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Elder B. W. Mattison Called to Serve as Hawaiian Mission President

Recently Elder Cree Sandefur, president of the Hawaiian Mission for the last six years, accepted a call to Southern California as its president. He and his family arrived in Los Angeles on June 5. Elder Sandefur gave excellent leadership in Hawaii and did not spare

was also pastor of the Lodi Central church for five years. At the time of his recent call to Hawaii he was Sabbath school secretary of the Southeastern California Conference. He has also had several years of experience as Missionary Volunteer secretary and as a member of local conference committees. All of this experience has given him a good background for this new responsibility.

We believe that Elder Mattison will give effective spiritual leadership to the field and that the work will prosper greatly.

R. R. BIETZ, *President,*
Pacific Union Conference.

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Music Camp Applications Pour in at Record Rate

Applications to the Pacific Union Music Camp to be held on the campus of Monterey Bay Academy August 7 to 17, 1960, have been coming in at a rate almost fifty per cent greater than a year ago, and all signs point toward another very successful camp.

This seems to reflect the fact that students who attended the camp last summer have helped spread enthusiasm for this unique kind of camp. Students have acclaimed it as a lasting experience in music education in a balancing framework of spiritual guidance and wholesome recreation.

The music camp student will find a busy and activity-loaded schedule waiting for him or her at the camp. The typical day might follow this pattern:

- 6:45 Breakfast
- 7:30 Worship in Chapel
- 8:00 Full Band
- 8:55 Chorale
- 9:45 Honor Band
- 10:40 Orchestra
- 11:35 Camp Chorus
- 12:30 Dinner

- 1:30 Recreation
(Skating, Ball, Tennis, Etc.)
- 4:15 Orchestra
- 5:10 Chorale, Honor Band
- 6:00 Supper
- 7:00 Section Rehearsals
- 8:15 Evening Program
- 10:00 Lights Out

During the daily program outlined above, classes in music theory, music appreciation, piano, organ, ensembles, and applied music, and sectional rehearsals will also be scheduled.

Seldom will students, who enjoy and appreciate music, have such an unparalleled opportunity to learn under the direction of outstanding college professors and academy music instructors and in such an ideal environment. The experience of a camp such as this is one of the experiences of a lifetime!

Though space is limited we are still accepting applications to the Music Camp and will continue to do so as long as rooms are still available. All music students of high school age, who can be recommended by their music teacher, principal, and pastor, are eligible to attend. If you do not have an application blank, ask for one from one of the just mentioned individuals, or drop a card today to Pacific Union SDA Music Camp, P.O. Box 146, Glendale 5, California.

D. M. WARREN, *Director,*
Pacific Union SDA Music Camp.

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Army Unit at Camp Doss

The 60th Field Hospital unit of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, will be at Camp Doss, the National Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp, for three days this summer. They will set up their field hospital unit in complete working order and demonstrate it to trainees at the camp. Army field hospitals train in the field for a number of days each month, setting up their hospital unit so that it will

himself in devotion to the cause. The entire field responded and much was accomplished. An excellent spirit prevails in the Islands.

We are pleased to announce that Elder B. W. Mattison has accepted the call to serve as president of the Hawaiian Mission. The Mattison family will sail on July 14 for their new post of duty.

Elder Mattison has had considerable experience in pastoral work, primarily in the Northern California Conference, where he was pastor of the Grand Avenue and East Oakland churches. He

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Sunset Table

(Daylight Saving in California and Nevada)

Friday, July 15

Angwin	8:34	Oakland	8:31
Arlington	8:01	San Diego	7:57
Chico	8:34	San Jose	8:28
Eureka	8:47	Phoenix	7:39
Fresno	8:18	Reno	8:26
Lodi	8:28	Salt Lake City	7:58
Loma Linda	8:01	Honolulu	7:17
Los Angeles	8:05	Hilo	7:03

Friday, July 22

Angwin	8:29	Oakland	8:26
Arlington	7:57	San Diego	7:53
Chico	8:29	San Jose	8:23
Eureka	8:42	Phoenix	7:35
Fresno	8:13	Reno	8:21
Lodi	8:23	Salt Lake City	7:53
Loma Linda	7:57	Honolulu	7:14
Los Angeles	8:01	Hilo	7:00

always be ready for action. Arrangements have been made for the 60th Field Hospital to conduct their field training at Camp Doss. This offers an unparalleled opportunity for our young men to get a very intimate look at just the type of work they may be doing when they get into military service. The training at Camp Doss this summer is the best ever offered by the War Service Commission of Seventh-day Adventists.

