



The Church's Great Opportunity

Once again we are in the midst of the annual Ingathering program. This great mission endeavor has been part of the church's program for many years. Most all of the communities know about our annual visitation and many expect us to come with a report of the progress of the church. There are several reasons why every Seventh-day Adventist should participate in the Ingathering endeavor:

1. It affords a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with our friends and neighbors.
2. It is a time when we can "practice what we preach"; namely, to share our faith with others.
3. It gives us opportunity to tell others about our faith in Jesus as our Saviour, "King of kings," and "Lord of lords" soon to come back to earth again.
4. Contacting other people gives us opportunity to listen to other people and this is of great educational value.
5. It gives people an opportunity to support a cause for which they will be greatly blessed. People in the United States spend many billions for liquor

and tobacco annually. Why, then, should we hesitate to ask for money to support a cause which makes man whole?

Don't miss the opportunity to participate in this great endeavor for Christ. If you go out with the right motive and spirit, you will be richly rewarded by Him who has promised to be with you "even unto the end of the world." It is our prayer that the churches in the Pacific Union Conference will be

Watch your mail
for
purple-striped envelope.
Its message is urgent.

greatly blessed spiritually as a result of this great and noble work.

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

"Five More Shopping Days 'Til Christmas"

In the daily papers, over the radio, and through television we are being reminded that there are only "five more shopping days." Have you finished your shopping? Are the gifts all wrapped and ready? Some have been planning for this Christmas since the "after-Christmas" sales last year. The list has been checked against the gifts and the gifts against the list. But take another look at the list. Is Inter-America included? They'll be disappointed if forgotten, and why not? They have looked forward to Christmas 1960 for over two

years and have been planning and budgeting and praying and hoping. Please don't overlook Inter-America in your Christmas planning.

Sabbath school members in the Pacific Union Conference have given considerably more in Sabbath school offerings thus far in 1960 than was given in an equal period in 1959, and for this we are grateful and we thank you. Now Christmas is just a few days away. Can we give a little extra? Maybe each of us could give \$1 more than we would normally give to the Sabbath school on

GIVE YOUR BEST

Christmas Gift to Jesus

GIVE --- Before Doors Now Open Close Forever

Remember

INTER-AMERICA

Thirteenth Sabbath, December 24

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Sunset Table

Friday, December 23

Angwin	4:53	Oakland	4:55
Arlington	4:46	San Diego	4:48
Chico	4:47	San Jose	4:55
Eureka	4:53	Phoenix	5:26
Fresno	4:48	Reno	4:40
Lodi	4:50	Salt Lake City	5:04
Loma Linda	4:45	Honolulu	5:56
Los Angeles	4:49	Hilo	5:48

Friday, December 30

Angwin	4:58	Oakland	5:00
Arlington	4:51	San Diego	4:52
Chico	4:52	San Jose	4:59
Eureka	4:58	Phoenix	5:30
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Lodi	4:55	Salt Lake City	5:09
Loma Linda	4:50	Honolulu	6:00
Los Angeles	4:53	Hilo	5:52

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VOICE
ALL SUNDAY
Invite Others to Listen
THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

"Behold, the Heavenly Host" — December 25.

Give PLANET IN REBELLION

Thirteenth Sabbath at Christmas time. That would be an additional \$70,000 or more. Just imagine what that would mean to Inter-America!

If any of the RECORDER readers just can't be at Sabbath school next Sabbath, be sure to send in your Christmas offering—you'll not only be giving a gift but receiving a blessing.

A merry Christmas to each one of you, and may God richly bless you as we approach the end of another year.

W. J. BLACKER, Secy.-Treas.,
Pacific Union Conference.

Here Is What to Say

When You Go to the Door Inviting People to Enroll . . .

"Good afternoon. I'm wondering if you listen to the coast-to-coast broadcast of the Voice of Prophecy. It is heard nationwide every Sunday on _____ at _____. The program is a fast-moving thirty minutes of the best in music and features one of the finest radio speakers in America today who, incidentally, will be speaking tomorrow on the subject _____.

"The Voice of Prophecy, in connection with its broadcasts, emphasizes the importance of Bible study, as do many religious organizations. To help foster a greater interest in your Bible, a free course of Bible study by correspondence is offered. Here is a sample lesson. All you need is your Bible and a few minutes as you have the time. When you have read the lesson through, you fill out the quiz sheet and mail it to the Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los An-

geles, California. I know you'll enjoy the course.

"Thousands have taken this course and have found answers to such questions as: 'What About the Future?' 'Will There Always Be War?' 'Why Does God Permit Suffering?' and a host of others. With your permission, I'll leave this lesson with you, and I know you'll enjoy it immensely.

"I'd also like to leave with you this little folder telling you about this broadcast and the Bible course. Thank you for your time. It was nice talking with you."

" . . . and I will be with thy mouth, . . . and will teach you what ye shall say."—Exodus 4:15. J. O. IVERSEN.

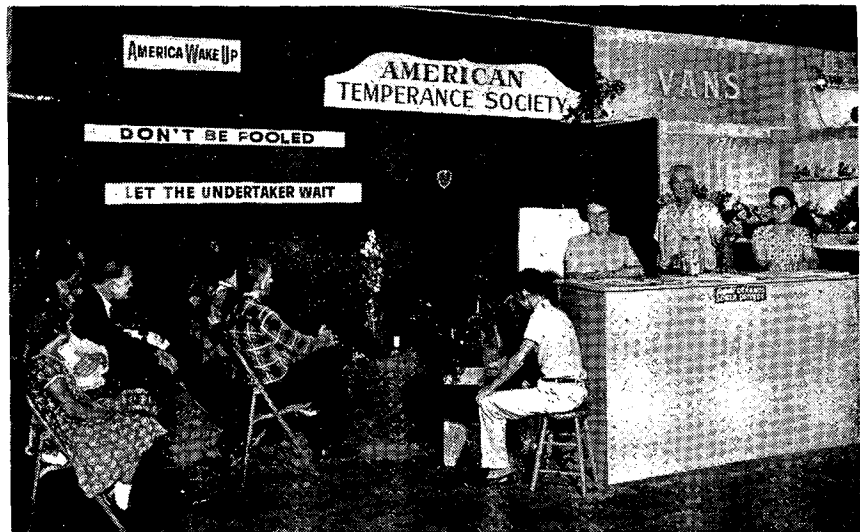
Booth at State Fair

Mr. Jack Lammerding of Carmichael was in charge of a very attractive Temperance Booth at the Sacramento State Fair last September.

The new tobacco film, "Time Pulls the Trigger," was shown with remarkable results.

Many people, as a result of seeing the film, turned in their unfinished packs of cigarettes. Among those who determined to quit was a leading official of the State Fair. After throwing away his cigarettes he gave Mr. Lammerding his personal card with this note attached: "My personal congratulations and thanks to you for helping me to do something I have wanted to do for years, but have never had the courage to do—stop smoking cigarettes."

Other people said, "You have the best program in the fair." One said,



State Fair Temperance Booth.

"Doing a good job, just what we need. Keep up the good work."

At the close of the fair, the officials presented Mr. Lammerding with a bronze plaque, the highest award in its class. Inscribed upon it are these words: "Presented to American Temperance Society for an outstanding educational exhibit. 1960 State Fair, Sacramento.

MILLER BROCKETT.

A Work for the Lord

Sister Mabel Alsberge of Santa Rosa, California, has family roots which reach back to the earliest days of our church history in California, when her parents, Oliver and Mary Skinner, received the message from Elder J. N. Loughborough in the 1870's.

Mabel Skinner attended Healdsburg College and later taught kindergarten and grade school. Many business and professional men of the Healdsburg-Santa Rosa area were her pupils in the long ago.

Over the years Sister Alsberge has maintained alert interest in church activities, and when, some months ago, the needs of the Indians in the vicinity of our Monument Valley Mission were presented to the church, her heart was

stirred by the plight of the original Americans living there. She decided to provide a bed in the proposed Monument Valley Hospital as a memorial to her daughter, Doris, who passed away 12 years ago.

Accordingly, Sister Alsberge wrote for definite information as to the cost of such a memorial. In the meantime she set to work to earn the money—crocheting dainty slipper pincushions to sell at \$1 each. When the letter came, advising her that the cost of a hospital bed would be \$150, she was a bit surprised; she had not known that costs had mounted as they have. But she never faltered in her purpose to provide that memorial.

Now her fingers fairly flew with that crochet hook!

She had no doubt that she could crochet as many tiny slipper pincushions as might be needed, but WHERE could she market them? HOW could she sell them?

