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God's People Have Lost an Outstanding Leader

The Divine record as found in 1 Chronicles 12:32 speaks of the children of Issachar as "men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do."

This brief, yet all-important and succinct characteristic most graphically portrays the life, capacity, talent, and dedication of Elder F. W. Schnepfer, much loved and revered by the thousands throughout the Seventh-day Adventist denomination along with the many in the civic communities in the areas in which he served most fruitfully for more than thirty-three years.

Elder Schnepfer was born January 9, 1903, at College Place, Washington, the seventh in a family of four boys and four girls to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schnepfer.

He attended Walla Walla Academy and Walla Walla College in Washington, and the University of Oregon.

In 1925 Elder Schnepfer accepted his first denominational responsibility by joining the staff at Walla Walla College as accountant. It took but a short period of service to demonstrate that he was blessed with a most valuable analytical capacity. During his years as accountant and teacher at Walla Walla College, his services as an auditor were in demand by the North Pacific and Pacific Union conferences throughout the summer months of 1927 to 1931.

September 1, 1929, Fred W. Schnepfer and Margaret E. Perry of Vancouver, Washington, were united in marriage by his brother, Elder Otto Schnepfer. Into their home were born Marlene and Fred Jr.

During the years of 1931 to 1944, Elder Schnepfer did much in organizing and strengthening the sacred office of treasurer in the following conferences: Southern Oregon,



Montana, Nebraska, Colorado, Michigan, and Central Union.

In 1939 Elder Schnepfer was ordained to the gospel ministry by Elder V. G. Anderson, president of the Colorado Conference in which Elder Schnepfer was serving.

Elder Schnepfer served as business manager of Pacific Union College 1944 to 1945. In June of 1945, he was called to the presidency of the North Dakota Conference. He was invited to the presidency of the Wisconsin Conference in 1947.

Elder Schnepfer's keen, careful, and Christ-like management of his presidential responsibilities caused the denomination in 1949 to urge upon him the office of secretary-treasurer of the denomination's largest union, the Pacific Union Conference.

In July of 1957, the challenge of the presidency of the Pacific Union Conference was placed upon his shoulders—a responsibility to which he gave untiring, consecrated, and inspiring direction until the time of his passing on April 19, 1960, at the Glen-

dale Sanitarium and Hospital. Yet but a breath of time shall pass, as he firmly believed, when "the last trump shall sound" and then will occur a most glorious reunion when Christ himself will call, and Elder Schnepfer and his beloved will be reunited in a never-ending eternal day!

Elder Schnepfer leaves to cherish his love and service his wife, Margaret Schnepfer of Glendale, California; a daughter, Mrs. Marlene Mendes of Las Vegas, Nevada; a son, Fred Jr. of Glendale, California; three grandchildren; three sisters: Mrs. Nellie Venden of San Jose, California; Mrs. Louise Baldwin of Paradise, California; and Mrs. Marie Kreuger of Paradise, California; a brother, Elder Otto Schnepfer of Placerville, California; other relatives; and an

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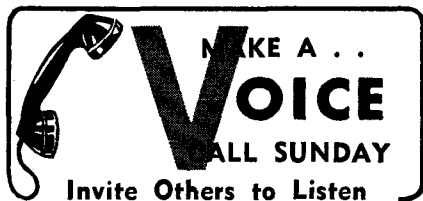
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Angwin	8:13	Oakland	8:10
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Chico	8:14	San Jose	8:08
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Los Angeles	7:46	Hilo	6:48



THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

"The Rest That Remains"—May 8.

"The Earnest of the Holy Spirit"—May 15.

additional unnumbered host of beloved friends.

A man among men, a servant to many, a Christian to all, Elder Schnepfer's rare qualities of administration, leadership, understanding, and active demonstration of the fruits of the Spirit provided a monument to the witness of Joshua, when he said: "Have I not commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." (Joshua 1:9.)

Life sketch compiled and prepared by John F. Knipschild.

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These military and civilian chaplains can serve our young men only if they know their whereabouts. Your letter with vital information concerning your son or loved one sent either to the chaplain or to the War Service Commission will help make this contact possible.

Each Seventh-day Adventist serviceman who desires our church papers receives regularly the *Review and Herald*, *Youth's Instructor*, and his choice of one monthly magazine. The *Sabbath School Lesson Quarterly* and the servicemen's newsletter are also sent to him. These papers are supplied from the *Servicemen's Literature Fund*. Send all names and addresses for literature to: War Service Commission, 6840 Eastern Avenue, Washington 12, D.C.

Servicemen's Literature Offering—May 14, 1960

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Juniors Hitting the Target

Between the time of innocence of babyhood and the dignity of adulthood is the junior—abounding in energy and full of perpetual motion.

Through the North American Division the month of May has been assigned as Junior Month in the program, Target Application, of securing enrollments in the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today Bible schools. Where adults may sometimes fear to tread, juniors proceed instead.

Both Faith for Today and the Voice of Prophecy present outstanding courses for juniors and children in their Bible school program. The promise, "And a little child shall lead them," has been fulfilled many times over as the result of a boy or a girl's studying the junior Bible correspondence courses. As a result, they have not only found faith themselves, but have been the means of leading parents and other loved ones into this wonderful message. So let us put our emphasis, in addition to our regular contacts with adults, on organizing boys and girls to go out in an all-out program of enrollment securement during the month of May.

This can be done by organizing the program in the church school room, presenting the program to them, providing them with enrollment cards, perhaps demonstration of how to make a contact, juniors working for juniors and juniors working for adults, organizing the JMV society to include this—a special "Share Your Faith" activity along with the regular outline for the month of May.

Experience meetings in connection with the JMV meeting or the church school program, or the Pathfinder project always finds itself a center of enthusiasm with boys and girls. Going out, making contacts, getting enrollments, and then coming back and sharing the experiences they have had finds enthusiastic response with juniors.

The month of May offers a fine opportunity for the boys and girls of our Pathfinder clubs, JMV societies, church schools, and others individually to go out and make the contacts in the program Target Application. Let us encourage and organize our boys and girls and harness the tremendous potential of energy that is found in them.

J. O. IVERSEN, Secretary,
Radio-TV Department,
Pacific Union Conference.

Signs Brings Conviction and Conversion to An Honest Heart

This thrilling story originated in Carlsbad, New Mexico, the state that is popularly publicized as "the land of enchantment."

Through the years the promoters of *Signs of the Times* have repeatedly emphasized the importance of united intercessory prayer for the convicting power of the Holy Spirit on the hearts and lives of those who move under the spell of its heart-warming message.

"God moves in mysterious ways his wonders to perform," as evidenced by a wealth of correspondence arriving at the *Signs* office with regular frequency from literally hundreds of readers around the entire circle of its distribution. And incidentally this includes not only a sizable sector of the North American Division, but also practically every country across the seven seas, where transportation facilities have not been interrupted by international tensions, or iron and bamboo curtains.

