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Midsummer Offering

The annual Midsummer Offering is scheduled to be taken in our churches on July 9. Some may be away from their local church on vacation at that time. In that event it would be well to place your offering in an envelope before leaving on that vacation and turn it in so that the local church will be credited with your gift. This is a good time to make a mid-year check-up on our mission giving and see if we are giving as the Lord has prospered. Surely, all can reach the minimum goal of one dollar per member for this important mission offering.

F. W. SCHNEPPER.

Two Laymen's Congress Announcements

Accommodations

Tents will be available at Gladstone Park for family accommodations. Rates: \$2 per night for husband and wife, 50 cents per night for each child.

Tents accommodate four. Arrangements will have to be worked out so that full capacity of tent is utilized.

To assure you accommodations, it is necessary to make early reservations. Naturally the Congress delegates will arrive early afternoon August 2. Non-delegates, arriving a day late, will be expected to pay for the full rate of accommodations for the Congress period.

Meals

A well-balanced, appetizing menu is being planned by trained dietitians. Congress meal ticket (14 meals)—\$8.50. To speed up service the plate meal will be already set up and there will be no handling of money; only the punching of the meal—not its cost—designated on the meal ticket. There will be no refund on the unused portion of the meal ticket.

Special meal ticket for weekend

guests, including Friday night supper and three meals on Sabbath—\$2.75. They will be purchased from the Oregon Conference before 6 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The store on the campground will be open for service.

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Signs in Pastoral Evangelism

Through all the years *Signs of the Times* has been a magnificent assistant to our pastors and evangelists.

A letter from our Pastor A. Russell Hagen, in Wichita, Kansas, states:

"Mrs. Harold Corbin, of 1720 Lulu, Wichita, Kansas, was reared an S.D.A. She drifted away from the message. A mother has been praying for her. There have been some contacts with church members. The former pastor here in Wichita visited her. All of these efforts helped her to come back to the church.

"Now enters the *Signs* into the picture. Over a year ago Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Arnbrecht, of 524 Merchant, Oswego, Kansas, sponsored some *Signs* subscriptions for students of the Kansas Bible Correspondence School. Mrs. Corbin was taking the Bible course at that time.

"On moving to Wichita a few months ago I was given Mrs. Corbin's name as that of a potential member. I visited her and examined her for baptism. It was then that I asked her to tell me what had helped her return to the church. The *Signs* was mentioned as a very strong influence in this step for God. Mrs. Corbin was baptized on January 22 of this year. As things look now it does not seem that it will be too long until her husband will take the same step."

These passing days are hurrying us along to the deadline for our 1955 *Signs* crusade—June 30. During the intervening period you can sponsor the weekly visits of *Signs* to any name and address in the United States or its postal

zones at a cost of only 3½ cents per week, or \$1.70 per year. With this yearly subscription which includes a veritable encyclopedia of Adventism, you will also enjoy a number of helpful free services that are an integral part of the program of the periodical department of the Pacific Press in Mountain View. This will include at least two direct correspondence features during the subscription year in addition to two possible personal visits by one of our pastors or other efficient workers, and invitations to attend public evangelistic efforts that might be conducted in their neighborhood.

We are determined to make *Signs of the Times* all that God originally designed it should be—an indispensable accessory to larger evangelism. (Plan to submit your names for sponsored *Signs* subscriptions on or before June 30. They will be processed at the *Signs* office with every possible dispatch.)

H. K. C.

Pacific Union College

Newcomers on the Faculty

A sizable list of new staff members was announced by President H. L. Sonnenberg this week. They included one new department head and four other teachers.

Newly appointed head of P.U.C.'s Music Department is Prof. Gilmour McDonald of Washington, D.C. Professor and Mrs. McDonald will both teach piano and Mr. McDonald will head the music department and offer a number of music theory courses. The staff addition will ease the load of Prof. John Hafner and allow him to devote full time to violin, orchestral instruments, and the College Band and Orchestra. Professor and Mrs. McDonald were

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Sunset Table

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, P.U.C.

(Daylight Saving in California and Nevada)

Friday, July 1

Angwin	8:38	Oakland	8:35
Arlington	8:05	San Diego	8:01
Chico	8:39	San Jose	8:33
Eureka	8:53	Phoenix	7:42
Fresno	8:22	Reno	8:31
Lodi	8:32	Salt Lake City	8:04
Loma Linda	8:05	Honolulu	7:16
Los Angeles	8:08	Hilo	7:02

Friday, July 8

Angwin	8:37	Oakland	8:33
Arlington	8:04	San Diego	8:00
Chico	8:37	San Jose	8:31
Eureka	8:51	Phoenix	7:41
Fresno	8:21	Reno	8:29
Lodi	8:31	Salt Lake City	8:02
Loma Linda	8:04	Honolulu	7:16
Los Angeles	8:07	Hilo	7:02

members of the P.U.C. faculty a number of years ago and since that time have been on the staff at Washington Missionary College and operating their own studios in the capital.

