. R. Bietz and Elder B. R. Spear at a special service at 3 p.m.

MRS. W. L. GOFFAR.

Child Evangelism Exchange Club

Are our children ready to meet Jesus? Are we teaching and leading them in the best way possible? Would you like to learn more about helping our children and youth to be ready for His coming? Then come to the Pasadena church, 1280 E. Washington, December 4, at 3:30 p.m. If you are a new worker in Sabbath School divisions, this will give you the help you have been looking for.

Special help will be given for the primary leaders and teachers by Mrs. Verla Bates and Mrs. Sue Boyd of the White Memorial church.

Those leading the other divisions are: Cradle Roll and Kindergarten, Miss Kathryn Kavanaugh and Mrs. Clark Smith; Junior, Mr. Richard Huckstep; Youth, Mr. E. L. Becker.

MRS. DONALD DEALY.

Walla Walla College Alumni Reunion

Thursday, November 18, 7:30 p.m.
S.D.A. Recreation Hall,
1280 East Washington Street,
Pasadena

Representatives from the College
will be present.

Outstanding musical talent and
other entertainment features.

Light refreshments.

All former teachers and students
are invited.

Good News From Southern

In order to accommodate our constituency the Book and Bible House is open 49 hours a week. We are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and in addition we are open four extra hours on Tuesday as we do not close until 9 p.m. If you can't come to our office during the day you are welcome to come Tuesday evening. Our doors usually do not open until about 8:30 a.m., as first of all we have worship and often have a staff meeting before the doors are unlocked.

We are not open for business on Friday. The switchboard is not in operation and even if some Book and Bible House worker happened to stop by the office during the day, he cannot be reached by phone.

We are happy to serve you any time during our 49-hour week.

HERBERT GRIFFITH, Manager,
Southern California Book
and Bible House.

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Angelus Nature Club Field Trip

The next Angelus Nature Club field trip will be to the Tucker Bird Sanctuary in Modjeska Canyon (east of Santa Ana) all day on Sunday, November 21.

Those who wish can stay Saturday night in the campground about half a mile from the Bird Sanctuary, so that they can hear the birds early Sunday morning.

QUENTON CHRISTY.

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La Crescenta Choir Program

The La Crescenta church will present its annual autumn musical program Saturday night, November 20, at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Courville. The program will consist of several choir and organ selections with vocal solos by Hazel Witthaus and Elder Merrill Enright, the new pastor. Elder Ned Bristow, chap-



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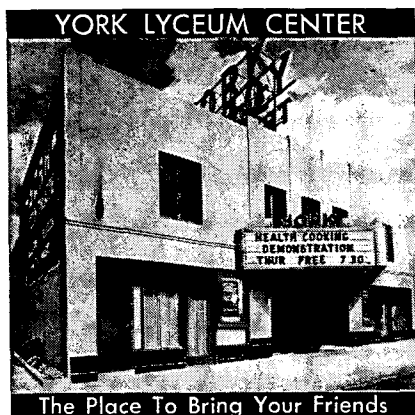
Thousands of baby garments, scores of boxes of clothing and hundreds of boxes and bags of rice lie piled high before the speaker's platform at Lynwood Auditorium following the annual Southern California Conference Federated Dorcas Rally, Sunday, October 31. The day-long conclave featured one of the nation's biggest baby showers for Korean orphans. Dr. and Mrs. George H. Rue were special guests of the Rally.

HERBERT FORD.

Union College Alumni

A reunion and Association meeting will be held Sunday, November 21, 6 p.m. in Glendale Union Academy Cafeteria; dinner \$1.75 per plate. For reservations call Cumberland 3-1781 or write: Mrs. Irene Martinson, 2809 Midwick Drive, Alhambra.

lain of the Glendale Sanitarium will be the narrator. All are cordially invited. The church address is 2844 Montrose Avenue, La Crescenta.