On occasions we read of various types of depositories for *Signs* on the part of uninterested recipients to sponsored subscriptions. These depositories include wastebaskets, furnaces, ash cans, garbage, etc. However, with surprising frequency we generally discover the exercise of an overruling Providence and guiding care over our message-filled literature.

A tacit illustration of the power of prayer and resulting divine intervention was discovered in this letter received at the *Signs* office recently from a reader in Carlsbad, New Mexico:

"Yesterday the *Signs of the Times* came to my desk. I have been receiving this magazine for over a year, but never before read an article in it. However, yesterday for the very first time, just before I was going to throw it in the wastebasket, I opened it, and read Dr. Lewis' article titled, 'God and the Wicked' [November issue, 1959], and immediately knew it was sent by God. I fell on my knees right here in my office and gave my heart to God. This article moved fear out making room for love and faith. I want to thank you deeply for this article."

This thrilling letter prompted several observations in the normal pattern of *Signs* evangelism:

1. More than one year had passed before the recipient had his attention directed to the first perusal. This only serves to emphasize the importance of continuing uninterrupted sponsorship by our people among relatives and friends for whom their hearts are burdened.

2. Because of a lack of interest for a period of time the wastebasket became the usual depository for this "silent evangelist."

3. Obeying the promptings of the Spirit of God, the reader's attention was directed to an article especially designed for him, as evidenced by his own statement that he "knew it was sent by God."

4. A careful perusal of this special article prompted a surrender of heart and a beautiful transformation of life.

5. Following our procedure in the *Signs* office, adopted over a period of years, a personal letter was directed to the pastor of our Adventist church in Carlsbad, New Mexico, the home of this businessman. This letter enlisted the fellowship of our good pastor in planning a personal visit with this *Signs* reader. We thus are encouraged to anticipate further indoctrination that we trust will result in winning another soul to join hands and heart with the people of God in the triumphant march to the kingdom.

Remember that the months of April and May are especially dedicated to sponsorship among your relatives and friends. Be assured that your fellow believers in the *Signs* office are constantly on the alert and ready to co-operate with you in making your investment in *Signs of the Times* during 1960 productive in indoctrinating and winning to our wonderful faith those for whom your heart is burdened.

H. K. CHRISTMAN.

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North American Youth Congress and Total Evangelism

The hour has arrived when Seventh-day Adventist youth should seize the initiative and lead the church into its greatest soul-winning achievements. Jesus is coming soon!

The church cannot forget what happened at the North American Youth Congress in 1949 when Share Your Faith was born. It was there that the Lord awakened His youth to the responsibilities of soul winning, and glorious have been the achievements of Missionary Volunteers ever since. Tens of thousands have learned of God's last warning message because the youth have preached, given Bible studies, spread the printed page, and given themselves to community service to win hearts for God in Christian friendship.

Now we are preparing for another great youth congress, this time in Atlantic City, June 21 to 25. How fitting that the entire program of this Festival of the Holy Scriptures is being dedicated to the Word of God. Surely He will again manifest His power to arouse His youth to still greater achievements.

The task must be finished quickly. Surrendered youth have the abilities plus the needed energy to perform a

mighty work for God. We believe that this is a time for a complete fulfillment of the words: "With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world! How soon might the end come the end of suffering and sorrow and sin! How soon, in place of a possession here, with its blight of sin and pain, our children might receive their inheritance where 'the righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever,' where 'the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick,' and 'the voice of weeping shall be no more heard.'"—*Education*, p. 271.

Let us financially support the youth as they endeavor to raise the needed funds to make possible this great gathering. Let us plead with God as a church that He will visit upon this congress such an outpouring of His grace that total evangelism will become a reality among His youth, so Jesus may come.

L. M. NELSON, *MV Secretary*,
Southwestern Union.

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They Have Enriched My Life

Some time ago while flying between San Francisco and Los Angeles I started a conversation with the stewardess. When I handed her a tract she began to ask questions. It wasn't long before we were talking about things spiritual. It was very evident that she was a girl with deep spiritual conviction. It was easy to tell her about our literature, and especially the Bible Story set.

She almost forgot about her responsibilities and requested that she have an opportunity to see something that would help her with her Bible. That request was an easy one—she is now the possessor of \$80 worth of our literature.

A few days ago she called and said, "Those books have not only enriched my life, but many of my friends have enjoyed them."

The literature evangelists of the Pacific Union continue to make new records in sales. Total deliveries for the first three months of 1960 would indicate another all-time high in literature sales. Since January 1, 1960, \$90,658.75 worth of literature has been left in the homes, which is a \$10,000 gain over the same period last year.

The greatest gain in the reports that come from the literature evangelists is in the number of Spirit of prophecy books sold. The Pacific Press reports a

100 per cent gain in Treasures of Life sales over the corresponding period of last year.

The honor roll of our literature evangelists for the first three months is as follows:

Men	Conference	Deliveries
F. J. Martin	Nevada-Utah	\$8,310.05
Lester Botnick	Southern	6,653.10
A. D. Stern	Southern	6,344.00
A. R. Wagner	Nevada-Utah	5,847.35
Pablo Salazar	Southern	5,459.20
Walter Ruba	Northern	5,159.55
F. E. Temple	Southeastern	4,802.15
R. Hirschmann	Southern	4,766.30
Charles Eddy	Northern	4,746.25
Francisco Jimenez	Southern	4,566.55
U. L. Litsey	Southern	4,511.50
C. J. Hobson	Southern	4,148.85
W. L. Simpson	Southeastern	4,012.95
Kenneth Wilber	Central	4,008.15
G. J. Schulz	Nevada-Utah	3,914.65
Roger Eno	Nevada-Utah	3,906.70
Geo. Linthwaite	Southeastern	3,830.40
Dick Chapman	Southern	3,781.90
Jack Sconiers	Northern	3,772.13
Walter Womack	Arizona	3,736.50
J. G. Conmack	Northern	3,710.05
Louis Ramirez	Northern	3,704.90

Lyman Ryor	Central	3,682.55
Don Wagner	Arizona	3,531.08
T. F. Dean	Northern	3,435.53
Don Hill	Southeastern	3,404.50
James Swayze	Central	3,285.83
Bert Bolan	Southeastern	3,233.10
R. A. Bernardino	Hawaii	3,193.95
Don Moran	Central	3,100.15
Joe Hutchinson	Central	2,883.75
Philip Marsala	Southern	2,795.20
Ernie Morford	Southern	2,752.20
Pete Kamilos	Northern	2,708.06
Arthur Kaspercen	Central	2,667.70

Women		
Lila Brecker	Southern	\$4,917.55
Lillie Shipley	Northern	4,364.15
Pawnee Wagner	Southern	3,161.90
Edith Heldoorn	Central	2,589.40
Myrtle Hosler	Southern	2,194.10
Ruth Hill	Southern	1,778.95
Dorothy Womack	Central	1,773.75
Evelyn McAlear	Southern	1,760.20
Bertha Fresonke	Southern	1,752.47
Lida Simmons	Southeastern	1,510.15
Janice Reynolds	Central	1,402.00
Jean Nolan	Southern	1,346.77
Fern Baker	Southeastern	1,182.90
Jule McCart	Southern	1,161.89
Ethel Bertsche	Southern	1,159.40

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Yosemite National Park—1960

Vacationers who will visit Yosemite National Park this summer please take notice! There will be vesper services every Friday evening in the Village Chapel at eight o'clock.