A new member of the Department of Education teaching staff will be Dr. Harrell Bassham. Dr. Bassham has recently received a doctorate in education from the University of Nebraska and will become assistant professor of education at P.U.C. This brings up to full strength the education department which, with Dr. Louis Normington as head, has been undermanned during the past year.

Miss Ruth Conard, who recently received the Master of Arts degree from Chico State College will be the instructor in Secretarial Science replacing Miss Evelyn Rittenhouse who has accepted a call to head the secretarial science department at Walla Walla College.

Ivan Higgins, former president of Spicer Missionary College in India has accepted a temporary appointment on the P.U.C. staff as instructor in speech.

An addition to the elementary school teaching staff is seventh-grade teacher Richard Williams who has just been released from military service. A graduate of P.U.C., Mr. Williams has had a number of years of successful teaching experience in California.

Two non-teaching additions to the college staff include Mrs. Mary Hensley, proofreader for the College Press, and Miss Joanne Moon, a former P.U.C. student who joins the staff as secretary to the assistant business manager.

Nevada-Utah

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Regional Meetings

Arrangements are being made to hold regional meetings again this year in Nevada-Utah instead of camp meeting. While it is recognized that a conference camp meeting of a week or longer duration would be more ideal, it is impossible for this year. We are happy to report that prospects for such a meeting in 1956 are brighter than they have been in some time. Every effort will be put forth to make this a reality next year.

However, an excellent program of soul-stirring sermons, music and special features will be presented at our regional meetings this summer. Our Book and Bible House will present attractive displays of literature, with camp meeting discounts in effect.

We not only invite but also urge all our people to attend at least one of these regional meetings. Dates are scheduled as follows:

Reno, Nevada—July 1, 2,
Salt Lake City, Utah—July 29, 30,
Las Vegas, Nevada—September 2, 3.

A potluck dinner will be served on Sabbath, July 2, at Virginia Lake in Reno. All are invited and asked to bring their own utensils and some food dish. Come and receive a rich blessing from the meetings and enjoy the fellowship with our brethren and sisters.

I. E. ANUNSEN.

Nevada-Utah

Regional Meetings

Reno—July 1, 2
Salt Lake City—July 29, 30

Master Guide Club Organization

Special interest has been aroused for our youth in Reno. After the Youth Rally and Pathfinder Training Course, May 7-11, a Master Guide Club was organized under the leadership of Miss Ardith Hagenson. Regular meetings are being conducted, and work toward the Master Guide requirements is checked off each time the club meets.

The club members are very enthusiastic. Plans are being formulated to also organize an Audubon Club. Field glasses seem to be the order of the day to aid in the study of the many birds about their locality. It is proving very profitable.

Will not you, if you are a Master Guide, take on a similar responsibility in your church? Organize an active Master Guide Club!

R. L. GARBER, MV Secy.

Milford Story Hour

With the call "no more teachers, no more books" hundreds of youngsters are sent to the streets in Milford, Utah. These youngsters have no supervised activities in summer.

To help meet this need and to help lead parents and children to Christ and the church, a Story Hour program is

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Invite your friends to hear the Voice of Prophecy.

"Seven Great Churches"—July 3.

"Seven Broken Seals"—July 10.

being planned under the leadership of Mrs. Lloyd Mayer. This one-hour-a-week program will follow the usual story hour format with a five-point emphasis: Health, geography, music, nature, and the Bible. Some crafts will also be presented.

Let us pray that the program will be an outstanding success and achieve its objective.

SHELDON SELTZER.

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Hilo, Hawaii Ingathering

The Lord is good to all His people. This has been shown to us here in Hilo this year in connection with the Ingathering campaign.

Due to the Kapoho-Kalapano volcano disaster we, as a church, were fearful that we could not reach our goal in Ingathering this year. However, we prayed and in spite of the loss in territory we are happy to say that we reached our goal and a few dollars above what we raised last year. The spirit was good this year during the campaign and we are thankful for loyal church members who back the program year by year.