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Voice of Prophecy

Friday night, November 19, 7:30,
Pacific Union College
Sabbath, November 20, 11 a.m.,
Sanitarium church
Saturday night, Nov. 20, 7:30,
Sacramento Central church
Come and bring your friends.

Pathfinder Harvest Festival

Over one thousand Pathfinders, and at least that many parents and friends, converged on Lodi, Sunday, October 24, for the fifth annual Pathfinder Harvest Festival.

In keeping with the whole Pathfinder movement, the attendance and program seemed to be bigger and better than before.

Representatives from several clubs arrived on the evening after the Sabbath to help get everything in readiness. Groups from Crescent City, Eureka, and Sanitarium traveled to Lodi on Friday in order to be present for this important event and to assist in the preparations. Others began arriving at the auditorium

about 7 a.m. on Sunday and from then on throughout the day the area was a "bee-hive" of activity.

By 10 a.m. there were two rows of booths on each side of the auditorium, running the full length of the building. It was interesting to note the way different clubs had chosen to feature our theme for the day, "Pathfinders Prepare!" The booths were truly outstanding.

The morning schedule included demonstrations, drills, and contests, followed by a special program prepared on "wilderness survival." Seats which filled the main section of the auditorium were inadequate to care for those who were present.

Under the direction of Kenneth Manning, the skit showed a junior boy who had become lost in the forest with his sister. With the help of two "Indians" that they met they were able to survive by using wild plants for food and medicine. They also made a fire without matches. Mimeographed material on the subject, including a bibliography, was handed to the guests at the close of the program.

After tasty lunches, which were served in a number of Pathfinder food booths, three academy bands participated in a short concert. It was thrilling to hear each of the bands play separately, and then several selections all in unison. The Lodi band was under the direction of M. S. Hill, the Golden Gate band was under the leadership of William Shelly, and Arthur Rowe was in charge of the P.U.C. Preparatory band.

Perhaps the highlight of the day was the parade through the streets of Lodi, escorted by several motorcycle policemen and two patrol cars. Police Chief Fred Hunt of Lodi, rode in the first patrol car, and joined the other special guests and judges at the reviewing stand. Many hundreds of local citizens joined out-of-town guests as the parade made its way down Central Street.

The quality of the floats was almost unbelievable. Certainly they were a credit to the denomination. With the three bands, bicycle brigades, marching units, etc., it was a pleasure to observe.

It is our hope that other clubs will be organized in places where the Pathfinder program is not now functioning and that these new clubs will be able to participate in an even larger Pathfinder Harvest Festival next year.

GLENN FILLMAN.

Book Displays

We have completed approximately three weeks of Book Sales in our conference, and the interest in our literature has been enthusiastic. We are carrying a complete line of Bibles, Spirit of prophecy, children's books, and phonograph records; also, a selection of fine Scripture-text Christmas cards. Be sure to make plans to attend the display as it comes to your area. Time—6 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 14, Mount Shasta; Monday, Alturas; Tuesday (no book sale); Wednesday, Sacramento Central; Thursday, Napa; Saturday, St. Helena; Sunday, Nov. 21, Vallejo.

FRANK J. COOK.

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Ideal Pastor-Editor Relations

I had arrived in Chico for an appointment with Elder C. N. Kohler earlier than he had expected. He would be busy for a couple of hours, he told me over the phone. "During your wait," he said, "I wish you would drop in at the newspaper office and see an editor friend of mine there," giving me his name. "He will be glad to see you."

When I told the editor that I had to do with the Seventh-day Adventist church press work, he seemed to understand. Then when I mentioned the local pastor, Mr. Kohler, he at once was responsive and began telling me of the wonderful cooperation he gets in his news work from the Adventist church. Our various church activities had apparently gripped him as worthy of publicity, and he said the pastor never failed him in giving information. He pointed to the ash tray on his desk. "I don't know whether it is Kohler or lung cancer, but I am quitting my smoking, and the next time you come I think this ash tray won't be here." He then mentioned conversations with Brother Kohler on the subject, and how they had influenced him.

