



"When He Saw the Multitudes, He was Moved With Compassion"

The New Testament is replete with similar texts to the one (Matt. 9:36) giving this article its title. Many others walked the streets of Jerusalem along with the Master. They purchased their wares in the same markets, worshiped at the same synagogues, and attended the same feasts; but somehow they never saw the multitude sufficiently to be moved with compassion. It is a very easy thing to go through life never seeing the multitude. The reason is simple. Our lives are too self-centered.

The story is told of an ancient Chinese philosopher who pondered the mysteries of the universe. He cogitated on the phenomenon of the solar system and debated in his mind whether the sun revolved around the earth or the earth around the sun, and whether the moon was circling the earth, or the earth was circling the moon. His pensive meditations led him to a unique conclusion. He concluded that the sun was revolving around the earth, and so was the moon in its lesser orbit, and that all of the rest of the universe was revolving around the sun as it orbited the earth. The earth in turn, he concluded, was really revolving around him; thus he became the center of the universe. Forsooth, we all are the centers, each of our own little universe. Thus it is very easy to go through life relating the universe and all the events that transpire therein to us, rather than relating our lives to God's plan for His universe. We never see the multitude, and so are never moved with compassion.

The Statistical Department tells me that in the United States our mission offerings are not increasing in proportion to our tithes increase. Our tithes reflect the temporal prosperity of our church members, and they are increas-

ing as the Lord blesses our members and as the economy of the country expands. Why then do our mission offerings lag behind? Can it be that too frequently we have reached the same conclusion of our Chinese philosopher of long ago? We have become too much the center of our universe. Thus we go through life seeing our wants and desires, but never actually seeing the multitudes. We are too little moved with compassion.

A new hospital is soon to be started

The Church and Politics

As a church we do not plan to enter into the political campaign. The Seventh-day Adventist name should not be linked to any political party, nor should the church be listed as favoring or opposing any candidate.

Every Christian citizen has responsibilities toward the state. One is the casting of his ballot. As a citizen he will weigh the issues, he will examine the candidates to determine how he can conscientiously vote. The responsibility of voting should cause every citizen to study the qualifications of each candidate and then with much heart searching decide how he will mark his ballot in the secrecy of the voting booth.

Seventh-day Adventists are a people with a mission. They have a splendid work to do. They have a commission to preach the Word of God and to make disciples of all men. Naturally there will be many distractions arising to prevent them from single-mindedly accomplishing their task. Satan would be pleased to see this movement sidetracked from its main objectives. Politics can be one of these distractions.

To become embroiled in any issue

by our church in Hong Kong. Not too long ago I had the privilege of passing through that great city while visiting our medical institutions in the Far Eastern Division. For the sum of eighty-six cents I partook of an abundant Chinese dinner. Outside the restaurant stood the hollow-eyed, the gaunt, the tattered, and the starving with empty rice bowls, and it seemed to me that the world didn't care. It is not a happy experience to partake of bounties while the starving look on. If any one of the starving of Hong Kong came to any of our churches in America on a Sabbath, he would be clothed and fed. But they

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other than preaching Christ will unnecessarily antagonize some individuals, for feelings can run high when emotions are aroused. This animosity when incurred in pursuit of a side issue is unnecessary and will delay the final triumph of God's message in the world. When men are inflamed over political issues it is unwise to have any hostility directed at the messenger of the gospel or at the church. Such aroused feelings will neutralize the efforts of the witness for God for some time to come.

To declare for any candidate would immediately line up many people against the church. To preach from the pulpit in favor of a candidate would so arouse the feelings of that candidate's opponents that it might be impossible to ever speak to them in later years about the saving grace of Christ. The church has a work to do separate and distinct from the rough and tumble battle of politics.

Therefore the Christian worker for God is counseled to stand aloof from the political arena. He should not identify himself with any political party. His church should not take its stand as

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Sunset Table

(Daylight Saving in California and Nevada)

Friday, September 9

Angwin	7:27	Oakland	7:26
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Eureka	7:36	Phoenix	6:42
Fresno	7:15	Reno	7:17
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Loma Linda	7:03	Honolulu	6:40
Los Angeles	7:07	Hilo	6:28

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Angwin	7:15	Oakland	7:15
Arlington	6:55	San Diego	6:53
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Eureka	7:23	Phoenix	6:33
Fresno	7:05	Reno	7:05
Lodi	7:11	Salt Lake City	6:34
Loma Linda	6:54	Honolulu	6:33
Los Angeles	6:58	Hilo	6:21



MAKE A . . . VOICE CALL SUNDAY
Invite Others to Listen

THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

"Why Not Try the Bible?"—Sept. 11.

"Faith on the Earth"—Sept. 18.

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a standard bearer for any partisan interests.

The church will lose its influence when it is identified with any sectional or political interests. The church must keep before its members the reason for its existence—to win men to Christ. If the individual members have a burden to participate in any of the activities of an election, they can do so separate from the church and not involve the church in any way.

M. E. LOEWEN, *Secretary*,
Department of Public Affairs,
General Conference of SDA.

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The Use of Our Possessions

What we do to reach men and women with the hope of Christ's coming must be done today. Our money and our prayers are essential, and rich is the reward to God's people for the investment they make in His work. Thus our tithes and offerings accomplish His work in all the earth.

But more than this, our possessions can be placed on the altar for use in God's cause when we no longer need them. Have you ever read the following quotation?

Would you make your property secure? Place it in the hand that bears the nail-print of the crucifixion. Retain it in your possession, and it will be to your eternal loss. Give it to God, and from that moment it bears His inscription. It is sealed with His immutability. Would you enjoy your substance? Then use it for the blessing of the suffering.—*Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 51.

You say, how can I do this when I must have a home as long as I live? This is possible, and your local Conference Association has a plan whereby you can accomplish this. Write to them today and ask for full information. It will bring peace of mind to have your desire for the blessings God has bestowed upon you used in His cause when you have no further need.

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

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He Was Moved With Compassion

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are in Hong Kong and it is too far away for us to see the multitude and have compassion.

While visiting our hospital in Saigon where a very fine medical work is being conducted, I walked at night from the hospital to the home where I was staying and stepped over the sleeping bodies

of people—people who had no place to go and so slept in the street. And again it seemed to me that the world didn't care. If these people lay down to sleep in the street outside our homes tonight, the city would be aroused and we would open our homes, our churches, and our public buildings to give them shelter. They are in Saigon, however, and a hundred places so far away that we are unmoved.

As I have seen the devotion and sacrifice of our missionaries in many lands, I have experienced a feeling of shame and embarrassment for the luxury in which we live. We have never seen the multitude. It is so far away. Distance mutes their call, dulls our eyes to their needs, and makes it all quite abstract. This church is doing its very best to minister to the needs of the multitude, both physically and spiritually. It is our job to set immortality in the midst of the multitude. The extent to which this ministry can extend is measured not by the good intentions of the church leaders, but by the resources which the church members make available for this great cause. The liberality of the church will be in exact proportion to the glimpse of the multitude, for no one can behold the multitude and not be moved with compassion. Will you not take a new look at the multitude and its needs, and respond with a liberal Mission Extension Offering on September 10?

H. E. RICE, *Assoc. Secy.*,
Medical Department,
General Conference of SDA.

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House-to-house Month

September is the month when all the churches in North America will be urged to organize their members to visit every home in behalf of the Bible correspondence school study plan.

In these days of radio and television advertising, many have felt that we have found an easy method of preaching the gospel and advertising our Bible correspondence courses which are designed to win souls to Christ. This, I fear, is a mistaken idea. There is no easy method. It all takes hard, diligent work if we are going to reach the masses. True, the weekly invitations over the air to enroll in the Bible correspondence school courses are very appealing and thousands have responded, but how are the millions going to be reached who do not listen to the broadcasts? The answer

TARGET APPLICATION

EVERY MEMBER
ENROLLING
SOMEONE
EVERY WEEK



CONTACT SOMEONE FOR CHRIST

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

is simple—by personal contact. “Diligent personal effort must be put forth in their behalf.” (G.W., p. 364.)

Let me illustrate. The Iowa Conference was the second conference to be organized in the world, which would indicate that the message has been preached there about as long as anywhere. The Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today, and other broadcasts with accompanying “commercials” for the Bible correspondence school courses, have been released for many years giving almost complete coverage of the state, and yet the “write-in” response was very small. Elder E. T. Gackenhimer, radio-television secretary for the Iowa Conference, decided that something more must be done. Letters, in which were enclosed lesson number one, were mailed to every home in the entire state, making a strong appeal for enrollment. Approximately a one per cent response was received.