L. E. DAVIDSON, *Pastor.*

Temperance Work in Hilo

Hilo members are interested in helping people enjoy a better way of life through temperate living. An interesting program on temperance was presented by the MV Society in the church and at Kulani prison. This was received very favorably by the officers at the prison.

Mr. Herman Sensano, local elder and temperance secretary for the church, arranged for several showings of the film, "One in Twenty Thousand" on the plantation where he is employed.

Our local missionary leader, Alex Barboza, was able to show the film to the National Guard unit in Hilo. It was through the influence of Matthew Chow, our principal of Mauana Loa school, that we showed this same film to all the public health officers of east Hawaii.

Albert Vestal, public high school teacher, was able to arrange for the film to be shown to over 1,000 children in

Hilo. We are grateful for our laymen who have a burden to help their fellow men to enjoy a better way of life.

L. E. DAVIDSON.

Kauai News

Elder Cree Sandefur, newly elected president of the Hawaiian Mission, was a visitor on the Garden Island recently. He visited the two mission schools at Kekaha and Kapaa and inspected the junior camp at Kokee.

On Sabbath, May 28, he spoke at the Kapaa church and again in the afternoon at a union MV service at Kekaha. Everyone was pleased to meet Elder Sandefur and thankful for the rich inspiration that he brought. He was accompanied by G. C. Lashier, secretary-treasurer of the mission.

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Dorcas Federation Meetings

The Southern Arizona Dorcas Federation meeting was held on June 12, in the Tucson English church. Mrs. M. N. Skadsheim, the leader, presided and a well planned program was given. Elder D. L. Olsen, the Pacific Union home missionary secretary, was the speaker of the day. There was an election of officers. Mrs. M. N. Skadsheim was re-elected as the president; Mrs. Delmar Mock, of the Patagonia church and Mrs. Emma Wood of the Tucson-Sharon church as vice presidents; Mrs. Lucy Jantz of the Safford church as secretary and Mrs. Jay Franklin, of the Tucson church assistant secretary.

Following the meeting Elder M. N. Skadsheim, pastor of the Tucson English church, led a dedicatory and ground-breaking ceremony for their new welfare room, which is in connection with the church. This room will also be used for Sabbath school when it is completed.

Elder D. L. Olsen of the Pacific Union Conference and I arrived in Prescott on June 13 to hold a Northern Dorcas Federation meeting. Due to the terrific storm throughout that area, only the Prescott members were able to attend. Sister Alfred Oeltjen, the State Federated Dorcas leader, led an informal

discussion. Elder W. C. Hankins, pastor of the Prescott church had the devotional; and Elder D. L. Olsen gave a timely message. Elder and Mrs. Hankins provided a delicious dinner in their home for the visitors. Those who were able to be there were richly blessed.

G. R. KNUDSEN.

Vacation Bible Schools

Vacation Bible Schools are starting this week in Yuma, Glendale and Tucson. Make arrangements through your Sabbath School department to organize one in your church.

GLENN R. KNUDSEN.

Books and Magazines Delivered For Week Ending June 11

<i>Colporteur</i>	<i>Books</i>
Virginia Hirst	40
Walter Womack	40
David Washington	22
Leon M. Harding	14
Ora Mae Williams	6
Mrs. M. McColpin	5
Number of Books	127
	<i>Magazines</i>
Floyd Vance	285
Deliveries for Week	\$809.27

High Wages at Academy

Thunderbird Academy has top-notch wages for students and teachers! Yes, salaries that may be used over and over again, pay-checks that may be cashed week after week—not the kind that provide bread and butter, but the eternally worthwhile remuneration of solid character formation.

Christian education is deeply satisfying. There is something grand in connecting one's life with others who are studying and working toward the same goal—abundant life here and hereafter. As one associates continually with honest young people there is a tendency to be overly perplexed with the little scratches on their characters, instead of being thankful that here are Christian youth aimed in the right direction and each day progressing a little farther.

A letter recently received from a student working elsewhere this summer stated: "I had a good job, but one of the requirements was Sabbath work. I was discouraged and nearly worked on the Sabbath, but after quitting, the next day I found a job on a farm at *only* \$54 a week!"

Such an experience makes one glad

that he has known and associated with a young man who has stood the test. There are other pay-checks: Finding a dormitory light burning late, and discovering a student intently studying his Sabbath school lesson; asking for a book at the library, and noticing the assistant librarian going beyond the call of duty and crossing the campus to obtain it; hearing a student say "I believe the time has come for me to take my stand on this matter—it's right and there's no excuse for putting off my decision;" entering a dormitory room on Sabbath afternoon and seeing a student reading his Bible—and reading it through in a year; listening to testimonies of gratitude to the Lord and desires for help in living the abundant life, and noticing that these words are sometimes seasoned with tears; engaging in whole-hearted outdoor recreation that is good clean fun and leaves no regrets—these comprise part of the wages of an academy student or teacher.

