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### Opening Enrollment for 1956-57 School Year

Over seventeen thousand young people and children are enrolled in the Seventh-day Adventist elementary schools, academies, colleges and nursing schools in the Pacific Union Conference.

Of this number, 10,822 are in the elementary schools in the seven local conferences. Students in grades nine and ten who attend the intermediate schools number 632.

The seventeen academies in the union account for 3,118 of the total number. And the two colleges, La Sierra and P.U.C., opened the school year with 1,629 students.

In the nursing schools at Glendale, Paradise Valley, St. Helena and College of Medical Evangelists, 359 young people embarked on a nursing career.

There were 798 students (including the nurses) who registered at C.M.E. in September.

The total enrollment of 17,192 in the Pacific Union Conference shows a gain of 565 over last year's opening report.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
Pacific Union Conference.

### "Sacrifice"

Once more an opportunity is given to every Christian and believer in the soon coming of our Lord, to give. Yes, we are constantly giving and that is commendable, but this opportunity for giving is more; giving until it becomes a real sacrifice. These words from *Testimonies*, Volume 9, page 157, speak forcefully: "Serve the Lord by sacrifice." Our service to God must be accompanied by sacrifice.

Again we read from *Testimonies*, Volume 1, page 170: "I saw that the least that has been required of Christians in past days is to possess a spirit of liberality, and to consecrate to the Lord a portion of all their increase. Every true

Christian has considered this a privilege, but some who have borne the name only, have considered it a task; the grace and love of God had never wrought in them the good work, or they would gladly have advanced the cause of their Redeemer. But Christians who are living in the last days, and who are waiting for their Lord; are required to do even more than this. God requires them to sacrifice."

May the Lord give us all courage to sacrifice as we bring our Week of Sacrifice Offering, Sabbath, November 24.

O. A. BLAKE.

### Working Towards Self-Support

Of the twenty-two ordained and licensed ministers in the Tanganyika Missions only one lives in a permanent house. These twenty-two workers must minister to 12,000 members and several thousand preparing for baptism, and must walk or ride bicycles over rough roads and rocky paths for long distances. They return to houses of mud and pole, with earth floors and grass roofs. Buildings like these are soon riddled by white ants, and mud is washed out of the walls by tropical rains, and the grass roofs require frequent repairs. It is difficult to keep these houses clear of harmful insects and germs, with the result that the health of our workers is continually in danger.

I hear someone say, "Why don't you rent houses for your workers?" We would if we could. Except in four or five towns, there is no such thing as a house to rent. Our African people live on their small farms and build houses for their own occupancy only.

Again, consider the problem in South Nyanza on the shores of the world-renowned Lake Victoria, where we have 25,000 baptized members, ministered to by sixty-nine pastors and evangelists. When the committee sits to distribute labor, one of the most perplexing problems is where the pastor or evangelist is

to live. In one district where the camp meeting attendance is over six thousand, we do not have even one house for the pastor and evangelists. The pastor's family lives on his ancestral plot in a different part of the mission station territory, while he lives in the homes of our members as a visitor. When he returns to his family he is out of his district for several days and is put to considerable expense and effort that should be used in his work.

There is no place for him to study or to counsel with the evangelists and teachers under his direction. Most of his travel is on foot, or bicycle, though some sections can be reached by bus. We regard the lack of home life as a very serious handicap. At all times the pastor is only a visitor in his district, because his real home is in another area.

Now multiply this problem by twelve, for that is the number of workers without any housing in the district where they work. The result is much time wasted in unremunerative travel and insufficient administration of the work. Add to this the fact that most of the remaining workers are living in mud and pole houses with grass roofs and mud floors.

At this point someone will comment, "Don't your missions and members do anything to provide homes for their workers?" When I tell you what they are doing, I am sure you will agree that they are carrying a very heavy share of the building burden. Yes, eighty-eight of these workers have some kind of house, usually of the temporary nature above described.

In the East African Union we have more than six hundred teachers. The church members have built some kind of house for nearly all of them. Some of these homes are built of permanent materials and have windows, doors, cement floors, and corrugated iron roofs.

They are also building permanent churches and schools with good doors,

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### Sunset Table

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, P.U.C.

