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Our Oldest Church

Our oldest church on the entire Pacific Coast is the Petaluma church in Northern California Conference. It was here that Elder J. N. Loughborough and Elder D. T. Bordeau held the first Seventh-day Adventist meetings in the West, and here our first church organization took place. That was back in 1868. The highly interesting story of it all is told by Dr. Harold McCumber in his thrilling book, *Pioneering the Message in the Golden West*, pages 71-76.

The first time I visited the little Petaluma church, many years ago, less than a score were attending. It was my privilege to again visit there early in April, and it was gratifying to meet about sixty members, alive with interest and activity. Petaluma is having a new experience and the members there are seriously contemplating the matter of obtaining a larger building. It is very encouraging to see another of our older churches taking on new life and adding to its membership.

ERNEST LLOYD.

The Forgotten Man

The shooting war is over and there is a tendency for us as church members to forget the military problems which our young men face. Even though there is no active war at present, we must not forget that the draft law is still in effect and that Seventh-day Adventist boys must enter the military service and serve a period of years. This service is divided into two phases. The first is a period of two years of active service, upon the termination of which he does not receive a discharge but enters the second phase. This second period consists of membership in a reserve unit in his home community where he drills one evening each week and goes to camp for a period of training each summer. During this time he must

hold himself in readiness to respond at a moment's notice to be called back into the active service in case of a national emergency.

Thus the Seventh-day Adventist young man of today faces a longer period of service in the armed forces than any of our men have in the past. It is in that initial period of active service directly upon induction that the young man needs help the most as he adjusts himself to a new situation so foreign to that in which he has ever been. Your church has not forgotten your boy. The General Conference each summer operates a national camp, Desmond T. Doss, at Grand Ledge, Michigan, for the express purpose of helping your boy to meet the problems and temptations of military life. Write today to the Pacific Union Conference War Service Commission secretary, Box 146, Glendale, Calif., for full information and an application blank. Don't let your boy lose his way because he is the forgotten man.

EVERETT DICK, Assoc. Secy.
Gen. Conf. War Service Comm.

Pacific Union College

Albion Announcements

Announcements for the 1956 summer session at the Mendocino Field Station, Albion, operated by the college, are now ready for distribution and may be obtained by writing H. W. Clark, Angwin, Calif., director of the station. The usual subjects will be offered—Systematic Botany, Nature Education, Ecology, and Marine Biology. Applications will be received May 1-15.

Founders' Day Gifts

Doctors Frank and Mabel Howe Otis, of the 1904 class at Healdsburg College, presented the P.U.C. library

with several botanical volumes as a Founders' Day gift.

Dr. John Albert Whieldon, '41, donated the trees planted during ceremonies on Founders' Day. The trees were dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Caviness and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoen.

Named Department Head

Dr. D. V. Hemphill, associate professor of biology here, has been named head of the biology department, replacing Prof. H. W. Clark, who is retiring at the close of the current school year, having been a member of the P.U.C. faculty for 36 years. Dr. Hemphill, a graduate of 1939, has been on the P.U.C. staff since 1946.

Resignations, Leaves of Absence

Donald Lake, dean of men since 1953, has accepted a call to serve as principal of Modesto Union Academy. Ivan Higgins, now assistant registrar, will become dean of men.

C. E. Wallace, assistant dean of men, is withdrawing due to health reasons. He will work at the College Press.

Robert Ritz, college accountant will work outdoors at the college next year, resigning for health reasons. He will be replaced by Keith Bartling, currently assistant accountant.

Miss Ruth Conard, instructor in secretarial science, has been granted indefinite leave of absence.

More Posts Filled

Several additional positions on the college faculty have been filled:

Kraid Ashbaugh, instructor at Auburn Academy, will become an instructor in speech here. He is a P.U.C. alumnus, class of 1941.

Gerald Hetzer, P.U.C. graduate in industrial arts this year, will instruct in that department.

Robert C. Mogis will teach in the business administration department. A P.U.C. graduate of 1950, he holds an M.A. from Stanford. His wife will be

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TAKOMA PARK, WASHINGTON D C
General Conference SDA
Statistical Secretary

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Sunset Table

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, P.U.C.