We still felt that the response was too small for the money spent. The next step was to organize several churches, on an experimental basis, to visit every home in their territory within a four-week period following the date of the mailing. The applications received for the Bible correspondence school in response to personal visitation was 12.5 per cent.

The North Dakota Conference adopted a similar plan with similar results. Through the house-to-house program we extend our ministry to the highways and byways as we give the last message to the world.

Success is assured when the blueprint is followed, and the servant of the Lord gives us that blueprint—“house-to-house labor, searching for souls, hunting for the lost sheep, is the most essential work that can be done.” (Letter No. 137, 1898.) By this means thousands of people have been awakened to the message and have been led to baptism.

ORDELL R. REES, *Secretary,*
Radio-TV Department,
Northern Union Conference.

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Pathfinder Day

Attention all Pathfinder officers! September 17 is your Pathfinder Day. It is the time for the JMV Pathfinder Club to carry its message to the church and to acquaint the church members with the total program of your club. This is the day for recruiting full support from each church member.

Plan now with your church pastor and work out a program for the eleven o'clock service that will adequately represent what your club is doing for the spiritual and physical welfare of its children. It would also be well to see your Missionary Volunteer leader and plan a Pathfinder program for the MV meeting. Use every avenue possible to make Pathfinder Day, September 17, a red letter day for your club, for it will not only acquaint the church with your club's activities, but it will also add to club morale.

HARRY GARLICK, *Assoc. Secy.,*
MV Department,
Pacific Union Conference.

A Word of Thanks and a Further Appeal to Workers

Current Citations Now Needed to Complete “Life, Death, and Destiny” Ms.

Deep appreciation is hereby gratefully expressed to our workers who have been on the alert for pertinent statements from writers discussing the nature and destiny of man. Numerous quotations and references of value have been sent to me by workers in different lands, which items have already played a vital part in the development of the Ms. *Life, Death, and Destiny*, now coming to modern times in its 2500-year coverage.

We are soon to climax with contemporary writers who have broken with—or are at least challenging—the traditional positions of the innate immortality of all souls, and the eternal torment of the immortally wicked, which postulates have so long held general sway.

These paragraphs bring you another appeal to keep on the look-out for current book, pamphlet, and periodical article statements, now appearing with increasing frequency, which clearly reflect the widespread revolt against these predominant positions of the past. You may be able to bring to our attention some priceless item that might otherwise be missed.

The successful completion of this gigantic task, now well along toward consummation, calls for the continuing watchfulness and cooperation of all workers and the prompt reporting of items of value. It should be added that the results, in coordinated form, will be a distinct aid to all workers, and an effective means of reaching scholars not of our faith with a vital coverage of this fundamental doctrine.

As indicated, the cumulative results are already impressive. And I repeat that I know of no other means of compassing current literature of all lands for this closing section—hence this appeal. Please report any items, and send in pertinent information coming to your attention. Yours may be the priceless citation.

This information needs to be exact—full name of author, precise title of book or pamphlet. Notation of the pertinent pages would facilitate matters. Also please give name of publisher, place of publication, and the date of issuance and edition. In the case of periodicals, the name, religious affilia-

tion, and place of publication of the journal, as well as the author and the title of the article, are required; and we of course need the exact date, if a weekly, or the month or quarter, as the case may be. Again, many thanks for your anticipated help. The goal is very worth while.

LEROY EDWIN FROOM,
General Conference of SDA,
Takoma Park, Washington 12,
D. C.

Association of Self-supporting Institutions

The Association of Self-supporting Institutions of the Pacific Union Conference has received three new leaders during recent months. Elder W. B. Bristow, formerly chaplain of the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, has been appointed the ASI secretary of the Northern California Conference. Elder C. F. Phillips, formerly of the Nevada-Utah Conference, has been appointed the ASI secretary for the Southeastern California Conference. Elder B. W. Mattison, formerly of the Southeastern California Conference, has been made ASI secretary of the Hawaiian Mission. These new leaders have already assumed their responsibilities.

Other ASI leaders in the Pacific Union Conference are Elder W. L. Barclay of the Southern California Conference; Elder E. R. Osmunson of Nevada-Utah; Elder Henry T. Bergh of Arizona, and Elder D. N. Reiner of the Central California Conference.

The Western Division of the Association of Self-supporting Institutions will hold its biennial convention in the Pacific Union Conference October 14 to 16 at Sacramento. The location will be the Central Seventh-day Adventist church, 1017 Twenty-third Street. Plan to attend this very interesting convention of the Association of Self-supporting Institutions for the western part of the United States. Contact your conference secretary for additional information.

WM. H. SHEPHARD,
ASI Secretary,
Pacific Union Conference.

Something to Remember

We must never forget that our heavenly Father daily accomplishes great ends from small beginnings. Witness the wonders of the natural world that come from very small agencies. It is often astounding as we look upon daily miracles that remind us of God's won-

derful power in producing the great from the small. Apparently He delights in doing so.

And so with little things in the spiritual realm. A small tract, a little paper or book—these have done wonders in changing the lives of men and women, making them useful to God in advancing His great work in the earth. And what is the real point in this article? To gladden your heart by telling you that the little Loma Linda labels removed from the cans and packages of health foods every week, preserved and taken to the Sabbath schools, and returned to the Loma Linda Food Company, have resulted in bringing the great sum of *one hundred and twenty thousand dollars* to missions thus far. Who ever dreamed that when the little project started a few years ago it would result so remarkably in such a short time?

Many people are hoping to do some great deeds, but our Master calls upon us to be faithful in the little deeds, "in that which is least." The opportunity for doing little worth-while things is renewed to each of us day by day. Let us only be faithful, and we shall see wonderful things resulting from our humble efforts.

ERNEST LLOYD.

Faith for Today to Aid MV Soul-winning Plans

A "shared ministry" approach to soul-winning in which Missionary Volunteers and Faith for Today can participate together has been developed and is now being introduced throughout the North American Division.

The Adventist telecast is making available to MV societies valuable resources which will help youth of the church become more efficient in bringing other young people to Christ. The resources include:

1. The Faith for Today Bible School which offers eight free Bible courses, including a new course for young people. This new youth course will be available in the fall of 1960.
2. Film Rental Library containing more than one hundred Faith for Today motion pictures dealing with a variety of topics on Christian living. Films are 30-minute, 16 mm., black and white.
3. Taped Program Service which features sermons by Pastor W. A. Fagal and music by the Faith for Today quartet.
4. Counseling Service to which spiritual problems and Bible questions may be submitted.



Mr. Paul Jones, chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee of the Navajo Tribal Council, presents J. Lloyd Mason, M.D., with a check for \$10,000 toward the construction and equipping of our hospital at Monument Valley, Utah. Looking on are three members of the Navajo Tribal Council from the Monument Valley area who helped to make this gift possible. Those pictured above are, from left to right: J. Lloyd Mason, M.D.; Annie Wauneka; Mr. Paul Jones; Elder W. J. Blacker, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Union Conference; Jesse Black and Ned Benally, tribal delegates.

5. Literature Service to supply Faith for Today program logs, Bible School enrollment cards, and special brochures.

Here are some suggestions on how to make use of the Faith for Today resources in Missionary Volunteer activities:

1. In areas where the telecast is on the air, MV "Faith Telephone Teams" can be organized to invite young people to watch the telecast. MV societies can sponsor ads inviting people to watch the program and to enroll in a Bible course. Program logs can be distributed by societies, also.

2. In areas where the telecast is not on the air, MV societies can put "Bible Enrollment Teams" in action to invite other young people to take a Faith for Today Bible correspondence course. Enrollment cards and attractive brochures are available for this type of soul-winning activity. Special newspaper ads have been prepared in mat form to invite enrollment in a Bible course, and these ads, sponsored in the local newspaper by MV societies, will supplement other enrollment activities and bring results.

3. MV "Study Teams" to study the Bible lessons with other youth will provide profitable and interesting association. This activity has tremendous possibilities, and Faith for Today will supply the necessary lessons, quiz sheets, and grading keys.

4. Motion pictures from the Faith for Today Film Rental Library are ideal for use in public meetings conducted by MV societies. They will also provide excellent MV programs in the church. The Taped Program Service can be used for public meetings and for MV programs. A complete package includes a sermon by Pastor Fagal and music by the Faith for Today quartet to make a half-hour presentation. The films, taped sermons, and music can also be used in jail band activities, sunshine bands, etc.

