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The Gospel to the Navajos

A marvelous and wonderful work is being done for the Navajo people at our Monument Valley Mission and Hospital.

Since the opening of the new hospital building on May 4 of this year there have been 263 patients hospitalized and 18 surgical cases. But this represents only a part of the medical work done for

medical work at Monument Valley prejudice has broken down; a real interest in the Christian religion has been created; a number have accepted Christ as their Saviour, have been baptized, and have united with the church.

Each Sabbath the church is filled with interested Navajos. Bible studies are given in the hogans by Mrs. Alice Mason and Tom Holliday, the mission translator.

Just recently Elder E. F. Finck, home missionary secretary for the Nevada-Utah Conference, spent two weeks con-

ducting special night meetings in the church and visiting the hogans during the day. A two-day camp meeting was also held when many Navajos from distant places came to enjoy the spiritual feast.

The work among the Navajos at Monument Valley is onward. We anticipate a greater interest in the Christian religion among these "indigenous Americans" in the near future.

Let us support this remarkable work by our prayers and by giving a very liberal offering on Sabbath, September 30.

E. R. OSMUNSON, *President*,
Nevada-Utah Conference.

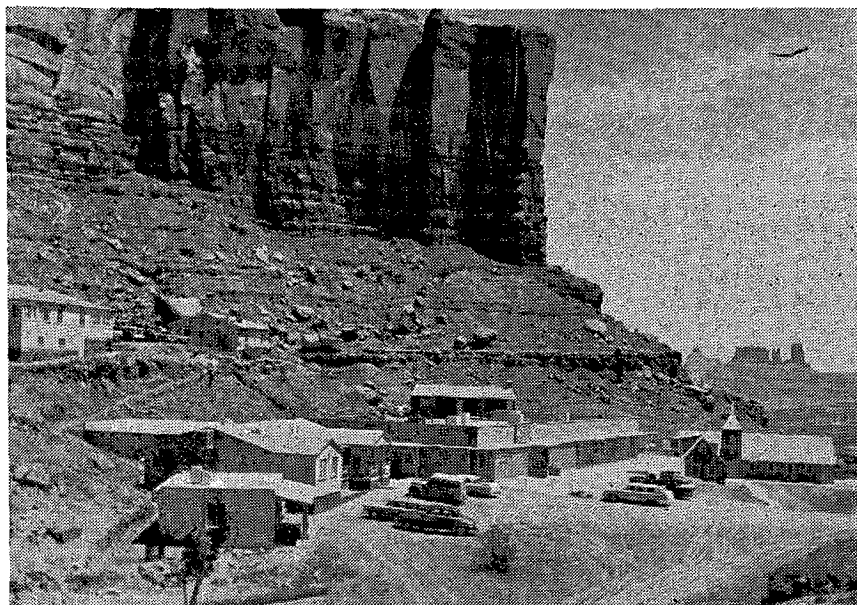


Elder E. F. Finck and Tom Holliday at the first Navajo camp meeting at Monument Valley Mission.

the Navajos in that area. During the first seven months of this year 8,743 outpatients were treated at the clinic in Monument Valley and an additional 2,000 at the clinic in Mexican Hat. Last year 14,851 outpatients were treated at Monument Valley and 3,241 at Mexican Hat.

The amount of charity work done at the new hospital since the opening day has been \$8,168.10, excluding the usual professional fees.

The medical work is truly the "right arm of the message." As a result of the



Monument Valley Mission and Hospital, showing the clinic and new hospital building in the center and the church on the right.

Plan now for the Indian Offering --- September 30

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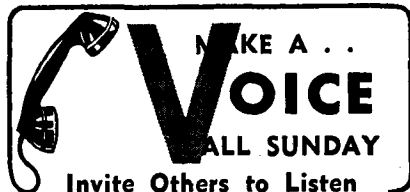
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Friday, September 15

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| Eureka | 7:27 | Phoenix | 6:36 |
| Fresno | 7:08 | Reno | 7:09 |
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| Loma Linda | 6:57 | Honolulu | 6:35 |
| Los Angeles | 7:01 | Hilo | 6:23 |

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THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

"God's Word at the River"—Sept. 17.

"Prophecy Fulfilled"—Sept. 24.

Draft Calls Doubled, Tripled!

The president of the United States declared in his recent message to the nation: "I am ordering that our draft calls be doubled and tripled in the coming months!"

I called the national headquarters of the Selective Service System in Washington, D.C., and received the following information: In July of this year 6,000 were inducted through the draft. The August quota was 13,000, and the expected draft call for September is over 20,000.

Question: How does this affect young men of draft age?

Answer: This means more Seventh-day Adventist youth will be called into service. Recently we have had very low draft calls and most of these were in the 23-to-24-year-old group. With a sharp increase in draft calls, the age level may drop below the age 23-to-24 group. To be sure, more of our young men will receive calls.

Question: What is of immediate importance to Seventh-day Adventist young men subject to the draft call?

Answer: Every young man at 18 registers at the nearest draft board within five days after the eighteenth birthday. Home address given at that time determines his permanent draft board jurisdiction. No declaration of noncombatancy is to be made at this time.

Keep Draft Board Informed

Selective Service Regulations 1641.3: "It shall be the duty of each registrant to keep his local board advised at all times of the address where mail will reach him. The mailing of any order, notice, or blank form by the local board to a registrant at the address last reported by him to the local board shall constitute notice to him of the contents of the communication, whether he actually receives it or not."

Selective Service Questionnaire

When the draft board wants information from a registrant so that they may classify him, he is sent his first questionnaire ("SSS Form No. 100" in small print at the bottom of the first page). The usual practice is to send this form some six months to a year before he might be liable for induction, though some send this immediately after registration. Read carefully the instruction in WSC-1 (War Service leaflet No. 1), pp. 46-48, on filling out this questionnaire. You may secure a copy of this

Servicemen's Corner

When you arrive at the following bases or areas, get in touch with one of our chaplains:

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1451 Plumas Street
Seaside, California
Phone-EX 4-4783

Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Chaplain (Capt.) John E. Keplinger
Office of the Chaplain
Hqs. MTC BAMC

San Diego Area

Chaplain (Lt.) Davis A. Thomas
Office of the Chaplain
U.S. Naval Training Center
San Diego 33, California

Civilian Chaplain K. L. Gant
9524 Sierra Vista
La Mesa, California
Phone-HOPKINS 6-4312

If you are in an area where there is no SDA chaplain, contact the local SDA church pastor. The telephone book should give you this information.

from your local conference MV department.

Request SSS Form 150

One of the series of questions in SSS Form No. 100 is entitled "Conscientious Objection to War." Seventh-day Adventist registrants should sign their name to this statement. The draft board will then send them SSS Form No. 150 on which they can explain their conscientious objection. SSS Form No. 150 should be filled out by using WSC-2, "Filling Out the Special Form for Conscientious Objectors," also obtained from your local conference MV department.

In cases where a 1-A classification has been given after the SSS Form No. 150 has been filled out correctly (See WSC-1, pp. 47, 48), first call in person, or phone, the local board and point out that SSS Form No. 150 has been filed, and ascertain whether or not a typographical error has been made in not attaching the "O" to the 1-A. You should also write an appeal to the local draft board within 10 days after the date of mailing of the notice of classification. (See WSC-1, pp. 7-10.) A formal "appeal" for a 1-A-O takes a number of months.