It was a most pleasant contact, one of those refreshing experiences with a newspaper man who has had favorable relations with Adventist church leaders and knows and appreciates what the Adventists are doing. As I told him a word about the work I have been doing to help our ministers and church officers to intelligently cooperate with the press, he said, "I think I would like to exchange jobs with you."

Later, when speaking with Elder Kohler about the experience, he told me of incidents that had led to the fine

friendship that he now has with this editor. On one occasion a story on the part the Pathfinders would play in the annual Ingathering was prepared. Something went wrong with the pictures that had been taken to accompany it. Though near the deadline, the editor came to the rescue with a photographer, the feature story appeared, and it proved the greatest lift they had ever had in quickly getting the Ingathering goal.

When in June a resident of Chico read quotations in a San Francisco paper from a sermon by Elder W. H. Branson on the Second Coming of Christ, he wrote a letter to the editor of this Chico daily, the *Enterprise-Record*. His letter expressed interest in the Bible and this subject, and indicated he needed help in his study. This information published led to contact with the Adventist pastor, and Elder Kohler told me that the man is still studying with one of the Adventist laymen there. Incidentally, other letters were written on the same subject as a result of the first one, and Elder Kohler took a hand in setting forth certain Adventist beliefs. He said that he had received a number of interesting and appreciative letters after his letter appeared in the newspaper.

You can be assured that Elder Kohler feels that the effort he has made to gain the confidence of his editor is proving of wonderful help in his work. He now has a good press secretary taking care of the regular church reporting, but he will take time to keep in touch with his good editor friend.

J. R. FERREN.

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Aiea Church Baptism

October 16 was a happy day for Aiea church and two young men who were baptized at Wahiawa church.

Fred Oshiro was graduated from Hawaiian Mission Academy in 1948, finished three years of college work, and then went into the service of his country. On October 14 he was discharged from military duty. He plans to finish his college work at Pacific Union College.

Shigeru Takehara is a visa student from Japan. He finished Hawaiian Mission Academy last year and is now taking a business course in Honolulu.

Aiea church welcomes with joy these two men into church fellowship.

HIDEO OSHITA.

Arizona

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Books Delivered in Arizona Week Ending October 30

Colporteur	No. of Books
Walter Womack	68
Maye McGee	35
David Washington	20
Leon M. Harding	12
Ruby Adams	10
Bessie Wright	9
Donald E. Lund	6
Ora Mae Williams	2

Total Books Delivered \$912.70.

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Escondido Dedication

Sabbath, August 14, was a very happy day for our people at Escondido, the occasion being the dedication of their new church. Elder James Scully, the former pastor, preached the Sabbath morning sermon; and Elder Glenn Calkins of the General Conference gave the dedicatory sermon. The act of dedication was read by the pastor, Elder Robert Wheatley; and the dedicatory prayer was offered by the writer.

Exceptionally good music was rendered by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Flaiz, with spe-

cial vocal numbers being given by Mr. Ralph Simpson, Mrs. Orville Neal, and Mrs. Baker Brockman. Many of our people from the surrounding churches were present, and a number of former pastors were there to participate in the service.