Friday, November 9

Angwin	5:02	Oakland	5:03
Arlington	4:51	San Diego	4:52
Chico	4:58	San Jose	5:03
Eureka	5:05	Phoenix	5:30
Fresno	4:55	Reno	4:50
Lodi	4:58	Salt Lake City	5:16
Loma Linda	4:50	Honolulu	5:51
Los Angeles	4:53	Hilo	5:42

Friday, November 16

Angwin	4:56	Oakland	4:57
Arlington	4:46	San Diego	4:48
Chico	4:51	San Jose	4:57
Eureka	4:58	Phoenix	5:25
Fresno	4:50	Reno	4:43
Lodi	4:52	Salt Lake City	5:09
Loma Linda	4:45	Honolulu	5:49
Los Angeles	4:49	Hilo	5:40

windows, floors, and roofs. In one mission station area with several large districts, in a single year they built one permanent teacher's house and fourteen churches and schools. On an average the churches will seat from two hundred to three hundred people. All of the schools have at least two classrooms.

In another mission station area, having about three thousand members, where ten new two-room schools have been built in two years, the church leaders recently came to the mission director to say that they had the foundations built for five further permanent schools and wanted instructions on the erection of the buildings.

All of the buildings described above have been entirely financed by the churches and many have been built without European supervision, beyond the staking out of the buildings.

In these same areas churches are raising over \$15,000 for the erection of buildings for an advanced elementary school connected with fine agricultural land.

The same kind of story could be multiplied in regard to the other missions in the East African Union. The Africans are getting under the self-support program with determination. We believe that their faithful efforts deserve recognition. Suitable housing should be provided for the pastors and evangelists who have no homes in the areas where they are laboring, or who live in inferior temporary houses. We solicit your generous support on the Thirtieth Sabbath.

E. D. HANSON, *President*;  
East African Union Mission.

### Elect a Servicemen's Secretary

Every church should have a servicemen's secretary. Even though some churches may not have any youth in uniform at the present time, a servicemen's secretary is needed in each church to welcome and assist servicemen from other churches who may visit them.

A warm, cordial welcome is of the utmost importance to our youth in uniform. Constantly surrounded by influences which tend to weaken their Christian experience, our military personnel expect, need, and should receive a welcome that will encourage them to be faithful in spite of these pressures. All too often the serviceman says, "I visited the

day Adventist church last Sabbath, and no one even spoke to me."

A leaflet outlining the duties of the church servicemen's secretary may be secured from the conference War Service Commission secretary.

GEORGE W. CHAMBERS, *Secy.*  
Gen. Conf. War Service Comm.

### Have You?

Have you sent a Christmas package to a serviceman overseas? If not, it is a little late to be sure of Christmas delivery but it may be worth trying. And there is plenty of time for letters and cards to reach him.

Are there servicemen from your church in some military or naval station in the United States? Will they be remembered at the holiday time?

All of this is the family's responsibility? Granted. It is more than that, it is the usual family's great pleasure. But suppose there is no family. Or perhaps the family is not of our faith.

Some of these men are fighting their own private war to keep their Christian experience intact in adverse circumstances. Whatever the home church can do to help, certainly the church should do.

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### Help Needed at Thunderbird Academy

The Academy Wood Products of Thunderbird Academy is in urgent need of three or four 18-year-old young people who can fit into our program to help operate machines. If you are not in school now, and would like an opportunity to further your education, please contact us at once, stating your age, qualifications, education thus far, and when you could come. We would also like for you to give us a reference or two.

If you need to earn all your expenses, you could have a chance to build up a credit now for the second semester, and then take full school work second semester, or it might be possible for you to take some class this semester. However, it is getting rather late for that.

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"God Points Out a Man"—November 18.

**Books Delivered in Arizona**

Week Ending October 20

<i>Colporteur</i>	<i>Books</i>
Walter Womack .....	48
B. P. Howard .....	45
Mrs. M. McColpin .....	21
Mrs. V. Hirst .....	21
F. C. Hartwell .....	21
Mrs. Alma Moseley .....	18
Jeanie Mills .....	15
Ora Mae Williams .....	6
Edward Schwengel .....	3
Total Books .....	198
Total Deliveries for Week ..	\$1,658.96

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**Bakersfield Junior Academy**

Construction has begun on a new building which will be a major addition to the physical plant of Bakersfield Junior Academy, our 10-grade day school for the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley.

It will serve a dual purpose, being the gymnasium for the school and an auditorium for worship and evangelistic purposes. For the past two years an overflow group of about 200 members of the Bakersfield congregation has been meeting in the chapel of the academy. But recently, with the blessing of the Lord, both it and the city church have become too small to hold the membership. In fact, there is no church-owned building in Kern County that could be used for regional meetings or rallies.

This situation is rapidly being remedied by the erection of this structure. The dimensions are 80 x 230 feet, of which the auditorium will occupy 140 feet. It will have a seating capacity of 1,600. On either end will be numerous rooms for auxiliary use: a Pathfinder room, four Sabbath school classrooms, a mothers' room, shower and dressing

rooms for the gymnasium classes, a kitchen and utility rooms.