Friday, April 27

Angwin	6:57	Oakland	6:55
Arlington	6:30	San Diego	6:27
Chico	6:56	San Jose	6:53
Eureka	7:08	Phoenix	7:07
Fresno	6:44	Reno	6:48
Lodi	6:52	Salt Lake City	7:19
Loma Linda	6:29	Honolulu	6:54
Los Angeles	6:33	Hilo	6:42

(Daylight Saving in California and Nevada)

Friday, May 4

Angwin	8:04	Oakland	8:02
Arlington	7:36	San Diego	7:27
Chico	8:03	San Jose	8:00
Eureka	8:16	Phoenix	7:13
Fresno	7:50	Reno	7:55
Lodi	7:58	Salt Lake City	7:27
Loma Linda	7:35	Honolulu	6:57
Los Angeles	7:39	Hilo	6:44

Death of Elder Everson

Elder Charles T. Everson, long-time evangelist, passed away Sunday, April 15, at Sanitarium, California. Elder Everson had labored in many sections of the United States and overseas. He will also be remembered by the hundreds who have visited Elmshaven since it became the Everson home. An obituary will appear soon.

Arizona

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Books Delivered

Week Ending March 7

<i>Colporteur</i>	<i>Books</i>
Walter Womack	24
Mrs. Virginia Hirst	20
Mrs. Marvin McColpin	20
Leon M. Harding	15
Ora Mae Williams	7
Nathaniel Robieson	6
Bruce Caywood	5
Myrtle Reynolds	5
D. A. Wagner	5
David Washington	5
Bessie Wright	3
Edward Schwengel	2
Total Books	117
Deliveries for Week	\$1,024.10

Hawaiian Mission

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After Forty Years

The thoughtfulness of the Ching family made possible the fulfillment of dreams of Elder and Mrs. Conway to visit the field of their former labors in the Hawaiian Islands after forty years of absence.

Elder and Mrs. Conway, pioneer workers in the islands during the years 1912-17, and workers in the cause for a little over sixty years; visited the Hawaiian Mission office the second week of April.

In those early days of our work here, being nurses, Elder and Mrs. Conway operated treatment rooms on King Street with the assistance of three or four nurses. They also organized the MV, Sabbath school, and a training school for colporteurs as well as a ten-grade school and a church in Honolulu. Work

was also started on Kauai, Hawaii, and Maui. Elder Robert McKeague assisted them in the work then.

Since 1917 they have labored in Canada and the western states and especially have enjoyed their work at Yosemite.

Elder and Mrs. Conway are thoroughly enjoying their visit here, meeting old friends and viewing the many improvements and the progress of our work. They expect to remain here until sometime in May and at present are guests in the home of Mrs. Andrew Ho.

Northern California

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Fooled—but We Like It!

Not knowing that an earlier recommendation to begin Ingathering early in March had been cancelled, the Berkeley church launched its campaign March 17. Responding to a challenge to complete it in just two weeks, the church reached its \$4,000 goal Sabbath, March 31, with an overflow of nearly \$400.

As the church was enjoying the fruits of victory, there came from the conference home missionary office some bulletins informing it of the need to get ready for the big starting date of Ingathering on April 7. When the church realized that it had been fooled by the rescinded plan, and had gone ahead, the members settled back with pleasant mirth, folded hands, and said: "Well, we were fooled, but we like it! This is one campaign we are going to sit back and really enjoy."

The Berkeley church had a splendid head start on this year's campaign through funds raised during the Christmas caroling season. The carolers under the leadership of Brother S. Borisevich worked faithfully and raised slightly more than half of the entire church goal. Some of the hardy carolers worked in most inclement weather. One evening when the pastor did not go to the church, believing that no one would go out in the rain, a group did go. They knocked at his door later, wet, but happily enjoying his surprise.

The biggest surprise, however, came after Christmas. The singing band had accepted \$2,000 as their goal but the rains had prevented their reaching it on

the Voice of Prophecy
listen every Sunday
BOX 55
Los Angeles, Calif.
On Mutual... and ABC

Invite your friends to hear the Voice of Prophecy

"Jesus Is Wonderful"—April 29.

