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## Life Magazine Pictures C.M.E. Graduate

A remarkable story in *Life* of October 24 features the work of "Dr. Charles Henner, a devout Seventh-day Adventist . . . graduated from Los Angeles College of Medical Evangelists in 1951," as doctor, mayor and preacher of his town, Santa Anna, Texas. Three years ago he moved to the "drought-stricken town" and bought a hospital that "had been closed the last three months."

The story reviews success of the now "25-bed \$75,000 hospital," the purchase of a church for the Seventh-day Adventists (five Adventists and no church when the doctor went there), his part-time preaching in it, and that because of his efficient administration, Dr. Henner "was twice chosen mayor of the town."

Eleven pictures with the story, covering space of more than two pages, show the doctor in various activities, the family going to church, the hospital group in prayer, and last acts of turning the hospital to his successors and the church building over to the conference, now that Dr. Henner is "to leave for medical missionary work in Trinidad."

## Faith for Today Films Now Available at Reduced Service Fee

We are glad to announce that a sufficient reserve of Faith For Today films has been built up to permit resumption of film loans to ministers, evangelists, and church societies. At a recent operating board meeting it was voted to reduce the rental rate of \$5 per film to \$3. A special "blanket order" rate of \$2 per film was voted when a series of ten or more films are ordered in advance for showing at intervals of not less than one per month.

A list of Faith For Today films has recently been prepared. This list gives a brief description of the story and the film topics. It is now possible to select

films on the basis of subject, and at the present time there are sufficient films available to ship the film of your choice. If you wish to obtain a list of the films available, write to:

Film Department  
Faith for Today  
108-43 71st Avenue  
Forest Hills 75, New York

We shall be happy to serve our ministers and churches with these films as long as they are available. On a blanket order for ten or more, films may be ordered in advance and reserved, or they may be selected periodically as desired.

D. N. Hartman, *Treasurer,*  
FAITH FOR TODAY.

## These Times Appraisal

Constant effort is being put forth to make *These Times* attractive, interesting, and effective. Recently the editor, Elder R. E. Finney, Jr., sent several copies of *These Times* to the Research Center of the Syracuse University School of Journalism for analysis. Since thousands of our people are using *These Times* in spreading the gospel, we are sharing a portion of the appraisal.

*Introduction:*

"This magazine is a religious publication intended to strengthen the moral, physical, and spiritual life of its readers, and to direct their attention to the tenets of the Adventist denomination, as well as the reasons for these tenets. It appeals in a broad and wholesome way to the entire life of the individual, trying to prove as helpful as it can. It endeavors to base its recommendations upon the teachings of the Bible. The analysis that follows is made with these points in mind, and with the purpose of seeing what can be done to improve its powers of attraction and readability without stepping over the obvious bounds.

*Covers:*

"They are generally excellent, being high in appeal and interest. They are sprightly, colorful, and unobjectionable.

*Departments:*

"General Comment: These are excellent in content, and are surprisingly helpful to the average reader. There has been a very wise choice of material for the general content of this magazine . . .

(c) *Events of These Times:* This analyst has just directed a national survey of how news is handled by religious magazines, and it is my opinion that this department ranks very high. (1) It devotes a considerable amount of space to the subject. (2) It is interestingly illustrated with first-class photographs. (3) It selects items from the lay world, which have a bearing on religious activities. (4) It is not afraid to mention the good work of other denominations, and so avoids narrow and objectionable secularism. In so doing this religious faith actually develops a greater attraction to the intelligent reader . . .

*Subject Matter:*

"The subject matter is well above average. This analyst has studied scores of religious publications over the past decade and a half, and he would place *These Times* well toward the top in its choice of subject matter and in the treatment thereof. The staff is to be congratulated on the excellence of this magazine in these respects.

*SUMMARY:*

"This is an excellent publication. It is well edited, and it has a remarkable group of departments. Its appeal is high, its readability is high, and the range of subject matter is wide. It is attractive and entertaining. Better, it is also convincing.

*General Comment:*

"*These Times* gives this observer a most favorable impression. It is one of

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**Sunset Table**

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, P.U.C.

Friday, November 4

Angwin	5:08	Oakland	5:09
Arlington	4:56	San Diego	4:57
Chico	5:03	San Jose	5:08
Eureka	5:11	Phoenix	5:34
Fresno	5:00	Reno	4:56
Lodi	5:04	Salt Lake City	5:22
Loma Linda	4:55	Honolulu	5:54
Los Angeles	4:59	Hilo	5:45

Friday, November 11

Angwin	5:01	Oakland	5:02
Arlington	4:50	San Diego	4:51
Chico	4:56	San Jose	5:01
Eureka	5:03	Phoenix	5:29
Fresno	4:54	Reno	4:48
Lodi	4:57	Salt Lake City	5:14
Loma Linda	4:49	Honolulu	5:51
Los Angeles	4:53	Hilo	5:43

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Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
First Sunday of each month 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
(Closed all other Sundays.)