The auditorium is being constructed of reinforced concrete slabs, installed by the tilt-up method. The church has employed a man who has much experience in this type of work, and good progress is being made. Each Sunday a large crew of volunteer help arrives at 7 a.m. The ladies provide them with their noon meal. The work that they are able to do amounts to a worthwhile saving on labor expenses.

The accompanying picture shows the official beginning of construction. It shows the members of the building committee and other interested persons as noted: Front row—left to right: Dr. Charles Stewart; Elder Clarence E. Smith, pastor and committee chairman; Dr. Dee L. Stoops, donor of the land on which it is being built, turning the first spade of dirt; Merrill Stoops, Harry Buller. Back row: John Thompson, principal of Bakersfield Junior Academy; and Arnold Neufeld. Other members of the committee who were not available for the picture are Dr. Marion Barnard, who is in Africa relieving a missionary doctor during his furlough, and Dr. Ralph Seibly.

The members in Bakersfield know that your prayers are with them as they begin this program of development, that it may be carried to a rapid and successful completion.

FRANK McMURRY, *Assoc. Pastor.*

**Fall Federation Meetings**

Twice a year our Dorcas federations meet to report of present activities and lay plans for future operations. These meetings are always of an inspirational nature. All ladies should plan to attend. Men are welcome. Notice the dates, places and other items of interest.

Bakersfield Area Federation met on November 4 in Bakersfield.

Fresno Area Federation—November 11, 10 a.m., in Fresno Academy chapel, 841 W. Belmont Ave., Fresno.

Monterey Bay Federation—November 6, 10 a.m., 40 Villa St., Salinas.

Peninsula Federation—November 18, 10 a.m., Alta Vista school auditorium, 281 North 33rd Street, San Jose.

Guest Speakers: Elder T. L. Oswald will be guest speaker at the Fresno and San Jose Federations. Elder McCormick was our guest speaker at Bakersfield and will speak to the Monterey Bay Federation. These men will give us good help

so, ladies, let us make these occasions high days. We have many things to discuss and plan for. In addition to other items of business we must take care of the election of officers.

Detailed information will be sent to all societies by your federation officers.

D. N. REINER.

**M.B.A. Ingathering**

It is always a pleasure to go to Monterey Bay Academy. They have such a friendly and cooperative spirit. You should be there when they launch their Ingathering! Already the academy is over the goal for 1957 and, as far as I know, this is the first church on the Honor Roll in this conference.

September 18 was the big day. Early in the morning things began to hum. Faculty, students and others assembled in the chapel for a short worship, then the reading of names, assigning of territory and the setting of goals, and we were off bright and early. It was a beautiful day so all felt encouraged.

For most of the day things were a bit quiet around the academy campus, then about supper time cars began coming and kept coming until late in the evening. Some even missed their supper. When reports were all in we had \$1,313.25 towards our goal of \$1,200—and more to come!

Now for a hearty "Thank you!" to Professor Bieber, Elder Marshall, all faculty members, students, and others that helped, for a job well done.

D. N. REINER, *Secy.,*  
Home Missionary Dept.

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**News Notes**

We hope that many souls may be won as Elder Ralph Larson, assisted by Elder Don Shaw, conducts a series of evangelistic meetings on the island of Molokai. If the attendance is large, Pastor Paul Bornhauser from Hawaii will also give assistance to the three-week series.

The Collegiate Press of Hawaiian Mission Academy has purchased additional classroom equipment to take care of the large enrollment of printing students. The enrollment is double the previous classes.



The students of Hawaiian Mission Academy had their usual Aloha Week celebration. An interesting feature of the day was a lei contest. The leis were made of many island flowers including plumarias, red gingers, many varieties of orchids, and one very different one was made of Cheerioats! Miss Margery Smith's second-grade class put on a pageant of old Hawaii in which Stella Dutro was crowned queen of Aloha Week.

Miss Madge Gould is recuperating nicely from recent surgery at Queen's Hospital in Honolulu. We are happy for her good recovery so far.

Elder Gordon Collier is scheduled to conduct the fall Week of Prayer at Hawaiian Mission Academy November 5-9.

Station KPOA made a survey recently of the listening audiences of religious broadcasts. According to their report, the Voice of Prophecy has the largest listening audience of any religious broadcast in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Hawaiian Book & Bible House urges all to consider their Christmas needs early. Some of the items desired may not be in stock. An early consideration may prevent last-minute disappointments. Worship theme for 1957 will soon be here. Start the year right with God. Send your orders for the 1957 Morning Watch calendars and devotional books now to the Hawaiian Book & Bible House.

