

# Pacific Union Recorder

"They Shall Be All Taught of God"

## You Are Asking for Trouble!

Yes, young man, if you are a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and if, as such, you are a noncombatant and a faithful observer of the Sabbath, you are asking for trouble if you enlist in any branch of the service!

As the time draws near for young men to be called for induction by Selective Service, they are often tempted to volunteer for some branch of the service which appears more attractive, or for some particular type of service in which they are interested. It is quite possible that such young men might be assured by the recruiting officer that enlistment would not jeopardize their conscientious scruples. Without questioning the motives or doubting the veracity of any recruiting officer, I want to assure you that it is risky to go into the service on that basis. One who volunteers greatly jeopardizes, if he does not entirely surrender, his rights as a noncombatant and as an observer of the seventh-day Sabbath. This would be especially true if war were to break out.

The essential difference between a draftee and an enlisted man is that the draftee goes into uniform as the result of the choice of his government, while the enlisted man goes into uniform as a result of his own choice. In case of difficulty over Sabbath observance or the bearing of arms, the draftee has certain rights which are guaranteed to him by law, whereas the enlisted man has no such rights.

The one man can appeal to the strong arm of the law and to definite military orders for protection. The other man can appeal only to the clemency of his superior officers. The one man will find that high-ranking government men will help him while the other may discover that he does not have any friendly assistance. The one man has the assurance that the same God who allowed

him to be taken into the service will stand by him, but the other man may be weighed down by the knowledge that he is in trouble as the result of a wrong choice.

Let me hasten to add that both young men have the assurance that neither God nor His church will desert them in their hour of need, but in the case of the one who enlists the task is much more difficult. We stand ready to help any of our young men in the service when they get into difficulty as the result of living up to the teaching of the Bible. By this counsel we are endeavoring to save them trouble which can be avoided. For the most successful and trouble-free period of service, wait for the draft!

Remember, if you enlist you're asking for trouble!

G. W. CHAMBERS.

## Red Cross Instructor-Trainer Classes

On November 15 and 16 at the Los Angeles Chapter office of the American National Red Cross, and on December 1 and 2 at the Oakland Chapter office of the American National Red Cross the Seventh-day Adventist Instructor-Trainers in First Aid for the Pacific Union Conference had refresher courses with the Red Cross.

Those taking the course at the Los Angeles session were: Mrs. Helen Austin and Mr. Lloyd Whitsitt of the Southern California Conference; Elder Harry Garlick of the Southeastern California Conference; Elder Clark Smith of the Pacific Union Conference.

At the Oakland session were: Miss Eva Beeler, R.N., Elder Glenn Fillman, Mr. Herbert Kellogg, R.N., and Mrs.,



From left to right around the table: Elder Friedrich, Elder DeBooy, Mr. Henderson, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Alexander (Oakland Red Cross), Elder Smith, Mrs. Larsen, Mr. Dale Roe (Instructor—Oakland Red Cross), Miss Beeler, Elder Holbrook, Mr. Striplin, Mrs. Striplin, Elder Fillman, Mr. Kellogg.

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**Sunset Table**

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, P.U.C.

**Friday, January 7**

Angwin	5:05	Oakland	5:05
Arlington	4:56	San Diego	4:58
Chico	4:58	San Jose	5:06
Eureka	5:05	Phoenix	5:35
Fresno	4:58	Reno	4:50
Lodi	5:00	Salt Lake City	5:15
Loma Linda	4:55	Honolulu	6:04
Los Angeles	4:59	Hilo	5:57

**Friday, January 14**

Angwin	5:11	Oakland	5:12
Arlington	5:02	San Diego	5:04
Chico	5:05	San Jose	5:12
Eureka	5:12	Phoenix	5:41
Fresno	5:05	Reno	4:57
Lodi	5:07	Salt Lake City	5:22
Loma Linda	5:01	Honolulu	6:09
Los Angeles	5:05	Hilo	6:01

Irene Larsen, R.N. of the Northern California Conference; Elder Paul De-Booy, Elder Gerald Friedrich, Mr. W. P. Henderson, Jr., Elder Wilbur Holbrook, Mr. John G. McConnell, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Striplin of the Central California Conference.

Having an Instructor-Trainer organization of our own is a unique privilege. The Red Cross gave us this privilege four years ago in recognition of our interest in the teaching of first aid and our ability to administer such a program and maintain the strict standards of the Red Cross. Almost 4,000 certificates in Red Cross First Aid courses have been awarded here in the Pacific Union Conference in the last four years.

The goal of our Red Cross program in the church is to have at least one instructor of Red Cross First Aid in every church and to have the church members trained that they may be able to cope with the everyday emergencies in the home and in industry. With such a training the future can be faced with more ease. Disasters are to become more frequent we are told. Whether the disasters are of natural occurrence or of enemy action makes little difference to those needing first aid. Let us prepare to be of help.

If you are not trained in first aid, ask your pastor to contact the conference office and make arrangements for a first aid course to be conducted in your local church during the early months of this coming year.

CLARK SMITH.

**Happy Holidays for Everyone!**

Faith for Today's heart is set on receiving a special Christmas present—not a vast amount of money for expansion, welcome though that would be—not a long-looked-for piece of equipment, though that would be most helpful. No, Faith for Today hopes for something much more precious—*your letters.*

Every week brings thousands of letters from TV viewers not of our faith, but the office family have often longed to hear from the many Seventh-day Adventists living in TV areas. From time to time we hear about your experiences, especially during Ingathering time or after Operation Doorbell, but we would like to hear from you, yourselves. Why not sit down and write direct to Box 8, New York 8, relating any and every

TV incident or contact that you have had or heard?

And we, too, have a gift for you, something for each one who writes. The newly reorganized quartet has prepared a recording for distribution during December for all friends of the telecast. Every family will enjoy these hymns sung by the quartet, which are sent free to all who request them.

When you write, mention the new *Great Controversy* Correspondence Course. Although it has been offered but a short time, letters are already streaming in, reporting conversions and baptisms. As you distribute this wonderful book, written by the Lord's messenger for these last days, enclose the first lesson of the new course, and watch the interest grow.

Yes, let's make this a happy season for you, for us, and especially for the millions still unwarned.

FAITH FOR TODAY,  
Box 8, New York 8.

**New Religious Liberty Recording**

Another interesting and informative religious liberty program has been recorded on tape for use in our churches. The recording has been made by the personnel of the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference. One side discusses basic principles of religious liberty, and the other some of the current problems of the Sunday law issue. The tape provides excellent material for two separate services.

Orders may be sent with a remittance of \$2.00 direct to S.A.V.E., 2512 Bryant Ave., S., Minneapolis 5, Minnesota.

A. H. RULKOTTER.

**The Case of the Silent Band**

Roads with no pavement are not our worst problem, for cars eventually reach the end of a dusty road. Some rooms with no dressers we have also learned to live with. But a band without musical instruments is an impossibility.

Oakwood College would appreciate information leading to the procuring of the following needed instruments: one mellophone, three clarinets, a trombone, an oboe, a trumpet, Sousaphone, a saxophone, and six practice pianos. Those wishing to give such instruments will kindly send them to Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama.

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Oakwood College.

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### Letters Requested

Elder and Mrs. Alden O. Sage wish to hear from those it was their privilege to baptize during the years of their evangelistic service. They would also appreciate the names and addresses of any who may have lost their first love. They will reply to all communications. Address them at General Delivery, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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### Publications Multiplied

Many years ago Ellen G. White said, "Publications must be multiplied, and scattered like the leaves of autumn. These silent messengers are enlightening and moulding the minds of thousands in every country and in every clime." *Review and Herald*, Nov. 21, 1878.

The multiplying of our truth-filled literature was forcibly proven recently as we walked through the periodical mailing room at the Pacific Press. There were stacks of United States mail bags ready for shipping. It was only a one day's mailing of *Signs of the Times*, *Present Truth*, *Our Little Friend*, and *Sabbath School Quarterlies*.

The accompanying picture will help you to understand the thrill we had as we were told that stacked here were nine tons (250,000 pieces) of message-filled literature being mailed to the world field. It was the outgoing mail for Monday, November 1, and had required the labor of twenty persons for ten hours to package and wrap for shipment.

What a contrast to the mailing of the first edition of the *Signs of the Times*, which was carried to the post office in one wheelbarrow. Surely it is a fulfillment of divine predictions. Especially when we know that on that same day

other publishing houses were doing a similar work. And this in addition to the thousands of books going out. The multiplying of our literature work is an evidence that God is moving to make a quick work in the earth.

"Our literature is to be distributed everywhere. The truth is to be sown beside all waters; for we know not which will prosper, this, or that. . . . We know not what may be the results of giving away a leaflet containing present truth." *Colporteur Ministry*, pp. 4, 5.

Let us scatter our literature as never before!

EUGENE SAMPLE.

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### Pacific Union College Crusaders

About once a month during the school year at Pacific Union College, a Sabbath afternoon is devoted to home visitation work with our missionary literature. On Sabbath, November 20, it was good to see a large group of the students leave the Hill after lunch to participate in such service. A stranger to all this sort of thing, visiting a friend near the college, remarked, "I never thought I'd live to see modern youth go out among the homes of the people to talk and pray with them over their problems. It's wonderful."

