



Making the Most of the Missions Exercise

"From every church, prayers should ascend to God for an increase of devotion and liberality. My brethren and sisters, do not plead for retrenchment in evangelical work. So long as there are souls to save, our interest in the work of soul-saving is to know no abating. The church can not abridge her task without denying her Master. Not all can go as missionaries to foreign lands, but all can give of their means for the carrying forward of foreign missions." *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, pp. 55, 56.

It is encouraging to know that through the Sabbath school offerings we are upholding more than half of our world-wide missionary enterprises. We shudder to think of what would happen should our Sabbath schools cease to give systematically every Sabbath. Of course we know that this will never be; for our people are a missionary-minded people and dedicated to the promulgation of the gospel into all the world. We know that converts are being won by the thousands upon thousands every year because our Sabbath schools are giving thousands of dollars every week.

In Volume 1, pages 196 and 197, we read: "I saw that God could carry on his work without any of man's help; but this is not his plan. . . . The great sacrifice has been made for man, and now he will be tested and proved to see if he will follow the example of Jesus, and make a sacrifice for his fellowman. . . . The work of God is to become more extensive, and if his people follow his counsel, there will not be much means in their possession to be consumed in the final conflagration. All will have laid up their treasure where moth and rust cannot corrupt; and the heart will not have a cord to bind it to earth."

The mission exercise of the Sabbath school has been instituted to keep be-

fore our people the great need of the mission field, and this is wonderful. Our people are touched as these experiences are related and they respond with a liberal offering. However, I believe that we should not neglect another phase of why we should give. The need of the mission field is great, but the need of our own heart and soul is even greater. If we can present to our Sabbath school members the burden of giving, to water their own souls, I believe our offerings will increase tremendously, for God says, "'Them that honor me, I will honor.' [1 Sam. 2:30.] 'God loveth a cheerful giver,' and when His people, with grateful hearts, bring their gifts and offerings to him, 'not grudgingly, or of necessity,' his blessing will attend them, as he has promised." *Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 529.

There is no question about it, I need to give each Sabbath "as God has prospered me" for my own soul's sake,

not because the Lord needs my offering, but because I need His blessings. "Give," said Jesus, "and it will be given unto you."

Before I became a Seventh-day Adventist I attended Sunday school regularly. Each week I dropped in five cents for my offering. No one appealed to me that I ought to give more and thus receive a greater blessing. Later I became a Seventh-day Adventist. At that time the General Conference goal was 30 cents per week per member, then it was raised to 50 cents. Sometime later someone placed the burden of giving "as you are able" upon my heart, not because God needed my money, but because I needed His blessing, and I gladly responded to the General Conference three per cent plan, and I can truly say that the Lord has kept His promise given in Malachi 3:8-10.

We can make the most of the missions exercise by enthusiastically relating, not reading the story. We have

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Signs Evangelism Around the World

Through all the eighty-five years of its loving service *Signs of the Times* has pursued the trail of a world vision. Its distribution has not been limited to any geographical area. World extension *Signs* evangelism has become a familiar rallying call and challenging appeal to literally thousands of believers and appreciative readers throughout North America. Churches and individual members have laid on the altar sacrificial offerings to make the message of *Signs* available to thousands of hungry, longing hearts across the seven seas. This nation-wide sacrificial gift has pyramided in sufficient volume to provide a monthly distribution to scores of mission outposts totaling almost 25,000 copies of *Signs*.

Illustrating the enthusiastic reception

and soul-winning efficiency of this type of *Signs* distribution we wish to share a few gleanings from current correspondence. Pastor I. A. Benson, home missionary secretary of Ghana, West Africa, writes: "Through the instrumentality of *Signs* we were able to baptize more than ten precious souls at Koforidua district alone last year. In this year the number will be greatly increased. We give God the glory for the tremendous work *Signs* is doing. Because of its scarcity we have restricted the paper and are sending it to people whom we know are interested. We could readily use many more copies to good advantage, as people welcome it gladly."

A recent letter from Sister C. M. Mookerjee of Calcutta, India, presents

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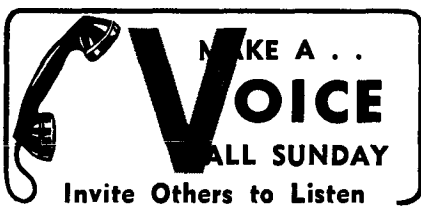
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Friday, September 11

Angwin	7:26	Oakland	7:25
Arlington	7:03	San Diego	7:02
Chico	7:24	San Jose	7:24
Eureka	7:35	Phoenix	6:42
Fresno	7:14	Reno	7:16
Lodi	7:21	Salt Lake City	6:46
Loma Linda	7:03	Honolulu	6:39
Los Angeles	7:07	Hilo	6:27

Friday, September 18

Angwin	7:15	Oakland	7:14
Arlington	6:53	San Diego	6:52
Chico	7:13	San Jose	7:13
Eureka	7:23	Phoenix	6:32
Fresno	7:04	Reno	7:05
Lodi	7:10	Salt Lake City	6:34
Loma Linda	6:53	Honolulu	6:32
Los Angeles	6:57	Hilo	6:21



THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

"Some Interesting Questions"—September 13.

"A Woman to Be Remembered"—September 20.

this thrilling story of conversion to the message through the ministry of *Signs*: "A Hindu gentleman and his wife, he a Cambridge University graduate, have just accepted Christianity, and have become Seventh-day Adventists. He has resigned from a very fine position in order to keep the commandments of God. Relatives and friends are doing all they can to place obstacles in their way, but these young people are holding firm in their new-found faith. They have no thought of their future welfare, but only think about serving the Lord and spreading the message. They have bought a lot of our books and collected *Signs* for distribution among their friends and relatives. In my 50 years

of service in India I have never seen anything like this."

Time and space restrict further gleanings for the moment. However, we are led to believe that many of our churches and literally hundreds of our believers would like to sponsor clubs of *Signs* for some of the many urgent, unfilled calls waiting on our desk. In clubs of six or more copies the yearly subscription rate throughout the year is only \$1.75 each. Your church missionary secretary or Bible House will exercise every possible dispatch in handling your request, and we will welcome you into fellowship in this most productive phase of *Signs* evangelism "clear round the world." H. K. CHRISTMAN.

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N-194

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Consisting mainly of lectures and demonstrations, this course is aimed at acquainting the student with problems encountered in giving medical assistance to people in underdeveloped areas. Attention is given to the causes, treatment, and management of diseases which are commonly found in warm climates. A comprehensive survey of the general field of parasitology is included. Emphasis is placed on human helminthology and protozoology. Attention is given to medical, nursing, and laboratory techniques employed in the tropics, with special consideration of simplified procedures applicable to the training of indigenous health workers.

Credit: 2-4 quarter units.

Time: March 28 to May 20.

S-201

International Aspects of Nursing

Study is made of the special problems which are met in giving nursing care, in teaching concepts of health, and in establishing nursing services and educational programs in nursing. Various cultures and religions are reviewed with reference to their influence on the health of the people. International health agencies are studied. Problem-solving techniques for helping indigenous people meet their needs are emphasized. Attention is given to concepts basic to the establishment and extension of medical missions. Although emphasis is on nursing, materials and concepts are discussed for the benefit of all on the health team.

Credit: 4 quarter units.

Time: May 23 to June 17.

Other Courses: Concurrently offered (March 28 to May 20) are Guidance and Counseling (S-211) and Christian Ethics (R-224).

Admission: These courses are open to physicians, registered nurses, medical technologists, and other paramedical personnel who give evidence of their ability to undertake studies on an advanced level. Acceptable applicants are persons contemplating overseas service, particularly persons under appointment for mission service.

Charges: Tuition is \$14.50 per quarter unit of credit.

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access to many visual aids that will help make the story alive as it is being presented. The Review and Herald has made available a large mission map for our Sabbath schools, thus making it possible for the one who gives the mission story to point out the exact location where our overflow offering is going.

Occasionally it is well to write direct to someone in the field and get firsthand material to present to the Sabbath school. At times you will have visiting missionaries. Be sure to give them an opportunity to appeal to the hearts of our members. At other times you may wish to have one of the lower divisions of the Sabbath school present the missions appeal. This may be in dialogue form, in costumes, etc., or to whatever the mission story of the day will lend itself.

To make the most of the missions exercise the superintendent must carefully plan for it and make the proper preparation, handing out the quarterly a week or two in advance. When it is given out on Sabbath morning to be read it is robbing the members of the inspiration to which they are entitled and also robbing the mission fields of the money they could get if the people were inspired with the missionary spirit.

Let us continue to make the most of our missions exercise by constantly holding before the people the great need of the mission field and also our own need. God says through His servant:

"It is in working to supply the necessities of others that *we bring our souls* into touch with the source of all power." *Counsels on Sabbath School Work*, p. 136.

"The self-denial required to obtain means to invest in that which God values most highly will develop habits and a character which will win for us the approbation, 'well done,' and make us fit to dwell forever in the presence of Him who for our sake became poor, that we through His poverty might inherit eternal riches." *Ibid.*, pp. 132, 133.

