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Academy Youth Attend Governor's Council

Nearly five hundred youth from all parts of northern California were enthusiastic attendants at Governor Knight's conference on narcotics held in the Capitol in Sacramento, December 13. Two students and a faculty sponsor were selected to represent each high school.



—Bill Oliphant photo.

Delegates Janice Whitten and Byron Hallstead, Mountain View Academy students, shown with Governor Knight.

This included representatives from the following academies: Golden Gate, Lodi, Monterey Bay, and Mountain View.

As each young person registered he was given a program for the day, together with a free copy of *Listen* magazine, our *Journal of Better Living*. We were delighted to watch the favorable reception given this outstanding periodical by students, teachers, and officials alike. *Listen* is finding a wonderful niche of service in this most important field of education.

After the governor's challenging address the students and faculty members were divided into discussion groups where they could share their thinking with government officials in an endeavor to crystalize recommendations which will strengthen the efforts being made against the use of narcotics. It was heartening to see how the work of the American Temperance Society academy

chapters is bearing fruit. Our students were head and shoulders above their fellows because they knew where they were going and the basic problem underlying narcotic addiction among teenagers.

Typical was Miss Janice Whitten of Mountain View Academy, who set forth her convictions in a clear way when she said: "I think we would help considerably in the solution of this problem if we would warn our youth concerning the hazards of smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages. For if they did not smoke or drink the majority of them would never be tempted to use other narcotics." The chairman was quick to say, "I feel I must agree."

It is good to see men of official responsibility concerned with the moral problems of society. Surely we should give them all the encouragement we can to advance good in the land.

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Religious Liberty & Temperance,
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Free Literature for Our Boys in the Service

On May 8, 1954, an offering for Servicemen's literature was received in our churches in North America. The splendid response received in this offering now makes it possible for every Seventh-day Adventist serviceman to receive his church papers absolutely free of charge. These periodicals are the *Review*, the *Youth's Instructor*, the bi-monthly Serviceman's paper known as the *Loyalty Newsletter*, the Sabbath School Quarterly, and a number of other tracts and leaflets. By special arrangement of the publishers we are also able to offer all servicemen the regular monthly missionary publications, *These Times* or *The Message Magazine*. All this fine service we are prepared to give to every man in the

service, regardless of location, and regardless of his frequent changes in address if the War Service Commission of the General Conference is informed concerning the man.

We are appealing, therefore, for the support of every pastor, church elder, and father and mother of every boy in the service to help us obtain and maintain this very vital information. Your boys are passing through the greatest crisis in their lives when they respond to the call of their country. They need these weekly visits. They need these monthly visits with our good church missionary papers. They need frequent letters of encouragement and spiritual comfort. There is but one reason and one reason only if your boy is denied this help. It is because his church does not have his name and address. If you will follow the suggestion given here such a misfortune need never happen to your boy. Here's how:

If he is in the service NOW, and is not receiving these papers, drop a card to your conference office giving his name, rank, service number, and address. Whenever there is a change in his address, see that this information is also promptly sent us. Perhaps there is a serviceman's secretary in your church through whom you may send this information. If not, do it yourself. The important thing is to see that this information goes in as promptly as possible upon each change of address. The conference will forward all such names and addresses to the office of the War Service Commission of the General Conference and your boy will be placed on the mailing list for all these good papers. It is free for the asking.

As soon as your son (or husband) receives his orders to report to his first permanent place of training, be it Fort Sam Houston or wherever it may be, send this information on promptly. One of our chaplains, either a civilian or a military chaplain at this training center

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Sunset Table

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, P.U.C.

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

Friday, January 21

Angwin	5:18	Oakland	5:20
Arlington	5:09	San Diego	5:11
Chico	5:13	San Jose	5:19
Eureka	5:20	Phoenix	5:48
Fresno	5:12	Reno	5:05
Lodi	5:15	Salt Lake City	5:30
Loma Linda	5:08	Honolulu	6:14
Los Angeles	5:12	Hilo	6:06

will visit your boy upon arrival. He is assured from the start of the benefits of church literature, directories of our churches around the world, and other instructional and devotional literature. It's free for *your* asking.