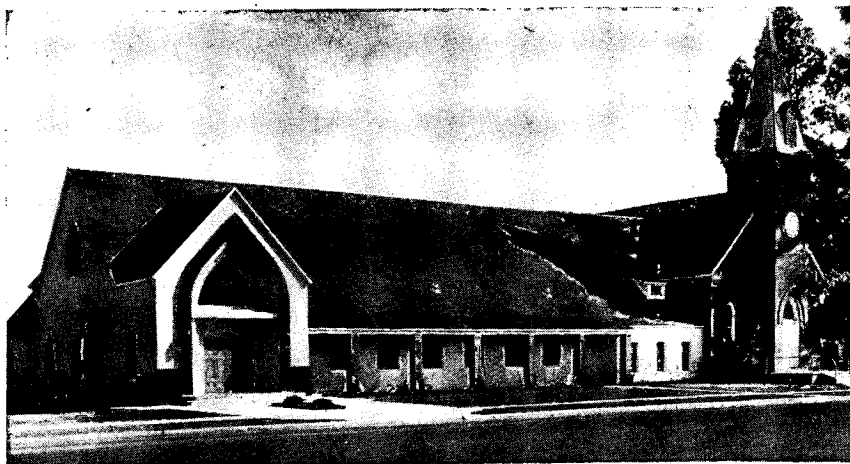
The new building includes rest rooms and furnace rooms, and the church proper. It is connected with the old building but built independent from this structure. The old building will be used as a young people's chapel and for Sabbath school rooms. The church school building located in the rear of the church will be used for additional Sabbath school rooms as soon as the new church school building is erected. This provides a complete church unit, meeting the needs of the congregation in a satisfactory way. In the new building we have a lovely baptistry with suitable choir rooms and a pastor's study. The windows in the church are exceptional. The large colored windows at the front and rear of the church are beautiful, and the windows in the chapel proper present the plan of salvation beginning with the fall of man and ending with the new earth, the home of the saved.

Elder Mervyn Maxwell, the new pastor, will conduct an evangelistic effort in the new church.

H. H. HICKS.

Well Done!

When all October funds have been received from our churches, the 1954 Ingathering endeavor will be concluded. The total amount raised will no doubt reach \$105,000. Think of it! Over \$100,000 raised in Southeastern California Conference where the total population is only one and a third million!



We appreciate the faithful work of institutions, pastors, church officers, teachers, and members, that helped bring this year's campaign to a successful conclusion.

La Sierra College helped swell the Ingathering fund when on October 19, under the direction of Wilber Alexander, 250 students and faculty members joined in a field adventure day in which 25,000 pieces of literature were distributed and \$2,200 was solicited. Early in the year 50 students worked the desert area and including the amount received then, the college has raised \$3,000. This is a real accomplishment when our territorial limitations are considered.

Again we say, "Thank you, Southeastern California Conference members, for a task well done." God has blessed. His be the glory!

D. E. DIRKSEN.

Future MV Events

November 14—Sunday

1954 Pathfinder Fair, La Sierra College Auditorium, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

December—

Palomar Nature Club month-time for 1955 membership drive. Applications sent either to secretary, Mrs. Harold Towsley, 11187 Pierce Place, Arlington, California, or MV Department, Box 584, Arlington, California—phone Riverside 91350.

December 28-January 2—

SHELL TRIP for Palomar Nature Club to Guaymas, Mexico. For information contact MV Department.

January—

Special MV Leaders' Institute for all Pathfinder Leaders and MV Officers.

January 23—

Sam Campbell, noted author and naturalist, in lecture with movies in color. Hole Memorial Auditorium, La Sierra College, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Palomar Nature Club.

February—

"Voice of Youth" evangelism month—Opening of four youth efforts by the Missionary Volunteers of Southeastern.

Southeastern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists

H. H. HICKS, Pres. F. A. GREGERSON, Sec. The Association officers will gladly assist you if you wish information regarding wills and the Conference Trust Agreement Plan.

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Book and Bible House News

This is the time of year when your Book and Bible House receives many new books from the publishing houses. This year they seem more interesting than ever and now that holiday prices are in effect you will surely wish to buy many for gifts.

The new Reading Club books are beginning to arrive. We have the new Morning Watch devotional book for 1955, which is entitled *Day Unto Day*. The senior and junior Morning Watch Calendars, and the 1955 Christian Home Calendars are here and ready to be shipped to you.

In a letter received this morning from the Review and Herald they assure us that *The Bible Story*, Vol. 3; *Really Truly Stories*, No. 9; *S.D.A. Bible Commentary*, Vol. 3, and *Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, Vol. 4; will be ready for holiday use. You may send us your orders, or you may place them with your church missionary secretary; and just as soon as we receive our supply your orders will be mailed.