Does Christian education cost? Yes, unquestionably so, it also pays high wages—wages that neither moth nor rust corrupt, nor thieves break through and steal—wages reckoned in terms of eternity.

F. CRUMP.

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Senior Youth Camp

Indications are that our Senior Youth Camp will be larger than in previous years. It is scheduled July 1-4 and a two-day pack trip will be included for those who wish it. Other provisions will be made for those who do not care to go on the pack trip.

For those who do not have other transportation, on July 1 a bus will run on the following schedule:

Leave Oakland Conference office, 9:00 a.m.; Vallejo church, 10:00 a.m.; Lodi Central church, 12:00 noon; Sacramento Central church (23rd and K Sts.), 1:00 p.m.; Placerville church, 2:15 p.m.; arrive at camp, 3:30 p.m.

The bus will leave after an early supper on Monday, July 4, and will make the same stops on the return trip.

Any who have not sent in their application should do so immediately. The total cost is \$10.

GLENN FILLMAN.

Northern California Camp Meeting

The Northern California camp meeting, which closed in Lodi, Sabbath night, June 18, was an occasion of great inspiration and spiritual help. The Lord's Spirit was surely present. Theme of the varied and progressive program outlined by Elder Carl Becker, conference president, and his staff, stood out in brilliant letters above the rostrum in the large auditorium—"Christ in You, The Hope of Glory."

"People today are looking to the church for the assurance that there is still hope in Jesus," declared Elder W. B. Ochs, North American Division vice-president, in the opening service. "The only hope that today can banish fear and confusion from the minds of the people is in the Bible promises familiar and dear to Seventh-day Adventists."

Dr. P. E. Quimby of the Pacific Union College department of religion, gave a series of seven studies on the book of Revelation. Elder F. D. Nichol, editor of the Review & Herald, featured the distinctiveness and certainty of the message proclaimed by Adventists, and reasons why Christ must come back to this earth. In a morning workers' meeting Elder Nichol appealed to ministers to give more time to study and sermon preparation, declaring that "many people are starved to death spiritually by poor preaching."

Our people greatly enjoyed the information concerning the world work of the denomination and the spiritual help brought them by Elder W. R. Beach, who carried a heavy program during the first half of the session, and gave the morning sermon the second Sabbath in the large auditorium. Elder Beach is secretary of the General Conference.

Elder C. L. Bauer, president of the Pacific Union Conference, in several sermons to laity and workers, urged definite and sure preparation for heaven; while Elder F. W. Schnepfer, secretary-treasurer, strengthened faith in God's leadings through the Spirit of prophecy.

Miracles are taking place among the Moslems and among primitive tribes in heathen lands, Elder Eric B. Hare told the people. Elder Hare, associate Sabbath School secretary of the General Conference, brought stories of conversions of people he had met on a recent

trip in the-Middle East. He worked tirelessly for the youth and children in their meetings, and joined in counsels held regarding special youth problems.

Four lectures by Miss Dorothea Van Gundy of the International Research Foundation gave our people sound advice, based on scientific findings and light given through the Spirit of prophecy, on the subject of diet and health.

Departmental services, and exhibits created much interest. College presidents, academy principals, and student groups presented the value of Christian education. Physicians, nurses, the chaplain, and the Bible instructor from the St. Helena Sanitarium reported on the blessings of God there. A colorful home missionary program featured recent converts to the truth through the efforts of laymen. Dramatically, temperance leaders warned concerning the evils of liquor and tobacco. Publishing representatives reported the sale and delivery of more than \$100,000 worth of truth-filled books and periodicals during the 5½ months of this year thus far, and presented five outstanding colporteurs who have within recent months accepted the truth.

The *Lodi News-Sentinel*, *Stockton Record*, and *Sacramento Bee* carried news of the camp meeting daily. We mailed a story each day to all dailies in Northern California and to the wire services.

Two half-hour television programs were given us, one an interview with Elder W. R. Beach on station KBET; the other a religious program by the Oakland "Adventist Hour" radio group on TV-KCCC—both in Sacramento. Elder Beach told of Adventist world work; and Elder A. H. Johns and three other Bay area ministers discussed what Adventists believe. Interspersed were vocal numbers by the colored ministers' quartet and the office women's quartet, and violin numbers by Prof. J. J. Hafner. Mrs. Marjorie Lewis accompanied at the piano.