Your War Service Commission leaders are eager to serve you. But the measure of this service must begin with your first move in sending on the required information. We know you will give every cooperation in behalf of your boys. WM. H. BERGHERM.

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Oceanside Activities

A number of important meetings took place at Oceanside recently. Sabbath afternoon, December 11, the Oceanside church witnessed a beautiful sight when Elder E. B. Hallsted of Encinitas buried four souls in baptism. Members of the Encinitas church were all present to witness the scene. The writer assisted in the service.

Sabbath afternoon, December 18, the Oceanside church had a special musical treat when the choir of the North Park church, including the pastor and his assistant, came to give the oratorio, "The Holy City." The choir was directed by Prof. Victor Johnson of San Diego Union Academy. The Oceanside church was very grateful to the sister church for the musical treat. Members from Fallbrook and Vista churches came to hear this music.

Sunday evening, December 19, it was Oceanside church's turn to give a fellowship religious service at the local U.S.O. Servicemen, mostly Marines, listened attentively to the program of Christmas carols given by a group of students from La Sierra Academy under the direction of Noel Shelton. Elder W. Alexander of La Sierra College gave the devotional talk. The Oceanside church greatly appreciates this fine lift from La Sierra. The local Dorcas society served hot chocolate and homemade cakes to more than 150 servicemen.

The group from La Sierra stayed over for the last evangelistic meeting at 606 Vista Way, Oceanside. The series title was "The Book of Power Lectures." Elder E. B. Hallsted was the speaker and he was assisted by the writer. The

attendance for the series was small, but there are some who are deeply interested and a few will join the church in the near future. The seed sown will surely bring forth an abundant harvest.

J. C. MICHALENKO.

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Now Ready

The publishers did not have ready two or three of the new Missionary Volunteer Book Club adoptions for the pre-Christmas season, but we are glad to advise we now have all in stock.

Many who purchased the other books will wish to also have *Playing the Game of Life*, which is one of the Senior club

Last Call—Youth Leaders of
Southeastern
for the first week-end
**MV Officers' Institute and
Workshop**
January 14-16 on
Catalina Island
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Inspiration—Study—Prayer—Planning

Re-evaluation and re-study of MV program—Latest hints and ideas for greater youth activities—Newest MV material and projects for 1955—Valuable workshops for both Pathfinder directors and MV officers—An entire week end dedicated to the strengthening of our youth program—

Objective—To inspire youth leaders to return with spiritual challenge for youth of Southeastern

Goal—Every MV Society and Pathfinder Club in Southeastern represented

Delegates—Three from each church
—(1) MV leader (2) MV secretary (3) Pathfinder Club director

Fees—\$12.50 per delegate. This amount covers the entire week-end program—hotel expenses, food, and transportation (round-trip Wilmington to Island)

Fees Due—Delegate fees due immediately at conference MV department.
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This special workshop is essential for 1955 Youth Leaders

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Invite your friends to hear the Voice of Prophecy.

"The Character of God"—Jan. 16.

"The Deity of Christ"—Jan. 23.

books, and *Sparky*, and *Richard and Judy*, two of the Primary club.

We should also remind you of the volume IV of *Prophetic Faith of our Fathers*, by L. E. Froom. This last and crowning volume, for which all of our workers and thousands of our laity have been waiting, is now in stock here at the Book and Bible House. It ties us inseparably into God's true church of the centuries, and establishes the certainty of the remnant church of prophecy. You must surely have this book in your library.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, *Manager*.

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News Note

Elder and Mrs. J. L. Shuler are leaving for an evangelistic tour of the Southern Union Conference. Elder Shuler has been invited to serve as evangelist in the Southern Union Conference, where he will specialize in holding two-week and three-week evangelistic campaigns, with meetings each night, throughout the Southern States. They will be missed by their friends here, but they look forward to returning to Yucaipa as their permanent home when this evangelistic assignment is finished. They ask an interest in our prayers that God's power will be manifest in winning many souls to obedience in these meetings.

