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Call Made for Members to Become "Literature Missionaries"

A call for every Seventh-day Adventist to become a "literature missionary" and begin distributing tracts, magazines, and books to reach people with God's final message of warning is being sounded by the Pacific Union Home Missionary department.

The year 1957 is rapidly drawing to a close, and this underscores the solemn fact that the time of Christ's return is also rapidly approaching. In view of this, every church member is urged to supply himself with appropriate literature for use each time an opportunity arises during the daily routine.

There is need for greater participation by members in an organized, church-directed literature distribution carried out with prayer and faithfulness. Such a program will bring results.

Contact your church missionary secretary or your missionary committee and begin now to make the truth available to every person with whom you come in contact, by means of literature distribution.

D. L. OLSEN, Secretary,
Home Missionary Department.

Outcome of Court-martial

No doubt, many of the readers of the RECORDER noticed in the public press and heard over the radio reports in regard to the court-martial of Earl Surls in Hawaii. Following the court-martial, the last statement that appeared in the press indicated that an impasse had been reached between Seaman Surls and the Navy in regard to release from Sabbath duties. We are glad to state that word just received from Hawaii indicates that Seaman Surls will not be forced to work on the Sabbath from now on.

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Unapproved Literature

We are admonished, "Study to show thyself approved unto God." Most of us could very profitably spend more time studying the Bible and the writings of the Spirit of prophecy. It is well to be enthusiastic in such study, and we are promised the aid of the Holy Spirit in our search after truth.

However, we occasionally find people who spend much time studying in an endeavor to substantiate some pet theory or idea rather than for their personal edification and understanding. This becomes such an obsession and hobby with them that next they wish to print or mimeograph their conclusions and send it out to our members.

Altogether too frequently their conclusions do not represent the generally accepted belief and teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. They feel they have new light and that the members of the denomination should

know about it. Because they quote freely from denominational sources, our members frequently are confused when they receive such material.

While we do not question the earnestness of such individuals, we must question their procedures. The leaders of the denomination are anxious and ready to receive new thoughts and new light that will help us in our struggle against the forces of evil and help to prepare us for God's eternal kingdom. In the United States we have three major publishing houses producing our denominational periodicals, pamphlets, and books. Any member may submit articles or manuscripts they have written to one of these publishing houses for publication. Regularly appointed editors and book committees review and pass on such materials and approve or disapprove it for publication.

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ATTENTION ALL SELF-SUPPORTING WORKERS

The Association of Seventh-day Adventist Self-supporting Institutions celebrates its Tenth Anniversary, October 29 to 31 at the Washington Sanitarium Chapel, Takoma Park, Maryland.

At this convention self-supporting workers who are operating hospitals, sanitariums, convalescent and nursing homes, health food industries and distribution centers, physical therapy studios, educational institutions, industrial and other types of enterprises will meet together to discuss mutual problems.

There will be panels and symposiums at which there will be presented and discussed, by self-supporting workers, such topics as: the divine concept of medical missionary work, psychosomatic

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Tenth Anniversary of the Reorganization of the A.T.S.

This year we are celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the reorganization and the rebirth of the American Temperance Society. We call your attention to the organizing of the American Temperance Society and the International Temperance Association and its many affiliated societies; the launching of *Listen* magazine, which serves as the voice of the American Temperance Society, and *Alert*, which serves as the voice of the International Temperance Association; the setting up of the National Committee and of the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism; the establishment of Institutes of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism in Loma

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Sunset Table


Courtesy of Newton Observatory, P.U.C.

Friday, October 18

Angwin	5:29	Oakland	5:28
Arlington	5:13	San Diego	5:13
Chico	5:24	San Jose	5:28
Eureka	5:33	Phoenix	5:52
Fresno	5:19	Reno	5:17
Lodi	5:24	Salt Lake City	5:44
Loma Linda	5:12	Honolulu	6:05
Los Angeles	5:16	Hilo	5:55

Friday, October 25

Angwin	5:19	Oakland	5:19
Arlington	5:05	San Diego	5:06
Chico	5:14	San Jose	5:19
Eureka	5:23	Phoenix	5:44
Fresno	5:10	Reno	5:07
Lodi	5:15	Salt Lake City	5:34
Loma Linda	5:04	Honolulu	6:00
Los Angeles	5:08	Hilo	5:50



Listen Every Sunday
The Voice of Prophecy
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Invite your friends to hear the Voice of Prophecy.

"The Blind Angel"—Oct. 20.

"Questions Answered"—Oct. 27.

Linda, California, in Geneva, Switzerland, in Bombay, India, and at the American University in Washington, D.C.; the production of the film "One in 20,000" and the publication of *Smoke Signals* have placed Seventh-day Adventists in the forefront of a new temperance reform movement in behalf of total abstinence, the influence of which has been far reaching.

We now find ourselves in a strategic position. This is our day of opportunity to make our influence felt as a denomination not only through precept and example, but also by voice, by pen, and by vote in favor of total abstinence and the complete eradication of the traffic. Now is the time to drive this issue home.

Larger plans must be laid for the promulgation of our temperance message. Every Seventh-day Adventist must be alerted, trained, and enlisted for active service. *Listen, Alert, and Smoke Signals* should be widely circulated; the Institute of Scientific Studies should be strengthened; the film "One in 20,000" should be more widely used; the new film "Cancer by the Carton" should be quickly completed and widely shown to schools, churches, and civic organizations; bumper strips promoting the temperance cause should appear on every Adventist car; Adventists should be leading in every local option campaign, and in efforts to control, restrict, curtail, and prohibit the manufacture, distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

We must never rest satisfied until every Seventh-day Adventist has become an active temperance worker. One reason we are not as active as we should be is that we have not invested sufficiently in the temperance work. Where their treasure is, there will their hearts be also. The more we personally invest in temperance, the more active we will become. Let us therefore give liberally to the temperance work on World Temperance Sabbath, October 26, when our people will be invited to contribute to this phase of our denominational work. If every Seventh-day Adventist would set aside an average of a penny a day for temperance, we would be taking in over \$1,000,000 a year.

Let us make the Tenth Anniversary Offering the largest offering that has ever been taken for temperance by this denomination or any other.

W. A. SCHARFFENBERG.

Unapproved Literature

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Unapproved literature is not accepted for distribution through denominational channels, so, frequently, individuals feel that they must send it out directly themselves. Some may have other reasons for doing so, which includes soliciting for financial support. Whatever the reasons, our members should view with caution material distributed by individuals or received through the mails directly from individuals rather than through the regular denominational channels for the distribution of our literature.

While there may be some good in such literature, altogether too frequently it contains some pet theory or idea of the author that is not in harmony with the accepted teachings of the church, and therefore it usually tends to add confusion instead of building up the work of God.

The author may be a member of one of our churches but that does not necessarily mean that all his ideas are in good and regular standing with the church. We may not necessarily make his particular viewpoints a test for church fellowship. On the other hand, the continual advocating of ideas that tend to bring confusion into the church and thus hinder the work of God may need to become a matter for church discipline.

We feel our members should clearly understand the accepted denominational procedures in such matters and not become confused by material that individuals may produce and send through the mails or otherwise distribute.

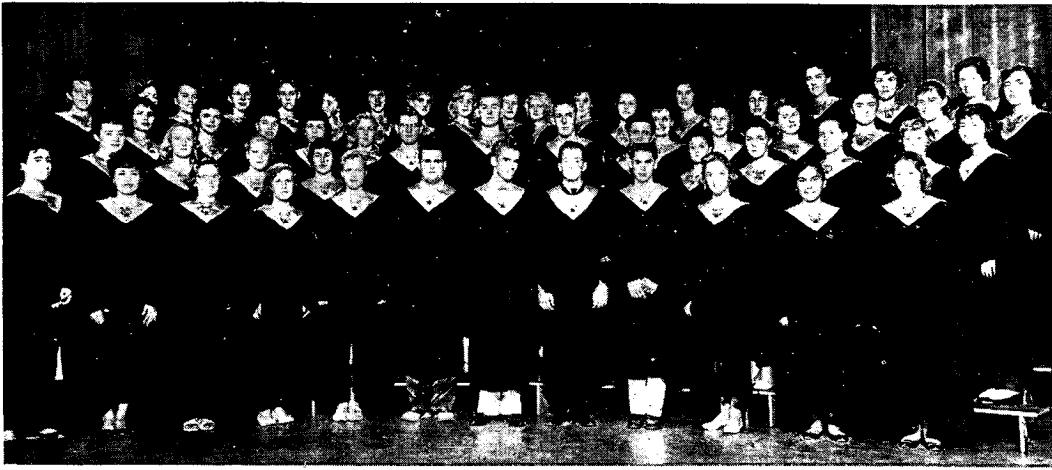
F. W. SCHNEPPER, *President,*
Pacific Union Conference.