THE "O" CLASSIFICATION IS ATTACHED ONLY TO THE 1-A CLASSIFICATION. (See WSC-1, pp. 7-10.) There is a 1-O classification for complete conscientious objectors, for certain groups who do not feel they can

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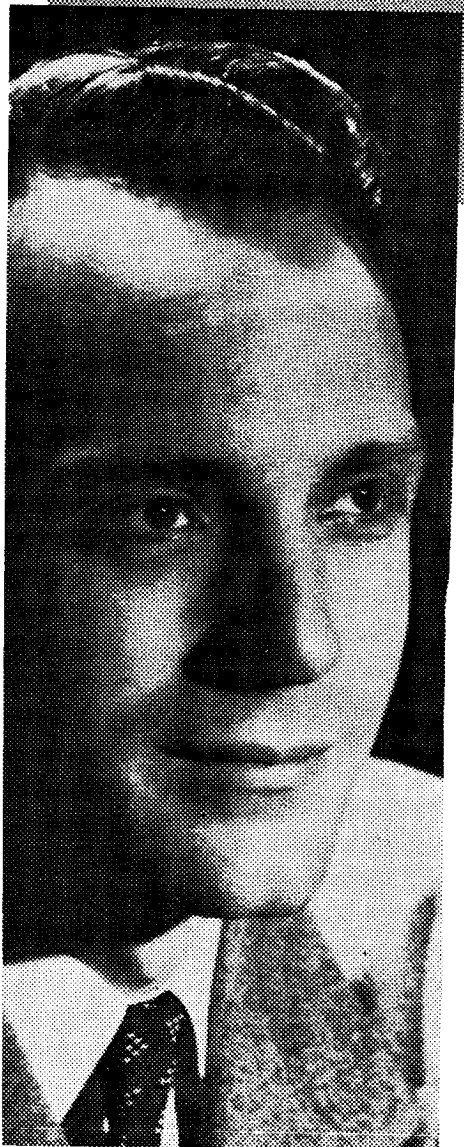
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cooperate in any form. If after filling in SSS Form No. 150 you receive a 1-O classification, contact your draft board immediately and see what is wrong. Seventh-day Adventists should not be classified 1-O.

Deferments and Exemptions

There are deferments and exemptions under the draft. Exemptions are for certain elected officials, ministers and divinity students, etc. Deferments in general extend the eligible age for induction past 26, usually to the thirty-fifth birthday.

Any registrant not yet 20 and currently enrolled in a secondary school, taking full-time work, with a satisfactory scholastic record, is deferred by statute until graduation or twentieth birthday, whichever comes first. If a student in college receives an induction notice and wishes to remain in school until the end of the registrant's current academic year during which the notice is received, he should apply immediately to his draft board for deferment (I-S) until the end of the current academic year.

If a college student wishes to stay in school longer than the end of the current academic year, he should apply for a II-S classification. It must be understood that this will extend the eligible age for draft to 35. Contact the student dean at the college for further information.

Sabbath Ruling on Induction

If a registrant who is a member of the church is given an induction or a physical examination date that falls on the Sabbath, he should request his local board for a date either prior to that or following it. This privilege is a ruling under Selective Service Local Board Memorandum No. 2.

Volunteering for Immediate Induction

The registrant from the time of his eighteenth birthday may volunteer for induction into the Armed Forces by filing an Application for Voluntary Induction (SSS Form No. 254). Another section provides that anyone who has reached his seventeenth birthday may volunteer for induction into the Armed Forces in the same manner, if he has the written consent of his parents or guardian. By so doing a young man may enter the Armed Forces as soon as the local board is able to make the necessary arrangements, with the same legal conditions as if he had waited for the draft board to call him. This may be done either at the actual local board of

the registrant, or it may be arranged at any local board. However, the registrant should be certain that he has a 1-A-O classification when he asks to be inducted immediately. *This is not to be confused with a voluntary enlistment into the Armed Forces.* (See WSC-1 pp. 58-62.)

Question: May I choose the branch of service in which I can fulfill my military obligation?

Answer: This question has been asked by many. To give a fair answer we have asked the various branches of the Armed Forces to assist us in giving sound and reasonable counsel. Please bear in mind first that the United States Government has made it possible for Seventh-day Adventists to serve in the Armed Forces in a very honorable way. This is not so in some countries. Provision has been made for SDA young men in the United States to meet their military obligations in the medical service of the Armed Forces through the draft. At the moment the Army is the only force accepting draftees. The classification of 1-A-O guarantees the noncombatant status of the soldier. In the Army, SDA's are benefitted by an order making it possible for the commanding officer to grant Sabbath observance from sunset Friday to sunset Sabbath.

In order for one who is classified 1-A-O to voluntarily enlist in any branch of the military he must drop the O from his classification. This removes the provision made for noncombatancy and also makes Sabbath observance more difficult. We do not recommend that our young people turn down the special provision our government has made that they might serve their country with fewer problems to themselves and the military program.

Attitude of Government

Carter L. Burgess, assistant secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve, in a letter dated November 17, 1955, wrote:

In response to your letter of 16 September, regarding the possible enlistment of Seventh-day Adventists for noncombat assignments in the Armed Forces, I requested the Military Departments to furnish me with information and recommendations on this subject. A study of the material submitted to me indicates that it is the judgment of the Military Departments, and I am inclined to agree, that the acceptance of voluntary enlistments for three, four, or more years for noncombat assignments only would adversely affect combat readiness of the peacetime Armed

Forces. Although there are many non-combat assignments in the Armed Forces, military necessity requires that all personnel be trained in combat duties for possible assignment to such duties. Our peacetime forces are not large enough to permit the rigid specialization of personnel in noncombat duties to a point where they could not be used in combat if the necessity arose.

Exceptions are provided, of course, by the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended, to accommodate conscientious objectors who are inducted involuntarily. Under a compulsory system, equity requires that liability for service be universal. On the other hand, it is recognized that in discharging this compulsory obligation, persons should not be compelled to perform duties which are contrary to their religious beliefs.

In view of the foregoing, it is the position of the Department of Defense that voluntary enlistments, including enlistments in the Ready Reserve, under conditions which would limit the assignment or reassignment of the persons enlisting, cannot be accepted at this time.

I trust you will appreciate the position we feel obliged to take in this matter.

Under date of 7 June 1958, Richard Jackson, assistant secretary of the Navy, wrote to our headquarters in Washington, D.C.:

Accordingly, I welcome your statement that the church will discourage its young men from voluntarily enlisting in the armed services. This action will surely tend to hold to a minimum the number of SDA's in the Navy and Marine Corps and, therefore, reduce the possibility of future impasses between individuals and military commanders.

We are glad to pass this counsel on to our youth with the hope that they will understand the position of the military and by their action demonstrate an appreciation for the provisions that make it possible for Seventh-day Adventists to serve their country in an honorable way.

We therefore strongly urge our youth to prepare to serve their country through the draft and avoid the perplexities and problems connected with voluntarily enlisting. Selective Service headquarters indicate that no change is anticipated in deferments for education. We therefore urge our young men to continue their education and maintain the required scholastic attainment.

J. R. NELSON, Director,
War Service Commission,
General Conference of SDA.

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Parents—Take Note

If you are the parent of a young man 16 years of age or over or who is an academy junior or senior this school year, this message is for you. Never in

the history of America have we been so close to war, without actually fighting, than we are at the present time. The trouble in Korea is far from settled. The Berlin crisis has become a very serious threat to world peace. The political affairs of Cuba are a threat to our very nation. The movements of communism in South America seem to be rapid ones, and we can see the strength of communism as it presses all around us. The storm clouds of war hang heavily upon our horizon. The national draft call has been tripled. Any day the storm could burst into showers of bombs and bullets.

Because of all of this, the War Service Commission feels that at the present time the Medical Cadet Corps training is of extreme importance for every one of our young men. The purpose of the SDA Medical Cadet Corps is to meet a need that exists in the United States in preparing Seventh-day Adventist young men for a period of service in the Armed Forces required by the Selective Service system. To accomplish this, the Medical Cadet Corps training program is set up to give young men the following training:

1. Study of the beliefs of the church in the fields of the relationship of a Christian to his government and to non-combatancy.
2. Study of Sabbath observance, particularly in a military situation.
3. Study of personal standards in the fields of health and conduct.
4. Opportunity for a young man to make a personal decision for non-combatancy, Sabbath observance, and a life of purity.
5. Familiarization with basic items of military life in order to ease the transition from civilian life to military life when called to do so. This familiarization to include:
 - a. Wearing of a uniform, and the basic military courtesies and military discipline.
 - b. Military drill and ceremonies.
 - c. Basic military subjects as taught to 1AO draftees in the Army Medical Training Center.
6. Study of basic First Aid.