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Shelling at Salt Creek Beach

What a perfect day! What perfect shelling! And what an enthusiastic troop of youth and leaders gathered on this beautiful beach December 19 to spend a few hours in a favorite hobby, gathering shells for honors and the study of God's great handiwork of nature.

There were 175 eager shell collectors swarming the beach, finding just what they came for—shells! One lady from a neighboring conference found 38 different species. Several other folks found well over 30 species to add to their collections. At the entrance, Elders Martin and Garlick welcomed all comers and each car was given the choice of a beautiful abalone shell.

We were glad to see so many interested young people. Chas. W. Templin, who has gathered shells for several years and on almost every coast of the U.S., gave a few words of instruction before we gathered in groups to eat our noon lunch. When the tide was at its lowest ebb, many shells were found with the

mollusk still alive. Printed instructions were given to each one, telling how to care for these shells.

I'm sure everyone enjoyed this outing and went home tired but happy. I know your writer and husband did, after helping to identify shells for several hours. We wish to thank God for such a wonderful world!

MRS. CHAS. W. TEMPLIN.

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Tucson Dorcas Society

The ladies of the Tucson Dorcas society made an announcement over the regular Sabbath radio program inviting those who were in need of clothing to call at a specified place on Thursday, December 16, at 9 a.m., when clothing, shoes, and some household articles would be given away to anyone in need. In less than one hour 54 people received 640 items, and 46 additional people who registered for help could not be cared for as the supply had been exhausted.

They informed us that they could use one thousand pieces of clothing immediately, especially clothing for children of ages 4-10. They will appreciate having shipments made to Mrs. M. N. Skadsheim, Tucson Seventh-day Adventist church, 1200 North Mountain Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Grace Oeltjen, State Dorcas Federation president, reports that the Dorcas societies throughout the state are making plans for the best year in their experience. GLENN R. KNUDSEN.

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The Academy

We have an opening for two or three 18-year-old young men to work in our Wood Products the second semester. If interested please contact the principal. If it is possible he will work out

a satisfactory program for you in work and school. The second semester begins January 17. R. O. STONE.

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Worker Changes

On December 9 Elder Sydney Allen and his family moved to Reno, where Elder Allen has entered upon his new duties as pastor of the Reno church, succeeding Elder E. E. Calkins who recently moved to Southern California. Elder Allen has assumed his new responsibilities in a strong way and the Reno church program will undoubtedly move forward in a continued progressive manner. He was associated with the major evangelistic program conducted by Elder Fearing and is known to conduct an aggressive evangelistic campaign with the help of his capable wife.

Elder Allen and our loyal Reno members have faithfully labored in the In-gathering caroling program with large results. Elder Allen told of a contact made with a former Seventh-day Adventist who has promised to return to the church. We join him in his opinion that such a contact while out caroling is even a more valuable contribution to the cause of God than the fine inflow of funds. Elder Allen will also have charge of our church in Herlong, California.

Succeeding Elder Allen in Bishop and Lone Pine district is Elder L. C. Hesseltine who has been pastor of the Susanville and Herlong churches. It is with deep regret that the members in these churches see Elder Hesseltine leave as he has made a fine contribution to the upbuilding of the work. Elder Hesseltine and family have moved to Bishop where Elder Hesseltine is busily engaged in his new activities. A warm welcome has been extended to them in Bishop and Lone Pine. We believe the work here, too, will make real advancement.

To care for the work in Susanville, the conference committee invited Elder C. E. Mulvihill of the Greenville, Quincy district to include the Susanville church as an additional responsibility. To assist Elder Mulvihill, Brother Robert Dale who had been asso-

ciate pastor for Herlong, has been asked to serve as pastor-teacher in the Susanville church. Brother Dale is carrying on an aggressive soul-winning program in addition to his school responsibilities. He conducts a branch Sabbath school and gives Bible studies each week.

Another change may come as a surprise to some but will be welcomed by all. A call was recently extended to Brother Reuben L. Wangerin to con-



R. L. Wangerin

nect with the Nevada-Utah Conference as full-time Book and Bible House manager. Such an addition to our working force is long overdue in view of our tremendous increased volume of business. When we think of our little Book and Bible House doing approximately \$100,000 worth of business in one year, including our colporteur sales, it is indeed a miracle of the Lord's doing.

