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Anchored - - Geared - - Linked

Three magic words. No, they do not involve any mechanical arrangement, nor are they concerned with any special invention of human genius. During recent months these three words were used quite appropriately to visualize the place and function of our great "silent evangelist"—*Signs of the Times*.

As its latest innovation as a beautiful four-color, thirty-six page monthly feature was announced, our people were assured that it "was *Anchored* to the historic past, *Geared* to the tempo of a fast-moving world, and *Linked* with the eternal future." We affirm unhesitatingly that *Signs* fits into this picture most admirably. The experience of the years and its marvelous contribution to our program of literature evangelism throughout the world has endeared it to the hearts of our people everywhere.

February and March have been especially dedicated to *Signs* evangelism. Plans have fully matured to enlist every member of the church in the art of fishing for men, with *Signs* as the principle medium. Our great objective during this period is to secure at least 300,000 names and addresses where *Signs* can erect a silent pulpit for the presentation of a living message for a dying world. Every name will be considered a sacred trust as soon as it is entered on the *Signs* list; and during this subscription year, a well-organized program of correspondence evangelism will operate in an endeavor to make the "silent pulpit" effective in the winning of souls.

Celebrating its eighty-fourth anniversary during 1958, *Signs* is appropriately *Anchored* to the historic past. Thousands have testified to its effective appeal to their hearts over the span of many years. True to the prophetic observation by Mrs. E. G. White, it has been "opening the way for the truth to be more fully presented." It has attained a

most enviable record in sounding a faithful warning against satanic sophistries and delusions, and pointing judgment-bound souls to "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

In its new colorful format and content, *Signs* is admirably *Geared* to the tempo of a fast-moving world. Whether its editorial genius is focused on "sputniks," or other heavenly phenomena, or the mysteries of the deep, *Signs* builds its enduring structure on the foundation of eternal truth.

Signs—our great silent evangelist for all the years has envisioned to the millions the world of tomorrow when Jesus will reign as "King of kings and Lord of lords." It is thus *Linked* with the eternal future and is destined to occupy a large place in the missionary program of Seventh-day Adventists.

Remember, "every name a sacred trust" is our motto at the *Signs* office. May we urgently invite you into fellowship with us in the greatest program of soul winning of this passing year with *Signs*. Subscribe for your relatives and friends on your prayer list. Provision has been made whereby your missionary investment is only \$10 for five names, or six or more to single addresses or in clubs for only \$1.75 for each name.

**MORE SIGNS . . . MORE HOMES
MORE SOULS.**

H. K. CHRISTMAN.

Growing P.R. Program Accents Church Members' Responsibility

A growing impact on the public is being made by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination in the Pacific Union Conference.

During 1957 newspapers printed 21,339 stories totaling 127,156 column-inches of news about the work of the church in California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and the Hawaiian Islands. This

was an increase of 12,485 column-inches over 1956. This newspaper space given to the church without cost is valued at \$254,312.

In addition to increased newspaper coverage, there was also an increase in coverage of Adventist activities in the Pacific Union by radio and television. Radio usages totaled 983 and TV 61.

Another public relations activity engaged in by the church is reaching people with information through exhibits at county, regional, and state fairs. In 1957 there were 19 church-sponsored fair displays in the Pacific Union.

Thus, public awareness of Seventh-day Adventists has been greatly increased through this extensive effort to disseminate information. As the public has learned more about the denomination as a whole, it has become increasingly important that the individual church members fulfill the public expectation of what a Seventh-day Adventist should be. Unless the lives of church members ring true to the high standards of Christian integrity proclaimed through the vast public information program, that public information program is but as tinkling cymbal and sounding brass.

C. A. OLIPHANT,
Public Relations Secretary,
Pacific Union Conference.

Modern-day Miracles

Perhaps we're inclined to overlook modern-day miracles. We've all been thrilled with the stories of how the work of the Advent message has progressed through the years. The history of our work is richly punctuated with remarkable stories of progress.

Surely the achievements of today are no less miraculous than those recorded by the pioneers of the church. On January 27, a constituency meeting was held at Pacific Press Publishing Association in Mountain View, California.

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Sunset Table

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, P.U.C.

Friday, February 28

Angwin	6:01	Oakland	6:01
Arlington	5:45	San Diego	5:45
Chico	5:57	San Jose	6:00
Eureka	6:06	Phoenix	6:23
Fresno	5:52	Reno	5:50
Lodi	5:57	Salt Lake City	6:17
Loma Linda	5:44	Honolulu	6:34
Los Angeles	5:48	Hilo	6:24

Friday, March 7

Angwin	6:08	Oakland	6:08
Arlington	5:51	San Diego	5:50
Chico	6:05	San Jose	6:07
Eureka	6:14	Phoenix	6:29
Fresno	5:58	Reno	5:57
Lodi	6:04	Salt Lake City	6:25
Loma Linda	5:49	Honolulu	6:37
Los Angeles	5:54	Hilo	6:27



Listen Every Sunday

The Voice of Prophecy

BOX 55, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Invite your friends to hear the Voice of Prophecy.

"The Eye of God"—March 2.

"The Man With a Broken Chain"—March 9.

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"In all our service a full surrender of self is demanded."

At that time, reports were given of the operation of this, your publishing house, for the quadrennium just passed, and officers were elected for the ensuing term.

Had you heard these inspiring reports, you would have said with those present, "What hath God wrought!"

The reports of the past four years show a steady increase in the sales volume of both the books and periodicals of the Pacific Press. Chapel Records is a new product of the organization and has proven to be increasingly popular over the past months. Total sales at retail value of the combined products of this publishing house totaled nearly 23 million dollars in the past four years with nearly 6 million of this total being sold in 1957. Is this in itself not a miracle?

Because Pacific Press Publishing Association is a non-profit organization and has no other income other than from the sale of literature, improvements, replacement of equipment, and investment in new projects must be paid for from the operating funds.

In harmony with the policy of keeping up to date with the most recent and efficient equipment available, Pacific Press has purchased new machinery and equipment costing more than \$380,000 during this quadrennium. Some of this equipment, such as the new Miehle "61" two-color offset press, the Miehle "36" single-color offset press, and new plate-making facilities has resulted in the beautiful color work which is currently being turned out on many of our publications. Other purchases such as the new building-in machine, the Smyth casing-in machine, the Crawley nipper-gluer, the Lawson 3-knife trimmer, and the Christensen-McCain stitcher-trimmer have resulted in more efficient and economical operation.

Other new equipment is currently being installed and will soon be in use. It has been necessary to expand and make more room for the engraving department. This is being done by way of an upper deck over the foundry.

Of course, sales figures and plant progress do not tell the complete story of the work of the publishing house. The purpose of the denominational publishing program is not merely to set sales records, although we thank God for His blessing in that respect. The primary purpose of the existence of Pacific Press is to win souls for the kingdom, and

how our hearts are thrilled by the part literature has had in touching hearts!

As the stories filter back of men and women sought out and saved by the printed page, it gives us confidence in God's blessing and guidance. Every stroke of the press carries with it the potential for eternal salvation, whether it be one of the presses in the International Branch at Brookfield, printing in a foreign language, one of the large presses running off the *Signs of the Times*, or perhaps a message-filled book.

The guidance of a loving heavenly Father has marked the progress of Pacific Press Publishing Association. When we see Seventh-day Adventist literature going out into all parts of the world, not just by the ton, but by the freight-car load; is this not a miracle? Is it not evidence that the Lord will soon finish the work that He has given us to do?

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A Challenge

Will you accept a challenge to do something exceptional for God—a challenge to deny yourself a bit day by day for the next few weeks that the gospel may be spread a bit faster and the work finished a bit sooner?

Every Seventh-day Adventist in the Hawaiian Mission is being challenged to give liberally toward a world-wide mission offering to be taken in all churches on June 7. The slogan is "A Million Dollars From a Million Members." In many countries, however, our believers will not be able to reach the goal of \$1 each. We are asking you, who can contribute more, to make your individual goal at least \$2 for this important offering for mission advance.

A little self-denial bank has been placed in your hands by your local church officers. If you will deny yourself a bit from day to day and put the money from such self-denial in this little bank, you will be surprised at how quickly your contributions of nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars, and possibly dollar bills, will amount to your goal and more.

