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Do You Know That . . . ?

- . . . more than 106 million people live in the territory of the South American Division?
- . . . in the eight countries which comprise this division, 11,315 were baptized during the year 1960?
- . . . on December 31, 1960, there was a total of 110,351 baptized members in the five unions of the South American Division?
- . . . at this writing (1961) we have 19 secondary schools and colleges?
- . . . at the close of 1960 there were 17 secondary schools and colleges with an enrollment of 3,464 students and a total of 260 teachers?
- . . . in these colleges 435 students graduated during 1960?
- . . . according to the calculation made by our Publishing Department almost half of the students in our secondary schools and colleges have earned their scholarships in the colporteur work during the vacation period?
- . . . in the South American Division is located the Buenos Aires Publishing House, where the literature for the seven Spanish-speaking countries within the division is published?
- . . . 535 primary schools are functioning with 24,699 pupils and 774 teachers?
- . . . in these primary schools, 1,175 pupils finished their primary course?
- . . . during the year 1960, 512 students from the primary schools were baptized, and also 198 from the secondary schools and colleges?
- . . . the Argentine Republic (one of the eight countries of the South Amer-

Indian Offering

In the past few issues of the RECORDER you have been reading about our efforts in behalf of the Indians at Monument Valley, Utah, and at the Navajo Mission School near Holbrook, Arizona. In addition to what has appeared in the RECORDER you will receive in your mail a folder entitled "Who Is My Neighbor?" and an envelope in which to place your offering in preparation for Sabbath, September 30.

Will this offering total \$75,000? It will if all do their part, which means an average of \$1 per member. To reach this average, some will have to give \$2, \$5, or even more.

Do the best you can as God has blessed you. Thank you.

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

ican Division) with 22 million inhabitants, offers a complete college course at the River Plate College. (In Brazil we also have a school which offers the full college course.)

. . . in this college from the time of its establishment in 1898, 693 young people have been graduated?

. . . these graduates are now working in every country of the South American Division and also several countries in the Inter-American Division as well as in the U.S.A.?

. . . the project destined to receive the Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow for

the third quarter of 1961 is this River Plate College?

. . . this overflow will provide a new boys' dormitory to take the place of the one which has been there for more than 40 years?

. . . the young people who in the future will attend the River Plate College, as well as our church members and the workers within the territory of the South American Division, will appreciate the large Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow that will be received on September 30, 1961?

MARIO RASI, *Secretary*,
Sabbath School Department,
South American Division.

Voice of Prophecy Faces Constant Crisis

The summer and fall of 1960 were crisis months for the Voice of Prophecy when the American Broadcasting Company threatened to drop our program entirely unless we signed a contract for every station on their network. The budget would not permit, but our people everywhere in North America rallied with the largest regular annual church offering in denominational history.

Now, at this moment, we face the very same crisis, plus two others! Here is crisis Number One: Just as last year, IF we do not have a large enough budget we shall have to cancel the ABC network. In fact, our program on all three networks would be threatened. (In other words, what we gained in 1960 we must maintain in 1961.) The Voice of Prophecy Offering to be taken this October must at least match last year's or we must cancel at least one of

The Navajo Mission School and the Monument Valley Mission and Hospital need your help. These are our projects and our responsibility. Give liberally next Sabbath, September 30.

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Sunset Table

(Daylight Saving in California and Nevada)

Friday, September 29

Angwin	6:57	Oakland	6:56
Arlington	6:37	San Diego	6:36
Chico	6:54	San Jose	6:55
Eureka	7:03	Phoenix	6:16
Fresno	6:46	Reno	6:46
Lodi	6:52	Salt Lake City	6:14
Loma Linda	6:36	Honolulu	6:22
Los Angeles	6:40	Hilo	6:11

Friday, October 6

(California and Nevada return to Standard Time.)

Angwin	5:46	Oakland	5:46
Arlington	5:27	San Diego	5:27
Chico	5:43	San Jose	5:44
Eureka	5:52	Phoenix	6:06
Fresno	5:36	Reno	5:35
Lodi	5:41	Salt Lake City	6:03
Loma Linda	5:27	Honolulu	6:15
Los Angeles	5:31	Hilo	6:04

World Temperance Sabbath, October 28

Help Your Pacific Union:
Sponsor Listen to public schools
Sponsor Smoke Signals to 4,000 public libraries
Circulate temperance films
GIVE on World Temperance Sabbath, October 28

our network contracts for lack of funds.

Crisis Number Two is Berlin, Laos, Korea, Africa, Cuba, South America, the Middle East—in fact almost anywhere you look in the world. The tensions we face today in these places have been strained far beyond the point that a decade ago would have blasted this planet into the chaos of international war!