She asked the Lord to bless her humble efforts to help provide for this crying need; and soon church women, relatives, friends, and even strangers were buying—and selling!—pincushions! A merchant took a supply; a sister exhibited them at the County Fair; a nurse sold them in a hospital. And so they went, one by one. This devoted sister's efforts bore abundant fruit from April to July 22, 1960, when she proudly forwarded to Monument Valley her \$150!

In what full measure does God bless the endeavors of those who purpose in their hearts to bear their share of this finishing work!

STELLA PARKER PETERSON.

Soul Winner of the Sidewalks

From such heights as the top of the Empire State Building to such depths as a submarine, Pauline Goddard, literature evangelist, wins souls to the church in many cities of the United States selling *Listen* magazine and other literature on the sidewalks of our nation.

Standing atop the Empire State Building a short time ago, Pauline presented her magazines to a potential customer. The man shook his head. He spoke only Spanish. So Pauline presented her canvass in Spanish, and the man made a purchase. In Washington, D.C., she recently went aboard a docked submarine and sold her magazines to several of the underseas personnel.

My initial interview with Pauline



—Photo by Mike A. Jones.

On a Miami sidewalk, Pauline Goddard, literature evangelist, leaves temperance literature with two young men.

was in Miami. We stood there on the sidewalk, Pauline telling about her work, then darting off to present her magazines to a passer-by. Watching her, I noted that whether or not she sold, she always managed to leave an invitation for the prospect to enroll in a Bible correspondence course.

A little hazel-eyed brunette of 31 who looks 21, Pauline works afternoons and evenings, selling her magazines into the lonely hours of the night and sometimes early morning "to reap souls," she says. "Also I can contact many people on the streets who might not be reached in any other way," she explains.

Pauline's success is reflected not only in her annual average of at least \$6,000 in sales, but also in the many persons she has won to the church.

Recently while selling in Key West, Florida, she met a serviceman who had a drinking problem. The young man's wife had divorced him because of his drinking. After talking with him, Pauline left a copy of *Listen*. The next time she saw him was on a bus she was taking to the Youth Congress in Atlantic City. The serviceman told her that *Listen* had helped him to quit drinking.

I asked her, "Why do the fellows start drinking and smoking in the service?"

"Pressure from their buddies is a big factor," she answered.

I asked Pauline whether or not she gets lonely working on the streets late at night. (Her husband Bob is away much of the time traveling by ship for an oil firm). "I have no time to get lonely," she said, "I'm so busy working, writing up my experiences, and travel-



Mrs. Mabel Alsberge

ing that at night when I get home I'm so tired I just fall into bed."

On a recent trip Pauline unsuccessfully presented her magazines to a young Navy serviceman. The young man told her he drank because he was lonely. Later when she was ready to quit, he came back to tell her he was going to stop drinking. She had prayer with him on the street, and he thanked her for it. Pauline left him temperance literature and *Steps to Christ*, and enrolled him in a Bible correspondence course. Recently, at the young man's request, the local pastor visited him.

She tells of a reformed alcoholic who had recently purchased a copy of *Listen*. He asked, "Why isn't this wonderful journal circulated more?" He enrolled in a Bible correspondence course and donated an organ to one of our churches.

Pauline's work takes her to the "stars," for she has given literature to many celebrities. On a recent trip to Washington, D.C., she presented temperance literature to President Eisenhower on his birthday. "I wished him a happy birthday. Then we shook hands, and he thanked me for the literature," she says.

So Pauline Goddard, petite soul winner of the sidewalks, travels from city to city selling literature, giving invitations to free Bible correspondence courses, and telling those she meets of the faith she knows so well.

MIKE A. JONES,
Press Relations Officer,
Temperance Department.

Youth High Lights

"Spotlight on the Bible" was again chosen by the conference MV secretaries of the Pacific Union as the theme for 1961.

The youth leaders from the union, together with Elder Theodore Lucas, world youth leader, met in Glendale November 9 to 11 to hear reports of youth activities and to formulate plans for 1961.

Reports from the youth leaders included the following high lights:

ARIZONA—Lavern Peterson

"The response to the Atlantic City Youth Congress was excellent. Reports are being given in the schools and churches.

"The summer camp last summer was the best thus far. Several non-Adventists attended and now some are interested in baptism.

"Camp meeting for the juniors featured an outdoor sanctuary called 'Pine Tree Sanctuary.' The response was tremendous. Don Palmer was the leader.

"The senior youth division was packed."

SOUTHEASTERN—Walter Blehm, LeRoy Taylor

"Youth played an active part in the recent tent effort at Norco, which attracted 200 to 250 during the week and 400 over the weekend. E. Toral Seat's evangelistic films were featured.

"La Sierra Academy students have an organization called S-A-V-E. Each Sabbath afternoon they make literature bombs and pass them out in small towns. Other activities include community service and social functions.

"A Halloween leaflet passed out by a Pathfinder was directly responsible for a lady taking the Voice of Prophecy correspondence course and being baptized.

"The summer camps were the largest and operated smoothly. They attracted a large number of non-Adventists. Many decisions for Christ were made.

"The Pathfinder clubs are growing. Recently a conference camporee was held with 781 Pathfinders attending. This was the largest. Unfortunately, the campers were rained out before the scheduled time to close."

HAWAII—Earl Wright

"The Atlantic City Youth Congress gave the MV societies a shot in the arm. Sixty-two people from Hawaii attended and returned with glowing reports which inspired the churches.

"The summer camps were the largest and the best thus far. Elder Miller Brockett was present for both camps and served as camp pastor.

"Two sisters belonged to the Pathfinder Club at Kaimuki. The father and the stepmother were antagonistic to the church. The younger sister, Janice Eberly, was the apple of her father's eye. She attended both camps on Maui and was one of 56 campers to sign a decision card. Three weeks following camp Janice was dead from a cerebral hemorrhage. An Adventist minister was permitted to conduct the funeral, and now the older sister is allowed to go to our academy in Honolulu. The attitude of the parents has completely changed, and a few Sabbaths ago Janice's sister was baptized. Summer camps really pay!

"The largest and most colorful Path-

finder Fair thus far was held in Honolulu. The Lt. Governor of the state was the special guest and speaker. The Royal Hawaiian Band led the parade, arranged by the Mayor, and the Cossack Drill Team gave an exhibition. Pathfinders here are active in the community."

CENTRAL—John McIntosh, Matthew Dopp

"1961 promises to be an eventful year in Central.

"A conference-wide Youth Congress is planned for July 13 to 15, to be held during camp meeting. We hope to have 500 Master Guides ready to be invested.

"Another major project is to send 12 MV's to Central America during the summer. One young person from each regional district will be selected, plus a doctor, a nurse, and a conference evangelist. It will cost approximately \$8,000 to finance this project, but the results by way of foreign mission activity should be outstanding.

"A Conference MV Officers Institute will be held January 13 to 15 and will feature Leadercraft.

"A conference-wide camporee will be held March 30 to April 2.

"The summer camp enrollment was 713, including a Spanish Youth Camp."

NORTHERN—Charles Seitz, James Harris

"Youth Congress reports are still being given.

"The union-wide camporee gave the Pathfinders a goal to work toward.

"The attendance at the summer camps was 50 per cent above that of any previous year. There were three new camps—Adventurer and two family camps.

"Thirty-five students from Pacific Union College completed the Leadercraft course at Albion.

"Pathfinders used Treat instead of Trick to gather food for Thanksgiving baskets.

"The Pathfinder Harvest Festival held November 6 at Yuba City featured agricultural exhibits. There were 3,000 exhibits. One club cleared \$170 at its food booth. Without doubt it was the best-organized fair held in Northern thus far."

SOUTHERN—Ellsworth Reile, Bill Henry

"We have two organizations for senior youth—the Sandale Club, which is connected with the Glendale Sanitarium church, and a Camping Club for the academy age youth, directed by Joe Engelkemier of the Glendale Academy.

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Desert Survival

Recently the United States Air Force employed Lee Kelly to conduct a Desert Survival course for some of their officers and enlisted men. He also has conducted a class for the Civil Defense organization in Phoenix, Arizona.

During a part of November and December the Phoenix Central church arranged for Mr. Kelly to teach a series of classes for some of our church members. The purpose of such a training is to help develop a respect for the desert and its hazards, and to learn how best to cope with problems connected with being lost or stranded there.

One feature of the training was for volunteers in the class to spend a night and day on the desert with only a minimum of equipment.

On the evening after the Sabbath, December 3, those who decided to participate in the field trip met at 7 o'clock and drove to a point about 40 miles from Phoenix at an elevation of over 3,000 feet. Each was allowed one blanket, one quart of water, one very small can of fruit (the size of a can of baby food), and a survival kit of items which could be carried in a small tin box 4x3½x1½ inches. It had rained considerably in the area on Sabbath

afternoon, and frosted quite heavily that night.