Remember, dear Sabbath School Member, "Those who make the sacrifice in sincerity of soul, with an eye single to the glory of God, will not lose their reward." *Ibid.*, p. 147.

HELMUTH C. RETZER,
Sabbath School Secretary,
Pacific Union Conference.

Free Services for the Blind

Fine looking, and bright!

Unfortunately he is blind. He is 19 years old and is a member of another denomination. While taking one of the nine Bible correspondence courses offered by the Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc., he learned truth



that opened up a new world to him. He eagerly raced his sensitive fingers across the Braille lessons and then filled out his answers to the questions at the end of the lessons.

Once he wrote: "I firmly believe the Bible account of creation." Later: "I now understand that the Sabbath is a sign of creation." And then: "It is my prayer that others will seek to honor this day as I will."

Our local Seventh-day Adventist pastor is following up this young man's interest. Surely God loves the blind. He is eager to open their eyes to truth now and to give them eternal sight when Jesus comes.

All of the services of the Christian Record Benevolent Association are entirely free to the blind. You may offer any blind person any of the following services:

Six Monthly Magazines in Braille:

1. *The Children's Friend* which is similar to *Our Little Friend* in inkprint.
2. *The Youth* which is similar to *The Youth's Instructor*.
3. *Life and Health*.
4. *These Times*.
5. *The Student* which is the Sabbath school lessons.
6. *The Christian Record* which con-

tains general inspirational articles primarily for adults.

The Christian Record Talking Magazine—This is recorded on 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ rpm phonograph records. It is different from the brailled magazine of the same title. It contains Bible studies, poems, hymns, and general articles which generate cheer and hope.

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C. G. Cross, Manager,
Christian Record Benevolent
Assoc., Inc.,
Lincoln 6, Nebraska.

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A New Arrival

With the release of the current July-September 1959 issue of *Smoke Signals*, we are happy to announce its transfer from Washington, D.C., to the Pacific Press in Mountain View, California. All future orders for yearly subscriptions, clubs, and bulk supplies will be channeled through this address, and will be processed with the usual dispatch.

Completing its fifth year as a quarterly, four-page bulletin, it is especially designed "to interpret the extensive tobacco research of today and encourage healthful living in the light of current findings."

The following prices for *Smoke Signals* prevail until further notice:

Single yearly subscriptions — \$.50 each.

Clubs of 30 or more to one address—\$.25 each per year.

Quantity prices—\$2 per 100; \$8 per 500; \$15 per 1,000, plus postage.

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"Mi Programa"

Often our Voice of Prophecy listeners write about the program as their program. "It is my program," they say.

A brother in Guayaquil, Ecuador, who is working on a large farm, told how his employer had bought a good radio and installed it with powerful loudspeakers so that all his workers could enjoy listening to good broadcasts. Our brother at once thought of The Voice of Prophecy and went to his

employer to tell him about it. But the owner, who knew he was an Adventist, would not hear of any religious program.

"I have my program," he said. "That is what we are going to listen to."

The Adventist did not get discouraged, however, for on Sunday morning he went to his employer again, and as soon as the employer saw him coming, he called:

"Come, come here, I want you to know my program."

As he tuned in to The Voice of Prophecy program, he said, "Listen, that is my program, that is what we all are going to hear every Sunday morning."

Wisely, our good brother did not say anything. He was just very happy that his employer's program was The Voice of Prophecy.

Unknown to us there are hundreds, yes thousands, who listen to the program regularly as their favorite broadcast.

Pastor Vernabé Chavez said that one day he went to the bank in Chiclayo, Perú, when the cashier suddenly asked him, "Don't you belong to The Voice of Prophecy?"

"Yes," Pastor Chavez said, "that is our program."

"Oh, I am so glad to meet you," the

bank cashier said, "I have been wanting for a long time to meet someone from The Voice of Prophecy. I want to express my appreciation for that excellent program. That is my program. My family and I listen every Sunday. I want to congratulate you and thank you for that broadcast which brings such blessings to me and my family every week."

A professor of the Lima Symphony Orchestra said, "I never have time to go to church, but The Voice of Prophecy is my church."

There are many like her.

One day Pastor and Mrs. O. Krause bought a suitcase at one of the large stores in Lima. They asked for a discount and the manager gave them a very good reduction. But, when during their conversation he found that they were missionaries and sponsors of The Voice of Prophecy program, he exclaimed with enthusiasm, "If that is so, if you are from The Voice of Prophecy, then I am going to give you a real discount."

He cut another \$80.00 off the bill. He was a devoted Voice of Prophecy listener. It was his program. He had studied and finished the Bible Correspondence course. He is one of our Nicodemus-type Voice of Prophecy friends who loves the truth and indirectly fosters its proclamation. There

GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL?



If You Can FINE!

If You Cannot,

Do what thousands of others are doing —

GO TO SCHOOL BY MAIL!

Write for the 1959 Bulletin

HOME STUDY INSTITUTE

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are many such friends of The Voice of Prophecy who will undoubtedly some day come out and follow the Master fully.

B. A. LARSEN,
Radio Secretary,
Inca Union Mission.



THANKS FOR THE BIBLES: Faith for Today would like to express thanks to those "Recorder" readers who responded to our recent appeal for used Bibles. Scores of Bibles were received and others are still coming in. Eve Szekely, secretary to Pastor and Mrs. Fagal, is shown unwrapping and checking the Bibles received.

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Medical-Ministerial Meeting

A large number have already sent in their reservations for the biennial medical-ministerial meeting which will be held this year November 20 to 22, at the Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, California. The first meeting will be on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., November 20. The meetings will continue until 12:30 p.m. Sunday, November 22. All doctors and ministers in the Southern California Conference territory are invited. If you have not already sent in your reservation, do so soon.

The topic for the meeting will be, "The Total Healing Ministry in the

Church." Many important topics will be discussed; prominent speakers have been secured. We will all want to pray that this will be a most profitable meeting for our people.

R. R. BIETZ, *President.*

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Can You Lessen Crises?

Sometimes the action and interaction of organizations which at first glance seem to have little relation to the Seventh-day Adventist Church affect the work of the church greatly. Take the recent break-up of the Don Lee Mutual radio network because of bankruptcy for example.

As Don Lee Mutual broke up, many stations which had carried its programs began finding new programs and sponsors with which to fill in time the network once occupied. Because The Voice of Prophecy was a Mutual Network program this meant that its program would no longer be heard on stations once using Mutual unless Voice representatives contacted each station to somehow assure its continuance.

In the Los Angeles area alone this involved the buying of radio time on station KHJ for \$37.50 per week more than the program cost when aired on the network. Viewing this one example it is easy to see the extra economic burden that has resulted in terms of many stations who dropped The Voice of Prophecy when the Mutual ceased operations.

Such crises are almost the daily bread of those who labor at The Voice of Prophecy. With just a little thank offering from time to time on the part of Southern California Seventh-day Adventists for the great soul-saving qualities of The Voice of Prophecy, and an extra liberal offering on Voice of Prophecy

offering day, October 10, such crises would be much less frequent.

Why not send a letter with a crises-lessener in it today to The Voice of Prophecy? And take another moment to tell a friend of the broadcast—you'll be glad you did!

HERBERT FORD, *Radio-TV Secy.*

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Welcome to the ANC Retreat

September 11 to 13 are the dates for the second annual Angelus Nature Club Retreat to be held at Beautiful Cedar Falls Camp. An outstanding program has been prepared with fascinating workshops in many divisions of nature.

A notable feature of the retreat will be the opportunity to hear and enjoy the distinguished Dr. Ray Underhill, biologist, lecturer, photographer, author. If you have heard him once, you will go miles to hear him again. He will be with us from Friday night through Sunday.

Make reservations now for your stay at Cedar Falls. The fee for lodging, food, entertainment, and instruction is only \$11.50 per couple. Children under 12 pay only 40 cents a meal with no charge for lodging.

Send in your registration fee of \$1 now to the MV department. This is a weekend in the out-of-doors you will not want to miss.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

MRS. LAURA SUNDIN.

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The Living Witness

The Living Witness is a new book that has taken 85 years to produce. It is a "Signs of the Times" anthology. The 47 chapters are by 47 authors. The first is James White writing on "Fundamental Principles" in the June 4, 1874, issue of the *Signs*.

The 264 pages of the *Living Witness* are filled with material that represents the main doctrines of the church. It will thrill you to read and realize that the doctrines and the standards of the church have not changed.

Some of the other authors are John N. Andrews, E. J. Waggoner, Mrs. S. M. I. Henry, W. W. Prescott, H. M. S. Richards, Uriah Smith, John H. Loughborough, William G. Wirth, Arthur L. Bietz, Francis M. Wilcox, A. S. Maxwell, and Ellen G. White.

This book contains a wealth of material. It would be difficult for you to obtain it from the original source. This is a volume that will strengthen your faith in the message and in the glorious light that God has given His people.