Missionary Volunteer societies can build greater interest among members both in MV programs in the church and in soul-winning projects sponsored by the societies. This will help to bring renewed vitality to Missionary Volunteering and make this work more effective.

By taking advantage of the professional resources provided by Faith for Today, Missionary Volunteers will strengthen the spiritual lives of many people they are not reaching effectively now. And young people can be won to

Christ and church fellowship when the MV and Faith for Today work together at "giving the Gospel to the world in this generation."

For copies of a special leaflet outlining this program, write to Public Relations Department, Faith for Today, 108-43 71st Avenue, Forest Hills 75, New York. Ask for "Shared Ministry" leaflet.

C. A. OLIPHANT,
Public Relations,
Faith for Today.

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Here's Where You'll Find

FAITH FOR TODAY

Sundays unless otherwise noted. Subject to change. Consult your local paper.

-ARIZONA-			
Phoenix	(Sat.)	KPHO	5 10:30 a.m.
-CALIFORNIA-			
Bakersfield		KERO	10 1:00 p.m.
Blythe		BTVC	* 2:30 p.m.
Fresno		KFRE	12 9:30 a.m.
Los Angeles		KCOP	13 10:30 a.m.
San Francisco		KGO	7 10:00 a.m.
San Jose		KNTV	11 10:30 p.m.
Sacramento-Stockton		KOVR	13 11:00 a.m.
-HAWAII-			
Honolulu		KHVV	4 5:00 p.m.

* Closed circuit station.

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Science Teachers Meet at Loma Linda

LOMA LINDA. — Over 105 biologists, chemists, mathematicians, physicists, and nursing educators from Seventh-day Adventist liberal arts colleges in North America met recently on the Loma Linda campus of the College of Medical Evangelists.

Aside from the routine section meetings, the group heard special presentations on "The Role of Probability in Science" and the "Relation of Religious Dogma to Scientific Research."

Another feature of the conference was a special report on "Flood Geology" presented by Dr. Frank L. Marsh of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Sunday evening, August 28, Dr. Keld J. Reynolds, vice president for academic affairs at CME, addressed the group on the necessity for cooperation in a program of Christian education in the sciences.

Representative from the General Conference was Dr. Theodore R. Flaiz, secretary of the Medical Department.

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175 Students Attend Second Pacific Union Music Camp

Success has marked another of the forward-looking programs of the Pacific Union to meet the needs of its young people. The second Pacific Union Music Camp enrolled a near-capacity 175 young people for the ten-day camp held at Monterey Bay Academy August 7 to 17.

The music camp gave opportunity for students to continue general and specialized music training under the leadership of music educators from both colleges and the academies of the union. The staff included a number of outstanding artists in their fields. The department heads at the camp were Prof. Alfred Walters and Dr. George Wargo, orchestra; Bertil van Boer and Robert



Prof. Alfred Walters of La Sierra College directs the fifty-member orchestra in rehearsal at the 1960 Pacific Music Camp held on the campus of Monterey Bay Academy.

Warner, band; Moses Chalmers and William Murphy, choral; Dr. Perry Beach, theory; and Mrs. Yvonne Caro Howard, keyboard.

Non-music personnel who served on the camp staff were Miss Mildred Ostich, assistant director; Elder Ernest Herr, treasurer; Elder and Mrs. Malcolm Maxwell, camp pastor and organ teacher; and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gaspar, camp physician and nurse.

The students chose their own areas of study with the help of music counselors and then followed a carefully outlined daily schedule which provided for theory classes, ensemble work, private practice periods, and participation in both select and large organizations.

High lights of the camp were the five final programs presented which featured a Sabbath afternoon sacred concert, a student ensemble program, a choral organizations concert, a program featuring the instrumental organizations, and the final all-organizations concert.

It was felt that this Seventh-day Adventist venture helped to fulfill the objectives of the music camp by raising the standard of denominational music, making varied music experiences available for a greater number of young people, and giving added opportunities to musically gifted young people.

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

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Please Notice

If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. Ruth Monroe, formerly of Box 607, Angwin, Napa County, California, would you please send such information to *Pacific Union Recorder*, Box 36, Angwin, California. Thank you.

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Mission Extension Offering

An important offering to be received in all churches is the one for Mission Extension to be received on Sabbath, September 10.

Since its inception this offering has meant much to the advancement of our mission work throughout the world. This year many worth-while projects will receive financial assistance from this offering.

In various mission stations, classrooms, boys' dormitories, training schools, an X-ray unit for a mission hospital, industrial and agricultural equipment for a college, and many other facilities will be provided by this special offering.

The calls for financial help increase because of our expanding work. Our offerings should also increase to keep pace with the needs of our world-wide mission program. We must work while it is day, for truly the night cometh when no man can work.

In some lands night has already come!

Let us each give a very liberal offering for Mission Extension on Sabbath, September 10.

E. R. OSMUNSON.

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Evangelism in Reno

The Reno church is now more than busy in its preparation for a series of evangelistic meetings to be conducted by the Walter Brothers throughout the month of October. We are anxious to contact every former church member and also every absentee church member who may be living in Reno. If you have a friend or relative who lives here or if our California churches have members who are now in Reno, will you please send their names and addresses to us immediately.

The Walter Brothers will be in Reno on September 18 for two weeks of devotional meetings with the church before beginning the series of evangelistic meetings on October 1. Please pray for the success of these meetings.

C. B. MILLER, *Pastor*,
Reno Church.

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News Notes

The Walter Brothers are now in their third week of evangelistic meetings in Fallon, Nevada. There has been a very good attendance in their "Cloud Cathedral" in spite of two chilly nights and one night when the dome began to deflate because of power failure. Auxiliary power was soon supplied and the meeting proceeded without further interruptions. Under the blessing of God we anticipate a good harvest. The church members have faithfully supported the meetings, bringing their friends with them. The Walter Brothers will conduct a similar series of evangelistic meetings in Reno beginning Saturday night, October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boucher and family stopped to visit at the conference office in Reno while en route to Susanville. Mr. Boucher has been appointed to teach the church school in Susanville this coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller and two children have arrived in Reno to connect with the church school. Mr. Miller will teach grades five to eight this year.

Mrs. Rex Rolls, who taught church school in Quincy last year, has located in Reno where she will teach grades one to four in the Reno church school.

Miss Dorane Cowin, daughter of Elder D. V. Cowin, educational superintendent of the Nevada-Utah Conference, has begun her trip to the east from where she will soon depart for England. She will attend Newbold College this school year.

Accompanying Miss Cowin on her trip to England to attend Newbold College is her friend Miss Midge Halvorson. These college students are both residents of Reno and members of the Reno church.

Hawaiian Mission

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Loaves and Little Fishes

Five loaves and two little fishes! That was all he had. It was his lunch, and he was hungry for it. And yet when Jesus needed it to feed the multitude, the little lad gladly responded and gave it to the Master.

Five loaves and two little fishes. Not much, certainly, with which to feed the multitude. And yet, dedicated to God and gladly given, it met the needs of the hour abundantly.

Sabbath, September 10, is the date set apart when the offering will be taken in all of our churches for Mission Extension. In the light of these tremendous days, with their great need as well as great opportunity, God needs the most earnest support of each of His children.

You don't have much, did you say? Only enough for yourself? You are very limited in what you can give?

The Lord knows and He understands. And yet, like the loaves and little fishes of the lad in the crowd,

what little you have, if it is completely dedicated to God, will meet the needs of the multitudes as well as your own needs.

Pray, plan, and present to God for your Mission Extension Offering this year a sacrificial gift of love, above and beyond your usual gifts. Then, after thanking God for the privilege of giving—watch and see the blessings and smile of heaven as they are showered upon you!

B. W. MATTISON, *President.*

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Regional Meeting in Hilo

The first weekend in the month of August proved to be real high days in the spiritual lives of our constituency on the Big Island of Hawaii. The first regional camp meeting ever held on this island brought together members from all four of the churches here. While the Hilo church was host for these meetings, the representation from the other churches was extremely gratifying. Those members coming from the northern tip of the island, as well as the Kona side, were welcomed into the homes of the Hilo members.

Friday evening marked the beginning of this spiritual feast of ten meetings with the presentation of Mauna Loa orchid leis to our new mission president and his family, Elder and Mrs. B. W. Mattison, Gordon and Gary. The aloha spirit of love and welcome extended to the Mattison family continued throughout all the meetings to follow. Elder Mattison's evening sermon, "The Family of God," placed strong emphasis on the importance of our realizing the privileges and responsibilities of accepting the title of "sons of God."