Attention All Self-supporting Workers!

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medicine for the mentally disturbed, institutional management and personnel relationships, physical therapy and rehabilitation, financing building projects, how to provide adequate diets, the blueprint for self-supporting educational institutions, Seventh-day Adventist private industries, occupational therapy, and retirement plans for self-supporting institutions. There will be the important features of spiritual values, good music, and soul-winning interviews. Culminating the convention will be the Fellow-



Glendale Union Academy Choir

We are positive that the Southland Youth Crusade will prove to be the greatest youth evangelistic endeavor the young people of Southern California Conference have ever experienced.

Elder E. L. Minchin's sincere and Godly appeal grips the heart of every listener and causes each individual to long to know Jesus as His personal friend. We solicit your fervent prayers that the Spirit of God may grace each meeting and fill every heart.

DESMOND D. CUMMINGS, *MV Secretary,*
Southern California Conference.

Southland Youth Crusade

October 18 to 26, 1957

White Memorial Church, Los Angeles



Featured Speaker, E. L. Minchin

ship Dinner which has come to be an integral part of the A.S.I. conventions.

At this convention there will be seen the close fellowship that exists between the ministers and the laymen. The unity of Christ prevails as they work together, plan together, worship together, and pray together.

Whether or not you are a member of the A.S.I., you will be made welcome at this convention. You will be edified by attending, and your vision will be increased as you associate with fellow Seventh-day Adventist self-supporting laymen who are doing things for God through the operation of their institutions and enterprises.

Outcome of Court-martial

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While the penalty was very light, we are doing what we can to reduce the sentence. This is another case where a court-martial was ordered due to the lack of understanding on the part of an officer in the Navy, and the fact that the Seaman had enlisted. We have many cases in which court-martial has been threatened but avoided when officers in the armed forces have come to understand the principles governing the conscience of our young men. Just recently two courts-martial were avoided at Fort Ord due to the alertness of our civilian chaplain, Elder A. G. Munson, and our ability to set before the officers at Fort Ord the principles of our belief concerning Sabbath keeping.

We would like once more to remind our young men that enlisting in any branch of the armed services could bring serious trouble with reference to their conscience toward God. Such voluntary enlistment cannot take place with a classification of 1-A-O. Anyone with a 1-A-O classification will be required to drop the "O" before he can enlist. To help one who has enlisted puts us at a great disadvantage since it is pretty well understood in the armed forces that Seventh-day Adventists are instructed that they should wait until they are drafted.

J. R. NELSON, Secretary,
Young People's Department.

Your Help Is Requested

Another important book project, vital to our cause, is under way—the gathering of the testimony of religious leaders, not only through the centuries past but

in our day as well, who hold to the principle of the unconscious sleep of the dead, with immortality bestowed through Christ as a gift at the resurrection, and/or the ultimate destruction of the finally impenitent wicked.

As will readily be seen, this assemblage, when brought together in complete, logical, and winsome form, will prove to be of greatest value to us as a denomination, because of our own positions thereon. This fact is becoming conspicuously evident: *We are not alone in this view.* We have already found the writings of hundreds of others—many of them conspicuous, honored, scholarly leaders—who have preceded us, or who so hold today. And they are scattered through all leading faiths, and over many lands. The significance and helpfulness of this testimony can readily be seen.

Unquestionably some of our workers, not only of North America, but in our overseas divisions, have or know of certain books, pamphlets, or periodical articles in our own day (or of the past) that might be secured, which set forth such positions—such as that of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. William Temple, Eric Lewis of Canada, the late Dr. Emmanuel Pétavel of Geneva, Prof. Gerardus van der Leeuw of the University of Groningen, Dr. A. R. Vine, editor of the London *Congregational Quarterly*, Dr. Martin J. Heineken of the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia, and Daniel R. Davis, Anglican rector of St. Mary's, in Britain.

We urgently need the names and writings of any well-known non-Adventist theologians, and Greek and Hebrew scholars, of the past or present, who have reached their conclusions on the basis of wide research and Biblical evidence. If you know of or find such materials, please do not send them on with-

out first communicating with L. E. Froom, c/o General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington 12, D.C. In this way we will avoid duplication.

Your cooperation on this important project is earnestly solicited and will be deeply appreciated.

LEROY EDWIN FROOM.

Progress Report: New York Center

Church members all over America responded heart warmingly to an appeal sent out a year ago for the names of New Yorkers who should receive announcements of the opening of New York Center.

Hundreds of names of former Seventh-day Adventists and relatives and friends were placed on the Center's mailing list, and these persons received the monthly *News*, which announces current activities. There is no record of how many of these visited the Center as a result, but thousands of people did attend the film showings, the Sunday night services, the cooking schools and health lectures during the first season.

With a year of seed sowing in the past, the New York Center staff is issuing another appeal—this time for a mighty movement of prayer throughout North America in behalf of a special effort to bring these men and women to Christ.

On September 29, Evangelist Elden M. Chalmers launched the "Broadway Bible Crusade" at the Center. In a two-week series of nightly evangelistic meetings, Elder Chalmers made a special effort to reach former members and those who have had previous contact with the church. The crusade will continue three nights a week through the winter with a final two weeks of nightly meetings closing April 6.

There have been encouraging indications that the time is ripe for such a reaping. In the first week after the fall season opened, several inquiries about joining the Adventist church came from people who have attended various services at the Center.

In a certain sense New York City is the capital of the world—it is the hub of world communications and the home of the UNO. We want our people across the world to make this the most prayed-for spot on the face of the earth.

Here's what you can do:

Wanted

For free distribution among seamen, the following magazines are needed: *Life and Health*, *Signs of the Times*, *These Times*, *Listen*, *The Message Magazine*, *Liberty*, *Present Truth*, and *Junior Guide*. Please address them to: Advent Seafarers' Mission, 32, Surrey Mansions, 323, Currie Road, Durban, South Africa.

1. Send names, addresses, and other helpful information, etc., as you have it.
2. Write or phone your friends in the New York area and urge them to attend the Broadway Bible Crusade at the N. Y. Center.
3. Write us and enroll in the Center Prayer Fellowship to pray regularly and specifically; urge your friends to enroll with you.
4. Ask your pastor to make the Broadway Bible Crusade a part of the prayer program of your church.
5. Wherever you go, share the news concerning the Crusade; let someone else read your copy of the New York Center News.

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Association of S.D.A. Self-Supporting Institutions

Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Annual Convention of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Self-supporting Institutions will convene in the Washington Sanitarium chapel at Washington, D.C., at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 29, 1957, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the conference. The Constitution provides for representation from the several organizations comprising the Association on the following basis:

"A.S.I. secretaries of local and union conferences who are present and have been appointed by their respective organizations.

"Each member institution shall be entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for the first twenty workers or major portion thereof, and one additional delegate for those institutions having over twenty members. These delegates shall be duly appointed by the group which they represent." Article III, sections, 3, 5.

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Free Book

You have discovered by now that you need *Patriarchs and Prophets* and *Prophets and Kings* in the study of your Sabbath school lessons for this fourth quarter. If you order these two books before November 15, you will

receive also, free of charge, either the *Million Dollar Moment*, a \$2.50 book, or *Heroes of the Reformation*, a \$3.50 book. Please name your choice when ordering.

If you order the complete set of the *Conflict of the Ages*, either cloth or de luxe, you will receive free both of the above mentioned books.

Do not go on without these wonderful Spirit of prophecy books. You have needed them in the past and you will need them in the future, so this is your opportunity.

The above offer is made on cash orders, either to your church missionary secretary, or direct to the Book and Bible House.

Please read the notice in the RECORDER of September 23 for a description of the new C.P.P.—Credit Purchase Plan—and the special offer made available to you on the monthly payment plan.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

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Lodi Academy

Lodi Academy opened with an enrollment of 227. With these students and the new ones who continue to come, plans have been made for a good year.