Surely we can see about us every-

where omens of the soon coming of our Lord. What we would do for Him must be done quickly. Our missions program must be advanced more rapidly than at present, and the entire world must be reached and the gospel work finished within the months just ahead. All of us pulling together with the blessing of our heavenly Father can achieve our goal of world evangelism and hasten our Saviour's return.

We know that you will gladly accept this challenge of self-denial and start saving in every way possible so that on the first Sabbath of the coming General Conference Session we, with your help, will be able to report that the Hawaiian Mission has more than reached its goal of \$4,000 and has joined like missions and conferences the world around in making possible an offering of a million dollars for missions advance. We are counting on you to do your share and we know you will not fail to meet the challenge of this opportunity for enlarging God's work. Start saving now for the June 7 offering.

WERBER JOHNSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Modern Menehunes Discovered

Many years ago there was an old Hawaiian legend about the little men called "menehunes" who saved the lives of many people of Waimea by providing drinking water. It was said these menehunes worked hard and pulled together in a team and thus much was accomplished.

The water-carrying menehunes of Waimea may be only a legend, but not so with the modern menehunes of the Kekaha Pathfinders. The members of the church were surprised to find a network of lights unexpectedly in place on the church grounds. Pathfinder Director James Hookano and Deputy Director Daniel Akuna were the hard-working menehunes that accomplished the task. A small power plant had been installed to furnish the electricity. All this work prefaced a Pathfinder social for Kapaa, Kalaheo, and Kekaha boys and girls. There were games, demonstrations, and outdoor activities that mean so much to them. The evening was a real success because of the teamwork of leaders and Pathfinders.

Not only are Kekaha youth enjoying socials; they are also being practical in

their activity. Under the guidance of their leaders, they have earned their dues for the entire year of 1958. Their next project is to provide Pathfinder uniforms for their members. Also, they are keeping their sights on the Pathfinder summer camp. The accomplishment of these goals will mean hard work for the Pathfinders, but with God's help nothing is impossible. Truly, if there is a will, there is always a way.

MRS. TOMIKO AKUNA.

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Bible Instructor for Honolulu

Some months ago Elder Victor Aladen, who had been assisting in the pastoral work of the Central church, was asked to give leadership to two of the churches on the Island of Hawaii. In supplying additional help for Elder D. E. Duncan in the Central church, it was felt a Bible instructor might fill a special need. There is every reason to believe the Lord was leading in such a decision because just at that time Mrs. Edith Morrison became available to fill this position.

At a recent meeting of the Mission Committee, Mrs. Morrison was asked to join the Mission working staff as a full-time Bible instructor. She has accepted this invitation and has already entered this work. We feel confident the Lord will bless her ministry with an abundance of souls. Having a Bible instructor in the Honolulu area again gives evidence of the enlargement of God's work in the Island field.

CREE SANDEFUR, *President.*

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Activities at Provo

The Provo elementary school has had a busy year so far. A recent week included a long plane ride over the countryside, a wonderful afternoon of ice skating on the boat harbor of our Utah Lake, and an enjoyable talent program sponsored by the Salt Lake City school. We had six persons take part in the talent program: Darrell and Leland Vaughan with David Collings formed a boys trio; Eddy Wagner played his accordion; Mrs. Eddy Barr played a piano solo; and Mrs. Parks sang a solo. The churches in the surrounding area

all took part, and the proceeds will go to furnish the Salt Lake City school kitchen.

The final plans for our new church school have been completed, and we are looking forward to the building being started in the spring. We expect an increase in the number of students next year.

Friday evening, January 17, our boys and girls presented the religious musical, "The Love of God as Revealed in Nature and the Word of God," under the direction of Mrs. Parks. The writer was in charge of scenes and backdrops. The program was well received.

Brother R. L. Vaughan, our missionary leader, is stirring the church membership to action with his many fine ideas. He plans for the church to arrange a series of dinners for the business men of this town to show our appreciation for their giving to our Ingathering program. It is an excellent plan for missionary contacts for the present and future. Also, it will introduce to them our health message in a most effective manner—not by word, but by taste.

WILLIAM PARKS, *Teacher.*

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Ogden Church

In common with many of our sister churches, the Ogden church is a true monument to the efficacy of donated labor. The pastor and members are working at top speed to complete the building for use by April 27, at which time an evangelistic series will be conducted in it by Elder A. O. Sage.

At present we are even seriously considering constructing our own electronic organ in time for the series, which would be superior, we believe, to one costing no less than three thousand dollars.

During recent weeks, to prepare the way for the evangelistic meetings, the Ogden church members have addressed and mailed nearly 15,000 letters offering the new Bible Reading Course designed especially for those of L. D. S. (Mormon) background, the predominant church in this area. We have been delighted to receive over 400 enrollments and expect the total will be nearly 500. All of these are from the area of the City of Ogden itself.

This special course has been prepared by our Salt Lake City pastor, Elder J. B. Currier; Mrs. Betty Glenn,

Bible instructor; and others. It is proving a great boon to our work in Utah.

Pray for the rapid advance of the Lord's work in the Utah corner of His vineyard.

B. H. MATTHEWS.

Quincy School News

Enthusiasm has run high during our Ingathering campaign this year as our children trudged through snow and ice to get to homes. To date they have brought in \$179.66. There is some territory still unfinished and they are eager to continue working until it is completed.

Just before Christmas vacation we had an inspiring Week of Prayer held by our pastor. Throughout the week he showed us steps we must take to fulfill God's purpose. The children showed a real desire to follow their Master and to give Him their lives in service.

In November the children put on a Thanksgiving program for the Home and School, with a skit at the end entitled, "Bringing Up Father."

During this school year our school room has taken on a "new look" with fresh paint and a new oil floor furnace to replace the wood stove formerly used.

Current projects this semester include making scrapbooks of pictures and busy-work for children in hospitals. Most of this work is done during the story period after lunch.

We are looking forward to a field trip early in the spring. We hope to visit museums and historical attractions in the area.

We wish to thank those who are having a part in making our school possible this year, and we pray that we may be a real light in our community.

MRS. ROBERT DALE, *Teacher.*

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First Sunday of each month	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Closed all other Sundays)

Special Meetings in San Bernardino

A special series of meetings will be conducted in the San Bernardino church, located at Ninth and Mountain View streets, from February 28 to March 8. The meetings will begin at 7:30



J. O. Iversen

p.m. each evening, and Elder J. O. Iversen, associate speaker for the Voice of Prophecy international broadcast, will be the speaker. While the needs of the young people will be given special emphasis, the meetings are for all, young and old, members and visitors alike.

We are fortunate to have Elder Iversen with us. His wide and varied experience will prove a blessing to all. He brings to us a rich experience with young people. He served as one of our academy preceptors and was also conference youth leader. He has given a number of years in service as pastor and evangelist.

We appreciate your support of these services. Those living in the San Bernardino area are urged to invite and bring their friends to these meetings. We ask everyone, regardless of where you may live, to pray for God to add His blessing for the success of these meetings.

NEAL BECKER, *Pastor.*

1958 Pathfinder Fair

Attention all Pathfinders, Pathfinder leaders, and parents: There is a great day coming on April 6. It's the Pathfinder Fair day at La Sierra College, a day when all the Pathfinders of Southeastern gather to display their skills and enjoy fellowship one with another.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m.,

but many Pathfinders will have to be there long before that to arrange their booths so that all the visitors will be able to see the work that is going on in the various Pathfinder clubs.

There will be a great variety of activities going on all day long so plan to attend and urge your friends to support this great Pathfinder adventure. There will be trained animal acts, beautifully decorated food booths, Pathfinder floats on parade, precision marching, and many other activities that will make the day just brimming full of fun and excitement.

Pathfinders are urged to be in uniform as your groups will receive points for your being in uniform. There will be a souvenir of the fair for every Pathfinder to take home. This is one day that mothers and fathers have the opportunity of viewing the work of the Pathfinders and of supporting it. Plan now to keep the sixth day of April clear of all other engagements and to attend this year's Pathfinder Fair.

RAY JAMES.

San Pasqual Academy Temperance Contest

On Sunday evening, March 9, at 7 o'clock, the San Pasqual chapter of the American Temperance Society will hold its annual oration contest. At this time judges will choose the student to represent our academy the following week on the conference level.

Other special features, such as music and a five-minute talk entitled "My Years on Skid Row," are planned for this temperance rally.