"Truth for Today"—May 6.

schedule. Secretly, the singers decided to go for a few nights right after Christmas. They reached their goal and then told their astonished pastor. He was fooled, but liked it!

JOHN J. ROBERTSON.

Vacation Bible School Preparation

Throughout the conference we find much enthusiasm regarding the summer evangelistic program being planned for all of our churches; namely, the conducting of vacation Bible schools.

Over the week end of April 7 and 8 we had the privilege of meeting with the churches in the Chico area. On Sunday instruction was given in various crafts, with representatives from most of the Sabbath schools present, Mrs. Doris Crawford of Chico and Mrs. Zena Pearson of Willows assisting. At the close of the day it was evident that those who were present were inspired to return to their churches to help in their vacation Bible schools this coming summer.

Similar meetings are planned for the following areas:

Lodi, April 29, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Lodi Elementary School

Sacramento, April 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Central Church Annex, 23rd and K St.

Willows, May 6, 9:45 a.m. to 4 p.m., Willows Elementary School

Bay Area, May 13, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Golden Gate Academy

We urgently request that you plan to attend the crafts classes arranged for your area. We know that the help given will be invaluable to you as you assist in your vacation Bible school.

HELMUTH C. RETZER.

Camp Meeting

I am sure all are aware that this year camp meeting will be held in Lodi June 7-16. Rooms in the dormitories are limited but we have plenty of tents pitched, and the ground well covered with green grass. Place your order immediately so that we will know how many tents to provide before the meeting opens June 7.

The General and Pacific Union Conference have assured us some outstanding speakers for the session, and I am sure all will want to receive the blessing that God has for us.

FREDERIC T. OAKES.

Order Blank

The Locating Committee reserves the right to make all assignments.

Deposit of \$5.00 must accompany all orders.

All applications will be processed in the order received.

Only equipment listed by you will be reserved.

Reservation may be cancelled and deposit collected until the opening day of camp meeting.

All accommodations should be ordered on this form.

All campers must pay for their accommodations in full upon arrival at camp.

No accommodations can be held after second day of camp, unless written request is received and account paid in full in advance.

All reservations must be mailed by June 1. Send bottom section to: Locating Committee, Box 149, Oakland 4, Calif.

ORDER BLANK

(Please check equipment desired)

- Tent (without floor)\$10.00 ___
- (With wood floor)12.50 ___
- Space for private tent 3.00 ___
- Space for trailer and use of
electricity in trailer 5.00 ___
- Single cot and mattress 1.50 ___
- Table50 ___
- Chair each .25 ___
- Dormitory room (includes 2 single
beds and mattresses, table and 2
chairs)
Boys' Annex and Boys' Dorm. 16.00 ___
- Girls' Dormitory 17.00 ___
- Girls' Annex 18.00 ___
- Any corner room 50¢ extra
- Extra cots desired in dormitory
rooms each 1.50 ___

Name

Street

City

Deposit sent Date mailed

Phone

Speech Pageant—Lodi Academy

"Bridge of Dreams" is the title of this year's sixth annual speech pageant to be presented in the conference auditorium at Lodi Academy on Saturday night, April 28.

Unique in its interest appeal to all alumni, residents of the community, and others interested in Lodi Academy will be this presentation of the history of the school. The program will consist of speech, pantomime, and music.

Students have been busy since February interviewing former students and doing research. The plan is to make this review of the past 47 years as authentic as possible.

Please Note

The Book Display announced in last week's RECORDER for the Carmichael church on Sunday night, April 29, has been cancelled.

FRANK J. COOK.

Central California

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Salinas-Hollister District

Soon after coming to this district last July plans were laid for a district revival and accordingly, each Sabbath service and week night service was designed for this purpose. Good groundwork had been done before our arrival; our enthusiastic doctors, church school teachers and others caught the vision and worked to that end. God blessed the combined efforts of all and on February 28 we baptized 21 souls. Some of these were former Catholics; another had been out of the church for 50 years, another for 40 years. They are happy to be back in the fold of safety.

We are told that "many will come back into the fold in the closing hours," and we take this occasion as another of the signs that Jesus is coming soon.

