

# Pacific Union Recorder

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## WHO SUBSIDIZES WHOM?

One of the principle arguments set forth by those who oppose tax exemption to private parochial schools is that these schools "take public monies in the form of tax exemption," and by so doing "we are breaking down the wall of separation between church and state."

This is a subtle piece of logic and is based on the premise that relief from an expense is an indirect subsidy equal to and in the same category as a direct subsidy. If this is true then we would join those who oppose tax exemption. However, we do not believe this is a sound premise or logical conclusion.

For argument's sake, let us accept it and see where it leads. The opposition to tax exemption argue that because of tax exemption to schools the loss of revenue must be made up by increased taxes to the individual and that therefore they as individual taxpayers are forced to subsidize these parochial schools. John A. Owen, president of the organization opposing tax exemption, is quoted as saying, "We believe that parents have every right to send their children to parochial, private, or sectarian schools, but they should not expect the general taxpayer to cover part of that cost through tax exemption of their school properties when free public education is made available to all."

Now if "relief from expense" is equivalent to a direct subsidy and forces Mr. General Taxpayer to thereby "cover part of the costs" of operating these schools, let us check the rest of the records and see what actually happens.

Had the schools been taxed last year they would have returned approximately 1.8 million dollars in revenue. This

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## Medical Cadet Corps Training

Selective Service officials released a statement on March 15 stating that physically fit and unencumbered young, single men still face "a 100% certainty" of being drafted by the time they are about 23. They stated further that this was true despite relatively low draft calls, now running 13,000 a month, because of the nation's total military manpower demands for active, reserve, and National Guard service. They explained that by unencumbered young, single men they referred to those who do not volunteer for some military service or enter other fields in which they may gain deferment or exemption.

The statement also mentioned that neither marriage nor fatherhood is grounds for deferment. However, fatherhood is a basis for delay in induction. Hardship on dependents is a deferment qualification. Under regulations in effect since February 15, 1956, local boards call nonfathers 19 through 25 years of age ahead of fathers of similar age.

These statements merely point up the necessity of every Seventh-day Adventist young man of draft age being prepared for his period of military service. Over the past 24 years it has been shown that the Seventh-day Adventist Medical Cadet Corps training is the best preparation that can be obtained. Constantly kept up to date, this training helps bridge the psychological gap between civilian life and the life in military service as it confronts a Seventh-day Adventist.

Through steadfast and sometimes hard experiences the 20,000 American

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## A Bag With Holes

*(This article by Lloyd E. Biggs, President of the Oregon Conference, appeared in the "North Pacific Union Gleaner." With the consent of the writer, we are reprinting it for the benefit of the readers of the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER.—F. W. Schnepfer, President, Pacific Union Conference.)*

"You have sown much and harvested little, you eat and yet you never have enough, you drink but you never can drink your fill, you clothe yourselves but you cannot keep warm, and he who earns a wage puts it into a bag with holes."—Haggai 1:6 (Moffat).

The bag with holes has been always with us. God's people have invested thousands, perhaps millions, in speculative enterprises, never to see their money again.

All through the years our people have met the same type of recurring financial temptation, and loss. We recall how years ago the brethren bought stock in a syndicate which was to plant eucalyptus trees to produce eucalyptus oil. What could be more noble than to produce the cure-all of the times—healing, soothing, fragrant, eucalyptus oil! A flimsy irrigation system was set up to grow "Mediterranean grapes" along the sandy banks of one of our great Northwest rivers; land sold for a thousand dollars an acre, but never produced a thousand grapes. The "desert gold" of the Southwest has always been a productive source of income for the gifted promoter. We remember how a glib talker worked his way past the receptionist and all the nurses into the inner office of one of our busy doctors. After he presented his sure-fire gold mine proposition the doctor said to him: "Did you

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### Sunset Table

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, P.U.C.

#### Friday, April 18

Angwin	6:49	Oakland	6:46
Arlington	6:23	San Diego	6:21
Chico	6:47	San Jose	6:45
Eureka	6:58	Phoenix	7:00
Fresno	6:35	Reno	6:39
Lodi	6:43	Salt Lake City	7:09
Loma Linda	6:22	Honolulu	6:51
Los Angeles	6:26	Hilo	6:39

#### Friday, April 25

Angwin	6:56	Oakland	6:53
Arlington	6:28	San Diego	6:26
Chico	6:54	San Jose	6:52
Eureka	7:06	Phoenix	7:06
Fresno	6:42	Reno	6:46
Lodi	6:50	Salt Lake City	7:17
Loma Linda	6:28	Honolulu	6:53
Los Angeles	6:31	Hilo	6:41

see all those people in the reception room, and some in the hall waiting to get in? Well I have a gold mine right here in my office. Good-bye." Not all our people have been as wise as this good doctor.

Then there is the "black gold" promoter, with "ground-floor" opportunities in oil. Patents have always been a source of temptation. Not so long ago, here in Oregon, several of our dear people lost heavily in backing a patent on a "sure thing." "The Gentle Grafter" (borrowing from O. Henry) has prospered with the growth of America—from the lightning rod boys and patent medicine salesmen, down to the incredible wealth and fabulous "opportunities" in uranium, mercury, nickel, and other scarce metals. Then there may be our own brethren, with the very highest motives and best intentions, but without experienced judgment, necessary know-how, sufficient capital, or a basically sound enterprise.


Perhaps we should ask ourselves some questions. If a thing is so good, absolutely fool-proof, and cannot possibly fail, how come the smart people with money have not picked it up? If a bonanza is standing out there in the desert, just waiting to be gathered in, why is it necessary for a fast-talking salesman to beg and cajole us into buying a few paltry shares of stock to make the thing a grand success? Or sometimes only a very few shares are "available," and "you have been selected" as the one to be especially favored. We wonder why many of our people will sometimes place their confidence and their money in the keeping of an individual who has never had a business or a profession, or made a success of anything! Do we suppose that God has endowed some men with supernatural powers of financial acumen, straight from the throne, without the need of experience or training, to come up from nowhere, to make us all rich overnight? Many of our dear people have learned, and are learning the truth of the ancient aphorism: "Hasty and adventurous schemes are at first view flattering, in execution difficult, and in the issue disastrous."—Livy, Roman historian, B.C. 59-A.D. 17. Speculative stock certificates are usually printed in green and gold; green for the investor, and gold for his money which is departed.

God has given his warning and instruction, through His servant, which

should bear careful study: "Satan has destroyed many souls by leading them to place themselves in the way of temptation. He comes to them as he came to Christ, tempting them to love the world. He tells them that they may invest with profit in this or that enterprise, and in good faith they follow his dictation. . . . Their course may be perfectly lawful, according to the world's standard of right, and yet not bear the test of the law of God. . . . All such speculations are attended with unseen trials and difficulties, and are a fearful ordeal for those who engage in them. . . . I was shown that it is a dangerous experiment for our people to engage in speculation. They thereby place themselves on the enemy's ground, subject to great temptations, disappointments, trials, and losses. . . . Many invest their money in worldly speculations, and in doing this are robbed of every dollar."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 4, pp. 616, 617, 596.

"If a new patent passes through the country, men who profess to believe the truth find a way to raise means to invest in the enterprise. . . . The desire that some of our brethren possess to earn means fast, leads them to engage in a new enterprise and invest means, but often their expectations of making money are not realized. They sink that which they could have spent in God's cause. There is an infatuation in these enterprises. And notwithstanding these things have been acted over so many times, and they have before them the example of others who made investments and have met with an utter failure, yet many are slow to learn. Satan allures them on, and makes them drunk with anticipated gains. When their hopes are blasted, they suffer many discouragements in consequence of their unwise adventures. If means is lost, the person looks upon it as a misfortune to himself,—as his loss. But he must remember that it is the means of another which he is handling, that he is only a steward, and God is displeased with the unwise management of that means which could have been used to advance the cause of present truth. At the reckoning day the unfaithful steward must give an account of his stewardship."—*Ibid.*, Vol. 1, pp. 225, 226.