The price to you is \$3.50 plus 14 cents sales tax and 20 cents mailing expense. Order today—you will be glad you did.

A. M. RUNNING, *Manager,*
Southern California Book
and Bible House.

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190 Decisions for Christ in 17 Days

In just 17 days 190 decisions were made for Christ. All of these young men made their decision to be baptized as soon as their parents and pastors feel that they are ready. Those who had previously been baptized reconsecrated their lives to a more faithful service.

Four hundred of your boys attended our junior and earliteen camps at Cedar Falls, and everyone enjoyed a mountain-top experience. Each boy returned home confident that it is the greatest thrill in all the world to be a Seventh-day Adventist Christian.

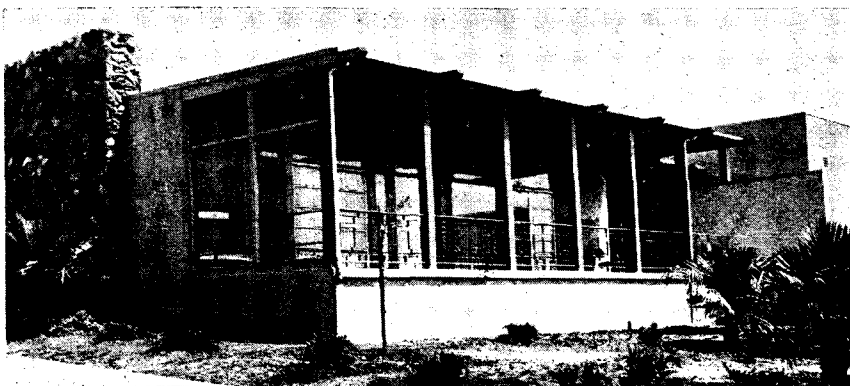
At the time of this writing we have 160 Adventure campers with us. These little nine-year-olds are the precious lambs of His flock. It is our sincere desire to introduce them to Christ as their individual and personal Saviour. We earnestly solicit your prayers that every camper will truly experience a mountain-top communion with his God.

DESMOND CUMMINGS, *MV Secy.*

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Ventura Estates Opens

A long-time dream of many people came true August 24 at Newbury Park, California, as opening ceremonies for Ventura Estates, Southern California Conference's home for senior citizens, were held.

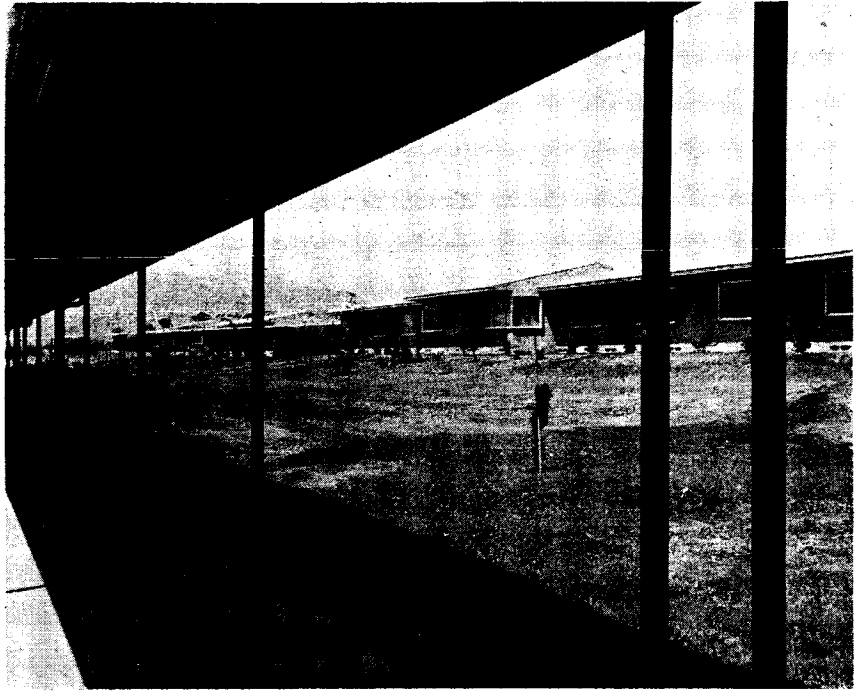


Administration building of Ventura Estates houses lounge, management offices, dining room, and kitchen. Spacious porch gives room for relaxation.

Some 1,000 persons from throughout the conference were present for the 2:30 p.m. ceremonies. First residents of the new home were scheduled to arrive on September 1.

Speakers at the ceremonies included R. R. Bietz, Southern California Conference president; F. W. Schnepfer, president of the Pacific Union Conference; Miss Barbara Rosein, Member of Citizen's Committee on the Aging, who represented California Governor Edmund G. Brown; Miss Gladys Johns, Program Supervisor of Aged Institutions, Southern Area; and Riener C. Nielsen of Nielsen and Moffatt Architects. Harold L. Maddox, manager of Ventura Estates, acted as master of ceremonies of the occasion. Also participating were Elders W. J. Blacker and Alvin G. Munson, secretary-treasurers of the Pacific Union and Southern California conferences, respectively.

The new home for elderly persons has accommodations for 70 persons and has incorporated into its design the desires expressed by senior persons the Southern California Conference surveyed be-



Continuous shelter for senior citizens is provided by covered walkways at Ventura Estates. Walks connect all buildings of the institution.



Ventura County Supervisor Robert LeFever cuts ribbon officially opening Ventura Estates as church and governmental officials look on.

fore beginning the project as well as recommendations made by the Nielsen and Moffatt architectural firm which specializes in building homes for senior persons.

HERBERT FORD, PR Director.

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Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital

New Nursing Class

Rustling their stiffly-starched new uniforms up and down the corridors of Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital are members of the largest School of Nursing class at the institution in 25 years.

The new class, the fifty-third at the School of Nursing, numbers 46 girls and one young man. Six of the class members are from Canada, another from Mexico.

In early September after having successfully completed a 10-week preliminary study, the class will participate in traditional capping ceremonies at Glendale Sanitarium church. This service marks full acceptance of students into their nursing class.



Contrast between 1905 student nurse uniform and one worn today is shown by Mrs. Naomi Shaver and new student Carol Pence. Mrs. Shaver is a 1913 graduate of the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing and has served the institution for the past 31 consecutive years.

The new class is one of three currently studying in the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing. There are 116 students enrolled in the three classes and their members are studying at hundreds of duties in the institution's many departments.

For senior class members graduation will come during the weekend of November 20 to 22.

HERBERT FORD.

Attention All ANC Members

Be sure to get plenty of good Kodachrome pictures this summer. The annual ANC Kodachrome Contest will be held October 20, 1959.

THEODORE CARCICH, JR.
Associate MV Secretary.

Vacation Bible School in Van Nuys

Evangelism is the watchword of the church! Vacation Bible school is much more than just teaching the Bible story to children of the neighborhood. I am convinced that this program is one of the most effective avenues by which to evangelize our communities.

Vacation Bible school in Van Nuys demonstrated the great potential to be found in this adventure for God. Church members are inspired as they work with the children, the community receives a lasting contribution from the church, and many new families become linked

to church activities and to subsequent membership. We cannot over-emphasize the importance of a good follow-up program.

This year, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ellen Baker, we utilized 60 leaders and teachers in the five departments—Kindergarten, Pre-primary, Primary, Juniors, and Crafts. Some of those who helped were non-members of our church and are now convinced of the excellent work the church is doing for the young people. Our total enrollment was 268, one-half of whom were children of non-members. Of the many parents who attended the graduation service on July 23, 100 were not members of our religious family.

Bible studies have been arranged in several homes. Some are attending services as a direct result of this work with the boys and girls. Certainly we find these words very fitting, "A little child shall lead them."

DON P. WILLIAMS,
Minister of Youth,
Van Nuys Church.

Ground Breaking for Youth Chapel

Members of the Bellflower-Lakewood church, Walnut and Bixby in Bellflower, were joined by Bellflower's Mayor Clifton M. Brakenseik, M.D., in heralding the ground breaking at the church for the last stage of the Building for Youth program at one p.m., Sunday, July 26.

The present objective includes a youth chapel to seat 100, two additional classrooms, an extension of 10 feet for the Dorcas Welfare room, two rest rooms, and a modernized church front to conceal them and also to harmonize

with the more modern decor of the youth chapel. To complete the picture the parking area will be paved and landscaped.

Two and a half years ago the church began to raise funds toward an overall school and church expansion program entitled "Building for Youth." Eighteen months ago two classrooms and a storage garage were started at the church school location near Clark and Center streets in Bellflower. These additions were mainly the dream of Drs. Gunnar and Lillian Lindegren and others who gave liberally of time and finances to see these buildings become a reality. Currently the school kitchen is being moved to the auditorium so that it will serve next year as a cafeteria.

Again the members of the church pledge their support as they begin building at their church location. Twelve years ago the early fathers of the present church building could not realize that the community would be peopled with so many young families with so many children. The sanctuary has been adequate but the classrooms were much too small. The program currently under way will alleviate this condition.