The Sabbath services for the first two weeks are usually held in the Village Chapel—thereafter they are held in the Church Bowl, which is between the hospital and the Ahwahnee Hotel. Sabbath school is held at 10 a.m.; preaching services follow. The bulletin boards at the Village Chapel and stores will have the needed information.

We are looking forward to a good season. We hope for a large attendance. All are welcome. Please come prepared to make our services interesting with your volunteered talents. Thank you.

THE B. E. SCHAFFNERS.

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Ephesus Evangelistic Campaign

On October 18, 1959, the "Your Bible Speaks" evangelistic campaign began in the auditorium where the San

Jose Ephesus members hold worship services.

Meetings were held each Sunday and Wednesday, and evangelistic messages were also presented on Sabbath mornings. Ted T. Jones, pastor of the Ephesus church, was the speaker at all these services. Harvey Williams and J. Norman Porter of Oakland and Berkeley, respectively, were associates. Every church member played an important part in the meetings.

Choirs from the Market Street church in Oakland and the Beacon Light church in Richmond gave excellent musical contributions at the Sunday night meetings. Several local musicians also shared their talent, including Patricia Anderson and the Tenortones.

A baptismal service was held December 5 in the San Jose Spanish church. Three souls were united with the church, and on the last Sabbath of April five more joined them. Others are in a baptismal class learning the wonderful truths of God's Word.

The earnestness and enthusiasm of the members of the Ephesus church indicates a strong desire for growth, and the Lord is leading members to many good contacts for Bible studies. We are now longing for a church building in which to worship. Pray for us, that God will somehow make a way for us to acquire a representative place of worship where the light of truth will shine forth. TED T. JONES.

Armona Academy Week of Prayer

The Armona church on the west boundary of the Armona Union Academy campus provided the setting for a highly profitable Week of Prayer and devotion for the students, faculty, and constituency of the academy March 14 to 19.

Elder C. Lester Bond, Missionary Volunteer secretary of the General Conference for years, who now lives in Mountain View, conducted this special series of meetings. Working untiringly for the youth who have always held a special place in his heart, Elder Bond held as many as five meetings daily with the academy and grade school students, besides conducting counseling sessions for them each afternoon.

Assisting Elder Bond during this Week of Prayer were the devoted faculty members led by Principal Paul Plummer and two district pastors of the area, Elders T. A. Nickum and R. H. Kezer.

Besides meetings throughout the day held for the students, meetings to which all parents and church members were invited were held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. They were well attended.

The week's activities came to a very fitting close with a combined meeting of all the church members of Hanford, Armona, Lemoore, Island, and Corcoran areas meeting in the beautiful Hanford church. Presently Elders Nickum and Kezer are conducting baptismal classes for the children and youth of the academy who are looking forward to a joint baptismal service soon.

R. H. KEZER, Pastor,
Armona Church.

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Mind If I Smoke

Several months ago the church board of Coalinga agreed to purchase several of the new publication, *Mind If I Smoke*, to be distributed by the pastor to several designated places. In conjunction with this our SDA doctor and dentist stocked several in their offices to be distributed freely.

Pastor Gordon contacted the three libraries of the city—including the high school library, the college library, and the city library. A book was left in each. The local barber shops and beauty salons each received a book.

We will never really know what far-

reaching results these books will have, but a few reports are drifting in now and then. Some of the Protestant ministers of the town saw the book and have contacted our pastor or doctors for one or several of their own.

One prominent minister of the city reported that he had just quit smoking as a result of reading the book.

One barber has asked for a replacement of the book. He said, "Everybody wants to read that book."

God is working powerfully through the placing of our literature. "God will soon do great things for us if we lie humble and believing at His feet. . . . More than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications."—Ellen G. White, *Review and Herald*, Nov. 10, 1885.

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Youth Evangelism in Tucson

Occasionally someone will ask if the sacrifice and effort of carrying on Christian education is really worth it. To those who were present at the church service in Tucson on a recent Sabbath this question was answered very effectively, for the Tucson Church School children took the entire eleven o'clock service.

Brother Don Palmer, principal, with the cooperation of the lower room teacher, Miss Jean Cuning, had arranged the entire program which was presented in a well organized manner.

The service was opened by a special number from a choir formed from the first four grades. Frank Lizarraga, seventh grade, acted as master of ceremonies, or coordinator for the service. Special music, a beautiful number on the accordion, was rendered by one of the third grade pupils, Chuck Barlean. Another special feature was a girls trio from the upper grade room—Nancy Hinds, Abtreas Gordon, and Marlice Rice. Edith Watkins, eighth grade,

led the choir in their numbers, and Tony Underwood offered the opening prayer.

The preaching part of the service was taken by four of the young people from the upper grade room. The speakers and their topics were as follows: Henry Zappia opened with the topic "Man's First Home." Victor Cancel took the second phase of the message, "The Wonders," which described the condition of man after losing his Eden home. The third part was taken by Marlice Rice on the topic "The Return of Jesus." The last was given by Judy Olander, entitled "Paradise Restored."

As a response at the close of the sermonettes, the choir sang in beautiful harmony the hymn "Just Over the Mountains" which gave a nice closing to the theme of the hour. The benediction was offered by Deamaris Braxton, eighth grade.

At the close of the program, just before the benediction, Elder Welling Schwerer, pastor, conducted an impressive dedication service for babies, which formed a fitting climax to this delightful service.

It was, indeed, an inspiration to see the young folk, even on the elementary level, doing such an outstanding piece of work, not only in connection with their school training, but in relationship to the church. We certainly appreciate the good work of such faithful and consecrated teachers as Brother Palmer and Miss Cuning in leading our youngsters into such an experience. We are looking forward to more of this type of program in Arizona's future.

LAVERN PETERSON, Secy.,
MV and Educational Depts.

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Sharon Activities

On Sabbath, March 12, we at the Sharon church were host to about thirty members along with their pastor, Clarence J. Williams, from the Juniper Avenue church in Fontana, California.