We cordially invite our parents and friends to drive in for this interesting and educational program.

W. L. WEBB,
Temperance Sponsor,
San Pasqual Academy.

Evangelistic Meetings Begin in Vista

Wednesday night, February 19, Elder David Neidigh and Elder Larry Dasher, one of the three evangelistic teams in this conference, began public meetings in the conference portable tabernacle in Vista. Assisting them in these meetings is the pastor of the Vista church, Elder Hollis Anderson.

The tabernacle is located at the corner of East Vista Way and Citrus Avenue in the center of Vista, and meetings



Larry Dasher and David Neidigh

an MV Week of Prayer meeting in their churches. If your church is having a Sunday night meeting, be sure to go to the first showing so that you can be back in time for the Week of Prayer meeting.
HARRY GARLICK.

Notice—San Diego Area

Effective February 28, the Paradise Valley Book Shop will be closed on Friday of each week. This branch store will be open Sunday through Thursday from ten o'clock until six, just as it has been in the past. The only difference is that it will not be open on Friday at all. Just as soon as the business grows a little more we will arrange to keep it open on Friday too.

We wish to invite our members in the San Diego area to not forget that you have this branch Book and Bible House in your territory. It was opened that we might serve you better. Visit the store often. Mrs. Lorraine Armstrong will be more than happy to see you. Please make a note of these new hours.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA
BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

Lost and Found

An electric blanket control (Laurel) was found in one of the cabins after the delegates to the MV Officers' Institute at Forest Home had left. We would like to find the owner. If you are the loser, or know of the loser, the lost article is waiting for you in the MV office of the conference.

Also, found in Pasadena was a boy's wallet. The only identification in it was an MV membership card from this conference with the name William (Billie) Conklin. No address was given. If anyone knows this party, please inform him that he can obtain his wallet by writing to Gwinn's Restaurant, 2915 E. Colorado, Pasadena.

HARRY GARLICK.

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1958 Temperance Contests

The Temperance contest fever is entering every corner of the Northern California Conference this year, and I am happy to report that every junior and senior academy in Northern is participating actively in these contests.

The dates of February 22 and March 1 are highlights for our academy students. On Sabbath night, February 22, the winning orators from each of our junior academies presented their winning orations in the Napa church. Each junior academy is producing real orators for the temperance cause. The winner from the junior academy contest will compete with the three winners of the senior academies of the conference in the Sacramento Junior Academy auditorium on Sabbath evening, March 1.

In the Redwood Empire Junior Academy contest, the first prize went to Elizabeth Stonitsch, second to Audrey Corbit, and third to Karen Webber. These three tenth-grade girls have done a marvelous job in presenting from the heart their burden for total abstinence and true temperate living.

At the oratorical contest for the Napa Junior Academy, seven students competed for top honors. The first prize for the orations went to Felicia LaVere, second to Bobby Tandy, and third to Paula Souza.

We are grateful for the efforts put forth by the teachers in encouraging these youth in temperance contests. The essay, poster, and jingle contests are being participated in by many students in each school. The winning jingle from the Redwood Empire Junior Academy is outstanding and will be well received across our nation, I am sure.

"Our slogan is, for '58
Don't drink and Drive
in Any State!"

Another good one was:

"Wake up man,
Get on the Ball!
Keep hands off,
That Alcohol."

Your conference Temperance depart-

will be held three nights a week—Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday—for several months at least.

Those of our members who live near enough to attend will wish to take advantage of the opportunity to invite their friends and neighbors to hear the stirring evangelistic sermons which will be given. Our own church members will find their faith strengthened as they attend these meetings also. Please pray for the success of this and other series of evangelistic meetings which are being conducted in this conference.

**Walt Disney Film Presented by
Palomar Nature Club**

On March 16, Sunday, at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., the Palomar Nature Club will present Walt Dirney's nature film, "Perri," at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium, corner of 7th and Lemon streets in Riverside. Admission will be:

P.N.C. 1958 Members Non-members
Adults—40¢ Adults—75¢
Children (6-12)—25¢ Children (6-12)—50¢

"Perri" is probably the most outstanding film that Walt Disney has produced. It took approximately three years to make the film as the men had to live in the woods and photograph the scenes of the animals day after day. It is actually a story of a pine squirrel that has many thrilling adventures. It follows its life cycle completely, and the life cycle of every animal in the picture. This is a film that will thrill both children and adults, for it takes you into the intimate lives of the animals of the woods and brings their lives to you in beautiful color. Actually, this picture is a masterpiece of photography and planning.

Be sure and plan to attend. The 4:30 showing is for those who plan to attend

ment solicits the prayers and interest of every member and parent within this conference, that the efforts put forth by our youth in these temperance contests will be a means of molding character and preparing our youth for lives in the earth made new.

R. E. ADAMS,
Temperance Secretary.

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Churches Respond to Teacher Training

"Sabbath school teachers should do the work of a pastor for their class members, inside and outside of their classes, in order to meet the challenge of today's standard of teaching."

This was the theme of the recent teachers' training courses held in several Northern California churches. What is more—the people agreed.

Courses have been completed in Richmond's Beacon Light church and in Santa Rosa since the beginning of 1958.

The program for the training of Sabbath school teachers now being sponsored by the Sabbath School department is enjoying what church members describe as the "splendid help" of the Pacific Union Conference Sabbath School leaders Elder R. R. Breitigam and Dr. Owen Troy.

The days of study in Beacon Light were January 11 to 15. At the close of this period 42 teacher training certificates were presented to the church members of that area. In Santa Rosa where four churches participated, January 18 to 22, 57 certificates were given. Surely this indicates the truth of the prophecy "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, . . ." Ps. 110:3.

The churches of the following areas will be happy to know that courses have been planned for them according to the following schedule:

Eureka, March 8 to 12: for Arcata, Eureka, Fortuna, Trinidad.

Redding, March 15 to 19: for Red Bluff, Redding, Weaverville.

Paradise, March 22 to 26: for Chico, Corning, Oroville, Orland, Paradise, Willows.

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Richmond Evangelistic Effort

On Sunday night, March 9, a series of evangelistic meetings with the theme "Christ Above All" will begin in Richmond. These meetings will be held each Sunday and Wednesday evening

at 7:30 in the Bermuda Room in the Richmond Auditorium, 25th and Nevin streets.

The sermons will be illustrated with Colorama, and it will be the first time that this visual aid has been used in evangelism in this area. Colorama will make the meetings more interesting and the messages more easily understood.

We earnestly solicit the prayers of all our members for these meetings. We cordially invite all who can to attend each meeting and bring your interested friends, neighbors, and relatives. Jesus is coming soon, and we must do all that we can to help others accept Him fully before it is too late.

You may address any correspondence to: "Christ Above All," 607 So. 19th Street, Richmond, California.

M. C. WHITE.

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The Public Press

Before burying in the files the records of 1957 church press relations work in Northern California, I want to express thankfulness to God and appreciation to all of our press associates over the conference for the progress that has been made.

The fact that our newspapers have published 4,149 stories relating to the Seventh-day Adventist Church during the past year is an encouraging item. This is 543 more than were published in 1956.

These church news stories ranged in character from the simplest of announcements to special church features opening to the masses the world extent of the Seventh-day Adventist movement. They were filled with human-interest information touching just about every phase of Adventists' work and teachings—church school, academies, colleges, youth guidance, temperance education, and welfare work. Sermon subject announcements and excerpts from sermons have been among them. Reports of local welfare activities and regional meetings of Dorcas Welfare Federations have told thousands of people of what Adventists are doing to relieve suffering and distress at home and abroad. This has a tremendous influence in gaining good will in favor of our evangelizing endeavors and in raising money for our missions. "I have been reading of your work in the newspaper," is so often heard, with the result that our non-Adventist friends better understand and

are giving more readily and liberally as they are visited.

When learning through news stories of the local Adventist church school, some families have arranged for their own children to be enrolled. Pathfinder activities have attracted wide attention that has made them well known. There is always an intense interest in this guided youth program.

Other stories tell the public about what our Sabbath schools are unitedly doing each quarter in establishing medical clinics, Christian schools, and other missions projects in remote areas of earth where there are great needs. These frequently influence friends not of our faith to desire to have a part with us in these special offerings.