Senior and Junior youth were well provided with unique programs, hours for counsel regarding their problems, educational trips, early morning outdoor breakfasts, and other entertainment. Attractive programs were put on for the primary children and kindergarteners.

On the last three evenings, Elder Phillip Knox of Los Angeles gave illustrated lectures, showing the limitless power of God as Creator of the uni-

verse, revealed through the study of the stars and other heavenly bodies. Elder W. A. Fagal, director of *Faith for Today* television program, New York City, with his male quartet, took services on Friday and Sabbath.

Camp meeting attendance reached approximately 9,000 on each week end, and was good all the way through. Weather was ideal. The feeling generally was that it had been a blessed occasion.

J. R. FERREN.

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Midsummer Offering—July 9

The very important Midsummer Offering will be taken Sabbath, July 9, in all of our churches in the Southern California Conference. We have had repeated appeals from the General Conference to make this a very large offering because of the tremendous needs in the mission fields. I would like to appeal to all of the church elders and pastors to promote this offering in a strong way so that our people can come prepared to give of their means to the support of God's cause in fields afar.

R. R. BRETZ, *President.*

Sabbath School Craftshop

As far as we know, the first Sabbath School Craftshop to be organized in our denomination was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Rasmussen in Mountain View, May 2 to 5. The program was planned by Elder R. R. Breitigam of the Pacific Union office and Mr. Rasmussen. All conferences of the Pacific Union were represented by the conference Sabbath School department secretaries and their car loads of Sabbath school workers who will be giving instruction in Vacation Bible schools during the summer.

Forty-five happy people discussed, listened, learned, and made some of the fine craft items which included plaster molding and painting, glorified glass, metalcraft, and numerous other items.

The accompanying picture shows one corner of the room with the enthusiastic students who are to become Vacation Bible school teachers. They are working under the direction of Mr. Rasmussen.

The Vacation Bible school plan is growing with leaps and bounds. The tremendous value it has for community good relations and door openers for follow-up evangelism is being recognized. Elder Breitigam is hopeful of 100 Vacation Bible Schools in the Pacific Union this year, with an enrollment of 5,000 boys and girls. Expe-

rience has taught us that nearly ninety per cent of these children represent non-Adventist homes and provide a splendid opportunity for branch Sabbath schools, Story Hour and Community Bible school evangelism, as well as for public evangelism leads.

Each conference Sabbath School secretary will be happy to work with any group desiring to put on a Vacation Bible school. Make your contact as soon as possible.

CLARENCE C. KOTT, S.S. *Secy.*

Why Join?

The Angelus Nature club was formed to stimulate interest in nature lore by the whole family as a means of drawing us closer to our Creator and to each other. We believe that "while the Bible should hold first place in the education of children and youth, the book of nature is next in importance."—Ellen G. White, *Counsels to Teachers*, p. 185.

We also believe that our joining together in nature activities makes us better, happier and healthier citizens here and helps to prepare us for our heavenly home by:

- (1) Scheduling lectures, field trips and exhibitions revealing the wonder and beauty which God has given us in birds, flowers, butterflies, trees, animals, rocks, stars, and all the marvels of nature;
- (2) Encouraging a greater love of nature lore in our youth so that they may see the handiwork of God;
- (3) Fostering a proper conservation of our wild life, flowers, trees and shrubs, and all our natural resources;
- (4) Sponsoring and furnishing leadership to our Pathfinder clubs and other youth organizations.

Join now by filling out the application blank, which entitles you to membership, the monthly colorful Angelus Nature Bulletin, and the *Naturalist Magazine*.

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:45 p.m. in the York Lyceum Center, 4949 York Blvd., Los Angeles. (No meetings held during the months of June, July and August.) Field trips and/or camping trips are featured each month. For further information, call the Missionary Volunteer Department of the Southern California Conference; Chapman 5-1876 or Citrus 3-6231.

ROLLAND TRUMAN,
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Welcome to Central

Some weeks ago our conference committee voted to call Elder R. Curtis Barger, Sabbath School and Public Relations secretary of the Hawaiian Mission, to be the Sabbath School and Public Relations secretary of our conference. Elder and Mrs. Barger have accepted our invitation and have arrived in San Jose. Elder Barger comes to us with many years of experience in evangelism, pastoral and departmental lines. He has entered into his work in this field with enthusiasm and we wish in this way to welcome him and Sister Barger.