I was interested in reading the sheet of instructions that was passed out at the close of chapel the day before the effort. The following paragraph appeared on the sheet, and it contains a message for all of us: "Let us pray for a fuller measure of the Holy Spirit, as we consecrate our time Sabbath afternoon to Christian service. Let us ask God to lead us to those in our territory who fulfill this statement from *Acts of the Apostles*, page 109. There are many who are reading the Scriptures who cannot understand their true im-

port. All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in.' If we will claim God's promised power, and ask Him to lead us to at least one person we can win to Him this year, we have the assurance God will hear our prayer, and we can expect many baptisms at the end of the year."

This is the work we have all been instructed to carry on, and it is good to see many of our youth giving of their energies and talents to it. During the past five years, the Crusaders of Pacific Union College have won more than fifty souls to the Lord and His work.

ERNEST LLOYD.

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### Christian Record Announces Talking Magazine

As it begins its fifty-sixth year of service to the blind in the field of free inspirational literature, The Christian Record Benevolent Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, announces the publication of a quarterly two-record recorded journal for non-Braille readers. The first issue of the new publication, *The Christian Record Talking Magazine*, will be mailed out February 15 next, and thereafter every three months.

Like the six monthly publications now issued by the Association, the new recorded magazine will be mailed free to blind readers upon their personal request. While published primarily for non-Braille readers, its mailing list will be open to all blind interested in this type of literature. Sets of the records for lending purposes will also be placed in the regional libraries for the blind for the convenience of non-subscribers.

*The Christian Record Talking Magazine* will be a non-sectarian religious journal featuring inspirational, devotional, educational, and health articles prepared especially for it and also drawn from a wide field of popular ink-print publications that have generously opened their files of manuscript to the Association for re-print purposes.

All requests for subscriptions should be addressed to The Christian Record Talking Magazine, Lincoln 6, Nebraska and should be in the office of publication by February 1 next for the first number.



**Helping Others**

Patti Wallace (left) is wife of Carleton Wallace, junior medical student; Mary Jeanne Wallace (right) is wife of John Wallace, senior in the School of Medicine on the Los Angeles campus of the College of Medical Evangelists. The Wallace brothers are from Cupertino, California.

Patti and Mary Jeanne are active members of the club for wives of med-



ical students known as the Junior Women's Auxiliary. As part of their annual activities, they conduct a Christmas sale to raise funds to help provide for personal needs of the wives and families of missionary physicians. In the picture, the girls are purchasing Christmas decorations on sale at this pre-Christmas event.

The Auxiliary membership this year numbers about 130 and according to the president the members hope to raise \$600 by means of several different projects, including the Christmas sale.

One item already slated for overseas shipment is a complete flannelgraph set to the Dr. Franklin Crider at the Bhuket Mission Clinic in West Thailand. Mrs. Crider will use it in local Sabbath school and mission work.

**Favorite Bible Passage Survey**

A survey to discover the ten favorite Bible passages in each community is being conducted by Seventh-day Adventist churches throughout the Pacific Union Conference. Thousands of people interested in knowing more about the Bible are meeting Adventists.

Prominent community figures are being contacted by members of local Adventist churches, thus creating widespread public interest in the survey and turning this interest toward the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.

In Alhambra the *Post Advocate* newspaper is giving the survey excellent publicity. Already two 20 column-inch stories and pictures have been printed

by this paper. The Los Angeles *Times* and other Los Angeles dailies are publicizing the survey, being sparked in the Southern California Conference by Herbert Ford, Southern's public relations director.

Public relations directors of other conferences in the Pacific Union are also helping the Favorite Bible Passage Survey become a success.

All churches in the Pacific Union Conference are urged to conduct the Favorite Bible Passage Survey in their areas. Many people hungry for Bible truth can be reached in this way, and eventually be given Bible studies. The survey will also be a means of boosting interest in evangelistic meetings.

It is not too late for churches to begin the survey, since it is something which is always timely.

As a means of adding interest to the survey, some churches are also having people submit an essay on why a particular Bible passage is their favorite. Adventist books are being awarded for the best essay.

C. A. (BILL) OLIPHANT.

**An Invitation to Intercessory Fellowship**

"I must tell you of one experience that never ceases to thrill me and bring me joy. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers of Toronto, Canada, were associated with my husband in business. I was impressed with the thought that they were a fine couple. I sent in their names for the *Signs of the Times*. They enrolled in the Bible correspondence course, and purchased some of our books in the best binding. . . .

"It was the *Signs* and God's Holy Spirit that directed them in their decision to be obedient and accept the message. I am very thankful to our heavenly Father and cannot praise the *Signs* enough."

This letter recently received from one of our sisters in a great eastern city is illustrative of the place *Signs*—our great "silent evangelist" occupies in winning many to our wonderful faith. Again we are reminded of the beautiful prophetic picture presented to us by Mrs. E. G. White many years ago that is becoming a reality in this hour. "More than a thousand will be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our literature." *Review and Herald*, Nov. 10, 1885.

As an aid in the larger development of this vision of other days the publishers of *Signs* address a direct communication to every single subscriber around the world during the closing months of each year. This contact invites each subscriber to accept one or all of our free services—one of which is enrollment in the free world-wide Bible correspondence course.

This communication with approximately 225,000 *Signs* subscribers for the current year was dispatched during recent weeks. As you read this article literally thousands are reading its message and invitation, and many will make decisions that will direct life's destiny for time and eternity. For this reason we are inviting our thousands of believers everywhere to enter into fellowship with us in intercessory prayer for the mighty movings of the Spirit of God upon the hearts of our *Signs* readers.

We are happy to report that the annual response to this follow-up program has been most heartening. During recent years an average of more than 8,000 *Signs* readers have enrolled in our Bible courses. Our elaborate and more dynamic appeal this year prompts us to anticipate a fine increase in this number. The records indicate that many of these enrollees eventually be-

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come members of our churches, an evidenced by many thrilling experiences that come to us.

"Angels of God have a part to act in preparing hearts to be sanctified by the truths published, that they may be prepared for the solemn scenes before them." *Christian Service*, p. 154. Let us all determine to make this a season of intercessory fellowship in behalf of our *Signs* reading circle that reaches clear around the world.

H. K. CHRISTMAN.

### Good Citizens

As the Old Year tottered out Adventists could look back on recent major news breaks that were far-reaching in their impact on the public.

The story of Operation Survival, a bivouac by Washington Missionary College students and faculty families, hit front pages with pictures from coast to coast. A scientific attempt to live for three days under "bombed out" conditions in a Maryland woods ceased to be an isolated experiment as millions read about it in their newspapers.

At one time seven writers and photographers were observing, interviewing, and taking pictures in the bleak woods. A Washington, D.C., reporter camped out with the group, sleeping at night by an icy stream.

Civil defense officials, who visited the bivouac at the invitation of the Church's public relations office, were loud in their praise. Wrote one after it was all over: "It is deeply felt that your efforts most certainly helped to bring to the attention of the general public, the great need for preparation for survival in the event we are attacked. . . ."

*Life* magazine gave the story a religious emphasis, pointed to a cardinal doctrine: "Adventists, who hold that the second coming of Christ is near, believe it will be preceded by apocalyptic troubles," then added, "They have accordingly been leaders in civil defense work."

Following closely on this burst of good news, the completion of Elder L. E. Froom's twenty-year research project caught the interest of the Associated Press and swept the country. So elated was a St. Louis press secretary when she saw the long story in her newspaper, she secured 100 copies and passed them out to the fellow church members.

The monumental work of Elder Froom in writing the four "Prophetic

Faith of Our Fathers" volumes is well known to theologians throughout the world. Now this remarkable story has been shared with the mass public.

What does all this mean? Once again countless persons have gained some new impressions of this denomination. If they didn't know it before, they must now realize that Adventists, for all their emphasis on a better world to come, are good citizens, interested in helping their government as it attempts to overcome apathy toward civil defense. If they didn't know it before, they must now realize that Adventist theology cannot be brushed aside lightly.

Without some effort by the denomination's Public Relations Bureau, Operation Survival and the Froom project would be little known. And the stories were told, not to boast, but simply to let our light shine, as Christ instructed us.

News of this kind lays a foundation for greater evangelism. Who will deny that the literature evangelist, ringing a doorbell in a little Ohio town, or the lady in Los Angeles inviting a neighbor to church, can expect a more receptive attitude toward the Adventist message because of what these people have read in newspapers and magazines?

DONN THOMAS.

### Central California

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### Office Schedule

During 1955, the conference office will continue to be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday. The office will also be open on the first Sunday of each month, but closed on the other Sundays.

R. E. OSBORN.

### News Notes

We are very happy to report our membership increase by way of baptisms as follows: Elder J. Baerg at Merced, 1; Elder A. V. Bentz of Modesto, 11; Elder C. R. Bradley at Santa Maria, 5; Elder B. C. Clark at Coalinga, 1; Elder H. A. Crawford at Redwood City, 4, Palo Alto, 3, Burlingame, 2, Sonora, 1; Elder Andrew Dahl at Porterville, 2; Elder W. Gordon at

Salinas, 1; Elder C. C. Groomer at Burlingame, 1; Elder C. W. Hartwick at Turlock, 3, Merced 3; Elder B. P. Hoffman at Mountain View, 1; Elder C. S. Nicolas at Fresno Spanish, 9; Elder W. O. Reynolds at Fresno, 32; Elder C. E. Smith at Bakersfield, 4; The Venden Brothers at Santa Cruz, 16; Elder M. A. Wyman at Visalia, 10; Elder J. E. Young at San Francisco Central, 18. This makes a total of 131 during the past few months. We extend a hearty welcome to those new members.