So many times our people have come for counsel concerning speculative investments. We always advise them to see their banker, but that it would be better to put their money in the "cause



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"The Man at the Window"—April 20.

"Tips or Tithe?"—April 27.

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"Haphazard work in the home will not pass the review in the judgment."

of God... a sure bank that can never fail."—*Ibid.*, Vol. 3, p. 90. Some tangible returns, to mention a few outstanding examples, are the two hundred thousand attending our Sabbath schools in Africa every Sabbath morning; the strong churches behind the Iron Curtain; the seven hundred boys and girls in the dormitories of our three Oregon Conference boarding academies. Surely we have had experience and example enough to keep our money out of "a bag with holes."

We think of a few apt lines by the English poet, Thomas Hood, who wrote in the eighteenth century and refers to the "get-rich-quick" intrigues along the Mississippi, and the Pactolus River in Asia Minor which was famed for its golden sands:

"The history of humankind to trace  
Since Eve, the first of dupes, our doom  
unriddled,

A certain portion of the human race  
Has certainly a taste for being diddled.  
Witness the famous Mississippi dreams!  
A rage that time seems only to redouble—  
The banks, joint stocks, and all the  
flimsy schemes,

For rolling in Pactolian streams  
That cost our modern rogues so little  
trouble.

No matter what, to pasture cows on  
stubble,  
To twist sea-sand into a solid rope,  
To make French bricks and fancy bread  
of rubble,  
Or light with gas the whole celestial  
cope—  
Only propose to blow a bubble,  
And alas! what hundreds will subscribe  
for soap!"

LLOYD E. BIGGS, *President*,  
Oregon Conference.

### Who Subsidizes Whom?

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then is the amount it is argued Mr. General Taxpayer is forced to subsidize these schools. It is estimated 340,000 students were served by these tax-exempt schools. It costs the public schools an average of \$346 per elementary and high school pupil. So the private schools relieved the public schools of approximately 118 million dollars in operating expenses, to say nothing of additional millions in cost of buildings and facilities. Now public schools are supported by Mr. General Taxpayer so this "relief from expense" to the public schools is "relief from expense" to him, and let me emphasize, is provided by the private schools. If Mr. General Taxpayer wishes to argue that granting a

"relief from expense" is forcing him to pay a subsidy of 1.8 million dollars to those schools by the same reasoning and bit of logic, he must also admit he receives a subsidy from those schools of 118 million dollars. So who subsidizes whom? Mr. General Taxpayer wins by 116 million dollars.

The fallacy of the premise and reasoning is self evident. One just as well argue that every church receiving tax exemption on its church building and property is being subsidized by the state. We definitely oppose a direct subsidy in its many forms but we cannot accept the premise that "relief from taxation" is equivalent to a direct subsidy.

We believe with the former Chief Justice John Marshall, "That the power to tax involves the power to destroy." Therefore, *complete separation* of church and state not only means the state shall not subsidize the church but it denies to the state the right of taxing and the possibility thereby of destroying the church. These principles are in keeping with the long-standing position of Seventh-day Adventists.

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

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### Medical Cadet Corps Training

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Seventh-day Adventist servicemen of this generation who have served with distinction in the military forces of their country have won a place of admiration by military officers. However, the individual Seventh-day Adventist still has to face his own problem of getting the Sabbath free of unnecessary duty. Even today this brings many young men every Sabbath into a position where they must take a firm stand regardless of the consequences.

If you are a Seventh-day Adventist of draft age without this training, it is being offered for you this summer in a two-week training period at Camp Doss, Grand Ledge, Michigan. The time is June 3 to 17. The cost of \$31.50 includes registration, tuition, board, room, fatigue uniform and other camp equipment issued during camp, books, all insignia, all certificates and chevrons, accident insurance, and a ½ unit of academy credit if needed.

Write to the Pacific Union Conference War Service Commission, P.O. Box 146, Glendale, California, for further information.

CLARK SMITH,  
*Medical Cadet Director.*

### Cut-out Alphabets Available on Loan to Ministers and Voice of Youth

Following the Voice of Youth workshops in the fall of 1957, there have come a number of requests for alphabets of various sizes that could be used as models to cut out letters from fluorescent paper. Thanks to the kindness of William E. Steinbach, commercial artist of San Diego, there is now available through the Missionary Volunteer department of the Pacific Union Conference a number of these cut-out alphabets that may be borrowed for a few days for the purpose of tracing the letters so that a person may have his own cut-out alphabet. These are in sizes of 3½", 5", 7", 9", and 12". Those wishing to use them please address your requests to the MV Department, Box 146, Glendale, California.

CLARK SMITH, *Assoc. Secy.*

### Hawaiian Mission

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### Our Privilege

The dedicated heart does not find it a burden to return to the Lord a tithe and freewill offerings. If there should ever come a time in our personal experience when we feel selfish and burdened because of our responsibility to tithe and to give offerings, it is then that we should become alarmed concerning our spiritual condition. It is evidence that our love for Him has grown cold. Note these words from His messenger:

"The one to whom God has intrusted a large capital will not, if *he loves and fears God*, find it a burden to meet the demands of an enlightened conscience according to the claims of God. The rich will be tempted to indulge in selfishness and avarice, and to withhold from the Lord His own. . . .

"God reads the covetous thought in every heart that purposes to withhold from Him. Those who are selfishly neglectful in paying their tithes, and bringing their gifts and offerings to the treasury, God sees. The Lord Jehovah understands it all. As a Book of Remembrance is written before Him of them that fear the Lord and think upon His name, so there is a record kept of all

who are appropriating to themselves the gifts which God intrusted to them to use for the salvation of souls." *Review and Herald*, May 16, 1893, Vol. 70, No. 20, page 305.

May our love for Him be so complete that we will ever count it a privilege to be faithful in our tithes and offerings.

CREE SANDEFUR.

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### Baptism at Kaimuki

Several weeks ago 24 individuals were baptized in the Kaimuki church by Elder Richard Serns, the pastor. This was the first baptism following the three-week evangelistic effort conducted by Elder Ralph Larsen and Elder Serns. The attendance held up very well throughout the meetings and 72 decisions were made. Bible studies are being conducted and we are expecting to baptize more of the interested individuals at a later date. We have a number of lay members in the Kaimuki church who are actively engaged in holding Bible studies with their neighbors and friends. The work of soul winning is going forward in a strong way and we thank God for His blessings.

RICHARD SERNS, *Pastor*.

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### Island News

M. E. Mathisen, academic dean of Pacific Union College, has been in the Island field contacting students who are planning for a college education. E. J. Digneo, principal of Hawaiian Mission Academy, accompanied him to Kauai. Elder Earl Wright, Educational secretary for the mission, joined him in visiting students on Maui and Hawaii. It is most encouraging to note that a very large per cent of the students graduating from H.M.A. continue their education on a college level.

The building plans for elementary classrooms at H.M.A. are being developed by the planning and design department of Pacific Union College. Construction on these new units is scheduled for the middle of May. The replacement of certain of the termite-infested buildings at the elementary school has been a need of long standing.

The members on Maui have been removing trees from the lot at Lahaina in preparation for the church building there. The plans for this building have been developed, and it is hoped that

construction may begin within a few months.

D. D. Dirksen is visiting the neighbor islands in the interest of the Publishing work. The strike in the sugar industry is making it very difficult for the colporteurs on the neighbor islands. We trust and pray this strike may soon end.

W. E. Macpherson, M.D., dean of the School of Medicine at the College of Medical Evangelists, was a recent visitor in Hawaii. He was returning from a trip to other sections of the world field where he visited Seventh-day Adventist medical institutions. He spoke at the Central church in Honolulu. Graduates of the College of Medical Evangelists held an alumni meeting while he was here.