With the reporting of the usual church news, there come opportunities to feature special events, such as church dedications, regional meetings of various types, and visits of returned missionaries. During the next few weeks our temperance program will come to the forefront in reports of temperance oratorical contests by our academy and college young people. Their purpose will be emphasized. The press is helping as well in the meeting of issues involving freedom of religion.

From every angle it is of vital importance that we have the very best local church news coverage possible at this time when Seventh-day Adventists are receiving more and more attention in national and international magazines and in stories going out over the Associated Press and other news services. News published locally ties in with the over-all picture they give and identifies your church with it.

We urge that you remember in your prayers all those having to do with our church-press relations department of the work in 1958. The cooperation of church pastors and church officers means everything to the success of our faithful press secretaries. And every member has a definite part in the influence of this work by living so consistently as to add to and support the good will created by information going out.

During 1957 our press secretaries in Northern California had 25,663 column-inches of news in the papers, all relating in some way to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This is a gain of 2,107 column-inches over that reported in 1956. This progress is en-

couraging, but we report it humbly, recognizing that the open door of the public press is a challenge which has not as yet been fully met either in volume or in quality. There are greater days ahead.

J. R. FERREN, *Director*,
Public Relations.

A Visit With Yesterday

Few of us have had the privilege of visiting the Bible lands and seeing for ourselves the spots made so familiar by the life of our Saviour and His followers, or of examining the scrolls and inscriptions unearthed by the archaeologists. However, we can get an intensely interesting and informative study on these subjects in the new book *The Spade Confirms the Book*, written by Siegfried H. Horn, one of the instructors in our Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.

This is not a dry book of facts, but it is well written and a source of courage and renewed confidence in the authenticity of our wonderful old Bible. 256 pages, only \$4.75 plus tax and postage.

C. S. JOHNSON.

Help Make "Gospel Bombs"

Would you like to help make "gospel bombs"? You can. Used literature which is clean can be used to make the "bombs." Just send any literature you may have available to Mrs. Veda E. Knapp, Box 33, Pine Grove, California. Please do not send *Reviews*. The Amador church is very actively engaged in delivering these "bombs" in their neighborhood. Thank you.

Southern California

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Three Press Relations Workshops to Be Held in March

Two new church press relations films entitled "Ye Are My Witnesses" and "Making It Work" will be featured in the Southern California press relations workshops scheduled for March.

Designed to delve into the detailed technique of church news writing and

reporting, the workshops are planned to meet the specific needs and interests of local church press secretaries but will be open to other church members interested in this vital phase of church endeavor.

For the convenience of all churches, three workshops will be held, each of which will offer essentially the same presentation of materials. The first meeting will be at Newbury Park Academy, Sunday, March 16, at 10 a.m. The second will be at Glendale Union Academy, Sunday, March 23, at 10 a.m. The final workshop of the series will be held at Lynwood Academy, Sunday, March 30, at 1 p.m.

Leading out in the workshop discussions will be C. A. Oliphant, Public Relations director for the Pacific Union Conference. WARREN L. JOHNS.

MV Officers' Convention

One hundred and eighty delegates swarmed into beautiful Santa Barbara for the MV Officers' Convention January 24 to 26.

Friday evening Elder J. R. Nelson made a call to reconsecration, and Sabbath morning Elder R. R. Bietz struck the key note for the entire convention as he called for a pledge to active soul winning in each society.

Evangelism was the sole objective of the plans presented. The MV officers of Southern California Conference are determined that their 1958 programs shall not be the come-and-sit type, but each meeting will be dedicated to inspiring individual participation in the work God has called Seventh-day Adventist youth to.

Sunday afternoon the delegates prepared to return to their churches, thrilled with definite plans they were

Coming March 1
Walt Disney's Newest Film
"PERRI"
(The Squirrel)

Sponsored by the Lynwood Home and School

To be shown in

Compton High School Auditorium
601 S. Acacia, Compton
8 p.m.

Adults, 90¢ Students, 50¢

anxious to present to their individual societies.

The parting words of each delegate could be summed up as follows: "This convention has been a real spiritual challenge. I have enjoyed an inspirational weekend of instruction and fellowship. Now I am anxious to go to work."

May God bless these dedicated youth leaders of this great conference as they respond to the tremendous task He has called them to.

DESMOND CUMMINGS, *MV Secy.*

Notice

Southern California Conference Federation dates:

- Central Federation No. 1—Eagle Rock Church, March 4
- San Gabriel Valley Federation No. 2— Ivy Avenue Church, Monrovia, March 5
- Northern Federation No. 3—Ventura Church, March 11
- Western Federation No. 4—West Los Angeles Church, March 12
- San Fernando Valley Federation No. 5— Van Nuys Church, March 18
- Southern Federation No. 6—Long Beach Church, March 19

All meetings will be from 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MRS. CHESTER A. MEYER, *Director*, Health and Welfare Service.

Monrovia Evangelism

The Monrovia church is planning a special series of Sunday evening services in evangelism beginning March 9 and extending through the month. Evangelist J. W. McComas, so well known through the years of his successful ministry, will present the messages and will also speak each Sabbath morn-

Cedar Falls 1958 Camp Dates

- Junior Girls July 6-13
Age 10-11
- Earliteen Girls July 14-23
Age 12-15
- Adventure Camp . . July 28-Aug. 3
Co-ed 9 years old
- Junior Boys Aug. 4-10
Age 10-11
- Earliteen Boys Aug. 12-21
Age 12-15

THAT YE MAY LIVE ALSO



Back Cover,
Gail Schonhor, Artist

Front Cover,
H. Hermann, Artist

This beautiful 2-color, 8-page tract (nearly full size here) contains an appealing invitation to enroll in a Free Bible Correspondence Course.

March 1--

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Special Opportunity

A Project to Challenge Every Church

The pre-Easter Season provides a favorable opportunity to meet the religious reading mood of the people. This year we have something new to discuss—a new approach. We have a special leaf-

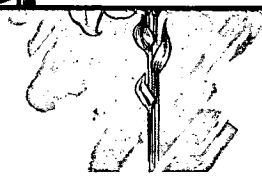
let containing one of the most inspiring messages ever penned regarding the resurrection of Christ. It is entitled "That Ye May Live Also," and is composed of excerpts from "The Desire of Ages."

Our Challenge -- to deliver this thrilling message to every home in North America!

During the five weeks from March 1—our Spring Visitation Day—until April 5—the Sabbath before Easter Sunday—every church will have adequate time to accept the challenge and to cover its territory with this timely message. During these six Sabbaths let us make the CCC Plan (Complete City/Country Coverage) a reality in the territory surrounding every church in the North American Division. "While the Angels hold the four winds we are to work with all our capabilities. We must bear our Message without any delay."—6T 21.

April 5

OUR OPPORTUNITY TO RING EVERY DOORBELL IN NORTH AMERICA AND TALK ABOUT THE LIVING CHRIST!



ing through the same month in a group of revival studies.

Each Sunday evening service begins at 7 o'clock with a half hour of one of the Moody Bible and Science motion picture films. Harry Fridley, local choir leader, assures us of a well-arranged program of music for the worship hour.

Those of you who live in our nearby communities are urged to bring friends and neighbors to this fine series. Write in for the invitation announcements. Address your requests to Pastor Robert Kitto, 333 S. Shamrock Avenue, Monrovia, or call ELliott 8-0173 or ELliott 9-4879. **ROBERT KITTO, Pastor.**

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What's Happening in Southern

Ventura Estates: Our manager for the Ventura Estates, Harold Maddox, has been busy contacting state and county authorities relative to problems of construction at Ventura Estates. There are many wrinkles to be ironed out; however, it is still our hope to start construction early in May. As soon as the building program gets under way, we will make information available to the field as to operating policies of this institution for our elderly citizens.

Questionnaires for Seventh-day Adventists: Recently a questionnaire was sent to all Seventh-day Adventists in our conference. The questionnaires came

from the office of Dr. Frank Lemon of the College of Medical Evangelists. The Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health is most anxious to have every Seventh-day Adventist fill out this questionnaire. Very important information is asked for. If you have not yet filled out your questionnaire, do so immediately and send it on to Dr. Lemon.

Civil Defense: On February 11, 24 welfare leaders representing our 75 churches met in Los Angeles in the first of a series of three civil defense programs. The preparedness course will consist of nine lessons prepared by Federal Civil Defense. We are glad that more and more of our people are showing an interest in the preparedness program that our nation is encouraging.