**Conference Office Hours**

This is to advise the field that beginning October 30, your conference office and Book and Bible House hours will be as follows:

Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
First Sunday of each month 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
(Closed all other Sundays.)

This change has been authorized by your Conference Committee and will be helpful to all concerned.

A. G. MUNSON, Sec.-Treas.

**Good News**

**About the Dorcas Rally**

As usual the Book and Bible House will have a large display of our denominational literature and Bibles at the Dorcas Rally, Sunday, November 6. Holiday prices will prevail for the day.

HERBERT GRIFFITH.

**News Notes**

Scores of youngsters at Glendale union elementary school recently completed the school's first annual Temperance Essay contest. Grand award winner of the contest was Esther Perry, a 6th-grade student from Altadena. Other winners in the contest who were presented subscription certificates to *Listen* magazine included Clinton Gay and Lynette Prout of Glendale and Esther Ramos of Pacoima. Elder Clarence C. Kott, conference Temperance department secretary, was in charge of the awards meeting at which winners of the essay contest were acknowledged.

Meetings are being held each week in the theater at Frazier Park near Highway 99 on the Ridge Route for some 60 persons who have been contacted by Mrs. Ethel Bertsche, a Southern California Conference literature evangelist and two other Seventh-day Adventists living in the area. Brother Darrell Leggett of the Newhall church

shows inspirational moving pictures and presents an evangelistic talk at the theater each Sunday from 7 until 8:30 p.m. A good interest is reported in this previously unentered territory.

Approximately thirty children were dedicated to the Lord's service at special services at Eagle Rock church on Sabbath, October 15. Pastor Kingsley Minifie was in charge of the service with Associate Pastor Chester S. Prout assisting. Elder John F. Knipschild, conference Education department secretary, offered the dedicatory prayer.

Pastor Gerry Hardy's Prophecy class at Bellflower church is meeting such enthusiastic response that he has had to form an extension class. Elder Hardy reports a good number of interests as a result of these classes.

**Tent Effort Results**

Pastor Harvey W. Kibble has recently concluded the tent phase of his Los Angeles effort. The canvas tabernacle, which was located at 109th Place and Avalon, was known as the "Bible Chautauqua."

Pastors James Melancon and Charles Pritchett assisted Pastor Kibble in the soul-winning venture and as a result of their combined efforts the following converts were baptized Sabbath, October 8: Mrs. Estelle Williams, Mrs. Thelma Collins, Mrs. Gladys Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelton, Mrs. Willie Mae Overton, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Blanche Bell, Thomas Lemons and George W. Spotsdible.

The evangelists began the series July 17 and held services every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday until October 9, at which time the meetings were moved to a new location. The Los Angeles Union School, 846 E. El Segundo, is the new home of the "Bible Chautauqua" where meetings will continue every Sunday evening at 7:30.

The voices of various Seventh-day Adventist church choirs and soloists will provide the music for these meetings, as they have done in the past. Maude E. Masters, Claudi Dent, Vonnie B. Matthews, Eugene Battles, Muriel Baker, and Lois Robinson will continue to add the instrumental accompaniment throughout the series.

Pastor Kibble's messages, which he illustrated with color slides, began with

the simple practicalities of Seventh-day Adventism and concluded with the profundities of our doctrines.

SHERLIE MATTHEWS.

**Union College Reunion**

You are invited to attend the annual reunion of graduates, former teachers, students and friends of Union College, Sunday, November 13.

*Place:*

San Gabriel Union School Auditorium, 8833 East Broadway, San Gabriel

*Time:* 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

*Dinner:* \$1.75 per plate

*Reservations:*

Write—Ruth M. Downing  
1052 West Sixth St.  
Los Angeles 17, Calif.

Call—MADison 5-1181 or  
NORmandy 3-6778

*Reservations Must Be in By  
November 9*

**Sabbath School Evangelism**

This letter came to us recently and concerns the experience of one of our brethren who is a Sabbath school teacher. Also it shows the joy of working in a God-appointed agency for the furthering of His work in the world.

"I have been teaching in the primary department for about three years. My class of boys has been a challenge and a real thrill, the cap sheaf of thrills coming when I saw three of 'my boys' baptized. I felt that I had had a small share at least in causing them to make their decision to follow Jesus. I was greatly thrilled by it.

"One never realizes what an impression a Sabbath school teacher makes on his or her pupils until they have the experience I did. The father of one of my boys stopped me at one of the church socials and said, 'Did you tell my son such-and-such a thing?' I told him that I did not recall exactly but could possibly have done so. He told me I must have, for he was doing something one day and his son said, 'Daddy, don't do that. It's wrong. Mr. Kelly, my Sabbath school teacher said so.'