The above objectives of the Medical Cadet Corps Training program are of value to a young man, whether he is called to military service or not. However, it looks as if the future holds very little chance for most of our young men to avoid military service. Your son needs

this training. In his busy school program he may not see the need for this training. It is up to you to encourage him to take it where it is offered and when it is offered. So often we have heard the words from our men in uniform, "Oh, if I had only had some pre-induction training I wouldn't be in the trouble I am in now."

The Educational Department and War Service Commission are doing everything possible to make it so that your son will not have this bitter experience. Check with your academy and see if the training is being given this year, and if so, see that your son is enrolled. The closing events of this world's history will be rapid ones. See that your son is prepared to meet them.

HARRY GARLICK, *Director,*
Medical Cadet Corps,
Pacific Union Conference.

To Mothers

Cares that compose your sacred trust,
that project your plans far into the future,
that make a pattern of conduct and life for a child,
that determine to such a large degree his work and success when grown tall,
that set so well the course and fashion of character and destiny,—

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In a recent meeting of the publishing leaders of the Pacific Union Conference plans were started for a three-day training school for all those who wish to take up the literature ministry on a full-time basis.

We have looked forward to such a training school for many years, and it is now becoming a reality.

Elder W. A. Higgins from the Publishing Department of the General Conference will be with us to give the instruction. This important meeting is planned for October 17 to 20, 1961, and will be held at the Pacific Press Publishing House in Mountain View.

Many of you have been thinking about this work for a long time. This is your opportunity to get the kind of training that will make you successful. There is no better time of year to get started. For details write to the publishing secretary of your local conference.

A. R. REISWIG, *Assoc. Secy.,*
Publishing Department,
Pacific Union Conference.

all these become in retrospect not any longer cares but powers and privileges of the highest order.

The world honors and respects you for it all, not merely on one day a year but for all time, for that is the way mothers live forever. They shape the spirit, arouse ambition and purpose, and pass on to posterity their own inspiration and ideals. They live on and on in the impulses they have given.

Wise is the mother who realizes the power of influence and direction in all that she does for the child. When both environment and heredity of high rank join in the early life of a child he has a tremendous advantage over others where conflicts between these two great forces appear.

Fortunate is the child whose early formative years are spent in an atmosphere favorable to happiness and carefully directed growth, where stimuli are constantly provided for self-reliant thought and courageous action.

In opinion, environment is too often

restricted to cluttered alleys and lawless neighborhoods. But the warmth and welcome of the home make it a place where the child can expand in mind and spirit and find stimulus for development and achievement beyond the heights attained even by his own parents.

One of the most important adjustments the child will make is when he leaves the shelter of the home for the give-and-take of the classroom and the playground. If the child is prepared for the changes, his inner growth will suffer no shock or stunting. Having been well guided by a wise mother his school development will begin at once and continue without warping or distortion.

In order to supplement the plans and materials already in the hands of the mother, and to put her in touch with the newest and best in ideas and methods, the Home Study Institute has consulted many authorities in the field and prepared, and now offers at a low price, a set of studies that have already found a wide acceptance and many commendations.

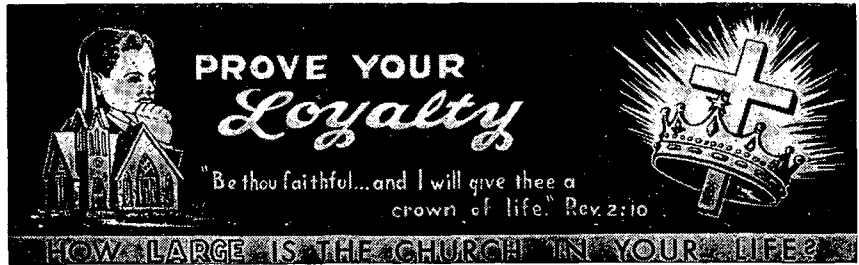
For further information, address a note to the Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C., asking about "The Preschool Child." You will find it an invaluable aid.

W. HOMER TEESDALE, *President*,
Home Study Institute.

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Yes, There Are Success Stories

How has Full Membership Year gone in Northern California? Have your Sabbath school members really responded to the "Prove Your Loyalty Campaign?" Are there folk attending who have returned to the Sabbath school as a result



of the program to bring missing members back to the Sabbath school? Have there really been success stories? This was the gist of the questions put to me the other day by a visitor in our office.

These questions reminded me that, doubtless, there are many who would like to know, "How has Full Membership Year gone, anyway?" In answer we could tell you of the many Sabbath schools that have enthusiastically entered into the campaign. We could tell of the many who have been faithfully visited by Sabbath school members. Yes, and we could tell of those who have returned to the Sabbath school because of the "Prove Your Loyalty Campaign" in this Full Membership Year. Instead, I would like to relate one story which you may multiply many times over for the Sabbath schools around the circle.

I had the privilege of attending a baptismal service held at Woodland, California, a few days ago. Among the candidates for baptism was Mrs. Sharp and her foster son. After the baptism Mrs. Sharp told us this story:

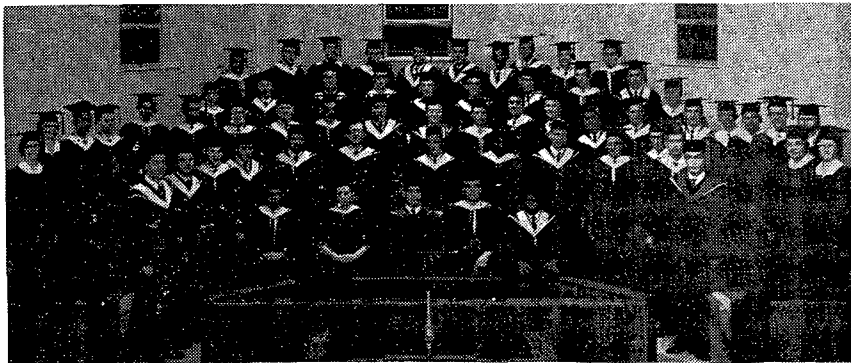
"When I was a young person I attended the Seventh-day Adventist Church, though I never became a member. So you see, the church is not en-

tirely new to me." Mrs. Sharp continued, "I don't know why I stopped attending Sabbath services, but for some reason I started going to other churches. Before long I had all but forgotten the happy times that I had enjoyed with the Seventh-day Adventist people. I studied this and I studied that. I attended here and I attended there," said Mrs. Sharp as she gave a list of all the churches in which she had sought for truth. "Then, recently, there has come an urge to return to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. But what could I do? You just can't go to a church without some reason—someone must break the ice. I thought if someone would just invite me, if I knew someone who was a Seventh-day Adventist, then I could return.

"That is when it happened. I walked to the mailbox one morning and there was my excuse. It was just a simple handbill saying, 'Come to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.' This was the announcement for the evangelistic meetings scheduled by Pastor Charles Todd. I hurried into the house with the invitation and made the announcement that next Sunday night we are going to the Seventh-day Adventist Church."

So it was that she with her foster son attended; so it was that they enjoyed every minute of the meeting; so it was they returned night after night. Finally they were baptized. Now they are rejoicing as church members who are working and waiting for Jesus to come.

All that was needed to begin this beautiful experience was an invitation. This need was provided with just a simple handbill, and Mrs. Sharp is back in church where she wanted to be. In answer to the question, "How has Full Membership Year gone in Northern California?" we are happy to say that there are many who have returned to Sabbath school because they have been invited. Further, we believe there are many more who will come if someone will just "break the ice" and tactfully invite them to come.



Pictured above are part of the 88 graduates who were granted diplomas and degrees at the summer commencement exercises of Andrews University held on the evening of August 10. Of this group, 46 received Masters degrees from the Seminary and two, Bachelor of Divinity degrees from the Seminary. Four of the seven honor students in this class are alumni of colleges in the Pacific Union. They are: Laurence Eldridge, highest honors, La Sierra College; Philip Follett, high honors, La Sierra College; Howard Flynn, honors, Pacific Union College; and John Reeves, honors, Pacific Union College.

How has Full Membership Year been with you, dear Sabbath school member? Have there been success stories in your experience? Have you invited the ones that you would like to see return to Sabbath school? NOW is the time. God will bless you as you unite your efforts with Him in working for others.