Each meeting was a spiritual feast for the group in attendance. We are deeply grateful to the leaders of the mission for their services. Speakers in addition to Elder Mattison included Elders Earl Wright and L. E. Davidson, as well as Brother Orville Butler, treasurer of our mission.

One of the highlights of this meeting also was the book sale conducted by Brother Butler, which afforded the people an opportunity to see a wide variety of Adventist books and purchase them at camp meeting prices. Many of these folk had never seen such a display of our literature before.

The organization and planning of this camp meeting was under the direc-

tion of the writer and plans are already being laid for a similar meeting next summer. Perhaps visitors from other parts of our large union would like to plan vacations here in the Islands next summer to be in attendance at such an island camp meeting.

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Arizona

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First Sunday of each month 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Closed all other Sundays)

An Intern for Arizona

Ronald and Arlene Whitney with their baby girl are moving to Phoenix the first part of September. Brother Whitney will be associated with Elder Glenn Fillman, pastor of the Phoenix Central church.

I am sure that all of our members in Arizona wish to extend a hearty wel-



Ronald and Arlene Whitney with their baby girl.

come to the Whitneys as they take up their work here. Brother and Sister Whitney are graduates of Pacific Union College. For the past year he has been attending Andrews University at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Brother Whitney's home is in Yuba City, California, and Sister Whitney comes from Shafter, California.

GERALD H. FRIEDRICH, *Secy.,*
Public Relations Department.

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A New Worker Called

We are happy to announce that Brother and Sister George Carambot will be arriving in Arizona sometime during September to take up their duties here. Brother Carambot has been called



Brother and Sister George Carambot.

as a ministerial intern and will be working in the southern part of the state.

Brother Carambot is a graduate of La Sierra College and has now finished his seminary work at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

As these young people enter the work of the ministry in Arizona may we give them a hearty welcome, also an interest in our prayers for the success of their work in the Lord's vineyard.

GERALD H. FRIEDRICH.

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Arizona News

A SPECIAL WORKSHOP was held in Phoenix for Arizona's beginning teachers, August 28 to 30. Those who will be joining the Arizona teaching staff for the coming school year are: Miss Roberta Whetstone, whose home is in Safford, Arizona, and who attended La Sierra College this summer, will be teaching at Cottonwood; Mrs. Fonda McCabe will be teaching in her home school at Flagstaff; Mrs. Jean James, whose husband is stationed at Luke Air Force Base, will be in charge of the school at the Maricopa Indian Mission; Joe Irwin comes to Prescott from Modesto, California, after attending Pacific Union College; and Miss Connie Titus, a La Sierra student, will be teaching in Yuma.

LOCAL TEACHERS' CONVENTION for all the church school teachers in Arizona will be held in Prescott, September 21 to 25.

A COMPLETE FACE-LIFTING JOB is being done on the Phoenix Central elementary school. A paint job inside and out, along with some landscaping and many other improvements, will make the school plant one of which to be proud. The new auditorium which will soon be built on the school grounds will

add many profitable advantages to the school program as well as to the community activities.

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Modesto Union Academy

With the summer months moving right along, it is time to look forward to another school year and backward with new perspective at some of the high lights of last year.

The graduating class was the largest in the history of Modesto Union Academy, and a large audience enjoyed the commencement program in the academy auditorium on the evening of June 11.

In April Dr. James Corson, the new executive secretary of the California Association of School Administrators, gave the student group a stimulating description of education in Russia. Dr. Corson, who had recently returned from a trip to that country, showed colored slides and held a question-and-answer period at the close of his talk.

The English department was understandably thrilled about its showing in the *Youth's Instructor* Pen League competition. Because of the limit prescribed for any one class, only three papers from English III were sent in, and two of them merited first awards of \$20 each. Winona Scott, a resident of Oakdale, and Patricia Thompson, of Turlock, were the prize-winning authors. We look forward to the publication of these papers in the fall.

Three new teachers have joined the faculty this summer. Elder Walter Webb comes to the Bible department from San Pasqual Academy and will become the Bible and speech teacher in the place of Elder Winston Dennis who has left to take up other duties. Mr. Stephen Gungl, who is now in military service, will be succeeded by Mr. Gordon de Leon in the music department. Mr. de Leon is an accomplished musician from Daly City, California, a graduate of Pacific Union College. A welcome addition to our school staff is Mrs. Blanche Palmer, formerly a resident of Modesto and teacher at the

academy before a term of service in Hawaii. She returns to become our librarian and Spanish teacher.

We feel very blessed here at Modesto Union Academy and pray that the hand of the heavenly Father will continue to be over our students and faculty so that they may achieve the great purpose of Christian education in these last days.

D. D. LAKE, Principal,
Modesto Union Academy.

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Peninsula Nature Club Field Trip

A timely field trip is scheduled for the next Peninsula Nature Club outing. This is the time of year when one can start his seed collection, one of the most interesting and fascinating collections in nature study.

We plan to meet at the Mountain View church on Sabbath afternoon, September 17, at three o'clock. From there we will tour toward Alviso and search the fields and roadsides.

In order to prepare for your collection you should have some small vials, small paper bags, or something to wrap the seeds in so that they can be labeled at the time they are gathered. Don't forget to bring your pencil.

This would be an ideal field trip for the whole family, and what better way could Sabbath afternoon be spent with the family than out in nature.

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Fair Displays

Brother and Sister George Reed volunteered their services at the Stanislaus County Fair, Turlock, California. Thousands of contacts have been made at fairs in the Central California Conference. SDA booths brought visitors to the Mother Lode fair at Sonora in July; the Stanislaus County Fair at Turlock, August 1 to 6; the Kings County District Fair at Hanford, August 24 to 28; and the Monterey County Fair at Monterey, August 24 to 28.

Fair displays will be held at the fol-



lowing fairs in September and October: Santa Clara County Fair, San Jose, September 12 to 18; Tulare County Fair, Tulare, September 20 to 25; Santa Cruz County Fair, Watsonville, September 22 to 25; Kern County Fair, Bakersfield, September 26 to October 2; and the Fresno County Fair at Fresno, October 6 to 16.

Let us pray that many soul-winning contacts will be made through our fair displays in Central California this year.

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News From Southeastern

Elder Philip Knoche, who has for the past seven or eight years served as one of our evangelists, requested a change of work. This is due to an educational situation. Elder Knoche and his wife have carried a strong evangelistic program in Southeastern. They will be greatly missed in this type of service. The committee invited Elder Knoche to serve as pastor of the Redlands church and he has entered upon his pastoral duties there.

Elder John Pelt, Jr., the former pastor of Redlands who served so efficiently the church in this area, was called to be the pastor of the Glendale Sanitarium church. Elder Pelt and his family won the hearts of all the people where they labored in Southeastern California. We will greatly miss them in this field.

Elder Wm. C. Risley has served as pastor of the Fullerton church for the past four years. His pastor-evangelistic program has been greatly blessed of the

Lord. Elder Risley, as pastor of the Fullerton church, worked with a very happy church family. We feel the same spirit will continue in the future. Financial problems were quite heavy at times; however, with the cooperation of all concerned, these burdens have been resolved in a satisfactory manner. Elder Risley's new field of service will be Escondido.

Nearly four years ago the Southeastern California Conference called Elder Perry Green from the Southwestern Union Conference to serve as pastor of the Escondido church. During this period of time, Elder Green has been instrumental in adding one hundred members to the church through baptism. This is a clear indication of the harmony and cooperation between the pastor and the church members in extending the kingdom of God. Elder Green has been invited by the Conference Committee to serve as pastor of the Yucaipa church.

Elder H. D. Jeffries, currently serving as pastor of the Yucaipa church, came to this conference from Bellingham, Washington. He and his good wife have greatly enjoyed their work with the Yucaipa group and I am sure it is not always easy for any pastor to leave the flock where he has labored earnestly under the guidance of the Lord. The Jeffries have surely won the affection, confidence, and esteem of the Yucaipa members. Elder Jeffries has been invited to serve as pastor of the Fullerton church. He will assume his duties there about September 10.

The Hemet pastor, Elder D. B. Spaulding, is moving to Chula Vista to serve as pastor. Elder Spaulding has carried a strong evangelistic program in connection with his pastoral responsibilities and duties. A cooking school and health lectures, which were a part of his last evangelistic program, were greatly appreciated by the city of Hemet. The Spauldings have now entered upon their duties at Chula Vista.

The pastoral vacancy at Chula Vista was brought about by the fact that the Conference Committee invited Elder L. E. Niermeyer to move to the conference headquarters where he will connect with the Association. He will also be given special assignments. Brother Niermeyer has manifested a growing interest in the work of the Association and I am sure that his coming to join us in the office will add strength to the

type of work carried forward by the Association. We are happy to welcome the Niermeyers as they join the office family of the Southeastern California Conference.