"We never know what an impression we make on the children. This im-

presses us with the need to be careful.

"Yours in Sabbath school work,  
"D. M. Kelly."

We are happy for the growing enthusiasm in behalf of Sabbath school evangelism here in Southern California. It is one of our greatest instrumentalities for the winning of souls through daily Bible study, regular attendance each Sabbath and liberal giving for missions. We encourage every member to give THREE CENTS out of each income dollar for missions through the Sabbath school.

CLARENCE C. KOTT, Secy.,  
Sabbath School Department.

**Arizona**

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**Our Security**

"Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven . . . For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matt. 6:20, 21.

In the present world there is no material security that has stable values. Values change from time to time and many times losses are sustained.

There is an unending search for enduring values going on throughout this changing world. Is not the counsel of God especially applicable today? Instead of adding one material investment after the other to our holdings with the thought that these will give us that sought-for security, why not invest in God's cause today while the opportunity presents itself? Mission calls are going unanswered in some areas for lack of means. Are you doing your part? M. E. HAGEN, Treasurer.

**Books and Magazines Delivered  
Week Ending October 15**

	<i>Books</i>
Walter Womack .....	46
Virginia Hirst .....	35
Mrs. M. McColpin .....	33
Ora Mae Williams .....	14
Leon M. Harding .....	8
David Washington .....	2
Total Books .....	138
	<i>Magazines</i>
Miscellaneous .....	215
Floyd Womack .....	100
Total Magazines .....	315
Deliveries for Week .....	\$1,012.09

**Bible House Reminders**

Our members who are interested in the spiritual welfare of their friends and relatives will instinctively turn to their Book and Bible House as we near the holiday season. The Bible House is endeavoring to anticipate your needs by securing a good stock of Bibles in the economical as well as the more expensive types. We are carrying stock of the new 1956 Missionary Volunteer Reading Club books. We have a limited stock of the 1955 Reading Club books for those who would like to complete their set.

Volume 4 of the Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary is also in stock. You can now secure the first four volumes. The price is \$10 per volume. Those who have a standing order will receive them at the special price.

Many will want to take advantage of the special premium now offered on the *Review & Herald* subscriptions. In making your holiday gifts, do not pass by our good magazines.

We shall soon visit our churches with book displays and samples of our new stock, our Bibles, periodicals, and bargain counter stock. Holiday prices will obtain from November 15 to December 31.

W. H. ENGLAND, Manager.

**Arizona News**

Elder W. R. French met with Glendale church on Sabbath, October 15.

It was a pleasure to have Elder A. A. Douglas, pastor of the Flint, Michigan church speak in the Phoenix Central church on Sabbath, October 15. His message on the Spirit of prophecy was appreciated.

Elders C. L. Bauer and F. W. Schnepfer and Brother James Howarth of the Pacific Union Conference met with the Thunderbird Academy Board in Phoenix recently to study problems related to the academy.

Evangelistic meetings are being held in the Patagonia church by Elders M. N. Skadsheim and A. R. Sousa. At present the meetings are being held only on Sunday evenings.

Brother Robert Babcock is continuing his work on the new church school serving the Douglas-Bisbee area.

The Prescott church was visited recently by Elder G. R. Knudsen, our home missionary secretary.

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### Tucson Dorcas-Welfare

"Thank you for doing this work in our city." It was the friendly voice of the program manager of one of Tucson's radio stations speaking to one of our Dorcas-Welfare workers who had called the station to get a spot announcement of the clothing give-away to be held at the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Twenty-five women had whipped into almost perfect condition over eighteen hundred articles of clothing, with "buttons and bows," zippers and patches. This had all been done within two weeks' time. In fact the women say it took only one hundred sixty hours to whip into shape this amount of clothing for the big "give-away." Of course they made new comforters and rebounded old blankets and patched and repaired bed linens.

A couple of the women set about the task of gathering in a supply of shoes. After a visit to merchants and others, many pairs of new and old shoes were ready with the other clothing to be dispensed to the needy.

Depend on the Dorcas-Welfare ladies to remember the literature and Bible company enrollment cards that always accompany the garments, food or money given.