R. C. BAKER.

### Northern California

CARL BECKER, Pres. F. T. OAKES, Sec.  
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### An Avenue of Service

As we approached the end of 1954, we looked back with grateful hearts to the blessings God has wrought both in gains in literature sales and in souls won to the gospel of Christ. The colporteurs of Northern California are showing that when the power of God is utilized, there is no limit to what can be done. Charles Eddy, who has been working faithfully in the far northern part of the state in the Eureka area, will have delivered over \$18,000 in literature since the first of January, 1954. Brother Eddy's customers have not only purchased literature, but several are taking Bible studies; others are already attending church; still others have made their decision to join the remnant church and have been baptized.

One can never tell how far-reaching will be the results of this great program carried on with the close association of the Spirit of God. Many others of our group are enjoying equally thrilling experiences and wonderful success as they carry on their work.

Possibly God is laying the burden on your heart to have a part in colporteur evangelism. Never before has there been the opportunity to sell our literature there is today. People everywhere are awakened to the need for proper literature for young people and wonder what the future holds for them. So many are expending their energy for that which is only temporary.

Why not do the work that is for eternity, that gives satisfaction, peace of mind and happiness? Young men and women are especially needed who would

like to dedicate their lives to the Lord's work in the literature ministry. As you think of the year just begun and plan for a more active part in God's work, may the Lord guide you in the avenue of service He desires for you to follow.

RAY VAN VOORST,  
Publishing Secretary,  
Northern California Conference.

### Progress Is Being Made

Those who feel that to try to reform the drinking habits of people is useless, take courage at what some of our national magazine publishers think along this line. Are you a subscriber to *Better Homes and Gardens*? Take note of the better side.

"Beer and liquor are not essential to a better home, and we also feel that beer and liquor advertising is not essential to our magazine." Congratulations!

#### The Reader's Digest

"We foresee no change in this situation. News stand and subscription sales of the domestic edition make the magazine economically self-sufficient without advertising revenue." The United States edition does not carry liquor advertising.

#### The National Geographic Magazine

"Since the *National Geographic Magazine* is owned by its members, we do not accept any controversial advertising."

#### Boy's Life

"We do not accept any alcoholic beverage advertising, inasmuch as the acceptance of advertising in *Boy's Life* in the eyes of our subscribers amounts almost to endorsement of the product by the Boy Scouts of America."

#### National Parent-Teacher

"It supports legislation to prohibit the broadcasting by means of any radio or television station of any advertisements of alcoholic beverages."

J. W. RICH.

### News from Paradise

Even in Paradise thought is given to healthful food and its preparation. Miss Eva Beeler, Medical secretary for the Northern California Conference, and Miss Dorothea Van Gundy of the International Nutrition Foundation of Loma Linda, united to bring a sensible overall picture of the practical approach to good health in a Nutrition class recently held in the Paradise church. Following the Sabbath morning service in which "Diet and Its Relationship to Spiritual-

ity" was presented, four evening demonstrations were held December 5-8.

Weather conditions were far from pleasant, yet for these demonstrations there were between 178 and 225 present. Several non-Adventists were among those attending. After ten hours of instruction and demonstration each person was presented with a certificate on "Nutrition and Food Preparation." This has done much to maintain the interest in healthful food and its preparation as well as to make friends with the neighbors who attended.

Sabbath, December 18, was a day of rejoicing for the members of the Paradise church when 12 went forward in baptism. One other that had been baptized a few weeks prior makes 13, which brings our present membership well over the 400 mark. We are happy for this growth, and the future of the church is encouraging. Already the attendance swells beyond the capacity of the church, and in summer even outgrows the foyer. Serious plans are being considered as to how to increase the church capacity. The ten-grade school is going forward in a strong way under the direction of Principal T. R. Waterhouse. Associated with him are Bert Kurtz, Mrs. V. Chapman, and Mrs. Waterhouse. We also need added facilities to care for the attendance in the school.

A fine spirit exists among the members, and their faithfulness in tithing places them seventh among the Northern California churches. At the recent Week of Prayer appeal there were approximately 50 in attendance who had spent some time in denominational employment. This splendid group led the congregation in a spiritual consecration. It is indeed a pleasure to be working with and for these church folk of Paradise.

W. R. FOULSTON.

### Redding at Work

Report comes from Elder Hesseltine of the Redding district that they have a special program planned for the first of the year to enlist the further services of the church members in giving Bible studies. At present they have about 100 individuals receiving studies from the lay members. Their goal for the new campaign is 200. Organization is about complete now for this advance. A regular Friday night meeting is scheduled which they hope to make attractive

enough to bring out the entire church membership. The emphasis of these meetings will be to foster their Bible study plan.

### Notice

Anyone knowing the present address of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Adams, formerly of Santa Rosa, please write to Mrs. Eleanor Schofield, clerk, 52 La Cresta Drive, Petaluma, California.

### Hawaiian Mission

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P.O. Box 4037 Telephone 64436

### Address Wanted

The present address of Mr. Delmatio Lopez is needed. Kindly notify Truman Reed, Box 225, Kaunakakai, Molokai, T.H.

### Mission Workers' Meeting

"This was a very spiritual and a splendid and most helpful workers' meeting," was the comment heard as the workers' meeting of the Hawaiian Mission came to its close. It was held December 21-23 at Camp Erdman, a beautiful camp maintained and operated by the Y.M.C.A. It is located on the windward side of the Island of Oahu facing the ocean. Here, away from the city where nature speaks to one of the love and power of God as manifested in the mountains and the great waves of the sea, was an ideal place for a deeply spiritual gathering.

Elder Andross, in the opening of the workers' meeting, gave an earnest presentation of the certainties of the Advent movement and messages and of its soon triumph. He appealed to all the workers to consecrate themselves to the work God has called the church to do in the few short years remaining.

Elder L. R. Rasmussen of the Educational department of the General Conference was present and gave as the keynote of his messages the call of God to the Laodicean church, a call of revival and reformation. Everyone present was deeply stirred by his appeal.

Elder A. C. Nelson, Educational secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, in his heartfelt messages to the workers invited us all to be in character, in word and thought and action all that we profess and preach and teach.

It was also the privilege of the writer

to join in the spirit and labors of the workers' meeting.

There were altogether in attendance 154. The workers were invited to bring their families to this gathering. The teacher group was the largest in attendance. God has blessed the work in Hawaii by a strong educational work that has been a vital factor in the evangelizing of the Hawaiian Islands.

The reports given by all the workers revealed the spirit of evangelism that fills the heart of believers and workers in the Hawaiian Mission. The ministerial workers, the literature workers, the educational workers, and the administrative workers of the mission are all joining hands for greater evangelism.

R. R. BREITIGAM.

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**Kauai Dorcas**

During the last few weeks of November, the members of the Kapaa and Kekaha churches have been busy gathering clothes for the poor people of Korea, an extensive house-to-house canvass being conducted with a large proportion of the church membership participating.

About 3,000 pounds of clothes were collected and the Dorcas ladies were kept busy for several days sorting, mending, and packing. Arrangements are now being made with the Navy so that this clothing can be put aboard one of the transports destined for Korean ports. Much of the success of this clothing drive is attributed to the loyal and wholehearted cooperation of the members and the wide publicity given us through the local newspaper.

GEORGE KIYABU.

**Hawaiian Mission Academy Baptisms**

On December 10, at the Central church, Honolulu, six students of the Hawaiian Mission Academy were baptized at the close of the vesper service. They were: Neil Katada, a senior, who joined the Aiea church; Stanley Akamine and George Terukina, seniors, joined the Japanese church; Marion Diamond, a sophomore from Maui, Franklin Kanemitsu, a junior from Molokai, and Walter Tsuha, another junior, joined the Central church.

A. C. Nelson, Educational secretary of the Pacific Union Conference gave the vesper message.

Three other students have been baptized by other ministers during the school year: Tomiko Sesoko, a Special English student, joined the Japanese church; Frances Nakamoto, a junior, joined the Central church; Zeno Orso, a freshman, joined the Nanakuli church.

The academy faculty are very happy to see these young people make their decisions for Christ. We sincerely pray that they may give their best to Christ every day.

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**Adventist Choir Participates**

A 30-voice choir from the Kapaa church under the direction of Kenneth Kakazu sang at the 1954 Christmas music festival Sunday evening, December 12, in which six churches and four other organizations participated. The festival was held at the Kauai High School gymnasium and several hundred people were present from all parts of

the island. Our Adventist choir sang the well-loved Christmas carols, "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "Silent Night."

The Seventh-day Adventist church had the distinction of having the largest and best organized church choir on the entire island. The members of the Kapaa church were happy for the privilege that they had in letting their light shine for Jesus through the ministry of music. This program was re-broadcast by tape recording over the local radio station the following evening and many thousands were able to hear our choir.