We are now planning for a public effort in Salinas and Hollister and expect to see God do great things here. Pray for us.

DEAN DUDLEY, Pastor.

Book and Bible House News

Our Sabbath school officers will be glad to know that at least we have a Sabbath school Manual put out by the General Conference Sabbath School department. Also a booklet entitled, *The Sabbath School Report* (suggestions to Sabbath school secretaries). Many have been inquiring for such an aid. Also we have in stock a *Handbook for Sabbath School Teachers*.

Senior Division: These are all much-needed Sabbath school helps and will prove most helpful in carrying on our Sabbath school program. Prices:

- Sabbath School Manual* (cloth) \$2.00
- (de luxe) \$2.50
- The Sabbath School Report* \$1.00
- Handbook for Sabbath School Teachers* \$1.50

We will greatly appreciate your remembering that when you have occasion to order direct from the Book and Bible House you are to please include with such order the regular 3% sales tax on all orders except magazines, and also add shipping charges at the rate of 15 cents for the first book and 5 cents for each additional book ordered. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

C. S. JOHNSON, *Manager*,
Book and Bible House.

Television Program

It Is Written

Bakersfield

KERO, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Channel 10

KBAK, Thursday, 9:30 p.m.

Channel 29

Fresno

KMJ, Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Channel 24

Tell your neighbors and friends.

Sell *Life & Health*— Go To Junior Camp!

You juniors can earn your way to junior camp this summer and have some spending money for equipment besides paying your own camp fee. How? Just go to your neighbors, friends and relatives and tell them you are earning your way to junior camp selling *Life & Health*. Tell them you will be mutually benefited if they will take a one year's subscription from you for only \$3.50 per year (if you are selling subscriptions) or buy this single copy for only 35¢ (if selling single copies).

Sell just 20 one-year subscriptions at \$3.50 each, or just 200 single copies at 35¢ each and you will have earned a profit of \$35 for yourself to spend on your camping trip.

Now, get dad or mother to lend you \$1.75 to send to the Central California Book and Bible House, P. O. Box 580, San Jose, California, with your order

The Associated Student Body
of Armona Union Academy
presents

The African Lion

Walt Disney's true-life adventure
feature plus two shorts

Saturday night, April 28, 8 o'clock
Hanford City Auditorium

Adults 75¢ Students 50¢
Children 35¢

for 10 copies of *Life & Health*. These will be sent to you postpaid. After you sell the first 10, your profit will be \$1.75 and you can pay dad back his \$1.75. Order 10 more from your profit and you are in business for yourself.

You may wish to order more than 10 copies to begin with at 17½¢ each, but please do not order less than 10 copies at any one time. Ask for the *Life & Health* order pad, if you plan to take subscriptions. We have a printed letter of introduction for younger juniors to hand to your customers to read, if you do not wish to use your own sales story. When ordering your magazines just ask for the letter of introduction.

We will look for your orders real soon.

W. C. WHITTEN,
Publishing Secy.

Nevada-Utah

ANDREW FEARING, Pres. I. E. ANUNSEN, Sec.
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Reno, Nevada

A New Day

A new day has come in Provo, Utah, in the radio work conducted there. It is a change in the attitude of the local broadcasters toward what the people of the community really desire to hear over the radio. This new outlook on their part should prove to be a real blessing to us in our work in that part of the field.

When Mrs. Currier and I moved to Provo late last summer, planning to conduct evangelistic services there, we soon discovered that there were no religious programs on the air during the week. It was felt that a daily radio program should be conducted to create interest in the services planned. A station was found that would allow such, but the manager was somewhat skeptical of the success of a daily religious program. A powerful station in the area had always enforced a rule that no local religious programs were to be conducted over its facilities during the week.

A fifteen-minute daily spiritual program was started. To the astonishment of the radio men in the area, the program proved to be so popular among the business folk and people of the community that the radio station which had the strict rule of no local religious programs during the week broke that rule and arranged for one of the local Prot-

estant church organizations to give a daily religious program.