Many improvements have been made in the girls' dormitory which adds to the homelike atmosphere desired in a school home. The individual rooms were rewired with wall switches for ceiling lights and with convenient wall outlets. The dean's and assistant dean's apartments were remodeled, repainted, and refinished. Across the hall from the dean's office is the new lounge which is a lovely place for the girls to entertain visitors or to gather in their free time for friendly chats. A spread room has been furnished and decorated and a dormitory room has been made into a modern kitchenette with an electric range and a dinette set. Funds for a new refrigerator will be raised by the girls. Next to this is a sewing room where the girls can do their mending or make a new garment. A hair dryer has also been put in this room. At the south end of the main hall a guest room has been set aside for visitors. New drapes have added much to the worship room and the girls' lounge.

Both dormitories and annexes have been equipped with automatic self-activating fire alarm systems and self-closing fire doors. The administration build-

Coming! Pathfinder Harvest Festival

Join the fun!
See the parade!
Hear the bands!
Lots of good food!

October 27

Solano County Fair Grounds
(On Highway 40, near Vallejo)

ing was completely repainted outside with waterproof plastic paint, and several classrooms were painted. Painting and redecorating was also done in the laundry, the cafeteria, the dining room, and in a number of the individual rooms.

Miss Vera Lester, the new dean of girls, comes to Lodi Academy from Fresno Academy where she has been serving as registrar, librarian, and music teacher for the past seven years. She has a B.A. in Modern Languages from Washington Missionary College, a B. Mus. from Rollins College in Florida, and a Master's degree in Music Education from Boston University. Miss Lester has worked at Union Springs Academy in New York and Forest Lake Academy in Florida as well as at Armona and Angwin, California. She has been in every state of the Union and also in Mexico and Canada. Bird watching is her hobby, and she took a trip to Mexico in pursuit of this study. Miss Lester, with the help of her assistant, Mrs. Irene Hamilton, has made plans for a good year in the dormitory.

Miss Mabel Flemmer comes from Campion Academy in Loveland, Colorado, to be home economics instructor. Miss Flemmer graduated from Union College in Lincoln with a B.A. in Home Economics Education. She has been working on a Master's degree in her field, her most recent work being done this past summer at Colorado State in Greeley. She has added an advanced course in sewing to the present offerings in home economics.

Miss Helen Lund of Great Falls, Montana, received a B.A. in Secretarial Science last spring from Walla Walla College. Miss Lund served as president of the Secretarial Club while in college and was listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. She heads the commercial department and is secretary to the principal.

William Murphy, a graduate of Union College in 1952 with a B.S. in Music Education, teaches voice and directs choral groups. While in college he conducted a choir. After a two-year term in the army, he joined the staff at Enterprise Academy in Kansas. Mr. Murphy has done graduate work at Colorado State in Greeley. He also spent a summer at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. Mr. Murphy has a wife and small son.

Sidney E. Stewart comes from Laurelwood Acedemy in Gaston, Oregon, where he has been teaching band instruments for the past four years. Mr. Stewart graduated from Walla Walla College in 1953 with a B.Mus. Mrs. Stewart and two daughters, Cindy Lou, and Debbie Sue, make up the rest of Mr. Stewart's family. The Lodi Academy band is under his direction, and he will also be teaching private lessons.

Calvin Unterseher, new head of the English department, has returned to his alma mater. Mr. Unterseher graduated from Lodi Academy in 1947 and received a B.A. degree from La Sierra College in 1953. He served as a teacher in English and industrial arts at Fresno Union Academy for the past four years and was also sponsor of the school annual. The *Lodian Light* will be under Mr. Unterseher's direction. His wife is the former Hilda Wacker and they have two children, Charlene, 9, and Gary Lee, 3.

T. R. Waterhouse, registrar and American history teacher, received his B.A. from the University of Minnesota. Mr. Waterhouse spent three years in an intermediate school in the Midwest and 17 years in Chico, Paradise, Placerville, and Sacramento as principal or teacher. He has served as teacher and principal of Paradise Junior Academy for the past four years. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse have one daughter, Kathleen Beth, 5.

Five other faculty members attended summer school this past summer. W. T. Will, principal, received his M.Ed. in school administration from Texas Christian University on August 26. C. W. Mayor attended Syracuse University in New York under a scholarship which he received from the General Electric Company. He did work in physics and electronics. Maurice Bascom took courses at the College of the Pacific in Stockton which qualified him

to teach driver education. J. W. Hottal and Mrs. Irene Hamilton took work at La Sierra College in physical education and health.

VIRGINIA RANDALL.



You Can Be Happy

After reading the new book titled *You Can Be Happy*, I cannot refrain from putting a note in the RECORDER about it.

The book is written by Donald A. Webster, and, as its title indicates, it is written with the purpose of bringing forcibly to our minds the reasons and the facts which should bring joy and satisfaction into the life of the earnest Christian.

The author is relating in a most fascinating manner a series of human interest stories and applications which make this book one of intense interest from beginning to end.

Don't pass it by for it is a heart warming, inspirational message well worth our while, and it is especially appropriate for young people.

Price: Cloth bound, 144 pages, only \$2.50 plus tax and postage.

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—Elder D. L. Olsen.

The Sabbath school lessons for October, November, and December will become increasingly interesting when these books are studied with the Bible. See your Sabbath school superintendent for information on special prices, or you may write to the Southern California Book and Bible House, Box 969, Glendale 5, California.

There is also a special price on the entire Conflict of the Ages series. Inquire today to gain the special purchase advantage. *Read them and stay alive spiritually.*



October Twenty-six

Sabbath, October 26, is to be a big day for a forward march program for TEMPERANCE. There are many projects dependent upon the response of the membership of our conference in this Temperance Day Offering.

You will be interested in knowing that your Southern California Temperance activities include the sending of *Listen* to every clergyman of every faith in our conference territory. This is a large task that we have been told hasn't been attempted by any other conference, and of course it takes funds. Most of the funds are in hand already, and we believe the rest will come in.

These two thousand clergymen mold

the thinking of hundreds of thousands of people in our territory. We believe that the *Listen* magazine will have a most wholesome influence. In addition, the Pacific Press has run off three sets of envelopes so that we will be able to follow up with letters and other personal contacts with these two thousand clergymen. We feel sure that this will be a splendid public relations opportunity and further strengthen the cause of Temperance, since alcohol is playing an increasing role in the concern of all.

We already have four large highway billboards sponsored by the Southern California Temperance department and the Conference Committee has authorized two more. We are counting on the funds that will come in October 26 to erect these highway billboards. We believe these are having an impact on those who "read as they run." You will help in this, won't you? Two other smaller street signs in the city have been arranged for and funds are needed to complete these.

These are but some of the projects that are in the offing and waiting for completion which will be made possible by a very liberal contribution—OCTOBER 26.

CLARENCE KOTT,
Temperance Secretary,
Southern California Conference.

Sabbath School Evangelism

When you take hold of the hand of a child, you take hold of the parents' hearts. We are learning increasingly that Jesus' wisdom in working with the children of His day is a very outstanding way to win souls—whole souls, as well as old souls.

As the great Sunday school preacher, D. L. Moody, said when he won two children and one adult to Christ, he had won two and one-half, meaning the two children and one-half the adult. For, had not the adult already lived one-half of his life in and for his own



Lynwood Academy Choir

Accent on Youth

The accent will be on "Youth" at the Southland Youth Crusade scheduled for Southern California young people October 18 to 26 at the White Memorial evangelistic center on the corner of Bailey and Brooklyn avenues, Los Angeles.

Coupled with the nightly sermon presentations by Elder E. L. Minchin, of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer department, will be the finest in musical arrangements.

Lorne Jones, music coordinator, indicates that featured choral groups will include those from La Sierra College, Newbury Park Academy, Glendale Union Academy, and Lynwood Academy. Some 200 teenage girls from the upper grades of many Southern California schools will join in a combined

"Girls' Chorus." The choral, instrumental, and other vocal presentations will be accompanied by background music from the famous four-manual Estey pipe organ in the White Memorial church.

Every indication points to a packed schedule of spiritually refreshing events designed to meet the particular interest of the "teen and twenty" set. To preserve the youth flavor for the event, the entire main floor of the vast church auditorium will be reserved each night exclusively for this age group.

The crusade, first of its kind to be featured in Southern California, holds promise of unforgettable spiritual experience for the overflow crowd expected to participate.

WARREN L. JOHNS,
Public Relations Director.



Newbury Park Academy Choir

interests and had only one-half left for the Lord?