GEORGE KIYABU.

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**Week-end Workshop for Youth Leaders**

A dream of several years has now become a reality for the youth leaders of Southeastern California. For the first time in our conference an entire week end is to be devoted to the important study of our youth program. This will be an institute in which we will endeavor to prepare youth leaders for the gigantic task of guiding our youth in these perilous times.

Notice this carefully: *The Time*—January 14-16; *The Place*—St. Catherine Hotel, Catalina Island; *The Delegates*—The MV leader, the MV secretary, the Pathfinder director of each church. It is extremely important that every church be represented so, pastors and youth leaders, please send in your delegate information immediately. Remember, there should be at least three delegates from each church.

In laying plans for this convention special consideration is being given to make it intensive, inspirational, and very practical in every way. It will be a busy program and those who come are urged to keep in mind the serious nature of the work ahead. Fortunately the "retreat" location is very well adapted to such a meeting, since during the winter time especially, very few activities are taking place near by. This is not to be an "outing" but an important time of study and prayer in behalf of our youth work.

If you are an MV officer be sure to check with your pastor concerning your





going. The regular delegate fee should be sent by the church to the MV department, and then the conference will assist in caring for the expenses. All of these details should be cared for soon, for the time is slipping away quickly.

Surely the serious conditions in the world around us make us realize the tremendous need of re-evaluating our youth program. The demands upon our young people now are greater than ever before; may we provide the leadership they so much need. Please pray that this MV Officers' Institute and Workshop will be a real success; may it be the means of genuine spiritual awakening and a mobilization of our fine young people for God.

CHARLES MARTIN.

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### Fads, Facts, Frills and Folly

Knowledge has been for centuries the goal of secular education—it was and is said to be synonymous with power—the learning of the facts of human nature, and about inanimate matter was the ultimate desire of millions in ages and decades past. The right use of knowledge as such, which is wisdom, was not usually regarded so highly as mere knowledge or information. All over the world there was a blind worship of mental enlightenment which finally unlocked the secrets of inanimate nature and opened the door to the temple of presumed peace and plenty. Really, knowledge isn't even the handle to the key of success or efficiency. A case in point comes to mind—in a large western state capital the owner of a commercial bakery hurriedly left for an extended trip through the East. The business safe was locked and no one in the company or the family, other than the father, knew the combination to the safe. The business was at a standstill. The wife was well acquainted with the warden of the state penitentiary in the city and, at her request, the warden brought to the bakery a prisoner who was an expert on "safe combinations." He was serving a long sentence for using his knowledge of unlocking safes without moral inhibitions. He quickly opened the strange safe so that the company could transact its regular business and then was hurried back to the penitentiary. He had knowledge which, if rightly used, would have made him a valuable officer in a company that manufactured the

safes. In fact, his knowledge of the safe mechanism was probably superior to that of many in the company who manufactured the safe. There is a moral to this story—to get only knowledge in life or in school is not enough. Principles of right and wrong, courtesy, kindness, decency, honesty, are more important than any combination of skill and knowledge.

In the past few decades the emphasis in many of the large school systems has changed several times but never to emphasize honesty, right and wrong, good, evil. At one time the fad is to have the curriculum "student centered," later the same educational leaders went all out for the "community centered school,"—at other times the shibboleths for education people suggested that the educational system be "standardized," "unified," "equalized," and among all these processes there may have been a blessing but certainly some of these ideas are fads, if not frills.

The Christian schools founded by our church leaders still have the same basic ideals and drives and purposes as before. The emphasis is essentially the same—the church school, the academy and the college are built and operated for one purpose, to train the children of the church to carry the message of the church to the world. This basic idea precludes fads, frills, folly and the undue emphasis on facts as such.

R. L. HUBBS.

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### Caring for Orphans

In Southeastern California Conference we have several self-supporting institutions that are carrying on a fine soul-saving program, but there is one that is especially interested in the saving of boys and girls for the kingdom of heaven. This institution is called "Youth, Large and Small, Inc.," and is located in the beautiful Yucaipa valley under the management of Mrs. Estella Miranda, also manager of the Mentone

Health Haven, Mill Creek Road, Mentone, California.

It has long been Mrs. Miranda's dream to do something for orphan children and especially after reading the many statements in the Spirit of prophecy on this subject. About fourteen years ago she began this work with a five-room house, plus the limited funds and the abundant love of two people. Since that time she has been able to add several more small homes, but this has not been enough as the list of boys and girls grows.

Since this humble beginning a number of the boys and girls have grown into fine men and women and their names appear on the books of heaven as well as the books of the church.

Some time ago Mrs. Miranda's institution purchased twelve acres of fertile land in Yucaipa Valley for the further development of this non-profit institution for orphans. Let us all remember this endeavor in our prayers, for "Youth, Large and Small, Inc." is trying to carry on a duty to the orphan, "a duty which every true Christian should be seeking and anxiously watching to perform." *Testimonies*, Vol. 2, p. 328.

HARRY GARLICK.

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### Paradise Valley Sanitarium Week of Prayer

Again it was our privilege to join the Paradise Valley Sanitarium School of Nursing, and staff, in a week of prayer and revival. The meetings were conducted each evening beginning Friday, November 12, and ending with the Sabbath service November 20. Twenty minutes before each meeting the student group furnished devotional instrumental, and vocal music, which brought a quiet and reverent spirit. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Elder Kenneth Perry, chaplain, in connection with Miss Ernestine Gill, director of nursing.

Not only was the school invited, but the entire staff and working force of the institution. The medical staff joined in heartily under the leadership of Dr. R. Manning Clark, who arranged for a member of the staff to be on the platform each evening. The attendance was good and the attention and response was excellent. Every student and practically every attendant responded in complete consecration as we brought to the group messages of invitation from the Lord for complete surrender in the

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forsaking of sin. It was a call to get ready for the coming of the Bridegroom, to forsake sin, and a final call out of Babylon and the world of sin that is soon to perish. Truly, the Lord impressed us all that the hour is late, and that it is high time to respond to the voice of God that is still calling lest that voice be forever silenced by our neglect and delay.

We pray earnestly that God's richest blessing may attend the splendid operations of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital and its management.

K. L. GANT.

**Madison Reunion**

All former students, faculty, and workers of Madison College are cordially invited to attend a reunion to be held at the Club Room of La Sierra College Saturday night, January 22. Food is available at the Dining Hall from 5:30 to 6:15. If coming for supper please notify Mrs. E. C. Jacobsen at La Sierra College. Program and business meeting following the meal.

**Attention, Orange County!**

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Maye McGee	37
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Walter Womack	21
Ora Mae Williams	18
Virginia Hirst	5
Perry Rawlinson	5
G. E. Jarvis	4
Total	184
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**"The Guardian Agency"**

On January 22, in churches throughout the Southern California Conference Religious Liberty Day will be observed. During services on this special day church leaders will endeavor to inform you of the reasons for a Religious Liberty Day and why you are asked to contribute to the support of the denomination's religious liberty journal, *Liberty*.

In many respects the Religious Liberty Association of the church is like the policemen of your community. Most likely you are not readily aware that night after night, regardless of weather conditions, the policeman of your community keep constant vigil for your protection. One of these men probably passes quite near your home every night keeping a sharp eye for an unusual situation which may mean danger to you—and you are not aware of it.

The Religious Liberty Association of the church operates in much the same manner. At General Conference, union and local conference level, men with eyes alert to the dangers to your religious survival are constantly searching newspapers, scanning magazines, and listening to legislators, lobbyists, and others who influence the laws and thinking of cities, counties, states and the entire nation.

On January 22, when the work of this guardian agency of your church is presented, listen carefully and learn what freedoms you have—because someone is alert and working to keep them for you.

**We Need Your Help**

Anyone having information as to the present location and address of any of the following-named church members, please immediately advise Alvin G. Munson, Secretary-Treasurer, Southern California Conference, Box 969, Glendale, California.

Mrs. E. Atkin, Mr. Adolph Chavez, Jr., Mrs. Euphemia Courson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cummings, Mrs. A. N. Dawley, Mrs. Annie M. Eaton, Mrs. Ruby Essman, Mabel Laura Goldsberry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holl, Mrs. Margaret Long, Mr. and Mrs. Myron McCumber,

Warren Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ruyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitaker, Mrs. Ruby Youell, Mr. Charles H. Braden, Mr. Roberty Churchwell, Miss Janet Cochran, Marion Ramm, Mrs. J. Rose, Mrs. Nina Shinfield, Mr. M. C. White, Mrs. Lena Wilkins.

**Announcement**

The Baldwin Park church at 13965 E. Ramona Boulevard, will be dedicated at 3 p.m. on January 22.

Elders J. L. McElhany, former president of the General Conference, C. L. Bauer, president of the Pacific Union Conference, and R. R. Bietz, president of the Southern California Conference will be guests at the dedication ceremony.

Former pastors, members, and friends are cordially invited to this dedication and homecoming day.

Mrs. MARIAN RENTFRO.

**Projector Club**

On Sabbath afternoon, December 11, 120 individuals met in the Central church in Los Angeles to form a Projector Club for the Southern California Conference. Soul-winning experiences were related by those present. Brother Charles Carter brought with him a young couple who were recently baptized through projector studies.