While we are no longer on the air, largely because of our transfer to Salt Lake City, there has been another development in the change of thinking in the area. As a further result of the religious program which was given, a local cemetery concern has decided to offer free time to each of the church organizations in Provo, regardless of size. Each group is granted the privilege of conducting a fifteen-minute daily radio program for one week every two or three months. A church organization that has five churches in the city is granted only the same amount of time as one that has only one church. The Seventh-day Adventist church was invited to start the new program off by conducting it for the first week.

We feel that this is the Lord's working and that it will be a great blessing to the community to help break down prejudice and lead people to be more open minded in their religious views. This experience also shows that the people here are seeking for spiritual food and it is a challenge to us to supply the need.

J. B. CURRIER.

Moab Home and School Association

The Moab, Utah, Home and School Association provided an evening of delightful instruction, with food for profitable meditation on various types of obedience in the home, when a program was presented in the newly acquired Bethany Hall at the rear of the Moab church. The material was assembled by Mrs. John Gramlich, a recent convert.

A community sing was led by Edd Provonsha. Chris Dunn asked God's blessing and guidance for our Christian homes and our Christian school. A piano solo was played by Karen Hall. A vocal solo was given by Lois McCaughey.

During the course of the program five homes were portrayed, closing with a scene in a model home. Charles Moore acted as narrator. Those who took the parts of members of various families were Helen Gramlich, Phyllis Finch, Rowena Taylor, Eddie Taylor, Lois McCaughey, William Hall, Bobby Hall, Rose Gramlich, Donna Gramlich, Bruce Finch, Shirley Gramlich, and Karen Hall.

An educational film was followed by

a generous offering for the work of the Home and School Association. The group plans to reproduce the program in the Price church.

F. H. RAHM, *Pastor.*

Christ's Soul-Winning Blueprint In Action

"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people." "Our Saviour went from house to house." "Wherever a church is established, all the members should . . . visit every family in the neighborhood, and know their spiritual condition."

The Susanville, California church has been endeavoring to follow this inspired blueprint for soul winning. This is the story:

Members began ringing doorbells, and within four weeks had called at every door in the community—1723 homes. On this first visit 842 families were found home, and 123 families consented to take Bible studies.

Nineteen laymen were organized to give Bible studies to forty people, and after the series of Bible studies is finished in these homes, a "clincher series" of meetings will follow, at which time the members are praying for one of the most successful soul-winning years in Susanville's history.

C. E. MULVIHILL, *Pastor.*

Southeastern California

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Friday 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
First Sunday of each month 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(Closed all other Sundays)

Camporee Deep Creek

Next Friday afternoon, hundreds of Pathfinders from all over Southeastern California will meet at the Deep Creek Camp near Victorville. This will open the third annual Pathfinder Camporee and will provide a week end of inspiration and activity for all Pathfinders.

Beginning with a vesper service Friday evening, the spirit of the Sabbath will be highlighted by an inspirational Sabbath school in the out-of-doors, followed by a junior youth church service with Elder R. C. Baker speaking. Sabbath afternoon will feature an interesting nature program of activity directed by Prof. Ervil Clark and then special

campfire events will close the day. Intriguing campcraft contests and demonstrations will be held Sunday morning, and following these, special outdoor games have been planned. Following a group of exploration hikes and other projects the Pathfinders will break camp and leave for home.

Next week end, April 27-29, promises to be a big date for the Pathfinders of Southeastern. Boys and girls, we'll look forward to seeing you at Deep Creek Camp. Visitors are welcome to come and see their Pathfinders in action as they take part in this conference-wide camporee.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPT.

Thank You!

Roy Anderson of Arlington has received so much literature that he asks that no more be sent. A hearty *thank you* to all who have contributed.

Liquor's Setback

One vocal sparrow doesn't make it spring nor does one swallow flying into Capistrano prove that the vernal equinox has passed, but events do cast their shadows. Some months ago we received information that two liquor dispensers had applied to the State of California for license to sell alcoholic beverages in close proximity to our youth camp at Idyllwild. We contacted the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and checked the proposed location and began at once the legal processes involved in eliminating this proposed menace to life and limb. We asked the State of California for permission to appear at the hearing in protest—we filed our legally worded, notarized protest officially in Sacramento, asking in return that we be notified of the date and place of hearing, and that we have permission to oppose the granting of the license in open court.