Nine people ventured forth on the overnight part of the field trip, and a number of others joined them early the next morning.

Using the information they had learned in the class, the participants were reasonably comfortable during the night in their hastily constructed shelters, and were pleased to find a number of items they could include for their breakfast and lunch menu.

Everyone seemed to agree that this type of training should prove valuable in case of some national disaster, and should help those who are involved in "the time of trouble."

GLENN FILLMAN, *Pastor*,
 Phoenix Central Church.

Arizona News

WE ARE EXTREMELY HAPPY that Elder H. T. Bergh, our conference secretary-treasurer, returned to his home December 6 after having several cysts removed from his forehead. No doubt some of you are aware that for a time it was feared that these cysts were malignant, but the final report coming from a group of pathologists is that they could find no malignancy. We are indeed thankful that the Lord intervened in behalf of Elder Bergh so that he will soon be back on the job fulfilling the role the Lord has for him.

NEW OFFICERS were chosen for the ASSET group in the Phoenix area. The following folk will lead in this important phase of Sabbath school work for the coming year: Leader, Mrs. Alene A. Clark of Tempe; associate

"A senior youth outing was held at Cedar Falls over the last weekend of September. The academy senior students as well as Seventh-day Adventist high school seniors attended. The program emphasized Christian service. The speakers were from different vocations. There was a unanimous feeling among all who attended that it was one of the most profitable weekends they ever spent. The outing was financed by the MV department. In addition to the seniors, school personnel attended the camp.

"A fine Pathfinder fair and camporee were held. There were no individual exhibits at the fair. This year the clubs featured a parade of floats made by the club members."

Bill Henry told about a Pathfinder girl who met two Catholic girls and invited them to the Pathfinder meetings. The mother wanted the girls to go to catechism the night on which the Pathfinder Club met, but the girls wanted to go to the club. As a result of the girls' joining the club, the parents became interested and came into the church with the two children. Now the father and mother are helping in the club of which the children are members.

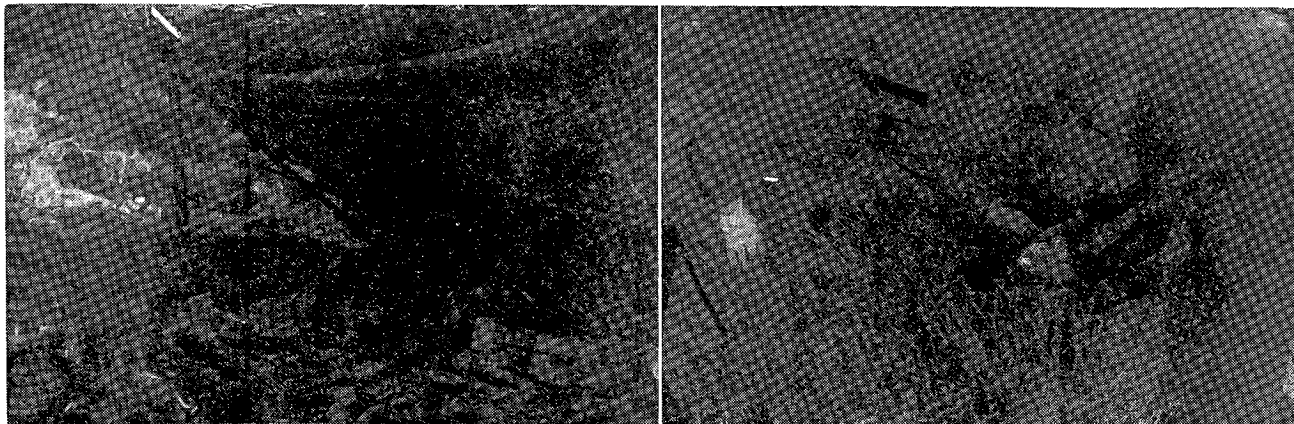
NEVADA-UTAH—Duane Cowin

"The youth work is going forward. We have some fine Pathfinder clubs. The Pathfinders of the Lake Tahoe church have been very active.

"Leadership training courses are being planned for the MV and Pathfinder officers this coming spring."

MILLER BROCKETT.

Give PLANET IN REBELLION



—Photos by G. H. Friedrich.

Left: A view of one of the party in her shelter made of Saguaro cactus ribs and shingled with desert plants. The fire in front of the shelter reflected on the sleeper, who slept quite comfortably in spite of the heavy frost. Right: Two of the "survivors" gathering the fruit of the Pencil Cholla cactus. The foil cup will be used for boiling the fruit over an open fire.

Notice

All Church and Sabbath School Officers for 1961

If you have been elected as a church or Sabbath school officer for 1961, you should let nothing keep you away from the Officers Meeting conducted in your area for your benefit. Note the following dates and places and mark your date book accordingly.

Cottonwood Church, December 31

Churches invited to attend all Sabbath services: Cottonwood
Flagstaff
Prescott

Tucson Mountain Avenue Church January 7

Churches outside of Tucson are invited to attend one of the Tucson churches for the Sabbath services. The afternoon meeting will be at 2 o'clock.

Mountain Avenue	Bisbee
Rincon	Douglas
Sharon	Huachuca
Spanish	Patagonia
Benson	Safford

Kingman Church, January 13, 7 p.m.

Yuma Church, January 14, 2 p.m.

Holbrook Church, January 21

Churches invited to attend all Sabbath services:

Holbrook	Springerville
Show Low	Winslow

Phoenix Central Church, January 28

Churches outside of the Phoenix area are invited to attend one of the Phoenix churches for the Sabbath services. The afternoon meeting will be at 2 o'clock.

Camelback	Coolidge
Central	Glendale
Beacon Light	Globe
Southside	Maricopa
Spanish	Sunnyslope
Buckeye	Tempe
Chandler	Thunderbird

leader, Mrs. Luella Robertson of Phoenix; and secretary, Mrs. Miriam Lemke of Tempe. Anyone working with the children's divisions in the Sabbath school should take advantage of this exchange of ideas and thus strengthen their own work.

ELDER D. C. BUTHERUS met with the Douglas church on Sabbath, December 3. This was his first visit to the Douglas church

ELDERS BUTHERUS AND G. H. FRIEDRICH spent Monday and Thursday, De-

ember 5 and 8, doing Ingathering solicitation in the business district of Scottsdale. Elder Friedrich also did Ingathering work with Elder Cales in Kingman December 6 and 7. When our leaders participate so faithfully in the campaigns of the church, surely all of us should do our part to see that the Ingathering program is brought to a speedy conclusion.

There Will Your Heart Be Also

You can help grasp opportunities that face us as a people by wisely planning your estate. Arizona with its mission field right here at home has a special task to perform in fulfilling the divine commission. May we assist you in preparing a trust agreement or legally-drawn will? Why not mail the form below for more information? Mail to Box 10097, Phoenix, Arizona.

- Please send information about arranging my estate.
- Please arrange an appointment.

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Notice

The Central California Conference office will be closed December 26 and January 1 and 2 during the Holiday Season. In order to serve the constituency, the office will be open Sunday, January 8.

The Book and Bible House will also be closed on January 4 and 5 for inventory.

Review Editor Speaks

Elder F. D. Nichol, editor of the *Review and Herald*, spoke to the workers of the Central California Conference Sunday, December 4, at the conference office in San Jose. Elder Nichol urged a more earnest effort to finish the work, illustrating his message from his rich background of mission travel.

Reports were heard of the progress of the work in the conference. Departmental secretaries presented tangible



F. D. Nichol

evidence of the blessings of God upon the promotion of all activities in the churches.

The meeting was under the direction of Elder D. E. Venden, president of the conference.

Workers went back to their fields of labor with a new determination to give stronger leadership to the spiritual program of the church.

ARTHUR J. ESCOBAR, *Director,*
Public Relations Department.

Thanks

The largest offering on record for the Voice of Prophecy in Central California demonstrates the desire of the Advent people to *keep the Voice of Prophecy on the air.*

Thank you for your part in this great offering. The offering total is \$16,302.52 in Central.

ARTHUR J. ESCOBAR.

Write a Letter

Have you written a letter recently expressing appreciation for Faith for Today telecast? Write your local station today.

Has your neighbor seen Faith for Today? Invite him to do so next Sunday.

Do you use the Faith for Today log? Distribute one log a day. Get your supply from your local church.

Local outlets:

Bakersfield, Channel 10—KERO,
Sunday, 1:00 p.m.