Beverly Mellinger of Newhall conducted a Bible Story Hour in her home in Newhall last year, and then organized a Pathfinder Club she called Friendship Club. Thirty-five children of her neighborhood joined and this year another larger Vacation Bible school was held in the Newhall church school

building. The picture shows Mrs. Mellinger and a portion of her group.

Mrs. McAdoo of Culver City is developing a fine Bible Story Hour after her faithful work in the Culver City Vacation Bible school. Our Child Evangelism is helping our churches to grow and expand in all areas.

Mrs. C. J. Finlayson who now lives at Little Rock is a strong believer in



Sabbath school evangelism. She is responsible for starting several branch Sabbath schools that have developed into churches. She is in the process of developing a fine interest in the desert community of Little Rock where she moved recently. She is working and could not have a Vacation Bible school in the regular fashion so is having one in the evenings over a period of five weeks.

Surely the Lord is blessing our Sabbath school evangelism for the children as well as for adults. We invite your prayers and cooperation that more and more souls will be won through *Sabbath School Evangelism*.

CLARENCE C. KOTT.

New Pastor for Compton Church

One of the church's most experienced radio evangelists joined the working force of the Southern California Conference early in October as pastor of the Compton church. For the past 11 years Elder R. J. Thomas has been the speaker for the "Builders of Faith" radio broadcast, originating in Portland, Oregon. Currently he has also been serving as pastor of the Portland Sanitarium church.

Elder Thomas was baptized in 1930 by Elder H. M. S. Richards during a Los Angeles evangelistic crusade. Soon afterward he entered the literature ministry here in the Southland and in 1932 was appointed assistant field secretary for the conference. Later he served as publishing secretary in the Missouri and the Nebraska conferences.

Elder Thomas entered district evangelistic work in 1939 in Wyoming. It



R. J. Thomas

was while he was conducting public evangelistic endeavors in Wyoming and Idaho that he launched his radio ministry. In 1946 he went to Oregon to handle the speaking chores on the "Builders of Faith" broadcast. Many converts have been won to the church in the process of these combined endeavors.

Elder Thomas and his wife, Lee Vesta, have three sons. Robert, the oldest, is a well-known singer living in Glendale. Gary, 18, is a student at Walla Walla College. Jimmy, 11, came south with his parents.

It is with sincere best wishes that the Thomas family is welcomed to Southern.

WARREN L. JOHNS.

Witnessing in Behren's Memorial Hospital

Being a chaplain in a medical institution brings one in contact with all kinds of people. Some are sick physically, some are sick both physically and spiritually, and others are depressed in spirit due to functional disorders brought on by overwhelming difficulties.

Yesterday as I was contemplating this report, a man with his wife came into my office and sat down for a warm friendly chat. He had been a patient here for some time and had undergone heavy surgery, and he was back for a checkup. During our conversation he said, "Chaplain, I want you to know that when I was very depressed, your

counsel and prayers did marvelous things for me."

For these cases I read such Scriptures as Isaiah 26:3 and 4, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord JEHOVAH is everlasting strength." And my favorite text for the emotionally disturbed is Philippians 4:8 and 9, "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things . . . and the God of peace shall be with you." There I connect verse 7 with it, "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

I also point out to them that of course there are many things that are on the unpleasant side of the picture, but if we will follow the apostle Paul's advice and dismiss as far as possible the sordid and disturbing things and concentrate our thinking on the holy, pure, and good, then peace will follow. Also that if we have an enemy we can find at least something good in him to praise. This prescription never fails if followed faithfully.

Our hearts are also often cheered by letters from patients expressing their appreciation for the spiritual help they have received in addition to the wonderful relief they have had from the services of Christian doctors and nurses.

Just recently I was asked to conduct two prayer meeting services in a nearby church during the pastor's vacation. A former patient, who lives near the church, saw my name on the bulletin

Deadline Extended

You have until October 31 to place your order for

**Seventh-day Adventists
Answer Questions on Doctrine**

at the pre-publication price. The special \$4.50 offer will not be reopened. On November 1 the textbook price of \$5 will prevail. Order your book today from your church missionary secretary or from the Southern California Book and Bible House, Box 969, Glendale 5, California.

"Bambi"

**Sunday, October 27
Three Showings: 3:30, 6:00, 8:30**

This is the life story of a wild deer in Technicolor by Walt Disney. It is a good picture for all ages. Save October 27 and bring the children to the York Theater for the early showing of this beautiful film. Sponsored by Glendale Home and school.

Adults: \$1; Children: 50¢.

board and came over to prayer meeting. She brought with her this letter of appreciation:

"Dear Elder Martin: You won't remember me I suppose, but you helped me through three separate surgeries over at Behren's Hospital. One was in March, next in May, and finally in June the last was successful. I am so grateful to be well again, and grateful to you for introducing me to the Bible—a book I had never opened before. I am sure you will be pleased to know I make the reading of it a part of my daily routine now. . . . Many thanks again. Mrs. P. B."

S. O. MARTIN, *Chaplain.*

Miss Mackson to East Africa

Miss Gloria M. Mackson, for two years the secretary to the director of the Southern California Conference Health and Welfare department, sails December 1 for mission service in East Africa.

Miss Mackson is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She graduated from Oakwood Academy in Huntsville, Alabama, and obtained her B.A. degree in home economics from Union College. While engaged in civil service work in Seattle, Washington, she did graduate study at the University of Washington and Washington State College and



lacks but a few hours of securing a master's degree.

As a credentialed teacher in home economics from the State of California, she spent two years teaching homemaking at the Los Angeles Academy immediately prior to her joining the Southern California Conference office staff.

Miss Mackson's mission service of four years will be spent at Bombo, Uganda, where she will teach homemaking at the church's mission school there.

WARREN L. JOHNS.

Attention Please

Anyone knowing the present address of the people named below, please notify Mrs. Florence Hanson, 610 E. California Avenue, Glendale, California: Mrs. Elsie A. Bush, Mrs. Rose Mary Azzolina Lind, Mrs. Loretta Cantrell Meyer,



The new Redondo Beach Welfare Center officially opened its doors with a tape-cutting ceremony, Tuesday, September 3. In addition to the conference officials who were present to participate in the event, the Redondo Beach mayor and a city councilman made a special appearance. Shown opening the center for service are (left to right): Mrs. Don McEune, center's director; Mayor LeRoy L. Center; Councilman William Cameron; Mrs. Chester Meyer, conference Welfare director; and Pastor James Harris.

Warren L. Johns,
Public Relations Director.

Union College Alumni

Reunion Banquet—October 27

The Southern California Chapter of the Union College Alumni Association will hold its reunion banquet the evening of October 27. The meeting will be held in the White Memorial Hospital cafeteria at 6:30 sharp. No postal cards are being mailed. For your reservations it will be essential that you notify one of the officers by October 20. Please notify any alumni who do not see the RECORDER or church bulletins.

President, Lee R. Marsh:
Citrus 1-6274

Vice president, Mrs. Aileen Wahlen: PArkview 1-2172

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Winnifred Edwards: ANgelus 9-9131

It would be appreciated if pastors will give this announcement space in local church bulletins.

Miss Mavis J. Owen, Mrs. Carol deRemer Pare, Mrs. Yvonne Wallace Ries, Miss Phyllis Ann Rogers, Miss Kathleen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Edward Wiggins, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Winter.

Thank you very much.

GENEVA D. CHRISTENSEN,
Associate Clerk,
Glendale City Church.

The Angelus Nature Club

Presents

"Desert Panorama"

An evening of beauty and adventure in Kodachrome color. We will share the secrets of the desert with the desert nomads; a highly colorful and entertaining time.

PLACE: Paulson Hall,
1820 Michigan, Los Angeles.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, October 29.

ADMISSION:
90¢, adults; 25¢, children;
A.N.C. members, free.

Remember the date. Plan now to attend.



Dr. Robert L. McLennan of Downey, California, presents Dr. Gideon Hagstotz, right, pastor of the Florence-Downey church, with a check for \$2,300. The sum was received from voluntary donations given by guests at a recent social evening in the McLennan home. The money will be used to purchase pews for the new Florence-Downey sanctuary.

Mrs. Seldon Greer, Press Secretary,
Florence-Downey Church.

Hawaiian Mission

CREE SANDEFUR, Pres. W. F. JOHNSON, Sec.
P.O. Box 4037 Telephone 64436
1026 South King St., Honolulu, T.H.

Support Temperance

Why should you as a Seventh-day Adventist contribute to the Temperance Day Offering on October 26? There are several reasons that come to my mind.