The events of the past few weeks have shown us once more the rapidity with which startling changes come in this world in these days. There is no opportunity to get ready when a crisis comes. It is over with, done, accomplished, before people can grasp what is happening. These happenings give us warning to prepare. For our young men who face military service the only sensible thing to do is to prepare now for what the Bible tells us certainly is coming. The best preparation that we know of is a firm relationship with our Lord and Saviour, coupled with a practical training as given at Camp Doss.

Camp Doss this summer will be on the West Coast at Gladstone Park, the Oregon Conference campgrounds. The time is August 16 to 30. Young men who will be at least in the eleventh grade in September are eligible to attend. The cost is only \$33.50, which includes room, board, tuition, insurance, and the use of books, a fatigue uniform, and other supplies while in camp.

For more information concerning Camp Doss, write to your local conference MV secretary now.

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Faith for Today Appearances

OAKLAND—8 p.m.
Sunday, July 17
Grand Avenue Church
LODI—8 p.m.
Monday, July 18
Conference Auditorium

Elder W. A. Fagal and his TV quartet will make two personal appearances in the Northern California Conference—July 17 at Oakland and July 18 at



W. A. Fagal

Lodi. These will be two spiritual feasts you can't afford to miss.

Television audiences will want to see the group in person and to meet Elder Fagal. Why not tell your friends about these meetings and invite them to attend one of them. A friendly telephone call will many times work miracles in getting folks out, and if you can offer to take them, so much the better.

It is an unusual privilege to have this TV group from New York come to our field, and every effort should be made to acquaint our friends with our own telecast, Faith for Today. We are now on KOVR, Stockton; KHSL, Chico; and KIEM, Eureka. Invite your friends to tune in, and also to see this TV group in person.

A reminder: Grand Avenue church, 278 Grand Avenue, Oakland, July 17, 8 p.m.; and Lodi Conference Auditorium, Lodi, July 18, 8 p.m.

W. B. BRISTOW, Secretary,
Public Affairs Department.

Dorcas Welfare Ministry

A beautiful example of the effective results of the Dorcas Welfare ministry has been brought to our attention by Mrs. D. L. Bartlett, leader of the Richmond Dorcas Society.

The story began last Christmas when Mrs. Bartlett and the Bible instructor called on a family referred to them by Mr. Dean, a local colporteur. They found a humble but neat little home where an elderly lady was tenderly car-



THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

"Messiah Is Christ"—July 17.

"Who Is the Messiah?"—July 24.

ing for her husband confined to his bed with a serious cardiac condition. The Dorcas Society provided generously for their needs and gave them a happy holiday experience.

The Bible instructor, learning that the elderly couple had once taken Bible lessons from some Adventist neighbors in Modesto, followed up the interest with weekly visits and Bible lessons. It was not long before the old gentleman expressed a desire to join with God's remnant people, but before his wish could be granted he was taken to the hospital in a very weakened condition. This did not end the matter for him, however, for it was here by his hospital bed that the pastor of the Richmond church, J. D. Hardt, was privileged to extend to him the right hand of fellowship, and he was received by his brethren into the Body of Christ. Just shortly after this, he was laid to rest awaiting the call of his Master. The last words he was known to have spoken were "Praise the Lord—His will be done."

Where could we find a more touching and gratifying example of the purpose of our Dorcas ministry? May God grant many such experiences to our faithful Dorcas workers as they labor to bring Jesus to a suffering world.

CLARA STEFFES, PR Secy.

Thirty-nine Years of Teaching!

Miss Lena Butler, teacher of grades one and two at the St. Helena Foothills School near the St. Helena Sanitarium, and her pupils enjoyed a party on June 8. Refreshments were served, group games were played, and a moving picture provided additional entertainment.