Brother Wangerin comes to us with a rich experience, having served as a colporteur, Pacific Press employee, and Publishing secretary in the East African Union Mission. Brother Wangerin and his family, which includes two lovely daughters, Sharon and Eileen aged twelve and nine, have moved to Reno and Brother Wangerin has assumed his new responsibilities.

We are fortunate, too, in having an experienced office worker in Sister Wangerin. She will also be employed by the conference.

We heartily welcome all these work-

ers to their new fields of labor and wish them success and heaven's choice blessings for the new year.

I. E. ANUNSEN.

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Open House and Voice of Prophecy Graduation in Bishop

Rain could not dampen the optimism of the believers in Bishop, California on December 3, as they rushed last-minute preparations on their new church building so that it could be ready for their neighbors and friends over the Sabbath. The occasion was a combination "open house" for the new building and a Voice of Prophecy rally.

A number of the leading citizens of the city came on Friday evening for the singing of the King's Heralds and the sermon by Elder Richards. This evening service was very kindly broadcast over the local Radio Station KIBS, free of charge.

Sabbath the church was packed for a feast of good things. First, there was the baptism of five candidates. Then, under the direction of Elder Orville Iversen, a fine group of graduates of the three different Voice of Prophecy courses received their diplomas. More songs by the King's Heralds followed, and then all listened to a sermon by Elder Richards.

After a fellowship meal in the social hall of the new building, two more baptismal candidates arrived from Fish Lake Valley, Nevada. They had been delayed by the copious snow on the 100 miles of highway they had to travel to get to the church. Another baptismal service was held, bringing the total to seven for this high day.

For the writer and his family the thrills of the day were tinged with regret, for this was to be our last Sabbath in the beautiful Owens Valley district. After almost two years of privileged service, we lay down our work in Bishop, Lone Pine, and Fish Lake Valley with the earnest prayer that God will give much increase from the seeds of truth which have been planted, cultivated, and watered.

SYDNEY ALLEN.

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Progress in the Paso Robles District

As in all the world, the work in the Paso Robles district is onward. We stand at the vantage point of a turn in the trail of years, where we can stop and view with ease the way we've come. The progress is not what anyone would feel satisfied with, yet we thank the gracious Master for His leadership and blessings.

The Paso Robles church is working toward the expansion of its church school facilities, which will be realized in the near future. We have excellent teachers in both the Paso Robles and San Luis Obispo schools and good progress is being made.

The caroling program is going very well. By the time this reaches the press the San Luis Obispo church will have gone over \$500 in its caroling sollicita-



tion. One thing that contributes to the success of their project is the float that depicts the manger scene which is drawn behind the car each evening. This is very attractive and together with the beautiful music makes an excellent appeal.

Soon after the turn of the year, we plan to hold an effort in Paso Robles. If anyone has friends or relatives in this immediate area, write to them urging them to look for the announcement in the local paper and over the local radio station. This announcement can be identified by the opening topic. *Divine Trade-marks in Sky and Earth*. Please pray for the success of our work in this district and especially in the forthcoming effort.

CLYDE R. BRADLEY, *Pastor*.

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News Notes

Word has just been received of more recent baptisms in Central. At Hollister Elder W. Gordon baptized 1 in December. Elder L. W. Hallsted baptized 7 at San Jose in December. Elder H. H. Hare baptized 2 at Campbell. Elder C. E. Smith baptized 1 at Bakersfield. Elder Justus Vitranio baptized 1 at Fresno. Elder R. D. Moon baptized 7 at Mountain View. Elder C. S. Nicolas baptized 9 at Fresno. Elder Douglas Marchus baptized 10 at Hanford. We are very happy for these good reports.

R. C. BAKER.

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Christmas Caroling in Taft

The members of the Taft church are happy to report that \$597.89 has been raised during the 1954 caroling season. The church board met last September and voted to sponsor this project for the first time in Taft. Some wondered if this type of program would be practical in a smaller town like Taft, but they went ahead in faith and purchased sound equipment on which to play the King's Heralds Christmas recordings.