The motto, "Light Dispelling Darkness," was adopted and the members of the Projector Club are dedicated to turning on the light of the gospel truth to their home areas.

It is hoped that a Projector Club can be formed in every church under the supervision of the church missionary department and the honest in heart will receive the warning of the soon coming of Christ.

Already the effects of this projector meeting are being felt. Those who have purchased projectors in days gone by and placed them on the shelf are taking

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them down and are beginning Bible studies.

It is planned that the projector group will meet once each quarter.

Let us earnestly pray and labor to the end that the work of God may be finished in our own communities and our own hearts.

D. L. OLSEN.

## Child Evangelism Exchange Club

Sabbath, December 4, was an unusually high day for the Sabbath school activities in the Southern California Conference for it was the day of the meeting of the conference-wide Child Evangelism Exchange Club held in the Pasadena church. Over five hundred crowded into the auditorium and bal-

White Memorial church and Mr. James Crawford of the East Los Angeles church.

We believe that under this fine leadership the Child Evangelism Exchange Club will continue to grow and prosper in a fine way. The interest in the salvation of our own boys and girls is growing, which is a thrilling thing, for if we "provide not for our own" we "have denied the faith and are worse than an infidel." We rejoice in the fine cooperation of our pastors and leaders here in Southern California.

Materials for the first quarter of 1955 were presented to the various groups in their respective meetings. These were well attended and a great deal of good resulted in the laying of plans to be ready to start in a strong way on the first Sabbath of January.

Any in our conference who have not received the helps for the first quarter should contact the Child Evangelism Center at the conference office immediately. May the Lord abundantly bless the efforts of all in behalf of "our own" in the household of faith.

CLARENCE C. KOTT.

## Great Controversy Reading

### Chapter 35 "Aims of the Papacy"

1. What is Rome's attitude toward liberty of conscience?
2. When is Rome tolerant?
3. Contrast true Christianity with the spurious.
4. What experience is the "secret spring," from which flows much of the evil that fills the earth?
5. Where can one secure an understanding of Satan's cruelty?
6. What change has taken place in Protestantism? In Romanism?
7. Note the transition from the Sabbath to Sunday as effected and the spurious claims made for Sunday sacredness.
8. How has Rome demonstrated her enmity for God's Sabbath?
9. How is the prophecy of Revelation 13 fulfilled?
10. By affecting what principle is the triumph of Rome assured in this nation?
11. How does God regard the souls within the church of Rome?



Clarence C. Kott, conference Sabbath School secretary, welcoming Mrs. C. E. Stafford as president of the Child Evangelism Exchange Club of Southern California for 1955, while Mrs. D. L. Olsen, newly elected secretary-treasurer, looks on.

## Youth Mass Meeting

Shrine Auditorium will be the scene of a mass meeting for Seventh-day Adventist youth, January 29, with the afternoon meeting beginning at 3 and the evening meeting at 7:30.

The afternoon meeting is to be the Silver Anniversary event for the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast, and Elder H. M. S. Richards, celebrating his twenty-fifth year on the air, together with present and former associates, will be featured. You will see and hear the King's Heralds (with members from past quartets, too), Elmer Walde, F. W. Detamore, H. M. Blunden, and others who have participated in the program.

There will be plenty of youth participation, and a huge combined academy choir, the ministers' chorus, and a lively song service with Royal Reid conducting.

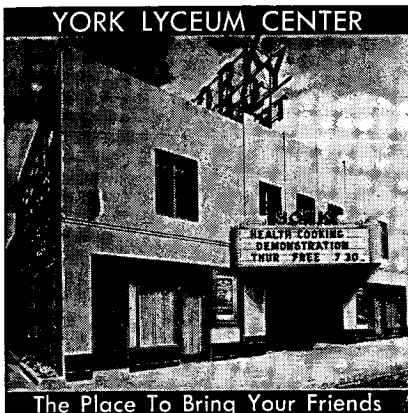
There will be a great pageant of the nations with color galore. And so many other thrills and surprises we can't mention them all. Your soul will be edified at this great MV Rally.

In the evening, the Fordyce Detamore evangelistic team will present a great "Youth for Youth" rally. This will be an opportunity for young people to bring their non-Adventist friends,

cony of the church for a good song service and general meeting under the chairmanship of Miss Marcedene Wood.

Two new songs were learned entitled "Quiet Christmas Offering" and "Double Dollars." These came from Brother Norman P. Nielsen and Prof. N. E. Paulin and were well received.

The new officers of the club were voted into position for the coming year. Mrs. Clarence E. Stafford of the Glendale church was chosen as president. Mrs. Joe Cummins of Long Beach, Mrs. DeGrove Padgett of Baldwin Park, Mrs. Lena B. Cadyc of Eagle Rock, and Mrs. Harry Schirillo of the Simi church are vice-presidents. Mrs. D. L. Olsen of Glendale was elected secretary-treasurer with Mrs. Donald Dealy of East Los Angeles as her assistant. Others on the advisory staff included Mrs. Dora Buller and Mrs. Verla Bates of the



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and acquaint them with the latter-day message. Plan to be there with your friends.

Please pray for us as we lay plans for these meetings, that the Spirit of God will direct us in the preparation, that many will turn to Christ for having been in attendance.

HENRY T. BERGH.

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### Book and Bible House

The Southern California Book and Bible House was closed Sunday, January 2, for the New Year holiday and also Monday and Tuesday, January 3 and 4, to take inventory. No mail was processed during this time. On Wednesday, January 4, we will be ready to take care of all the orders that have accumulated during the time we have been closed.

HERBERT GRIFFITH.

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### This Year's Elementary Schools

Southern California lists 30 schools with a teaching staff of 130 and an enrollment of 2,712 for the current year of 1954-55. The one addition over the preceding year is the Culver City school which opened under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller, who came from Cleveland, Ohio. This school is making an excellent start with 35 students.

Total enrollment this year is 175 greater than the year before, with a promising outlook for continued growth in the most important field of evangelism for our denomination's youth and others who come under their influence.

A breakdown as to the ratio of Adventist parents, divided homes, and children representing homes where neither parent is an Adventist, as well as the non-baptized enrollment from grade 5 on up, presents a thrilling opportunity for united effort by the various avenues of the school and church to make Christianity a living reality in the lives of those within the direct sphere of our influence. Home classification of this year's school enrollment:

Both parents S.D.A.	1494
One parent non-S.D.A.	723
Both parents non-S.D.A.	579

Church membership ratio of students in 5th grade on up:

Baptized members	586
Non-baptized	715

We are to be complimented for our world-mission outlook and sacrifice. Possibly God's compliments may not be quite as high if the local "gold" of

youth is not a part of the fruit of our vast endeavors. Often have we heard straight counsel from God's servant regarding Christian education, and often it rolls off our busy back and heart as well-greased hackneyed expressions. Still, as long as John 3:16 says the same and old and oft-repeated key to salvation, so says God's servant the same in *Education*, page 218: "No other work committed to us is so important as the training of the youth, and every outlay demanded for its right accomplishment is means well spent." This, the John 3:16 of our youth's salvation.

To the many parents, church members, church boards, Home and School leaders and members who are digging deep to meet the \$7,000 weekly teacher payroll, deepest of thanks. May heaven magnify and multiply your investment. All others in the valley of decision, doubt or disregard, God still holds the latchstring out on the last part of Isaiah 49:25. To the honest in heart it will be the happy enjoyment of a bargain that will issue dividends till the end of—eternity!

J. F. KNIPSCHILD,  
Educational Superintendent.

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### Please Note

All home missionary officers in Southern California Conference for 1955 should plan to attend an important officers' meeting on Sabbath, January 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Glendale church, located at the corner of California and Isabel Streets.

D. L. OLSEN.

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### January 25

Don't forget this date, when the Angelus Nature Club presents Sam Campbell, "The Philosopher of the Forest," in an inspiring nature program. Sam Campbell, who is an author, lecturer, naturalist and photographer, includes many amusing pictures of the friendly wild animals made famous in his books. The title of his lecture is "Animals of the North Woods," and will be given at Glendale Union Academy Auditorium January 25, at 8 p.m. For ticket information call Parkview 8-5151 or Angelus 1-7426.

Members of the Angelus Nature Club may purchase tickets at half price. If you are not a member, contact the conference MV department and learn how easy it is to join.

DONALD DEALY.

### Books Needed

The Monrovia church desires to build up its church library. Reading course books, books of the Spirit of prophecy, and other denominational publications are acceptable, and will be appreciated.

Postage costs on books are low, if you can donate any additions to our library kindly address them to the church, 333 South Shamrock, Monrovia, Calif.

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### Southern California Happenings

#### San Fernando Teachers Class

Mrs. Ethel Wildes, superintendent of the San Fernando Sabbath school, recently completed a "Teaching Teachers to Teach" class. Included in the instruction of the class was flannelboard methods taught by Mrs. Gerry Goddard. Ten received certificates of completion of the class.

#### Work for Deaf and Dumb

Bible studies are being given a deaf and dumb family by Brother Robert Milton assistant pastor of the White Memorial church. The family became interested in Seventh-day Adventism while patients at the White Memorial Hospital some four months ago. According to Brother Milton, this family has indicated a desire to tell other persons who are deaf and dumb of their new-found faith.