At 2:30 a surprise for Miss Butler began. She was called forward and presented with a sand pail and shovel to help her enjoy her vacation this summer! Then a "Favorite Teacher Award" was pinned on her. A story of her life was read, after which the children filed past her, dropping tokens of appreciation into the sand pail.

So ended Miss Butler's thirty-ninth year of teaching, and what a blessing she has been to hundreds of boys and girls through the years. The patrons and children of the St. Helena Foothills School are looking forward to her return when school opens again in September.

MRS. ELLEN R. MELLOR.



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Meetings in Price, Utah

March of Time Bible Lectures, a series of evangelistic meetings, will be conducted in Price, Utah, by Robert Dale and J. Gordon Paxton. These lectures will be presented in the American Legion Hall in Price every night from July 17 to August 7.

If any of our RECORDER readers have friends or relatives living in Price, Helper, Wellington, Dragerton, or Sunnyside, Utah, and would like to have them receive an invitation to these meetings, please write to Robert Dale, Box 108, Price, Utah, giving the names and addresses. Every attempt will be made to contact these people.

We pray that the Lord will richly bless in this effort to bring the gospel to the people in this area.

ROBERT DALE, Pastor,
Price and Moab Churches.

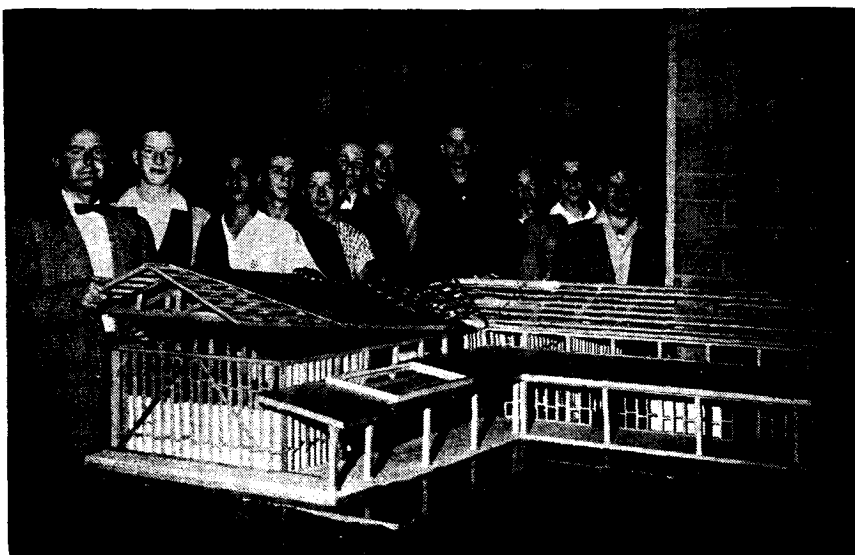
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Camp Meeting Is in Progress

Camp meeting is in progress at Soquel. I am sending this brief note to all who have not been able to come. Our tents and trailer spaces are all filled, but we still wish you could be with us for the last Sabbath, July 16. You would have to arrange for your own housing accommodations; but if you can possibly arrange your program so you can come, I feel it will be very much worth while and you will receive a real blessing.

Elder Fagal and the quartet of the Faith for Today television program will be with us over the weekend of July 15 to 17. Elders A. O. Dart, E. B. Hare, R. A. Anderson, and D. A. Delafield from the General Conference will be with us. Elder R. F. Cottrell from the Review and Herald will be here, and Elder Robert Dunton and the other members of the conference evangelistic group will also have a part on the program. You will also want to hear Elder A. R. Norcliffe, returned missionary from the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission. He will be here with the latest



—Photo by Jeanne Parrett.

Mr. Fred Perlee and his ninth grade industrial arts class of the Napa Junior Academy have completed a scale model of the addition to be built on their present school. A science laboratory and the new rooms for the tenth grade will form an L on the east end of the front section of the school. The model is complete in detail, including the miniature experiment tables for group use. Construction will occupy the summer months, and it is expected that the rooms will be ready for use in September. Pictured above are, from left to right: Mr. Perlee, Otis Kittle, Tom Buzelli, John Ellyson, Clayton Field, Jonathan Jones, Darryl Bechthold, Charles LeVere, Don Carpenter, Arthur Johnson, and Ronald Harris.