There is a strict law in the city of Taft which says that mobile sound equipment is not to be used under any conditions. However, when our purpose was explained to the mayor of the city, he gave his personal approval and asked the police chief to give orders to his officers to allow our carolers to carry on their work.

Kay Ayers, home missionary leader for the church, was in charge of the project, assisted by A. B. Taylor and

J. R. Willis. The soliciting was largely done by the Pathfinder club. Ten-year-old Mary Ellen Willis went out 18 nights and brought in a total of \$128.19. Charlene Miller and Rosemary Martin are also worthy of special mention as solicitors. All of the youth who had a part in the program did excellent work. May God bless these consecrated children and many like them who are using their time and talents to bring gifts to Jesus. WELLESLEY MUIR, *Pastor*.

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MV Corner

Sam Campbell Appointments

We are fortunate to have made arrangements for Sam Campbell, "The Philosopher of the Forest," to take several appointments in Northern California during January. He is a very popular author and lecturer. Several of his nature books have been included among the MV Book Club selections in recent years. Those who have read any of these books will, no doubt, be willing to drive many miles to see and hear Mr. Campbell.

Any who have not already done so should read *Seven Secrets of Somewhere Lake* real soon. His latest book, *Loony Coon* will be on sale by the Book and Bible House at each of his programs. He will be willing to autograph copies which are sold there.

Colored motion pictures of animals featured in his various books will highlight the different programs. Tickets will be available through the church schools of each area. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. The Northern California appointments are as follows:

Thursday, January 13, Eureka Junior High School Auditorium

Sunday, January 16, Lodi Conference Auditorium

Thursday, January 20, Golden Gate Academy, 3800 Mountain Blvd., Oakland

Thursday, January 27, Westlake School Auditorium, 6 miles north of Lakeport

Capital Stars Shine

The contents of a recent letter from Richard Clement to the MV Department are too good to keep. We will quote a few paragraphs:

"I have good news for you. 'The Capital Stars' (who are the Sacramento Central Pathfinders) brought in \$512.39 by caroling and soliciting this Christmas season. Many of them gave up their Saturday night parties to make sure we got our goal. Many thought the church was too optimistic to set a goal of \$500 for our Pathfinders. However, the Pathfinders accepted the challenge with enthusiasm and brought in more than enough to put us over our goal. Every bit was solicited from door to door the good old-fashioned way and the Pathfinders loved it. Every door was a challenge and every hand received our literature if it was at all possible for our Pathfinders to place it there.

"I am convinced of one paramount fact about Pathfinders. They love a worthwhile challenge. As a matter of fact, they live for one. I only wish more of our people would realize the great importance of providing enough of the proper activities for our Pathfinder age group.

"I must mention that these junior youth are to be rewarded with a New Year's social gathering and a snow trip in January. The old axiom that hard work brings pleasant rewards is good training for Pathfinders, I believe."

MV Officers' Convention

Representatives from each MV society and Pathfinder club in Northern California should plan to attend the annual convention scheduled in the Lucerne Hotel, January 27-30.

Delegates who arrive Thursday evening may attend the Sam Campbell program at the Westlake school. On Friday Mr. Campbell will meet with us to discuss ways of organizing more interesting nature activities among our youth. Other special features will be included on January 28.

Many new things will be presented to the delegates in attendance this year, with some sessions conducted separately for the MV officers and Pathfinder leaders.

GLENN FILLMAN.

Secretaries Wanted

The Northern California Conference is in need of two secretaries. Please make application in person or send recommendations when applying.

Hayward Church Aids Needy

Forty-four needy families had a happier Christmas because members of the Dorcas Welfare of the Hayward church put up and distributed baskets of food to their homes. Clothing and shoes were provided where needed. Many of the families that received assistance have from seven to eleven children. The value of the Christmas baskets was in excess of \$500.

Produce houses, wholesale and retail grocers, and individuals contributed cheerfully to this program, being well acquainted with the welfare work being done by the Hayward Dorcas society.