As a people we believe in the text found in St. John 10:10, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Men and women shackled by the habit of drinking alcoholic beverages and smoking tobacco cannot enjoy this abundant life held out by Jesus Christ.

Due to a lack of understanding of the evil involved in these things, people bring unnecessary sorrow to themselves and even death results at times. The tragedy of it all is that too often innocent people also suffer as a result of the actions of the guilty.

Here in the Territory of Hawaii we have our difficulties with alcoholic beverages. You will be interested to know that of the 416,112 people living on the Island of Oahu in 1957, 2,510 have been involved in traffic accidents which have resulted in injuries. Of the 2,510 people injured, 1,638 were found to have been drinking alcoholic beverages. Death also stalks the highways of the "Paradise of the Pacific." During 1957, 41 have died as a result of auto accidents compared with only 23 in 1956. Alcohol has played a large part in bringing about this increased number of deaths; in fact, 13 of the drivers were drunken when deaths occurred this year.

The most flagrant example of transgression where liquor was involved happened lately when a group of teenagers purchased a large quantity of beer and went for a drive. The result was a fast ride and the death of a fifteen-year-old girl. The newspaper in reporting stated they had been on a "beer bust." What a tragedy!

What can you and I do to stop this type of evil? We may not be able to stop it all at once, but through education and legislation we can reach a large number of people and let them know of the dangers involved in both liquor and tobacco. Our own American Temperance Society is doing a

splendid work in this respect. However, it takes funds to carry on this type of work and Sabbath, October 26, is Temperance Day. We have faith to believe that our church members will rally to this temperance call and supply the temperance cause with a substantial offering.

L. E. DAVIDSON,
Temperance Secretary.

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Baptism in Kauai

The Larsen Evangelistic series which was held at the Eleele School Auditorium on the Island of Kauai beginning August 18 was concluded September 8 with 50 persons who decided to join the commandment-keeping church. God's Holy Spirit worked mightily on the hearts and lives of the people who came out to hear the messages presented so forcefully and clearly by Elder Ralph Larsen, our mission evangelist.

We are indebted to the faithful men and women of the three Adventist churches on the island for the splendid cooperation given during the three-week series. Every member joined in a prayer circle taking turns praying every hour around the clock for the success of the meetings. Many went out of their way to pick up interested ones in their cars and bring them to the meetings.

On Sabbath, September 14, a very impressive baptismal service was held at the Kekaha church with over 150 members present. Twenty-one persons were buried with their Lord in baptism. Elder Robert Babcock, who recently arrived from the Arizona Conference to take up his new duties as pastor, and the writer officiated at the baptism. The following Sabbath, seven more were baptized, making a total of 28. There is every indication there will be several others ready for baptism within the next few weeks.

GEORGE KIYABU, *District Pastor.*

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Report From Molokai and Lanai

The islands of Molokai and Lanai are often forgotten by the hundreds of tourists that come to the islands during the year. One who has not been to these islands has missed the real Hawaiian hospitality. Molokai is called the Friendly Isle, and I must say that this is true also for Lanai.

As a newcomer to the islands, one is overwhelmed with the generosity and kindness that flow from the hearts of

the island people. Not only are they willing to help themselves, but they are willing to help others. Ingathering on Molokai and Lanai is a pleasant task. One does not have to beg for funds; the people just open their hearts to our mission appeals.

Our faithful members of the Molokai church under the direction of Brother Truman Reed have almost finished the Ingathering for Molokai. We have used this opportunity to make contacts for soul winning. One lady who had a stroke has asked us to visit in her home each week and have prayer with the family.

Ingathering on Lanai was finished three weeks ago. Elder L. E. Davidson, Elder Aläden, Brother Munar and the members of the Lanai church worked faithfully for four days straight to complete the Ingathering. We are happy that again many precious souls were contacted to whom Bible studies can be given in the future.

We want to thank those who gave so much to make our Ingathering a success, both those who worked and those who gave.

C. J. RASMUSSEN, *Pastor,*
Molokai-Lanai.

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Island News

Elder Don Duncan began an evangelistic effort in the Central Seventh-day Adventist church Sunday evening, September 29. Associated with him as director of music is Elder Richard Serns of the Kaimuki church. There was a fine attendance. It was encouraging to note the many visitors present.

The Mission Committee has provided a tape machine for the company of believers on Lanai. This will make possible the use of recorded sermons on the Sabbaths a regular minister can not be present. Also, the machine may be used in the missionary work of the members.

According to a recent report, the Kailua Sabbath school leads the island field in the amount raised this year for Investment. To date they have reported \$886.36. This phase of the Sabbath school work is under the leadership of Mrs. Morrison.

Elder Orley Berg, pastor of the Lynwood church in Southern California, was a recent visitor in Honolulu. He was returning to the mainland after hav-

ing visited the Bible land area with other students under the leadership of Elder S. H. Horn. Mrs. Berg joined her husband in Honolulu for a short vacation.

The Kalaeo church has just completed new pews. It is also their plan to add new pulpit furniture. It is in harmony with the wonderful message we proclaim to keep the church buildings and furnishings in the best of repair.

Elder Werber Johnson is visiting the islands of Molokai, Maui, and Hawaii, auditing the church treasurers' books.

Elder Earl Wright is counseling with the teachers on the Island of Kauai. Almost without exception the enrollment in the elementary schools has increased this year in all the islands.

Plans are being developed for a meeting of the pastors from the island field for November 19 to 21. Elder R. R. Figuhr, president of the General Conference, as well as our Union Conference president, Elder F. W. Schnepfer, will be with us for this important meeting. It is also planned that Elder Figuhr will have opportunity to visit with some of our people on the neighbor islands. His schedule will be announced later.

Nevada-Utah

E. R. OSMUNSON, Pres. M. E. HAGEN, Sec.
1095 East Taylor St., P.O. Box 1470
Reno, Nevada

Nevada-Utah News Items

Elder D. V. Cowin is visiting Bishop, Lone Pine, Las Vegas, Milford, Moab, Provo, Salt Lake City, and Ogden schools on an itinerary that is keeping him from the office for a two-week period.

Elder E. R. Osmunson attended a meeting of the Union Conference Committee in Glendale October 1, and from Glendale journeyed to Monument Valley for a meeting being held at the mission.

Elder C. F. Phillips visited the Hawthorne church on Sabbath, September 28, and also held a service in the evening. His schedule took him to Bishop, October 5, while en route to attend a

Home Missionary Counsel in Glendale before returning to the office.

If you did not have opportunity to make your contribution October 12 for the Voice of Prophecy when the offering was received in all of our churches, you may still pass it on to your treasurer or send it in to the conference office and it will reach its proper destination. Surely in these last days the message of Jesus' soon coming needs to be continued on the air in this age of religious indifference and materialism.

Elder C. B. Miller, pastor of the Reno church, is holding a special series of revival meetings during the first three weeks of October. Meetings are being held three times a week.

The Seventh-day Adventist literature that is being handled by the colporteurs was given prominence at the Utah State Fair which was held the latter part of September in Salt Lake City. Brother R. L. Wangerin was there for a few days to observe the interest and assist, and Brother M. T. Johnson was there during the entire time of the fair. The colporteurs working in that area made a number of valuable contacts with interested individuals.

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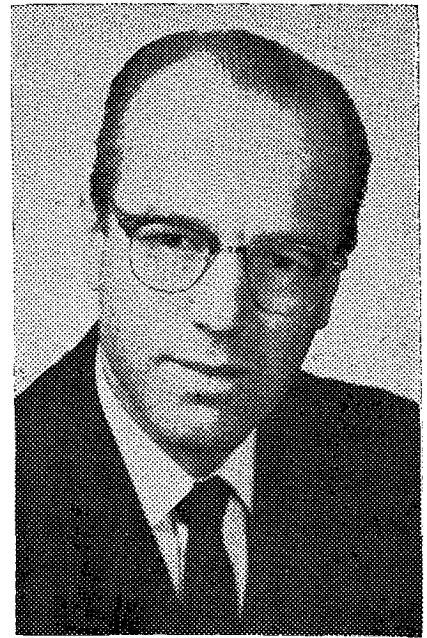
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
First Sunday of each month
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Closed all other Sundays)

Recent Worker Changes

Just prior to Constituency meeting last March, Elder Glenn Knudsen, who had served in Arizona as the Home Missionary, Sabbath School, and Press Relations secretary, received a call from the Northern California Conference to serve as a district leader.