The highlight of the day came at 4:30 p.m. when a very well planned musical program was presented by this group.

In conjunction with a series of meetings which began on March 13, we are conducting a self-improvement class on Friday nights. The purpose of this class is to better acquaint ourselves with our beliefs, and to improve ourselves scholastically.

We are also in the midst of a fund-raising drive to raise enough money to

complete our church auditorium and add an educational wing.

Please pray with us as we work with the Master.

J. P. MIDDLETON, *Pastor.*

Arizona News

FLAGSTAFF COOKING CLASSES: The women of the Flagstaff church culminated their health and nutrition classes with a banquet, Sunday, March 13. Mrs. Darrow Foster, R.N., directed the classes and banquet. The forty-seven people in attendance at the banquet enjoyed a delicious dinner. The film "Missionary to Walker's Garage" was shown following the dinner.

ELDER D. C. BUTHERUS, conference president, was in Berrien Springs, Michigan, March 28 and 29 interviewing prospective ministerial interns. Upon his return the Conference Committee voted to call Ronald Whitney, graduate of Pacific Union College, to serve in the Arizona Conference. Mrs. Whitney is the former Arlene Neuman, a home economics major and also a graduate of PUC.

DR. HAROLD SHRYOCK of Loma Linda, California, was the speaker for the first meeting in a three-week series of evangelistic services conducted in the Phoenix Central church. His subject was "Religion and Health." He pointed out that a practical religion assures a person an inner peace that keeps him from falling victim to so many of the "stress" diseases in the world today. One's religion also places a "taboo" upon many practices that lead to degeneracy and disease.

TARGET APPLICATION means every member enrolling someone every week in a Bible Correspondence course. This is the goal for every member in Arizona. Elder G. H. Friedrich and Elder J. O. Iversen have recently completed a successful week traveling throughout Arizona in the interest of this program.

CHRISTIAN RECORD representative will settle in Phoenix soon. G. C. Wilson, director of field services and public relations for the Christian Record, and Fred Chrispen, field representative, have been in the Phoenix area in the interest of their work for the blind in Arizona. Brother Chrispen will move his family to Phoenix soon after school is out and will be visiting the businessmen throughout Arizona.

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A Day at La Sierra

Through the years it has been my policy to spend at least one day of each school year at the school where my children attend. Recently I spent a day at La Sierra College. The first class I audited was Daniel and Revelation. The teacher stressed the important basic prophecies. He cautioned students not to get unduly disturbed about differences of opinion within the church on matters which are not necessary for salvation. There was an excellent spiritual atmosphere and a desire on the part of both students and teacher to not only "take heed" unto prophecy, but to have the "day star arise in their hearts."

Our next class was Church History. What a privilege for students to study history under an able teacher who sees "through all the play and counter play of human interests and powers and passions the agencies of the all merciful One silently, patiently working out the counsels of his own will."

A change of menu came to me when I visited the class in Organic Chemistry. Although I was a bit bewildered when I saw all the hieroglyphics on the board, it was crystal clear that the teacher was in complete command of her material and the students were fully aware of it. Faint recollections came to me of some of the things I had studied in Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis many years ago. It is perhaps not strange that I recalled an explosion in the laboratory which sent all of us running for the exits. Just a "little" mistake in mixing up chemicals. I fear that my attempt to absorb a bit of chemistry at La Sierra was not successful.

Walking toward the chapel I saw thirty young men sitting on the lawn. This was a prayer band. I joined them. They were discussing the instruction in the Spirit of prophecy relating to the life of the student. Sincere and thought-provoking questions were asked. Answers were found. Problems were solved. The discussion was not of the negative type which uses the Spirit of

prophecy to condemn the church. As I sat there, I thought it would be well for Adventists of longer experience in the church to tune in on such a college campus discussion. It would be especially helpful to those in our midst who have a great burden to print, out of context, statements from the Spirit of prophecy, using them to tear down the work of the church rather than to build up. I feel sure that such critics would learn much from college students who have no particular ax to grind and who are interested only in their own spiritual growth.

It was time now for the chapel service and so the discussion ceased. While we were reverently standing, a number of students offered prayers to God. Next I found myself sitting in chapel with students and faculty members. There were no faculty members on the rostrum. I was reminded that this was student Week of Prayer. One of the young men brought a thought-provoking message. He spoke about the sinner's need to be covered with the righteousness of Christ. He emphasized the fact that sin and God are incompatible. There was a forthrightness and sincerity which was most wholesome. He had the undivided attention of both students and faculty members. In conclusion he asked, "Fellow students and faculty members, what about your relationship with God?" I left chapel pondering the question and determined that I would follow my Lord more closely.

Radio-Television Evangelism in the Southern California Conference

TELEVISION

The Adventist Hour	KTLA
Sunday, 9 a.m.	Channel 5
Faith for Today	KCOP
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	Channel 13

RADIO

Voice of Prophecy	KHJ
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	930
Voice of Prophecy	KABC
Sunday, 9 p.m.	790
Sound of Worship	KHOF-FM
(White Memorial Church)	
Saturday, 11 a.m.	99.5
Sound of Worship	KABC
(White Memorial Church)	
Sunday, 12 noon	790
Builders of Faith	KGER
(Compton Church)	
Daily at 5:30 p.m.	1390

Now the chapel was over and we went to the last class of the morning—Homiletics. The how of building sermons is important for young men who will soon be called to lead in our churches. Important methods of advancing the Advent message were also discussed.

I visited only a small fraction of the classes. The sampling, however, convinced me again that our schools are a haven of refuge for our youth. A visit to the college would, of course, not be complete without a few minutes with the president and the dean of students. The president was busy as usual, but not too busy to see a parent. The college is in the hands of a man of keen insight, vision, and strong spiritual leadership. In the office of the dean of students, I observed that there was a firm conviction that the standards of Christ should be part of Christian life. However, along with this firmness, there was still the human touch. I got the impression that the students in La Sierra College are not parts of a machine coming down the assembly line, to be put together; but rather, each student is an individual having tremendous potential for Christ.

I left the office feeling that so long as this interest in the individual student in La Sierra continues, God can accomplish great miracles in the lives of the youth.

Time was slipping by quickly and I had to leave La Sierra and head back to Los Angeles. By the way, I forgot to stop at the business office. Oh well, I am in contact with them anyhow. They write regularly each month; and they always want an answer by the tenth of the month. I wonder why? They say it gives them a sense of security. I'm happy to respond for it makes me feel secure too, to invest in my children—more secure than investing in houses and lands.

God bless La Sierra and every other college of the church. When did you visit your school last to help establish a better parent-student-teacher relationship? Try it!