The collecting, packing and distributing was done under the direction of Welfare leaders, Mrs. P. W. Braman and Mrs. F. A. Aldis.

A. ZURMUHLEN.

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Elder Knox Comes to the York Lyceum Center

A new streamlined program of evangelism will soon begin at the York Lyceum Center in Los Angeles. Elder Phillip Knox will appear for a short time, beginning January 16. Many are acquainted with Elder Knox through the series he conducted at the Biltmore Theatre in the heart of Los Angeles, and will want to hear him again.

The program is designed for busy people and will start with colored motion pictures at 7:30 p.m. sharp, and continue until 8 o'clock when the preaching service itself begins. There will be no lost motion in timing, and it is hoped to have the people on their way home by 8:45 or 9 o'clock.

Something new that will also be tried by Elder Knox is a Sunday morning service. The sermons will feature the Life of Christ, along with the very best colored motion pictures on the life of the Master. This meeting will be advertised as being especially for those who have no regular church home and would like to have a place to attend services. The film scheduled for the opening morning service on January 16 is "I Beheld His Glory." Many of our people in the Los Angeles area will want to see this picture when it is shown at 11 a.m.

The meetings are planned for four times a week. Sunday morning at 11, Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at 7:30 sharp. A special prayer meeting will be held at the center on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 7:30 to accommodate those unable to attend their regular mid-week services.

Another special feature planned for these services is the free use of Elder Knox's powerful telescope.

We would encourage our church members in this area to come to these meetings and to bring their non-Adventist friends with them. Your friends will enjoy Elder Knox and ask to return again with you.

The center is located at the end of the Los Angeles "W" car line. This would be the best way for those riding public transportation from the Los Angeles area. Those coming from the Glendale or Pasadena areas should plan to come with someone who is driving. It is only 10 minutes from Glendale.

Pray for these meetings that a number of new members may be added to our churches. Elder Knox has made many friends, pray with us that many of these same people will be impressed to come to this present series and accept the message. This will be a short series, and will be quite different from any ever held in this area. Pray that God may give us success.

HAROLD L. RICH.

Freedom's Closing Door

The week of January 15-22 has been designated as Religious Liberty Week, to be observed by Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world as a period in which by act and contemplation we seek to restrain the hands of those who would banish our right to worship freely and in a manner of our own choosing.

For some, religious liberty is not an easy thing to attain.

Consider the fear that must stab at the heart of an Adventist family—the only one in any village for miles around—when the local school teacher, a very influential man, stirs up a hating mob against them because they choose not to belong to the dominant religion of their part of Indonesia.

Or consider the sense of futility in the heart of the church minister in Rome who sees civilian clothed police of his city rip down the church sign each time he puts it up.

Or imagine the frustration of mis-

sionaries in scores of lands where meetings must be conducted in secret and to openly acclaim one's religion brings abuse, torture and sometimes death.

Let us remember during Religious Liberty Week that freedom's door is already shut tight in much of the world. How long it stays open elsewhere depends quite largely on each of us. Remember to bring a liberal offering on Sabbath, January 22.

HERBERT FORD.

Great Controversy Reading

"The Impending Conflict"

Chapter 36

1. What was Satan's original purpose in his warfare against God?
2. In what modern forms does Baal worship appear?
3. What is the most pernicious error commonly accepted today by the Christian world?
4. What are the terrible results in the world of rejecting God's authority?
5. Satan's deceptions are foisted upon people through what two erroneous doctrines?
6. As the Protestant churches follow in the footsteps of Rome in rejecting the law and God's authority, what may Sabbath-keeping Christians expect?

D. L. OLSEN.

Hinsdale Reunion

Glendale Union Academy cafeteria Sunday, January 23, 7 p.m. honoring Jessie Tupper Walton. Please notify Erma Henise at the Glendale Sanitarium or Amy Klose at the White Memorial Hospital if you can attend.

On January 29

At 3:30 p.m., January 29, one of Southern California's most memorable meetings will be held at Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles as the 25th Anniversary of the Voice of Prophecy is observed with an unusual "Voice on Parade" program.