Huntington Park: Elder Milton Adams, formerly the pastor of the Compton church, has recently returned from a period of graduate study at the Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., and has resumed his duties in Southern California as pastor of the Huntington Park church.

Temple City: Dr. William Wirth will be in charge of the Temple City church for a number of months in the absence of Elder Harold Calkins. Elder Calkins will be leaving around March 2 and will attend the Seminary in Washington for a period of time.

Voice of Prophecy Crusade: The Voice of Prophecy Crusade at the White Memorial Center was well attended in spite of almost continual rains. Most every evening the auditorium was filled, and several evenings there were overflow crowds.

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Walla Walla College Reunion

This is to invite all the alumni, former students, and friends of Walla Walla College to attend the annual reunion to be held at the Jensen's Danish Cafeteria, corner Marengo and Union streets, Pasadena, California, Thursday evening, March 6, at 6:30 o'clock.

We are pleased that President and Mrs. Percy Christian will be present, also, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aplington, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Spoo from the college.

Come along to see old friends and to enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun with the folks from good old Walla Walla College! A good supper will be served by our kind Danish friends.

KENNETH HOOVER, President.

Glendale Academy Home and School
presents

Marge and Don Thompson

Thrilling adventures in pictures of the South American jungles and primitive tribes of Panama, Ecuador, Peru, and the S.D.A. missionary family of John Elick. These adventures are recorded in color.

Saturday night, March 1, 7:30
Glendale Academy Auditorium
700 Kimlin Drive, Glendale
Adults: 75¢ Children: 35¢

Addresses Needed

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the following people, please contact Mrs. Paul H. Osiek, Church Clerk, 2662 Deodar Circle, Pasadena, Calif.

Miss Ida Anderson	Miss Cenelia Parks
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bierkle	Mrs. Gertrude Pember
Mrs. Ruth Cooper	Mrs. Edna Smith and Ernestine
Mr. L. K. Cox	Mrs. Rosa Crouse
Mrs. Margaret Davis	Mrs. Ruth Smith
Mrs. Emma Hoag	Mrs. Colina Spivey
Miss Darlene Hubbell	Mrs. Lucille Trump
Mrs. Evelyn Keller and Andrew	Mrs. Nellie Vandenberg
Mrs. Sarah Mavity	Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warner
	Mrs. Cherry Williams

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Literature Evangelists

Seven literature evangelists of Central California received honor roll certificates at the time of our annual institute recently held at Monterey Bay Academy for being among the first 30 men and first 15 ladies in deliveries for the Pacific Union for the year of 1957. Don Orsburn received a cup in recognition of outstanding record made as a new worker, having been in the work less than one year.

Their hours and delivery record are as follows:

	Hours	Deliveries
Don Orsburn	1,473	\$15,647.43
Victor Cancel	1,501	12,777.37
Ralph Bacon	1,773	10,291.34

Southern California Chapter Emmanuel Missionary College Alumni

Annual Dinner will be held
Saturday, March 1 at 7 p.m.

Pomona Junior Academy
850 East Grand
Pomona, California

Dinner reservations are \$1.25 per
plate. Send reservations to:

Marty Anderson
Box 969

Glendale 5, California
Phone: CHapman 5-1876

All classes ending in five will be especially honored this year. (For example: 1905, 1915, 1955, etc.) Be sure and come! We'll be looking for you!

Directions: Take San Bernardino Freeway to Garvey turnoff. Then Garvey to Grand Street, turn left until you come to the Academy.

Fred Wedel	1,732	9,716.66
W. A. Blue	1,769	9,682.67
Olive Kasum	1,360	7,705.96
Dorothy Womack	654	7,638.71

All our literature evangelists together delivered \$190,419.17 for the year 1957. This was a gain of \$33,000 over the preceding year.

These workers gave away 32,272 pieces of free literature, enrolled 5,542 in the Bible Correspondence Course, prayed in 6,149 homes, started 278 people taking Bible studies, started 179 to attending meetings, contacted 263 former Seventh-day Adventists and invited them back to the church, and witnessed 25 baptisms from their efforts. Eternity alone can reveal the good accomplished by our consecrated literature evangelists this past year.

We are happy to report our sales thus far this year are exceeding the records for the corresponding period of time last year. Please remember to pray each day for these faithful workers.

W. C. WHITTEN, *Publishing Secy.*

Bakersfield O Street Church

The Bakersfield O Street church again rejoices to see new members added to the church. Sabbath afternoon, January 25, five were baptized into church membership.

In September Elder Earl A. Canson began a series of evangelistic meetings advertised under the name of "The Family Bible Hour." These meetings were held in a community building located in a densely populated colored neighborhood. The meetings were exceptionally well attended throughout the entire ten weeks of the effort. More than 60 non-Adventists enrolled in the 20th Century Bible Course, and for the most part are continuing their search for the truth.

Another baptism is anticipated for the near future when others who have already taken their stand for the message will receive this rite.

EARL A. CANSON, *Pastor.*

Peninsula Nature Club News

The Peninsula Nature Club, a department of the regional MV association, took on new life this month when 40 people applied for membership at the recent Sam Campbell lecture held in Mountain View.

Warren Peterson, president, said that the new members have shown interest in various fields of nature study and

activities planned for the near future will include many of these. A field trip will be taken into the San Antonio Valley, east of Mt. Hamilton, when the wild flowers are in bloom; and other trips are being considered.

The club is still open for more members. The dues are \$2 per person, or \$3 for a family. Included in this amount is a subscription to the *Naturalist*, a quarterly magazine. Any who wish to join may do so by filling in the coupon and sending it, with their dues, to: The Peninsula Nature Club, P.O. Box 580, San Jose, California.

The first field trip for the nature club is scheduled for Sunday, March 2, and this will be a combination trip for those interested in migratory birds and marine life. The central meeting place will be at the seal rocks near Santa Cruz. From there the groups will separate and motor to the location selected by the group.

The time of the meeting will be 10 o'clock Sunday morning, March 2. Bring your lunches and plan for a day together out in nature. Those interested in marine life be sure to bring boots, pails, or anything needed for the specimens.

J. H. STIRLING, *Publicity Secy.*

Membership Application

Name.....
 Address.....
 Telephone.....
 Special interest.....
 Membership: Single - - \$2.....
 Family - - \$3.....

Arizona Is Growing

Now we've reached 2,263 in our conference membership, a gain in 1957 of 138 members.

This is the largest gain in any year of Arizona history—in fact it surpasses any two previous years. It is interesting to note that the 140 baptisms for the year is nearly the same number as the gain in membership. This challenges us—more souls won—more membership in Arizona.

State population of Arizona is growing tremendously, and we find that our conference membership must grow even faster if we are to keep pace. More folk are learning what a wonderful state we live in. They are discovering that "The Valley of the Sun" and its environs is a lovely area to call home.

So we must face the challenge realistically! "Attempt the Great in '58."

Arizona

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Evangelistic Team Called

We are happy to announce that the Conference Committee voted to call the E. K. Walters-Gordon Henderson evangelistic team from the Texico Conference, and they will be joining our working staff the first of March. These brethren, with their wives, are a very well-organized and efficient team, coming to us as accomplished musicians and speakers and with several years' experience in evangelistic efforts. The first stop will be at Yuma where the meetings are scheduled to begin the night of March 15.

The Conference Committee also voted to purchase an air house—a large 60 x 120-foot vinyl-coated nylon fibrogen inflated tent, which has no poles, stakes, or ropes. It is kept supported by a fan supplying air pressure within.

A busy schedule has been planned for this evangelistic team, and we are sure our believers will remember them in their daily devotions, that they will be instrumental in bringing many into this glorious message. G. H. RUSTAD.

Announcing

THE SAGUARO NATURE CLUB
 SHELLING TRIP

Date: March 14-16

Place: Cholla Bay,
 Puerto Penasco, Mexico

Everyone Invited

For Information, Call MV Dept.
 CR 7-5773

Write, Box 10097, Phoenix

The state population is expected to double in the next few years. Shouldn't our conference membership do the same? Yes—let's "attempt great things for God and expect great things for God."