R. R. BIETZ, A Parent.

The Adventist Hour

"The Adventist Hour" telecast is reaching into Southern California homes. The messages of the telecast are finding responsive hearts. Here are a few lines from letters which indicate the power of television evangelism:

"I enjoyed listening to 'The Adventist Hour' on television very much. I got a real blessing and inspiration from the program," pens a man in Long Beach.

A lady in Los Angeles notes, "Heard your very good message this morning, and God's richest blessings be with you. . . . I belong to the First Presbyterian Church. . . ."

"How can I begin to tell you," writes a lady from Long Beach, "how much I learned through your sermon on faith." "Please send me today's sermon. It is the best sermon I have ever heard," says a Laguna Beach woman.

"How I appreciate and enjoy the telecast of your church service from Lynwood. The one this morning was especially wonderful and just what the world needs," states a lady from Los Angeles, and another lady in Santa Barbara writes: "The program of the church service was wonderful, especially the sermon and the music."

Be a part of "The Adventist Hour" evangelism team. Tell someone about the program today.

HERBERT FORD, Secretary,
Radio-Television Department.

Clothing and Furniture Needed

We have many families in need of clothing and furniture. Please call Mrs. Chester Meyer at the Central Welfare Center about these needs. The phone number is Capitol 5-6155. Your help is needed.

ALVIN G. MUNSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Welfare Workers Urgently Needed

Men and women are needed Monday through Friday at the Central Welfare Center, 3131 Pasadena Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Please volunteer to help. Phone Mrs. Chester Meyer, Capitol 5-6155, for work assignment. This is a wonderful opportunity to do practical home missionary work for many needy families.

ALVIN G. MUNSON.

VOP Holds Graduation in Prison

A unique graduation took place at the Honor Farm in the presence of almost one hundred prisoners when one of their number received his diploma from Miss Ethel Carlson, supervisor of the Voice of Prophecy School.

The presentation was made at the regular meeting held each week by members of the Eagle Rock church. The address was given by Elder J. A. Simonson with special music provided by Carroll Wagner, accompanied by Miss Margaret Fuller at the piano. Miss Fuller is private secretary to H. M. S. Richards. The regular weekly meetings held each Saturday night are coordinated by Mrs. J. F. Knipschild. Seven members of the prison are actively sending in lessons each week. Four of the prisoners have joined a learners class that meets from 9 to 12 a.m. each Sunday.

W. V. COWPER.

Glendale Academy Home and School Association

The Home and School Association of Glendale Union Academy is pleased to announce a series of three lectures to be given by Doctor Arthur L. Bietz: Tuesday, May 3, 7:30 p.m., "Learning to Make Decisions"; Wednesday, May 4, 2 p.m., "Guides to Good Living"; and Wednesday, May 11, 2 p.m., "How Much Can You Take?" These will be held in the Glendale Union Academy auditorium.

Doctor Bietz has graciously donated his time to give these lectures, and a warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend.

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San Pasqual Academy Choir Sings on Television

The San Pasqual Academy choir under the direction of Mr. J. D. Bledsoe presented a thirty-minute television program at 9:30 Sunday morning, April 10, over Channel 10, KFSD-TV, San Diego, under the auspices of the San Diego County Council of Churches program entitled "Words and Music."

Also featured on the program was Principal W. T. Weaver of the academy. Mr. Weaver was interviewed regarding the various courses offered in the school curriculum and the industries connected with the school. Mr. Bledsoe was also interviewed concerning the

music department and the types of instruction offered in that field.

The choir was invited to appear after a critical audition by the program director who is one of the outstanding figures in the musical life of San Diego.

One prominent businessman of Escondido, having heard the choir before, took upon himself the responsibility of advertising the television appearance extensively.

Officials at the television studio were very complimentary of the choir and expressed a desire for another performance in the future.

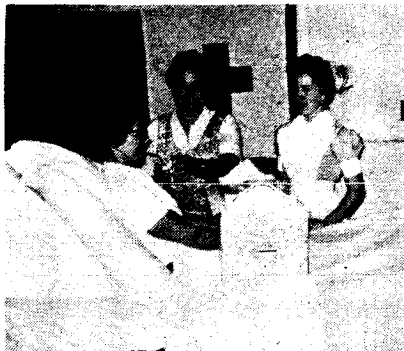
It is the hope that many who viewed this program were favorably impressed with Seventh-day Adventist young people and the educational system of this church, as indeed many have already indicated they were.

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Paradise Valley School of Nursing

Nine members of the senior class of Paradise Valley School of Nursing have recently completed the instructor's class in Red Cross Home Nursing Care of the Sick and Injured and have received their certificates and instructor's pins.

Under the direction of their instructor, Miss Evelyn Houck, they have taught four community classes. Five ladies completed the course at Paradise Valley, which was taught by Jessie



Hendricks and Marta Carmona. Fourteen ladies completed the course taught by Barbara Dower, Esther Cevalles, and Harley Stevenson at Ramona. Two classes were taught for the academy students at San Pasqual Academy by Ingrid Koehn, Lavelle Wissner, Annette Leisz, and Marjorie Johlman. Eleven students completed these classes.

Applications

A fine spirit of cooperation seems to permeate the Paradise Valley School of Nursing. We will be most happy to receive letters of interest in and applications for registration from young people interested in entering our school this August. The general requirements for entrance are as follows:

The applicants should be between the ages of 18 and 35.

The applicant should have a diploma from an accredited high school

or academy including one unit of chemistry with laboratory experience, good health, and United States citizenship or declaration of intention to become a citizen.

Married students and male students may be admitted if proper arrangements can be made.

Address all inquires to: Director, School of Nursing, Paradise Valley Hospital, National City, California.

BERTHA F. PARKER, *Director*,
School of Nursing.

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Righteousness by Faith Stressed

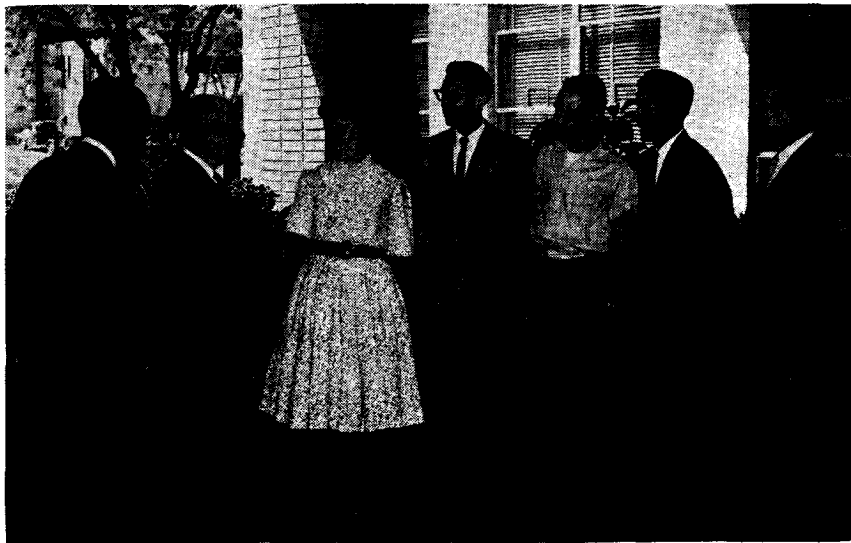
Elder Meade MacGuire's presence here at Ramona brought back memories of the revival spirit in Walla Walla College and other places clear across the United States. There were few indeed that had not been present sometime, somewhere, while he had conducted a series of Week of Prayer services in their school or church.