Fresno, Channel 12—KFRE,
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

San Francisco, Channel 7—KGO,
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

San Jose, Channel 11—KNTV,
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Record album "Blessed Hope" is now available through your missionary secretary. This high-fidelity recording presents 12 selections by the Faith for Today quartet.

ARTHUR J. ESCOBAR, Secy.,
Radio-Television Dept.

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Liberty for Civil Leaders

The revolution of our time threatens religious freedom. Already in vast areas of the world there is no religious freedom. As the three great forces of evil described in the book of Revelation develop, freedom is endangered. These great forces are at work in our own land. Shall we permit them to develop without raising a voice of protest? No.

While the Protestant world is by her attitude making concessions to Rome, let us arouse to comprehend the situation, and view the contest before us in its true bearings. Let the watchmen now lift up their voice, and give the message which is present truth for this time. Let us show

the people where we are in prophetic history, and seek to arouse a spirit of true Protestantism, awaking the world to a sense of the value of the privileges of religious liberty so long enjoyed."—*Testimonies*, vol. 5, p. 716.

The most effective way to do this is by putting *Liberty* magazine in the hands of all civic, religious, and educational leaders in every community. The offering for Sabbath, January 21, will send *Liberty* to a special list of leading citizens. Let us make it a record offering.

ARTHUR J. ESCOBAR, Secy.,
Religious Liberty Department.

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Thanksgiving at San Francisco Tabernacle

A very unusual Thanksgiving dinner was held in the San Francisco Tabernacle church social room. The chairman of the Social Committee, along with a number of the other young people, thought they would like to share their Thanksgiving blessings with others. Accordingly, they prepared and served beautifully a Thanksgiving dinner to a number of the church family and friends who did not have homes or

families with which to enjoy this holiday.

Brother Carl Johnson, who is a baker and the father of one of our young people, consented to come and direct in the baking of pies and whole-wheat buns for the occasion. The young people serving as waiters and waitresses formally served the dinner to the guests. A number of those present expressed their appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the youth of the church.

Among those who participated were Avis Allen, Stephen Benson, Anne Hare, Delores Hare, Gary Johnson, Ronald Robinson, and Jack Walker.

HAROLD H. HARE, Pastor.

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Peninsula Nature Club

Another year of nature club activities with varied interests is about to end. As we look back on the activities of the year we find that some of the field trips were enjoyed by many members and non-members as well. We are encouraged to see the interest developing in these field trips and we hope more and more interest will be shown in the future. We have tried to pick the topics that have attracted more interest than others. As a result we may have neglected some phases that you as members would have enjoyed. Please feel free to write to us or contact us and let us know; and if you have some interesting place for a group to go, please give us that information also. For an example, there is considerable interest in rocks but we do not have much information as to the "good" places to go to further this interest. If you know of any place, either local or within a reasonable distance, please let us know so that we can all enjoy it.

We are writing this to remind the members that if they have not considered sending in their membership for 1961 as yet to do so soon. We have been requested to send in the subscriptions for the *Naturalist* on the calendar year, as much as possible, as this would save them time and money with irregularities. We would like very much to keep our membership on the calendar year as well, but, of course, we will not refuse to accept anyone into club membership during the rest of the year. So we want to encourage you to send in your membership as soon as possible now as the *Naturalist* subscription rate to members will go up after January, and we want you to take advantage of



Dorcas societies all over Central California were busy a few days before Thanksgiving getting ready hundreds of food baskets for needy families. In the picture, Mrs. Velma Murry and Mrs. Dean Vance of the San Jose Central church are seen putting the finishing touches to food baskets at their Dorcas headquarters. Plans have been laid in most churches to make up Christmas baskets for destitute families. This is a most excellent community relations effort. Let us continue our interest in meeting the needs of the community.

this opportunity as well as getting the bulletins from month to month.

We have some fine activities planned for next year, one being a series of lectures which will start the last part of January.

Family membership is \$3 and single membership is \$2. Send in your membership dues soon, won't you?

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Barstow Spanish Church Dedication

The Barstow Spanish Seventh-day Adventist church was the scene of a beautiful dedication service conducted on Sabbath afternoon, November 19. Elder R. C. Baker, president of the Southeastern California Conference, gave the dedication sermon during the solemn service.

Every place was occupied and many were standing as members of the church with local and out-of-town guests met together in a four o'clock service to dedicate the church to God as a meeting place for His people.

Using as his text Psalm 122:1, Elder Baker spoke of the happiness of God at



Interior view of the new Barstow Spanish church.

hearing His people say, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." As he referred then to Ephesians 2:20, we were reminded that God's household must be established upon the foundations of apostles and prophets and that Jesus Christ Himself must be the chief corner stone to make a church so strong that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Isaiah calls our attention to the joyfulness to be found in God's house of prayer which should be available to all people.

To illustrate the point, the speaker told of a visit with a prominent banker who regularly attended a very small church just across the street from a large and popular church in his city. Explaining his reasons for this, the banker said, "I go to this smaller church because the preacher there is preaching Christ and Him crucified. His sermons are uplifting and they do something for me that I do not get in the popular church." Surely every Seventh-day Adventist church should be like the small church attended by the banker.

Following the sermon, so ably translated by Elder Casebeer, Mrs. James Ponder sang "Open the Gates of the Temple." The current pastor, Elder

F. Lopez, led in the reading of the Act of Dedication, and Pastors F. D. Horton and Jose Pierce offered dedicatory prayers in English and Spanish.

Other persons honoring the church with their presence and participating in the service included Pastor J. F. Games, the first pastor of the church; Pastor C. Bendrell from Bakersfield; Pastor T. Requenez from Colton; Pastor Paul Diaz from San Diego; Pastor E. Benavides from Calexico; and Pastor Mercedo Lean from Santa Ana, who offered the benediction.

The Spanish choir of Redlands offered several beautiful choral numbers that were very much appreciated.

May God grant that this, His church in Barstow, shall be a real light shining in the darkness.

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

Redlands Reports

Looking back over the year 1960, the congregation of the Redlands church is happily aware of the blessings of God. During this time the membership of the church passed the five hundred mark, and on December 31, through baptism, another 15 or 20 individuals will become members. Not only are lives being changed and hearts cleansed, but even so the physical plant of the church as the sanctuary and Sabbath school rooms have been refinished, both interior and exterior. On Sabbath mornings the church edifice fairly gleams with the invitation to come "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

The former pastor, Elder John Pelt, Jr., should be given much credit for enlarging and redecorating a portion of the church, and also for building the church school.

Progress is also manifested in the church school at Redlands this year. The enrollment is up ten per cent over last year, with a total of 111 students in attendance. Added playground equipment provides an energy outlet, but of special interest in this area is the school gardening program. The seventh and eighth grades grow tomatoes, egg plant, and peppers, the sale of which procures funds for school improvements. This we know is in harmony with the Spirit of prophecy recommendations for our schools. Principal E. H. Mattison reports also the purchase of plastic leathette draw curtains for our visual education program. The fall Week of Prayer revealed a deeply spiritual atti-



At the Barstow church dedication are, from left to right: Elders J. F. Games, Paul Diaz, T. Requenez, Casebeer, R. C. Baker, F. D. Horton, C. Bendrell, F. Lopez, and M. Leon.



Posing by the new Redlands church school are, left to right: E. H. Mattison, principal and teacher of grades seven and eight; Miss Myrna Stephenson, grades five and six; Miss Marilyn Biggs, grades three and four; Miss Janet Westburg, grades one and two; and Philip B. Knoche, church pastor.

tude on the part of both faculty and students.

Surely we have much for which to praise God here in the Redlands area. May His goodness be our portion always and His blessing be upon His people everywhere.

PHILIP B. KNOCHE, *Pastor.*

B. J. SAVAGE, *Associate Pastor.*

Loma Linda College Church News

The members of the Missionary Volunteer Society of the Loma Linda College church were busily engaged in preparing food baskets for distribution to the needy prior to Thanksgiving.

Among those taking an active part in the preparation of the baskets shown in the picture are Roger Hirst, a senior physical therapy student; David Tataryn, a sophomore dental student; Alma Swena, physical therapy student; and Marcella Comstock, nursing instructor of CME.

Loma Linda residents and friends



Shown with Thanksgiving baskets are: Roger Hirst, David Tataryn, Alma Swena, and Marcella Comstock.

willingly contributed toward the food baskets in response to youthful solicitors who knocked on their doors a few days before Thanksgiving.

The young people's society delivered 32 food baskets on Thanksgiving Day, thus bringing cheer and encouragement to others.

Dr. Walter Roberts, home missionary leader of the college at Loma Linda, reports a successful Field Day in November for the Ingathering of funds for medical, welfare, and mission work. About \$1,700 was received from local areas and communities as far removed from Loma Linda as Fontana and Palm Springs.