Elder Wood will continue to give leadership to the important Temperance department in the conference.

D. E. VENDEN, *President.*

Come to Camp Meeting

Keep planning for camp meeting. If it seems now that you won't be able to make it, pray earnestly about it. The Lord may have a way that you have never thought of as yet.

For the first week end of camp meeting this year, the Voice of Prophecy will be with us. You will want to pass that good word along to your friends and the friends of the Voice of Prophecy.

Remember camp meeting at Soquel—July 14-23.

D. E. VENDEN.

Laymen's Congress Information

Much attention is being given to the conducting of a Laymen's Congress at Gladstone Park August 2-6. This fine camp is located thirteen miles south of Portland, Oregon.

Delegates to this Congress are selected by the church board. The names are then sent to the Home Missionary department of your conference. We need full address as we then work out details with the delegates. If your church has not yet appointed the delegates you must hurry as it is getting late. Delegates are selected on the basis of one for every 50 members.

The church must provide \$35 for each delegate. This money you do not

send to us but give it to the delegate upon submitting a properly filled-out form. From there on we take charge and deal directly with the delegate.

We make reservations for delegates but not for non-delegates. Non-delegates should make their own reservations. Write to Elder Don Gray, 605 S. E. 39th Ave., Portland 15, Oregon.

May many of our people be impressed to go to this unusual and profitable meeting.

D. N. REINER,
Home Missionary Secy.

Camp Meeting News

Camp meeting time is almost here again. Along with that pleasant thought we know our members throughout Central will be thinking about the books you want to get while at the campground. For those who cannot attend, bear in mind that throughout the month of July the camp meeting discounts will be in effect in Central California Conference. If at all convenient, please place your order with your church missionary secretary. If ordering direct, secure a camp meeting price list from your church, add the 3 per cent State sales tax and mailing charges (15 cents for the first book and 5 cents for each additional book) and you can figure very closely the amount you will need to send with your order.

Please remember that our San Jose Bible House will be closed for camp meeting from July 9 to July 25 and all orders coming in during that time will be filled after we return to our normal operations.

Be sure to take advantage of the many bargains which are being advertised and especially the 20 per cent discount on all Christian Home Library and Spirit of prophecy books.

Hoping to see you at camp meeting.
C. S. JOHNSON, *Manager,*
Book & Bible House.

Clovis Series Completed

Sunday night, June 5, marked the close of our evangelistic campaign in Clovis, when we spoke on the subject of "The Plan of Salvation." As the appeal was made, twelve persons came forward in token of surrender to the Master. On June 11, ten of these folk followed their Lord in the sacred rite of baptism. There remain yet a few who will become part of the remnant

church in a river baptism to be conducted soon.

Truly the working of the Holy Spirit is in evidence today. We have witnessed 26 enter into the family of God by becoming members in His church. The scene comes back to mind of the day when the portable tabernacle was erected. There amid the smell of the pine chips on the floor, we asked that God would lead the way before us as we launched into evangelism in the little town of Clovis. From the first night, we were assured that our prayers had been answered.

The series has been highlighted by many experiences. I shall not forget the night the subject of healthful living was presented nor when I was told that a man was in the audience who raised hogs. This fine family, after talking it over at home, sold the herd and gave their hearts to the Lord. Even more interesting was the fact that this good brother had been injured very seriously some time before and had been told that he could never work again. Since the day of baptism he has been able to do a full day's labor and is now rejoicing in the Lord. Truly our theme shall be "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

DAVID M. NEIDIGH, *Evangelist.*

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Around Southeastern

We are happy to welcome to our field Elder and Mrs. L. W. Hallsted, their two sons and daughter, who have come from the Central California Conference. Elder Hallsted has been pastor-evangelist of the San Jose church and is now located in San Diego as pastor of the Broadway church. Arrangements for this transfer began at the union conference session in February, but because of an educational problem the Hallsteds could not make the move until just recently. We are certain that under God the work in the Broadway church will continue to grow as Elder Hallsted takes up his new responsibilities.

By the time this reaches the field Brother and Sister John Youngberg will have left our conference in response to a call coming from the South American Division to connect with the South Chile Conference where Brother Young-

berg will be Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretary.

Brother Youngberg has recently completed his ministerial internship. His work in the churches and with the Pathfinders has been greatly appreciated. As Brother and Sister Youngberg take up greater responsibilities in foreign mission service, we say "the Lord bless thee, and keep thee."