Throughout the afternoon, persons attending this giant meeting will witness a depiction of Elder H. M. S. Richards' work from his first inspiration to become a radio evangelist until the "Voice's" present-day organization.

Elder Richards, all but one of the former associate speakers, the program's first announcer, and the entire present Voice of Prophecy company will be present. During the afternoon a 200-

voice youth choir and the Southern California Ministerial Chorus will sing.

Following the anniversary program will be a 7:30 evening "Youth For Youth" meeting, featuring an address for youth by Elder Fordyce Detamore, and songs by singing-evangelist Ray Turner. Southern California youth, and their parents, should plan to be early to get a seat for this very special coming event. Shrine Auditorium is located at 600 West Jefferson Street, one block west of Figueroa.

HERB FORD.

Coming—January 15

Stan Midgley presents his all-color film, "Cycling Through Yellowstone and the Tetons," plus as special attraction his first showing of the 1955 Rose Parade. This should be of special interest to all, since the parade was on Sabbath this year. Tickets are available at the Registrar's office, White Memorial Hospital, or call AT 2-3000, Mrs. John Peterson, for reserved or regular seats. Tickets—reserved \$1.50, regular \$1.00, children 50 cents. This program is being sponsored by the San Gabriel Home and School Assn. Remember—PAULSON HALL, Michigan and State Streets, Los Angeles—7:45 p.m.—January 15, 1955. Come and bring the family.

22—January—1955

This is an official government dating arrangement—placing the date in more logical sequence of day, month, year.

But, temperance secretaries, workers and church members as well in the Southern California Conference, we invite you to come to the Rupp Memorial Chapel, 1111 Harris in Lynwood, Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock, January 22. This is a very important meeting on a conference-wide basis.

Elder W. A. Scharffenberg of the General Conference will bring a special message of thrilling inspiration and then lead the instructional and discussion phases. Elders R. L. Benton and S. M. Jefferson of the Pacific Union office will give helpful instruction also. In all, a really interesting and profitable meeting is planned. You will not want to miss it lest you lose immeasurably.

In the evening, January 22, a special showing of a new film is scheduled. This film, "One in 20,000" is sweeping the country through our American Temperance Society sponsorship, and will be shown at 8:00 p.m. after a short

preliminary program beginning at 7:30. This showing is open to the public, and will be held at the YORK THEATRE, Saturday night, January 22, at 7:30. Bring your friends and come early for a good seat. CLARENCE C. KOTT.

Home and School Meeting for Inglewood Union School

The conference educational staff will present a Home and School meeting for the Fifty-fourth Street church and the Inglewood church at the Community Hall, 1973 West 54th Street, Los Angeles, January 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Elder J. F. Knipschild, conference Educational superintendent, will be chairman of a panel discussion on "The School Curriculum." Music in the school will be emphasized. Demonstrations and music materials will be presented. Miss Louise Ambs, assistant Educational superintendent; Mrs. Helene M. Wilbur, conference music coordinator; and Mr. Clifton Cowles, conference band director will make up the panel.

All members of both churches are urged to be present and friends are invited.

MRS. HELENE M. WILBUR.

Baldwin Park Church Dedication

Elders J. L. McElhany, C. L. Bauer and R. R. Bietz will officiate at the dedication January 22. All former workers connected with the Baldwin Park church are urged to be present. And let's make it a homecoming day for all past members.

B. R. SPEAR, *Pastor.*

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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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R.N. with 3 children wishes woman to share home. Board, private room, and small salary in exchange for care of children while I work. Every morning and 2 days weekly free. Good location. Write, 12830 Adenmoor Ave., Downey, Calif., or phone TOPaz 1-3151.

FOR SALE.—House Trailer, Richardson, Model 1952, 21-ft. aluminum; completely modern and clean. Sacrifice, \$1,625. Available January 15. Returning to mission field. Donald N. Holm, M.D., 4928 Strong Ave., Arlington, Calif., c/o Elder E. L. Sheldon. Phone Riverside 9095-M.