Elder W. A. Fagal with the Faith for Today quartet.

report from our work in that troubled area.

Pray for the meetings here at the camp and remember that the folk who are here are remembering you all back home in the churches. Try to come if you can for the last days of the camp.

D. E. VENDEN, President.

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California's Homeless Children

There are today 4,400 delinquent children, boys and girls, in the various institutions and schools of the California Youth Authority. Ten years ago there were two thousand. It is estimated that ten years from now there will be more than eight thousand, all guilty of antisocial behavior and charged by the courts with violations of the law; and these are not all. In addition there is that larger number of delinquent youth in the many juvenile halls and camps of the different counties and municipalities within the state. As citizens we are presented herewith one of the most serious problems facing the people of California as it does, indeed, Americans throughout the nation. The problem originates usually with the parents, but it is here.

For the past year, lacking a short time, it has been my privilege to administer the Word of God among the boys of one of these schools, serving as their Protestant chaplain. Today I am making an appeal to Seventh-day Adventist parents in the hope that some might be able to open their homes to

that segment of our youthful parolees who, following their training in one of these institutions, must be placed in a foster home. In making this appeal it is recognized, of course, that not every family is equipped to undertake this or should endeavor to undertake this form of home missionary service. We believe, however, there are devoted fathers and mothers whom God will lead to lend a helping hand to a boy or a girl who has never had a real home or a real chance to make good in life.

Many of these youth are still of tender years. In the school where I serve, we have nearly two hundred boys whose median age is twelve, and many of nine and ten years of age. Most of these boys have never experienced the love and faithful guidance of Christian parents. Some have been unwanted children from the beginning. The good fortune of having been born in a home where father and mother gather the children daily for prayer and the reading of the Holy Scriptures has never been theirs. One eleven-year-old boy, perhaps typical of many others, told me he had already lived in seven foster homes and hardly knew what a real home was like.

Such boys crave affection and many would respond to the kindly touch and guidance of a Christian father and mother. For those who must be placed in a home other than their own, the churches of this country are given a rare opportunity to train such boys in

the way of God's commandments. Their homes, when duly accepted by the authorities, can become real foster homes with a Christian significance. It was concerning this type of work that the servant of the Lord has had much to say. Certainly what she said has never had so much significance as now. The need for good homes for homeless boys and girls in this state has never been more urgent than it is now, today. Note the following message:

There is a wide field of usefulness before all who will work for the Master in caring for the children and youth who have been deprived of the watchful guidance of parents and the subduing influence of a Christian home. Many of them have inherited evil traits of character; and if left to grow up in ignorance, they will drift into associations that lead to vice and crime. These unpromising children need to be placed in a position favorable for the formation of a right character, that they may become children of God. . . . As far as lies in your power, make a home for the homeless. Let every one stand ready to act a part in helping forward this work.—*Testimonies*, Vol. 6, pp. 282 and 284.

Those who are interested should contact their welfare officer in their own county. Pray about it, brethren and sisters, and seek His guidance in these matters. He will make it clear and reveal to you what you might do in providing a home for the homeless children. Perhaps you might help in reshaping a life to conform to the image of Him who loved these boys and girls and gave His life to redeem them.

WM. H. BERGHERM.

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Arizona News

A WORD TO THE WISE: Plan now to take full advantage of the "extra special" prices that the Book and Bible House will offer you at camp meeting this year. Not only will the prices be good, but the selection of bargains will be unusual. The Book and Bible House will be open for business on the campground July 21. Be prepared in two ways for this "once-a-year opportunity"—be on hand when the specials are announced, and have that money ready for that "good" investment.

THE CONFERENCE OFFICE will be closed July 19 through July 31. Any business that you need to care for be-

fore August 1 should be taken care of before July 19.

THE NEW PRESCOTT CHURCH BUILDING had its roof on as of June 26. The building is progressing very nicely, and the members are looking forward to the time in the near future when they can move in.