In due time the court hearing was conducted in Riverside. We had many leading citizens from Idyllwild—professional men, doctors, lawyers and housewives testify. The State sent attorneys and a judge; we had our attorneys. Thus in the court room in Riverside in truly American fashion we presented the claims, reasons and philosophy which cause us as a church to oppose the granting of the liquor license. We desire our children to be free from the presence of liquor, certainly while they are in the summer camp at Idyllwild.

The hearing was a strenuous, if not tense affair, and we are happy to report that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the State of California denied the applicants' permission to sell alcoholic beverages anywhere near our youth camp in Idyllwild.

So it is—we have evidence that the liquor interests do not have complete control of all the avenues of justice in the State of California. Let this denial bring courage and thankfulness to the friends of temperance and to those who send their children to the camp at Idyllwild, and to all who travel the roads to and from the mile-high camp in the mountains.

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

Southern California

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

CONSTITUENCY MEETING—AZUSA VALLEY SANITARIUM

By order of the Board of Directors of the Azusa Valley Sanitarium, a meeting of the Constituency of the organization will be held at 10:00 a.m., May 6, 1956, in the Seventh-day Adventist Church at 16244 E. Gladstone Street, Azusa, California.

R. R. BIETZ, *President.*
CHARLES MARTIN, *Secretary.*

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The Southern California Conference Camp Meeting, June 14-24

The Southern California Conference 1956 camp meeting will convene in Lynwood. The first meeting will be held Thursday evening, June 14, and the final meeting will be Sunday evening, June 24. Our program has been finalized in every respect. All the speakers have been chosen and the topics assigned for all of the services.

From the General Conference we will have Dr. Frank Yost of the Religious Liberty department; Elder George Vandeman of the Ministerial department; and Elder William Fagal and his quartet from Faith For Today. From the North Pacific Union Elder Don Spillman and his evangelistic company; and from the Northern California Conference, Elder Alger Johns, pastor of the Oakland

church. Besides these there will be splendid help from the Pacific Union Conference and, of course, we always appreciate the contribution of our own pastors and evangelists.

The camp meeting theme this year is "Prepare to Meet Thy God, O Israel." No more important theme could have been chosen. Heart preparation of God's people is the need of the hour.

Each morning at 8:30-9:30 a devotional service will be conducted. Immediately following the devotional there will be a thirty-minute period of prayer and meditation. Our prayer bands have brought great blessings to our camp meeting. This year our morning services will be devoted to latter-day events. The topics will be as follows:

Friday, June 15—"Why Should We Study Latter-day Events?"

Sabbath, June 16—"The Growth of Papal Power"

Sunday, June 17—"The Daughters of Babylon"

Monday, June 18—"Major Last-day Deceptions"

Tuesday, June 19—"Spiritism—What it is and the Significance of its Popularity"

Wednesday, June 20—"The Laodicean Message"

Thursday, June 21—"What Constitutes the Shaking Time"

Friday, June 22—"The Time of Jacob's Trouble"

Sabbath, June 23—"What Constitutes the Latter Rain?"

Sunday, June 24—"Prepare to Meet Thy God"

Plan now to attend camp meeting. You will enjoy this spiritual feast. Watch the RECORDER for other meetings which will be announced from week to week.

Reservations for tents are coming in daily. Certainly, we all want to pray that God will richly bless this great meeting.

R. R. BIETZ, *President.*

Angelus Nature Club
Presents Dr. E. S. Booth
color motion picture

"Mountain, Beach, Canyon"

April 24 7:30 p.m.

York Lyceum Theater
4949 York Blvd., Los Angeles
(Note change in place from Paulson Hall, as previously announced.)

Broadview Reunion

All former Broadviewites and friends are invited and urged to attend the Annual Reunion to be held Sunday evening, April 29, 6:30 p.m., in the White Memorial Cafeteria. An especially interesting program has been planned and several well-known former Broadviewites from the East will be present. Those desiring a guided tour through the new hospital wing, meet in the lobby at 5:30.