SINCERE CHRISTIAN woman, 43, wishes permanent position as companion-secretary-housekeeper. Experience: office nurse, masseuse, secretary, cook; college education; can drive. Daughter 9 years old. Will live in. Salary to be satisfactorily agreed upon. Phone FI 2-6660, days. 195 East Third St., Chico, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Mile from P.U.C., 2-story, 9-room house. Beautiful view. Upstairs unfinished; downstairs almost finished. 2½ bathrooms. Central heating system; natural gas; abundance of water. 3 acres, family orchard and berries. Selling at sacrifice. Mrs. M. Hamara, Pope Star Rt., St. Helena, Calif. Phone 22-R-2.

FOR SALE.—A beautiful little institution in the city limits of Brawley. A good paying sanitarium and convalescent hospital filled with patients. Insurance cases accepted. 2 acres of ground. A good reason for selling. Apply 610 So. Imperial, Brawley, Calif.

Two 12-lb. boxes Khadrawi dates, express prepaid, \$6.95. Complete price list of dried fruits, shelled nuts, ripe olives, on request. Califruit, Calimesa, Calif.

POSITION WANTED.—S.D.A. woman with 7-year-old boy needs work. Good cook, excellent manager for apartment house, housekeeper. Experienced, free to go anywhere. Like the country, will work anywhere my child will be welcome. Mrs. Dorothy Ellis, El Mirador Apts., 1302-M Sweetzer Ave., Hollywood 46, Calif. Phone HOLlywood 5-9040.

FOR SALE.—House for country living in hills of Arizona, close to highway, other Adventists near. Acre fenced, excellent soil, plenty of humus available. Market for poultry and truck near. Shade, plenty of water, for all uses. Small modern house. \$2,500. Death in family necessitates sale. Write E. C., Rt. 3 Box 110, Glendale, Arizona.

Pacific Union College

The Alumni Help

For a long time Prof. H. W. Clark has pioneered work at P.U.C.'s Mendocino Biological Field Station. At times it's been hard going with primitive facilities and inadequate budgets. Recently, however, Professor Clark has been getting help from a very gratifying source—the P.U.C. alumni.

In recent months the station has added a ¾-ton pick-up truck to the equipment available. This was made possible by gifts from Dr. Charles Anderson of Anchorage, Alaska, and Dr. Harold Graham of Sacramento, California.

Now under way are plans for complete modernization of the station's water system. New pumping and plumbing systems are to be installed. Much of this work will be made pos-

sible by a fund sponsored by college alumni—notably Dr. William Greene of Bakersfield.

Professor Clark talks hopefully of a new laboratory building for the station to replace the old lumber-mill structures which have been in use in past years.

New Beginning

As the Registrar's Office counted noses (or rather registration books) for the new quarter last week, it developed that between 30 and 40 new students had turned up on campus for the beginning of the winter quarter.

Classing these recent arrivals as "new" students, was only partly correct, however. There was a good sprinkling of names and faces that were familiar around the campus—returning service men back from the far corners of the earth.

But there were *new* arrivals who came from far places also. Philip Giddings, a graduate student in education, came from Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. Short, smiling, Phil Giddings

was here to learn school administration techniques which he could apply to his West Africa school problems.

As the quarter started all the students, new and old, seemed in the mood for a new beginning. As President Sonnenberg put it in his new year's welcome at the opening convocation, they seemed impressed by the size and clearness of the "white canvas" before them.

Better Health

Sponsored by the Student Association of the college, this week is Student Health Week.

Beginning Friday, January 7 with student-faculty panel at assembly time, the week has concentrated on practical health problems. Among the guest speakers was Dr. Mary C. McReynolds, now of Loma Linda but a long-time member of the P.U.C. faculty. "Dr. Mary" has been connected with the denominational health and medical program since before the founding of Loma Linda and was a graduate of C.M.E. in the early days.

Religious Liberty Day January 22

**YOU Can Bring
LIBERTY to the homes
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"In the movements now in progress in the United States to secure for the institutions and usages of the church the support of the state, Protestants are following in the steps of papists."—*The Great Controversy*, p. 573.