Our first meeting was Friday, March 18. There were two meetings on Sabbath, the eleven o'clock hour and again at 5:30 in the afternoon. An evening meeting each night of the week followed, and then on Sabbath, March 26, there were two more meetings to end the series. The Spirit of the Lord came in among us in large measure and we were happy to meet the challenge that came to our hearts to "take up our cross daily and follow Him."

We are longing for Christ to come, but in the meantime we have a tremendous work to do, first in our own hearts, under the "early rain" experience, then the harvest of ripening grain that was made to sprout and grow during the sowing time which will be ripened by the bounties of the "latter rain." We are saddened and ashamed that we are among those who have not lived up to our privileges, and because this is true we are still in the sinful world, living on "borrowed time." We, with you, are praying that we may experience the fulfillment of the promises of Jesus in the mighty manifestation of power by the Spirit of God in the finishing of this work.

We had to be reminded over and over again that this dear apostle of Christ is actually eighty-five years of age, because we did not realize it. May the Lord give Elder MacGuire many more years of service in the work that he loves so much. We at Ramona are looking for the good Lord to come very soon.

C. C. CANTWELL, *Pastor*.



Five of the nine delegates selected to attend the Youth Congress at Atlantic City, New Jersey, representing the College church, located on the campus of the College of Medical Evangelists in Loma Linda, are being congratulated by Elder C. W. Teel, left, and Dr. G. T. Anderson, president of CME. The five delegates are: Christine Kuzma, secretary to the registrar of CME; Bob Soderblom, MV leader and freshman medical student; Rodger Hirst, junior physical therapy student; College church youth pastor; Merrill Enright; and Elder J. C. Gaitens, sponsor of the MV society.



From left to right: Dr. William Taves, chairman of the building committee; Leonard Dill; Mrs. Helen Dill, chairman of the finance committee; Elder R. C. Baker, president of the Southeastern California Conference; Pastor C. A. Heitman; G. R. Tripp, building supervisor; and C. I. Chrisman, educational secretary of the Southeastern California Conference.

Ground Breaking at Beaumont

Elder R. C. Baker, president of Southeastern California Conference, officially moved with his shovel soil where the Beaumont church members will erect a modern auditorium. Pastor Heitman and the church board secured seven and one-half acres of level land in the shadow of the San Geronio Mountains, two and one-half miles east of Beaumont.

The buildings are to be constructed progressively—first an auditorium, 60 by 120 feet, for use as a church and

educational and social center. The second construction project is a church, later a Dorcas building, et cetera. The plans for all the buildings were drawn by professional architects—the layout plans were made by experts.

The lumber and plumbing materials are on the ground. Members of the church have set themselves diligently to the task of erecting these building dedicated to a richer, happier life for the church members and citizens of Beaumont.

R. L. HUBBS, *PR Secy.*

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East Oakland Evangelistic Campaign

April 17, 7:30 p.m., marked the opening of the evangelistic campaign in East Oakland being conducted by B. R. Spears and his co-laborers. The large tent that seats nearly one thousand people was filled to capacity; the aisles were

filled and many were unable to get into the meeting.

It was a real inspiration to attend the opening meeting of what promises to be a very successful campaign. The audience was responsive and represented many racial groups. Those associated with Evangelist Spears are: H. A. Lindsey, pastor of the Oakland Market Street church; Major White, pastor of the Richmond church; and Mrs. E. V. Porter and Miss Veva Knox, Bible instructors. Others are connected with the campaign in various capacities. Market Street church has supported the campaign in a marked way, in giving services and in attendance.

This evangelistic campaign is of special importance because it is being con-

ducted in an area where the minority groups are moving in at a rapid rate, and where, to my knowledge, there has never been such a campaign conducted.

Elder Carl Becker, president of the Northern California Conference, introduced Evangelist Spears, and the entire audience was moved by the God-given message of the evening concerning "Millions Traveling to Outer Space."

We are grateful for the many evangelistic endeavors sponsored by Elder Becker and conducted by Elder Spears and workers in the various areas of the Northern California Conference.

W. S. LEE, *Secretary,*
Regional Department,
Pacific Union Conference.

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Welcome Visitors

Elder and Mrs. E. L. Sorensen with their two sons are visiting friends and relatives while on furlough from Bangalore, India. Recently they visited the Sacramento Oak Park church, where the pastor is a brother of Elder Sorensen, as well as other churches and two academies in the area.

Elder Sorensen is president of the South India Union. Mrs. Sorensen, a nurse, assists him in his work as well as doing medical work among the natives. It is well known that the medical work is often the opening wedge, and Mrs. Sorensen relates interesting stories of her experiences to demonstrate the gratitude shown by the natives for the assistance she gives them medically.

The report given by Elder Sorensen of the progress of the work, with one thousand persons baptized in the last two years, was of great interest and encouraged our people to be liberal in their mission offerings. Not only did he appeal for financial liberality, but a



definite appeal was made to the young people to dedicate their lives in service for the Master and prepare themselves for mission service.

Pictured is the E. L. Sorensen family, with Mrs. Sorensen dressed in the native sari. Leslie attends Newbury Park Academy. Elder Sorensen is a graduate of Pacific Union College. The family plans to return to India in July.

Conference Temperance Orations

The Conference-wide Academy Temperance orations were held on a Saturday evening in the Lodi High School Auditorium before an audience of some five hundred people.

Joe Ray of Golden Gate Academy received the Standard of Excellence award. His topic was "Choose You This Day" and dealt with narcotics, alcohol, and tobacco.

Others who participated in the orations and shared the All Others award were John Lupens of Lodi Academy whose topic was "Alcohol, the Destroyer"; David Taylor of Pacific Union College Preparatory School speaking on "Wine Over Blood"; and Ronnie Eberhardt of the Camino-Placerville Junior Academy with the topic "Education—the Answer to Alcohol."

Judges for the orations included a school principal, the Lodi W.C.T.U. president, minister of the Methodist, a doctor of medicine, and a municipal judge. A police officer also participated in the program by giving an exposé of local problems of law enforcement caused by alcohol.