W. L. HESSELTINE, *Secretary*,
Sabbath School Department,
Northern California Conference.

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Voice of Prophecy Daily FM Broadcast

Those living in the southern California area may now hear the Voice of Prophecy half-hour program each morning, Monday through Saturday, over one of southern California's finest sacred music stations, KHOF-FM, at 99.5 mgs. The time is 8 to 8:30 a.m.

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He also personally sponsors the program every Sunday morning on one AM station in Santa Barbara, because of his interest in quickly sending the wonderful story of Christ's love to the multitudes through the power of radio.

Pray for this daily Voice of Prophecy broadcast, that thousands will hear, turn from the sickening sins of this world, and find in Jesus the One who is able and longing to "forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."—1 John 1:9.

Please invite those you know who have FM tuners to listen to this daily program. It can bring a blessing to them.

D. V. POND, *Director*,
Public Relations,
The Voice of Prophecy.

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New Workers at Pacific Press

Elder Leonard F. Bohner has accepted the call to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Press. He has had 36 years of experience in denominational service as accountant, treasurer, and administrator. After attending Union Springs Academy and Emmanuel Missionary College, for 11 years he was employed by the New England Sani-

tarium, Melrose, Massachusetts, in payroll and accounting work.

From 1936 to 1941 he served as secretary-treasurer of the Malayan Union Mission, until he was imprisoned in a war internment camp in Bangkok, Thailand. After returning to the United States as an exchange prisoner, he spent three years as business manager of the Boulder, Colorado, Sanitarium. After the war he returned to the Malayan Union as treasurer for another year. For the past 14 years he has been treasurer and auditor of the far-flung Inter-American Division with headquarters in Miami.

Chosen as book editor at Pacific Press is Richard H. Utt. Elder Utt has served two years in ministerial work in Northern California and nine years as a missionary in Inter-America, five as a pastor-evangelist in Panama and four as president of the Costa Rica Mission. For the last 16 years he has been a frequent contributor to *Signs of the Times*, *Youth's Instructor*, and other leading denominational journals.

Following a year at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, where he received the M.A. degree, Elder Utt came to the Press as assistant editor of the *Signs of the Times* and has carried various responsibilities in connection with *Listen* and other journals.

Clarence S. Wallace, who has served as assistant manager of the Omaha Branch of the Pacific Press for four years, has been named production and sales manager of Chapel Records.

Mr. Wallace, a graduate of Walla Walla College, has served as teacher and dean of men at Sheyenne River, Enterprise, and Upper Columbia academies, and as assistant dean of men at Pacific Union College. He received the M.S. degree at the University of Oregon. He brings a rich background of musical knowledge to his new position with Chapel Records.

For the past 87 years streams of books, tracts, and periodicals have poured forth from the Pacific Press to enlighten the world. For the last six years sacred recorded music, performed by consecrated artists, has also been produced, in the form of Chapel Records.

We are happy to introduce these three men, as they take up their new responsibilities, to our church members everywhere.

ROBERT P. ROWE,
General Manager,
Pacific Press Publishing Assn.

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E. S. REILE, *MV Secretary*.
J. ALFRED SIMONSEN,
ANC President.

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Vacation Bible School in the South Brand Church

The B-I-B-L-E was the theme of the Vacation Bible school in the South Brand church of Glendale this year as the school opened on Monday, July 10, and continued through Sabbath school, July 15.

Graduation exercises were held Sabbath evening when nearly 100 boys and girls, out of the 111 who were enrolled, received their certificates of graduation, as their parents and friends filled the church to capacity.

The beautiful crafts, including ceramics, were displayed in the fellowship hall of the church after the program.

The South Brand church has been in its present location about four years, and nearly half of the total enrollment of the Vacation Bible school was from non-Adventist families in the immediate neighborhood of the church.

For the past two years, and including this year, a definite follow-up work in

the area has been faithfully carried on with between 20 and 25 of these boys and girls attending regularly each week.

Truly the Vacation Bible school is one of God's greatest means of evangelization. We who have had the privilege of working with and for these boys and girls feel that it has been a real blessing to us, and our prayer is that we shall see many precious souls saved in God's kingdom as the result of our efforts.

MRS. C. BUFANO, *Director*,
South Brand VBS.

News Notes

✓ An infant dedication was held at El Monte church on Sabbath, September 2. Elder Leo Halliwell was a guest speaker at the church's Friday evening meeting on September 1.

✓ Two important phases of the church program are under way at Norwalk church. The youth-for-youth meetings on Saturday, Wednesday, and Friday nights are progressing nicely. Pledges for the new church home are being paid faithfully.

✓ Elder R. D. Spear, a former Inglewood member and recently returned missionary from the Congo of Africa, presented the sermon, "Seven Days Through Space," at Inglewood church on Sabbath, August 26.

✓ A church board meeting at which plans for moving into their new church home were discussed was held at Alhambra on Monday, August 28. On Sunday, August 27, a work bee was held at the new church with members helping in painting, tile laying, and landscaping.

✓ Elder W. L. Barclay, conference home missionary secretary, was at Lynwood church on the evening of September 6 to continue a series of Bible study training sessions he is holding there.

✓ Elder J. Alfred Simonsen, secretary of the Southern California Conference Association, was a guest speaker at Bellflower church on Sabbath, August 26.



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Hour of Destiny Bible Crusade

The Hour of Destiny Bible Crusade will begin in Santa Ana Wednesday night, September 27, with Elders David Neidigh and Edwin Stewart leading the evangelistic team; Miss Bernice Smith, Bible instructor; and Pastor Irvin Lehman and Associate Pastor Elwood Staff of the Broadway church. Elder Neidigh's persuasive and effective presentation of the never-old truths have inspired many to accept the message. The message in music presented by Elder Stewart is calculated to bring real inspiration to all.

Arrangements have been made to erect the unusual and eye-capturing Air House portable auditorium at 17th Street and Santiago Avenue, a very fine section of the city. This is just off the heavily-traveled Santa Ana Freeway with an exit and entrance within a hundred yards of the auditorium site.

Meetings in this eight-week series, to be graphically illustrated in glowing black-light displays, color slides and movies, will be held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights beginning September 27 and closing November 18.

The Santa Ana church under its missionary leader, Steve Morgan, is currently carrying on an extensive literature and visitation campaign as a vital part of this 1961 soul-winning program.

All believers in Orange County are invited to participate in this coming effort to "give the trumpet a certain sound." Send names of people for special invitations to Hour of Destiny, P.O. Box 682, Santa Ana, California.

IRVIN LEHMAN, *Pastor*,
Santa Ana Church.

Elder Lehnhoff Pastors Anaheim Church

Our conference family will be happy to learn of the appointment of Elder Erwin R. Lehnhoff as pastor of the Anaheim church. He and his family have recently arrived from Shreveport, Louisiana, where he served as pastor for



Elder and Mrs. Erwin R. Lehnhoff and children.

the past six years. They are living at 9302 Via Vista Way in Buena Park.

Elder Lehnhoff was born in Germany where his mother became the first Seventh-day Adventist in their home town. He, however, did not become a member until after his arrival in this country, following some evangelistic meetings in New York City. School work was taken at Broadview Academy and Union College, but Elder Lehnhoff is a 1938 graduate of the Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland. He entered the organized work in New Jersey where he pastored churches in Jersey City, Newark, and Paterson and was ordained in 1942. Later he also pastored the Cincinnati, Ohio, church before going to Shreveport.

Mrs. Lehnhoff is also a graduate from Columbia Union College. Her Bachelor of Arts degree is in English and History, though her home duties have kept her too busy for teaching. She is interested in music and has been a member of

Organizing Mentone Company

The Southeastern California Conference Executive Committee has authorized the organization of a company of believers at Mentone, California. In harmony with this, a meeting is being called of those interested in uniting with this organization at the Redlands SDA church, 520 Brookside Avenue, Redlands, on Sabbath, September 23, at 3:30 p.m.

the Shreveport Civic Chorus and Oratorio Society. They have two children, Dwight and Sharman, who are attending the Orangewood school and academy this school year.