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### The Lord's Supper

As Adventists we are ardent believers in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. We are among the few who still believe in the preparatory service of foot washing. In spite of our belief, we have written very little on the subject, and there is little in our denominational literature on this question, save a few articles and pamphlets.

We would do well to know more about this question, and there is a recent book that will help. Young ministers, local elders, and laymen would do well to read the book. The mind of the reader will be stimulated by much new material, so that whether he be minister or layman, the Lord's Supper will have new meaning to him. The book will suggest to the minister new sermons on the subject.

This book, *That They May Be One*, by Paul Omar Campbell, has 160 pages with 24 short chapters. Some of the chapter headings are:

Discerning the Body of Jesus  
Why Jesus Took Humanity Upon Himself

Why Christ Suffered on the Cross  
 Why Christ Bore Our Sins  
 Why Christ Was Made Sin and  
 Righteousness  
 Why He Ascended to Heaven With  
 Human Flesh

These and the other chapters are closely related to the symbols of the Lord's Supper. Order your copy of *That They May Be One* immediately from your church missionary secretary, or from your Book and Bible House.

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### Azusa Valley Sanitarium Notes

The Bible's proverbial "three score years and ten" that is allotted man to live is exceeded by an added score of years with twelve—5 men, 7 women—of the guests of the Azusa Valley Sanitarium. Ninety years and over is surely a ripe old age, and in many cases these favored guests can witness to a full life, as they relate their experiences, interspersed with the usual ups and downs of living.

These elderly people were children in the days of Lincoln and Grant, young people when Edison invented the electric light, Alexander Graham Bell the telephone, Marconi the wireless telegraphy, Henry Ford his model "T," and the many world-changing inventions in the wake of these geniuses. What a privilege to have lived through all these thrilling years of material progress, the greatest in the world's history.

Mrs. J. C. Clemens has the unusual distinction of being a centenarian, and has been a guest of the Azusa Valley Sanitarium for the past eight years. She was born in May 1854, and accepted the message in her youth. Her first husband was Elder Chapman, one of our early ministers, who later died. After some years she was married to Elder J. C. Clemens, another Seventh-day Adventist minister, whom she has outlived many years.

Miss Mary I. Bragg can relate many interesting experiences of a long happy life of 94 years. A very religious lady with a ready mind, who spent many of her active years in Sunday school work, she has been a guest here for seven years.

Mr. Cornelius DeLeeuw, our oldest gentleman guest, was born in Holland 93 years ago. He came to America as a youth, locating in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he learned to be a

cabinet-maker, in that large furniture manufacturing center. Later he came to California where he had a furniture store of his own.

Mr. Frank Hohner, now 90, pioneered in the typewriter business, when typewriters were rather crude. His was a full life, and though suffering from an incurable malady, he is patient and sweet, still possessing a clear mind.

Mrs. J. C. Borum, 93, accepted the third angel's message with her parents when a girl. She attended old Battle Creek College when Professor Prescott was president. She did Bible work for many years. She with her husband occupies one of the cottages, and it is always refreshing to visit them and hear them relate their early experiences in the message.

Mr. Harry S. Brooks, now in his ninetieth year, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. All his active life he was a commercial traveler. He was a factory representative of the Monitor line of cast-iron cook and heating stoves, away back in the last century, traveling all over

the United States, calling on the retail trade. He still possesses a certain dignity that bespeaks the old-time commercial traveler of a bygone day.

If space permitted, interesting histories could be told of the others not mentioned. Interesting as these long years of living have been, what will it be to live and reign with Christ a thousand years?

GEORGE A. CAMPBELL, *Chaplain.*

### "Eye Spy" on the Bible School

A veritable beehive of activity! That's the Voice of Prophecy Senior Bible School. Every week there are thousands of first lessons to be mailed out to applicants, other thousands of lessons to be graded, records to be kept, letters to be read and written, envelopes to be addressed and filled, record cards to be filed, and checking and double checking to keep everything going smoothly.

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baptized into the third angel's message. And we know that, before the end, many other thousands who have learned the truth in this way will take their stand with God's remnant people. The seed now being sown will produce a sure harvest.

There is something convincing about a Bible Correspondence Course. The very writing out of the answers to the Bible and heart questions require the student to make decisions. That is one of the major reasons why The Voice of Prophecy so seldom sends a complete set to anyone.

Would you like a brief glimpse into our school? You will find the twenty-four ladies in this department busy at various tasks. For instance, there are the many applications for new lessons. Two envelopes must be typed for each name. After the first one is made, our efficient checker carefully compares the original request with the envelope to make sure that it is correct. If it is, she discards the request, for to file these thousands of applications would be far too expensive. That is why, when you request us to check to see if you have sent a certain name to us, we must regretfully tell you that we cannot do it.

But too often, unfortunately, all does not go well. The name, or possibly the street or number, may be illegible. Our checker does her very best, and you would be surprised at the amount of time and patience she spends trying to decipher a single address, only perhaps to have the lessons come back later, unclaimed, and we know that someone has been disappointed. There has been a waste of time and money—your money perhaps—but far worse, some person's salvation may be jeopardized.

The story has been told that Napoleon dashed off a note to his leading general asking for immediate reinforcements. He wrote, "The battle is now on," but the general, interpreting the hastily-written note to say, "The battle is now won," made no move—and the result was Waterloo. How many Waterloos have come to our work because of hastily-written applications, only God knows. Perhaps you can help in some of these cases. A typewritten or hand-printed, correct address is a joy to our department.

Twelve instructors grade the lessons and post the needed information on the record cards. These are the ones who have direct contact with the students,

and their work is most inspiring. They have the privilege of watching the interest develop, to note the enthusiasm and even amazement with which some students grasp a Bible truth new to them, and who then step out to go all the way with God and His Word.

The Adult Bible School takes care of three current courses—Faith, Daniel and Revelation, and our new Introductory Course for Alcoholics. The faith is open to everyone mature enough to study it. Daniel and Revelation is open to all graduates of one of the Seventh-day Adventist adult courses. Because this set of lessons is quite difficult for one who does not have a Bible background, the Voice of Prophecy Board decided to make it strictly a graduate course. Many have not understood this, and have sent applications for friends who have not studied and completed a previous course.

The Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School is doing a great work for God, but we need your help. If you have not taken our courses, send in your own name so that you will be better able to interest your friends and neighbors in studying the lessons. Most of all, pray daily for the Bible School that God will work mightily through this means to tell the world of Christ, its only hope.

LETHA TAYLOR.

## OBITUARIES

**NELSON**—Ellen Nelson was born July 1, 1877, at Nebraska City, Nebr.; and passed to her rest at Sanitarium, Calif., Dec. 4, 1954. She was baptized when 12 years old and was a devoted member to the time of her death. In 1897 she entered the nurses course in Battle Creek. In 1905 she was married to Theodore Nelson. She leaves her husband, 2 brothers, and 4 nephews.

**PEIRSOL**—Mrs. Nettie Peirsol was born in Missouri in 1872; and died in Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 8, 1954. Sister Peirsol was baptized in the Lynwood church and died in the blessed hope. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sue Thorn and a grandson.

**BRUNTON**—Mrs. Ora May Brunton was born Aug. 17, 1879 in Gouverneur, N.Y.; and departed this life Dec. 14, 1954. Five children were born into the home. Mr. Brunton preceded his wife in death. Mrs. Brunton was a faithful member of the Ditman Street church in Los Angeles.

**ANDERSON**—Mrs. Amanda Anderson was born Oct. 31, 1879, in Finland; and quietly fell asleep Dec. 6, 1954, in Long Beach, Calif. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1925 and was a devoted, loyal member. She is survived by

her husband, Henry Anderson; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Hall; a son, Walter Anderson; 3 granddaughters, a great-grandchild, and other relatives.

**WEBER**—Amalie Schaefer Weber was born Nov. 27, 1881, in southern Russia; and passed to her rest in Loma Linda, Calif., Dec. 15, 1954. In 1925 she married William Weber who died five months before her passing. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Fort Collins, Colo., and was a devoted Christian. Surviving are 2 sisters, 2 brothers, and other relatives.

**RESSLER**—May Vada Harp Ressler was born Dec. 1, 1884, in Spring Valley, Ark.; and passed away Nov. 12, 1954, in Paradise, Calif. She was married to James Conley in 1898. Mr. Conley died in 1945. Seven of their children survive. In 1946 she was married to William Ressler, who survives her. The surviving children are Jack B., Raymond, Charles, and Dr. Howard Conley; Mrs. Reba Doty, Mrs. Gertrude Fenderson, and Mrs. Ina-Mae Baker.

**MICHALS**—Andrew J. Michals was born in Pennsylvania 72 years ago and fell asleep in Jesus Nov. 25, 1954, in Benicia, Calif. He was a faithful member of our church in Bismark, N.D., and had just moved to the Pacific Coast. Surviving are his wife, Emma, a son, Vernon A. Michals, 2 daughters, Mrs. Harvey Clark and Mrs. Wayne Maxwell, and 5 grandchildren.