We believe the effects of this meeting will be lasting and effective for the cause of Temperance.

Elder Charles Seitz, secretary of the conference Temperance department, was in charge of the evening program.

JAMES H. HARRIS, Assoc. Secy.,
Temperance Department.

A School Fire, or a Fire School?

Students and teachers of the Napa Junior Academy watched interestedly while six teams of firemen extinguished as many fires set in this house in a combination fire-fighting practice and demolition of an unwanted house on property newly acquired adjacent to the academy.

This fire could be thoroughly enjoyed, for there was no element of tragedy or loss in its burning. Instead, it cleared the two-and-one-half-acre plot, valued at \$15,000, for further develop-



— Photo by Jeanne Parrett.

ment of the school plant. Its acquisition is the result of long-range planning by the Napa church. The thirteen-teacher faculty took advantage of the occasion with a fire drill for the 235 students enrolled this year.

It is hoped that the site eventually will be used for a much-needed recreation hall, with off-street parking, for the school and church.

JEANNE M. PARRETT,
PR Secy., Napa Church.

Week of Prayer at Lodi Academy

To serve one of our academies as Week of Prayer speaker is always a rewarding experience. The week of March 14 to 18 was a good week at our Lodi Academy as we purposed to outline clearly the basic principles involved in the surrendered and successful Christian life.

We appreciated the wholesome response of the students whose decorum at all meetings was excellent. The academy principal, W. T. Will, and the faculty worked as a team to make this truly a time of spiritual emphasis.

Anyone living with the student body and faculty at Lodi over a period of a week will be especially impressed with the spirit of unity and good feeling existing among faculty members and the high morale of the student body. The musical organizations, it would seem to us, are making a strong contribution in this direction too.

If parents who find the load a bit heavy at times could see and experience

what a minister coming in to spend a week with our students discovers, they would thank God anew for our schools and continue to carry gladly whatever burdens of sacrifice might be required.

ARNOLD KURTZ, Pastor,
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"Seek and Ye Shall Find"

The evidence of God's leading and power in the lives of those who are longing and searching for Him is certainly one of the most remarkable and encouraging experiences the human heart can know.

Approximately a year ago a cottage meeting was started in the home of a young lady who with her family and a few friends wanted to study the Bible. It soon became evident that this young lady was interested in only one thing—that was to argue and debate religion. Having become dissatisfied with her own religion, she had joined another organization.

Desiring to study deeper into God's Word, she formed a small study group. I was invited to present a series of Bible lessons to this group. Among those attending was Mrs. Dorcas Griggs who had also become dissatisfied with the teachings of the organization to which she belonged. Within her heart there

Coming—May 14

Sierra Associated Youth

Regional Meet

Fallon, Nevada, hosting

Afternoon, 3 p.m. (meet at church)

- Two nature films
- Visit to Stillwater Bird Sanctuary!

Evening, 6 p.m.

- Potluck supper
- Sundown singspiration
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was a longing for the peace and love of God which she had not experienced as yet.

As the studies progressed Mrs. Griggs was impressed with the love of God and His personal concern for her. Feeling that she must know more of God's promises and of His truth for today she asked if it might be possible to have additional studies alone in her own home. This was arranged and God blessed most noticeably in her search for truth. One by one she accepted the true doctrines of the Bible, but not without opposition from the study group.

Mrs. Griggs soon realized that she would have to give up cigarettes if she would follow the Lord's teachings fully. This seemed to present a big problem for she had smoked for over twenty years. But we underestimated the power of God in the life of one who really loves and wants to serve Him. After a prayer of dedication and a plea for victory over this habit, Mrs. Griggs found that even the desire for tobacco was gone. Shortly after this wonderful experience she was baptized and has determined to devote her life to the service of God.

Surely there are many others in Salt Lake City longing for truth and a clearer knowledge of the Saviour's love. We solicit your prayers that a way may be found to win many of these precious souls for God's kingdom.

MRS. BETTY GLENN,
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Welfare Ministry

"Pure and undefiled religion is not a sentiment, but the doings of the work of mercy and love." *Welfare Ministry*, page 38. Members of the Honolulu Health and Welfare Center decided to sponsor a visitation day and invite two contributing societies to join in visiting people who had come to the center for assistance. It was most gratifying to listen to the results of their work after one and one-half hours of visitation.

Three families are now willing to accept Bible studies in their homes as a result of welfare ministry. One family was enrolled in a Bible course. A family was discovered where the father was recently released from a tubercular sanatorium and is trying to care for two small children. There is no wife and mother in the home. Prayer was offered in all homes visited with only one exception.

Christian warmth and sincere interest in the welfare of mankind should be evident in the life of true Christians. If Christ were here among us I am sure he would lead us into a program of visitation among the needy of the community. In Matthew 25 Jesus so beautifully and tenderly identifies Himself with the unfortunate and sufferer. You are invited to visit the needy poor and unfortunate knowing that, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:40.

If your Health and Welfare Society will enter into a visitation program, your blessings will be many. May the Lord inspire each of our local societies to do this in the spirit of Christ.

L. E. DAVIDSON,
Home Missionary Secretary.

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Notes From Kauai

It was with sadness that we watched the departure of the plane carrying the Munar family back to Honolulu from Kauai. For two years Brother Alfred Munar has worked as a colporteur-intern on the Garden Isle and assisted in the work of the three churches there. He has left many books in the homes which testify to his work among the people. Surely additional souls will be "born" into God's kingdom as the re-

sult of this seed sowing. We miss him and wish for him and his family the rich blessing of God as he takes up his work in the Honolulu area.

A little over a year ago Elder Ralph Larson conducted evangelistic meetings in the Kekaha area. On the closing night of the series a call was made, and one of those who responded was Doris Rivera. Despite encouragement from the local pastor, her husband did not join her in consecration to God. Later studies were arranged for in this home, and when Elder Basconcillo met with the couple the husband was very anxious to learn whether the pastor had not spoken to him twice on that previous evening. Upon learning the pastor had come to him only once, both the husband and wife were convinced that it was the pleading of the Holy Spirit that impressed them the second time. After further studies, both husband and wife were baptized and are now determined to lead their six children into the heavenly kingdom.

C. M. BASCONCILLO.

OBITUARIES

MORAN—May Dovall Moran was born April 23, 1890, in Sacramento, Calif.; and died March 1, 1960, in Concord, Calif. In 1907 she was united in marriage to Eugene Moran who preceded her in death. In 1933 Sister Moran was led to attend gospel meetings in the Fruitvale district of Oakland where she learned this glorious message and was baptized by Evangelist Bradley. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Flewelling; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Lenora Russell, Mrs. Rose Doyle, and Mrs. Irene Edgeworth.