We urge you to inspect these new books either at the Book and Bible House in Arlington or at the Loma Linda Book Shop in Loma Linda. Both
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OBITUARIES

GEORGESON—Peter Georgeson was born in Denmark March 22, 1862; and died near Kerman, Calif., Sept. 15, 1954. He was married to Martha Marchus in 1890. In 1897 the family moved to the San Pasqual Valley in southern California and 2 years later united with 4 other families to build the first church school in California. Later he helped in the organizing of schools at Merced and Rolinda, Calif. Brother Georgeson was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist for some 60 years. His wife preceded him in death in March, 1954. Surviving are 6 sons, Ervin, Clarence, Marvin, Orval, Alva, and Arlan Georgeson; 2 daughters, Edna Harris and Vina Williams; a foster son, Harry; 24 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren; and a brother.

JOHNSON—Charles T. E. Johnson was born in Chicago, Ill., in 1877; and passed to his rest at Angwin, Calif., Sept. 24, 1954. At the age of 15 he accepted the Adventist faith. He attended Union College and was a graduate of the University of California. He taught in both public and our denominational schools. In 1901 he was united in marriage to Miss Edith Dayton, who survives him. Also surviving are 2 sons, Luther and Irvin Johnson, and 4 grandchildren. He was a faithful member of the church and will await the call of the Life-giver.

KARR—Ida May Beatty Karr was born Dec. 2, 1879, in Norborne, Mo. In 1906 she was married to Perry W. Karr. Shortly after their marriage they accepted the Advent message. Sister Karr was a faithful member, active in church work. She passed away Aug. 17, 1954, in Sanger, Calif. Surviving are 2 daughters, Marjorie Karr and Mrs. Hazel Skinner, 2 grandchildren, 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

SALAS—Mildred Haglund Salas was born in Modesto, Calif., June 27, 1906; and died Sept. 30, 1954. She gave her heart to God for service in her early youth. She was graduated from the Lodi Academy and took normal training in preparation for her chosen work of teaching. She taught church school until she was married to Samuel Salas in 1930. Her daily life testified that she was a child of God and her loved ones look forward to a glad reunion. Surviving are her husband, Samuel Salas, 2 daughters, Betty Ray Hartwick and Patricia Ann Salas, 3 sisters and a brother.

SMITH—Mrs. Amelia Mildred Smith was born Sept. 22, 1873; and passed away in Los Angeles, Calif., April 29, 1953. She leaves her husband, Mr. D. E. Smith, a son, Dr. D. M. Smith, and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lewis.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Reference from the conference president must accompany request for advertising space in the RECORDER, send your ad and the necessary \$2 to him.

Advertisements are accepted for one insertion only. Rate: \$2.00 for fifty words or less. Cash must accompany the advertisement.

Advertising is limited to Seventh-day Adventists except where a service may be rendered to our members. Real estate ads must be from owner and refer to one property only. Complete information as to admissible advertising may be secured at your local conference office, through which all advertising must go. It is understood that the RECORDER can assume no responsibility for advertisements appearing in these columns. *Advertisements will be printed as space permits.*

WANTED.—Experienced lathe operator for work in cutting tool and gage manufacturing plant. Steady employment, with overtime. Write Schriilo Aero Tool Engineering Co., 8715 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles 46, Calif. Or phone BRadshaw 2-3354.

Pacific Union College

It Will Work

When Elder T. Housel Jemison came to Pacific Union College last week to conduct the Autumn Week of Prayer on the campus, it was like the return of a long-absent member of the family. Elder Jemison was a PUC graduate with the Class of 1939 and a member of the P.U.C. Religion Department until some 6 years ago. Since leaving Howell Mountain he has headed the Department of Religion at Washington Missionary College and is now associate secretary of the E. G. White Publications in Washington, D.C.

Because he wished to be free to modify his study plans to fit the needs of the college family, Elder Jemison did not announce in advance a list of topics for the week. Under the general title "Christ in You" the speaker tried by every means at his command to convince his listeners that the Christian life "will work." Elder Jemison expresses the conviction that many Christians "lack understanding of exactly what the Lord expects of them." It was the purpose of the studies of the week to provide basic instruction for Christian growth.