**REISWIG**—Isaac Reiswig was born in Middletown, N.D., April 13, 1895; and died near Vallejo, Calif., Dec. 14, 1954. He gave his heart to the Lord when 16 years of age and was faithful. He was married in 1919 and shortly afterward was drafted into the army. In 1944 he was married for the second time. He is survived by his wife, a son, 2 daughters, 3 stepchildren, several grandchildren, 5 brothers, and 3 sisters.

**ANDERSON**—Oline Kristine Jensen Anderson was born in Denmark, June 27, 1869; and died Oct. 13, 1954, at Glendale, Calif. In 1894 she was married to Peter Anderson. Sister Anderson was a Christian from childhood and in 1906 became a Seventh-day Adventist. Sister Anderson served her Lord faithfully to the end. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. H. N. Broderson; 3 sons, Arthur, H. A. and Lawrence Anderson; 8 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

**RUSSELL**—Bernice Fischer Russell was born in St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13, 1892; and passed away in Glendale, Calif., Nov. 14, 1954. She took the nurses training course and had served as a supervisor in several of our sanitariums. She is survived by a sister, Florence Cummings, and 2 brothers, Howard and Raymond Fischer.

**RICHE**—Anna M. Riche was born in Iowa Oct. 5, 1882; and died in Hanford, Calif., Nov. 3, 1954. Sister Riche joined the Hanford church by baptism in 1951 and was a loyal and faithful member. She is survived by her husband, 4 sons, a daughter, and 23 grandchildren.

**CRAFTS**—Mrs. Anna Pease Crafts was born Sept. 4, 1875; and died near Sanitarium, Calif., Nov. 14, 1954. She accepted the present truth 15 years ago and was faithful. She greatly loved the hour of worship and the visits of the Sunshine Band. She sleeps in Jesus.

**BITTON**—Mrs. Anna Teresa Toone Bitton was born Dec. 13, 1893; and passed to her rest Nov. 3, 1954. She was married to Benjamin Bitton in 1919; and accepted the truth about 1933. We are confident she will hear the call of Jesus in the first resurrection. She leaves her husband, 2 sons, 5 daughters, 10 grandchildren, 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

**HUTH**—Elsa Huth was born May 23, 1893, at Downers Grove, Ill.; and passed away Nov. 7, 1954. She had recently been a member of the Taft church. Nearly 3 years of her life were devoted to colporteur ministry. As a registered nurse, she had held positions in several of our sanitariums and hospitals. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Anna Grosz and Mrs. Helen Walker.

**JUDD**—George Elmer Judd was born May 27, 1861, near Lisbon, N.H.; and passed away in Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 13, 1954. While living in Colorado his first wife passed away. He was later married to Mrs. Ida Garvey, who survives him. Two sons and a daughter also survive. Brother Judd was an ardent follower of the message.

**SCHLENKER** — Mrs. Margaret Hermann Schlenker was born in South Russia Sept. 26, 1866; and passed to her rest at Lodi, Calif., Nov. 8, 1954. She became a Seventh-day Adventist at the age of 22 and remained a faithful lightbearer to the end. She is survived by her husband, 10 children, 33 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, and 7 stepchildren.

**BOWEN** — Lela Druscilla Carr Bowen was born Feb. 25, 1898, in Miller, So. Dak.; and passed away Nov. 28, 1954, in Oakland, Calif. She was married to Otto A. Bowen June 4, 1918. Throughout her life she was a faithful Adventist believer and a laborer in the Lord's vineyard. With her husband, she spent a term of mission service in Hawaii. Together they spent more than twenty years in denominational service, their last assignment being with the Loma Linda Food Co. She awaits the voice of the Life-giver whom she loved and served. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Lila Vivian Bresee, 3 grandchildren, 2 brothers, and 3 sisters.

**WOODRUFF**—Iva Parker Woodruff was born in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, May 14, 1863; and passed to her rest at Sanitarium, Calif., Nov. 11, 1954. Sister Woodruff was a good Samaritan in every community in which she lived. She loved the message of the church she and her husband joined a year after their marriage. Her surviving children are 2 sons, Elbert P. and William L. Woodruff; 3 daughters, Amy and Dena Woodruff and Mrs. Alice Shutt. There are 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

**FORKAS**—Katherine Forkas was born in Hungary 68 years ago and passed away in Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 10, 1954. She was a faithful Adventist.

**TUBBS**—Mrs. Emma Tubbs, a member of the Santa Monica church, passed away in Washington, D.C., Nov. 13, 1954. She was born Aug. 21, 1872, in Cleveland, Ohio, where she spent most of her life. She was baptized into this faith in 1908. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Hecht. Burial was in Glendale, Calif.

**McVICKER**—Mrs. Margaret McVicker was born in Alamosa, Colo., June 28, 1883; and died in Glendale, Calif., Nov. 17, 1954. She was graduated from the nurses training school of the Boulder, Colorado, Sanitarium and followed her profession for a number of years. She accepted Christ in her youth and was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was a missionary worker in the church and held various offices in the Lodi Central church. Surviving are her husband, Wm. McVicker, a daughter, Neva Belle Trager, a grandson, a great-grandson; 4 stepchildren, Dr. H. R. McVicker, Bessie Wohlfeil, Hazel Geraty, Esther Maxwell; also 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

**HARE**—Hannah A. Kleinmeyer Hare was born in Iowa Co., Ia., Nov. 20, 1883; and passed to her rest in Santa Clara Co., Calif., Nov. 12, 1954. As a young woman of 17 she became a Seventh-day Adventist and through the years has been faithful. She was married to Milton M. Hare in 1908 and labored with her husband in institutional, pastoral and administrative work.

Mrs. Hare served on the faculty of the Stuart Academy in Iowa, as MV secretary of the then Massachusetts Conference, as dean of women of the South Lancaster Academy, and for a time while her husband was president of the Southern California Conference she served that field as Sabbath School and MV secretary. After her husband's graduation from the medical course in 1925, she assisted him in his medical practice. She sleeps with a firm faith in the first resurrection.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. M. M. Hare; 2 sons with their families, Dr. M. D. Hare of Union College and Elder Harold H. Hare of the Central California Conference; a niece, Mrs. Elaine Lawson, and other relatives.

**McCoy**—Mrs. Ethel McCoy, treasurer of the Vacaville church for many years, passed to her rest Aug. 28, 1954, at Sanitarium, Calif. An earnest Christian and a faithful worker, she died in the blessed hope.

**WATSON**—Mrs. Vilena Ada Watson was born May 20, 1891, in Porterville, Calif., and passed to rest Nov. 21, 1954, in Visalia, Calif. She became an Adventist in 1951 and was faithful. She is survived by 2 sons, Harry and Rudolph Lumley; a daughter, Mrs. Pat Roby; 2 brothers, Leland and Roy Frame; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. John Orr and Mrs. Charles Walker.

**BRIZENDINE**—Julian Herschel Brizendine was born near Portland, Tenn., Feb. 19, 1880. In 1898 he was married to Mary Ethel Kirkham, who died in 1918. He was a charter member of the Chestnut Hill, Tenn., church; and for the past 27 years had been a member of the Salida, Calif., church. His death was the result of an auto accident Dec. 7, 1954, near Modesto, Calif. One daughter, Mrs. Ruby Durham died in 1942. Surviving are 4 sons, J. Harvey, Fred W., Harold C., and Carl A. Brizendine; 4 daughters, Mrs. Carl Warner, Mrs. Archie Page, Mrs. Luther Johnson, and Mrs. Fred Dovicki; 25 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters, and 3 brothers.

**HORNING**—Clara May Fisher Horning was born in Lyon Co., Kans.; and passed to her rest in Glendale, Calif., Nov. 27, 1954. She was married to Edward F. Horning in 1891. A year later she accepted the third angel's message. She and her husband were ardent Christians. Mr. Horning died in 1912. One daughter, Mrs. Earl Tong, preceded her in death. Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Bernard Rasmussen, Mrs. Lewis Dinwiddie, Mrs. Ada Mae Neufeld, 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, Ulysses Fisher; and a sister, Mrs. Goldie Winter.

**LANE**—Elder Frederick G. Lane was born June 10, 1877, in Wichita, Kans.; and passed away in Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 28, 1954. As a young man he gave his heart to God and soon entered upon his chosen work. He labored in a city mission, then completed the nurses course at Battle Creek. In 1904 he was married to Rose Gooden. He attended a Bible training school and soon was called to the gospel ministry, in which he served faithfully. Part of his labor was in the mission field. His last home was in Escondido, to which place his body was returned for burial. There he awaits the coming of the Life-giver. He is survived by his wife, 3 children, 3 grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

**WILLARD**—William Orlando Willard was born April 22, 1862, in Clarksville, Mo.; and died Sept. 25, 1954, in Arlington, Calif. He was a Seventh-day Adventist for 56 years. Surviving are his companion, Mrs. Cora Willard; 2 sons, Carl J. and Charles S. Willard; 3 daughters, Mrs. E. D. Morris, Mrs. J. M. Piner, and Mrs. D. N. Curran; 22 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren.