### Nevada-Utah

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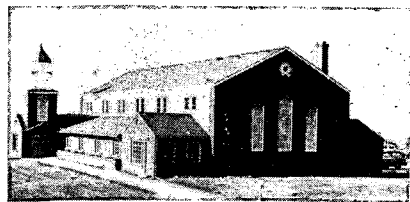
### Ogden Evangelistic Campaign

Elder Alden O. Sage, evangelist from Southern California, will conduct an evangelistic campaign in Ogden, Utah, beginning Sunday, April 27. This is the first full-scale evangelistic effort to be held in Ogden for many years. The Bible Lectures will be given in the new church building which has been under construction for the past two years.

Elder Sage has a background of many years of successful evangelism. He has spoken in some of the largest cities on



Alden O. Sage



The new church building in Ogden, Utah, where the Sage-Johnson Bible Lectures will be given.

the west coast presenting the gospel of Christ to thousands. Just recently he completed another successful campaign in the Municipal Auditorium in Riverside, California.

Associated with Elder Sage will be singing evangelist Armen Johnson, well-known basso; Elder F. H. Rahm, pastor of the Price-Moab district; Mrs. F. H. Rahm, Bible instructor; Sister Betty Glenn, Bible instructor in the Salt Lake City church; and Elder B. H. Matthews, pastor of the Ogden church.

If friends or relatives of yours living in or near Ogden would be interested in these meetings, the names and addresses may be sent to Elder B. H. Matthews, 1658 - 21st Street, Ogden, Utah. Every effort will be made to contact these people to invite them to the meetings.

Let us pray that God will imbue the workers in this campaign with power from on high as the message of Christ's saving grace is presented to the people of Ogden.

E. R. OSMUNSON.

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### Reno Church

The Reno church is active in Red Cross work. During the winter months Drs. Earl Pratt and Edward Harsh conducted Red Cross First Aid classes. At the end of this training period, 28 certificates were issued. Of these two were for the Advanced Course and two for the Junior. Attending these classes were a number from the Nevada State Forestry Service. Seven certificates were given to non-members.

C. B. MILLER.

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### New Church School

Ground was broken March 14 for the new \$20,000 church school to be erected at Provo, Utah, at the corner of Second South and Seventh East. Mayor G. Marion Hinckley is shown second from left, officially breaking ground for the new school. Far left is R. L. Vaughan, first elder. Others attending the ceremony were W. E. Parks,



second from right, the pastor-teacher, and Harold Johnson, contractor, at the right.

According to Dr. Eddie F. Barr, chairman of the building committee, the plans for the new school will include

two classrooms, kitchen, furnace, utility and rest rooms, with provisions made for additional classrooms.

It is expected that the school will be ready for occupancy this fall.

E. R. OSMUNSON.

### Southeastern California

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### El Centro Regional Meeting

A regional meeting for the Brawley, El Centro, and Calexico churches will be held in El Centro on May 2 and 3. Featured speaker will be Elder F. A. Mote, president of the Far Eastern Division with headquarters at Singapore, who is now in the States prior to attending the General Conference session. Elder Mote will have many interesting stories to tell of the progress of our work in that large mission field.

Meetings will be held Friday night and all day Sabbath, and our church members in that area are urged to plan ahead so they can attend each of the meetings.

### Workers From Philippines to Visit Southeastern

Word has just been received from Elder F. A. Mote, president of the Far Eastern Division, that two different groups of workers from the Philippines will be spending a few days in the Southeastern California Conference the last of April, and the following speaking appointments have been worked out for them:

Friday night, April 25

(1st group) La Sierra Church  
(2nd group) Redlands Church

Sabbath morning, April 26

(1st group) San Bernardino Church  
(2nd group) Loma Linda College Church

Sabbath afternoon, April 26

(1st group) Fullerton  
(2nd group) Loma Linda Hill Church

Sunday night, April 27

(1st group) Riverside Church  
(2nd group) Arlington Church

We feel sure that our members in these areas will wish to take advantage of the opportunity of hearing these workers from the Philippines. We feel fortunate to have some of the workers from other lands who are on their way to the General Conference session stop over in our conference.

### King's Way Bible Series to Begin in San Diego North Park Area

Sunday night, April 27, Elders Philip Knoche and Hayward Shafer will begin a three-week series of evangelistic meetings in the Adams Theatre, 30th and Adams streets in San Diego. Meetings will be held each night.

If there are those who have loved ones or other interested people in that vicinity, please send their names to the pastor of the North Park church, Elder E. Irvin Lehman, 5766-58th Place, San Diego 15, California. Special invitations to the meetings will be sent to them.

Elders Knoche and Shafer have just concluded a fine series of meetings in Escondido. Many decisions were made for Christ, and a good number have already been baptized.

### V.B.S. Training School

Plans are now complete for Vacation Bible School Craft School. It will be held in two places: Sunday, April 20,

### 1958 Summer Camp Schedule

<b>Boys' Camps</b>	
Boys' JMV Camp	June 29-July 6 (Ages 10-11)
Boys' Tweenage Camp	July 8-17 (Ages 12-15)
<b>Co-ed Camp</b>	
Adventurers' Camp for Boys and Girls (Age 9)	July 20-27
<b>Girls' Camps</b>	
Girls' JMV Camp	July 27-Aug. 3 (Ages 10-11)
Girls' Tweenage Camp	Aug. 5-14 (Ages 12-15)
<b>Senior Youth Camp</b>	
Ages 16-31 (Co-ed Camp)	Aug. 24-29

Check with your pastor or write to the MV Dept., P.O. Box 584, Arlington, for your camp folder and application.

at La Sierra College Hall; and Sunday, April 27, at Paradise Valley Recreation Hall. All V.B.S. directors, division leaders, lesson book teachers and craft teachers should attend.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. both places and continue until 5 p.m. Dinner will be provided by the Sabbath School department.

Eight different crafts will be demonstrated. Each individual in attendance will be able to make craft samples to take home.

Big things are in store for V.B.S. this year! Be sure to attend the preview!

W. MELVIN ADAMS, *Secretary*,  
Sabbath School Department.

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### Adventists Win Award at Date Festival

The Seventh-day Adventist booth at the Indio Date Festival this year was given a *special award* ribbon because of the excellent exhibit. The booth, sponsored by the Indio and Palm Springs churches, is shown in the accompanying picture. During the ten days of the fair, 143,723 persons came to view the various exhibits. Of these, well over eight hundred enrolled for the Bible Correspondence Course.

The Braille Bible drew a great deal of attention. Those who signed for the Bible course were eligible to guess the

weight of the Bible, and the four who came nearest each day received a year's subscription to the *Signs of the Times*.

Members of the Indio and Palm Springs churches were faithful in attending the booth each day from 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Many fine contacts were made. Several asked, "Just what do you people believe?" and this gave us an excellent opportunity to explain.

Free radio time was given us by radio station KREO. One afternoon Mr. W. E. Guthrie was interviewed by Frank E. Benedict, a candidate for the House of Representatives from California. During the interview they discussed Mr. Guthrie's internment in a concentration camp in the Philippines during World War II. Later Dr. Thomas Gibson and Pastor Darrell Mayberry were interviewed on the same station by Mr. Benedict. Dr. Gibson gave a fine discussion of our educational system. The program of the College of Medical Evangelists was covered in the interview. Pastor Mayberry was questioned concerning the major beliefs of the church.

The members of the Indio and Palm Springs churches are looking forward to the next Date Festival. We sincerely pray that Jesus may be glorified by the work done this year.

DARRELL MAYBERRY, *Pastor*,  
Palm Springs Church.

### Camp Personnel Needed

If you are looking for a nice mountain area to spend a week or so this summer, we would like to suggest that you think of Idyllwild. Here nestled in the beautiful pine trees and surrounded by towering majestic mountains lies the JMV Pathfinder Camp where every year the laughter of boys and girls can be heard echoing across the mountainsides.