A former Methodist minister assumed his duties as pastor at Hemet September 1. For the past 12 months Pastor Robert D. McIntyre and family have lived at Berrien Springs, Michigan, where he has been attending Andrews University. Prior to accepting the Seventh-day Adventist faith, Brother McIntyre was pastor of a large Methodist church of one thousand members. Soon after identifying himself with the Seventh-day Adventist Church he engaged in the colporteur work for several months. The Lord blessed him in this type of work in a marked manner. The McIntyres are a loyal Seventh-day Adventist family. Their children are attending Seventh-day Adventist schools. We are confident their stay in Hemet will prove a very pleasant occasion on their journey toward the better land. We are glad to welcome the McIntyres to Southeastern.

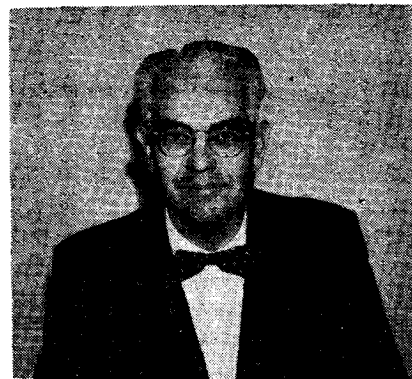
The Barstow church has welcomed their new pastor and his wife, Elder and Mrs. F. D. Horton from Lucerne Valley. The Hortons have created an abundance of good will in Lucerne Valley in connection with their pastoral duties. One phase of this good will has been the strong Pathfinder program which the Hortons have carried on among non-Seventh-day Adventists. The man was right who said: "Win the hearts of the children and you win the parents." One of the many duties falling to the lot of Brother Horton will be to lead in building a new church at Barstow.

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F. E. Rice New Administrator of Paradise Valley Hospital

Elder R. C. Baker, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Paradise Valley Hospital, announces the appointment of Frank E. Rice of Glendale as administrator, treasurer, and secretary of the Board. He succeeds R. L. Cone, recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Southeastern California Conference.

Brother Rice comes to the institution with many years of experience in administrative work, having served as teacher from 1936 to 1940 and principal from 1940 to 1945 of the Hawaiian Mission Academy; as principal of Newbury Park Academy from 1946 to



Frank E. Rice

1956; and as assistant administrator to George Nelson and Erwin Remboldt at Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital during the past four years. Since leaving Pacific Union College in 1932, where he earned his B.A. degree with a major in history and a minor in Bible, Brother Rice has also studied administration at U.C.L.A. and Stanford. He earned an M.A. in School Administration in 1946. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1938 while in Hawaii.

Mrs. Rice is a music major from Pacific Union College. Many still remember her playing while organist in our churches at Glendale, Honolulu, Newbury Park, and elsewhere. Her many students in Glendale will miss their teacher as the family moves to National City. They have three children: Reginald, recently married and living in Loma Linda where he is a medical student; Evelyn Louise, a senior at La Sierra; and Janine, eight, still at home trying to master the piano as her mother did before her.

Brother Rice took up his new duties on August 15. The sanitarium family of workers and the pastors and constituency of Southeastern California Conference welcome them as they join us in the unfinished task. May God add His blessing to their labors for Him as they join the wonderful Paradise Valley Hospital family already doing a mighty work witnessing for God in the San Diego area.

MELVIN V. JACOBSON, Secy.,
Department of Public Relations.

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Investments That Pay!

Blue chip investments are eagerly sought after by wise investors. The opportunity for such investments is now open to you. The stock—worthy boys and girls; the returns—satisfaction from

their devotion and life of service to God here and joyful association with them through eternity.

There are many bright, sincere, deservng youth among us whose financial status excludes them from the benefits of Christian education unless they receive partial aid. Often they live in areas where there is no form of Christian education available. These must look to a boarding school if they are to have these advantages.

Recently I was visiting prospective students in an isolated desert community. A bright lad, not yet 14, was the oldest of seven children. He has had to stay out of school frequently and care for his brothers and sisters while his mother went to the hospital to give birth to another. (His own father is a drunkard; he now lives with a step-father.) Yet he is advanced scholastically for his age. He is a baptized member of the little church in that community. Just recently his mother had surgery for cancer and this lad took the main responsibility for the home and care of an infant during her absence—he wants to be a doctor. He remarked the other day that all of the boys his age around him smoked and he felt out of place. Surely he and many like him deserve to be trained for God.

San Pasqual Academy offers the maximum in sheltered Christian atmosphere—removed from city temptations and nurtured by green fields, towering hills, and a dedicated faculty. God invested the life of his only Son because He valued your soul. Surely you could find no greater satisfaction or lasting blessing than to aid in providing a fund which could be used in cases like the one just related.

Southeastern California Conference is establishing such a fund and is anxious to build it up to a worth-while amount as soon as possible. Your prayers and financial support are earnestly sought. Why not be a regular contributor and rejoice in seeing young men and women trained for service? Care will be exercised in choosing only deserving, alert, consecrated youth as recipients of this fund. Send your single or monthly investment to Worthy Student Fund, P.O. Box 7584, Arlington, California, c/o Elder R. C. Baker; or to San Pasqual Academy, Rt. 1, Box 890, Escondido, California, c/o Dr. L. M. Stump. L. M. STUMP, *Principal*, San Pasqual Academy.

Fullerton Elementary School

The Fullerton Seventh-day Adventist elementary school, located on five acres of land at 2153 West Valencia in Fullerton, is expanding its facilities to include grades one through eight for the school year beginning September 6.

The school personnel are as follows: Mrs. Carl Sahlin, grades one and two; Mrs. Myrtle Gallion, grades three and four; Mrs. Dolly Morrison, grades five and six; Mrs. W. Wallenkampf, music; and Mr. Robert Martin, principal and grades seven and eight. Bus service will be available to those who desire it.

All who are living in North Orange County and have children of school age are invited to contact Mr. Martin at LA 5-1391 or JA 7-6710.

In connection with the regular school work, a vigorous physical education and music program will be pursued.

"True education is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world, and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come." *Education*, page 13.

There is no better place for a child to receive this harmonious development of all his powers than in one of our Seventh-day Adventist church schools. WM. C. RISLEY, *Pastor*.

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San Diego Associated Youth

The San Diego Associated Youth will present a program entitled "A Ticket to Heaven" with youth acting out the various parts. There will be special music with Dan Dirksen, Jr., at the organ. This meeting will be held September 10, 4 p.m., at the North Park church, 3090 Polk, San Diego.

KEN WATTS, *A.Y. Leader*.

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Light From God's Lamp

This is a very appropriate title for our 1961 Morning Watch book, written by W. R. Beach, secretary of the General Conference.

We are especially fortunate to receive stock so early in the year. All

have ample time to plan for this fine little book as holiday gifts.

Every daily reading carries some practical lesson to meditate upon throughout the day. In most every reading one or more Bible texts are quoted or cited so the reader may go to his Bible for further study or inspiration if he so desires.

Those who are acquainted with Elder Beach and his writings will recognize this as a very worth-while book that truly deserves the title *Light From God's Lamp*.

Order from your Conference Book and Bible House or through your church missionary secretary.

C. S. JOHNSON.

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Sabbath School Workshop Scheduled

Does your division need a boost for the last quarter of this year? Has your summer program left you without an idea or a plan? Come to the Bay Area Sabbath School Workshop September 11 at 10 a.m. for help in several areas of your Sabbath school program in your division. The workshop will be held at Golden Gate Academy, 3800 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, for leaders of Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior divisions.

Our fourth quarter Thirteenth Sabbath Offering will be taken on December 24 to benefit the Inter-American Division.

"Christmas as celebrated in countries of the Inter-American Division" will be related by Elder C. E. Westphal, for many years a missionary in that division. These customs may help you illustrate Christmas to the boys and girls in your Sabbath school and encourage them to enjoy a real Christian Christmas, as Christ would have them do.

We are planning a "working" workshop for each division, so please bring your pencil, scissors, tracing paper, and paints or crayons for pellow work. The pellow will be provided by the workshop.

Bring your assistants with you and come for inspiration and practical help.

Mrs. JOHN T. KOOR, *Leader*,
Bay Area Sabbath School
Workshop.

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North Sierra Camp Meeting

For the first time in this section of our conference, approximately 700 believers gathered for a spiritual retreat midst the towering trees of the high

Sierra, 40 miles east of Redding, August 5 through 7.