Our colporteur sales are taking an upward trend. One reason for this increase is due to the faithful work of ten student colporteurs who are laboring in different parts of the conference. Brother John Kerbs, a theology student of La Sierra College, is giving his full time in assisting with the publishing work during the summer months. We wish each young person much success in earning a scholarship this year.

E. A. SCHMIDT,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Office Closed

The Conference Office and Book and Bible House will be closed, Thursday, June 30 in order that the office family may enjoy the fellowship of their annual office picnic.

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Activities at Barstow

Sabbath, May 28, was a memorable and happy day for the members of both the English and Spanish churches in Barstow, as four persons were baptized. Two, a mother and her daughter, were united with the English church and two of our juniors were united with the Spanish church. Elder Charles D. Martin was the officiating minister.

Because of previous plans to carry on our Ingathering campaign in the fall of the year, the English church was unable to celebrate victory day on May 28, but we were overjoyed to be able to celebrate our victory a week later on June 4. The Barstow English church for a number of years has been a Minute-man church and this year is no exception. The members have raised \$25.89 per member, with yet a little to come in.

We are planning a Vacation Bible School this year between July 18 and 29. As far as the writer knows, there has never been a Vacation Bible School in Barstow before. The school will be under the direction of George D.

Wister, church school principal; assisted by Mrs. Clifford Dorland. A number of lay members in both the English and Spanish churches will assist with the teaching and art classes.

Pastor Joseph Pierce of the Spanish church and the writer, pastor of the English church solicit your prayers that many souls may be saved in the kingdom of God through this effective channel.

L. E. DASHER.

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Busses to Idyllwild

Idyllwild camp time is almost here! According to the way our applications are coming in there are boys and girls who can hardly wait for the opening date.

Our new buildings are being completed this week and final preparations are under way so that July 3 will find Idyllwild all ready to welcome the first bus load of campers.

Speaking of busses—we hope every Pathfinder will know the schedule and meet his bus on time. Just to be sure no one is left behind we are sending out this schedule. PLEASE BE ON TIME—we don't want any boy or girl disappointed.

BUS SCHEDULE

Route No. 1	
Lv. Paradise Valley Store	6:00 a.m.
Lv. Broadway and 24th Sts.	6:30 p.m.
Lv. Polk and Illinois Sts.	7:00 a.m.
Lv. Escondido church	8:00 a.m.
Route No. 2	
Lv. La Sierra church	7:45 a.m.
Lv. Conference office	8:05 a.m.
Lv. Perris Colored church	8:35 a.m.
Route No. 3	
Lv. Newport Beach church	6:00 a.m.
Lv. Santa Ana church	6:30 a.m.
Lv. Fullerton church	7:00 a.m.
Lv. Corona church	7:45 a.m.
Lv. Conference office	8:05 a.m.
Lv. Loma Linda Academy	8:45 a.m.

If your application isn't in—HURRY and put it in the mail. We're anxious to save a place for every Pathfinder who wants to join us. We'll see you at Idyllwild!

CHARLES MARTIN, MV Secy.

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Between now and August 31, you can save 20 per cent on all Ellen G. White and Christian Home Library books. Just stop and think of this. The usual camp meeting discount on books is 10 per cent, but during this period you can save twice as much.

Recently we mailed to all who re-

ceive the RECORDER, prices and information on this very special offer. If you have lost your list, ask your missionary secretary for another copy, or send direct to the Southern California Book and Bible House, Box 584, Arlington, California. We will be more than glad to send further information.

W. B. Ochs, vice-president of the General Conference states, "One of the greatest assets of this denomination is found in the Ellen G. White books. In these books God has been pleased to reveal the light that has shone so brightly upon the pathway that leads to the ultimate triumph of the church. These books not only reveal what lies ahead, but they contain spiritual food for the hungry soul, and above everything else they establish our faith in the word of God, which is the foundation of our faith."

Don't delay taking advantage of this very liberal discount. Include sales tax and postage when ordering.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, Manager,
Book and Bible House.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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

WANTED.—Unencumbered S.D.A. practical nurse, registered in Nevada, to work in small nursing home. Ample time off, room, board, and good wages to right party. Church privileges. Write Mrs. Hazel Biro, Box 265, Henderson, Nevada.

EXCELLENT PERMANENT POSITIONS now available for women with above average mechanical ability or shop experience. We will train the right people. This is a chance to establish yourself in a career trade now. Ace Drill Bushing Company, 5407 Fountain Ave., Los Angeles 29, Calif.