But to operate a camp such as this takes consecrated adult leadership. If you could help as a counselor, craft teacher, nurse, or doctor, we would like to invite you to contact us at the MV Department, Box 584, Arlington, California.

HARRY GARLICK.

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### Reunion

BROADVIEW REUNION, April 20, 6:30 p.m. White Memorial Cafeteria. Food—cafeteria style; pay for what you take.

Visitors from out of town will be here for very special "This is Your Life" program honoring—"Guess Who?"

A film of Old Broadview days will be shown. Be sure to come or you'll miss a real treat, and we'll miss YOU.

JOHN GALE, *President*.

VERNA HILLMAN, *Sec.-Treas.*

### Northern California

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### "Arise and Build"

The churches in the Northern California Conference responded wholeheartedly with cash and pledges to the appeal and challenges presented simultaneously on Sabbath, January 18, for the purpose of "arising and building" a new boarding academy. Since then more pledges have been received from individuals and churches.

The enthusiasm and fine cooperative spirit manifested by the church members in behalf of the Rio Lindo Academy is indicative of a loyal constituency who by their determination and sacrificial gifts are on the way to reaching the goal of \$500,000 set for a membership of 16,695; to be accomplished by January 1, 1960.

To construct the building for the entire plant and equip the dormitories, cafeteria, and various classrooms will



require a sizable sum of money. It is with this thought in mind that we would impress upon each member his responsibility in joining the conference in this fund-raising campaign by giving generously for the next two years to the Academy Building Fund.

The building project cannot become a reality unless we have the funds in hand to proceed. Undoubtedly, there are many who have been prospered by the Lord in a special way who are in a position to contribute substantially to this very worthy and needy project. If you have not already made your pledge or contribution, we invite you to do so as soon as possible, either by channeling it through your church or sending it direct to the conference office. We will see to it that your church receives the proper credit.

There may be some of our people who were not present on the Sabbath this was presented, and if there are those who have learned of this for the first time through the pages of the RECORDER, we extend to you the privilege of giving regularly to the building fund. The least that any man, woman, or youth can do is to be responsible for paying into the treasury \$1.50 per month, or \$36 for the next two years. If every church member will follow this plan systematically for the next 24 months, our goal will be reached. However, some may not be in a position to do as much as others, therefore, many will have to give more. Remember that your contributions are tax deductible, but more than that you will be making an investment for youth. How better could you invest your money? Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." May the Lord inspire you to do greater things for Him in your financial support of the Rio Lindo Academy Building Fund.

E. A. SCHMIDT.

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### Dorcas Federations

The dates and meeting places of our spring Dorcas Federations have been set and are as follows:

North Central Federation—

Napa Church, April 27, 10 a.m.

Northeast Federation—

Yuba City Church, April 28, 10 a.m.

Eastside Federation—

Sacramento Central, April 29, 10 a.m.

Northern Federation—

Fortuna Church, April 30, 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Elder Fernon Retzer will be our guest speaker at all of these Federation meetings. Elder D. L. Olsen of the Pacific Union Conference will also be present to give us some valuable counsel.

May we encourage you to attend the meeting in your area and bring a carload of people with you. Everyone is welcome.

HELMUTH C. RETZER, Secy.,  
Home Missionary Department.

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### Berea Church Organization

In the year 1953, Elder B. R. Spears, O. A. Troy, Jr., and associates conducted an evangelistic effort in Vallejo, California, under the title of "Bible Auditorium." This name lingered with the company formed as a result of this effort. Like all beginners, the members had their days of gloom, but with the blessings of God they moved onward to success.

On Sabbath, March 8, Elder Carl Becker, president of the Northern California Conference, reminded us in his sermon of the lateness of the hour and of Christ's imminent return. Our hearts were thrilled as we listened to this inspirational message.

That afternoon at 3:30 p.m. the members of the Bible Auditorium and friends from Richmond, Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento, and the neighborhood gathered to witness the important ceremony of church organization. Elder W. S. Lee, secretary of the Regional department, Pacific Union Conference, delivered a concise and profound message on our doctrinal beliefs preceding the actual organization. Elder E. A. Schmidt, secretary-treasurer of the conference, assisted also in the organization ceremony. Among the many friends attending were B. R. Spears, H. K. Martin, M. C. White, I. J. Rood, F. J. Cook, H. Lindsey, and G. N. Banks.

The past name "Bible Auditorium" is kept only within our memory for we shall henceforth be known as the "Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church." As we face our tasks and responsibilities ahead, we solicit the prayers of everyone.

M. L. MAYNE, Pastor.

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### Guidance for Today

We sincerely hope that no member is without access to the writings of Mrs. E. G. White. These books contain the information and help so much needed in perfecting the Christian character in

these closing days of earth's history. Their study will add strength and beauty to the character as well as joy and peace to the soul.

If you are without these books and your budget will not allow a full library of the Spirit of prophecy books, then we suggest that you start with perhaps a set of the Conflict of the Ages Series: *Patriarchs and Prophets*, *Prophets and Kings*, *The Desire of Ages*, *The Acts of the Apostles*, and *The Great Controversy*; or a set of the *Testimonies for the Church* and then add to this beginning library as your finances will permit.

For a limited time the publishers are offering a free copy of the *Index* with the purchase of a set of either the Conflict Series or the *Testimonies*.

Please write your Book and Bible House for further information and prices, and if your finances dictate also inquire as to our plan for aiding you through our Credit Purchase Plan.

C. S. JOHNSON.

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### Clean Literature Wanted

Do you have copies of *Life and Health*, *Signs*, *Youth's Instructor*, children's periodicals, and other literature? We need lots of it. You can contribute to the making of "Gospel Bombs." Send to Mrs. Vade E. Knapp, Box 33, Pine Grove, Calif. Thank you.

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### North Sacramento Evangelism

A series of meetings initiating a year-round evangelistic program for the Sacramento area began in the Life and Health Center. The doctors in the area are assisting Elder Fred Osbourn in the meetings held on Sunday and Thursday nights. A health lecture is presented on Thursday nights. Cooperating also are local branches of the Heart Association, Dental Association, The American Red Cross, Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Associations, and others.

"Applied Nutrition Course" given by Miss Eva Beeler, Medical secretary of the conference, was well attended February 16 through 20 in spite of bad weather. The staff of the Community Medical Center gladly assisted in this program.

If you have friends or relatives living in the Sacramento area you wish to have contacted by the evangelistic team, please write to Elder Fred Osbourn, 3629 Del Paso Blvd., North Sacramento, Calif. All possible will be done to see

# Join the Million Dollar March

*"Our Greatest Sacrificial Offering for World Advance"  
Help Raise \$1,000,000 in a Single Offering on June 7*

Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world are being called upon by the General Conference to make the largest single offerings ever given in this denomination—\$1,000,000 for world evangelism and missions and advancement.

The Pacific Union has a goal of \$250,000. The offering will be taken in the churches on June 7. A special offering taken at the General Conference session June 21.

The work of God needs the fullest support of every member in order for it to make the most of the challenge?



"The church of God has come to unprecedented times. Last-day events long foretold by the prophets are upon us. This age of all ages challenges God's people to hasten on to completion of their divinely appointed task. Talents and means entrusted to us should now be consecrated to His use. A great offering of One Million Dollars is called for in June so that the lines of our work may be extended everywhere and a world-wide advance undertaken. Where can we invest our money with greater security and with more assurance of eternal returns than in God's cause? The work of God advances through sacrifice."—R. R. Figuhr, president, General Conference.



"The June 7 offering for world evangelism and missions advance will be an outstanding event in the history of the Seventh-day Adventist movement. We believe that this million dollar offering will be a memorable achievement of our denomination. Never before has this church been called upon to make a sacrifice of comparable dimensions. It will, however, meet an unparalleled challenge and quicken the advance of the message to the ends of the earth. Shall we not join, therefore, in making this great offering another milestone in our eventful history?"—W. R. Beach, secretary, General Conference.