Keynote speaker for the opening meeting, Friday night, was Elder Carl Becker, president of the Northern California Conference. Elder F. A. Mote of the General Conference gave the Sabbath morning sermon with a deep spiritual appeal for personal commitment to Christ, and the onward march of missions in finishing the work of God. Deeply moved, the congregation responded by personal rededication and several for the first time gave themselves wholly to God. Many expressed their appreciation for the meetings and a desire to have such a camp meeting again next year.

The meetings were well organized by the general chairman, Elder C. L. Williams, pastor of the Redding church. He was ably assisted by Elders A. R. Holt of Red Bluff, Bruce Babienco of Alturas, and E. E. Beddoe of Weaver-ville.

A special feature was the Sabbath afternoon hour of music under the direction of Elder Holt. Fine talent gave inspiration in music which was enjoyed by young and old alike. Among those appearing were Dr. George Wargo of Pacific Union College, accompanied by Mrs. Wargo; Dale D. Rice, trombonist of the Rice Brothers Brass Quartet who recently made a record for Chapel Records, "Themes in Brass," accompanied by Mrs. Von Rice; Mrs. Vesta Young; Mrs. Vera Bristow; and Dean M. E. Mathisen of Pacific Union College.

Speakers from the Pacific Union Conference, assisting in the meetings included Dr. W. H. Shephard, director of Health Services, and Elder J. O. Iverson, radio-TV secretary. A special guest bringing mission experiences was Elder William Schaeffler of the South-

ern California Conference. From the local conference were Elders E. A. Schmidt, R. F. Thompson, W. L. Heselting, and W. B. Bristow. From Pacific Union College, Dr. R. W. Fowler, Dean M. E. Mathisen, Prof. A. W. Millard, and Dr. George Greer were on hand to speak to those interested in school attendance.

The Loma Linda Food Company provided camp meeting bargains, and the Book and Bible House made our literature available at discount prices.

We were reluctant to leave this beautiful, restful mountain retreat where we had experienced a deeper spiritual experience. We look forward to next year's meeting in the north Sierra section of our conference.

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

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News From Clear Lake

It has been some time since Lake County has had any report in the RECORDER, but we who are privileged to dwell in this delightful area are of good courage and enjoying rich blessings from God.

The prospects for a successful school year are bright. Mrs. Clara Howland is the teacher at Clearlake Highlands, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gibson will teach the Westlake school. Each of our three churches are led by enthusiastic home missionary leaders and are challenged from time to time to increasing service in distribution of literature, local welfare work, and Bible study groups.

Five individuals were baptized on a Sabbath in July. This service was of unusual interest, as it was conducted in a most beautiful and sylvan setting in a quiet pool located near the home of Dr. Neal Woods about eight miles

south of Lakeport. One of those baptized that day found the book *Desire of Ages* in a motel where it had been placed by the youth of the church. He had carried it with him on a trip to his native Norway. It proved to be the start of a deeper Christian experience and of final acceptance of the truths of our church. This gentleman is 85 years of age.

During the weekend of August 13, Elder F. A. Mote of the General Conference was with us. One meeting was held in the Lakeport church on Wednesday evening, another in the Upper Lake church on Friday evening, and on Sabbath Elder Mote brought a stirring appeal to the well-filled church for the Lake County members and friends. There were seven ordained ministers participating in this service, namely Elders J. P. Anderson, Schell, Replogle, Fred Mote, Grant Mote, Holm, and the writer. The Spirit of the Lord came very near in this service long to be remembered.

July and August are the most advantageous months for Ingathering in Lake County. The members are already well into the campaign and are giving emphasis to personal contacts made as well as funds gathered in. We are of good courage.

FRANK STEUNENBERG, *Pastor*.

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Important Project Completed

We are happy to announce that another very important project at Ventura Estates has been finished. A 15-bed nursing home is now ready for occupancy. The nursing home is almost as complete as a hospital. It is equipped with automatic power control beds. The

Announcement

Beginning September 1, the offices of the Southern California Conference will be closed all day every Sunday. A new schedule of hours will be established and an announcement will be made at a later date. Please watch for this notice.



Prof. A. W. Millard, director of Student Personnel Services at Pacific Union College, speaks to a group of young people in the youth division at the Redding camp meeting.

rooms are of latest design; nurses can be reached at the touch of a button. The building is fireproof and completely insulated so that it maintains an even temperature the year around. Anyone who is interested in making application as a bed patient at Ventura Estates, feel free to write to the following address: Ventura Estates, P.O. Box 105, Newbury Park, California.

R. R. BIETZ, *President*,
Pacific Union Conference.
HAROLD MADDOX, *Manager*,
Ventura Estates.

What Is Our Sense of Values?

What truly is our sense of values? Recently a university professor made the statement: "I wonder whether Americans really appreciate the true value of an education. For example," he continued, "when I went after my Ph.D., I wanted it for my self-satisfaction and self-gratification. I wanted it because of what it would permit me to do. But," said he, "I have student assistants from India, Arabia, and Africa who are studying for their Ph.D. degrees because they feel there is such a need for educated leadership. They indicate a sense of mission for their people. Every energy is spent to achieve this goal with never a thought of self-aggrandizement, but always the need of their people is uppermost in their thinking."

This made me stop and think, "What is the real purpose behind an Adventist young person's desire for education? Is it an ambition fired with a burning desire to become qualified to be of better service in the cause of God in warning a sin-afflicted world? Is it motivated by a desire to help finish the work of God? Is it because of a burden to help save young people of the Adventist Church? Or is the goal for further education one which is self-centered, self-gratifying?"

Parents, students, teachers, soon schools will be opening. How about taking a look at the real values of an

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education; specifically, what is the value of a Christian education? Is the education provided for your children one which gives priority to service for God and man, or is it simply an education motivated by selfish ambitions?

LOUISE J. AMBS,
Curriculum Coordinator.

Spiritual Opportunities at NPA

Spiritual opportunities as well as scholastic, work, and social opportunities are abundant at Newbury Park Academy.

Under the direction of Pastor Dorlin K. Griffith, Principal L. W. Roth, and the Religious Activities Committee, the consecrated staff members and serious-minded students work, pray, and study together to help each other on the heavenward way and to win more souls for Christ.

Weeks of devotion conducted by students as well as ministers, Sabbath school, church, Missionary Volunteer activities, devotional periods in the dormitories, Seminar and Temperance Club functions are the organized part of the academy's spiritual growth program.

Often however the unorganized activities have just as far-reaching an effect upon the individual lives of the students. The voluntary prayer bands, the spontaneous discussion of the future in informal dormitory groups, the mutual friendship and encouragement of roommates or of "work boss" and student employee as they associate daily, the informal chat with the pastor in his office or even on the ball field, the visit with a teacher after class or on the way to town are the experiences that mean the most to the student.

Yes, spiritual opportunities are available at all hours in all places on the campus of a Christian boarding school.

If you wish information about Newbury Park Academy, contact Principal

L. W. Roth, P.O. Box 77, Newbury Park, California, or phone him at Thousand Oaks, HUDSON 5-4601.

Sabbath School Evangelism Exchange Klub

Our second SEEK meeting at the White Memorial church for the fourth quarter is to meet on September 10. Please note that this will be held at 3 p.m. as always.

Mrs. Genevieve Spindle has new finger plays and poems not before used in our material. She has painstakingly gone over the material already available in the SEEK office and lists it by reference, as well as materials from other sources. Mrs. Spindle has some brand-new teaching aids in the visual area for the Cradle Roll child.

The Kindergarten division has 12 different devices presented by Mrs. Dorothy Charland this quarter. Be sure to get her list of music which contributes to a prayerful and reverent mood. Mrs. Charland stresses nature in her 12 lesson outlines.

Mr. Lewis Tanner, a dedicated artist, has a sample take-home project for each week's lesson every Sabbath, of what God's Word is like. His theme for the quarter is "Christ." There are six holidays during these months, and Mr. Tanner effectively uses them all in conjunction with the Sabbath school lesson.

Mrs. Ronald Lester presents a well-rounded outline for the Junior child, including the Sabbath school and a social program. She tells how to get the junior's attention and keep it, plus the use of memory aids. This is a strategic point in his Christian life. Mrs. Lester feels; it is a great opportunity for the teacher to help the child make his decision for Christ.

Elder Lester Wolpert attempts to "meet the youthful mind through a study of the lessons for this quarter." His objective is to find a common ground where you, the teacher, will meet the thinking of the younger generation.