WANTED.—Position as housekeeper for elderly or semi-invalid. S.D.A. Women or couple. Will give references. Wish to live in. Write Mrs. W. Shaw, 329 So. State, Los Angeles 33, Calif.

WANTED.—S.D.A. couple for housekeeping and maintenance work in large San Diego guest home. Must be kind, considerate, and willing workers. Room, board, and salary. MC, Box 584, Arlington, Calif.

ROOM WANTED.—Single man, 45, wishes room and board, and use of garage, with good Christian family in Modesto. Please contact me at 1522 9th St., Apt. 6, Modesto, Calif.

WORK WANTED.—Qualified dental nurse and receptionist wishes position with Seventh-day Adventist dentist, after July 10. High recommendation available. P.O. Box 38, San Andreas, Calif.

Parents' Exchange

Sponsored by the General Conference Department of Education, Archa O. Dart, Assistant Secretary
Address all correspondence to Elder A. O. Dart, General Conference S.D.A., Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C.

The Lost Penny

HE had DROPPED something IN the AISLE—
a PIECE of MONEY.
IT was only a PENNY, but it was MONEY.
It was STILL IN the CHURCH, but it WAS LOST.
It was HIS, so he LOOKED for it HIMSELF.
The MOMENT he LOST it, HE began HUNTING,
and OTHERS joined in the SEARCH.
The PASTOR TOO took part, FOR church was OVER.

They searched UNTIL they FOUND it—
that LOST PENNY.
Then ALL were GLAD
and WENT home HAPPY.

IN the SAME church
WAS a BOY.
He, TOO, was LOST
BUT NO ONE WAS LOOKING for HIM!

Right Around Home With Father

June is the month when we give special recognition to Father—last month we honored Mother. It is right and proper that we do this, for a blessing is promised to all those who show love and respect for their parents at all times. "Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise."—Ephesians 6:2.

The father means much to his family. To him they look for guidance and leadership as well as for support and protec-

tion. His words are remembered by his family, and his actions are reflected in the lives of his children. Often his best work for God is done right in his own home.

Gems From the Spirit of Prophecy
"Fathers, spend as much time as possible with your children."—*Adventist Home*, p. 222.

"Be pleasant, kind and affectionate toward your children."—*Ibid.*

"But, father, do not discourage your children. Combine affection with authority, kindness and sympathy with

firm restraint. Give some of your leisure hours to your children; become acquainted with them, associate with them in their work and in their sports, and win their confidence. Cultivate friendship with them, especially with your sons."—*Ministry of Healing*, p. 392.

"If he (the father) is engaged in business which almost wholly closes the door of usefulness to his family, he should seek other employment which will not prevent him from devoting some time to his children."

"If he neglects them (the children), he is unfaithful to the trust committed to him of God."—*Adventist Home*, p. 221.

"The husband and father is the head of the household. The wife looks to him for love and sympathy, and for aid in the training of the children; and this is right. The children are his as well as hers, and he is equally interested in their welfare."

"The father should enforce in his family the sterner virtues—energy, integrity, honesty, patience, courage, diligence, practical usefulness."—*Ministry of Healing*, pp. 390, 391.

"The father's duty to his children cannot be transferred to the mother."—*Fundamentals*, p. 69.

CHILD GUIDANCE

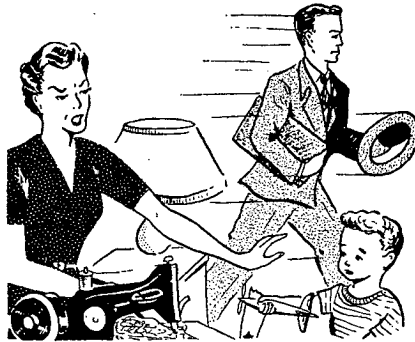
"Let parents devote the evenings to their families."—*F.*, p. 154.

Try This



Our children are young only once. We want them to have a happy home life while they are with us.

Not This



Satan would like to keep us so busy with everything else that we will neglect our first duty—our children.

I'd rather go hunting *with* my son than to go hunting *for* him.

Tiny Thinkers

Daddy was helping Betty count her pennies: "Betty, count nine pennies and put them here, and put one penny over there."

Betty: "There they are. Now what do I do with them?"

Daddy: "The nine pennies are yours; the one is for Jesus."

Betty: "Oh, Jesus ought to have the nine!"

Daddy: "No, He gives you the nine. He takes the one."

Betty (after a long silence): "Well, Daddy, if Jesus only gets one penny, let's pick out the shiniest one for Him."