### Nevada-Utah

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### Teachers' Institute

It was a thrilling experience to have the church school teachers of the Nevada-Utah Conference meet together at our Institute, October 19-22, under the direction of our conference educational superintendent, D. V. Cowin.

The first day began with a devotional service in which Dr. L. W. Normington of Pacific Union College paved the way for a wonderful institute by giving us a fuller perspective of the entire program of Christian education. As a part of this broader view of the pro-

gram, Miss Else Nelson from the Pacific Union Conference, led a discussion of "The Whole Union Reading Program, and The Present Testing Scheme." Elder I. E. Anunsen, conference treasurer gave a hearty welcome to all in attendance.

"Buzz" sessions were held in the mid-morning and mid-afternoon. After discussions by the smaller groups the outstanding conclusions and questions were brought back to the entire group. This method proved helpful and challenging.

The Friday evening Vesper service was conducted somewhat like family worship.

Sabbath, the 20th, was a high day to all. Our teachers took a number of parts on the program of the Reno Sabbath school.

A quiet setting for the eleven o'clock service was given in Elder Cowin's vocal solo, "Wonderful Man of Galilee." Dr. Normington's morning sermon brought a real challenge to the hearts of both parents and teachers for a renewed dedication to the responsibility before them in the home and school.

Sabbath afternoon the teachers met for a season of heart searching and rededication. The beautiful service of humility included in the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper brought an unusually sweet and cordial Christian fellowship, as God's presence was strongly felt.

Pastor Sydney Allen led the Sunday morning devotion, his topic being, "A Pastor Takes a Look at Christian Education in His Church." Miss Virginia Merrill of the John C. Winston Book Co. conducted an all-day workshop in the field of arithmetic.

Sunday evening the teachers were given a specially prepared banquet. Mrs. Eileen Johnson and Mrs. Catherine Phillips were responsible for the excellent meal and beautifully decorated tables. The special guest and speaker of the occasion was Elder J. R. Nelson. Other guests were Miss Else Nelson and Elder Clark Smith from the union office. The film, "A Desk for Billy" was presented by Miss Nelson. Near the close of the pleasant evening Elder Cowin and Miss Nelson awarded service pins to each teacher.

The Monday speakers were Mr. Ray McGuire, the deputy superintendent of schools for Nevada, Elders J. R. Nelson and Clark Smith in connection with MV, Pathfinder, Red Cross, Civil Defense; and Elder I. E. Anunsen and Brethren R. L. Wangerin and M. T.

Johnson all gave helpful instruction. Elder Stanley Jefferson of the Pacific Union Conference, our guest speaker on Monday evening, also led a much-appreciated discussion in the interest of Temperance.

Our parting session on Monday evening will long be remembered. At the close of the meeting all joined hands in an unbroken circle around the room and rededicated their hearts to the most important service man has been called upon to perform—the work for the lambs of the flock—and then sang "Never Part Again." Expressions of gratitude were extended to Elder Cowin and others for their efforts in making the teachers' institute a grand success.

ALICE C. GOWAN.

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### Address Wanted

The clerk of the Greenville church wishes the address of Donna Turnball. Anyone knowing it, please send to Donna Gardner, P.O. Box 623, Greenville, Calif.

### Southeastern California

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### Pathfinder Leaders' Training Course for San Diego County

Attention—all persons interested in junior youth leadership! This includes pastors, teachers, Pathfinder officers, Master Guides, parents, and others interested in our children. The dates November 10-15 are especially for you; this is the time of our Pathfinder Leaders' Training Course to be held in San Diego.

The programs begin with a colorful introduction Sabbath afternoon, 3 o'clock, in the Paradise Valley church, when the Associated Youth present "Pathfinders on Parade." This will be an outstanding program of inspiration and activity featuring a message by Elder L. A. Skinner, associate MV secretary of the General Conference. Scores of Pathfinders in uniform will participate in the program.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning the training workshops begin at the San Diego Union Academy, and most of the Sunday program will feature craft and

hobby demonstrations and instruction, as well as an interesting nature program. At 7 o'clock Sunday night the regular evening schedule will begin and this schedule will be followed every night of the week Sunday through Thursday inclusive. Wednesday night a special devotional service will be held for the youth leaders who will not be attending their regular prayer meeting.