Be sure to get your copy of PEP, personal evaluation pointers authored by Mrs. Ronald Lester and geared to increasing efficiency in every area of your Sabbath school division.

We will look forward to seeing you all on September 10. Come and bring your friends.

MRS. SUZANNE GALE.

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A Special Invitation From the ANC

A special invitation is extended to all Nature Club members and their friends to attend the Angelus Nature Club third annual retreat at Cedar Falls, September 16 to 18. A charge will be made for lodging and meals for adults. Children will be charged for meals only. Make your reservation now by sending in \$1 per adult to the MV Department, Box 969, Glendale, California.

To all ANC camera fans, the camera club slide contest will be held in November, so plan your entries now. Prizes will be awarded. Details will be announced in the near future.



Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital

The fifty-sixth class of student nurses to enter Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital will receive their caps in traditional ceremonies held in the Sanitarium church on Thursday evening, September 8, at 7:45.

Dr. W. H. Shephard, director of Health Education Services for the Pacific Union Conference, will be the featured speaker for the program; and Miss Louise Brown, director of the School of Nursing, will officiate.

Following Dr. Shephard's address, upper-classmen "big sisters" will perform the capping and will light the Florence Nightingale lamps, after which newly-capped nurses will recite the Nightingale pledge.

As members of the Class of 1962 begin their careers in the health profession, they enter a school founded on the principles of Christian service. During the past 55 years, since its founding, the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing has graduated over 1,000 nurses who have learned here the principles of Christian living as well as the modern fundamentals of patient care.

NORMAN SPUEHLER.

New Crescenta-Canada Union School Opens

The newest and one of the best located and equipped of our schools in the Los Angeles metropolitan area opens

its doors September 12. Serving the Foothill area from Sunland (Hansen Dam) to La Canada (Pasadena) and south of Montrose, this five-acre property is strategically located between 6236 Mayfield and 6235 Honolulu avenues just off Lowell in La Crescenta. It is approximately eight miles from downtown Pasadena, six from downtown Glendale, and six from downtown Burbank with the opening next year of La Tuna Canyon Road.

The elementary and junior high buildings were designed by Robert Burman, AIA, and built by donated labor from the Crescenta-Canada and Sunland-Tujunga churches under the supervision of Cecil Mays. The buildings incorporate some of the most practical of recently developed features, including outdoor classrooms, studios for private music lessons, multipurpose room, etc. There are also four recreation areas, each serving a different age group.

The curriculum will be administered by a staff of successful teachers. No teacher will have more than two grades. Teaching equipment is up-to-date. Grades five to eight will feature an enrichment program for qualifying students. In addition to classroom music, private lessons are available for wind instruments, piano, accordion, and marimba.

Every effort is being made to keep instructional costs at a minimum consistent with quality teaching. In addition to public transportation, the car pool system is encouraged as being the most economical, convenient, and direct.

We are grateful to our heavenly Father for making this new school possible. Our thanks also go to our conference leaders for their practical help and to the constituent members who so faithfully sacrificed and worked for this project. The buildings, all capable of expansion, are conservatively valued at \$120,000, exclusive of grounds and equipment.

Please pray that this new plant (successor to the La Crescenta SDA School) may daily realize God's purpose for it; that its students, faculty, supporters, and directors may constantly be led and blessed by God.

W. A. WESTERHOUT.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

MISSIONARY in New Guinea is anxious to obtain a copy of the book *The Amazing Story of Repeal* which is now out of print. He desires this book for his temperance work in New Guinea. If anyone has this book and would be willing to send it to the mission field, please communicate with the RECORDER office, Box 36, Angwin, Calif.

THE SDA BIBLE SEMINARY, Mosokwin Road, Myaungmya, Burma, is in need of books for their library—Spirit of prophecy and other denominational books. Please send any such books you may have postpaid to the above address.

URGENTLY NEEDED.—A continuous supply of *Listen, These Times, Life and Health, Youth's Instructor, Voice of Prophecy* booklets, and other little books and literature suitable for literature racks. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry, 3129½ Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Reference from the conference president must accompany request for advertising space in the RECORDER, send your ad and the necessary \$3.00 to him.

Advertisements are accepted for one insertion only. Rate: \$3.00 for fifty words or less. Cash must accompany the advertisement.

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

WANTED BY SEPTEMBER 15.—Young lady to work as dental assistant. With or without experience. 5-day week. Must type well and drive car. Call or write: N. Russell Lemmon, D.D.S., 956 San Benito, Hollister, Calif. Phone ME 7-4623.

FOR SALE.—6 clean, attractive, air-conditioned 2-bedroom apartments with garages, about one mile from medical school, academy, and grade school. Income, \$380 per month. Price, \$34,000. Terms. P.O. Box 237, Loma Linda, Calif.

CAPABLE middle-aged married man with lots of experience with cattle, horses, hay, wants job on cattle ranch. Prefer northwestern California. Fred Cleveland, 339 West 15th St., Escondido, Calif.

WANTED.—Nurse to work in nursing home. May live in if desired. Parretts Rest Home, 5610 McCulloch Ave., Temple City, Calif. Gilbert 8-5648.



MODERN HOME.—3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, fireplace, redwood siding, shake roof, carpeting and drapes. Situated on 2½ acres of ground planted to young walnut trees. Landscaped. Write: P.O. Box 573, Angwin, Calif.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—3-bedroom home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. 1 block from beautiful Lake Coeur d'Alene; ½ block from city park. Full basement. Good investment. Rents for \$100 per month, never vacant. Church and 10-grade church school. Carl Tuell, 1282 Vidovich Lane, St. Helena, Calif.

FOR SALE.—25 acres, all under pipeline irrigation, newly leveled, first year clover. Price, \$18,500, with \$8,500 down; balance 6% interest, payments to suit. No agents, please. Wm. L. Johnson, Star Rt. Box 25, Galt, Calif. Phone Pioneer 5-1704.

REGISTERED laboratory and x-ray technician wanted at once. Salary with commission. L. Q. Logan, M.D., 1830 - 28th St., Bakersfield, Calif.

WANTED.—Experienced, steady ranch workers for irrigated cotton ranch to operate cultivator and picker. 12-grade Armona Academy school bus stops at ranch. Please do not reply unless fully experienced. Clifford Putz, 6249 Burris Park Dr., Kingsburg, Calif.

ROOM AND BOARD wanted in quiet SDA home by SDA woman, entirely ambulatory, not sick; just need rest in higher altitude of about 1,200 feet. Please give phone and distance to post office and church. Mrs. Mabel Sterling, P.O. Box 15, Mt. View Motel, 2801 State St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

WANTED.—Office nurse, spinster or widow without dependents; pleasant personality; strict adherent to Adventist standards of makeup and dress. Work 2 Sundays per month and Monday evenings. Live in Inglewood. Off Friday and Sabbath. Arthur S. Gray, M.D., 301 N. Prairie Ave., Inglewood, Calif. ORchard 1-6168.

TYPIST-SECRETARY for SDA law office. Must do 80 w.p.m. accurately and know shorthand. Should be familiar with Sound Scribe equipment and Remington electric typewriter. Phone LOrain 7-7777 or write: Rolland Truman, Attorney at Law, 8478 State St., South Gate, Calif.

REGISTERED NURSE needed as supervisor at Azusa Valley Sanitarium, a rural home for senior citizens. Excellent living accommodations, good salary, 25 miles from Los Angeles. Contact Wallace Johnson, Mgr., P.O. Box 517, Azusa Valley Sanitarium, Azusa, Calif. Phone collect EDgewood 4-2981.

WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE.—Orange SDA church needs 25 to 30 copies of the cantata "Esther" by William Bradbury. Cantata is now out of print but someone may have copies on file. Contact immediately: Esther Morgan, choir director, Orange SDA church, 2530 N. Lincoln, Santa Ana, Calif.

SDA APPRENTICE BABRER, 6 months, State of California, desires work in SDA shop. Average speed, all types haircuts; can be available on short notice. Experienced at meeting the public. Edwin Sink, 775 E. Base Line St., San Bernardino, Calif. Wire or phone, in care of Hi-U Trailer Court, collect.

BRITISH HONDURAS MISSION of Seventh-day Adventists is in great need of denominational books. Any having these books are invited to send them direct to Box 170, Belize. Up to 11 pounds sent parcel post at low book rate. Will pick up for anyone in Glendale. Justin H. Brown, 120 N. Adams St., Glendale, Calif. Citrus 2-8664.

What I Did

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religion that he didn't even know who Jesus was.