Dr. Gunnar S. Lindegren, Bellflower, is chairman of the Building for Youth committee. Robert Shimmin, a local member of the church, is the contractor; and Arlan Richards, a member of the Santa Ana church, is the architect.

Ground-breaking speeches included those of Mayor Brakenseik; Frank Cameron, a charter church member; John D. Rhodes, pastor; Eugene Torres, local Sabbath school superintendent; and leaders of the children's classes. Teachers and children held shovels, with the children having shovels of a small size, representing the various departments.



In celebration of this event the congregation held their annual summer picnic immediately following the ground breaking at Hillcrest Park in Fullerton.

JOHN D. RHODES, *Pastor.*

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News Notes

A special assembly of churches at which Elder Garland Millet, president of Oakwood College, spoke was held at Los Angeles Union School Sabbath, July 25, at 5:30 p.m. A large number of young people were present at the meeting.

At 3 p.m., on Sabbath, August 8, members of the Huntington Park church met to address thousands of envelopes. Into the envelopes went invitations to the special evangelistic meetings which will begin in Lynwood auditorium in October.

Dr. Arthur L. Bietz, minister of the White Memorial church, was special guest lecturer for the Indiana Conference at their recent four-day School for Ministers.

Speaking on the general theme of "An Adventure in Friendship," Dr. Bietz presented a series of eight lectures on ministerial relationships, attitudes, and concepts. Particular emphasis was placed on the role of the minister in his church and community.

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Southern California Association of SDA

Hundreds have made provision in their wills to remember the church through generous testamentary gifts. You and your conference can be the beneficiaries of notable financial advantages when disposition of your estate is intelligently planned. Information as to how you can remember the church when planning a will or trust agreement may be secured by contacting the Southern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists. Fill out the form below and mail to Box 969, Glendale 5, California.

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Please arrange an appointment. ☐

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"Is It the Latter Rain?"

Some day under the special blessing of the Holy Spirit's power God's work will be finished. Do you suppose that His faithful people will have the opportunity to help in this last great work? "Of course," you say, "if they are ready." Well, are you ready to help NOW? Please read the following appeal which we have received from Korea. Your opportunity to help may come on September 26!

Dear Fellow Sabbath School Members:

The Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow for the third quarter of 1959 goes to the Far Eastern Division of the General Conference, and one-third of the net overflow will come to the Korean Union Mission to help in establishing an evangelistic center in the city of Seoul, Korea.

Seoul is a rapidly-growing city, and the present population is over two million. In this city and its environs, Seventh-day Adventists have 22 Sabbath schools. In South Korea, there are 229 Sabbath schools with a membership of more than 32,000.

This is the time to work in Korea. What is taking place here is tremendous. People by the hundreds and thousands are coming to the Seventh-day Adventist churches and joining our Sabbath schools. We are adding new members to these schools at the unprecedented rate of more than two thousand each month!

Is it the latter rain being poured out on the Korean people? It looks as though that is just what is taking place. We have never known anything like it before. We need your prayers, and we need your help financially to reap this harvest of souls. We are looking to the Sabbath schools in America and other home bases to do something special for us by a great offering on the Thirteenth Sabbath of this quarter.

To illustrate our need: There is a church about a mile from our mission headquarters that seats 75 people. Some

400 come to Sabbath school. We do not have the money to enlarge the church, so that church members meet in private homes to make more room for the new Sabbath school members. Of course they cannot all get inside of the building, so they meet in it and all around it. This is just one example. All of our 22 churches in the Seoul area are overcrowded, and still more people continue to come. And this is true of most of the churches throughout the Korean Union Mission.

Please do your best on this Thirteenth Sabbath to help us meet this emergency. KOREA NEEDS YOUR HELP, and on behalf of the Sabbath school members of the Korean Union Mission, I thank you.

Very sincerely yours,
C. H. DAVIS, *President,*
Korean Union Mission.

Did you see the question: "Is it the latter rain being poured out on the Korean people?" Remember that only God knows the answer to that question, but did you find the invitation to have a part?

Let us all respond on Thirteenth Sabbath, September 26.

W. L. HESSELTINE, *Secretary,*
Sabbath School Department.

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Please Notice

The conference office and Book and Bible House were closed on Sunday and Monday, September 6 and 7. Both will be open on Sunday, September 13.

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East Oakland Church Golden Anniversary Homecoming

Sabbath, September 12, members of East Oakland will be joined by former members and pastors to review 50 years of providence since that Sabbath afternoon, January 9, 1909, when 29 Adventists were organized into the Melrose Seventh-day Adventist church, the parent congregation of our present East Oakland church.

A special Sabbath school program is planned. Elder A. O. Sage, Southern California Conference evangelist who served the congregation during the building of our present church home and whose evangelistic efforts brought many new people into the church here, will preach at 11. An afternoon program commencing at 3:30 will follow the picnic lunch to be taken at Mosswood Park. This will be a good time of Christian fellowship.

The afternoon program will be packed with human interest. Former pastors will bring greetings. An interesting review of 50 years of church highlights will be heard. Appropriate musical numbers will enhance the program. Elder Carl Becker, conference president, will conclude the afternoon program with his challenge, "Facing the Future."

A public address system will be arranged to accommodate an overflow crowd in the downstairs rooms.

Former members and friends of the East Oakland church are invited to enjoy this occasion that can come only once in 50 years.

ARNOLD KURTZ, Pastor.

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"And Delivereth Them"

It was about 4:30 the afternoon of August 9. Several of us who had been working in the auditorium of our Westlake School, between Upper Lake and Lakeport, had been giving rather anxious glances at the ominous clouds of smoke that had been billowing up over the hills to the south that hot, dry day. The wind was still blowing vigorously, but the sky had largely cleared. We reasoned that the efforts of the fire fighters that had passed down the highway in wailing trucks some time before had been successful. So we locked the gate and left for our homes.

However, some of our members are on the fire-fighting units of the county, and they were keeping close watch of a grass and brush fire, burning perhaps a mile distant from the school plant. For a time the wind subsided, and then suddenly returned, setting a furious, unpredictable course. With frightening pace, the flames crested the ridge about one quarter mile west of the school buildings and descended with the speed of a hundred-yard sprinter down the slope.

A narrow firebreak was all that separated the wind-driven flames from the buildings of the school. Five times that afternoon the fire had jumped the county road, which was three or four times as wide as the firebreak. There were tense moments as some of the men endeavored to set backfires in the face of the swiftly-driven flames. Some of the backfires took hold, but there remained perhaps one hundred feet yet to be done when the oncoming heat and smoke drove the brave fighters from the field.

Helplessly, through smoke seared

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eyes they could only watch and pray. That feeble little firebreak seemed but a thread before that searing sea of flame. Like some giant monster with jaws widespread, it rushed upon its prey.

Unseen by mortal eyes, there was another "firebreak," if we might call it thus, around that school plant that eventide. And the raging tyrant fell silent and still at its feet. A voice unheard by human ear had spoken, "Hitherto shalt thou come, but no farther, and here shall thy proud waves [of fire] be stayed." Many prayers from many thankful hearts ascend to Him whose angel "encampeth around about them that fear Him, and delivereth them."

FRANK STEUNENBERG.

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Lodi Academy

During the summer months many improvements have been made in the administration building and dormitories. We feel certain that these added and needed conveniences will do much to make Lodi Academy a better school for both faculty and students. In addition to improving the physical plant, the curriculum has been developed to include 40 courses of study with classes in art and home nursing being added this year.

The faculty for the ensuing school

term has been completed. By the time this article appears in print, all will have arrived at the campus. We have seven new teachers joining the faculty.

Leslie Bietz from Oak Park Academy will be dean of boys and will teach American history. He is a graduate of Union College.

Richard Jackson from Santa Rosa will be the mathematics instructor. He will also teach art. The Jackson family served at the Malamulo Mission Station in Nyasaland where Mr. Jackson was principal of a 10-grade school. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State Teachers College.

Mrs. Ellen Kurtz Jacobson from Modesto Academy will teach piano and organ. She has a Master of Music degree from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. At present she is Sub Dean of the Stanislaus Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and chairman of the Merit Award and California Plan of the Stanislaus Music Teachers Association.

Don Lund is the new press manager and will teach printing. He is a graduate of Walla Walla College.

Mrs. Donna Lee Buckendahl Nelson will be school nurse and will teach home nursing, first aid, and health classes. She is a graduate of the St. Helena School of Nursing and received her B.S. in Nursing Education from Walla Walla in August.

Ivan T. Nelson is a business administration graduate from Walla Walla and has accepted an invitation to join the faculty as bookkeeper and teacher of general business.

J. Van Roberts is also a graduate of



—Ethel Smith Photo.

Elder Marvin Seibel, associate MV secretary for Northern California, as he spoke recently to the group of juniors participating in an Investiture service at the Ukiah church.

Walla Walla College with a major in industrial arts and is joining Lodi Academy as industrial arts instructor.