Here is a brief picture of the evening schedule during the week (including only the main features):

- Sunday Night—7-10
  - Let's Look at the Leader J. R. Nelson
  - Speed Knot Tying Harry Garlick
- Monday Night—7-10
  - Here Comes the Pathfinder
  - Parts I & II L. A. Skinner
  - Keep in Stride Clark Smith
- Tuesday Night—7-10
  - Pathfinders on the March (Part I) L. A. Skinner
  - Keep in Stride Harry Garlick
  - How to Start a Pathfinder Club Charles Martin
  - How to Keep a Club Going L. A. Skinner
- Wednesday Night—7-10
  - Pathfinders on the March (Part II) L. A. Skinner
  - Pathfinder Games H. Garlick and C. Martin
  - Helping the Pathfinder Win J. R. Nelson
  - Latest Pathfinder Information L. A. Skinner
- Thursday Night—7-10
  - Organization Quiz J. R. Nelson
  - Keep in Stride Harry Garlick
  - Forward Together Charles Martin

To make these meetings more effective, we are happy to say that Elders Laurence Skinner, J. R. Nelson, Clark Smith, and Harry Garlick, and other

qualified leaders will be present. This training program has been carefully planned and beamed toward strengthening our youth work in the southern section of our conference. By all means, every Pathfinder officer should attend. This is a workshop which cannot be duplicated soon, so we will look forward to seeing a large number present. *We'll be looking for you!*

CHARLES D. MARTIN.

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**Notice**

We are now in that time of the year when crusades are being conducted for new and renewal subscriptions to our church paper, *The Review and Herald*, and to our various periodicals such as the *Signs of the Times*.

It is the established policy that all such new and renewal subscriptions are to be placed with your church missionary secretary or mailed to your Book and Bible House. Your Book and Bible House is the appointed agency for the processing of all periodical orders and book orders within each local conference. When we follow established pol-

icies much time and confusion may be saved, because it requires extra time for any orders sent directly to the publishing house to be returned to your Book and Bible House for processing. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

We urge everyone to send in renewals on time, and if you are not already subscribing to our different periodicals, to do so at once. Now is the time to distribute greater numbers of our truth-filled books and papers.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, Mgr.,  
S.E. Calif. Book & Bible House.

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**Youth Evangelism in the Loma Linda-Highland Area**

A short series of evangelistic meetings under the title of "Back to the Bible" Prophetic Lectures was begun in the Women's Club Hall, Palm at Main in Highland on Sunday, October 14. Highland is just north of Loma Linda and can be reached in five or ten minutes.

The youth of Loma Linda have rallied to the support of these meetings, and each night the youthful workers are busy. Many things have to be taken care of each time we meet because the hall is used for other activities during the week. Young ladies greet the people at the door, welcome them, punch their record of attendance cards, and pass them on to the ushers who seat them with dispatch.

On the opening night the Loma Linda Academy choir, under the direction of Paul Hill, brought the music for us. All appreciated hearing the choir and the solos, duets and instrumental numbers so beautifully rendered by the youth of our area.

We have mixed the old-fashioned way of evangelism with the new methods. Handbills were distributed by family groups over all the adjacent area. It is wonderful to have the support of the mothers and fathers. We are having an Old Bible Contest and giving book awards for attendance.

The first week has passed and we have gained courage in working for the Lord. Our opening meeting found all available seats filled. The Tuesday and Thursday meetings have been very well attended. We have about fifty non-members coming each evening and they have also been bringing new friends.

May we solicit your prayers for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in these



—Photo by Van Noty.

Walter Owens, press secretary of the Colton church, received from Elder R. L. Hubbs the press pin of merit for faithfulness and efficiency in preparing the church news for the press. The basis of receiving the pin is to have presented to the newspapers a story every week for 44 weeks out of the year, or a total of 300 column inches during the year.

San Diego Associated Youth  
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**"Pathfinders on Parade"**

featuring guest speaker  
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Sabbath, November 10, 3 p.m.  
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Also present will be J. R. Nelson,  
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meetings, that many may find their way to Christ. If you have loved ones in the area who should be coming, kindly send their names and addresses to the writer at Box 343, Loma Linda.

G. RAY JAMES, *Youth Pastor.*

### Northern California

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### Voice of Prophecy Radio Group

Sunday, November 18, 7 p.m.  
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Presented by the  
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### Altaville Dedication

Former members and friends of the Altaville (Angels Camp) church are invited to the church dedication. The service will be held Sabbath, November 17, at 2:30 p.m. You will be very welcome. H. E. McWHINNY, *Pastor.*

### More Falls Book Displays

	Nov.
Galt	Sunday, 11
San Andreas	Monday, 12
Roseville	Tuesday, 13
Stockton Central	Wednesday, 14
Auburn	Thursday, 15
Westlake School	Saturday, 17
Meadow Vista	Sunday, 18
Grass Valley	Monday, 19
Gridley	Tuesday, 20
Yuba City	Wednesday, 21
Sacramento Central	Saturday, 24

Displays will open by 6 p.m.