RUTH BUTZER, *Secy.*

News Notes

A new series of meetings has started at Santa Monica church with Elder Phillip Knox as speaker. First meeting of the series was held Sabbath evening, April 7. The meetings are held each Sabbath, Sunday, and Wednesday evening. Church members in the Santa Monica area are invited to bring non-Adventist friends to these interesting lectures on astronomy which are illustrated with Elder Knox's unusually beautiful pictures.

Recorded in the home missionary department's second weekly Ingathering Bulletin is a total of \$108,047.91 raised in Southern California Conference for 1956. The bulletin lists 14 "Victory" churches and 4 "Minuteman" churches. The 1956 Southern California Conference Ingathering goal is \$220,000.

Six persons were baptized at Redondo Beach church on Sabbath, April 7. Elder Herbert Wiles, conference publishing secretary, performed the sacred rites with Pastor James Harris assisting. Those baptized were won to the Seventh-day Adventist faith through the close cooperation of the church pastor and Brother Ralph Stark, literature evangelist in the Redondo Beach area.

Members of the Sunland-Tujunga company are conducting weekly home visitations throughout the Sunland-Tujunga area on Sabbath afternoons. Members of this company are looking to formal church organization in the near future.

Berean church members are contribut-

ing funds to a new public address system for their church. In other church activities Berean members have formed a "Shut-In" visitation group and a new baptismal class has been formed under the direction of Brother Harvey Kibble, associate pastor, and Mrs. Hazel Perkins, Bible instructor.

A church fellowship dinner at the San Gabriel Auditorium was held April 8, by members of the Temple City church. Elder Kenneth Hoover was guest speaker for the event.

The report of Sabbath School offerings for Southern California Conference churches for 1955 indicates that 15 churches exceeded the conference goal of 50 cents per member per Sabbath for missions. Churches exceeding the goal were: Simi Valley, San Pedro, Temple City, Culver City, Delaware Avenue, Van Nuys Spanish, Redondo Beach, Ridgecrest, Torrance, Ditman Spanish, Berean, Florence-Downey, Hollywood, Newbury Park, West Los Angeles.

Alhambra and Temple City youth joined together for an early morning breakfast in Alhambra's Story Park, on April 8.

Sunday morning, March 18, saw members of the San Pedro church participating in a clean-up, scrub-up, fix-up campaign to improve their church plant. The members were led in their work by Pastor James Hardin.

A musical program was presented by the San Gabriel Union School band and chorus on Monday evening, April 16. Following the concert a constituency meeting of the school was held.

"The Spirit of Prophecy" is the subject of a series of Sabbath morning wor-

**Annual
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Sunday, April 29

12 noon-6 p.m.

San Fernando Valley School
17601 Lassen St., Northridge

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White Elephants

Other Booths

ship sermons being presented by Pastor Milton Adams at Compton church. Elder Adams' first sermon in the series on Sabbath, April 7, was entitled "Gifts From Heaven."

Dr. Sherman A. Nagel, Jr. from the Ile-Ife Adventist Hospital in Nigeria, British West Africa, will show pictures of his work in the mission field at Emmett Roberts Auditorium, 1131 S. Walnut Way, Whittier, on Friday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. He will also speak at the morning service on Sabbath, May 5.

MRS. HUGH STEVENSON,
Press Secy., Whittier.

Nature Workshops

Remember the nature workshops featuring Dr. E. S. Booth of Walla Walla College. Workshops at 1-4 p.m., film, "Expedition to Chiapas," at 7:30 where indicated.

April 23, Newbury Park (film); April 24, Glendale Academy; April 25, Pomona Auditorium, 850 E. Grand Ave. (film); April 26, San Gabriel Auditorium, 8833 E. Broadway (film).

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C.M.E. Week of Devotion

Spring Week of Devotion was held at the College of Medical Evangelists during April. Elder Leroy Froom, a General Conference field secretary, spoke on the subject of Bible prophecy as it relates to Adventist beliefs.

Services were held on the Loma Linda

campus April 6 to 14 and on the Los Angeles campus April 21 to 27. Elder Froom spoke at assembly programs each day and also at evening meetings.

Author of the four-book series *Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, Elder Froom pointed out that Adventist belief in prophecy has been warranted and proved during the years.