Lodi Academy's faculty and staff includes 24 men and women who have dedicated themselves to the training of the youth of the church. Of this number, six holds a master's degree. During the present summer, six of the faculty have been doing advanced study, one of whom received the master's degree at the end of the term.

Registration for village students for the ensuing term was held September 3 and 4. Dormitory students arrived at the campus on September 6. Registration dates for dormitory students are September 6 and 7. All classes begin Tuesday, September 8.

We were well pleased with the pleasant and successful term at Lodi last year and look forward to an even better experience during 1959-60.

W. T. WILL, *Principal*.

An Important Service

Many, as a part of their Christian stewardship, are availing themselves of the service offered by your Northern California Conference Association in planning Wills and Trust Agreements. With the help of our legal counselors, who are acquainted with the various angles of California law, it is possible to give you the benefit of experience in arranging your personal affairs and estate. You and God's cause can be the beneficiaries of important financial advantages and protection when the disposition of your estate is wisely arranged. For more information, fill out the form below and mail to Box 149, Oakland 4, Calif.

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Santa Ana Evangelistic Meetings

September 20 will mark the opening of the King's Way Bible Lecture series in the Santa Ana church, 1314 North Broadway, Santa Ana, California. Meet-

ings will continue each night for three weeks. Members and their friends in the Santa Ana area are cordially invited to attend.

If readers of the RECORDER have relatives or friends in this area and would like them to receive a special invitation to this series, please send their names and addresses to: Philip Knoche, 1735 Robin Road, Orange, California.

Notice

Due to the Labor Day holiday the Southeastern California Conference office and the Southeastern California Book and Bible House were closed on September 6, but will be open the following Sunday, September 13, instead.

San Pasqual

It has been my happy privilege to serve as pastor of the San Pasqual Academy church this summer while Elder Webb was in attendance at the Seminary in Washington, D.C. We have a very fine group of believers at San Pasqual and an excellent faculty for our boarding academy.

A large group of students have been working at the school this summer, and indications are that during the coming school year this will be a fine place for our young people to receive a good Christian training and education for the Lord's work.

Our schools should be, and are, "Cities of Refuge" for our young people. Sin and iniquity abound everywhere. Crime is on the increase. The closing days of earth's history are drawing near. The church in our own house is our first responsibility. We must keep our "own vineyards" and be ready when He comes. That happy day is drawing near. Let us be ready, watching, and waiting.

H. H. HICKS.

Greetings From El Centro

We take this opportunity to let the people of the union know what goes on in the great Imperial Valley, the garden spot of the Southwest. In El Centro (population approximately 18,000) we have a good church and an excellent two-teacher school. This city is located only 12 miles north of Old Mexico, and in the center of a large, well irrigated valley. It is the source of much of the vegetables used in the winter and spring throughout the West.

You ask, "But isn't it hot?" I will tell you as a person from the Oregon coast said when asked this question—"The difference in climate is this: in Oregon we had three months of perfect weather and nine months of rain, muck, snow, and the like. Here we have three months of hot weather [but we have refrigeration] and nine months of perfect weather."

The opening date for the El Centro school is fast approaching. The building has been freshly painted and redecorated. Other finishing touches are being made by an enthusiastic and cooperative group. Plans for a successful school year are being laid.

Imperial Valley has its many attractions. There are still opportunities for work in professional lines and other valley work. One of our doctors is looking for an office nurse. The hospitals are begging for help.

If you have school children, we invite you to investigate our city and community and our church school. Here is an opportunity away from the large cities.

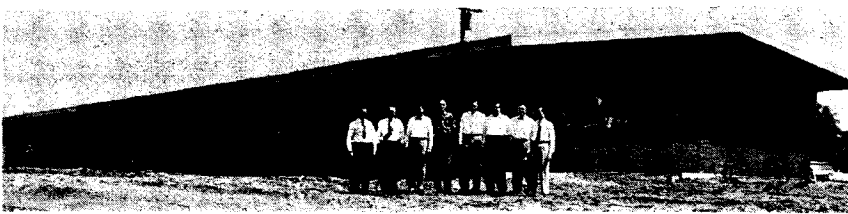
For further information, write: Professor D. C. Dasher, 1411 Hamilton, El Centro, California. We will be glad to furnish you with any and all information possible, and to assist you in any way.

ELLIS W. STORING, *Pastor*.

New School Opens

A new elementary school, representing an initial cost of \$85,000, opens for the Redlands area this month. The new school, located at 130 N. Tennessee St. in West Redlands, features the most modern architectural design and facilities for practical educational purposes. There are five spacious, well-lighted classrooms, principal's office, teachers' workroom, as well as ample restrooms, porches, and breezeway. The building, when completed, will also feature brick veneer 30 inches up from the floor level, around the entire building, adding beauty and permanence with low maintenance cost.

Three teachers have been employed, with a possible need of a fourth one, as the demand for Christian education increases in this area. Inquiries as to registration or school program may be directed to the principal, E. H. Mattison, PYramid 6-0649, or the writer in care of the Seventh-day Adventist



From left to right: Dr. R. L. Ward; E. H. Mattison, principal; Pastor John Pelt, Jr.; P. A. Bergherm; K. Dickinson; Robert Janssen; D. Rutherford, chairman of Building Committee; and James Yoder, treasurer.

Church, 520 Brookside Avenue, Redlands, Phone PYramid 2-5625.

Thanks and appreciation, first to God, and then to the faithful church members and friends who are supporting this project so well.

JOHN PELT, JR., *Pastor*,
Redlands Church.

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Las Vegas Activities

When your phone rings in Las Vegas on Sunday morning you are more than likely to hear one of the people who are in the accompanying picture saying, "Good morning! This is the telephone service of The Voice of Prophecy inviting you to listen to . . ." One of the ladies is sending post cards inviting the people to listen to the program. How heart warming it is when you hear someone say "I already listen to The Voice of Prophecy" and other people say "what station, or time, did you say?" If each one of us by one phone call brought one soul into the church, wouldn't that be wonderful? It is time well spent each Sunday morning, since in a half hour's time you can contact at least 20 persons.

We have an active Bible study team. Sister Marguerite Rohay is conducting a weekly study with a family. Brother Legere has a new course on film strips and the tape recording narrative and music, which everyone learns so much from. He and brothers Hugh A. Sisk, Clifford Munce, and Joseph Wilcox have been conducting studies in Henderson and Las Vegas.

Mrs. Ray Sisk, young peoples' leader, has had a wonderful series of programs for the summer meetings which are conducted one hour before sundown. The record attendance was at a musical presented at the church when 68 people were present. All the church members

really enjoy having the young people home for the summer vacation since they all have been taking such an active part in the Sabbath school and MV meetings. Other meetings have been held at Mt. Charleston, amid the tall cool pines, with a picnic supper after the meeting. A meeting at the church was followed by a potluck supper at Highland Park. A film, "Son of Man," was shown at another meeting.

The latest meeting was conducted by Dr. Stoneman of Beaumont, Calif., who showed many colored slides and told of the needs of the Navajo Indians at Monument Valley. Plans are being made for the MV members to earn money to send to Dr. Lloyd Mason earmarked for medicine for the non-paying patients. Julie, Eileen, Joseph, and Ralph Sisk (ages 7 to 2½ years) opened a lemonade stand one Sunday afternoon in front of their home in North Las Vegas and raised 73 cents for medicine for the Navajos. These



Front row (left to right): Mrs. E. J. Legere, Mrs. Susan Sisk, Mrs. Donna Patterson, Mrs. Alberta Gant; second row: Mrs. Ethel Ramsey, Mrs. W. C. Lowe, Mrs. Louise Hanson; back row: E. J. Legere, Mrs. Vernon Mohr, Mrs. Dorothea De Rosa, Mrs. Clifford Munce, and W. C. Lowe. (Mrs. Monte Ivy was unable to be present at the time the picture was taken.)

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Welcome to MV Secretary

To fill the vacancy made in our MV and temperance departments when Elder Paul DeBooy accepted the invitation to the Central Union, your Conference Committee voted to call Elder John McIntosh who has served as the MV secretary in Oklahoma for several years. He and Mrs. McIntosh are graduates of Union College and come to Central with many years of experience in the Lord's work.