Want to know the results? Ask the seven ladies who were in charge of all this supply on the day the "give-away" was staged. With bubbling enthusiasm, they will tell you that the supply was extended to sixty-two families in Tucson, and a box with 127 pieces was sent into Old Mexico. Then too, at Sabbath school you will hear some saying, "those children," "that couple," "that family," are here because of the Dorcas-Welfare work. You might like to hear the story of the E family. The name was given to this group of ladies; and two of them set out to find the family. Instead, they found another family living there who knew the E family. Not missing an opportunity to plant seeds of truth, these ladies enrolled this family in the Voice of Prophecy Bible course and had prayer with them. When the E family were located, it was found that the father had been hospitalized for several months. Long since they had run out of funds and credit. There were five little girls ranging in ages from five

months to seven years who were suffering from sores because of malnutrition. It was readily recognized that the family were not "the ne'er-do-well" kind, but found themselves in this predicament because of the father's prolonged illness.

After the larder was well replenished, clothing and bedding supplied, the mother was offered the 20th Century Bible course, which she gladly started. With all her other work of caring for five small girls and her home, she eagerly studied each lesson, and is thrilled to see the mark "perfect" on the returned lesson. Mrs. E and her five small girls are now in Sabbath school.

CECILE McCAMEY.

### Nevada-Utah

ANDREW FEARING, Pres. I. E. ANUNSEN, Sec.  
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### Addresses Needed

We will appreciate any information as to the addresses of Albert Maynard and Anita Pope, formerly of Milford, Utah. Please send information to the Nevada-Utah Conference, P.O. Box 1470, Reno, Nevada.

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### Come to School!

We are very fortunate to have Miss Dorothea Van Gundy, dietitian of the International Nutrition Laboratory at Arlington, conduct a School of Cooking and Nutrition in Reno, Nevada. This school will be conducted in the Reno church, 1200 Arlington Avenue, October 29 to November 2.

We especially invite those of our sister churches near by to take advantage of this unusual opportunity. There is no charge for these classes.

Miss Van Gundy's program is as follows:

Sabbath, October 29—11 a.m.—"Can Diet Hinder Sanctification?"

Sunday, October 30—"What's in Your Shopping Basket?"

Monday, October 31—"Are You Starving for Vitamins and Minerals?"

Tuesday, November 1—"What Kind of Protein Are You Feeding Your Family?" (Protein demonstration.)

Wednesday, November 2—"The Staff of Life—Is It Broken?" (Demonstration on bread making and cereals.)

Seven o'clock each evening, Sunday through Wednesday.

A. C. FEARING.

### Hawaiian Mission

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### Notice of Hawaiian Mission Session

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Hawaiian Mission of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene at the Honolulu Central Seventh-day Adventist church, 1556 Piikoi Street, Honolulu, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 9, 1955.

This meeting is called for the purpose of receiving reports of conference activities since the last session, to elect departmental secretaries and the executive committee for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of any and all business that may properly come before the delegates in session.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization without respect to numbers and one additional delegate for each fifty members or major fraction thereof.

CREE SANDEFUR, *President*.  
13-3 G. C. LASHIER, *Secretary*.

### Notice of Hawaiian Association Session

The regular biennial session of the Hawaiian Association of Seventh-day Adventists is hereby called to convene in the Honolulu Central Seventh-day Adventist church, 1556 Piikoi Street, Honolulu, at 11 a.m., Thursday, November 10, 1955.

This meeting is for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the ensuing biennial period, for amending the By-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization without respect to numbers and one additional delegate for each fifty members or major fraction thereof.

CREE SANDEFUR, *President*.  
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### Oahu Pathfinder Fair

As the eight Pathfinder clubs from the Island of Oahu gathered at Thomas Square for their first Pathfinder Fair, rain was pouring down. It looked as though there would be no let-up, and the weatherman confirmed their fears. What to do? Phone calls were made; people with generous hearts responded, and the Honolulu Armory was made available to the clubs. In a matter of minutes, the switch was made. By 11:30 a.m., booths were taking shape, displays were being readied, and food was on sale.

In spite of the change in place, an estimated one thousand people turned

out for the event. The irony of it all was that by noon the sun was coming out, and stayed out for the rest of the day.

Highlights of the day's activities included the Fort Shafter Army Band concert.

Following this, the crowd moved across the street to the lawn of the Iolani Palace for a demonstration by the 37th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon. Their exhibition of dog obedience and tricks was climaxed by the showing of a dangerous "wild dog" which turned out to be the monkey mascot of the group.

The Civil Air Patrol, with Drill Master David Kohano giving the commands, exhibited some of their fancy maneuvers which helped them win the Territorial championship this year and earned them a trip to the Mainland.

The dress parade originally scheduled for another route circled the palace grounds. It included marching units, floats, bicycles, and cars.

At the conclusion of the parade, six adults came to the foot of the palace steps, there to be invested as Master Guides.

Rural Oahu clubs received top honors at the Fair. Wahiawa's club earned the trophy for the highest score for all events. Kaneohe had the best float and Hauula had the best display.

The MV Department wishes to express appreciation to everyone who contributed in any way to make the Fair the success that it was.