"Well, he joined the army—the Lord's Army, that is, and, since he could no longer stay at home and be a Christian, I see him going away to school. At Humboldt Academy he worked his way through from 1929 to 1931. I see him every Sabbath—rain or shine—delivering literature on regular routes. During his last year at the academy a small church was organized at Blue Lake, a little town about 18 miles northeast of Eureka. By then about 15 souls were rejoicing in the truth from my influence.

"But that isn't all. Four of the next eight years were spent by my young friend in selling books. Many souls are becoming interested now. One in particular I must mention:

"My young friend had been walking all day on a hot, dusty road in June of 1931. You should have seen him—so afraid to go to the door! The good houses he passed by completely. Dejected and discouraged I see him now. It's only four o'clock in the afternoon but he has quit for the day. On his way to meet the other boys I see him suddenly stop. He seems impelled to go to another door. He is acting strangely—seemingly in a trance. A 19-year-old girl answers the door. At this I expect him to turn away in utter confusion, but no, he seems to be arguing with her—that's strange! Let's move a little closer so we can hear. The girl is talking. Listen:

"My mother is crazy, she is a raving maniac."

"I'm so sorry, maybe I could come in and pray for her."

"No, it would do no good," she answers.

"Please let me in, I must pray for her."

"Very well, but it is no use."

"I see him now with a holy boldness I have never known him to possess, following the girl—of all things—into the bedroom of her mother. He tries to talk with the mother, but as the daughter said, 'She is a raving maniac' seems too true. Finally giving up trying to comfort her, he asked the daughter to kneel.

"At once all is quiet. I see him now offering a faltering prayer but one of faith. A most holy Presence is in the room. Words defy description. At the close of the prayer, the mother reaches for the young man's hand and immediately falls into a deep slumber. As the young man turns to leave the home, the daughter demands:

"What is your business? Why are you here?" Without a word he hands his prospectus to the girl—the holy Presence of the place seemed too much for words.

"After leafing through the prospectus and observing the two bindings, the daughter said, 'Bring me this book in the best binding day after tomorrow.'

"This was his first sale! An experience destined to hold him faithful in many a temptation that followed in the next few years.

"Oh, yes, lest I forget—this mother was healed of cancer in its very last stages. No wonder she was a raving maniac, with such great pain that no drug could kill. Later this mother and her whole family came into the truth. Now I can claim more than 20 souls indirectly influenced for the truth.

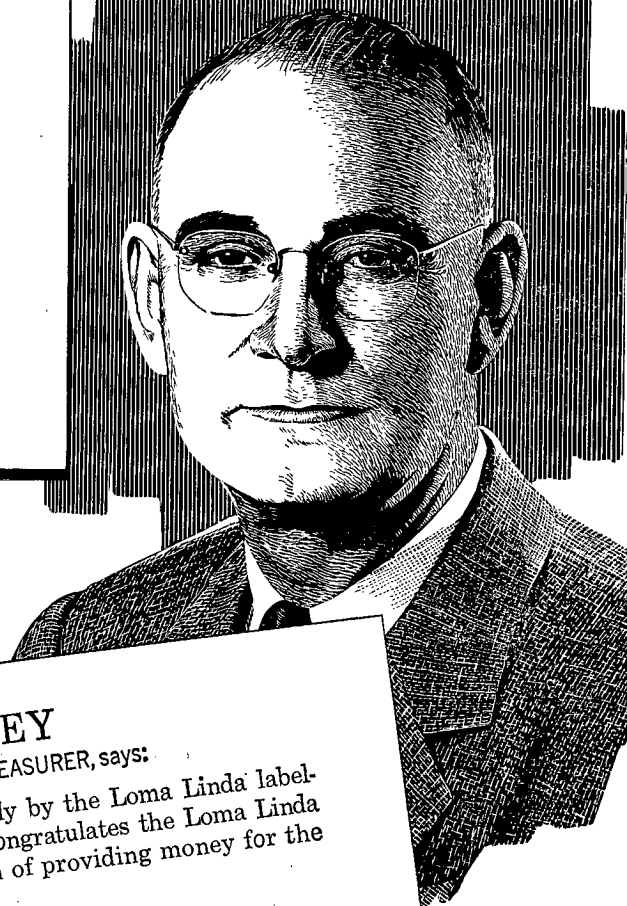
"While suffering the great pains of cancer this dear mother had been telling her daughter that a young man was coming to pray for her, and when he came she even recognized his voice though they had never met.

"The years slid by. The young man has married, gone on to college and entered the ministry where he has served now many years. Many are the souls he has won for Jesus. Because he has let his light shine, many other lights have been kindled and in turn they have kindled others. Only eternity can reveal the fruitage of my young master's decision to loan me out."

The *Marked Bible* is still available at your Book and Bible House at five for \$1 while the limited supply lasts. Get a supply today, so they can tell the story of their accomplishments.

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Enrollment

More than 1,100 students have been accepted for the 1960-61 school year and applications continue to come in daily, according to Registrar E. C. Walter. Although the college faces a critical housing problem, every effort is being put forth to afford each deserving young person the opportunities of a Christian education. Applicants are being carefully screened but no student who fully meets the scholastic and moral standards set up has been rejected, Mr. Walter stated. "We feel that this is an unprecedented opportunity to extend the privileges of this college to a greater number of Christian youth," he said, "and we will make the most of that opportunity."

Three hundred and nine students were enrolled in the summer session at the close of which 43 were graduated.

Widespread Interest in Biological Field Station

The Biological Field Station at Albion has experienced an amazing amount of publicity and had a large number of visitors this summer, according to Dr. D. V. Hemphill. A new sign painted by Bob Sheldon and Bonnie Ruth Woodall has directed many scientists to the station along with large numbers of other visitors. One large church youth group toured the premises. On Wednesday, July 6, Dr. Hemphill spoke by invitation to the Spartan 4H Club in Mendocino. He was guest speaker

at the Fort Bragg Garden Club on Monday, August 1. Radio interviews with Dr. Hemphill concerning the work at the station were broadcast from station KDAC on August 9 and 10. These are just a few of the evidences of widespread interest in this project, Dr. Hemphill said.

The first half of a fine new laboratory was constructed this summer. Although not completed inside, the structure has been weatherproofed for the winter complete with roof, siding, doors, and windows. This section of the building provides for two large classrooms. Another wing will be added to the laboratory building next summer, according to the director.

Graduation

Seventeen members of the first graduating class from Pacific Union College associate of science nursing program received their diplomas on Thursday night, August 18. This two-year nursing program was inaugurated at the college in 1958 following favorable reports from experiments with such a program in various parts of the United States. These reports indicated that with certain safeguards and precautions a completely adequate training for nurses could be condensed into two years. Thirty-two students enrolled in the course at Pacific Union College in the fall of 1958, under the supervision of Miss Ruth Munroe, associate professor of nursing. Shortly before the gradua-

tion, Miss Munroe stated that she was proud of the graduates and felt that they were highly qualified and fully capable of taking their places in the nursing profession.



What I Did

I am just one copy of the *Marked Bible*, but, if I could talk, this is the story I would tell. My story starts in 1927.

"A young man bought me one day and took me home with him. It was a humble home—one where the love of Jesus was supreme. I would have been glad to stay awhile, but my young master had other plans; so, before I realized what was happening, I was being handed to another young man about 16 years of age. It was plain to see that he had no Christian background. What was that my master was saying? Listen!

"This is a wonderful book. I would like to loan it to you for just as long as you need it. Will you read it?"

"Why, yes," he said, "I'll gladly read."

"He took me home to an attic room where I spent most of my time under a dirty mattress through the day, but when night came my new friend read my pages ever so carefully by the light of an old smokey lantern. Several times he read me through before returning me to my master. One day I heard him talking with his mother thus:

"Mother, is Saturday really the Sabbath day?"

"Yes, my son. I know little about the Bible but I believe the Seventh-day Adventists are right in keeping Saturday for Sunday."

"That's all I heard just then, but I knew the boy was thinking. As I looked in the years ahead, this is the vision I saw:

"The boy was soon baptized—fully convinced from my pages that the Christian life was the only life worth living.

"I hear him tell a friend one day that when he was a boy about 11 or 12 that often on his way home from school he would wonder what life was all about. He dug his toes into the dust and vowed that he would somehow serve his fellow men even if he had to join the army to do it. At this time he was so ignorant of

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Among the 43 summer graduates of Pacific Union College on Thursday, August 18, were these nursing students, the first graduates with the associates in science degree. Leis from Hawaii were provided by the parents of Aileen Fonseca, one of the graduates. The instructor, Miss Ruth Munroe, is in the center front row.