HENRY T. BERGH,
Secretary-Treasurer

Arizona's First Nature Club Organized

The Saguaro Nature Club, Arizona's first, was organized at Thunderbird Academy, Sunday night, February 9. The following four Master Guides were invested at the beginning of the program: Mr. Harold Fisher, Mrs. Ruth Potter, Miss Karen Perry, and Eugene Rathbun.

Elder Henry Bergh, secretary-treasurer of the Arizona Conference, brought us an outstanding program with color slides and moving pictures. It depicted the trip of the Angelus Nature Club through Baja California about a year ago.

The following officers were selected by the nominating committee to serve for the present year: President, Elder Henry Bergh; First Vice President, Mrs. Della Berry of Phoenix; Second Vice President, Mrs. Agnes Hawkins of Glendale, who is a naturalist, photographer, and lecturer; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Roby of Tempe; Field Trip Chairman, Elder C. B. Harris; Roadrunner Leader, Mr. LaMont Potter of Scottsdale; Membership Chairman, Miss Jean Cuning of Glendale; and Editor, Miss Grace Duffield of Phoenix.

The nature club will be sponsored by the MV department. If you wish to join, write to: The Saguaro Nature Club, Box 10097, Phoenix.

LAVERN PETERSON,
MV Secretary.

Books Delivered in Arizona

Week Ending February 8

<i>Colporteur</i>	<i>Books</i>
Walter Womack	45
Don Wagner	16
Leon M. Harding	14
F. C. Hartwell	8
Lois Boat	6
Joe Ann Hartwell	1
Total Books	90
Total Deliveries	\$669.55

"It is only through the unmerited grace of Christ that any man can find entrance into the city of God."

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.

Name.....
Address.....
..... Phone.....

G. H. RUSTAD, *President.*
HENRY T. BERGH, *Secretary.*

OBITUARIES

DEFEUDIS—Vincenzo DeFeudis was born in Italy Sept. 4, 1860; and died in Fresno, Calif., Jan. 11, 1958. He was baptized into the Italian S.D.A. church of Fresno at the age of 94 and was a good witness for the message during the 4 years he belonged to the Advent family. He leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters, 59 grandchildren, 94 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

SHELTON—Walter L. Shelton was born March 11, 1867, in England; and died Dec. 27, 1957, in Soquel, Calif. He was known for his quiet, sincere, godly life; he loved to read his Bible and was a great lover of natural beauty. He leaves his wife, 8 children, 16 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

WHITE—Hattie B. White was born in Freedom, Wis., Feb. 15, 1880; and died at Paradise, Calif., Jan. 8, 1958. In 1941 she accepted the Advent message under the preaching of Elder H. M. S. Richards in Chico, Calif. She was a faithful and active worker in the church. She leaves 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

HOWARTH—Perrine Van Howarth died in Marysville, Calif., Oct. 22, 1957. He was a native of Michigan and had been a Yuba County resident for the past 10 years, being a member of the Yuba City, Calif., church. He leaves his wife, Hazel, a daughter, and 2 grandchildren.

LITTAU—Louisa Wonenberg Littau was born April 15, 1880, in South Russia; and died Jan. 17, 1858. She was married to Samuel Littau in 1898. They united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1910. In 1934 they retired from an Idaho farm and came to Lodi, Calif., where Sister Littau spent the balance of her life. She is survived by her husband, Samuel; her children, Martin, Mrs. Della Voelker, John, Mrs. Hilda Rau, Charles, and Mrs. Sylvia Sonstein; 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; and a sister.

NELSON—Blanche Elizabeth Moore Nelson was born Feb. 26, 1875, in Kaysville, Utah; and died Jan. 12, 1958, in Santa Ana, Calif. In 1893 she was married to John Nelson, a railroad engineer, and through the influence of a converted railroad dispatcher, the distinctive message of the Seventh-day Adventists came to her. The influence of her quiet spiritual life brought many others into the light through her kindly ministry in their homes. She leaves 2 daughters, Mrs. Bernice Irene Jensen and Mrs. Marjorie Florence Remington; a son, Dr. H. E. Nelson; 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Florence Street; and a brother, George E. Moore.

MENTZEL—Emma Marie Mentzel was born in Palapenta Co., Tex., Sept. 8, 1878; and died in Willits, Calif., Nov. 9, 1957. In 1901 she was united in marriage to Oscar Mentzel, who died in 1941. She was a faithful member of the Adventist Church for over 44 years and an ardent advocate of Christian education. She is survived by a son, Dean Mentzel; 2 daughters, Mrs. Corinne Jones and Mrs. Arvella Cornell; and a grandson.

PERVORSE—William Frank Pervorse, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Pervorse, was born Jan. 9, 1958, in San Jose, Calif.; and died Jan. 15, 1958, in San Jose. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Cheryl; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eyer.

LAURSEN—Nellie M. Messer Laursen was born Nov. 9, 1892, in Spencer Brook, Minn.; and died Jan. 22, 1958, in Paradise, Calif. She attended Maplewood Academy in Minnesota; and she was married to L. P. Laursen in 1915. The Laursens lived in College View, Nebr., where he served in our International Publishing House. Later this foreign branch of our publishing work was moved to Brookfield, Ill., and they served there for some years. For more than a decade they have lived in Angwin, Calif. She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Gregoroff; a son, Elder DeVer Laursen; 8 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Albert Ahl and Mrs. E. S. Hansen.

NELSON—Dr. Harry Charles Nelson was born in Bertrand, Nebr., Nov. 26, 1885; and died Jan. 9, 1958. In 1911 he was married to Lela Woodruff; and in 1916 he graduated from the College of Medical Evangelists. Following graduation, he served on the medical staff of four denominational institutions. In 1931 the family moved to Santa Ana, California, and from this home base he carried on his medical missionary services in Mexico. He was the co-founder and president for 2 years of Liga Mexico-Panamerica, an organization established to aid in education and to provide medical and welfare care for people in Mexico. The Liga helped establish 10 schools in Sonora which now have more than 500 students. One large school is at Navajoa. His principal recreation in recent years has been to take flying trips to Mexico

where he would go to a mountain clinic and spend 12 hours or more a day caring for needy patients. He was an active S.D.A. for more than 50 years and one of the elders of the Santa Ana church for 25 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lela Nelson; a son, Dr. Harry Charles Nelson, Jr.; 2 foster daughters, Mrs. Pearl Martin and Elsa Nitsch; 5 grandchildren; and 3 brothers, Dr. C. E., Arthur G., and Fred M. Nelson.

HETHERINGTON—Marie D. Hetherington was born in 1889 in Springfield, Minn.; and died Jan. 11, 1958, in Orlando, Fla. In 1927 she was married to Dr. A. J. Hetherington, who died in 1957. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Consuelo Herschbach; and a sister, Mrs. John Albrecht.

WATKINS—Julia A. Watkins was born Jan. 1, 1886, at Pueblo, Colo.; and died in San Diego, Calif., Dec. 22, 1957. Her husband was A. E. Watkins who preceded her in death. Sister Watkins was baptized in 1950, uniting with the San Diego Broadway church. She is survived by a brother.

WALTERS—Thomas W. Walters was born March 6, 1882, in Seward, Nebr.; and died in La Sierra, Calif., June 5, 1957. For nearly 30 years he was a member of the La Sierra church. He leaves his wife, Ada M.; 3 sons, Thomas W., Richard D., and Ben J.; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Blount; 10 grandchildren; and 2 brothers.

TENNESON—Alfred Tenneson was born Jan. 1, 1873, in Norway; and died in Fullerton, Calif., Dec. 28, 1957. In 1895 he married Amanda Petrick. He was a faithful member of the S.D.A. Church for 35 years, having been baptized by Elder L. K. Dickson. He is survived by his wife; 2 sons, Francis A. and Harold E.; 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

LOUGH—Alva Alice Lough was born in St. Francisville, Mo., May 8, 1893; and died at Yucaipa, Calif., Jan. 12, 1958. She accepted the faith and teachings of the S.D.A. Church 26 years ago and maintained her faith to the end. She is survived by her husband, Andy Lough; and 3 brothers, Raymond, Clarence, and Glenn McKinney.

PAYNE—William Buren Payne was born Dec. 1, 1934, in Stillwater, Okla.; and died Jan. 7, 1958, in Concord, Calif. He was a former student of Southwestern Junior College in Texas. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oney Payne; and a brother, Kenneth E. Payne.