"Adventist leaders and laymen everywhere sense the urgent fact that the message must advance more rapidly. Time is fast running out, and soon the opportunity of warning the world of its impending doom will be forever ended. In view of the seriousness of the time, the nearness of the end, and the unprecedented opportunities before us, the General Conference Committee has voted inviting our people to give a sacrificial offering for evangelism totaling one million dollars on June 7. We believe they will respond with willing hearts and contribute the largest sacrificial offering ever received. I am sure each member will rally to this call so that the funds may be provided to help finish the work more quickly."—C. L. Torrey, treasurer, General Conference.



"The time has come to join hands in finishing the work. We can't all go to the mission field, but the soul-winning work of evangelism means which make it possible. Without the support of our members, our agencies would be helpless. The offering for world evangelism and missions advanced on June 7 will provide an opportunity for every member in the Pacific Union to have a part in the work of God in the mission field. The Adventist family in the Pacific Union is invited to make an offering. The mission coin folder for this special occasion. Let us go forward together in the work of God on June 7."—F. W. SCHNEPP, secretary-treasurer, Pacific Union.

Join the Million Dollar March



# Missions

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"Every member in the Arizona Conference will want to do his share in helping raise one million dollars in the greatest sacrificial offering yet made for world-wide advance of God's work June 7. Put your dimes, quarters, and dollars to work for God today."—G. H. Rustad, president, Arizona Conference.



"What a thrilling thought! A million dollar offering for missions on one Sabbath—June 7. I am sure everyone will want to have a part in making it possible. Some can do more than others, but if everyone will do his best it can be done and God will put His blessing on each gift of love."—D. E. Venden, president, Central California Conference.



"The invitation to join fellow Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world in a 'Million Dollar March of Missions' June 7 will be accepted by every dedicated believer in the Hawaiian Mission. As we plan to do our part, let us keep in mind the solemn thought that we may not have another such opportunity to put our means to work for God. What we do, we must do now!"—Cree Sandefur, president, Hawaiian Mission.



"As we near the end of earth's history, God expects His people to put forth the greatest possible effort to reach the honest in heart with the message. Each member in Nevada-Utah Conference should do his best to help provide the means for this purpose in the million dollar offering June 7."—E. R. Osmunson, president, Nevada-Utah Conference.



"Sabbath, June 7, has been designated by the General Conference as a special missions offering day for our world-wide work. Knowing the needs of God's cause and understanding the times, let us make this our greatest sacrificial offering for the advancement of the Lord's work."—Carl Becker, president, Northern California Conference.



"Seventh-day Adventist Church members of the Southeastern California Conference have accepted and will continue to accept gladly the challenge of our great mission program. We will pray for and give to the million dollar mission offering, June 7."—R. C. Baker, president, Southeastern California Conference.



"It has been said that 'every church should support two pastors—one for the thousands at home and one for the millions abroad.' We here in Southern thank God that we have the privilege of helping support the cause of God in the lands afar with their teeming millions. Because we believe that the spirit of missions is the very spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ and the genius of the third angel's message, we shall give a sacrificial offering to reach our million dollar objective, Sabbath, June 7."—R. R. Bietz, president, Southern California Conference.



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that they learn of the third angel's message. The Sacramento evangelistic meetings are well attended, which encourages those seeking the truth to return.

### Southern California

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### Southern Believes in World-wide Missions

Phillips Brooks was asked one day what he would do if he were called to pastor a broken-down church. How would he go about to help a church which had internal dissensions and not enough money to support a pastor? The great preacher replied, "I should get all the people together, preach the greatest sermon I could on world-wide missions, and take the best offering I could get for work in heathen lands."

The program of foreign missions has been a great strengthening factor for all of the Adventist churches. Those who think of the needs of people in the "utmost parts of the earth" will also take a special interest in those who are their next-door neighbors. Adventist churches through the decades have never been hampered in their local program because of their world-wide mission program. Rather, their local church has been greatly strengthened as a result of world vision.

On Sabbath, June 7, we have another wonderful opportunity to give to God's cause in a big way. Your sons and daughters who are in the mission fields will be greatly cheered to know that we here in the homeland are raising one million dollars for a mighty mission advance. They will know that we have their interest at heart. Here in Southern our goal for Sabbath, June 7, is \$60,000. This means that we will have to give on an average of \$3 per member. Many, of course, will give more. If we make definite plans now, I am sure that all of us will be able to reach at least the average. Let's make Sabbath, June 7, a day of great things for God. We want this to be the biggest offering ever received at one time. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver. Those who give gladly and willingly will receive a wonderful blessing.

R. R. BIETZ, *President.*



Shown outside the Hawthorne church just prior to the dedication services are (left to right): Elder Don Reynolds, pastor; Elder R. R. Bietz, president of the Southern California Conference; Elder F. W. Schnepfer, president of the Pacific Union Conference, and dedicatory speaker; Elder Alvin G. Munson, secretary-treasurer of the Southern California Conference; Kenneth Long, chairman of the Board of Deacons; and Wayne Montgomery, chairman of the Board of Elders of the Hawthorne church.

### Triumphant Day for Hawthorne

Sabbath, March 22, was a triumphant day for the Community Seventh-day Adventist Church in Hawthorne when the new \$150,000 church plant was dedicated to God's honor and glory, debt free.

Dedication services were held at 3 p.m. as Elder F. W. Schnepfer, president of the Pacific Union Conference, gave the dedication sermon.

Services were attended by Elder Alvin G. Munson, secretary-treasurer of the Southern California Conference; Elder R. R. Bietz, president of the Southern California Conference; and many former pastors of the church.

The act of dedication was conducted by Don Reynolds, minister of the church, and the dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder R. R. Bietz.

Another highlight of the day was the beautiful music furnished by the church choir with Mrs. Margaret Richards assisting at the newly-installed pipe organ used for the first time that day. Alice Haas sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," and A. J. Johnson and Albert Mayes sang "Be Still and Know."

The church was organized by W. M. Adams on December 10, 1921, with 11 charter members. Before the close of 1922 in a new but small building the membership grew to 46 persons. With

a lot of hard work and faith, other buildings were dedicated as the years rolled by. Then in 1952, under the tireless leadership of Elder Don Reynolds, with 82 members, a strong and invigorating program of winning souls and building larger quarters was engaged in. The results of this program were climaxed Sabbath afternoon, March 22, as the day's program was concluded with a baptism of 15 persons, with Elder R. R. Bietz and Elder Don Reynolds officiating.

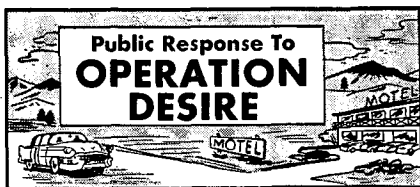
This beautiful church plant, with a membership of over 280, stands as a memorial to God and of service to man.

WILLIAM R. KASTEN, *Press Secy.,*  
Hawthorne Church.

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### Angelus Nature Club Presents

Colonel John D. Craig, photographer, author, and traveler, will present his illustrated lecture, "Spanish Main Adventure," at Paulson Hall on Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. Colonel Craig is featured on TV in "I Search for Adventure" and is author of *Danger Is My Business*. You will not want to miss this excellent program. A.N.C. members admitted free; Pathfinders in uniform, 25¢; non-members, adults, 90¢; children, 50¢. Renew your membership now and take advantage of this lecture.



Contact your Missionary Volunteer leader concerning how you can participate in this excellent plan.

"Will you kindly send another copy of *Desire of Ages* to me for gift purposes? The enclosed is an offering for your work. Thanking you most kindly. God bless you."—Mrs. P. C., Menlo Park, Calif.

"Thanks so much for sending the book *Desire of Ages*. It is such a wonderful book. My husband and I enjoy it so much. I am enclosing a contribution which I hope will help in some small way to put *Desire of Ages* in other hands."—Mrs. F. S., Arizona.