EARL WRIGHT, *MV Secy.*

### Northern California

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### In the News

The 3000th patient has recently been cared for in the Feather River Sanitarium at Paradise, privately operated by a group of Seventh-day Adventists, according to a feature story in the *Chico Enterprise-Record* of September 21.

The patient was the Rev. William C. Sanford, new pastor of a new Methodist church in Paradise. In the picture with the story, he is shown signing the large register, as the nurse steadies it, and the business manager and two medical directors of the institution look on. The story describes the beauties of the place,

tells of the modern and complete equipment of the hospital, and shows heartfelt appreciation of the valuable service the institution is providing for Butte and surrounding counties. It was written by a staff correspondent.

The *Sacramento Bee* of September 24 gave information to the public concerning the new addition to the Sacramento Seventh-day Adventist Junior Academy nearing completion. A large picture of the building is shown. Eight Seventh-day Adventist churches in the area are financing the project, the caption says; and the school principal, E. Kenneth Smith, was quoted regarding future plans for the construction of an auditorium and gymnasium.

Another good report has gone out through the press, this concerning the completion and dedication of the new Beacon Light church in Richmond. The *Richmond Independent* told the story in a good news report with a picture of the church, and the *California Voice* gave it a good story.

### A Reminder

The conference office is closed every Sunday with the exception of the first Sunday of each month. On Fridays we are open from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 14-3

### November 12 in Vallejo

Saturday night, November 12, "Old Hawaii," a program sponsored by the Vallejo Bible Auditorium building committee, will be presented at the Vallejo Junior High School auditorium. This program will be given by forty talented Hawaiian performers, under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Baker. Robert Williams will be the narrator. The program will present in beautiful pageantry Hawaii of old, and a queen's remarkable turn from heathenism to Christianity.

W. J. Gully, who is in charge of the program, says that this program will be well worth the one dollar per family donation charge.

Preceding the program there will be a Sabbath musical, and singspiration. One of the special guests will be the newly elected Regional Department secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, Elder W. S. Lee. This will be one of Elder Lee's first appearances in Northern California.

You and your friends are invited to spend this afternoon and evening with the Bible Auditorium, at the Vallejo Junior High School auditorium, 1347 Amador, near Nebraska Street.

### Southeastern California

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### New Church Completed in Ontario

November 5 is the opening date for the newly completed sanctuary at the corner of Sultana and Granada Court in Ontario. Members of the Ontario church and friends in this locality have anxiously anticipated a time when a new place of worship might become a visible reality. The church members are grateful above all for the providential guidance of the Creator in the construction of this physical plant, appreciative of conference leadership and help, and thankful for the support of our faithful laymen and friends not of our faith. All have contributed in a spiritual and material way that this sanctuary might be a glorious light in this community for the edification of the body of Christ.

An important service is planned for Sabbath, November 5. A number of our local conference leaders will attend that day, with Elder R. C. Baker, conference president, delivering the eleven o'clock sermon. All former pastors, members and friends are invited to worship with us on November 5.

JOHN PELT, *Asst. Pastor.*

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### Effort, Ontario, November 6

Following the opening service on November 5, Brethren John Pelt and Leonard Ayers will begin a "Crusade for Christ" in the new Ontario church, beginning Sunday night, November 6. Meetings will be held on Sunday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights through December 18. The writer will give the lectures and Brother Ayers will conduct the song service. The organist and pianist will be Mr. Ralph Pierce, who is a member of this church. Many will recognize Mr. Pierce as an outstanding concert pianist, and his services will be an asset to our meetings. Beginning at 7 o'clock on the opening night, the first of a series of twelve films on the life of the apostle Paul

will be shown. These sound-color films will be shown consecutively on the above mentioned nights. We invite all our believers in this vicinity to attend and support with their presence and prayers these meetings for Christ.

#### Opening Night Program

6:45 to 7:00 Organ Meditations—  
Ralph Pierce  
7:00 to 7:30 Color Film on Life of  
Paul  
7:30 to 7:45 Song Service—Leonard  
Ayers  
7:45 to 8:30 "Mystery in Heaven"—  
John Pelt

JOHN PELT.

### Knowledge, Wisdom and Feeling

Knowledge is less important than wisdom. It was once believed that knowledge was power and that it was sufficient of itself to save people. This basic fallacy caused laws to be placed on the statute books which required teachers to teach every student in the public school system about physical effects of alcohol and tobacco on the human body. The basic idea was that knowledge of the nature and effect of narcotics would lead directly to the elimination of their use by the citizen. We now have with us the paradox of a more inordinate use of alcohol and tobacco than formerly. Knowledge is power, but wisdom to use knowledge is more important than power.