Please check with your pastor for further details.

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### Graduation Exercises

Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital  
School of Nursing

*Consecration service*, Friday evening, November 9, eight o'clock; Elder Paul Wickman, speaker, at the Sanitarium church.

*Baccalaureate service*, Sabbath morning, November 10, eleven o'clock, Dr. Merlin Neff, speaker, at the Sanitarium church.

*Commencement service*, Sunday evening, November 11, eight o'clock, Dr. Ronald Drayson, speaker, at the Glendale City church.

### Conference News

A unique "Apron Breakfast" was held by the Culver City Home and School association, Sunday, October 21, at McManus Park Youth Hut. Each adult person attending brought an apron, and each youngster brought a pot holder. These items are to be sold by the Home and School association at a "Calico Carnival Sale," in December.

A First Aid class began at Lancaster church on Tuesday, October 23. Other Lancaster activities include a work bee at the Lancaster school on Sunday morning, October 21, and a special party at Pastor James Hardin's home on October 31.

A potluck supper sponsored by the Dorcas society of North Hollywood Church was held at the North Hollywood Y.M.C.A., 5142 Tujunga Ave., on Saturday evening, October 20. A special offering was taken for expanded Dorcas facilities.

Huntington Park-Lynwood Home and School association held a Fun Festival on Sunday, October 28, to make parents more familiar with that organization.

On Sabbath, October 27, members of the Redondo Beach church met for their services in the Community Bap-



How would you like to see the colorful beauty of these shells Lloyd Felter is displaying? Your chance will come at the Angelus Nature Club's Nature Hobby Fair, Sunday, November 18, from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Numerous displays by outstanding hobbyists will be on exhibition from 4:30, and a fun-filled program, featuring the new Moody film, "The Prior Claim," will begin in the auditorium at 7 p.m. Don't miss the Nature Hobby Fair to be held at San Gabriel Union School, 8833 E. Broadway, San Gabriel, Sunday, November 18!

Public Relations Dept.

### Elder Knox in Pasadena

Elder Phillip Knox is thrilling his audiences at each presentation in the Pasadena church. His astronomical approach to evangelism is drawing many into a search for truth and our members are enjoying a refreshing. He presents his lectures each week on Sunday at 6:15 p.m., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the church at 1280 E. Washington St., Pasadena.

All in the area are invited to come and support this campaign for souls. Those who have interested friends or relatives in or near Pasadena are asked to send such information to the church address. We would be glad to call on these for whom you have been praying. Would you include this crusade for Christ in your prayers?

DON MULVIHILL, *Assoc. Pastor.*

tist church of Hermosa Beach. The Redondo Beach church is considering the purchase of appropriate church property and their meeting at the Hermosa Beach church was to acquaint members with facilities available there.

"Meet the Teachers," was the special feature of a potluck dinner Tuesday, October 16, sponsored by the Compton Home and School Association.

Press secretaries of Southern California Conference, through their faithful, consistent press evangelism activities have seen 29,218 column inches of Seventh-day Adventist news placed in more than 200 Southern California newspapers during the first nine months of 1956. Ranging from the West's largest newspaper, the Los Angeles Times, to scores of small "throw-away" type community weeklies, these avenues of the gospel have reached literally millions of persons with the ways and works of Seventh-day Adventists.

Pathfinders of the Ventura church placed first recently in the Ventura County Fair parade. The group won marching honors over numerous other entries in the annual Ventura event. Paul Tenbrink is director of the Ventura Pathfinder club.

A Community Bible class has been started and is meeting with good success at West Los Angeles church, according to Pastor Harry Sharp. The class meets each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the church, which is located at 1527 Purdue Avenue.

### Torrance Evangelistic Campaign

We are now in the fourth week of our campaign in the Torrance Civic Auditorium. The Lord has richly blessed in the series thus far. The area is not predominantly Protestant. However, there has been a very kindly community spirit shown.

The gentleman in charge of renting the auditorium said, "May I ask you one question? I am a Roman Catholic. You are a Seventh-day Adventist. Why do you desire to hold services on Sunday night?" I explained that we believe in preaching the gospel on any night when people would come to hear—that the gospel of Christ must be preached 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. He seemed satisfied and said, "Well, we have square dances here

on Friday nights, but I believe your work is more important so we will ask them to meet elsewhere until Christmas." So the hall was made available to us for Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday nights. We thank God for His leadings.