Elder Walter Lind was elected to serve in these departments, at the time of the Constituency meeting, but was granted a six-month leave of absence because of illness. This leave recently expired, but the doctors were still unable to release Brother Lind for these heavy responsibilities, so he regretfully sent his resignation to the Conference Committee.



G. H. Friedrich

Elder G. H. Friedrich of Central California Conference was chosen by the Conference Executive Committee to serve as the new Home Missionary, Sabbath School, and Press Relations secretary. He has been district leader of the Hanford-Armona district in Central California and has a background calculated to strengthen the work in these departments. Brother Friedrich (pronounced Freed-rich) is already laying vigorous plans for aggressive lay evangelism, a strong Ingathering campaign this fall, and Sabbath school workshops. We are very pleased to have Brother and Sister Friedrich and their three children join us in Arizona.

Elder Logan E. Houser, formerly pastor of the Phoenix Central church, recently received a call from the Northern California Conference to serve as pastor of several churches in the Sacramento Valley. Brother Houser served well in Arizona as pastor of the Glendale and recently of the Phoenix Central church. We wish the Housers God's blessing in their new responsibilities.

Elder Glenn Fillman, formerly MV secretary for Northern California Conference, has responded to our call to serve as pastor of Phoenix Central. Elder Fillman has served as pastor of large churches and districts as well as many years of service for the youth of the church. Elder and Mrs. Fillman



Glenn Fillman

have already moved to Phoenix and have begun their pastoral duties. Our prayers shall be with them as they carry on the heavy responsibilities and aggressive program in Central church. The Fillmans have two sons, one in college and one in academy.

Elder Robert H. Babcock accepted a call to the Hawaiian Mission. Brother Babcock has been associated with many of the churches in Arizona and has many friends. His latest responsibility was district leader for the Douglas-Bisbee churches. We are sorry to see the Babcock family leave Arizona, but of course we are pleased that they can serve in the mission field.

Elder G. C. McCrillis has been chosen by the Conference Committee to serve as pastor of the Douglas-Bisbee churches. Elder McCrillis and his family come to us from Northern California Conference.

Elder A. R. Sousa, recently appointed conference evangelist, is joining with Brother McCrillis for evangelistic meetings in the Douglas-Bisbee area. Shall we not pray that God will lead many to a knowledge of His truth through the efforts of these brethren.

For some time it has been recognized that a worker was needed in the Patagonia-Fort Huachuca area to follow the interest created by Christian doctors there and to develop a strong work in this fast-growing electronic center of

the U. S. Elder and Mrs. W. W. Scott and family have moved to Patagonia and are entering into this work. Mrs. Scott is teaching the new church school in Patagonia.

Elder and Mrs. M. L. Fehrenbach received a call to Ecuador and have now left Arizona for this new field of labor. Brother Fehrenbach has served in several areas of Arizona; his latest district was Safford-Globe. We wish this devoted couple and Rickey Godspeed to the mission field.

Robert Midkiff has been asked to carry responsibilities for the Globe church, in addition to his teaching duties at the Tempe church school. He has already entered into this work. Brother Midkiff formerly taught at the Navajo Mission School at Holbrook and was pastor of the Winslow-Springerville churches.

Elder Frank Daugherty has accepted the responsibility of the Winslow church in addition to his principalship of the Navajo Mission School.

Harry E. Darby, who has been a general contractor in Prescott, Arizona, and who took theological training at La Sierra College, has been called by the Conference Committee to serve as part-time minister, carpenter, and conference truck driver. Brother Darby and his family will move to Phoenix in the near future. We are pleased to welcome him into the family of conference employees.

We are always sorry to lose workers from our field, but it is good to know that strong workers have come to fill their places. Won't you pray that God will bless these workers, and all the workers of Arizona?

G. H. RUSTAD, *President.*

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Office Personnel

Several changes have been made in the office personnel in recent weeks, so may I introduce our staff to you.

Mrs. Lena Day has recently come to us from the Iowa Conference and is serving as secretary to Elder G. H. Rustad, conference president, and Henry T. Bergh, secretary-treasurer. Her duties include the work of cashier in the treasury department and the bookkeeping.

Mrs. Eileen Kurtz is now serving as secretary for Elder G. H. Friedrich in the Home Missionary, Sabbath School, and Public Relations departments. She has been a teacher of secretarial science

Post Office Box Change

A new post office has been built near the conference office, and we are now receiving our mail at this new office. Please note that our box number has been changed from Box 5277 to Box 10097, effective immediately.

in one of our academies and has had other secretarial positions.

Miss Grace Duffield is carrying a double responsibility, acting not only as the associate Educational superintendent but also as office secretary for Elder L. Peterson of the MV, Educational, and Temperance departments.

Mrs. Virginia Silva is the secretary for Elder W. H. England in the Book and Bible House, and is also assuming the responsibility of office secretary for C. W. Mangold in the Publishing department.

Mrs. Della Berry is office receptionist and answers the telephone. She is also used as "floating" secretary to assist in most any department of the office.

When you are in our conference office, be sure to make yourself acquainted with these good ladies who are faithfully carrying on their responsibilities.

HENRY T. BERGH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Our New Credit Purchase Plan

This new budget plan, as adopted recently for the entire Pacific Union Conference territory, may prove to be of unusual benefit and blessing to our dear people.

Have you ever wished that you could purchase a set of the Testimonies, but could not do so far lack of means? The Conflict series? Children's books? A Bible? The good old *Review*? The *Youths' Instructor*? Have you wished you could afford to send the *Signs* or some of our other missionary magazines to your neighbors, friends, and relatives? Have you ever exclaimed, as you were tempted to buy our good books displayed on the racks in our Book and Bible houses, "I must get out of here, or I will have no money left?" Have your little ones asked you to buy some book upon which they had set their hearts, and you were obliged to turn a deaf ear, because funds were low?

This new plan has been designed to help meet just such needs and to enable you to fill your homes with those influences that may mean so much to each one as he goes forth to fight the battles of life. You do not have to wait until next month or next year to obtain these things. You may get them now and pay for them while you read and enjoy them.

The plan has purposely been made simple. There are certain requirements, but they are few. You will want to familiarize yourself with them, of course. You may select almost anything listed in the general catalog or supplement or that is announced in our bulletins. Send your down payment together with your order to the Book and Bible House in your particular conference. In a few days your books will be sent to you. You will then make regular monthly payments until the account is paid. You will be given six months in which to pay for the order. The size of the down payment and the size of the monthly payments will be determined by the size of your purchases.

While you are paying for your original purchases, you may think of other items that you would like to have. You may order such, provided these subsequent purchases do not bring your account to a figure higher than the amount of the original purchase. In this way you may be continually paying, and continually making purchases. I am sure you will immediately see the great benefits and favorable provisions of this plan.

Any credit system involves expense. This expense is to be met by a small charge of 1½ per cent per month on the unpaid balance. For example: If your balance at the close of the month is \$50, the charge will be 75 cents. If the balance is \$30, the charge will be 45 cents; and if the balance is \$20, the carrying charge will be only 30 cents. These amounts may seem small, but we believe they will cover the expense involved. The benefits to be derived from having these character-building, truth-filled books in the home greatly overshadow the small cost involved.

You will want to guard jealously your credit standing, and if you use judiciously these wise provisions that have been made for you, they will prove to be a real blessing to you and your home.

W. H. ENGLAND.

Books Delivered in Arizona

Week Ending September 28

<i>Colporteur</i>	<i>Books</i>
Walter Womack	40
Don Wagner	18
L. M. Harding	5
B. Wright	6
Total Books	69
Deliveries for Week	\$466.45

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There Will Your Heart Be Also

You can help grasp opportunities that face us as a people by wisely planning your estate. Arizona with its mission field right here at home has a special task to perform in fulfilling the divine commission. May we assist you in preparing a trust agreement or legally-drawn will? Why not mail the form below for more information? Mail to Box 10097, Phoenix, Arizona.

- Please send information about arranging my estate.
- Please arrange an appointment.

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San Diego Area Youth Crusade

The week of November 2 to 9 is to be one of the most important weeks for the San Diego youth, for every night beginning Saturday night, November 2, until Saturday night, November 9, at 7:30 in the Paradise Valley church, there will be a series of youth crusade meetings. The speaker for these meetings will be Elder E. L. Minchin, one of the world Missionary Volunteer leaders of the General Conference. Elder Minchin is well known for these youth crusades which he has been holding throughout the country. He is well known because of the way he can hold the interest of youth and in so doing bring about decisions for Christ. Once you have heard Elder Minchin speak you will want to hear him time and time again.