Faculty and students taking an active part in the soliciting were from the various schools on the Loma Linda campus including Medicine, Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Dentistry, and Dental Hygiene.

A number of very needy families were found in this visitation project, and these were remembered with Thanksgiving food baskets by the young people of the College church.

DEBORAH PEILE, *Press Secretary,*
Loma Linda College Church.

Information, Please

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of or having any information regarding the persons named here, please contact Pastor J. J. Robertson, 2701 East 8th Street, National City, California:

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Petaluma Church Dedication

Sabbath, November 19, in Petaluma, California, a new church was dedicated free of debt. This historic event was

the result of the first series of evangelistic meetings held on the West Coast.

At the General Conference Session held in 1868, Elder J. N. Loughborough volunteered to pioneer the work in California. Elder D. T. Bordeaux soon joined him, and together with their families they sailed from New York on June 24 to the Isthmus of Panama, crossed it on a small train, then boarded another ship, *The Golden City*, which docked at San Francisco July 19, 1868.

They accepted an invitation of a Mr. Hough and some associates to bring their tent which they had brought from the East to Petaluma. One man in Petaluma had a dream in which he saw the two ministers and their tent. He recognized both men when he saw them as the ones he had seen in his dream. Meetings were begun August 13, 1868, and by October 18 a company of about 20 was organized. Two men were



Elder E. A. Schmidt burns the mortgage at the November 19 dedication services of the new Petaluma church.

baptized; the first one was Brother Edwin Moore, first convert in the West uniting under the ministry of Elders Loughborough and Bordeaux.

Brother Moore's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Moore of Lodi, were present at this dedication. Fifty-eight years ago he worshiped in the church at Petaluma and served as the church organist. Mr. Moore said, "My father, with Brother Chapman, was the first to accept the message at the first call; others came in later until there were approximately 20 when the church was organized."

From Petaluma the brethren went to Bloomfield, Windsor, and Santa Rosa. It seems that the best evidence points to Santa Rosa as having the first church building in the West, but Petaluma holds the distinction of having the first Seventh-day Adventist organization. In the early 1890's a church was built by a Brother Wilbur, a name that even

today is still remembered by some of the older members.

In 1914 a tent effort was held in Petaluma by Elder J. A. Stevens and Elder Andrew Nelsen. Sister Esther Jensen's mother and a Sister Belvail joined at that time, making a total of six or seven members.

A little church school was started with the Fink, People, Boyd, and Kuhn children assembling in the back room of the church.

In 1915 the church was moved from Douglas and Post streets to English and Upham streets. The church family met in Sister Belvail's house.

June 29, 1915, camp meeting was held in Santa Rosa with Elder MacElhane as speaker. In 1920 Sister Esther Jensen joined the church, and she is now the oldest member of the Petaluma church. She also was present at the dedication and stood as the congregation recognized her as the oldest member.

At the 11 o'clock Sabbath service, Elder Carl Becker, president of the Northern California Conference, presented the message. In the afternoon at the dedication services, Elder W. J. Blacker, secretary-treasurer of Pacific Union Conference, gave the dedicatory address. A dramatic incident came when the church mortgage was burned before the congregation by Elder E. A. Schmidt, secretary-treasurer of the Northern California Conference. He also read the Act of Dedication as the congregation responded.

Special music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Vera Woodman Bristow, soprano soloist from Walnut Creek, and Elder Weiland Henry, district pastor. Preceding the formal dedication a special musical treat was brought by the Redwood Empire Junior Academy choral group, interspersed with a piano solo by Mrs. William Stock; a ladies trio composed of Hazel Anderson, Masie Key, and Anna Marie Clark; and a trumpet solo by Tom Steele.

This was a high Sabbath for the believers in historic Petaluma, made possible by the pioneers of this great Advent Movement.

Assisting in the services were a number of former pastors and lay workers active in the building of the church: Elder Robert Hampel, present minister of Linda Heights church and former pastor; Elder A. W. Peterson, minister of the Sonoma church; Elder Don Sa-

ther, minister of the Sebastopol church; Ira Stahl, elder of the Petaluma church; Gordon Travis, associate minister of the Petaluma church; Elder J. H. Toppenberg, minister of the Fairfax church; and Dr. Ralph Weseman, elder of the Petaluma church.

Elder Weiland Henry, the district pastor, spoke as he concluded reading the history of the church: "Loving hands and grateful hearts have made this Temple of the Lord possible, and the message that unites our hearts is the same. Today the work has grown to great proportions in the West, and all around the world.

"Today the 85 members of the Petaluma church, with eager anticipation, look forward to the time when all of God's children shall be given their rightful home. Will this be the last Temple dedicated here in Petaluma by the remnant people, or will we build another before Jesus comes? May we move from here to the Temple in the New Jerusalem."

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

C. N. Kohler Family Departs for Hawaii

Pastor and Mrs. C. N. Kohler, Danny and Lynette, left San Francisco Tuesday morning, December 6, on the S.S. *President Wilson* for Hawaii where Elder Kohler will assume the pastorate of the Kaimuki church in Honolulu.

Elder and Mrs. Kohler have labored in the Northern California Conference for the past 15 years, and the family is well loved for their work with the deaf mutes of this constituency. As the family boarded the beautiful ocean liner, they were greeted by many of their co-workers from the Northern California Conference office family, some



Shown with Elder C. N. Kohler (left) as the family is about to depart for Hawaii are, left to right: Calvin Hanson, Frank Cook, and P. G. Wiperman.

members of their congregation, as well as many personal friends.

As the Kohlers leave the territory of the conference, we wish them the Lord's blessings as he assumes his duties in this new field of service and continues his labor for the Master.

Redding Youth Week

Of real inspiration to the Redding church was the recent Youth Week. In preparation for this, friendship teams made up of the senior youth of the church visited many homes and invited the young people to attend the meetings.

We were grateful to have Elder Harry Garlick speak at the opening meeting and again at the Regional MV meeting held Sabbath afternoon.

Elder Charles Seitz of the Northern California Conference and Elder Bruce Babienco of the Alturas district led in the meetings. A film was shown, a Bible Quiz conducted by Pastor Clarence Williams, and special music and youth participation added interest to each meeting.

The climax of Youth Week came at the last Friday night meeting when decisions to follow Christ were made by young people from non-Adventist homes, and a rededication of the entire congregation that all might be ready for the coming of Jesus.

GLADYS KINNAMAN, *PR Secy.,*
Redding Church.

Attention

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Weekend Activity Scheduled for
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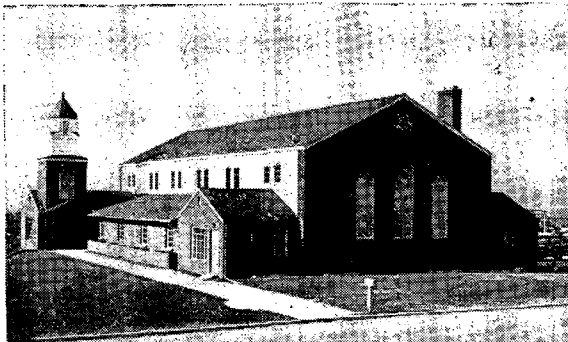
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Retrospect

Within a few weeks the year 1960 will be history—never to be relived again. The Lord has been abundantly good to us during the weeks and months of this year, and we should be most grateful to Him for His unbounded mercies.



The Seventh-day
Adventist church of
Ogden, Utah,
which was dedicated
in services held
November 12.

Perhaps some of us have failed to respond to the pleadings of the Holy Spirit in some particular—we have failed to live up to the Truth as it is in Jesus; or we have neglected to make things right with someone we have offended; or perchance we have been critical, unkind, or judged unjustly. All will agree, I am sure, that such things should not be. Let us make things right with God and with our fellow men ere the year closes.

And then there is the matter of a delay in giving a complete and accurate tithe of our income for this year. Or perhaps we have not paid a pledge we made, or have neglected to give as much Sabbath school offering as we know we should.

Before the close of 1960 why not send in that back tithe, pay the pledge, or give a full Sabbath school offering or church expense. The Lord has promised rich blessings to those who give an honest tithe and liberal offerings for the support of the gospel work.

Jesus is coming soon. Let us hasten His coming by giving faithfully and liberally so that the gospel of the kingdom can be preached in all the world. When this is accomplished we know the end will come.

E. R. OSMUNSON.

Church Dedication Service at Ogden, Utah

Sabbath November 12, will long remain the high light of 1960 for the members of the Ogden church, for on this day the dedicatory services of the new church were held. Among the guests on this happy occasion were Elder R. R. Bietz, president of the Pacific Union Conference, and Elder E. R. Osmunson, president of the Nevada-Utah Conference. Elder Bietz spoke at both the 11 o'clock worship service and at the 3 p.m. dedication service.