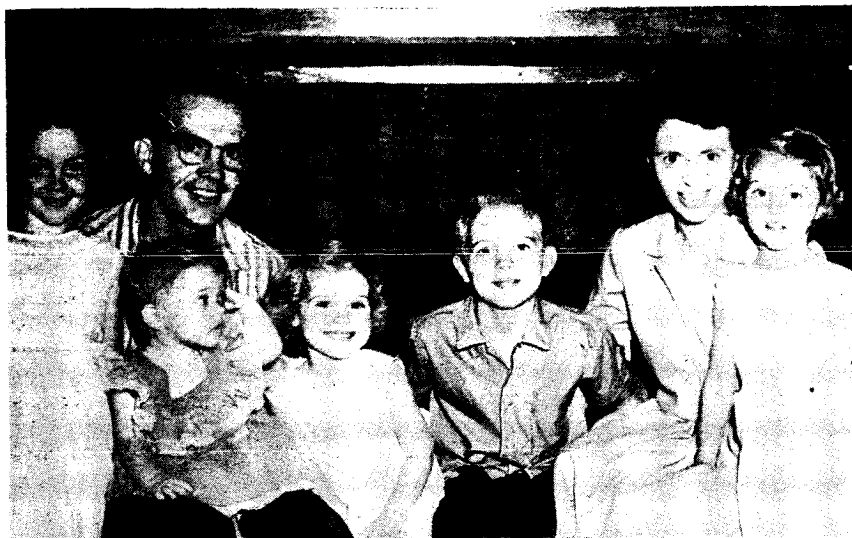
They can well be proud of their beautiful family. We welcome the McIn-

children have several other money-making projects in mind to help the Indians.

Pastor Frank Purcell has been busy all summer on varied projects, Ingathering for one. Plans are being made now for a successful Ingathering program.

Many members, despite the heat, are really striving to do their best to further the effort of coordinated evangelism.

SUSAN SISK, *PR Secy.*



Elder John McIntosh and family.

toshes to our conference and are confident that the young people in Central will under his leadership continue to do great things for the cause of God.

D. E. VENDEN, President.

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Something Very Special for Nature Lovers

A weekend in nature is always a "boost to one's soul," but this is especially true when it is coupled with good instruction, wholesome fellowship, and spiritual activity. All this awaits you on the three-day Nature Field Trip sponsored by the MV department of the Central California Conference. The date that has been set for this special outing is September 18 to 20.

One of the nice features about this proposed trip is that there is no limit to the number who may participate; and furthermore, all the family will enjoy this trip and are most welcome. Besides studying shells, rocks, flowers, shrubs, and birds, there will be the opportunity to gather some lovely driftwood along the San Simeon River, approximately four miles north of Cambria on California Highway 1. Those interested in rock collecting will find a beautiful display of finished stones from this particular area, and there is an unlimited quantity of colorful jasper to be found. In addition to these enticements, there is the added attraction of the old Hearst Castle at San Simeon. The entrance fee is \$2, and it has been said by many that this is a worthwhile spot to visit.

Those planning to attend this field

trip should endeavor to reach the destination well before sundown Friday, so that they will be prepared for the blessings of the Sabbath. An interesting Sabbath school has been planned, and the church service will be conducted by Elder Wilbur Holbrook of Fresno Union Academy. Following these two services in the midst of nature, a pot-luck lunch will be enjoyed. In the afternoon, there will be time to split up into groups giving all an opportunity of beholding something of the glory of God as revealed in the wonders of nature. Five such groups are contemplated, namely: geology and rocks, led by John Knittle and Clyde Barber; birds, led by Mrs. Palmer Miller; shells, led by O. C. Durham; flowers, led by Clarence Warwick; and shrubs, led by Mrs. Clara Wolfson. Sabbath night will provide the atmosphere for a good watermelon feed as well as a corn roast, "topped off" by some special stories particularly fitting to the group and the occasion.

As much time as is needed can be spent on Sunday in collecting specimens in the area. The "rendezvous" for this field trip and the site of the camp will be about eight miles from the sea. A nice spot has been found at the Mar Quart Camp. This is approximately eight miles east of Cambria on California Highway 41. There are tables to eat from, and also open-air stoves to cook on. Naturally each individual or group will plan to bring food and sleeping bags, unless you would prefer to bring a trailer in which to live during this short period. We believe

that many of our people in Central California will be happy for this opportunity; it should appeal in a special way to all nature lovers. To help you fix this important event in your minds, we will summarize it as follows:

What—Nature Field Trip

When—September 18 to 20

Where—Mar Quart Camp, eight miles east of Cambria on California Highway 41

NEAL C. WILSON.

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"Let Our Colors Be Seen"

We have been directed by the servant of the Lord to place our books containing the message of God to our troubled world in places where the public will have access to them. We have also been exhorted to contact and influence leaders in professional, intellectual, business, and religious circles. Moreover, we have been admonished not to neglect those in positions of authority and public trust. Much more should be carefully planned in this type of public relations evangelism.

Many throughout our conference have carried on a systematic distribution of splendid books to motels and other such places. In the Santa Cruz-Soquel area Elders F. G. Ashbaugh and H. B. Westcott have been visiting all the clergymen and presenting them with a copy of one of our recent publications which clarifies our position on a number of theological questions.

We are told that we must venture forth and wisely use the money God provides, thus bringing our message and our distinctive name before the public.

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OBITUARIES

QUAST—Edward Quast was born in Russia April 27, 1887; and died July 27, 1959, at Lodi, Calif. In 1912 he was married to Mrs. Marie Pfaff, and in 1923 he gave his heart to the Lord and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church of Cleveland, N. Dak. He was a member of the Lodi Hilborn church at the time of his death. He leaves his companion, Mrs. Marie Quast; 3 children, Thelma Miller, Reuben Quast, and Benny Quast; 3 stepdaughters, Mrs. John Necker, Mrs. Ray Carlson, and Mrs. Sarah Mayer; 3 stepsons, Emanuel, Reinhart, and Albert Pfaff; 28 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

ENGEL—Helen M. Engel was born in Lomira, Wis., Oct. 15, 1885; and died in Arlington, Calif., July 28, 1959. She was a charter member of the Fond du Lac, Wis., SDA church and lived a faithful,

active, and devoted life in the Adventist Church. She is survived by her husband, 3 daughters, 9 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, and a sister.

BERG—Jocie Almerine Berg was born April 25, 1881, in Montgomery Co., Kans.; and died August 8, 1959, at Haley, Idaho. Services were held in Loma Linda, Calif., where she had been a long-time resident. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Florence Wical and Mrs. Ruth Adams; and a sister, Mrs. Eliza Joseph.

BRAYSHAW—Dr. Millard Milton Brayshaw was born Feb. 20, 1863, in Illinois; and died Aug. 6, 1959, in Mentone, Calif. About 3 years ago Dr. Brayshaw received a special citation from the American Medical Association for his 50 years of continuous service in the medical profession. He is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. H. D. Wheeler, Mrs. Ruth Myers, and Miss Grace Brayshaw; 3 sons, Norman N., Dr. Floyd M., and Dr. William Brayshaw; 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; a brother, Frank Brayshaw; and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Cardey.

MOE—Villa Moe was born in North Dakota Aug. 25, 1898; and died Aug. 9, 1959, at Sanitarium, Calif. She was a real missionary and a wonderful Christian. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Hattie Moe; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ann Berg and Mrs. Jeanetta Spear; and 2 brothers, Bernie J. and Jack O. Moe.

THORP—Dr. Thomas Franklin Thorp was born Oct. 6, 1867, at Stockton, Calif.; and died Aug. 6, 1959, at Sanitarium, Calif. He was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church since the days of his youth and spent much time during his life in missionary work and in the practice of the golden rule. He retired from his private practice in 1948. He is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Sena Powers, Mrs. Ruth Graybill, and Mrs. Zilph Muncy; a son, James W. Thorp; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

HARRIS—Myrtle M. Harris was born in Wellman, Iowa, June 12, 1875; and died in Loma Linda, Calif., Aug. 1, 1959. As a young woman she taught in public school. Later she attended Battle Creek College where she was united in marriage to Elder William Lewsadder. For many years they labored together in successful evangelism in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Utah, until his death. Several years later she was married to George M. Harris who also preceded her in death. She is survived by 3 grandsons, Wallace, Charles, and Robert.

BROWN—Ann Fairweather Brown was born in England March 15, 1870; and died in Tulare, Calif., Aug. 24, 1959. When she was 18 she moved to Reedley, Calif., where she was married to J. Frank Brown in 1892. They resided in Hanford, Calif., until early this year. Sister Brown joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church early in 1894 and was active in some phase of

the work of the church until advancing age made it impossible. She is survived by her husband; 3 daughters, Mrs. Esther Roberts, Mrs. Alice Hearne, and Mrs. Dorothy Bass; 6 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Maud E. Gregory.

LAYTON—Ralph Dudley Layton was born April 19, 1878, in Missouri; and died Aug. 3, 1959, at Azusa, Calif. He was brought up a Seventh-day Adventist. He leaves his sister, Mrs. Frank Brush.

MARTIN—Nettie Martin was born in Wisconsin in 1879; and died July 30, 1959. She was a faithful member of the San Jose, Calif., church. She leaves a son, Olin S. Lake; and a sister, Mrs. Maude Heuer.

MERIKEN—Amelia Meriken was born in Pennsylvania March 1, 1883; and died Aug. 19, 1959. In 1900 she was joined in marriage to Samuel A. Meriken who died in 1956. Mrs. Meriken was truly a "mother in Israel"; her family and their interests were dear to her heart. For the past several years she was a member of the Glendale, Calif., church. She is survived by 3 sons, Howard, Harry, and William; 2 daughters, Ann Herman and Lois O'Brian; 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

VOH—Martha Voth was born in Parker, S. Dak., Nov. 29, 1902; and died in Bakersfield, Calif., April 26, 1959. She was baptized as a child and was a steadfast Christian. She was a registered nurse, having graduated from the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing in 1926. She is survived by her father, Jacob J. Voth; a sister, Esther Voth; and a brother Clarence Voth.