We have never had a nicer arrange-  
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## OBITUARIES

**CARMEN**—Eugene Laurence Carmen was born in Signorney, Ia., July 30, 1883; and died in Arlington, Calif., Sept. 25, 1956. He was reared a Seventh-day Adventist and was faithful. He spent a number of years in the employ of our sanitariums in Iowa, Nebraska, and California. He is survived by his wife, a son, Brice Carmen; and daughter, Mrs. Anna Beek; 2 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Hyam.

**BALDWIN**—Mrs. Jo Ann Belt Baldwin was born May 7, 1880, in South Dakota; and died Sept. 8, 1956. She became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1953. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, a son, 14 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and a sister.

**JOHNSON**—Mrs. Ada Marie Johnson was born in Norway in 1878; and died in Arlington, Calif., Sept. 23, 1956. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Margaret Rummelhoff; 3 brothers, Frederick, Hans, and Albert Carlson; and an aunt, Mrs. Josephine Gabrielsen.

## 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.*

**WANTED**.—House to build, and finish, or similar work, by well-experienced carpenter-painter. References. Write air mail. Norwood H. Goode, Box 18, Spenard, Alaska.

**ROOM AND BOARD** for someone who would like a homelike atmosphere and quiet place to live. Mrs. Nellie Wolf, 1107 Magnolia, Oakdale, Calif. Phone 8931.

**SHARE HOME**.—Lady living alone would like to share her home with another lady, or working mother and child. Near bus station and post office in Hayward. Mrs. David Odom, 734 Grand, Hayward, Calif. LUCerne 1-8604.

**WANTED**.—Experienced pattern maker, or young man, draft exempt, to learn pattern making. Also want experienced foundry men, all classifications needed in Electric Steel Foundry. E. A. Rogers Co., P.O. Box 1016, Grass Valley, Calif.

**FOR SALE**.—Honey, mountain and valley blend, this year's crop. 5-gallon can \$9, plus shipping charges. Ernest A. Clifton, Rt. 3 Box 3094, Oroville, Calif. Phone Lennox 3-5927.

**FOR SALE**.—Fancy, raw cashew nuts, broken, 25-lb. can \$16. Prices advancing. Shipping wt. 28 lbs. Sunflower seed, hulled and broken; nicer than last year. 5 lbs., \$3.45; 10 lbs. \$6.75; 25 lbs. \$16. Allow 2 pounds extra for packing. Postage or express extra. Staff-O-Life Foods, Gladstone, Oregon.

**SAVE ON NEW CARS**.—New car prices low as anywhere. For information, see or contact Automobile Sales of Southern California; Jim B. Long, sales manager, 10929-C Cassina Ave., South Gate, Calif. TOPaz 1-4123.

**COMPANION**.—Widow seeks middle-aged or elderly Adventist woman companion. Must be in good health. Inquire Mrs. Mary Elias, 1600 Curtis St., Berkeley 2, Calif. Phone LANDscape 6-7013.

**FREE RENT** in a 6-room home on a farm 7 miles from Newbery, Oregon. Rent free or lease if desired, subject to the sale of the property. Contact Dr. Paul F. Little, 5676 York Blvd., Los Angeles 42, Calif.

**LO-HEET STAINLESS STEEL**.—"The Finest in Cookware." Our company is giving a choice of 5 premiums during the Pomona Fair, special with purchase of any No. 1, 2, or 3 size sets of our ware. Bert B. Williams, 278 West Woodbury Rd., Altadena, Calif. SYcamore 4-5087.

**WANTED**.—Self-supporting laymen to come to dark, southeast corner of Arkansas. Church paid for; 4 members in company, some interest. Opportunities for mattress factory, upholstering, rest home, treatment rooms, etc. Only one S.D.A. doctor in state. Write and enclose stamp. Mrs. G. A. Shain, Rt. 2, Eudora, Ark.

**FOR SALE**.—Auto wreckers and junk business—only wrecking yard in 3 small towns. 25 miles to Milo Academy. Local church and school; bus to door; good stock and business. Priced to sell. F. B. Aldred, Tri-City Auto Wreckers, Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

**FOR SALE**.—485 acres; 30 in cultivation, 8 alfalfa; balance woodland pasture. Some marketable pine. 6-room unfinished house, 3 chicken houses, other buildings; 2 wells, pump, windmill, 2 good ponds, fruit, nuts, electricity. On good county highway, 4 miles from county seat, Ozark, Mo. \$6,600. Owner, E. Seeley, 7005 Clark Rd., Paradise, Calif.