ELDER H. T. BERGH moved into his new office at the conference headquarters June 28. Within a few days Elder J. F. Knipschild, Mrs. Opal Buthers, and Mrs. Marion Reiber will be established in their new locations, and the work of the treasury department will be centralized for greater efficiency.

MAKING ROOM FOR THE NEW AUDITORIUM has been the business of the Phoenix Elementary School constituency on recent Sunday mornings. The old Pathfinder building that has been located behind the school has been torn down, and the ground will soon be cleared. Plans to erect a new auditorium on the school grounds are progressing very well.

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Camp Meeting Sabbath School

This is your camp meeting Sabbath school report. Judging by the many fine reports and words of commendation, Sabbath school proved a real blessing and inspiration to the thousands who attended one of the twelve separate groups that met. It is believed that about twenty thousand in all attended each Sabbath.

Outstanding features of the first Sabbath school on June 18 included a splendid lesson study by Dr. Rudolph Rodreguiz. The audience participation was enthusiastic and interesting. David deWaal of the White Memorial church, formerly of Africa, gave a most thrilling mission appeal. The response was tremendous. The largest single camp meeting mission offering, over \$10,000, was received. Surely this makes God happy to see His people giving so liberally.

Musical numbers beautifully rendered were by the Burbank Crusaders, a group of children under the direction of their paster, Elder Paul Campbell; Barbara Morton of Pomona, who di-

rected us closer to God in song; and Harry Schrillo and David Greene aided in the mission appeal as they asked in song, "Is Your All on the Altar?"

Two unusual innovations included the finding of our oldest Sabbath school member and a farewell service for Dr. and Mrs. Wahlen, who left on the following Monday for Korea. We were thrilled as we saw so many eighty- and ninety-year-old "youngsters," but Brother Matesen topped them all at 104 years of age. The grand finale of the Sabbath school was the never-to-be-forgotten experience of singing "God Be With You . . ." to this young couple, the Wahlen, who are carrying out their decision to "go where you want me to go, dear Lord."

The second Sabbath school of camp meeting will be reported at a later date when totals are compiled. You can see how good it was to be at Sabbath school. Camp meeting Sabbath school started at 8:45 with the song service, and the other features at nine. Be sure to start and stop your regular Sabbath school on time at the designated hour.

May God bless you with a wonderful Sabbath school soul winning year.

CLARENCE C. KOTT, Secy.,
Sabbath School Department.

Special Notice

Urgently needed by Dr. A. W. Truman, an out-of-print book, *Christian Temperance and Bible Hygiene*. Dr. Truman has been using this book in lectures for many years, but while he was lecturing in New York many of his valuable books and papers with notes were taken. Please contact Dr. A. T. McGuffin, 2759 E. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale 6, Calif. CI 4-1179 or CH 5-4462.

Progress in Temple City

About six years ago a number of folks living in the Temple City, Arcadia, and San Gabriel area decided that a Seventh-day Adventist church should be established in Temple City. The charter membership was seventy-eight, and the congregation met for some time in the Temple City Methodist church.

Subsequently a very desirable lot was secured on which has been erected a youth chapel and Sabbath school rooms for all divisions. Now the second phase of our building program is soon to begin—the erecting of our main church sanctuary.



—Photo by Frank Hewlett.

The members of the Temple City church building committee with the pastor are pictured above, from left to right: Edward Brady, Harold Calkins, pastor, Merle Collins, Albert Johnson, and Charles Martin.

A unique goal device has recently been erected in the foyer of the youth chapel in order that the members may know each Sabbath how much has been raised on the current goal.

The Temple City church has been fortunate recently in having the Duntun-Turner evangelistic group with them for a series of meetings. One baptism has already been held and others are contemplated in the weeks ahead. This series of meetings proved a real blessing to the church, and the congregation was happy to have this fine evangelistic group in our community.

When completed the new church edifice and the accompanying buildings will comprise one of the most complete and beautiful churches in the Southern California Conference. The current membership is 330 and is growing rapidly.

It is the hope of the members of the Temple City church that they will continue to exemplify to the fullest extent all phases of the gospel in this rapidly growing area in the San Gabriel Valley.