BOHNA—Byrdena Bohna was born May 7, 1876, in Austin, Minn.; and died Nov. 18, 1958. She is survived by 2 sons, Reuel I. and Verdo L. Bohna; 4 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; and a brother, DeMilt Morse.

MARTIN—Bessie L. Blosser Martin was born Dec. 30, 1885, at Clifton, Kans.; and died in Arlington, Calif., July 22, 1959. In early girlhood Mrs. Martin embraced the Seventh-day Adventist faith and was a member of the church these many years. In 1904 she was united in marriage with Thomas W. Cunningham. In 1923 she was married to Henry L. Martin. She is survived by her husband and 3 children, William W. Cunningham, Mrs. Thelma Benson, and Mrs. Eleanor Kreutz.

ROBERTSON—Thomas Franklin Robertson was born Dec. 25, 1875, in Missouri; and died Aug. 8, 1959, in Redlands, Calif. Six brothers and a sister remain.

GEDDIS—George Geddis was born June 25, 1889; and died July 15, 1959. He lived the most of his life in Amsterdam, N.Y., where his wife, Victoria, was an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and he often attended with her. In 1944 the family moved to Glendale, Calif., and

that same year he was baptized. Most of the years since then he has served as a faithful deacon in the church. He is survived by his wife, Victoria Geddis; and 3 sons, George, Jr., Thomas, and Lawrence.

SPARLING—Petrea Sparling was born in Gilmore City, Iowa, Feb. 20, 1895; and died in Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 10, 1959. Sister Sparling accepted the message about 10 years ago and at the time of her death was a member of the El Monte, Calif., church. She leaves 2 daughters and 4 sisters.

RINGSTROM—Ida Ringstrom was born Sept. 27, 1876, in Minnesota; and died July 31, 1959, in Glendale, Calif. From 1917 to 1926 she served as matron of the Glendale Sanitarium. After this she served humanity in medical offices for a number of years. She looked for the soon coming of Jesus and was ever true to Him. Surviving are her daughter and 2 grandchildren.

MILLER—Grace Miller was born in Bonne Terre, Mo., April 2, 1879; and died Aug. 23, 1959. In 1914 she joined the SDA church in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and has been a devoted member through the years. She is survived by 2 sons, Walter S. and Oscar L. Neal; and a daughter, Pearl Neal.

KLINGBEIL—Mrs. R. G. Klingbeil was born in the Netherlands in 1871; and died July 14, 1959. Shortly after her acceptance of the Adventist message, she became acquainted with Elder R. G. Klingbeil to whom she was married in 1896. Mrs. Klingbeil was one of the first 7 to be baptized into the Advent message in the Netherlands. She and her husband pioneered in many cities of Holland and Belgium and by their own choice remained in Europe through the trying years of World War I. Then they were called to Holland, Mich., where he served as pastor and where he died. She was a member of the Glendale, Calif., church at the time of her death. She was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Marie and Olga. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alberta Tilstra; 2 sons, Elder Reinhold and Dr. Louis Klingbeil; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

COX—John Hilton Cox, a native of Manchester, Ky., died Aug. 23, 1959. He had resided in the Marysville-Yuba City area of California since 1916 and was a member of the Yuba City church. He is survived by his wife, Christine; 3 daughters, Mrs. Sally Sassek, Mrs. Betty Rouse, and Miss Beverly Cox; 4 grandchildren; and a brother, George Cox.

JENNINGS—Lt. William Cotter Jennings of the U.S. Navy, retired, was born in South Wayne, Wis., May 20, 1904; and died Aug. 23, 1959. He was married to Betty Witte in 1934 and was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church in April of this year, with one regret—that he had not accepted his loving Saviour before. He served his Master as he had served his country, having received 3 citations for heroic service. He was a member of the Brownsville, Calif., church. He is survived by his wife, 3 brothers, and a sister.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Reference from the conference president must accompany request for advertising space in the RECORDER, send your ad and the necessary \$3 to him.

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Advertising is limited to Seventh-day Adventists except where a service may be rendered to our members. Real estate ads must be from owner and refer to one property only. Complete information as to admissible advertising may be secured at your local conference office, through which all advertising must go. It is understood that the RECORDER can assume no responsibility for advertisements appearing in these columns. *Advertisements will be printed as space permits.*

CAREER POSITION.—National manufacturing and sales firm has an immediate need for experienced accountant with strong background in industrial company books. Knowledge of auditing books, preparation of financial statements and various federal, state, and local tax returns essential. Excellent employee benefits and working conditions. Write, giving full details: Box 1575, Glendale, Calif.

WANTED.—Man in good health to work on avocado ranch in San Diego County. Apply only if interested in a permanent location. Position open at once. T. C. Nicola, M.D., 6227 Golden West, Temple City, California.

KITCHEN helper job wanted by James Warren Snell, 2644 Rose View Ave., Los Angeles 65, Calif. Phone CA 1-7941.

WANTED.—Experienced truck driver to drive semi and van for long distance hauling and installation. Phone George Hickok, St. Helena, Woodward 5-2333 days, or WO 5-2125 evenings. College Church Furniture Co., Angwin, Calif.

WANTED.—Retired gentleman who would like to make his home with SDA couple, who offer living quarters, board, and church privileges in exchange for care of our home and small business during occasional absence. Either phone Valley Ford, Trojan 6-3137, or write: O. A. Kechnel, Box 17, Valley Ford, Calif.

WANTED.—Journeyman furniture or auto upholsterer. Must be first-class man. Church and church school close by. Give qualifications, references, and wage expected in first letter. Contact Bob Sanders, Bobbi-Dee Products, 146 Center St., Auburn, Calif. Phone TU 5-3117.

WANTED.—Full-time maintenance man and gardener to replace part-time worker. Doctor's office and home. Good salary, 5-day week. Near church schools and academy, country location, 56 miles from Los Angeles. Housing available. Write: A. L. Muff, M.D., P.O. Box 158, Camarillo, Calif.

16 MM FILM PROJECTOR is needed for the Lincoln Heights Seventh-day Adventist church. If any reader has a good one that he could sell, please contact Fred Hernandez, 2319 West Ave. 33, Los Angeles 65, California.

CAT. D8, Hi-Output, with Cat. "25" DDCCU and dozer, 2-U series, electric starting, \$13,500. Terms or best offer, private party. Must sell. Can be seen at 9642 Langdon Ave., in rear, San Fernando, Calif. Phone E-Mpire 267.

NEWBURY PARK ACADEMY broomshop has need for an individual who has had experience in the bunching department of a broom factory. Anyone who is qualified for such a position and wants work should contact L. W. Roth, principal, P.O. Box 77, Newbury Park, Calif.

WANTED.—Room and board in Adventist home in vicinity of Inglewood for boy attending engineering school. Will pay going rate. Earl Rollins, 4495 Bennett View Dr., Santa Rosa, Calif.

WANTED, WORK.—By SDA lady, caring for elderly lady and/or housekeeping. 1086 Elm Ave., Beaumont, Calif.

WANTED.—To buy used set of Supplementary Set 20th Century Bible Lessons (tapes and films). Must be in good condition. Ted Harte, 1068 Crestview Dr., Millbrae, Calif. Phone South San Francisco, JU 9-0260.

NICE HOME in Eugene, Oregon, for sale, or trade for any property in southern California. Will trade up. Equity is \$7,000; balance due \$3,000 at \$75 per month. Full price \$10,000. Will sell on contract for reasonable down and \$100 total monthly payment. John Hedrick, Box 244, Orange, California.

YOUR FRIEND IN NEED.—The Christian Memorial Association, a non-profit burial association for members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church within the State of California. Has been in operation more than 10 years and is well established with financial reserves to pay all benefits promptly. Write for particulars. Christian Memorial Association, Angwin, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Marvel juicer for vegetables and fruits. Very efficient in operation and quality of extraction; pulp and juice are ejected through separate openings. Nylon parts prevent juice staying in metal. Easy to clean. Used 3 years. Cost \$100; selling price, \$50. Will pay shipping charge. Mrs. Alice Wilson, 1606 - 57th Ave., Oakland, California.

HOUSE IN LA SIERRA.—Excellent condition, 3-bedroom, hardwood floors, w/w carpet, beautiful drapes, nicely decorated, large fenced yard, shrubs, trees, water softener, sewer, double garage, 1200 sq. ft., 1 1/2% interest. \$11,970; name your terms. Suggest \$970 down, \$94 per month. Owner, John Kerbs, 455 Jones, Arlington, Calif. OV 9-8055. Worker transfer makes sale necessary.