One of the former pastors and most

ardent workers of the Ogden church who was able to attend was Elder B. H. Matthews, and his family. He is now pastor of the Visalia, California, church. Much of the present building was completed during his pastorate. Also present were James Crawford and his wife, the designer and contractor of the building. Elder J. B. Currier, pastor of the Salt Lake City church, and Gordon Paxton, pastor of the Provo church, attended the afternoon meeting.

At the close of the morning worship service, Elder Joseph H. Nixon, present pastor of the Ogden church, conducted a baptismal service in which nine persons dedicated their lives to Christ.

At the dedication service, H. W. Thompson gave a brief history of the Ogden church, pointing out that it was organized January 20, 1893, with 14 charter members. The present membership is 147.

According to the financial report of Dorothy Poulson, church treasurer, the cost of the present building, including furnishings, was \$90,000. When one thinks of the many hours of donated labor and the sacrifices made, this is truly a monument to the faith of the Ogden Seventh-day Adventists. The Ogden members wish to express their grateful thanks to the Nevada-Utah Conference and to the Pacific Union Conference for their generous support in this project.

In addition to our beautiful sanctuary, seating about 350 people, the church has a sound-proof mother's room, Youth Chapel, Sabbath school division rooms, equipped kitchen, and two classrooms which house our eight-grade school.

Truly the Lord has blessed in the work in Ogden. May the church high on a hill close to the Wasatch Mountains continue to be a beacon light in the Ogden area.

NORMA M. MCKENNA,
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Glendale Sanitarium Pastor

Among newer members of the ministerial staff of Southern California Conference is Elder John Pelt, Jr., pastor of the Glendale Sanitarium church. Elder Pelt comes to Southern from an outstanding record of service in the Southeastern California Conference.

With him to his new pastorate Elder Pelt brings his wife Mary Jane and three children, Stephen, 11, Dean, six, and Kent, five months.

A graduate of La Sierra College in 1953, he has also taken graduate studies at Potomac University and was ordained in the Southeastern California Conference in 1957. During World War II he served as a non-commissioned officer with the United States Marine Corps in the South Pacific.

Elder Pelt began his ministerial service in 1953 as associate pastor of the San Bernardino church. In 1954 and early 1955 he was pastor of the Barstow church, and from 1955 to 1957 he was pastor of the Ontario church where he directed the building of the beautiful 400-seat sanctuary there.

In 1957 he attended studies at Potomac University and returned in that



John Pelt, Jr.

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same year to become pastor of the Redlands church where he directed construction of a new five-classroom elementary school and remodeling of the church. He continued as pastor of the Redlands church until, immediately following the 1960 camp meeting, he was invited to serve as pastor of the Glendale Sanitarium church.

Members of the Glendale Sanitarium church have already seen Elder Pelt's burning enthusiasm for the things of God, and under his leadership this large church may look forward to an ever stronger spiritual program.

HERBERT FORD, *Secretary,*
 Public Relations Dept.

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Thanks for Help

A note of sincere thanks for your support of the National Foundation's expanded efforts to complete the conquest of poliomyelitis and lead the way to the prevention and relief of suffering from other crippling diseases.

I wish to thank especially the pastors, doctors, nurses, and the many that helped with the clerical work at each of the polio clinics conducted at the 47 churches in this conference, including the inoculations conducted at the conference office and the Voice of Prophecy.

Thank you again and may the Lord bless you with a Happy Season.

Gratefully, for the
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 Mrs. PHYLLIS BLACKBURN.

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Three New Welfare Centers

Why the need for welfare centers? That question has often been asked us. People cannot understand why, in the midst of the obvious prosperity on the West Coast, there should be such a need. The answer is obvious. Many people come to California, bringing their families with them, expecting to find work the day they arrive. Unfortunately, it takes time to find work, and all too often these good people run out of funds. They do not qualify for state, county, or local aid, so there is just one other source of help left for them—private welfare organizations. The



Opening the Huntington Park Welfare Center, left to right: Mayor Edward Macke, Elder Cree Sandefur, president of the Southern California Conference; Mrs. Pearl Lomax; and Mrs. Ora Lewis, Dorcas leader, Huntington Park.

Southern California Conference has tried to meet this need—by establishing local welfare centers in the areas of our local churches.

We are happy to report that in one week three new welfare centers were opened. At each of these openings responsible city officials took part.

One center was opened at Huntington Park. Pastor Milton Adams had charge of the program. He gave full credit to the efforts of Sister Ora Lewis, leader of the welfare work, and her associates for their untiring efforts to organize the welfare center. Mayor Edward Macke expressed his appreciation in behalf of the city and then officiated at the ribbon-cutting ceremony. (See picture.)

The second center was established at Camarillo. This center is the result of the untiring efforts of the ladies of the Ventura Estates church and the Newbury Park Academy Dorcas Society, under the direction of Mrs. Patricia Gerst. At the opening of this beautiful center the president of the Chamber of Commerce officiated at the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Pastor Dorlin K. Griffith acted as master of ceremonies.

The third health-welfare center was opened in Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, almost opposite the White Memorial Hospital. This center is the result of the burden on the hearts of the Dorcas ladies of the Spanish-American church

to do what they could to help the poor and needy. Elder Samuel Weiss, pastor of the church, left a sick bed to attend the opening ceremonies. Mr. David Boubion represented Councilman Ed Royball in the opening ceremonies and performed the official act of cutting the ribbon.

The remarks of the various city officials who took part in each of these ceremonies made it very clear that they appreciated the concrete evidences by the members of the church concerned of their love for their fellow men and their desire to help them in the hour of need.

The total number of welfare centers now operating in Southern California is 12, with three more to be opened before the close of the year. Much credit goes to Mrs. Chester Meyer, welfare director, for the establishment of these centers, and for her efforts to put into practice a long-standing desire to see a welfare center established by every Dorcas Society and church in Southern California.

W. L. BARCLAY, *Director,*
 Home Missionary Dept.

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Students Inspired by Prayer Week

Dean George Akers, our Week of Prayer speaker, is a man who has had many years of experience working with young people. He started as a dean of boys 15 years ago in the Ozark Academy and has worked in many other academies since, presently being located at La Sierra College as the dean of students. Dean Akers describes himself as a very happily married man with two boys.

When asked why he had chosen to work with young people, he replied, "The teen-age period of life is a time when the young people are making their decisions. They are evaluating things they've heard and known, deciding what to keep as their own and what to cast out. The teen-ager is a person who wears his heart on his sleeve. If he likes you, he'll let you know it, and if he hates you, he'll let you know it. If he has any feeling for religion, you will know it, and if he doesn't want to have anything to do with it you'll know that too."

Asked if he had any advice for teen-agers that could be summed up in a few words, he stated, "First of all, a teenager needs a firsthand religion all his own—a real day-by-day experience with

God. Don't depend on the group you associate with, or the circumstances surrounding you, to set your religion by. Second, don't rush life. This is the best time of life so don't try to get through it as fast as you possibly can. The teenager is losing the moorings from home and getting his own. He should be very careful that the devil doesn't sweep him out to sea while he is doing so. Third, remember that going to school is your present occupation. Throw your whole self into it and make a success of it. You are getting ready for life and if you can't succeed in school, you won't be able to succeed in your life work."

Although teen-agers often feel that the adult world is criticizing and trying to find fault with them all the time, Dean Akers assented, "It has renewed my faith in Adventist youth to visit the academies."

L. W. ROTH, *Principal*,
Newbury Park Academy.

Lynwood Academy News

Elder D. E. Rebok, head of the Sociology department of La Sierra College, was the Week of Prayer speaker at Lynwood Academy October 3 to 7, using as a theme "My Relationship to God." At least 40 students indicated their desire to accept Christ and to take instruction looking forward to baptism. Counseling sessions throughout every school day occupied Elder Rebok's time outside of the chapel hour.

In company with seniors from other senior academies in the Southern California Conference, 70 of the 86-member senior class of Lynwood Academy attended the spiritual retreat at Cedar Falls during the weekend of September 27 to October 2, provided by the Missionary Volunteer department of the conference. During the encampment, guidance was provided for answers to spiritual problems and for assistance in choosing a life work.

Two missionary graduates of Lynwood Academy were recent visitors at the school and spoke for chapel. Wesley Parker, science teacher at the Bekwai Seventh-day Adventist Secondary School at Ghana, Africa, showed colored slide pictures Tuesday, October 18. Dr. Fred Moore, Jr., who has spent seven years as a medical missionary in Nicaragua, challenged his student listeners at the chapel service Thursday, November 3, to prepare themselves for mission work, declaring, "I wouldn't

trade the seven years of service I've had for anything in the world. It is exceedingly rewarding to know you've had a part in something so worth while."