# LA SIERRA COLLEGE

## Philharmonic Piano Quartet to Appear

The concert season for 1956-57 opens November 10 at La Sierra College with the performance of the Philharmonic Piano Quartet. The program will include Tchaikovsky's "Capriccio Espanol" and will range from classical to semi-classical. The quartet members have appeared with their four pianos in concerts from coast to coast and have won top favor wherever they have appeared. The quartet consists of Moreland Kortkamp, Emmett Vokes, Ada Kopetz, and Herbert Rogers, all former students of the Juilliard School of Music. One critic has termed their programs "musical entertainment at its best." Season tickets for reserved seats may still be obtained by sending \$6 in check or money order to Artist Series, La Sierra College, Arlington, California. Single general admission tickets may be purchased at the door on the evening of the concert. The program begins at 8:15 p.m. in College Hall. The next offering of the season will be on December 15, when the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra will appear.

## First S.D.A. Gymnastic Clinic

Approximately forty students from seven Southern California and Arizona academies met at La Sierra College, October 28, to receive pointers on gymnastics during the first L.S.C.-sponsored Gymnastic Clinic. Purpose of the day-long meet was to generate enthusiasm in gymnastics, particularly among Seventh-day Adventist youth. Special contributing guests included a physical education professor from Long Beach State College, and the Sokol Turners, a Los Angeles gymnastic organization. There was no competition among the student performers, but the afternoon finale provided an opportunity for the best performers to demonstrate.

## Ingathering Day Successful

Over 200 students and faculty left the campus in 47 cars early October 17 for 14 beach cities in observance of the annual Ingathering day. Canvassers reported meeting many interested people, and prayer was offered in a number of homes. Lists of those desiring Bible

study are being supplied to the local churches for follow-up. Cash contributions received during the day amounted to approximately \$2,500, a figure which doubles the amount obtained during the Ingathering day last year. More will yet be brought in as business firms respond. In addition to those who canvassed, students and faculty who found it necessary to meet their regular work appointments turned in cash equivalent to six hours of their day's earnings. Dr. J. C. Haussler, head of the Ingathering program, attributed the success to the spiritual enthusiasm developed by the students during the previous week of devotion.

## Faculty in the News

Dr. Charles B. Hirsch, chairman of the Social Science department at L.S.C., served recently as a member of the accreditation team of the Western College Association. As a member of the faculty of La Sierra College, which is a member of the association, Dr. Hirsch was eligible to join the team as it visited a college which desired accreditation.

William J. Napier, physical education director of the college, returned recently from a West Coast physical education directors' convention held at the University of Utah. The convention reviewed problems of physical fitness of college students and lack of facilities faced by the instructors. Professor Napier has been connected with L.S.C. for six years.

## Music Faculty in Concert

The music faculty of La Sierra College will appear in concert in Hole Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m. November 17. An evening of varied musical entertainment will be in store for those who attend the faculty concert.

## Mothers Dine with Daughters

Hundreds of young women students and their mothers attended the Mother-Daughter banquet in the college dining hall October 28. Sponsored by the campus women's club, Sigma Phi Kappa, the evening was arranged with an "Underwater World" theme. Special music followed the dinner. Some guests traveled from great distances to be with their daughters over the week end.

## Southern California

### Torrance Evangelistic Campaign

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ment—a hall on a main street in the center of town, a good built-in public address system, complete stage lights, spots, and plenty of parking. Brother and Sister Henry Meissner present a beautiful music program, one the church and the public is proud of. Sister Marjorie Siple, our Bible instructor and counselor, captures the heart of every person she contacts. She has unbounded faith and enthusiasm which is a constant inspiration to the evangelistic group and the church members.

Our church membership is supporting the meetings unusually well. I have never seen a church where a larger percentage of its members come night after night bringing their friends. This kind of support is a great encouragement to an evangelistic group. Their rewards will be many.

Mrs. Goffar greets the people at the door each evening. This is most helpful, enabling us to keep in constant touch with the degree of attendance and interest. The men in our church act as ushers. This leads the public to believe that men as well as women can arrange to keep the commandments of God. The faithfulness of these hard-working men is deeply appreciated. One encouraging feature of this series is that each evening we see the crowd increasing. The regular interest seems to be constant, and they are bringing new persons each night. Only God can look into the future, but the field seems ripe for harvest.

Three years ago we bought a lovely church in Torrance and a small faithful membership moved in. Today, our real problem is where to put the people. Every room, pastor's room, kitchen, all is full and running over. We desire to begin a class for new people but have no place. However, we are glad for God's blessing and plans will need to be made for different church facilities.

Do continue to remember us as we search for honest souls in this fast-growing community. If you know of friends in this area who should be called upon, kindly get in touch with Glenn Goffar, 4527 Palos Verdes Drive North, Rolling Hills, or phone Frontier 5-8731. We appreciate the correspondence already received and have followed it through.

GLENN L. GOFFAR, *Pastor-evangelist.*