**Santa Barbara News Items**

An evangelistic program, *Adventures in Prophecy*, is now in progress at our historical little Santa Barbara church. These are being held each Wednesday night for 15 weeks. Our minister, Elder Wilford L. Goffar, formerly of the Whittier church, presents his illustrated message from the screen and is ably assisted by his youth team. In the team are Conrad Finney at the organ, Victor Gasser on his violin, Mac Chalmers as song leader, and Robert Riley as coordinator.

The ladies of the Dorcas Health and Welfare Society, under the enthusiastic leadership of Gladys Torrence, recently of San Bernardino, have just finished making eight baptismal robes for our church and are now working on pajamas for the Red Cross.

Miss Geneva Huddleston is the teacher of our one-room church school, teaching 13 students, grades 2 through 8. These youngsters write letters to the sick and give presents. Halloween they went out and collected money and food for the needy instead of the usual trick

or treat. They delivered Thanksgiving baskets and now have plans for improving their playground.

The Pathfinders have as their leaders Conrad Finney and Robert Riley. Mr. Riley was baptized only a little over a year ago and is doing a very commendable job in various capacities in the church.

Miss Doris Larkin and Mac Chalmers are the capable Missionary Volunteer leaders. These young people have been putting on some very interesting programs of audience participation, pictures, skits, and guest speakers.

Mrs. ERNEST SMITH.

**Seventy Years**

Seventy years of married life together were celebrated March 12 by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dunbar. Enjoying reasonably good health, William Frederick (for Frederick the Great) Dunbar, aged 93, and his wife, Charlotte Elizabeth Dunbar, aged 88, received the congratulations of relatives and friends at their home, 2042 - 4th Street, in Lomita, California.

Dunbar, Nebraska, founded by his father under "pre-emption rights" before the days of homesteading, was the birthplace and early home of Mr. Dunbar, and also of his children. The wedding document, browned with the years of time, hangs on the wall of the Dun-

bar home, mute witness of the years of living together as one. On either side of this certificate of marriage are nuptial pictures; he, the valiant, mustachioed Beau Brummell, she the shy, demure bride of 18. Dating the bordered certificate at the bottom is an etching of an old, large-funneled, smoke-belching locomotive, the symbol of that age, making inroads into the West.

With a mind keenly skanning almost a century, Mr. Dunbar has this observation for those who would know how to live well and long: "Trust in God, live right, eat well, with no liquor or tobacco." On the rearing of children Charlotte Dunbar says, "Don't spare the rod of correction." Though she condemns the use of the proverbial hair brush, she did use the switch effectively. Hers were not problem children, she said.

The Dunbars have been Seventh-day Adventists for 76 years, during which time they have also been faithful readers of *The Review and Herald* and the *Signs of the Times*. Mr. Dunbar has held numerous church offices of leadership, and with his wife, still attends the regular weekly church services at San Pedro.

During a recent Sabbath service, the Dunbars were given special tokens of esteem by the other members of the San Pedro church.

Rejoicing with the Dunbars in their



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### San Fernando Valley Junior Academy Fair

17601 Lassen St., Northridge, Calif.

Date—Sunday, April 27

Time—10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For—Students, Parents, and Friends

- Pet and Hobby Show
- Free Bob Baker Puppet Show
- Father and Son Basketball Game
- Exhibits and Awards
- Food and Concession Booths

Admission—Adults, 50¢; Students, 25¢

Proceeds—School Auditorium Building Fund

COME TO THE FAIR!

septuagenary nuptial are five children, including Dr. W. Vernon Dunbar and Mrs. Deulah Skolil of San Pedro; 16 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. MRS. F. C. PRITCHARD.

### Mission Hospitals Around the World

The Thirteenth Sabbath program for missions was presented in a unique way by the Sabbath school officers of the Los Angeles Central church on March 22 as one doctor and nine nurses in uniform presented the great medical-evangelical work of Seventh-day Adventist hospitals in the world mission field.

Those who participated in this most interesting and inspiring program were: Dr. Ulysses Carbajal, Mrs. Carolyn Stanton, Mrs. Corine Dylire, Mrs. Neva Jones, Betty Lin, Gladys Ansley, Lydie Delhove, Janet Opo, and Delfina Condelaria.

The women in white who have given many years of their lives in ministering to the sick at home and abroad again reminded us of the importance of our investing in Seventh-day Adventist missions.

Mrs. Helen Lowry, associate Sabbath school superintendent and also a nurse, planned this program which made our Thirteenth Sabbath at Central one of the most impressive and successful.

MERWIN JONES, *Pastor.*

### Notice

Stan Midgley in one of his most attractive and humorous pictures—"From Yellowstone to Glacier"—will be presented Saturday night, April 19, at the Glendale Union Academy, 7:30. Admission charge.

### We Are at Your Service

Hundreds have taken advantage of the service offered by your Southern California Association in arranging Wills and Trust Agreements. With the help of our legal counselors it is possible to give you the benefit of our accumulated experience in arranging your personal affairs and estate. You and your conferee can be the beneficiaries of notable financial advantages when the disposition of your estate is intelligently planned. For more information fill out the form below and mail to Box 969, Glendale, California.

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- R. R. BIETZ, *President.*  
F. B. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

### Central California

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### New Lodge Building for Wawona

When it comes to the social and recreational life of the youth too many times the church has said "no" to the youth rather than to say "this is the way, walk ye in it." I am glad to report that the Central California Conference Committee has always, through the years, looked ahead and planned for the youth of the church. It was their foresight in planning that provided this conference with one of the first conference-owned summer camps, located in the choice spot "neath Old Wawona Dome." This same continued interest in providing church-centered innocent pleasures in God's great lesson book of natural beauty prompted their recent decision to build a new lodge building at Wawona for summer and winter use.

The new building will house from 38 to 44 people, provide a large worship and recreation room for 100 to 150, a dining room for 65, a separate kitchen for a summer "Home Arts Division" for girls' camps, and group cooking facilities in the winter.

The action of the committee to go ahead with construction depends upon the response of all who love Wawona. Won't you have a share in the new lodge? If we contribute \$3,000 by May 31, 1958, construction will begin.

P. M. DEBOOY, *Secretary,*  
MV Department.

### Annual Pathfinder Fair

Uniformed Pathfinders with insignia, flags, individual displays of skills learned in club meetings, and attractive booth demonstrations will converge on the Stanislaus County Fair Grounds at 900 N. Broadway in Turlock from all parts of the Central California area on the morning of April 20. A great deal of preparation has been made and a sense of expectancy pervades the club members and staff regarding the exciting events to take place on that day.

The Fair will formally begin with an outstanding dress parade and review. To be present for this special occasion will be the world youth leader of Pathfinders, Elder L. A. Skinner, assisted by union and local conference youth leaders and their wonderful volunteer leaders throughout the conference.

The Monterey Bay Academy Band, under the direction of Harvey Rudisale, will be there to help climax the enthusiasm of the day.

In addition to the booth demonstrations and personal exhibits there will be a bicycle "slow" race, bicycle "polo," "First Aid Fun," "Signs and Symbols," and two other events that should be very interesting. One of them is "Pathfinder Pie Roll," an event that should increase the efficiency of the junior youth in the kitchen at home. Another is the "Fire in the Rain" event, demonstrating the ability, or lack of same, to build a fire in a downpour of rain. Sounds interesting, doesn't it?

All church members and their friends are invited to attend this outstanding program of the youth of the church. Come to the County Fair Grounds at Turlock on April 20 at 11 o'clock in the morning and witness this thrilling and educational feature of the MV department of your conference. Plan to make it a family affair and take your noon meal there, as many of the clubs will have food booths for your convenience.

C. WAYNE GRIFFITH,  
*Associate MV Secretary.*

### Peninsula Nature Club

New officers elected at the last Peninsula Nature Club meeting are Mary Oliver, vice president, and Ivan Jones, program chairman.