Music and more music is being planned for these inspiring meetings to

make them youth appealing by youth participation. This youth crusade will be three-fold in purpose: (1) to inspire our youth for greater service, (2) for drawing families together into a closer walk with God, and (3) to reclaim youth who have in times past turned their backs on the church and have gone out into this sin-sick world.

Prayer bands and friendship teams are now busy at work to make this youth crusade the greatest. Parents and youth alike, consider it a necessity to attend these meetings. Join prayer bands and friendship teams in your Missionary Volunteer society and be sure to talk these meetings up until the Paradise Valley church is packed to its limitations.

HARRY GARLICK.

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Orangewood Junior Academy News Notes

Orangewood Junior Academy is the official name of the ten-grade school serving Orange County, following an action taken recently at a meeting of the school constituency. Now beginning its second year of operation, this school has been known as the Orange County Junior Academy.

In common with most of our schools, Orangewood is happy to report a good increase in its enrollment, with 277 students on its records at this writing.

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for Pathfinders of
Southeastern California Conference

This is a Pathfinder activity you'll not want to miss. Be sure and come with your club. Local clubs have all the information, so see your club director.

There will be:

- Good Food (Cooked by Pathfinders)
- Fine Camping—In the Hills
- Spiritual Inspiration—Sabbath
- Fellowship (With Other Pathfinders)
- Training—In Outdoor Living
- Contests
- Games

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU.

G. RAY JAMES.

In addition to the principal, the school employs a teaching staff of twelve. Teachers in grades one through six respectively are Mrs. Inez Gale, Mrs. Gladys Stump, Miss Catherine Cates, Miss Clarice Driver, Miss Betty Beatty, and Mr. Wilbur H. James. Teachers in the junior academy grades are Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Charles Holland, Mr. Alfred Stump, and Miss Anetta Wagner.

We are happy that a large number of our students are taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the music department. More than 100 students are in one of the music organizations or are taking lessons on band or orchestral instruments under the instruction of Mr. Edwin McGhee. Mrs. Harriet Bower has 40 piano students, with several others on a waiting list. We feel that our music department makes a valuable contribution to the life of the student, to the church, and to the school.

The Home and School Association, under the leadership of Mrs. Clara Goldsworthy, is planning a full program of activities and projects for the year.

We appreciate the faithful work of our teachers and the loyal support of the parents; and we solicit an interest in your prayers that Orangewood Junior Academy may accomplish in the lives of its students all that God desires.

ROBERT GALE, *Principal.*

Spanish Evangelistic Meetings

On August 11, Elder Antonio Arteaga, assisted by the local Spanish pastors in San Bernardino and Redlands, began a six-week series of meetings in our Spanish churches in these two cities. Fifteen meetings were held in each place with excellent results. They were primarily for church members, but at their close approximately 45 non-Adventists were very much interested and about 35 are attending church on Sabbaths. Several have already requested baptism, and a baptismal service is planned soon. The attendance was very good in both places, even though the meetings were held in the churches, rather than in public halls. Two or three former Adventists made their decision to re-unite with the church during these meetings.

Elder Arteaga's next effort will be held in the Corona Spanish church, probably next spring.

New Book

Within the next few days we expect to receive a shipment of the new book, *Seventh-day Adventists Answer Questions on Doctrine*. To help the members of our conference obtain this volume, we will sell it at the discounted price of \$4.50, plus tax and postage of 33 cents, or a total remittance of \$4.83.

This special price will apply to the many orders we have already received. If you have not mailed your order, do so now. This is a book you should have for your library. This offer is good until November 15.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA
BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

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C.M.E. Nurses Alumni Banquet

The annual autumn banquet for the C.M.E. Nurses Alumni will be held at the White Memorial Hospital dining room on Thursday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. Reservations should be sent to: Minnie Belle Scott Nary, Box 714, Loma Linda, or phone PYramid 6-2655. All reservations must be received by October 16.

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Please Notice

Anyone knowing the present address of any of the following named persons is urged to communicate this information to Pastor Hollis L. Anderson, 945 Tiger Tail Lane, Vista, Calif.: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiley, Mrs. E. A. or S. A. Munson, Mr. Donald Nutter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothmeier, Mrs. Minnie Townsend, Mr. Herbert White, and Mrs. Herbert White.

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Temperance Day Offering

Members of the Central California Conference will be happy to know that their conference is one of the six in North America to have passed its membership goal in the American Temperance Society for 1957, by 10 per cent.

One more "hurdle" remains to make our conference a real "double threat"

to liquor, tobacco, and narcotics for the months ahead. We refer to the Temperance Day Offering for October 26. A total of \$4,513 must be contributed by members and friends on that day to complete the financial task for this year.

The General Conference is suggesting \$1 per church member as a personal goal, but many will need to exceed that amount to make Central a "double threat" for the cause of Temperance.

C. W. GRIFFITH,
PAUL M. DEBOUY,
Temperance Secretaries.

Attention

MID-VALLEY YOUTH

Turn Your
EYES to TULARE

November 8 to 16

Keep visiting with Friendship
Teams

Fresno Evangelistic Campaign

It all began with small throw-away cards saying "Spears Is Coming." On Wednesday, February 27, instead of the regular prayer meeting, the members of the Fresno Westside church blanketed the west side of Fresno, after dark, with this simple announcement. By Sabbath seven large outdoor billboards in two brilliant colors announced to the public that "Spears Is Coming" from very important intersections. The newspapers carried this announcement through the city and into the rural areas.

Before the opening night of the Westside Evangelistic Campaign on March 17, there was hardly a person in the western part of Fresno who did not know that Elder B. R. Spears was due in town. With proper preliminaries the meetings began in the Edison Social Club auditorium. This comfortable building offered the advantages that are desired for public meetings. As the meetings progressed, the audience found they had to arrive early for good seats. By the time the Sabbath was presented, extra chairs had to be brought in.

The services were on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, thereby permitting the addition of a "Food for Living" class which was conducted by our Bible instructor, Miss

Helen Horton. This class was enthusiastically attended.

Fifty-nine individuals have been baptized and one taken in on profession of faith. This has brought great courage and blessing to the Fresno Westside church.

The members of this church, as well as the community of West Fresno, are grateful to Elder B. R. Spears for his untiring drive to bring souls to Christ, and to the officials of the Northern California Conference for loaning him to us. Besides Elder Spears and Miss Horton, the musical ministry of Ted Jones added greatly to the services. The publicity was directed by Owen Troy, Jr. The pastor of the church, Elder William E. Galbreth, served as chairman of the organization.

WM. E. GALBRETH, *Pastor.*

Booster Banquet Features San Francisco Pathfinders

Candle light, soft music, and happy, smiling faces set the mood for a well-planned Booster Banquet sponsored by the Central church Pathfinders of San Francisco, under the able direction of Director John Agaard.

Expressions of "What Pathfinders Mean to Me" were voiced by several enthusiastic club members. Presentations of craft, nature, and outdoor projects were given by adult officers of the club. A full account to all in attendance of the work and expenditures of the club revealed over \$1,300 worth of equipment and supplies purchased and paid for. As I made the keynote speech of the evening, I agreed with Elder Stanley Hiten, the pastor, that the call to work with Pathfinders was just as certain a God-given call as to go to Africa or India as a missionary. And here were a group of consecrated leaders of vision who had answered the call. What about your club? Are you willing to answer a call for service by working with the youth of your church?

PAUL M. DEBOOY,

Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

Monterey Bay Academy

Beginning its ninth year, Monterey Bay Academy is again bulging at the seams with an enrollment of 316 to date. The school is abundantly blessed by an outstanding student group, with an excellent faculty and ideal school plant and location. The faculty and

staff express their appreciation of your earnest desire to lend your boys and girls to them during these formative years of their character development. With the Lord's continued blessing a very excellent year of spiritual, scholastic, physical, and social development is expected.

The summer was indeed a busy one. With the new emphasis on additional requirements for teacher certification, nine of the faculty attended summer school, scattered from California to Massachusetts. Faculty representatives were in attendance at two important workshops during the summer: the Health and Physical Education Workshop at La Sierra College and the Administrators' Workshop at Pacific Union College. Both of these were the first of their kind to be held. Previous to that, the North American Division Principals' Convention was held on the campus from June 26 to 30. This required much preparation, ably taken care of by Elder D. J. Bieber before he left the campus to assume his responsibilities as president of Union College. The Biebers created a hard-to-fill vacancy in the hearts of students and staff when they left July 2.