In the last few decades there has been a marked tendency in society to worship knowledge as such, and it was easy to make the subject taught in school more important even than the student. Actually, specialized knowledge without wisdom is dangerous because it produces science of the cold and calculated and slide rule variety with no one to control it. Thus it is that science and its offspring bring about a danger to us which makes statesmen sleep uneasily.

Worldly knowledge is the soil out of which the plant of science uncontrolled grows. Science wrapped in its icy blanket of intellectualism smothers creativeness and the all-important individuality of the personality.

Incidentally, feelings are more important than science or knowledge, for the simple reason that people act in response to their feelings much more readily than they do to knowledge or information. The advertisers of intoxicating liquors are happy to take ad-

vantage of human feelings in their advertisements and to slant their ads definitely toward the "feelings" of happiness, joy, peace, comfort, beauty, etc.

We as parents need to approach the young people of the church on the basis of accurate knowledge, excellent wisdom and a feeling of thankfulness, joy, peace and happiness, growing out of obedience to the immutable laws of health which come to us through total abstinence. It is precisely in this area that the Temperance department of the Southeastern California Conference is happy to assist the parents with colored motion pictures, attractive pamphlets, colorful magazines and factual data calculated to teach the children to be temperate pleasantly.

R. L. HUBBS, Secy.,  
Temperance Department.

### Central California

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### Voice of Prophecy Time Change

We have received word from Brother Gillis, manager of the Voice of Prophecy that the Tulare-Visalia station KCOK now releases the Voice of Prophecy program at 8:30 p.m. instead of 11:30 a.m.

I am sure that many will appreciate this and it will open up a new group of listeners in the Tulare-Visalia area. This change was effected October 9. Please tell your neighbors.

D. E. VENDEN, President.

### Appropriate Gifts

We as Christians are not of the world, yet we find ourselves in the world and faced with the responsibility and privilege of being ambassadors for God, and heralds of our soon-coming Saviour.

We do not regard Christmas as being the birthday of our Lord, nor celebrate it as does the world, yet this season of the year does bring in a spirit of good will and fellowship which we as a people can enter into wholeheartedly, and take advantage of to forward the work of spreading our message.

In most instances there can be no

better or more lasting gift to a loved one, friend or even an acquaintance, than one of our good books. We are blessed with a wealth of books and literature to draw from, and we can easily select appropriate material to meet the need for every age. Let us each plan our Christmas giving so that when the season is over we can have the soul satisfaction of knowing that what we have spent may be used of the Spirit of God to draw boys and girls and men and women into a closer walk with God.

The readers of the RECORDER will soon be receiving circulars of new and appropriate books and also available bargains which may be appropriately used at this season. Also please watch for announcements of Bible House displays soon to be held in your church or in your area. Study your needs, check your list, then either order through your missionary secretary, send direct to the Bible House, or wait for the Bible House display in your area.

### Portuguese Bibles

Those interested in securing Portuguese Bibles will be glad to know that we now have a few in stock. Well bound in fabrikoid, they also have concordance. Medium-size type, printed on thin Bible paper. Priced at \$5, plus tax and postage.

C. S. JOHNSON, Manager.

### Notice

"The Conquest of Mt. Everest" will be shown in the Mountain View Union High School Auditorium on November 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Home and School benefit.

H. JOHNSON,  
Home and School Leader

### Central San Joaquin Valley Television Program

On September 22 Elder D. E. Venden called the ministers of the Central San Joaquin Valley to meet in Fresno to consider the possibility of sponsoring a television program on Station KVVG, Channel 27, Tulare.

After prayerful consideration, the group voted to take advantage of this opportunity to present the truths of the Advent message on a televised program in this area. Elder W. O. Reynolds of Fresno was chosen as chairman of the operating committee sponsoring this

program. Working with him on this committee are Elders Bradley of Visalia, Dahl of Porterville, Galbreth of Fresno, Neidigh of Lemoore, Reiner of San Jose and Zima of Sanger.

This committee has met and worked out the details. Elder H. M. S. Richards and the King's Heralds of the Voice of Prophecy are working with the committee in providing excellent material. The name of the program is to be "Highways to Happiness," and the first presentation will be Sunday, November 6 at 5 p.m. We earnestly appeal to all readers to remember this request in prayer, that God will abundantly bless this program for the saving of many jewels in His kingdom.

DOUGLAS MARCHUS,  
Publicity Chairman.

### Fall Meeting Bakersfield Dorcas Federation

#### Date and Time:

November 13, 9:30 a.m.

#### Place:

Kern Academy Chapel, Shafter

#### Theme:

#### Highlights of Laymen's Congress

All in the Bakersfield, Delano, Pixley, Shafter, Taft and Wasco areas are cordially invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to all ministers and their wives.

MRS. VERNON CHEADLE,  
Federation Secretary.