**EGGERT**—Charles William Eggert was born in Denver, Colo., April 18, 1888; and died as the result of an accident near Glendale, Calif., Nov. 25, 1954. He was married to Mabelle Smith in 1909. Five years later he became a Seventh-day Adventist and entered colporteur work. Later he established his own grocery business. He again entered denominational work in 1940, as desk clerk at the Porter Sanitarium. He had been custodian of Glendale Union Academy for the past 11 years. His life was one of faith and trust in his Redeemer. He leaves his wife, 5 children, Mrs. Vernie Swan, Mrs. Einer Haugen,

Earl, Cecil and Donald Eggert, 9 grandchildren, his father, step-mother, and a sister.

THOMPSON—Angie Ellen Winkler Thompson was born in Tom Green Co., Texas, Feb. 25, 1863; and died at Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 12, 1954. She was married to Charles Frank Pascoe. Four sons were born to them. Some time after the death of Mr. Pascoe she was married to Mr. Thompson. Late in life she accepted the faith of Seventh-day Adventists and was faithful. Surviving are one son, Alfred H. Pascoe, 10 grandchildren, and great- and great-grandchildren.

WALKER—Gertrude Corrine Walker was born at Council Bluffs, Ia., July 9, 1901; and passed to her rest Dec. 10, 1954, at Antioch, Calif. She was a dearly loved member of the Antioch church, which she had joined in 1938. She had held many offices in the church. She had given many Bible studies to interested persons, 6 of whom are now members of the church. She is survived by her husband John S. Walker, 2 foster daughters, Susan and Mrs. Dora Kalbaugh, and 2 sisters.

KUBAN—Albert Joseph Kuban was born Dec. 25, 1874, in Chicago, Ill.; and died in Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 30, 1954. He was married to Antonia Dvoracek in 1898. He was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years. Surviving are 8 of his 11 children: Lily Butterfield, Albert Edward and Joseph E. Kuban, Mary Lawther, Antonia Brill, Annie Shaw, Rachael Lesser, and Rosie King, 24 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

KISOR—Lizzie Mahoney Kisor was born in Prescott, Ariz., May 22, 1881; and died in that city Nov. 12, 1954. She was married to John D. Kisor in 1911. As a young woman she united with the San Diego church and had been a member of the Prescott church since 1928. She sleeps in Jesus. She leaves her son, John D. Kisor, Jr., and his family, and 2 sisters, Mrs. J. E. Crose and Mrs. W. D. Poulson.

BLEDSE—Carrie Wissert Grover Bledsoe was born in Ohio June 15, 1868. She had been a Christian from her youth, and became a Seventh-day Adventist 34 years ago. Hers was a long life of Christian service. She was married to C. L. Grover, who died 12 years later. She later married Jesse W. Bledsoe, who survives her. She is also survived by a brother and a sister.

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BROWN RICE.—100 per cent of vitamin B and natural food elements retained by new milling process. Milled on my farm. Guaranteed fresh. 5 lbs., \$2; 10 lbs., \$3.60; 25 lbs., \$7.50; postpaid anywhere. 100 lbs., \$21, f.o.b. Write for other quantity prices. Warren L. Vincent, Waller, Texas.

MOUNTAIN INCOME PROPERTY.—4 frame houses on 3 acres in Tuolumne, Calif. Elevation 2500 ft. Church and church school 10 miles distant. Monthly income \$100. Price \$4,600. Write Rt. 3 Box 1339, Oakdale, Calif.

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FOR SALE.—New Eckotape Recorder used less than a month. Cost \$225; will sell for \$175. Used reels at half price. 1578 Peterson Lane, Santa Rosa, Calif. Phone 29-J-3.

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FOR SALE.—Large timber lot near Placer-ville, Calif. Plenty of free water and firewood. Near Highway 50; church, church school bus, stores, post office, and neighbors. No buildings, rocks, smog, or fog. Deep loam. Pleasant, healthful climate. 3500 ft. elevation. State road crosses lot. Gentle slope. Address 739 Central, Lodi, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Limited number of used tapes. 1200-ft. reels Scotch tape, \$2.85; 2400-ft. \$6.95 with reel; 1200-ft. reels Irish tape, \$2.00; 2400-ft., \$5 with reel. Add tax and postage. Buhlers Recording and Distributing Service, 858 Villa St., Mountain View, Calif. Phone YO 7-9403.

FOR SALE.—26-acre ranch. Good climate, above valley fog. 20 acres clover, acre oranges, fruit trees, grapes. Irrigation. Modern 2-bedroom house, electrically equipped, fireplace, basement, insulated. Hay and dairy barn, farm equipment. Forced sale, \$22,000. 18 cows and some young stock also for sale. L. H. Wolfsen, Rt. 2 Box 65, Oakdale, Calif.

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BOOKS WANTED.—Reading course books, S.D.A. books or pamphlets of all kinds. (E. G. White books in any condition.) Other books, all but public school books and cheap fiction. Best price paid for S.D.A. books. Please mail at book rates. Address Helen's Old Books, 1903 A St., Forest Grove, Oregon.

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# La Sierra College

## Second Semester Plans at La Sierra

The second semester at La Sierra College begins with registration for new students on February 6 and 7 (Sunday and Monday) and full class work on February 8 (Tuesday).

New classes will be starting in all departments, and a majority of the classes continued from the first semester do not require first-semester credit for enrollment in the second semester. Thus any entrant, from beginning freshman to senior, will have abundant choice for a full program to apply on degree requirements or to meet professional demands.

The dormitories at La Sierra are crowded, but there will be some drop-outs, so that the administration officers can assure new students of rooming space in either the dormitories or other college housing.

It is important that prospective enrollees begin now on their admission program. Application blanks, bulletins, and general information may be had by writing to—

The Dean's Office  
La Sierra College  
Arlington, California

It will help the Admissions Committee to speed the process if the applicant will have sent to the registrar of La Sierra College, from the registrar of his high school or other previous school attended, a complete transcript of all high school or college work taken up to the present.

Up to a reasonable amount, commensurate with the student's needs and his available time after studies, the college can furnish self-help employment to assist the student with his expenses. If a person has a particular work skill, this may be of advantage to him. Inquiry as to self-help work should be addressed to the assistant business manager of the college.

In these days of wide opportunity for those who have the educational equipment, La Sierra is prepared to help those who can profit by the program on our campus. Inquiry is invited, and every effort will be made to assist our young people in their problems of education and character development for this anxious and challenging time.

## A New Start in Colombia

Since you folk in the Pacific Union have expressed so much interest in the problems of our brethren in Colombia, I feel that it is no more than fair that I should tell you a little of what I found upon arrival back in the field after having attended your camp meetings at Santa Ana and San Diego, California.

Many of you will remember that several hundred of our members who lived in the region of the Andes Mountains in Colombia were driven from their homes during the five years of civil strife that overran the country. Their home were burned, their cattle stolen, and they barely escaped with their lives. In fact, a few of our brethren lost their lives while attempting to take their families to safety. Early this year we received word that a number of these Adventist families were returning from exile to their little homes, as the new military government was giving guarantees to the country people if they would return; but the families had nothing with which to begin life anew, not even seed for their first crop. In one section of the country, known as La Bricha, some fifty Adventist families returned and began putting up improvised shelters for homes, courageously working together to start over on their little patches of mountain land. Upon learning of their situation, we immediately sent them 6,000 pesos' worth of seed, chiefly wheat, for their first crop; corn and potatoes were also furnished for planting; a few chickens were bought for the families, and arrangements were made for the use of a few yoke of oxen to plow the ground. An invitation to assist these Colombian families in their endeavors to begin life anew was sent out, and soon help came from all parts of the division. This manifestation of brotherly love in time of need greatly encouraged these dear people.

Having just returned from a visit to La Bricha, I can report on how they are progressing. First, let me tell you that one must climb some 4,500 feet right up a steep mountain side to reach this community of mountain farmers. Their former homes were made of adobe and stone, so all that burned was the roof. Therefore, by cutting some poles from the timber about them and making use of wild cane, straw, and leaves, they soon had roofs back on

their houses and were feeling quite at home again. It was harvest season when I arrived, and the Lord had smiled upon them by granting a good crop of corn, wheat, and potatoes—the three principal crops. Elder Fernon Retzer was with me on this trip, and he especially enjoyed the green corn they served us. It is surprising how many ways these mountain women can prepare corn and wheat into delicious dishes. Brother Retzer came from the Pacific Union Conference, and he is a good missionary and a fine traveling partner.

These folk are still terribly poor, but they do not know it. There are several widows among them with their little broods of children, having lost their husbands in the civil war, but the men see to it that their crops are planted and harvested the same as are their own. I don't know when I have visited a community of people who are as happy as are these dear people. They are rich in faith, and their influence as Christians is felt in all the surrounding country.

Our next move is to get them a few milk cows and oxen so as to give them a start in replenishing their livestock. They are not asking for anything but are bravely facing the realities of life with courage, faith, and a will to work. That is one reason that we are determined to share with them, and in so doing we also share in their blessings.

The work is moving ahead in Colombia and Venezuela and the islands that are within this union field. Our baptisms are on the increase, and many of our churches are too small for the congregations they must house. Our colporteurs in all the union are having phenomenal success. Here in Colombia, where they have been put in prison, had their books taken from them and burned, and been fined and mistreated in different ways, they are selling more books than ever and enjoying a wonderful experience.

I enjoyed visiting your field last summer and want to send greetings from our brethren in Colombia-Venezuela to you who are holding the ropes and backing up the program down here.

GEORGE C. NICKLE.

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