Last week's college schedule was modified to allow maximum time for each student to study his own life and adapt the messages to his own character development. There were daily morning chapel services and daily joint vesper services in the evening. Each morning there were small prayer groups which met in the dormitories before the general service. Afternoons and evenings Elder Jemison was kept busy helping students with their individual problems.

After leaving P.U.C. Elder Jemison goes to Walla Walla College where he will conduct "Spirit of Prophecy Week" and then to Canadian Union College to conduct a week of prayer.

Homes for Faculty

Recent action of the Pacific Union College Board authorizes sale of college land to faculty members for construction of their own homes. The new move represents a modification of the long-standing policy of providing college-built homes for faculty members and is aimed at making possible the additional

security of home ownership for college staff members.

The area planned for immediate development is slightly more than a mile from the College on the Pope Valley road and will provide tracts for from six to ten faculty homes. Several staff members expect to have houses under construction by spring.

The Line Comes In

After several years of agitation by various hill-top groups, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company last week was completing the installation of a natural gas line to Angwin. A ceremony on College Avenue marked the laying of the final pipe. The innovation will represent a substantial saving in fuel costs for the College and for village residents as compared with the fuels in previous use.

Registrars Also Meet

College registrars, who often have to shoulder a load of routine work—sometimes unpleasant work like enforcing scholastic regulations—occasionally get together to tell each other their troubles and to work out solutions. Last week they did just that.

P.U.C.'s Registrar E. C. Walter was off to Phoenix, Arizona, for a meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, November 7-11. Mr. Walter is a former secretary of the registrar's organization and is probably what is known in registrar circles as a "registrar's registrar." When he returned from Phoenix he was expected to bring with him the latest solution to such age-old registrar problems as to how to get students registered in the courses they ought to be taking and how to make the professors turn in their grades on time.

C.M.E. Alumni Meet

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Special guests of the alumni were members of the School of Medicine senior class. Charles B. Phillips, president of the class presented the honored alumni—Dr. Wells A. Ruble, A.M. M.C., '06, first president of C.M.E., and Dr. Cahrls W. Harrison, '15.

At the meeting Dr. Varner J. Johns, '45, announced his resignation as presi-

dent of the association. Dr. Johns has been called to duty in the armed forces.

Dr. John E. Affeldt, '44-A, first vice-president of the Alumni Association will take the president's post.

Dr. Carrol S. Small, '34, was the master of ceremonies for the banquet.

Southeastern California Book and Bible House

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are well stocked to serve you promptly. Holiday prices are in effect now and will continue until December 31.

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

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Fiftieth Anniversary and Homecoming of the Paradise Valley Church and Sanitarium

Just a half century ago, the Paradise Valley Sanitarium was opened and the church was organized. We are therefore inviting all former members and workers to a great homecoming occasion November 26-28.

At our first meeting, Friday evening, November 26, Dr. A. D. Butterfield will speak. He was the medical director at Paradise Valley for seventeen years. Sabbath morning Elder Arthur White from Washington, D.C. will bring the morning message. In the evening he will show pictures of the early days in Battle Creek, Michigan, among which will be a rare photograph of the burning of the old Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Sunday morning will be open house. In the afternoon there will be a potluck dinner for everyone, and afterward a program which will include a groundbreaking ceremony for our new church and a dramatic re-enactment of scenes and important events of fifty years ago.

We would appreciate obtaining any pictures or newspaper clippings which might enrich the occasion. Please send the same to Elder Charles H. Betz, 1461 Mariposa Street, San Diego 14.

Remember in your prayers the work at Paradise Valley.

CHARLES H. BETZ, *Pastor*.

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Addresses Wanted

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the following, please contact Mrs. A. C. Borg, 5128 Sierra Vista, Arlington, California, or call 9-2258-J.

Marvel Ellis, Jane Sheldon, Richard Thomas, Thelma Buffham.