CAMP ANGELUS.—3 choice cabin lots for sale at entrance to camp, about mile from Cedar Falls Camp, above highway, trees, room for rentals; price, \$9,500. Some cash, terms. C. C. Hoskin, 7945 Florence Ave., Downey, Calif.

FOR RENT.—2 physicians and dentists want an orthodontist, pedodontist, or general dentist in a new air-conditioned office. Attractive residential location near planned shopping center. Oxnard, Calif., 60 miles north of Los Angeles, on coast. D. G. Webster, D.D.S., 144 W. Deodar Ave., Oxnard, Calif. HUNTER 3-0411.

FOR SALE.—3-bedroom house, 3 blocks from academy and elementary school, near freeway (15 minutes from White Memorial Hospital). Excellent condition, fenced front and back yards, double garage, patio, wall-to-wall carpeting. \$15,000. Wayne P. Jones, 3897 Le Sage, Lynwood, Calif. NEVADA 6-1660.

FOR SALE.—3-bedroom home in Loma Linda. 1 1/4 baths, large living room with fireplace, wall-to-wall carpeting in living room and one bedroom. Drapes for picture window in living room. Tile in both bathrooms. Extra large lot. Chain link fence. Write: Ian Nelson, 267 E. Riggan, Monterey Park, Calif.

I SELL FINE FURNITURE AND CARPETING DIRECT. Many customers come back with repeat orders. They like our quality and our low-commission price. Large selection of Eastern and Western furniture. For appointment, phone CApital 1-2960 or CItrus 3-4573. W. H. Nash, 1717 Brooklyn Ave., Los Angeles 33, Calif.

VACATION in delightful Palm Springs at the Sunstones Hotel, 1 block from Adventist church, convenient to downtown. Quiet poolside apartment or studio room. Kitchens available; tile showers; dressing rooms. Children welcome. Low off-season rates, Adventist discount. Reservations. Jesse Stern, proprietor, 832 N. Riverside Pl., Palm Springs, Calif. Phone FA 5-5874.

FOR SALE.—4-bedroom house 1 block from Lodi Academy, and 3 blocks from grade school. Partly furnished. Lots of shade. Some fruit trees and berries. \$8,000. Might consider country property in Sierra or elsewhere in trade. Owner, 318 Cypress St., Lodi, Calif.

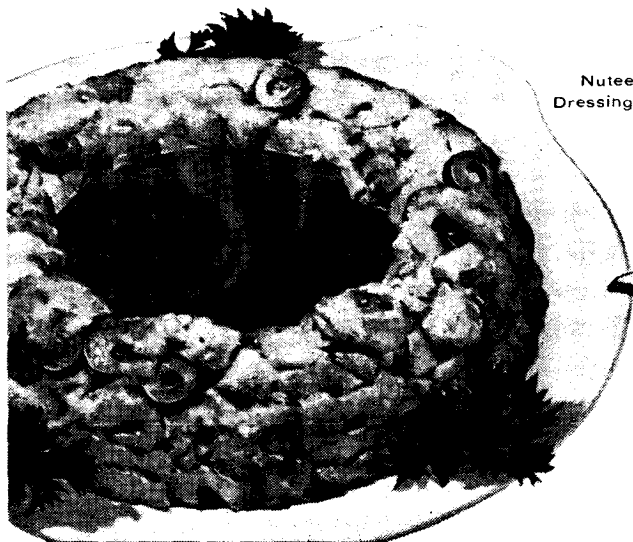
FOR SALE.—Near Covelo, lovely mountain ranch of 40 acres good soil, including 3 homes and barn—one home being a superior 4-bedroom home. \$42,000. Church school and resident pastor close by. Write: Joseph Phillips, Box 237, Covelo, Calif.

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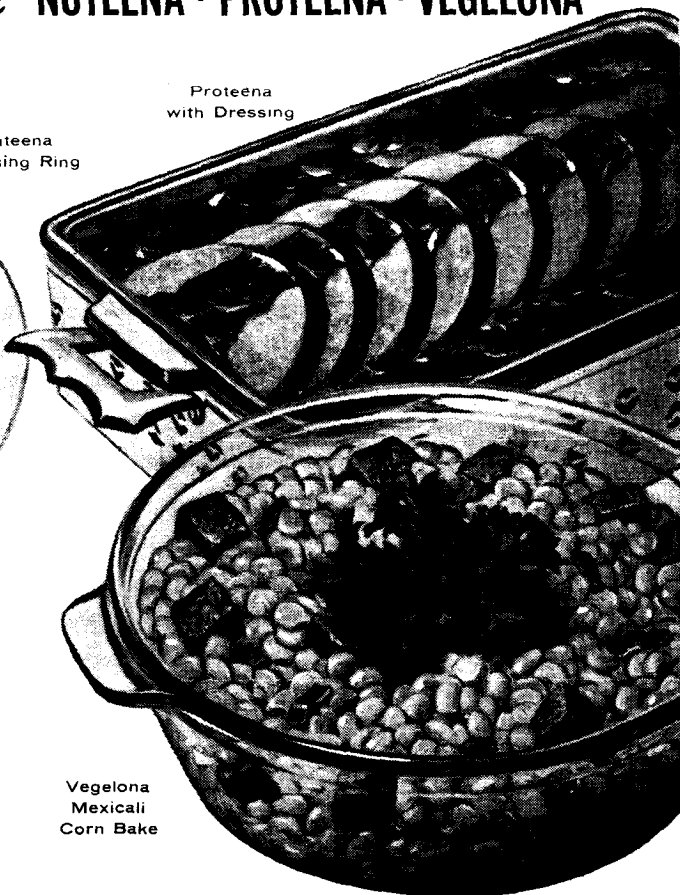
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Dr. George Wargo to Head Music Department

On November 20 Dr. George Wargo will take up his new duties as chairman of the department of music at Pacific Union College. The director of the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D.C., for which Dr. Wargo has been solo violist since he was 19 years of age, has requested that he remain with the symphony through the opening weeks of the concert season until a replacement can be found.

Important music critics rate Dr. Wargo as "an artist of the first rank and a finished musician." He is well known both as violist and composer and has appeared in Carnegie Hall and Town Hall, New York; in Boston's Symphony Hall; and in the Academy of Music in Philadelphia.

This summer Dr. Wargo toured South America with the National Symphony Orchestra, which scheduled its itinerary to avoid Sabbath appointments as a courtesy to him.

Remodeling and Refinishing In Irwin Hall

The college chapel—ceiling, walls, and woodwork—have been completely repainted and all the seats revarnished.

The space formerly occupied by the library has now been converted into classrooms and offices for the secretarial science department.

The old audio-visual room has been remodeled to provide additional space for the registrar's and counseling offices.

Summer School Graduates Record Number of M.A.'s

At the conclusion of the summer quarter Pacific Union College conferred the largest number of master's degrees ever granted by this college at one time. Of the 11 finishing their work, five were academy principals and several others were principals and assistant principals of elementary schools.

Elder Wilton Baldwin delivered the commencement address.

Acceptances for Next Year Reach All-time High

Throughout the summer acceptances for the 1959-1960 school year have

ranged from 175 to 300 ahead of the acceptances for the same time last year. The enrollment promises to be larger than at any time in the history of the college, including the post-war, G.I. boom years. Temporary housing may have to be provided, especially for some of the men, for the first few weeks of school.

New Faculty Members Arrive At Pacific Union College

New faculty members who have already arrived at the college are: Miss Betty Clarey, instructor in physical education; Mr. C. H. Casey, assistant librarian; Mr. R. L. Britain, assistant dean of men; Mr. Lester Quade, instructor in art; Miss Enola Davis, associate professor of nursing; Miss Ira Arashiro, associate professor of nursing; and Mrs. Elsie Young, supervisory teacher in the elementary school.



Central California

"Let Our Colors Be Seen"

(Continued from page 12)

Sometimes we are afraid to spend anything unless we are assured of an immediate harvest. This is shortsightedness and will certainly lead to a crippled and unbalanced program. In Volume I of the *Testimonies*, page 224, we read, "The name Seventh-day Adventist carries the true features of our faith in front, and will convict the inquiring mind." This is why, whenever possible, it is an excellent thing to have several highway signs for every Adventist church. Study must be given to the matter of utilizing all avenues for unfurling our colors.

A few days ago Elder W. C. Webb and I had a pleasant visit with Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco. We arranged for our conference president, Elder D. E. Venden, to present him with some of our books for the city public library. In our photograph, the volumes presented can be seen: *Seventh-day Adventist Commentary*, *Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, *Conflict of the Ages Series*, *Bible Readings*, *Seventh-day Adventists Answer Questions on Doctrine*, and our book of the year, *Love Unlimited*. Our prayer is that some will be eternally saved through finding Christ and His love in these books.

NEAL C. WILSON, PR Director.



This photograph, taken in the office of the Honorable George Christopher, mayor of San Francisco, shows (left to right): Dr. Clark, chief librarian for the City of San Francisco; Mayor Christopher, holding book; Elder D. E. Venden, Central California Conference president; and Elder W. C. Webb, pastor of the San Francisco Philadelphian church.