The Anaheim church is an active young church with a very bright future. The new pastor and his flock are sure to see many evidences of God's saving power as they work together to finish the work in this busy growing area.

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

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Bernice Smith Joins Evangelistic Team

Bernice Smith, on completion of her work at La Sierra College in June, was invited to join the Hour of Destiny Crusade with Elder David Neidigh and Elder Edwin Stewart in Santa Ana. She has accepted the appointment and reports thoroughly enjoying her Bible work with the team. There is, of course, no joy that can equal that coming from helping a sinner to get back on the road leading to the Kingdom.

Bernice is originally from Van Buren, Arkansas, but also lived in Oklahoma some years where she completed high school before coming to California. She has worked as a bookkeeper in the University of Oklahoma Medical Center and as a secretary to the medical director of Children's Memorial Hospital in Oklahoma City. Since coming to California in 1958, she attended Valley Col-



Bernice Smith

lege, while employed at Norton Air Force Base, until entering La Sierra College last year.

We are happy to welcome Miss Smith to our worker family in Southeastern California and are certain that the Lord will use her talents in a marvelous way to His glory as she gives her life to His service.

MELVIN V. JACOBSON.

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News Notes

✓ Miss Ruth Berglund, our health education secretary, traveled to Kansas City for meetings of the Medical Council, August 22 to 25. More effective methods of teaching our health message in schools and churches were discussed, giving good material for her departmental use in the coming months.

✓ One hundred thirty-five elementary school teachers met in convention at La Sierra College August 27 to 29 under the leadership of Elder C. I. Chrisman. There they studied school safety and more effective methods of teaching the Bible.

✓ Elder Kenneth Perry has requested six months off from pastoral duties to finish his doctorate at Stanford. Elder Ben Hassenpflug of the Point Loma church in San Diego took over Elder Perry's pastorate beginning September 1.

✓ New church companies will be organized in San Clemente and Mentone soon.

✓ The Twentynine Palms company will be organized into a church on Sabbath, September 23.

✓ Spanish-speaking youth from Southern and Southeastern California conferences met together at Cedar Falls for special meetings over Labor Day weekend.

✓ Elder Francisco Lopez, pastor of the Barstow Spanish church, has been appointed new pastor at the Colton Spanish church effective September 1.

✓ R. L. Vaughan, associate publishing secretary in San Diego, has accepted appointment to the Central California Conference where he becomes publishing secretary. We will miss this family in our conference and wish them every success in their new work. Kenneth Wilbur from Central has come to fill this vacancy in San Diego.

✓ The Association of Self-supporting Institutions met in Kansas City August 25 to 27 at the Hotel President. Elder C. F. Phillips, ASI secretary in this conference, attended the meeting.

✓ Literature evangelists from Southern and Southeastern California conferences met for a weekend together at Cedar Falls August 25 to 27.

✓ Elder W. A. Scharffenberg, temperance secretary in the General Conference, was a guest speaker in the Riverside church on Sabbath, August 19.

✓ The Norco and Corona churches met in joint services on Sabbath, August 26, to hear Elder Alger Johns present some very startling information from his United Nations visit last fall pointing out fast-fulfilling prophecy and the need to prepare for last-day events.

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Youth Mission Band Returns From Central America

Don't Miss Their Thrilling, Inspiring Report

A narrative of the activities of the Youth Mission Band in Costa Rica and other Central American countries will be given by John S. McIntosh, MV secretary of the conference, and his group at the designated regional meetings on the dates listed here. To accommodate



Elder H. E. Rice of the General Conference Medical Department, Dr. William Shephard of the Pacific Union Conference Medical Department, and Mr. Floyd Moses, manager of the Sonora Community Hospital, discuss the program of the institution. This institution, a 42-bed hospital, was recently turned over to the Central California Association of Seventh-day Adventists as a Seventh-day Adventist Hospital.
—Arthur J. Escobar, Health Education Department.



The San Francisco Philadelphian church conducted a Vacation Bible school July 24 to August 9 with over 190 in attendance. The accompanying picture shows two of our Pathfinder boys presenting several items which were made in our Vacation Bible school to the Mayor of San Francisco. The items presented were a framed picture of Christ, a painted banner, a name plate, a letter holder, "The Impending Conflict," and "Your Bible and You," missionary book of the year. Pictured left to right are: Miss Helen Horton, Bible instructor, who was the superintendent of our Vacation Bible school and is also our Sabbath school superintendent; Carl Clifton Greer, Jr.; Joe H. Hutchinson, Jr.; W. C. Webb; and the Honorable George Christopher, Mayor of San Francisco.—W. C. Webb, Pastor, San Francisco Philadelphian Church.

where the Mission Band concentrated its missionary activities.

Elder L. L. Reile, president of the Central American Union Mission, recently sent us a fine letter of appreciation—dated August 21, San Jose, Costa Rica—which we quote, in part:

We were delighted to welcome the group here on Friday (July 28). They spent the Sabbath in the San Jose church, and in the afternoon presented a program to the students and faculty of the Central American Union College. On Sunday the entire group went down to Port Limon. Their evangelistic meetings were well attended from the very start. The attendance usually averaged around 700 (to 800), but a few nights the attendance ran up to 1,200. The interest manifested was very cheering. Before the group left, 11 were baptized, 52 others had made their decision to keep the Sabbath, and between 50 and 60 more are interested in the Truth. The local members and workers are carrying on, and the second baptism is scheduled for September 16. Elders Espinosa and McIntosh did most of the preaching, while the young people visited.

A very interesting and vital feature was the work of Dr. Kent Taylor (of Hollister) who set up clinics in the various surrounding areas. Mrs. Espinosa was his nurse. They treated about 1,200 people. We are most grateful to Dr. Taylor, too, for leaving his office and coming to Costa Rica, dedicating his time to help these afflicted ones.

The Central American Union is most appreciative to the members and Missionary Volunteers, as well as to the committee of the Central California Conference for making the MV project possible. We realize that THANK YOU is a very inadequate way to express our sincere appreciation for your efforts. Perhaps we could

add MUCHAS GRACIAS! Eternity will reveal the true results of this project, and many will then personally express their appreciation for the prayers and offerings that made this effort possible. As the group left us, we could only express our meager appreciation, and hope that they would come again.

Along with Elder Reile's "MUCHAS GRACIAS!" may we express our gratitude to the fine people of the Central California Conference for contributing to the success of this missionary venture.

Mrs. ROSE OTTER, *Secretary to,*
JOHN S. McINTOSH,
Missionary Volunteer Department.

Coming to Central



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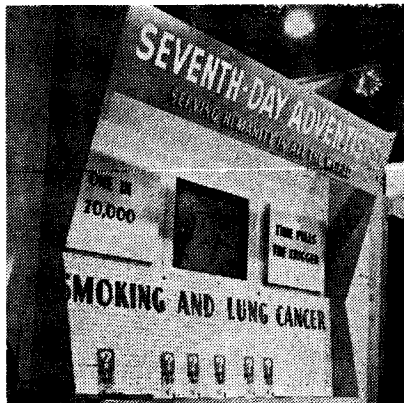
Friday, September 15, 7:30 p.m.—
Bakersfield Hillcrest Church
Sabbath, September 16, 3:30 p.m.—
Fresno Central Church
ARTHUR J. ESCOBAR, *Secretary,*
Radio Television Department.

the attendance, there may be afternoon and evening meetings in some areas:

- Sept. 16—Mountain View Church
23—San Francisco Central Church
30—Bakersfield Hillcrest Church
Oct. 7—Modesto Academy Auditorium
14—Fresno Central Church
21—San Luis Obispo Church
27-28—Monterey Bay Academy

You will hear a fascinating account of the Youth Mission Band's journey through historical cities and primitive country, the challenge of multitudes in need of the life-saving gospel, and the desperate need of medical missionary work. You will learn of Elder McIntosh's boat ride through the jungles of Costa Rica, of his visit (via airplane) to the famous University of Florida's "Turtle Orchard," and of many other unusual events.