Four students from the Calexico Mission School, Raul Gomez, Nancy Barbosa, Mike Sarate, and Lucy Armenta, and a teacher, Howard Barron, spoke at assembly Wednesday, October 26, describing the 287-student school, 90 per cent Catholic, and outlining needs.

The annual school picnic was held Wednesday, October 19, at Irvine Park in Orange County.

For the third consecutive year a Lynwood Academy student has won first place in the National American Temperance Society essay contest. Bob Casell, the 1960 winner, received a check for \$35 from ATS sponsor, C. R. Olmstead, at chapel Thursday, October 13, for his essay "A Free America." Winner last year was Joanna Rudas, while Mildred Maschmeyer was first-prize winner in 1958.

Current enrollment at Lynwood Academy stands at 398, an all-time high. N. L. PARKER, *Principal*.

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Honolulu Central Church

Sabbath, November 26, 1960, will be a day long remembered at the Honolulu Central church. On that Sabbath the largest single baptismal service the church has witnessed for several years took place when 21 precious souls received the sacred rite. Twenty-two were

actually voted into church fellowship just prior to the baptismal service, but because of illness at the last moment, one was not baptized. Another baptismal service is planned for the last Sabbath of the year, December 31.

This wonderful increase of members was not the result of public meetings, but was the harvest of visitation and Bible studies with pastor and laymen working together.

We are now in the midst of our fall Ingathering program. Usually it takes five or six weeks for our church to cover the thousands of homes each year in the Honolulu area to raise our goal of \$6,000. This year we covered practically all of our territory in about two weeks. We reserved our Waikiki area to cover with our caroling units the two Sunday nights preceding Christmas. Sunday, November 20, was our high day when we received \$748.43. Old and young alike are helping with willing hearts and hands. Several of our juniors and academy youth have received as much as \$25 a night on some occasions.

The beautiful goal device made by Brother Edgar Doerschler, our Sabbath school superintendent, has inspired the whole church to do its best to reach \$7,000 which is \$1,000 above our basic goal.

We have many blessings for which to be thankful as we approach the end of another busy year. Our courage is good here in beautiful Hawaii. We are looking forward to an evangelistic effort to be held in Honolulu during the month of February, 1961, and are laying definite plans to that end. We, therefore, take this opportunity to ask



Pictured above are the Marimba Music Makers of Hawaiian Mission Academy with their teacher, Mrs. Earl Wright. (NO, they do not all play at once, though as many as 10 have played at one time!) This group appeared as part of the academy music department's program, "The Magic Flute," presented November 19. Mr. Edgar Doerschler was featured as the "magic" flutist. The Marimba Music Makers will present a Christmas program at the Armed Services YMCA, 250 S. Hotel St., Honolulu, on December 25 at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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an interest in the prayers of the readers of the RECORDER for our work in Honolulu. DON E. DUNCAN, *Pastor*.

News Notes

Thanksgiving Day found nearly 130 mission workers from the Island of Oahu gathered in the beautifully-decorated cafeteria of Hawaiian Mission Academy to enjoy fellowship, a delicious meal, and recreation.

A Medical Cadet Training Camp will be held at Camp Halekipa, Kaneohe, Oahu, from December 26 through December 30, and in Honolulu on January 2. This course is open to young men and women 16 years of age and above, or sophomores and above. It is especially important that all young men who are approaching draft age have this training! Total cost is \$12.50 plus uniform. For more information, contact the Mission War Service Commission, or Hawaiian Mission Academy. Church elders and MV leaders have descriptive material and application blanks.

EARL WRIGHT, *Secretary*,
War Service Commission.

OBITUARIES

TANQUARY—Charles A. Tanquary was born at Sparland, Ill., Sept. 12, 1878; and died in Tempe, Ariz., Oct. 28, 1960. In 1950 he accepted Present Truth and remained faithful. He served as a deacon in the Tempe church. He is survived by his wife, Josephine; a son, Cecil E.; and 3 grandchildren.

KUYKENDALL—Ralph Kuykendall was born April 24, 1882, in Texas; and died Nov. 6, 1960, at Cottonwood, Ariz., his home for the past 8 years. He was baptized 7 years ago and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He is survived by his wife, Maude Kuykendall; 3 sons, Steve, Ivan, and Johnny; 2 daughters, Mary Ellen Cage and Anna Beth Dye; and 16 grandchildren.

MORTENSON—Freda (Frederickke) Frederickson Mortenson was born in Denmark Jan. 7, 1873; and died Nov. 11, 1960. At the age of 17 she came to America, residing first in Minnesota and later in Oregon where she became a baptized member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She

attended Walla Walla College and took the nurses course in Washington, after which she was married to Julius Mortenson who died in 1950. At the time of her death she was a loyal member of the Lodi, Calif., Central church. She leaves 3 daughters, 6 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

CHALK—Catherine Chalk was born in Tennessee Jan. 5, 1899; and died in Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 3, 1960. She was a faithful member of the Carmichael, Calif., church.

HOLETON—Mary Ethel Holeton was born in Erath Co., Tex., June 28, 1882; and died in Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 3, 1960. She was a faithful member of the Carmichael, Calif., church. She leaves her husband, John E. Holeton; 2 daughters, Mae Burton and Bonnie Rommel; 4 grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and a great-great-grandchild; and a brother, Marion Lewis.

LUND—Olga Lund was born near Dassel, Minn., March 16, 1885; and died at Glendale, Calif., Nov. 5, 1960. She was baptized and joined the church at the age of 12. From 1919 to 1921 she attended Broadview College and then engaged in evangelistic-colporteur work for a time. In 1926 she came to Glendale and for 21 years worked at the Glendale Sanitarium. She was a faithful member of the Eagle Rock church. She is survived by 2 brothers, Caleb and Philip Lund.

CARLSON—Josephine Anderson Carlson was born in Sweden June 5, 1885; and died Sept. 21, 1960, at Mountain View, Calif. In 1915 she was married to Olaf Carlson who died in 1953. In 1934 the Carlsons attended a series of meetings in San Francisco held by the Seventh-day Adventists and were united with that church. In 1936 they moved to Los Altos, Calif., and became charter members of the church organized there. She was always a diligent worker in the church, serving as an active Dorcas member and as a deaconess. She leaves 2 sons, Lawrence A. and Arthur D.; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Stump; 6 grandchildren; a brother, Ellis Anderson; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Peterson.

KALUA—Dinah K. Kalua was born in Kukuikale, Hawaii, May 19, 1892; and died at Angwin, Calif., Oct. 24, 1960. She was educated in Hawaii and accepted the third angel's message in 1928, remaining a faithful member of the remnant church. She followed her Master by being of service to her fellow men whenever she could. She leaves 2 nephews.

WESTCOTT—Dr. Albert Goodwin Westcott was born in San Bernardino, Calif., Nov. 20, 1910; and died in Glendale, Calif., Nov. 2, 1960. While traveling on the train from Massachusetts to California in 1908, the family was given Bible studies by a Seventh-day Adventist minister's wife. They accepted Christ and joined the church, and thereafter the children received their education in Seventh-day Adventist schools, 5 completing courses at

the College of Medical Evangelists. Dr. Westcott leaves his wife, Vivian Mae; 2 daughters, Mrs. Meredith Burns and Miss Erma Jean Westcott; his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Westcott; 2 brothers, Dr. William E. and F. Dana; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Ruth Jacobsen, Mrs. Miriam Turner, and Mrs. Esther Hansen.

SHARP—Eva J. Sharp was born Sept. 24, 1878, at Savannah, Ill.; and died Nov. 14, 1960, at Ventura Estates, Calif. She came to California 40 years ago and most of the time since has worked in denominational institutions, for 16 years in the Glendale Sanitarium. She was a faithful donor to the Voice of Prophecy and completed every course they offered. She leaves a sister, Mrs. R. E. McConnell.

KIBBY—Mathilda Nimz Kibby was born in Germany in June 1881; and died in Bakersfield, Calif., Nov. 7, 1960. She came to the U.S.A. at the age of 11 and was married to Berry Kibby in 1914. Soon after her husband's death in 1934, she came to San Francisco, Calif., where she eventually found the truth of the Sabbath. Her many friends often spoke of her patience. She is survived by 2 sons, John and Thomas.