The spring devotion week is one of two held on both C.M.E. campuses each year as a planned part of the religious, scholastic, and social activities.



Look Again at Radio

Did you know . . .

. . . That 14,800,000 radio sets were manufactured and sold in 1955, more than in any year in the history of radio except 1947? (In 1947 they were making up for the lean war years.)

. . . That there are 540 more radio stations in the United States today than there were in 1950? (2300 in '50; 2840 at the close of '55.)

. . . That 32,000,000 car radios can pick up The Voice of Prophecy while scampering off to the mountains, canyons, or beaches, turning the minds of whole families toward the Saviour and this closing message?

. . . That radio has power to reach "all men everywhere"? Acts 17:30.

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Ingathering Report for Week Ending April 14

Dispel the Darkness!

Conference	Goal	Total to Date	Per Cent of Goal								Per Capita		
			10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80		90	100
Arizona	\$ 31,500	\$ 27,734.60											13.71
Central	122,000	67,418.45											5.89
Hawaii	35,425	25,099.61											12.96
Nevada-Utah	28,500	11,226.73											8.79
Northern	135,000	50,991.76											3.24
Southeastern	110,000	50,560.81											3.73
Southern	220,000	125,933.52											7.58
Pacific Union	\$650,000	\$358,965.48											\$5.74

(White area shows per cent of "darkness" dispelled to date.)

The advance of the cause of God has often been seriously hindered by a lack of available funds. Urgent appeals from mission lands must be delayed and opportunities for expansion must wait. Ingathering funds will help make it possible to take advantage of more of these opportunities.

Our need is not alone for money, but also for a dedicated and consecrated experience with Christ. As we begin the 1956 Ingathering Campaign let us surrender our hearts at the foot of the cross and there find the strength to do valiant service for His cause. Fellow believers, let us arise and work for God as never before. The time is now; we are the people; and the task is at hand! BE A MINUTE MAN FOR GOD IN 1956!

Pacific Union College

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assistant dean of women, replacing Mrs. Marjorie Luchak, whose husband is graduating this year.

Elmore J. McMurphy, of Southern Missionary College, will connect with the religion department. A P.U.C. graduate of 1940, he will replace R. L. Cunningham, who has been called to the Review and Herald Publishing Association. Mrs. McMurphy (Kathleen Burrows), a P.U.C. graduate and holder of a Ph.D. from University of Maryland, is to be associate professor of English and literature.

R. L. Nutter, assistant professor of physics, is returning to the campus after studying on his doctorate at the University of Iowa.

An Inspiring Occasion

Alumni homecoming, April 13-15, was of great inspiration. Ministers, doctors, teachers, nurses, and many of other professions and various lines of service, representing almost every graduating class since 1911, met and lived over the experiences of former college days.

They came from many places, some lately from mission fields. The map-lighting ceremony Friday night showed

the continuous flow of P.U.C. alumni to overseas lands.

Founders' Day services Friday morning were attended by many of the visiting alumni, among them some teachers and former students dating back to Healdsburg college days. At the service President R. W. Fowler reviewed the principles on which P.U.C., in continuing Healdsburg, was founded. Mrs. Agnes Lewis Caviness, the first college graduate, class of 1912, was the guest speaker. Her "early pictures" of Angwin were very interesting.

Sabbath school service was conducted by visiting alumni. The college A Cappella Choir gave a sacred program at each of the two Sabbath worship services. Another sacred musical program was given on Sabbath afternoon.

Addressing the Alumni Association business meeting on Sunday, Prof. T. W. Benedict, president, outlined advanced plans the college is developing, and featured the need of a strong alumni organization giving full cooperation and support. Dr. Fowler at this meeting reported as to present college faculty and staff, large enrollment of students, and graduate program. He particularly mentioned the Master of Arts degree in teaching, fully recognized by other colleges.

Alumni Association officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president (2-year term), Ted W. Benedict; vice-president, Leslie W. Sargent; secretary, Helen McKinsey Mathisen; assistant secretary, Shirley Liechty; treasurer, Robert A. Strickland; curator, Albert Bradley; historian, Walter Utt; editors, Alden and Margaret Follett.

These Times Price Change

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