WILLE—Pearl Wille was born in 1878 in Kansas; and died March 24, 1960, in Woodland, Calif. She was quite active in the affairs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of which she was a member. She is survived by a son, Beryl Wille; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Lambert, preceded her in death many years ago.

BELKNAP—Nina Belknap was born Jan. 21, 1864; and died in Sunnyvale, Calif., Feb. 18, 1960. She went to the Battle Creek Sanitarium for the nurses course at 16 and there became a Seventh-day Adventist. In 1888 she married Louis Belknap when he graduated from medicine from the University of Michigan. They moved to Oregon and started the first sanitarium work in Portland. In 1897 they moved to San Jose, Calif., and for 30 years carried on medical work there. Mrs. Belknap is survived by 2 sons, Forrest and Julius; and 3 grandchildren.

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BROCKMAN—William Edward Brockman was born at Paso Robles, Calif., Dec. 29, 1885; and died Oct. 1, 1959, at Placerville, Calif. In Oakland he became interested in evangelistic meetings and accepted the Adventist truth. He was one of the founders and a charter member of the Oakdale, Calif., church. The members there are still holding services in the church he bought and helped to remodel and later deeded to the conference. He served his church as deacon, elder, and Sabbath school superintendent. He leaves 2 sisters, Mrs. Warner Clard and Mrs. John DeFelir; and a brother, Joseph C. Brockman.

McKINSEY—Irving A. McKinsey was born Feb. 2, 1884, near Elk City, Kans.; and died at Sanitarium, Calif., March 19, 1960. In 1917 he was married to Agnes Moore in Colorado. Most of his life was spent in California at Kings City and since 1940 near the St. Helena Sanitarium where he worked until the time of his illness. He leaves his wife; 2 adopted daughters, Mrs. Helen Mathisen and Mrs. Leona Neal; 3 grandchildren; and 2 brothers.

BURROWS—Anna A. Burrows was born in Ohio Feb. 28, 1871; and died in Palo Alto, Calif., Feb. 4, 1960. She was a Seventh-day Adventist all of her life and at the time of her death was beginning to read the Bible through for the 38th time. She leaves her son, Earl George Fridley; a daughter, La Tella Atkisson; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

KEPPA—Fereos Keppa was born in Greece Feb. 9, 1885; and died in San Francisco, Calif., March 18, 1960. He cast his lot with the Seventh-day Adventist Church 51 years ago and served as deacon and Sabbath school teacher. His time, means, and talents were wholly dedicated to the Lord's work. His quiet, consistent, unselfish life endeared him to the members of the Central church as well as to many others in the Bay Area.

UNGER—Maud Jennie Hobson Unger was born in Burr Oak, Kans., in 1879; and died March 24, 1960. She joined the Adventist church in Dinuba, Calif., in 1910, and in 1924 moved to Glendale, Calif. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Atchison; 3 sons, a brother, and several sisters.

KRADO—Nannie Cunningham Krado was born in Kentucky July 26, 1881; and died March 18, 1960. She was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Hawthorne, Calif. Her daughter, Mrs. Eloise Kinrade, survives.

JONES—Mary Etta Jones was born in Minnesota Sept. 14, 1872; and died in Modesto, Calif., April 7, 1960. She came to California in the year of her birth and grew up in the Santa Cruz area where the mother of Elder L. K. Dickson with others won her to the Advent message. She was an active church member in San Jose, Oakdale, and Modesto. Two daughters, Mildred and Esther, have been church school teachers for many years. Four children survive her.

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Physics Department Adds New Atomic Reactor

A step-up in plans for the purchase of a nuclear reactor for La Sierra College has moved the date of purchase and installation to within the next two or three weeks, announced Dr. James Riggs, chairman of the physics department.

The reason for the step-up is that personnel from Nuclear-Chicago Corporation, the manufacturing firm which builds and installs the student training reactors, will be on the West Coast within the next few weeks to install a similar training reactor at another college.

Arrangements have been made with the Nuclear-Chicago Corporation to continue the financial arrangements as originally laid out. The plan calls for the college to lay out \$10,000 during the year 1960-61 and an additional \$10,000 the following year.

Full name for the new nuclear reactor is the Nuclear-Chicago Model 9000 Student Training Reactor. It is part of a unique subcritical reactor training laboratory designed to help schools begin or enlarge their nuclear training curriculum.

The complete training program consists of three complementary sections: 1) a water moderated, natural uranium subcritical reactor; 2) radiation detecting and recording instruments including instrumentation systems for both group and individual laboratory experiments and demonstrations; and 3) a detailed manual for use by school personnel and students which contains more than thirty experiments. The experiments for use in laboratory work cover nuclear detection devices, nuclear analytical methods, and reactor measurements.

The Nuclear-Chicago reactor is a subcritical mechanism, meaning that the

vital parts of the assembly—uranium, water, and neutron source—cannot be arranged in any possible way to make the device become critical. If it were possible for the nuclear reactor to become critical, it would set off a dangerous chain reaction and subsequent explosions. Even though it is impossible to make this reactor become critical, it is entirely adequate for studying many steady state characteristics of a full-scale power reactor.

Focal point of the nuclear reactor's operations is a stainless steel tank, four feet in diameter by five feet high, which forms the reactor vessel. The tank contains 435 gallons of water which act as a moderator and shield. Immersed in the water is a lattice-like arrangement of 271 vertical aluminum tubes held in place by two grid plates. Each tube contains five aluminum-jacketed natural uranium lattice to initiate and maintain the chain reaction.

A special room is in readiness for the installation of the nuclear reactor. It will be located on the main floor of the physics building in easy access to all members of the department and where it can be seen by visitors to the department.

In preparation for a more efficient use of this reactor and its associated equipment, Dr. Riggs is scheduled to attend the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies this summer for six weeks on an Atomic Energy Commission-National Science Foundation Summer Institute fellowship in Radioisotope Technology. This course includes special training in the use of radioactive materials, gamma rays, spectrometers, gas

flow counters, techniques in neutron activation, and the handling of high energy radioactive sources.

The La Sierra College physics department is rapidly developing first-class atomic and nuclear physics laboratories and better training of its rapidly increasing physics student group.



It is here. We have been waiting for this author's award book, *Brand From the Burning*. This biography, written by the wife of the missionary who brought Andres from Catholicism to Adventism, is true and thrilling from cover to cover. The story's setting covers much geographic territory—Spain, China, Rome, Costa Rica, Guatemala, and the United States, but far greater is the expanse of thought and spiritual growth depicted. It was a long road from the deeply grounded traditions to the blessed hope in Jesus. It was a tremendous struggle, after years of regimentation and torturing of soul and body, for the priest to grasp the light from above. However, our heavenly Father knows the heart in search of truth and all is possible with the Lord. The book is inspiring, enlightening, and entertaining.

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