CLARK—Melissa Jane Clark was born Oct. 2, 1886, in Clifton, Kans.; and died May 2, 1957, at Martinez, Calif. She was married to George D. Clark in 1913. She was an active church member all her life, giving outstanding lay leadership in many phases of church work and contributing generously to various church and denominational endeavors. She is survived by her husband; 3 sons, Edward, Donald, and Ronald; and a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Frickey.

SPIVEY—Ruby Ethel Spivey was born in Kansas Aug. 27, 1880; and died in Modesto, Calif., Feb. 1, 1958. She became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1938 under the pastorate of Elder R. C. Baker in Modesto. She has been active in missionary and Dorcas work. She leaves no relatives.

LAM—Sin Tet Lam was born in China Aug. 26, 1867; and died in Honolulu, T.H., Jan. 17, 1958. He was a member of the Honolulu Central church. He is survived by 5 daughters, Lily La Vigne, Elanor Enos, Margaret Lam, Ruth Hovarter, and Loren Yap; 3 sons, Harold, Timothy, and Raymond Lam; and a stepson, Herbert.

DYRBAHL—Anton Dybdahl was born Nov. 9, 1884, in Denmark; and died Jan. 7, 1958, in Richmond, Calif. For the past 42 years he was a loyal member of the S.D.A. Church and for more than 30 years served as local elder. He was deeply interested in the work of the church and was a great helper in local welfare work and educational work. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Dybdahl; a son, Carl; 3 daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Mitchell, Mrs. Elsie Rice, and Mrs. Anna Mae Loynd; 7 grandchildren; 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

CARMICHAEL—Carrie Mae Carmichael was born Nov. 18, 1893, in Wisconsin; and died Feb. 1, 1958, in Martinez, Calif. She grew up in the S.D.A. Church and for the past 15 years was a faithful member of the Richmond church. Her courage and fortitude have been an inspiration to many. She is survived by her husband, Thomas J. Carmichael; a son, Elmer; 2 daughters, Mrs. Bertha Meyers and Mrs. Eleanor L. Patton; 5 grandchildren; 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

MITCHELL—George Alexander Mitchell was born in Scotland in 1897; and died Jan. 11, 1958, at La Sierra, Calif. After finding the Seventh-day Adventist message at Boston, Mass., he became an enthusiastic lay worker, then engaged in colporteur work, and later entered the gospel ministry, laboring in various parts of New England. At the age of 35 he was married to Roberta Marjorie Green. There is one son, George Robert.

HUENERGARDT—Mary Huenergardt was born Oct. 30, 1889, in South Dakota; and died Dec. 3, 1957, at Modesto, Calif. In 1911 she was married to Jacob Huenergardt who died in November, 1957. She was baptized at an early age and ever maintained her faith and confidence in the message. She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Virginia Mellor, Mrs. Betty Estey, and Mrs. Eleanor Brown; 4 sons, Virgil, Harry, Wilbur J., and Edwin S.; 8 grandchildren; 2 brothers, 4 sisters, and a half sister.

COOPER—Alfred John Cooper was born in Battle Creek, Mich., March 30, 1899; and died Jan. 12, 1958, at San Diego, Calif. He was graduated from Washington Missionary College in 1921 and from the College of Medical Evangelists in 1925. Dr. Cooper practiced medicine and surgery in San Diego until 1941, when he went on duty with the U. S. Army until 1946. He

then returned to private practice. He leaves his mother, Mrs. May C. Cooper; a son, Wilfred N. Cooper; and a daughter, Mrs. Carole Parrish.

SMITH—Margaret Elizabeth Smith was born in Missouri in 1873; and died Jan. 31, 1958. She leaves 2 children, George W. Smith and Mrs. Carl Becker; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, W. R. and Theodore Light.

LILIE—Howard O. Lilie was born near Calistoga, Calif., Dec. 28, 1885; and died in Oakland, Calif., Jan. 14, 1958. He was baptized into the East Oakland church in 1956 and greatly rejoiced in the Advent message. He leaves his wife, Emily; a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Kelley; and a sister, Mrs. Maude Giddings.

LARSEN—Rozella Novada Larsen was born in Oakland, Calif., Nov. 18, 1905; and died at Visalia, Calif., Jan. 16, 1958. Forty-four years ago she moved with her parents to Camino, Calif., where she has since resided. She was baptized into the Adventist Church at the age of 12 and was a faithful member of the Camino church, being head deaconess at the time of her death. She leaves her husband, Raymond Walter Larsen; a daughter, Winifred Plubell; 3 sons, Eugene, Roswell, and Earl; her father, J. C. Rasmussen; and a brother, Lowell Rasmussen.

BROCKETT—Theodore Brockett was born Sept. 12, 1875, in Enfield, Ill.; and died at Loma Linda, Calif., Jan. 27, 1958. In 1900 he was married to Ivy Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Brockett were baptized in 1917 by Elder W. F. Martin, and from that day until his death his faith in God and in the triumph of His church never wavered. He served as a layman in almost every office of the church, but his greatest service was rendered day by day in the consistent Christian life which he lived. He is survived by his wife; 3 children, Leonard Brockett, Elder Miller Brockett, and Mrs. Virginia Kisler; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Martha Holderby; and 2 brothers, Evan B. and Milton Brockett.

REECE—Cleo George Reece was born June 21, 1942, near Jefferson, Tex.; and died Jan. 14, 1958, in Lodi, Calif. In 1951 he was baptized and joined the S.D.A. church in Galt, Calif., and was faithful in attending Sabbath school and church services. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reece; 5 brothers, Eulesly, Eugene, James, Charles, and Ceasus Reece; and 4 sisters, Mrs. Thelma Mitchell, Mrs. Esther Hayward, Mrs. Mattie Coxan, and Mrs. Mary Ford.

FENTER—Mark J. Fenter was born March 6, 1891, in Arizona; and died Jan. 13, 1958, at Sanitarium, Calif. For 12 years he was barber at the St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital; and at the time of his death he was a member of the St. Helena church. Survivors are his wife, Fern N. Fenter; a son, Willis D. Fenter; a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine M. Sissons; a brother, Wert Fenter; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Marshall and Mrs. Zetha Reed.

FRANCIS—Amiel B. Francis was born near Wells, Minn., March 11, 1885; and died Jan. 31, 1958, at Sanitarium, Calif. He was a member of the first class at Maplewood Academy in Minnesota. In 1915 he was married to Pearl Jones. He was employed as a painter at the St. Helena Sanitarium for 33 years, retiring in 1950. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Janneta Benson; 3 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Riseley and Mrs. Esther Rockwell.

HEIDLAND—George Heidland was born at Otoe, Nebr., May 10, 1915; and died Jan. 30, 1958. He served for six years in the U. S. Marine Corps and was honorably discharged in 1946. He and his family moved to Loma Linda, Calif., and he was baptized that same year by Elder James Nelson. He leaves his wife, Sara Elizabeth Heidland; 2 daughters, Susan and Becky; a son, Timothy; and his father, Fritz Heidland.

HOPKINS—Caroline S. Hopkins was born near Chatfield, Minn., Jan. 24, 1876; and died at Loma Linda, Calif., Jan. 29, 1958. She graduated from high school at the age of 17 and taught continuously until her retirement in 1953. All of her college work was done by correspondence or in summer sessions, and she graduated from the University of Minnesota with high honors. When Maplewood Academy was founded, she was its first dean of women as well as one of its teachers. In 1913 she was called to connect with the Theological Seminary at Hutchinson, Minn., where she taught until La Sierra College called her in 1928. She remained at La Sierra until her retirement. She is survived by her sister, Mary D. Hopkins.

SHELLY—Jessie Belle Nichols Shelly was born July 24, 1873, in Baker City, Oreg.; and died Jan. 29, 1958, in Cottonwood, Ariz. In 1903 she was married to Frank Shelly. Their only child, Ray Vernon, and her husband preceded her in death. In 1918 she joined the S.D.A. Church. Sister Shelly always gave a helping hand wherever it was needed. She is survived by a brother, Arthur Nichols.

GUIN—Esther Velma Abbott Guin was born in Baker, Oreg.; and died Feb. 1, 1958, at the age of 75. She was educated in denominational schools, graduating from the nurses course at the Portland Sanitarium about 1911. In 1917 she was married to Gilbert D. Guin who died in 1935. She nursed in southern California for a number of years but moved to Roseville, Calif., about two years ago. She is survived by 2 nieces.