Our membership is increasing from week to week and we are happy to see the response of the members in Region

1 in support of the club. The families who have joined are planning their nature outings as a family unit which is one of the objectives of the club—getting the whole family to go along on the outings.

Plans for future nature outings include the study of flowers in San Antonio Valley; a camping trip to the Pinnacles over Memorial Day weekend; and studies on insects, minerals, and other interesting subjects. Our next outing is planned for April 13 and this will be birding at Moss Landing.

Monday evening, April 21, at 7:30 p.m., the next club meeting will be held at the conference office. Among other club items to be discussed will be the press for preserving flowers for those making collections. Dick Schonert from Campbell will demonstrate his press and show some of his specimens. Mr. Petersen will show some slides on flowers that he has taken from time to time. The trip to San Antonio Valley is scheduled for Sunday, May 11, but we felt it was important that those who would like to press their specimens should have the opportunity of seeing how inexpensive the making of a flower press is and receive this information so that proper preparation can be made for the trip.

If there are those who would like to join the Peninsula Nature Club, please use the application blank below and mail in your \$2 fee (for a single person) or \$3 (for the family).

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 City..... State.....  
 Nature interests.....  
 Fee—\$2 and \$3

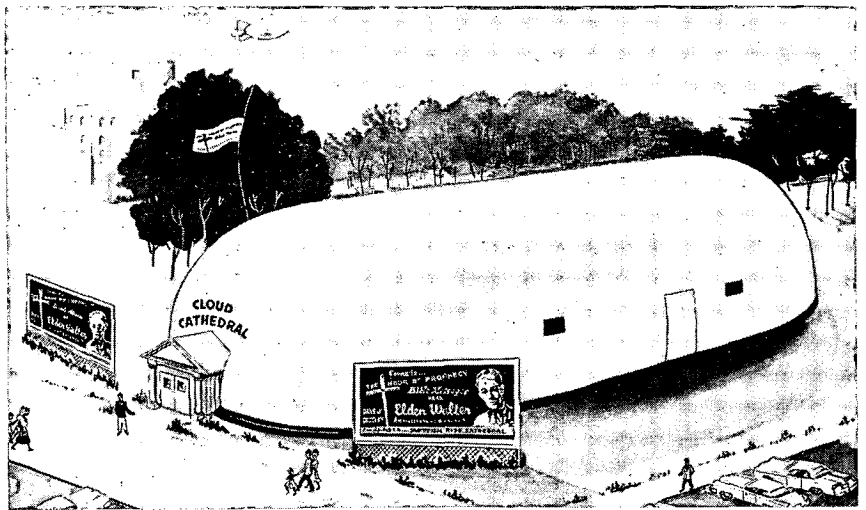
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**Yuma Effort**

A few weeks ago the Arizona Conference Committee voted to invest in a new type of evangelistic building: namely, a white vinyl-coated nylon auditorium which is anchored with sand bags at the base and inflated with air from two squirrel cage blowers. There



are no poles, ropes, or stakes necessary. This building since being erected has been a source of attraction to hundreds of people who have stopped to see it. It is 60 x 120 x 30 feet and has a seating capacity of 1,000.

At the time of this writing the Yuma effort is well under way and a very good interest has been created. We are looking forward to a goodly harvest of souls by this very capable evangelistic team.

Remember the Yuma evangelistic effort in your prayers.

G. H. RUSTAD.

**Thunderbird Academy Day**

Tuesday, April 29, has been set for Academy Day. Thunderbird Academy students and teachers will be on hand to welcome eighth-graders and all high-school age students from all over Arizona, their parents, teachers, and pastors on this day.

A full program has been planned with registration at the main entrance booth at 9 o'clock, tours of the campus and departments, lunch, assembly, band concert, the traditional softball game, and swimming. Those planning to come should bring their ball equipment and swimming suits. There will be souvenirs for everyone. The activities will be over by 4:15 in the afternoon.

This day should be of particular interest to students of high school age now attending public schools. We urge parents, teachers, and pastors to make it possible for any such student to visit Thunderbird Academy, April 29. We know it will prove to be an inspiration to them.

We welcome you to our campus, Tuesday, April 29.

G. E. SMITH, Principal.

**Books Delivered in Arizona**  
 Week Ending March 22

<i>Colporteur</i>	<i>Books</i>
Don Wagner .....	80
Colporteur S .....	52
F. C. Hartwell .....	31
Walter Womack .....	19
B. Wright .....	18
Bill Sublett .....	10
L. M. Harding .....	10
Lois Boat .....	8
Ora Mae Williams .....	1
B. Wright .....	1
Ora Mae Williams .....	1
Total Books .....	231
Total Deliveries .....	\$1,703.68

<i>Colporteur</i>	<i>Books</i>
Walter Womack .....	57
Don Wagner .....	40
Colporteur S .....	33
L. M. Harding .....	15
Ethel Abbott .....	7
Ora Mae Williams .....	6
Lois Boat .....	6
F. C. Hartwell .....	2
Total Books .....	166
Total Deliveries .....	\$1,296.65

**OBITUARIES**

ADAMS—Willis Milton Adams was born June 15, 1869, near Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and died in Pasadena, Calif., March 27, 1958. He was the eldest of 6 children born to Elder and Mrs. John W. Adams. All 5 of the sons became ministers and the one daughter a conference Bible instructor.

After taking college work at Union College and Battle Creek College, he entered the ministry in 1894. He began his ministry by holding meetings in a little schoolhouse. Six adults were baptized as a result. In 1901 he was ordained to the gospel ministry by Elder A. G. Daniells. After ordination he was sent to Canada; there he served for 10 years. After his return to California he was united in wedlock to Ethel Mae Keough.

Elder Adams spent over 50 years in the active ministry. For 25 years he served as president in 6 different conferences in the United States and Canada. For 16 years he carried the religious liberty work in the Pacific Union Conference. He was a member of the Pacific Union Conference Committee for 33 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Mae Adams; 2 sons, Elders Melvin and Milton Adams; 5 grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Elders E. H. and E. M. Adams.

**FALKENHAYN**—Arthur Frank Falkenhayn was born in Germany Dec. 13, 1882; and died in Arlington, Calif., Feb. 17, 1958. He is survived by his wife, Martha; 2 sons, David and Herbert; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Conroy; 2 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Montag.

**LOPEZ**—Manuel C. Lopez was born in Puerto Rico Dec. 24, 1911; and died Feb. 24, 1958, in Glendale, Calif. He graduated from the Greater New York Academy in 1939. In 1941 he was united in marriage with Inez Cerda. Together they have worked for the rebuilding of God's work. While attending La Sierra College, he served as assistant pastor of various Spanish churches nearby. After his graduation in 1949, he was immediately employed by the Southern California Conference as a ministerial intern and was assigned to the Temple City Spanish church. He worked hard and was successful in his pastoral and evangelistic work. In 1954 he was ordained to the gospel ministry. The need for a church building for the Spanish believers of Temple City was continually on his heart and mind. With much faith, hard work, and sacrifice he led his congregation in a wonderful building program; and today this church building, completely paid for, stands as a monument to the power of God and the faithfulness of Elder Lopez and his congregation. He leaves his wife, Inez; a daughter, Aileen; 2 brothers, Samuel and Frank; and 3 sisters, Esther, Lydia, and Carmen.

**SHAVER**—William W. Shaver was born in Shell Lake, Wis., Sept. 27, 1889; and died in Glendale, Calif., Feb. 21, 1958. In 1947 he united with the Glendale church and remained a devoted member. He leaves his wife, Naomi Carmichael Shaver; a son, William Wallace, Jr.; 2 granddaughters; 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

**EDWARDS**—Emma H. Edwards was born at Leadville, Colo., Sept. 2, 1889; and died Dec. 19, 1957, in Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Edwards is survived by 3 sons, John, Arthur, and Edwin; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Apastolidis; and 6 grandchildren.