### New Church at Los Gatos

Members of the Los Gatos church will soon have the privilege of worshiping in a beautiful new church. God has truly helped us and been a co-worker with us in this wonderful project.

Special thanks should go to brethren Harold Olson, Gerald Johnson, Elwyn Le Roy and many more too numerous to mention. They have donated many hours of loving labor to help complete the church.

The sisters are also doing their share of work by painting, etc. God willing, before long we can say, "May we invite you to worship with us in our new church here in Los Gatos?" From time to time we will let you know of our progress.

H. F. DIETZ.

### Monterey Bay Academy

Monterey Bay Academy began its seventh year with an all-record enrollment of 325 students. All but about a dozen are boarding students. We are happy to report a splendid spirit on the campus. We feel the parents have done a fine job in training their children, thus enabling them to fit well into a boarding-school program.

One of the major projects carried on thus far has been the Ingathering Field Day. Twenty-three cars loaded with students drove to the surrounding country and towns soliciting funds for missions. When the total was counted, a sum of \$1,544.43 was reported. Not only are we thankful for the funds received, but for the experience which has come to the young people. Those who remained on the campus also shared in the blessings by donating a portion of their earnings for that day. We are thankful to God for the blessings of the day.

Several new faculty members have come to the campus. These are: Lynn Johnson, Industrial Arts, from Northern California Conference; Reva Williams, Secretarial, from Maplewood Academy in Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Teele, Assistant Dean of Boys and Bible and English respectively, from Atlantic Union College; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boodt, Agriculture and Assistant Dean of Girls respectively, from the

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

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

POSITIONS OPEN for men who have had experience as surgical technicians in the armed services or hospitals. Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, Box 871, Glendale, Calif.

FOR RENT.—6-room furnished or unfurnished home in rural district between Roseville and Auburn, with garden space. Turn east ¾ mile from Placer Fruit Bowl on Highway 40. R. V. Currow, Rt. 1 Box 292, Loomis, Calif.

'THOMAS' MOUNTAIN GUEST HOME.—35 miles west of Redding. Healthful place to live among the pines. Home atmosphere, good meals. All new beds. You are one of the family at our place. Rates reasonable. Licensed. 1 mile to Sabbath school. Drop a line to R. B. Thomas, Whitmore, Calif.

FOR SALE.—5-room house, service porch, basement, garage. Large lot, sprinkling system; almonds, walnuts, plums, apricots, peach, apple, pear and lemon trees—all full bearing; shrubs, flowers, garden. Within 3 blocks of store, church school, academy, Pacific Press and church. \$8,750; about half down. George Magneson, 1500 Villa St., Mountain View, Calif.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Nice 3-bedroom home, hardwood floors; 4-room apartment; furnace heat, double garage. 5 fruit trees, grapes, berries, walnuts. 2 blocks to school, 1 block to market. Title clear. Lot 65 x 150. S.D.A. neighborhood. Phone 6-3875. J. A. C. Hiatt, 215 Court St., Loma Linda, Calif.

GET ACQUAINTED OFFER.—The new de luxe Osterizer in gleaming chrome, or the Multi-speed Knapp Monarch Liquidizer, and 30-piece service for 6 set of stainless steel in a chest (4 patterns). Both for only \$53.45, postage and tax included. Satisfaction guaranteed. Harold E. Norheim, 22133 Salmon Ave., Long Beach 10, Calif.

WANTED.—Companion and housekeeper for elderly lady. For particulars write H. N. Nelson, Box 365, Soquel, Calif.

NEW 1956 AUTOS.—Discount prices, San Francisco delivery. We are now delivering Fords. We are taking orders on Mercury and Lincoln. Prices of the other makes will be available as the cars are announced. Send self-addressed envelope for prices. R & J Stevenson Autos, 1485 Bayshore, San Francisco 24, Calif.

LUMBER WANTED.—Douglas and white fir surfaced, dimension specified lengths. Would also like to have orders filled according to list for tract housing. Full details, please, in first letter. Fred Seltzer, 11192 Norwood, Arlington, Calif.

WANTED.—S.D.A. to take over well-established electrical business of domestic and commercial wiring. Truck, tools, phone and home are available. Applicant should have a C-10 contractor's license. Box 268, Loma Linda, Calif. Phone 6-2852.

OWNER WILL SACRIFICE for quick sale, 2-bedroom house, 357 Tobin Ave., Angwin. Lot 85/100 acre. Hardwood floors, tile bathroom and kitchen. 10 English walnuts, 1 almond, 13 plums, assorted; boysenberries, black berries, nectar berries and raspberries. 3 grapevines. \$7,500; \$2,000 down, balance terms. W. W. West, Laytonville, Calif.