WERNER E. CARLSON.

Meet Dr. S. P. S. Edwards of Ventura Estates

It is always a thrilling experience to sit down with Dr. Edwards and have him relate his past experiences of his close relationship with youth and with the pioneers of the Advent message.

Dr. Edwards was born in 1873 of Seventh-day Adventist parents who were brought into the message by Joseph Bates. With his keen memory he is qualified to relate not only interesting, but helpful experiences of those early days.

"Through all my life," he informs us, "I was closely associated with the leaders in our denominational work, including Elder and Mrs. White, Elders J. N. Andrews, S. N. Haskell, George I. Butler, Uriah Smith, J. N. Loughborough, D. A. and A. T. Robinson, F. E. Belden, A. T. Jones, W. A. Spicer, A. G. Daniells, and O. A. Olson, and Drs. Kellogg, David Paulson, and many others."

He will tell you that Sister White was a personal friend of his parents, and that he, himself, had many personal visits with her and much correspondence from her. In fact, he enjoys telling how Sister White rocked him to sleep when he was an infant. His early schooling was with the famous Washington, New Hampshire, Farnsworth boys. They attended the South Lancaster Academy in Massachusetts together for nine years with Dr. Edwards graduating in 1892.

He studied medicine at Battle Creek College and the Cook County Hospital in Chicago, graduating with an M.D. degree in 1899. After completing his course he taught the sciences in old Battle Creek College and the then new Emmanuel Missionary College at Berrien Springs, Michigan. He was called to the General Conference in 1903 to be its medical secretary. Then he went to the Lake Union Conference as medical secretary. When the College of Medical Evangelists was started at Loma Linda in 1910, he was called there to teach and remained there in active duty until his retirement in 1950. He carried many other duties such as public health work for city, county, and state, and through all these very busy years he took an active part in church work. His life was wholly dedicated to the advancement of the third angel's message and is, indeed, a full life. We are most happy to have Dr. Edwards here in our midst at Ventura Estates.

GEORGE A. CAMPBELL, *Chaplain*.

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1960 Investitures

Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people. The church should arouse and manifest a deep interest in this work; for now as never before, Satan and his host are determined to enlist the youth under the black banner that leads to ruin and death.

God has appointed the church as a watchman, to have a jealous care over the youth and children, and as a sentinel to see the approach of the enemy and give warning of danger. . . .

While we should put forth earnest efforts for the masses of the people around us, and push the work into foreign fields, no amount of labor in this line can excuse us for neglecting the education of our children and youth.—*Counsels to Parents and Teachers*, page 165.

It is good to see that our parents, teachers, and youth leaders are meeting the challenge of the hour and are busy educating our youth for service in the cause of God. In recent weeks we in the MV department have been visiting the various schools, churches, and Pathfinder clubs with our Investiture service. It has been wonderful to see the way our parents and leaders are helping our children and young people build characters for eternity.

In six weeks we had thirty Investitures. The programs presented have been outstanding. It was marvelous the way these boys and girls said their various parts and told of the many different ways they had shared their faith. Parents and friends showed great interest in the demonstrations of such skills as knot tying and first aid. This year in our Investiture services we invested 220 Busy Bees, 226 Sunbeams, 163 Builders, 151 Helping Hands, 281 Friends, 113 Companions, 40 Explorers, 26 Guides, and 31 Master Guides.

What does all this mean? It means that here we have a group of young people who are training themselves to be better workers for Christ. They are building characters for that eternal home which Christ is building for each one who is faithful to Him. Here is a group of young people who believe in the second coming of Christ and are busy telling others of His soon return.

We are proud of this fine group who have been invested, and we are especially proud of those who were invested

as Master Guides. We know that these Master Guides are consecrated youth leaders who are devoted to helping young people prepare for the second coming of Christ. We appreciate the many active Master Guides in our conference. We realize they spend many long hours guiding the youth, but what a thrill it will be to see these young people in heaven as a result of our small part in molding their characters. Let each one pray for our youth as we march along to that better land.

E. L. TAYLOR, *Assoc. Secy.*,
Missionary Volunteer Dept.

Greetings From Calexico Mission School

We feel that the Lord has blessed us in a special way this year, and I would like to share these blessings with you.