**RAGSDALE**—Clifford Leland Ragsdale was born July 10, 1910, in Viola, Idaho; and died in Arcata, Calif., Feb. 23, 1958. He attended La Sierra and Pacific Union colleges. In 1939 he was married to Juanita Eberhardt. For a number of years he worked as a mortician in the San Francisco area, moving to Arcata in 1946. Continuing his education while working for Rodiscraft Corp., he received a B.A. degree in business administration from Humboldt State College in June, 1957. He leaves his wife, Juanita; 2 sons; and his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dannells.

**CONLEY**—Joseph I. Conley was born in Ohio; and died in Stockton, Calif., Feb. 22, 1958. Brother Conley was a member of the East Stockton church and a Sabbath school teacher for 31 years. For several years he was the custodian of the Central California campgrounds near Santa Cruz. He leaves his wife, Lila; 4 daughters, Kitty Walker, Lillian Hicks, Glenna Wagner, and Deloris Golden; 2 sons, Theodore and Joseph A. Conley; a number of grandchildren; and his aged mother.

**NELSON**—Lawrence M. Nelson was born in Sturgeon Bay, Tex.; and died in La Sierra, Calif., Feb. 25, 1958. He is survived by his wife, Julia; 2 sons, Lawrence Jr. and David L.; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Lonberg; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Christine Lovelace, Mrs. Grace Eggensweiler, and Signe Nelson; and 3 brothers, Norman, George, and Lew.

**DEMENT**—Elder Joseph Willice Dement was born June 6, 1888, at Sulphur Springs, Texas; and died at Loma Linda, Calif., Feb. 16, 1958. He studied our doctrines with Elder L. E. Brant and was baptized into the Brawley, Calif., church in 1915. That same year he was married to Addie Franks. The Southeastern California Conference called him in 1920 and he entered evangelistic work in Beaumont and Banning. In 1924 he was ordained to the gospel ministry. He labored in the Nevada, Tennessee River, and Kansas conferences. In 1956 he retired from his position of steward of the Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Addie; a son, Joseph W.; a grandchild; a brother, J. B.; and 4 sisters, Mrs. Sarah Osborn, Mrs. Pearl King, Ethel Dement, and Mrs. Bess Murphy.

**LOW**—Martha Young Low was born in Jefferson Co., Iowa, Jan. 5, 1874; and died in National City, Calif., Jan. 29, 1958. She was married to Marshal J. Low in 1907, and he preceded her in death. Sister Low was a faithful Christian and enjoyed colporteur, Ingathering, and Dorcas work. She was a teacher of long experience, having taught both in our church schools and academies. She leaves 2 daughters, Mrs. C. A. Squires and Mrs. Wilbur H. Hammond; 4 grandchildren; a brother, Cypert N. Young; and 2 sisters, Rosetta D. Muselman and Vida V. Young.

**JENSEN**—Lillie P. Jensen was born in Streator, Ill., Dec. 29, 1879; and died Dec. 4, 1957, at Azusa, Calif. She and her husband, A. P. Jensen, accepted the Adventist

faith many years ago, and he was the first elder of the White Memorial church. Both husband and son preceded her in death. She leaves 2 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Louise Hornbeck.

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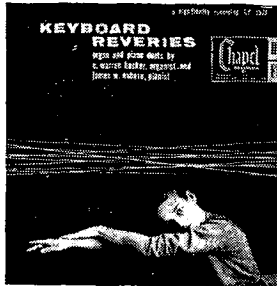
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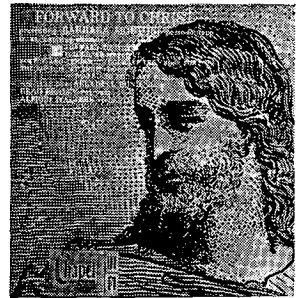
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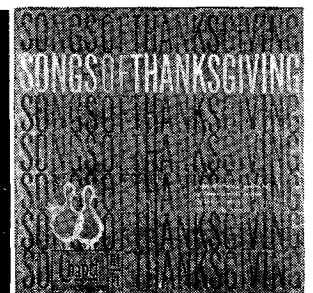
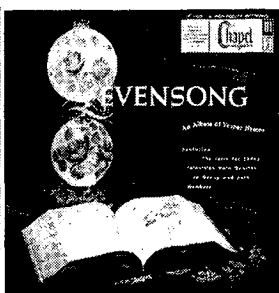
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## College Day

Plans are being finalized for welcoming 300 academy and high school seniors to the P.U.C. campus on Sunday and Monday, April 27 and 28, for the annual College Day activities. On Sunday visiting students will be greeted at the college gymnasium where an educational fair will be in progress. That evening they will be guests at a repeat performance of "Leyendas del Rancho," the *Diogenes Lantern* benefit program. Plans for Monday include visiting various departments and the talent review with participants from each of the eight academies. Recreational games will take place in the afternoon. One unique feature of College Day will be the awarding of a new colored Royal portable typewriter to the prospective freshman who takes top honors in a contest to be held on Monday. Accuracy will be the principal criteria for choosing the winner, and only a minimal speed will be required. Application blanks for participation must be sent in at once. Academy seniors may secure the blanks from their academy typing teachers, and high school seniors will be supplied by their local church pastors.

Academy seniors planning to attend are asked to write the Public Relations Office so proper accommodations can be made.

## Look Team Visits

A *Look* magazine team was on the P.U.C. campus last week to photograph a sequence to appear in an article about the S.D.A. Church scheduled for publication in mid-July. Visiting the campus were David Zingg, an associate editor from the magazine's New York office, and Bob Vose, a staff photographer from *Look* headquarters in Los Angeles. They selected Nancy Jo Norwood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Norwood of Arcadia, to appear in the color sequence which will depict various activities at the college. Nancy is a freshman interior design major.

Several other Adventist institutions on the West Coast will be pictured in the article, which is being written by Hartzell Spence. Mr. Spence is author

of the series running in *Look* entitled "The Story of Religions in America," a sequel to *Look* articles on religion of a few years ago.

## Research Grant Awarded College

Announcement of a \$38,000 grant from the National Cancer Institute for a proposed radiation research program at Pacific Union College was made recently by Dr. R. G. Meader, head of the Research Grants Branch of the Institute.

Dr. Ivan R. Neilsen was named principal investigator for the project, which will be an interdepartmental program. Dr. Waldo Curtis of the physics department was named co-investigator. Dr. Neilsen states that information will be sought on reactions induced in chemical and biochemical materials by high-energy ionizing radiation.

The first year will be spent in development of a high-energy pulsed radiation source and new analytical tools and techniques, Dr. Neilsen said. The second year, for which an \$11,000 budget has been approved, will initiate the radiation research phase.

## Voice of Prophecy Group Here

Elder H. M. S. Richards and the Voice of Prophecy group were on the P.U.C. campus for the annual Spring Week of Prayer which ended Sabbath, April 5. Appearing with Elder Richards were the King's Heralds, Elder J. O. Iversen, and organist Brad Braley. Del Delker was on the campus for the final weekend.

## DL Program Tickets on Sale

Tickets are now on sale for "Leyendas del Rancho," a story of life in the Napa Valley in the 1800's, to be presented at P.U.C. on Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27, at 8:30 p.m. in Irwin Hall. Proceeds will benefit the *Diogenes Lantern*, P.U.C. yearbook.

Prices of the tickets are \$1.50, \$1.25, and \$1, depending on the section chosen. Tickets may be obtained by writing Bing Brinegar, Newton Hall, Angwin, California.

"Leyendas del Rancho" is based on historical data furnished by Miss Ivy Loeber, president of the Napa County

Historical Society, and information gleaned from the printed history of California. Joe Wheeler is the student producer and Miss Alice Babcock the faculty sponsor.

## Urgent Request

An urgent request has come to us that we endeavor to locate Carl H. Watts, Jr. If anyone knows the whereabouts of this gentleman, please contact the Pacific Union Conference Office, Box 146, Glendale 5, California. Thank you.

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