The Youth Mission Band will show pictures from magnificent Mexico, full of ancient lore and impressive modern progress; beautiful Guatemala, in which live over two million Indians, most of whom have been deprived of hearing the Gospel; the small, crowded republic of El Salvador; the tiny republic of Nicaragua, reputed to have the only freshwater lake in the world containing man-eating sharks; and colorful Costa Rica,



The Bakersfield Kern County fair display sponsored by Kern County churches attracted thousands of people who attentively listened to the story of "One in Twenty Thousand." Thousands of pieces of literature were distributed by the faithful workers who managed the display. Good contacts for Bible studies were also made.—Arthur J. Escobar, Director, Public Affairs Department.

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Arizona Conference Given Hospital

In ceremonies at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, the Arizona Conference accepted the 53-bed Tempe Clinic-Hospital, 1500 South Mill Avenue, Tempe, as a medical institution of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The hospital is the first medical institution of the Arizona Conference and as such will be of special interest to members throughout the conference.

Officials of the city of Tempe, the Pacific Union Conference, the Arizona Conference, and the Board of Directors of the hospital gathered at the institution for the afternoon ceremonies at which Dr. Ernest E. Pohle, the founder and director of the hospital since its beginning in 1944, turned over to Elder D. C. Butherus a golden key symbolizing the gift to the denomination of the hospital.

Accepting the key, Elder Butherus noted that "In accepting this medical institution we recognize the special obligation we are incurring to the citizens of Tempe and the surrounding area. We expect to bring dedicated hearts and hands to the task of healing mankind in this place regardless of the race or creed of those who come."

Since its beginning in 1944 the hospital has had a continuing rate of growth. In 1959 a \$72,700, 16-bed wing was added to care for an increasing patient load, and several additions and improvements have been made to the hospital since that time.

In 1960 the hospital's average occupancy was 74 per cent with 3,814 patients receiving care. During the year 869 babies were born at the hospital and 3,183 emergency cases were cared for.

Following acceptance of the hospital Elder Butherus announced that the institution's Board of Directors had voted to change the name of the hospital to Tempe Community Hospital. In another change Harold G. Eichman, former personnel manager of Porter Sanitarium and Hospital, succeeded J. L. Weaver as administrator of the hospital.

Elder Butherus spoke of the faithful service given by Brother Weaver in his ten-year term as administrator. "Due to Brother Weaver's hard-working diligence the hospital has been able to progress in a steady and consistent way," he said.

The hospital, in addition to its 53-bed capacity for general care, also maintains a 15-bassinet nursery, a major and minor surgical suite, a delivery room, x-ray laboratory, and fully-equipped emergency facilities. Two registered medical record librarians care for some 30,000 to 40,000 medical records of the institution, and an efficient food service

department serves excellent food which aids patient recovery.

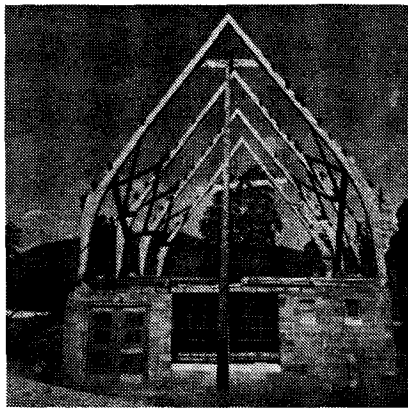
The hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation and provides care for surgical, general medical, maternity, and pediatric patients.

G. H. FRIEDRICH, *Secretary*,
Public Relations Department.

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Flagstaff Church Building

The members of the Flagstaff church are to be commended for the fine work they are doing with their church building. At present the full basement of the building is completed, and the



The Flagstaff church
in the process of construction.

group is meeting there while the main part of the church is being built. All of the work is being done by the church members and friends of the church on a donated basis. This work includes the very lovely laminated wood trusses as seen in the accompanying picture.

The Flagstaff church was organized less than two years ago. For many years before their organization there had been a faithful group of believers in Flagstaff. Through the years they have always used rented quarters for their worship services. It is a real thrill for them to have church facilities all their own.

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Arizona Elementary Teachers Meet

A meeting of the 29 elementary teachers of the Arizona Conference was held on August 28 at the Phoenix elementary school. Elder W. O. Baldwin and Miss Else Nelson of the Pacific Union Conference Educational Department were present to assist in the meeting.

A record enrollment in our 15 ele-

mentary schools that took up classes on Tuesday, September 5, in the Arizona Conference was expected.

An excellent spirit was evident, and an air of anticipation prevailed as plans were discussed for getting the 1961-62 school year under way.

We solicit the prayers of our membership on behalf of our schools and the consecrated teachers that are giving leadership.

M. C. TORKESEN,
Educational Superintendent.

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Arizona News

✓ EIGHTY THOUSAND COPIES OF "THE IMPENDING CONFLICT" were mailed on September 11. These books were sent to residents in Tempe, Glendale, South Phoenix, Safford, Thatcher, Santa Cruz County, and parts of Phoenix proper. We hope that our people throughout the Pacific Union will pray with us that the Spirit of God will overrule in the hearts of each one who reads this timely message.

✓ "IT IS WRITTEN" TELEVISION PROGRAM will be released over station KPHO-TV Channel 5 in Phoenix starting September 19 at 7 p.m. This will be a 39-week series which will carry over into June of 1962. Elder George Vandeman, speaker on these programs, was in Phoenix for the weekend of September 9 for a promotional rally, and then will return some time in February for a series of follow-up evangelistic meetings. This is probably the largest single evangelistic venture to be sponsored by the Arizona Conference. With the faithful help of all our members and the prayers of our people everywhere, this campaign should bring in a real harvest of honest-hearted people. Start now to tell your friends about this television program.

✓ ELDER B. R. SPEARS is now located in Phoenix and will soon be entering into a full scale evangelism program. He is on loan to us from Northern California.

✓ THE WALTER AND JONES EVANGELISTIC TEAM will return from their world tour September 15 and will begin their fall campaign in the new Glendale auditorium soon.

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Hawaiian Mission

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Elder Vandeman Visits Hawaii

The church members and leaders of Hawaiian Mission are going all out in a special soul-winning endeavor beginning Sunday, September 17, and extending through next summer.

The television program, "It Is Written," is being aired throughout all the islands and an intensive follow-up program is being developed. Realizing the shortness of time, Hawaii is expending every effort to make this a mighty venture for God. This endeavor will not detract from our Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today programs, but will make an added impact, it is felt.

To aid in this special endeavor, Elder George Vandeman will spend a few days in Hawaii assisting in the launching of this work. He will speak in the following churches:

Hilo, September 12
Maui, September 13
Molokai, September 14
Kauai, September 15

These meetings will be at 7:30 p.m.

Elder Vandeman will speak at an island-wide rally on Sabbath afternoon, September 16, at 2:45 at the Roosevelt High School Auditorium, in Honolulu.

We urge every Seventh-day Adventist in Hawaii to attend the closest of these meetings and to bring their friends. We are counting on the prayers and loyal assistance of all of God's people to make these meetings a great victory for God.

B. W. MATTISON, *President*,
Hawaiian Mission.

Contacts for Christ

The membership of the Hawaiian Mission has organized to distribute 75,000 invitations to homes on the islands listing the program of the "It Is Written" telecast. It is hoped that every

Special Rally

Elder George Vandeman will be the speaker at the special rally for the "It Is Written" television program soon to begin. All Oahu members are urged to attend. Come to the Roosevelt High School Auditorium at 2:45 p.m., Sabbath, September 16.

person on the islands will know of the program. Also, through newspaper, radio, telephone, and TV, the telecast will be publicized. Our prayer and desire is that hundreds will learn of God's message and be won to love and serve Him.

L. E. FLETCHER, *Secretary*,
Public Relations Department.

Enrollment Day

Let us not be "weary in well doing." With 75,000 "It Is Written" invitations passed out door to door one could well feel he has need of a rest. But not God's people in Hawaii. Untiringly we must use every moment and every opportunity to spread the gospel. September 30 is Bible School Enrollment Day. Each member will want to get as many enrollments as possible for the "Faith" course or the "Faith for Today" course. Our goal is 2,500 enrollments. How much better if we could just double the goal. Forgetting the goal, let us just do our best knowing God will be satisfied only with this. Begin now to get enrollments and speak to friends, neighbors, co-workers, and fellow students. You can get the enrollment blanks at church. Let us pray for the success of this important ministry.