# LA SIERRA COLLEGE

## Alumni Fellowship Week End

The annual Alumni Fellowship week end (November 4, 5) is set aside for all services to be conducted by alumni of the college. Although the annual homecoming week end will be held on graduation week end (June 2, 3), all alumni are welcome and invited to the campus November 4 and 5.

Elder Charles Martin, '45, MV secretary of the Southeastern California Conference and vice-president of the Alumni Association, will introduce the MV program on Friday evening. Dr. Delos Champaign, '50 will be featured on the program.

Katie Jo Pearce, '51 will be superintendent for Sabbath school on November 5. The eleven o'clock speaker will be Dr. Richard Walden, '47.

Other alumni helping with the week end services will be Hugh Sterling, '47, John Elick, '51, Leonard Moore, '51, Earl Gillespie, '50, and others.

The newly elected officers of the Alumni Association are: James Scully, '45, president; Charles Martin, '45, first vice-president; Delos Champaign, '50, second vice-president; Earl Gillespie, '50, secretary; Burl Stahlman, '50, treasurer; Charles Case, '53, editor of *Alumni News*; and Alvin Chow, '53, associate editor of *Alumni News*.

## Artists' Series Begins

Jerome Hines, bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, opens the Artists' Series of La Sierra College on Saturday night, November 12, in La Sierra's College Hall.

Mr. Hines, who has appeared on previous series at the college, is presenting a mixed program of classical and semi-classical selections that promises to thrill the audience at this first concert of the 1955-56 season.

Other artists appearing on the series this year are Lily Pons on December 3, the Vienna Choir Boys on February 25, and Camilla Wicks on May 5. Season tickets for this series may be obtained by writing or calling the Personnel Office of the college. Tickets for individual concerts will be available at the box office on the evening of each event.

## Father-Son Banquet Announced

The biennial Father-Son Banquet will be held this year on the evening of November 6, student leaders announce. Varying the procedure of former years in two particulars, the event will be at Knott's Berry Farm banquet room, and the theme will be that of '49 (1849, that is).

All attendants are advised (but not compelled) to dress in garb suggestive of the theme time in California history. A prize will be awarded to the particular father-son team that best fits the theme.

## Plant Improvements

Former students at La Sierra will rejoice with present students to know that a new central heating plant is being installed in La Sierra Hall. This will replace the individual unvented heaters formerly operated in separate rooms.

Another improvement made possible by the moving of the academy is the setting up of a projection room in lower H.M.A. New equipment has appeared in this room, including a full set of seats which the college was able to purchase from a concern that had scarcely used them. This is now one of the main attractions of the education section at La Sierra.

## These Times Appraisal

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*the finest examples of religious literature I have seen.* Its over-all appearance is excellent—covers, typography, layout, and presswork leave little to be desired. . . .

"*These Times* gives ample evidence of good planning in the layout department. Its content is presented attractively. The appearance is inviting. It is vigorous, dynamic, thoroughly up-to-date in appearance. Nowhere is there any feeling of stuffiness.

"*These Times* is an excellent magazine. It is a refreshing sight in the field of religious publications. All too often, publications produced by churches, religious societies, and other kindred organizations have been typically drab, dull, and anything but inspirational in

appearance. *THESE TIMES* is outstandingly superior in its field.

"In the opinion of this critic, the editors and the art director deserve whole-hearted praise for their far-sighted method of handling their publication."

In addition to these words of commendation, some suggestions were offered to further improve *These Times*. The editorial staff will adopt these suggestions as far as possible. It is our desire to give the field the finest and most appealing monthly missionary journal possible.

Your generous use and support of it will help keep the message for this time continually before the people. God will bless your liberality in sending it out, and many souls will be won.

I. H. IRRIG,  
Circulation Manager.

## Central California Monterey Bay Academy

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polytechnic school at San Luis Obispo; Eugene Nash, Band and Instruments, from the armed services and previously from La Sierra College; Ellsworth Odell, mill foreman, from Everett, Washington; Wayne Cornwell, Cafeteria assistant, from Oakhurst.

Among the building and improvement projects are the completion of the new Home Economics and Science building, guest rooms, installation of a new water system for the irrigation of approximately 100 acres of land, and extensive landscaping. Many students are finding employment in connection with these projects.

The Monterey Bay Mill is in full swing manufacturing garden trellises for spring sales. Two full-time employees and about fifteen student employees keep the mill going. Among other departments employing students are the poultry, farm, dairy, garden, printshop, garage, maintenance, laundry, cafeteria, grounds, construction, store, etc.

God has blessed the academy in a wonderful way. With the major portion of the building program completed, we feel we are in a position to carry on a strong program. We solicit the prayers of our constituency in this important branch of God's cause.

D. J. BIEBER, Principal.