March 14 to 18 was our Week of Prayer. The Southeastern California Conference Committee authorized us to ask Elder Raul Sanchez of El Paso, Texas, to be our guest and speaker. The Lord blessed us abundantly during that week. At the end of Friday's meeting Elder Sanchez made an altar call to those who wanted to accept Jesus as their personal Saviour, study the Bible more, and be baptized someday. As Elder Eliezer Benavides, Mr. Harvey Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Torres sang, the students began listening to the appeal of the Spirit of the Lord and began to come forward under the criticism, ridicule, and opposing pressure of their classmates. The quartet continued singing and the students kept coming forward and placing themselves on the platform facing their friends. We could not hold back the tears of joy as we saw these dear young people respond to the calling of the Holy Spirit.

When the quartet stopped singing, there were 103 students on the platform. A prayer of consecration was offered, the students who had not come forward were dismissed and the ones on the platform were seated. Each one gave us his name for a special Bible class. We had to rearrange our class schedule to accommodate this extra class, and the first time it met we were surprised to find that there were 125 in attendance instead of 103. Immediately we felt the need of dividing into two groups, and it wasn't long before we decided that three groups would be even better.

These classes have been carried on



twice a week ever since. Elder Benavides has one class, Elder Augustine Cortez of Brawley has the second, and I have the third. The interest has remained very high, so that we decided to organize a full fledged baptismal class. We made it very clear that we wanted only those who were seriously thinking about baptism to join this class led by Elder Benavides, our local pastor. The other two classes would continue as general Bible study groups. To our amazement, thirty-seven young people joined this baptismal class.

Now the devil was angry and worked harder than ever. One of our most promising students was suddenly taken out of school. While her older sister was in my office telling why she was taken out of school, about forty young people led by Mr. Howard Barron, Mrs. Sally Torres, and Mr. Kenneth Juler joined in a season of earnest prayer in her favor. God answered those earnest prayers, many of which were spoken by Catholic young people, and Monday morning after our faculty worship she came beaming into my office. "I'm back," she said. "What happened?" I asked. "I don't know," was the reply. But all of us knew. God is powerful and watches over his own. Her troubles are not over, however. She still faces great opposition from her own family. Pressure is being brought to bear from every side. As this one, so there are thirty-six others, and we do not know how many more, who are right now in the "valley of decision." We believe this valley of decision for these young people is a deep one, because it includes so much.

Our brethren in Calexico and Mexicali have agreed to have a special season of prayer in favor of these young people every morning at 6:30 in their homes. We will be faced with great trials and we also need your support. Please pray that we as teachers may have God's wisdom to know how to handle the situations as they arise. Especially pray for these dear young people who have caught a vision of their loving Saviour and have the determination to follow Him. The problems they face seem insurmountable, but confident in the promise "All things are possible to him that believeth," they are stepping out. May God have mercy on every one of them and give them the complete victory.

We commit ourselves into God's

hands to be used as humble instruments going forward in faith. We thank you for your interest and your prayers. May God richly bless you.

HARLEY BOEHM, *Principal*,
Calexico Mission School.

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A NEW hospital will open in Novato, Calif., 25 miles north of San Francisco, in January, 1961. Hospital personnel in all categories are needed. R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, maids, cooks, office workers, gardeners living in this area please contact Drs. Weseman and Shelton, 1324 Grant Ave., Novato, Calif. TW 2-2211.

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LA SIERRA COLLEGE

Important Change in College Entrance Examination Schedule

The La Sierra College entrance test program this year will be administered in four convenient centers over southern California. This is a change from previous years, when four long examinations were crowded into one day during college freshman orientation week. Applicants may now arrange to take their entrance examinations in their communities during the months of July and August before the rush of September registration.

From the office of the dean of students Mrs. Janet Jacobs, school psychologist, will be sent to administer the battery of three tests. She will be assisted by other personnel from the college. They will remain in each area three days, one day for testing and two extra days for interpreting test results to students and parents who would like to know their meaning in order better to decide on a college course of study.