L. E. FLETCHER, *Secretary*,
Radio-TV Department.

Kauai Regional Meetings

The weekend of August 4 to 6 was a time of real spiritual refreshment for the members of the three churches on the beautiful Island of Kauai. Over 150 people gathered in the Kalaheo School Cafeterium for a regional meeting.

Our guests for the weekend were: Elder B. W. Mattison, president of the Hawaiian Mission; Brother O. O. Butler, secretary-treasurer; Elder L. E. Fletcher, secretary of the Home Missionary and Sabbath School departments; and Brother Bruce Aitken of the Publishing Department.

On Friday night we gathered for our first meeting of the weekend. A panel discussion of the "Impending Conflict" was held. Elder Mattison discussed information we have from the Spirit of Prophecy concerning the order of closing events and the Sunday laws.

Sabbath was a high day for everyone. Despite the very heavy rain, the hall was packed for Sabbath school. All three churches participated under the direction of Brother David Lacara of

the Kapaa church. The Hawaiian group of the Kekaha church presented the special music for Sabbath school.

The message for the 11 o'clock service, entitled "This Same Jesus," was given by Elder B. W. Mattison, with the special music by the Youth Choir of the Kapaa church.

At 2 p.m. we gathered to hear music meditations presented by the Hawaiian group of Kekaha, the Youth Choir from Kapaa, a ladies trio, and a duet by Elders Mattison and Fletcher. The program that followed was led by Elder Fletcher and entitled "God's Challenge to His Peculiar People." The mission officers united with Elder Fletcher to discuss the "Church in Action." We were reminded of the importance of our different departments in the Sabbath school and the church, and how each one can be a challenge to God's people in winning souls for the kingdom.

A vesper service was conducted by Brother Butler accompanied by pictures that he took on his recent world tour.

On Sunday all officers of the Sabbath schools and churches on Kauai gathered with their families at Camp Hale Koa in the beautiful mountains of Kokee. A devotional was presented by Elder Mattison and we then divided into prayer bands to pray for a greater zeal to finish God's work in unity on Kauai. After our prayer bands Elder Mattison conducted a panel discussion on "What Are the Important Essentials of Good Leadership?" We all were reluctant to end our weekend of meetings, but at 3:30 p.m. the dismissal by prayer ended a real spiritual feast.

Our thanks to our mission officers and each one who worked so hard to make these meetings a success.

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"Prove Me Now"

Rich blessings are promised to those who give an honest tithe. And God challenges us to prove His promises. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, . . . and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will

not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."—Malachi 3:10.

This promise was made by the Lord to ancient Israel; but it is being fulfilled to honest tithepayers even today.

A certain wheat farmer was a faithful tithepayer. When the grain was ripening, hail storms began coming to that area and many nearby wheat fields were severely damaged. They did not touch his farm until one Sabbath morning. While reading his Bible he heard a strange roar as of a train crossing a bridge. He looked out the door and saw in the north a great bank of black clouds driven by a mighty wind. Beneath the clouds was a great white sheet of hail falling at an angle of 45 degrees.

The farm lay right in the path of the storm, and unless the Lord intervened the whole crop would be destroyed. He fell to his knees and asked God to fulfill His promise in Malachi. It seemed that his prayers were in vain for the storm came right on in its fury, and in a few minutes great hail stones as large as egg yolks were pelting the house with such force that he thought it would be severely damaged. The storm lasted about five minutes and passed on.

On going out to the wheat field he was amazed to see that not one head of wheat was broken off. A miracle had happened. God had protected his crop!

If the storm had broken up or divided before hitting the farm then someone could have said, "It just happened so." But in permitting the storm to strike the farm in its fury without permitting any damage to the wheat crop, the Lord manifested His power in behalf of his faithful servant.

It was a hard decision. The church member had gotten behind in his tithe to the extent of \$75. After much effort he succeeded in getting this amount of money together. Then came the question: Should he pay the tithe or pay a bill that he owed. He was perplexed. He prayed about the matter and asked counsel of the church elders. He was advised to pay the tithe first as it belonged to the Lord. He turned it into the church with a prayer that God would remember His promise.

Soon afterward strange things began to happen. In less than 30 days \$125 in cash and presents worth \$30 came from unexpected sources. He was con-

vinced that the Lord more than kept His promise.

Another brother was perplexed about the promise that God would open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. How could that promise be applied to him? In a little while the job on which he was working was completed and then came the task of looking for another one. For several weeks he searched without success. He was a faithful tithepayer and he prayed that God would fulfill His promise.

A few weeks later after what had seemed a fruitless search for work, seven men came within a few days wanting him to go to work. Like a flash, there came back to him the question that he had so often puzzled over. This was a blessing greater than he could receive. He had asked for work but he could work for only one man at a time, and God had sent seven men to offer work.

In Java lived a faithful Seventh-day Adventist church member regular in tithe paying. Her little farm was near a supposedly extinct volcano. One day the top of the mountain blew off and hot lava came down the hillside destroying everything in its path. When it got to her small home with its few acres on which she grew her food, the lava parted and did not touch any of her property. Sixty thousand people were killed and thousands of homes were demolished in that area as a result of the hot lava flow, but the life and property of this faithful sister were protected.

Have you ever proved God's promise to open the windows of heaven? He will do it if you return to Him the tithe which is rightly His. "Prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts."—Malachi 3:10.

E. R. OSMUNSON.

OBITUARIES

ROTH—Fannie Roth was born in New York City in 1879; and died in St. Helena, Calif., June 25, 1961. Sister Roth came to California 57 years ago and for the past 10 years had lived in Napa Valley. She leaves 2 children, John and Mrs. R. H. Van Pelt; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

BAKER—Ione Buck Baker was born Nov. 27, 1886, in Mineral Wells, Tex.; and died in Fallbrook, Calif., July 8, 1961. In 1911 she married Wilbur F. Baker. Mrs. Baker became a member of the Alhambra, Calif., SDA church more than 30 years ago and was a charter member of the Fallbrook

church. She was an active, zealous member, supporting many church projects. Her special talent was in making beautiful flower arrangements for services. She leaves 3 sisters, Esther and Gracie Phillips and Ailene King; and a brother, Valentine Buck.

REINHARD—Alice L. Reinhard was born in Watertown, Wis., April 17, 1873; and died in Colton, Calif., July 30, 1961. Shortly after her marriage to Edward Reinhard in 1894 she accepted the Advent faith which was a most precious treasure to her for the rest of her life. She connected with the Loma Linda Sanitarium shortly after its opening and gave many years of service in medical missionary and Dorcas Welfare lines. Her husband preceded her in death by about a month. She leaves her daughter, Eleanor; her son, Roy; and 5 grandchildren.

CASTLE—Pauline Castle was born in Hancock, Wis., May 25, 1876; and died at Sanitarium, Calif., Aug. 3, 1961. She was graduated from the normal course at Union College in 1898, and in 1900 she was married to C. H. Castle who died in 1959. They served in denominational work in eastern and western Canada, in four union conferences in the U.S.A., and in England. Mrs. Castle was the first church school teacher in the British Isles. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Starkey; a sister, Mrs. E. J. Kesselmeyer; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Chamberlin.

BURK—Clark Kinnison Burk was born Nov. 20, 1902, in Kay Co., Okla.; and died July 27, 1961. In 1941 he was married to Lois Marie Koos. Brother Burk was a member of the Garden Grove church. He leaves his wife; a son, Dennis; and a daughter, Gloria Dawn.