In the various classes the statistics are as follows: freshman, 61; sophomore, 48; junior, 121; senior, 86. For the two upper classes, this is the largest
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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.*

FIFTY-one-year-old widow, with boy 11 and girl 9, desires position as housekeeper. A good place to work more preferred than wages. Enjoys housekeeping and cooking. References. Write: Mrs. E. M. Fairbanks, 1546 Oak Ave., St. Helena, Calif. Phone WOODWARD 3-3051.

FOR SALE OR LEASE at South Lake Tahoe, a good heating and appliance business with good clientele for man with right knowledge and experience with gas and oil burners. California C-20 license desirable but not immediately necessary. Backlog of orders stacking up. Contact: Ben Holder, Rt. 1, Box 190, Placerville, Calif.

WANTED.—Lady cook, prefer one who draws Social Security. Good disposition; willing to bake bread, do general cooking—just plain, good food. Wages open. B. Ross, Box Q, Newcastle, Calif.

ROBERT D. TRAGER, former owner of the Lynwood Mortuary, is now located in his new modern mortuary and chapel at 13843 Paramount Blvd., Paramount, Calif. MEtalf 3-7900. Member of the Lynwood S.D.A. church. Services held in any church or cemetery chapel in Los Angeles County at no additional cost.

WANTED.—Man and wife or single man for help on 1/2 acre in vegetables and fruits. Prefer Christians. Can have Sabbaths off. Come for interview—Mieners Oaks, 271 Tico Rd., Mira Monte, Calif. Write for all particulars: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meryman, Rt. 2, Box 271, Ojai, Calif.

ILLNESS forces me to sell my well-established, 6-bed nursing home—only nursing home in this area—located in northern Calif. Licensed by State Public Health and A.S.I. Excellent opportunity for nurse or couple desiring a going business. Reasonable and furnished. Write for particulars: 109 Clinton St., Roseville, Calif.

WANTED.—S.D.A. adding machine, typewriter mechanic-salesman desires position with Adventist firm. School trained on all machines. Has own tools. Neat in appearance, pleasing personality. Would consider relocating. Bob T. Ashlock, 353 W. Doran, Glendale 3, Calif. CItrus 4-2111.

WANTED.—Housekeeper—age or race not important, but S.D.A. preferred. Small salary, private room. Make our home your home. Write: Mrs. Jessie E. Elder, Rt. 2, Box 1082-B, Vista, Calif. Phone PALace 4-4192.

FOR RENT.—Furnished 3-room modern cabin, utilities paid, \$35 per month. Yard work available. Michael Gyopyos, 1518 W. McKinley, Phoenix, Ariz.

FOR SALE.—Income property. 3 separate units—1 single efficiency apartment, 2 one-bedroom apartments; garages, storage, laundry. Income \$185 per month. On bus line, near La Sierra College. Nicely furnished. \$16,500; terms. Ruby B. Smith, 10465 Wells Ave., Arlington, Calif. Phone OVERland 9-4866.

MOVE TO THE COUNTRY IN ARCAT.—For sale, our lovely 3-bedroom home on 4 acres. Fireplace, double garage, young orchard, berries. Near 10-grade S.D.A. school. Sell outright or may exchange equity for part payment on income property in Sacramento area. For particulars, write: W. E. Malott, Box 415, Placerville, Calif.

LA SIERRA COLLEGE

New Adventist Teachers Group Begins Organizational Growth

The recently formed Adventist Teachers' Association of the Southeastern California Conference, a joint project of the education departments of the conference and La Sierra College, is thought to be the first of its kind in the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. Originating on the same campus as did the Teachers of Tomorrow Club, the A.T.A. was organized on April 28, 1957, and has grown from a membership of 70 to 125 thus far.

Objectives of the organization are: (1) to promote Christian education, (2) to work for the improvement of instruction, (3) to promote professional and social development of teachers, and (4) to cooperate with related organizations in the promotion of the above stated objectives. All members join the A.T.A. in addition to other professional organizations and should understand that it is not a union or a pressure group.

Dr. George T. Simpson, L.S.C. education division head, is president; Miss Mary Ellquist, elementary supervisor of the conference, recording secretary; and Mr. Winston DeHaven, L.S.C. demonstration school teacher, treasurer. The association is presently divided into three districts, and from the directors of these districts a vice president is elected.

Director of District I, comprised of San Diego and vicinity, is Mr. William A. Davis, teacher at San Diego Union Academy. Secretary is Miss Mary Jane Bruce who is at San Pasqual Academy. District II is directed by Mr. Curt Daggy, Yucaipa Elementary School principal. Mrs. Martha Paxton, a Loma Linda teacher, is secretary of the district, which consists of Loma Linda and vicinity. Dr. Ronald Drayson, L.S.C. dean of students, is director of District III, Riverside and vicinity, and Miss Irene Ortner, L.S.C. professor of secretarial science, is secretary.

Two types of members, active and associate, are included in the A.T.A. All certified persons actively engaged in teaching or in school administration in S.D.A. schools may become members upon payment of annual dues. Associate membership may be granted to those en-

gaged in educational service and not eligible for active membership.

Activities taking place and being planned include banquets, suppers, camping out weekends, in-service training programs, field trips, lectures by experts, special films, and exchange of professional material.

Anonymous Donation Redecorates Executive Offices

Someone cared enough about La Sierra College to donate \$1,150 for the purpose of redecorating the executive suites.

New furniture for the president's office and new paint jobs and drapes for the offices of the dean, dean of students, and business manager have resulted from the interest and support of a friend who prefers to remain anonymous.

Students Race for 4,000 Subs

Four extra days of winter vacation have been promised to L.S.C. students if they reach the 400 subscription goal by the end of the current *Criterion* campaign, October 14.

A special feature of the school paper campaign is nine weeks free tuition to be awarded as first prize. Rewards for sub-getters are a one-day snow trip for those obtaining five subs and something even more valuable, yet to be announced, for those with 18 subscriptions.

Campaign manager Jerry Davis states that to date over 2,500 letters have been mailed. Anyone desiring to subscribe to the *Criterion* may send \$2 along with his name and address to College *Criterion*, La Sierra College, Arlington, California.

Attention!

Please note the new dates for the La Sierra College Artist Series. Please disregard the old dates on the tickets and brochures and put in the correct dates.

Los Angeles Philharmonic

Orchestra November 9

Michael Rabin March 8

Marais and Miranda April 12

For information and tickets write to:

Artist Series

La Sierra College, Arlington, California.

Central California Monterey Bay Academy

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enrollment since the school was founded in 1949.

One of the most noticeable changes on the campus during last year and this summer is the planting of more than 10 acres of lawns. This adds materially to the beauty of an already beautiful campus. One new faculty home is nearing completion. This fall will see construction under way for the new industrial arts building, which will be located between the administration building and the boys' dormitory, in a place comparable to the science and home economics building on the north side of the campus. This will provide space for the teaching of printing, auto mechanics, and shop.

New staff members this year include: Miss Frances Blackwood, assistant dean of girls; Mrs. Helen Brinckerhoff, cafeteria assistant; Elder Henry F. Brown, Spanish; Mr. Jay Clymer, printing, radio, and press superintendent; Mr. James Morehead, auto mechanics and boys' physical education; Mr. Harvey Rudisaile, band, orchestra, and instrumental section of the music department; Miss Shirley Stoft, piano.

At the present time we have received about 10 applications for the school year 1958-59. It is not too early to begin planning if you wish to make application for your son or daughter to attend Monterey Bay Academy next school year.

The first lyceum number on the evening of September 21 featured Mr. Neil Douglas with his interesting color movie on the people of Russia. The Fort Ord Soldier Chorus appeared on October 5; Coming events include Mr. Ernest Booth of Walla Walla College and his nature film, October 19; Chief of the Sioux, October 26; and a very interesting musical program November 2, featuring old, rare musical instruments. For most of these there is a small admission fee or an offering will be taken. All those who can are invited to attend these programs.

Monterey Bay Academy is your school. Sincere appreciation is expressed for what has been accomplished by the constituency of the Central California Conference in the past and for what will be accomplished this year.

ROLLAND H. HOWLETT, *Principal*.