ROSSER—Gladys Rosser was born near Salem, Oreg., Sept. 14, 1891; and died at Newbury Park, Calif., Nov. 25, 1960. During her active life she taught church school for 35 years in the states of Idaho, Oregon, and California. The influence of her sincere Christian life and teaching has helped to mold the lives of about 350 children, many who today are giving their lives in service for the Master. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rosser; a brother, Clyde; and 2 sisters, Rachael and Helen Buell.

TAYLOR—Harry Franklin Taylor was born at McPherson, Kans., April 22, 1881; and died Nov. 17, 1960. He was baptized in Michigan in 1903 and two years later entered Emmanuel Missionary College where he prepared for the ministry. He entered the ministry in the New York Conference in 1908 and then was called to labor in Bermuda. Returning to the States, he served in Maryland and New Jersey. In 1919 he was married to Emma Smith, and they labored in the Southern California Conference for several years before accepting a call to do evangelism in the Southern Union. Because of failing health the family returned to Mentone in southern California, then settled in Loma Linda three and a half years ago. He is survived by his wife; 2 daughters, Lucille Carlisle and Retta Mae Kunkel; a son Harry; 7 grandchildren; a brother, Robert; and a sister, Maude Lobdahl.

PAYNE—Ardith Jo Seamont Payne was born at Green River, Utah, March 28, 1918; and died at Loma Linda, Calif., Nov. 1, 1960. She attended Inter-Mountain, Mount Ellis, and Gem State academies, and Walla Walla College. She was married to Mr. Payne in 1940. Surviving are her daughter, Donna May Dacre; a son, Dale L.; a grandson; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seamont; and 2 brothers, Robert E. and Sidney D. Seamont.

STRAIGHT—Laura Norwood Straight was born in Cherokee City, Ark., Nov. 16, 1880; and died at San Bernardino, Calif., Oct. 15, 1960. She was married to Walter Norwood who died in 1935. In 1946 she was married to Lee Straight. She has resided in Loma Linda, Calif., almost all of the time since 1935 and was a faithful member of the Hill church and active in Dorcas work. She leaves her husband; 3 daughters, Gladys Pierce, Nona Dupper, and Helen Johnson; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

FOSTER—James H. Foster was born at Bridgeville, Calif., Dec. 4, 1867; and died at Redlands, Calif., Nov. 14, 1960. He retired at Loma Linda, Calif., in 1932 where he was baptized into the Hill church in 1943. His companion, Mary R. Goodlin Foster, died in 1945. He leaves 2 daughters, Evelyn Lewis and Ina Ham; 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; a brother, Tom; and a sister, Maggie Wilson.

JOHN—Hans P. John was born in Denmark Dec. 30, 1870; and died in Loma Linda, Calif., Oct. 17, 1960. He accepted the Advent Message while working for Adventist families in Iowa and entered Union College at its opening in 1889, rooming with Elder L. H. Christian. In 1898 he married Mrs. May Nelson, a widow with 3 small boys. She died in a short time leaving the care of her children to him, and he faithfully discharged his trust, for all have had a part in God's service. He leaves his 3 stepsons, Ernest, Elder Arthur, and Dr. Elmer Nelson; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; a half brother and a half sister.

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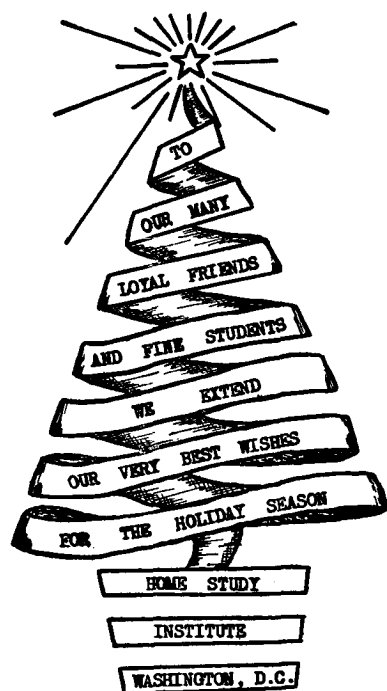
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LA SIERRA COLLEGE

Ingathering and United Fund Plan Campaign

Dr. M. J. Sorenson and Prof. John T. Hamilton, leaders of the Ingathering and United Fund campaigns respectively, conducted the two drives simultaneously on Sunday, December 11. Approximately 125 students took part in these welfare projects. Solicitation was carried on in the greater La Sierra and Alvord area for the United Fund, and in areas designated by the local Southeastern California Conference for Ingathering.

Christmas Carol Sing Traditional Event

Wednesday night, December 14, was the date for the ninth annual Campus Carol Sing on the steps of La Sierra Hall. Six caroling groups representing the four residence halls, faculty, and village students competed for the coveted Carol Award. The evening was organized by Mr. John T. Hamilton who also served as master of ceremonies. The faculty caroling was under the directorship of Mr. Moses Chalmers.

"Operation 15,000"

"Operation 15,000" was officially launched during the chapel period November 21. It is a campaign by the students of La Sierra College to raise \$15,000 to help develop the new health and physical education facilities at La Sierra College. The plan is to raise funds by personal contributions and by solicitation from personal and business friends, and student leaders stated that approximately 6,000 letters will be written by the entire student body during the campaign.

Ed Lugenbeal, president of the Associated Student Body, presented the urgent need for this worth-while and much-needed project.

The students wish to have a part in developing the health and physical education facilities at the college. The former building has now been taken over by the new speech department; the old swimming pool, which was too small for the present enrollment, has been condemned; the athletic field is insufficient in size for outdoor activities; and the present gymnasium is being used as an auditorium.

In accordance with a proposed master plan, the new physical education facility is now going in across the highway from the college. The rough plumbing for the shower and locker building, which will care for 1,000 students, is about completed and the block walls are going up. The swimming pool will be a 72-by-42-foot regulation pool with a three-meter and one-meter board. Plans are being made for therapy rooms to be used in connection with the college health service.

Speech Department Conducts Survey

Dr. W. F. Tarr, professor of speech, reports that in recent months he has been conducting a survey in the church schools of the Southeastern California Conference screening for speech defects among the children. All but two or three of the schools have been visited thus far, and 1,000 pupils in grades 2 to 6 have been screened. Hearing tests have also been given.

Two LSC students who are speech therapy majors are giving help to the children in the Loma Linda Elementary School and at the La Sierra Demonstration School.

At present one of our graduate students is the speech therapist at the Crippled Children's Society in Riverside.

Music Professor Heard On New Record

A new Chapel record, "The Music of Alfred Walters," has just been released bringing the total to four albums made by La Sierra's popular violinist-conductor. The present recording consists of music by the La Sierra String Ensemble and String Quartette, solos by Professor Walters, and an unusual combination of violin, viola, cello, and oboe which features well-known southern California artists. Mr. H. Allen Crow, assistant professor of piano, accompanies Mr. Walters at the piano.

Union Educational Official In Campus Orientation

Miss Else Nelson, assistant secretary of the Department of Education of the Pacific Union Conference, spent December 7 to 9 on the La Sierra College campus observing the activities in our

Department of Elementary Education. Conferences were held with Miss Maybel Jensen and the other staff members.

ASI Convention Report

The biennial convention of the Association of Self-supporting Institutions, Western Division, was held at the Central Seventh-day Adventist church in Sacramento October 14 to 16.

Guest speakers at this meeting were President R. R. Bietz of the Pacific Union Conference, Dr. Jack Provonsha of the College of Medical Evangelists, and Dr. A. L. Bietz of the White Memorial church. Delegates representing the North Pacific Union and the Pacific Union conferences gathered for their first meeting on Friday evening, at which time Elder Wesley Amundsen of the General Conference was the speaker. Sabbath morning services were held in the Mormon church; the session meetings were held in the Sacramento Central church.

The convention was high-lighted by the delightful banquet held at the Sacramento Inn. The Loma Linda Food Company assisted with the menu and the meal was appreciated by all present.

Elder John Hancock, ASI secretary of the North Pacific Union, arranged delightful music throughout the session. The contributions musically by the Sacramento Union Academy choir and the Lodi Academy instrumentalists were enjoyed particularly.

The meeting was held during the time of the Elks Convention in Sacramento. It was necessary, therefore, for the members of the Seventh-day Adventist churches in the Sacramento area to provide homes for our delegates. This cordial hospitality was greatly appreciated by everyone attending the convention. A special "thank you" is due Elder Wayne Baysinger, pastor of the Central Sacramento church, for his activities in making the convention a success.

The Association of Self-supporting Institutions consists of owners and managers of private enterprise organizations who have dedicated their facilities and activities as lighthouses for truth in this dark world. Nursing homes, hospitals, health food stores, health food factories, and other business enterprises are finding membership in the ASI an excellent service for unity of purpose and objectives.

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