The tests to be given are a college ability test, a reading test, and a new addition this year—a Values Study of each entrant. These are required before a student can be registered; therefore, all prospective entrants to La Sierra College this fall are urged to arrange to take the tests when they are given at one of the testing centers. Mrs. Jacobs will have additional tests with her to recommend to those who have unique problems of decision; however, there will be a fee for any test administered outside of the entrance battery (college ability, reading, and values).

Anyone not able to attend the testing session scheduled for his area should go to another center when the time may be more convenient.

Entrance Test Centers

La Sierra College:

For students from San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange counties.

July 17: Tests administered 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Lower HMA.

July 18, 19: Counseling, interpretation, and further testing by appointment.

Glendale Academy Library:

For students in the east Los Angeles area.

August 14: Tests administered 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

August 15, 16: Counseling, interpretation, and further testing by appointment.

Lynwood Academy Library:

For students in the west Los Angeles area.

August 17: Tests administered 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

August 18, 19: Counseling, interpretation, and further testing by appointment.

San Diego Academy Library:

For students from San Diego and Imperial counties.

August 28: Tests administered 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

August 29, 30: Counseling, interpretation, and further testing by appointment.

Assistant Professor of Mathematics Named

The college administration announces the appointment of Mr. Hilmer W. Besel of Arlington, California, as assistant professor of mathematics at La Sierra College. Mr. Besel received his B.A. from Union College and his M.A. degree from the University of Nebraska. He has pursued further graduate studies at Temple University, Philadelphia, and at UCLA. His teaching experience includes Union College, 1949 to 1952, and more recently UCLA extension courses.

Professor Besel is an acknowledged authority in the development work on digital computer components. From 1953 to 1955 he was employed by the Radio Corporation of America as research engineer in this field, and since 1955 he has been connected with the U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory near La Sierra in similar research. For the past three years he has served as head of the statistical branch in the Ordnance Laboratory, supervising programing and instrumentation for the solution of mathematical problems on a digital computer.

His fine record in research and his interest in developing a strong department of mathematics on our campus make his appointment an important step in the growth of La Sierra College. We welcome him to our faculty.

New Head of Department of Psychology Arrives on Campus

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Bull and daughter, Nancy Lee, formerly of Walla Walla College, have arrived on the La Sierra College campus to begin their work with us. Dr. Bull is teaching in the summer school and is giving par-

ticular attention to the graduate program in education.

1960 Winner of Redlands Bowl Young Artists Auditions

D. Ann Goley, freshman violin student of Prof. Alfred Walters, won the Redlands Bowl Auditions this year as Senior Violin Winner. She was featured on the program in the Bowl Tuesday evening, June 28, with the four other winners when she played Allegro from Concerto in D Major No. 4 by Mozart, Romance from Concerto No. 2, Op. 22 by Wieniaski, and Nigun by Bloch. Professor Walters accompanied her at the piano.

Last year's winner from the college was Brenda Weibel Ferguson in the Junior Violin section. She was also a pupil of Professor Walters.

R.S.V.P.

The most thrilling words that we will hear as we enter God's kingdom will be "It was you who invited me here." We can begin to have this experience now—in part. Read the following brief messages sent in by Voice of Prophecy enrollees and listeners. Perhaps it was you who invited these persons to enroll or listen.

Mrs. Esther Shader of Long Beach, California, writes: "I am keeping Saturday, the seventh-day Sabbath, and I think we should try to teach others the truth."

From Alhambra, California, Mrs. Emily Madeira says: "I want to learn all I can about the seventh-day Sabbath, so when my friends ask me why I changed, I can tell them."

Listen to Mrs. Adeline Senner of Thornton, California, as she testifies: "I am keeping Saturday, the seventh-day Sabbath, and I believe it is the right day to worship our Lord."

Keeping the Sabbath is a new experience for Mrs. Dorothy E. Dutra. She writes: "The Sabbath is a new experience to me and my household. I know that Saturday is the Sabbath and is in keeping with God's Holy Word."

Let each of us know the true joy of leading friend or stranger heavenward by enrolling someone each week in the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence Course. See your church radio-TV secretary for a supply of enrollment cards.

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