ERICKSON—Peder Christian Erickson was born in Denmark Feb. 26, 1874; and died Aug. 5, 1961. He lived in Nebraska and then Massachusetts where he spent most of his life. In 1907 he was married to Petrea Katharine Pedersen. He was baptized in 1938 and moved to California in 1949, uniting with the Garden Grove church where he was a faithful worker and member. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Dr. Katharine Bond; 2 foster children, Mrs. Paul Lindsay and Miss Ida Miller; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

LITCHFIELD—Walter F. Litchfield was born in Braidenten, Fla., in 1889; and died Aug. 5, 1961, at Lodi, Calif. In 1912 he was married to Margaret Ann Simmons. For the past 40 years Brother Litchfield farmed in the Lodi area and was a faithful member of the Lodi Central church. He leaves his wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 15 grandchildren, 2 brothers, and a sister. Two children preceded him in death.

HANSEN—Lydia Hansen was born in Turkey in 1878; and died in Santa Cruz, Calif., Aug. 3, 1961. As a young woman she taught a mission school in Constantinople. With her husband she came to California

in 1907, and she was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is survived by her husband, Neils Hansen, 2 sons, 2 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and 8 stepchildren.

JACKSON—Esther B. Jackson, formerly of San Francisco, Calif., died July 1, 1961, at Westfield, Ind. She leaves 2 daughters, Mrs. Amos (Lucille) Hopkins and Mrs. Leonard (Betty) English; a son, Robert M.; 7 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Robert Lee Jackson, preceded her in death.

DODD—Charles Alexander Dodd was born in Missouri Oct. 12, 1876; and died at Santa Rosa, Calif., Aug. 10, 1961. Brother Dodd was married in 1898, and his wife died in 1957. He became a charter member of the Twin Falls, Idaho, church in 1917 and remained a faithful member of the SDA Church until death. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Clara Washburn, 3 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

KITE—Clara A. Kite was born Dec. 3, 1883, in Neenah, Wis.; and died Aug. 14, 1961, in Tacoma, Wash. Born of Adventist parents, she had been a life-long church member. Survivors are her husband, Lemuel N. Kite; a son, Leland W.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Miss Myra Kite, and Mrs. Joseph Galusha; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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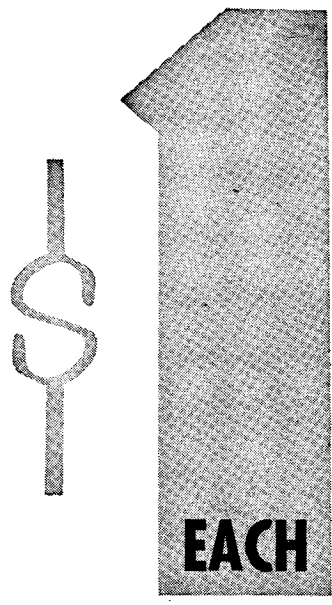
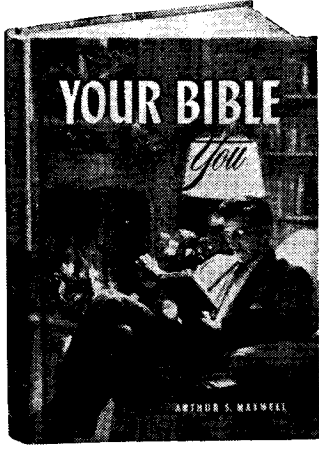
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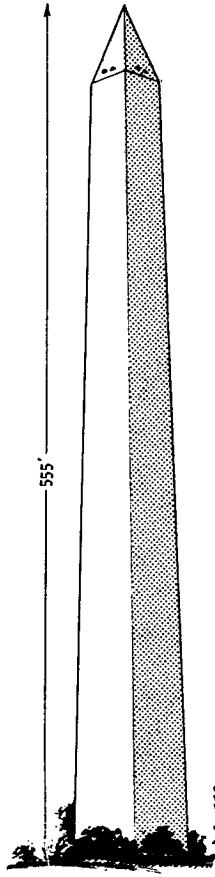
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Staff Additions Announced

Additions to the instructional and office staffs of several college departments have been announced.

Benny A. Barnes, a 1961 visual arts graduate of LSC, has been appointed instructor in art. He has had a wide background of experience, including teaching of art lessons for adults and children in his own studio, Riverside Art Center, and at LSC, where he has been an assistant in the art laboratory. His work has been exhibited in several local art galleries and shows.

New faculty members at the LSC Preparatory School are Mrs. Irma Horning, librarian and English teacher, formerly of the Thunderbird Academy faculty; Leonard P. Moore, voice and choir, who has recently completed his college work at LSC; and Mrs. Virginia Mabley, typing and shorthand, who previously taught in the LSC secretarial science department.

LSC demonstration school teachers who have been added are Mrs. Stella Westermeyer, eighth grade, formerly a teacher in the San Bernardino public school system; Mrs. Rosa Lee Becker, second grade, who has been teaching in San Bernardino schools; Mrs. Lucetta Cochran, first grade, formerly a teacher in the Chino SDA school; and Miss Margaret Sackett, multi-grade room, a teacher from Bakersfield Junior Academy.

Changes in office personnel include Gwen Case, former secretary to the assistant manager, now secretary to the president; Mrs. John W. Osborn, secretary to the academic dean; Miss Marjorie Nelson, secretary to the credit manager; Mrs. Richard B. Lewis, secretary to the director of public affairs; and Mrs. Stanley Chaffee, bookkeeping machine operator.

Dr. Neff Comes Early

Dr. Merlin L. Neff, new chairman of the Division of Language and Literature and head of the Department of English, will assume his duties at the opening of the fall semester rather than in February, as previously announced. Dr. Neff was book editor of the Pacific Press before accepting the call to LSC.

Attend Science Institutes

Dr. Lloyd E. Downs, professor of biology, and Mrs. Luella Kretschmar, associate professor of chemistry, participated in special institutes sponsored by the National Science Foundation as part of its vast new program to upgrade science teaching in U.S. schools and to increase the supply of top-quality scientists and teachers.

Dr. Downs attended an institute on genetics at North Carolina State College in Raleigh June 12 to July 20. He was one of 40 college teachers selected from 200 applicants to participate in the institute. Mrs. Kretschmar was one of 52 college chemistry teachers attending an institute at Oregon State University June 26 to August 4. Oregon State is one of the nation's leading centers for NSF-supported teacher training institutes.

Granted Study Leave

Royal A. Sage, assistant professor of Biblical languages, has been granted a leave of absence during the 1961-62 school year to complete course work for his doctorate at the University of Southern California, where he is majoring in New Testament.

Professor Sage is featured on a recent release from Chapel Records entitled "The Story of Jesus," which contains nine baritone vocal solos and two duets with Dr. R. D. Drayson, tenor, vice president for development at LSC. Two of the numbers are accompanied by the LSC string quartet.

Community Concerts Named

Four top-rated musical attractions will be presented during the La Sierra Community Concert Association's 1961-1962 season. LSC students registered for at least five hours of class work automatically receive Concert memberships.

Opening the season on Monday night, November 20, will be the Orchestra San Pietro of Naples, Italy, under the direction of Renato Ruotolo. A cello-piano duet featuring cellist Gregory Bemko and pianist Yoshiko Niiya will be presented on Saturday night, January 6. Making a return visit to La Sierra after several years absence will be the

Dear Believers in
God's Remnant Church:

The space age is fast gaining momentum. The jet airplane is being improved and enlarged so that its speed and flying range is reaching an unbelievable proportion. The nuclear submarine, powered by a handful of nuclear pellets, can maintain top performance and can remain in constant use without refueling for three and one-half years. Many of the smaller nations of the world, so we are told by our nation's leaders, have the atom bomb. Sunday legislation is under consideration by the United States Supreme Court. The union of four of the world's leading Protestant denominations is seriously being considered. Spiritualism is gaining ground by leaps and bounds.

What does all this mean to you and me, as Seventh-day Adventists? Are we as individuals prepared to meet these rapid changes in the world about us? Do we know what all this means to God's people and His church?

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Vienna Choir Boys, who will appear on Saturday night, February 24. The Occidental College Glee Clubs under the direction of Howard Swan will be featured on Saturday night, March 24. Their appearance was originally announced for April 7.

RECORDER readers who wish tickets may order them by writing to Community Concerts in care of La Sierra College. Prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. Single admissions are not available for individual concerts.