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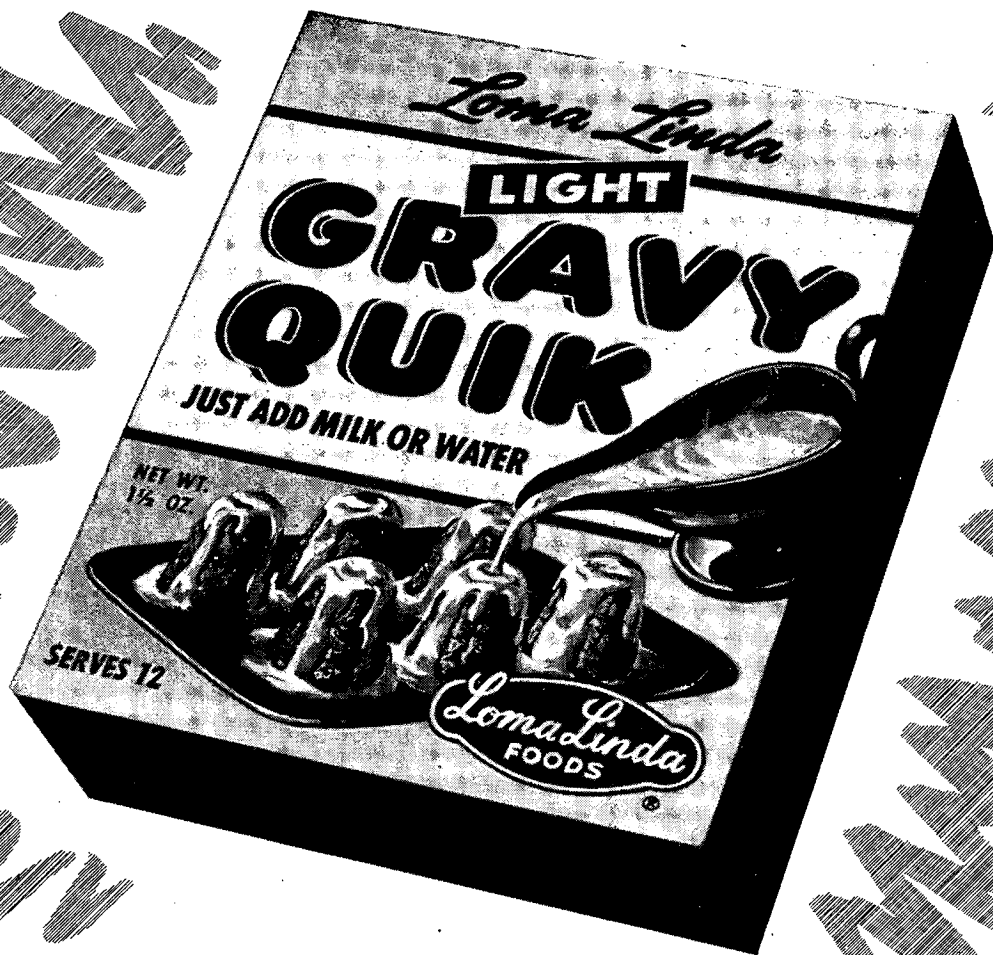
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If you have thought of seeking employment with the State of California but are reluctant to do so because the necessary civil service examinations are usually held on the Sabbath, you will be interested in information recently received by the Religious Liberty department from the State Personnel Board in Sacramento.

This communication reminds us that a State law, which has existed for several years, makes special provision for deferred examinations to accommodate persons who, for religious reasons, are not available for examinations between sundown on a Friday until sundown on the following day.

These deferred examinations are held only at the request of the applicant, who is required by law to pay the extra expense involved. The Personnel Board, in an effort to be of service to our people, further points out that the applicant often can save money by making such request at the time he files his *application*, instead of waiting for the notice of time and place of the written examination which is usually mailed only one week in advance of the test.

Considerable advance planning must be done for these special examinations

Correction

Last week's RECORDER announced Film-lecturer Francis R. Line's "Monument Valley Adventure" for Saturday night, March 1, at Pacific Union College. The date was not correct; Mr. Line will be at P.U.C. on Saturday night, March 8.

by the Personnel Board. In fairness to all who take civil service tests, the law requires that the applicant be kept under observation from the time the regular examination begins until the time the deferred examination begins. Obviously, this is to assure that the test questions in no way become known to anyone in advance. This surveillance is provided by a proctor of the Personnel Board.

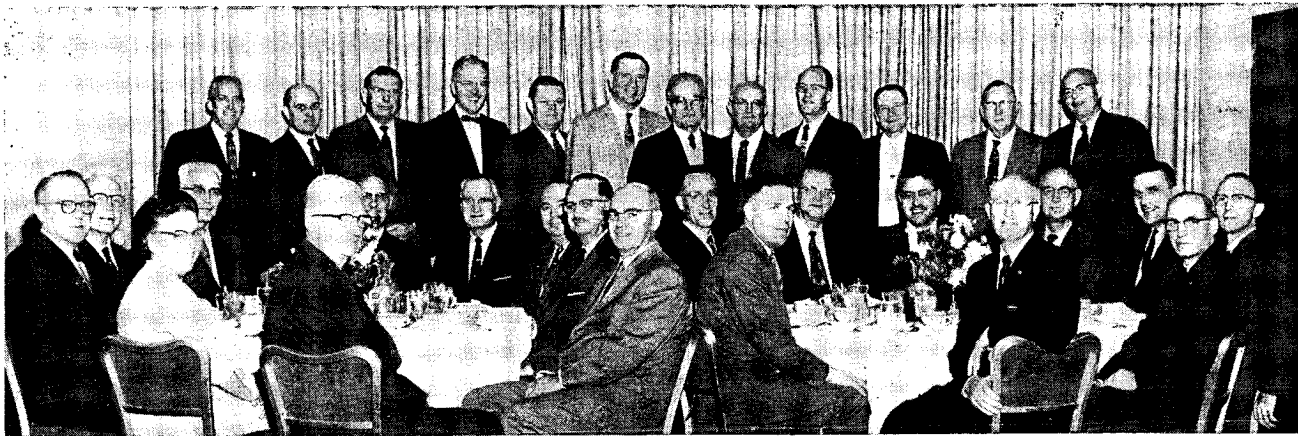
In explaining its routine testing procedure, the Board says that each examination is announced several months in advance. Announcements are posted in all State Employment Offices. The announcement gives the date of the written test and a final filing date of application, which generally is three weeks before the test date.

When the applications have all been assembled, arrangements are made to administer the written test throughout the State. This requires proctors and testing places for as many as 1,500 competitors every Saturday, in as many as 50 locations. The proctors are notified of their assignments two weeks in advance. Proctors who hear nothing at that time assume they will not be needed and usually make other plans. When last-minute arrangements for proctor and meeting place must be made by telegrams and long distance telephone calls, these extra costs must be passed along to the applicant. Hence emergency handling to accommodate special tests can be both costly and inconvenient.

By requesting this special testing service at the time of filing application for the examination, the applicant enables the Personnel Board to complete arrangements for the deferred examination routinely by mail. Request should be made by letter giving the reason for the request, the title and date of the examination, and the name and address of the applicant. This letter may be enclosed with the application or mailed separately, but should be mailed before the final filing date for the examination.

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General Conference President Figuhr Meets With Board Members of Loma Linda Foods



General Conference President R. R. Figuhr, speaking at the Annual Board Meeting of Loma Linda Foods, stated his appreciation for the educational work being done by our church-owned food company and by Miss Dorothea Van Gundy of the International Nutrition Research Foundation.

"I would like to take this opportunity," he said, "to commend the Loma Linda Food Company for its endeavors in the field of nutrition. You are filling a great need in this country. Your research in providing healthful foods, and their constant improvement, for our people, is to be commended."

In addition to administrators of the company and officials from the General Conference and other unions, those attending from the Pacific Union Conference were President F. W. Schnepfer, Secretary-Treasurer W. J. Blacker, Auditor James Howarth, Pacific Union Association Secretary-Treasurer I. E. Anunsen; Southern California President R. R. Bietz; Southeastern California President R. C. Baker; Northern California Conference President Carl Becker; Arizona Conference President G. H. Rustad; and Nevada-Utah President E. R. Osmunson.

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