Picture this scene reported by United Press writer John A. Colcott following his 90-minute tour in the Eastern sector of Berlin after the Red crackdown: “. . . the streets were bare of humanity. Occasionally a person would dart out of a doorway, scurry down the street, and rush into some building—in the quick, silent motion of a small frightened animal. It seemed almost like a scene from a movie about the last days of the world.”

That was the poignant scene in East Berlin; but it would not take much to make this a familiar sight in almost any of the world's cities. Then it will be too late to give a generous offering to maintain the Voice of Prophecy. Radio will have been confiscated by governments at war.

Many of our thinking Adventist leaders and laymen are right now under strong conviction that what we do as Seventh-day Adventists toward finishing the gospel, if it is to be done in peaceful times, must be done in this very next year or two. Crisis Number Two, then, is that what we would do, we must do now—not next year!

Yet the greatest crisis of all is the ever-present possibility of apathy toward all these crises. ABC is not threatening to cancel our contract this year—BUT they WILL cancel it if we do not have the funds in our budget to pay for it. Because they are not threatening, shall we relax our efforts?

Surely the night of war and persecution of God's people is close at hand. Jesus said, “I must work the works of

him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.” —John 9:4.

Sometime, not far distant, there will be a last Voice of Prophecy Offering. We shall not know that it is the last when it is taken—but it will be! Will it be this year? When it happens, will you have given your best?

Give generously this year on Voice of Prophecy Day, October 14. More than that, give an offering of true personal sacrifice. Give because it could be the last opportunity you will have. Give because the Voice of Prophecy does face a crisis. Give because the great controversy between Christ and Satan is nearly over. Give because “it's almost DAYBREAK!”

D. N. HARTMAN, Treasurer,
The Voice of Prophecy.

Green Envelope Responses

The returns from the green envelope mailing have been coming in well, but we must have a complete return for this project to be significant. Please return your questionnaire immediately.

There are those whose addresses have changed. These will not receive the green envelope as early as the rest due to the necessity of addressing the envelopes; however, when you receive the envelope please return the questionnaire promptly.

We do want to thank you again and express our appreciation for the very excellent service we have received from all those participating in this Cancer Research Project.

WM. H. SHEPARD,
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Master Guide Weekend Canceled

We are very sorry to have to announce that we will have to cancel our Master Guide weekend. When we originally made up our schedule, we were told that we would have water at Idyllwild, but in the meantime the water problem has become more crucial. We have tried to find another place to hold this camp, but no other camps are available at this late date.

For those who were wanting to come

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

“Stars Over America”—October 1.

“Latter-Days Vision”—October 8.

to this camp particularly to fulfill the requirements for the Master Guide Leadercraft Course or Pathfinder Counselor Training Course, please check with our office and we will do our best to offer these courses in your area. Our conference needs more youth leaders, so we are hoping that every area will have people who will want these courses. Let us continue to work hard and become better leaders of our youth.

E. L. TAYLOR.

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San Bernardino Valley Associated Youth

The Voice of Prophecy radio group will be featured at the San Bernardino Valley Associated Youth program on Sabbath, September 30, at 3 p.m. in the University church of Loma Linda. H. M. S. Richards, Jr. will be present, along with Del Delker and Brad and Olive Braley. The newly-organized University church youth choir will participate in the program. An evening of recreation is planned at the Loma Linda Union Academy from 6:30 to 8 p.m. There will be a Talent Festival from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Each society will choose participants for the Talent Festival.

MERRILL L. ENRIGHT,
Associate Pastor,
Loma Linda University Church.

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Banning Meetings

Regular Sunday evening meetings in the new Banning youth chapel are scheduled to start on October 1, reports Elder Harold Flory, the pastor. Believing that Banning has many honest souls searching for Bible truth, the church members are heartily in favor and have promised their full support.

The \$35,000 new Banning chapel, located at the corner of Sunrise and Nicolet in the western section of the city, was completed early this summer.



The new Banning chapel.

The picture shows the youth chapel which is nicely carpeted and seats nearly 100 persons, two children's Sabbath school rooms, a Pathfinder room, and Dorcas headquarters all cooled with separate room coolers. What with liberal financial contributions and many hours of donated labor by faithful church members and their pastor, this lovely church home has been built without going deeply into debt. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

This is a growing church and on Sabbaths every one of their new ash pews are found occupied during the church services. Before too long, construction must start on their new sanctuary to be located on this same site and planned to seat about 250. If you are in Banning, visit their new church. Your prayers are invited for a good harvest of souls from the evangelistic series scheduled.

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Arizona News

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT CLIMBING. Even though the final figures are not in the office at the time of this writing, the pre-enrollment reports indicate that the enrollment in the Arizona elementary church schools this school year will be the largest yet. In almost every case the number of children in the school goes far beyond the number expected. This state of "growing pains" is causing the teachers and board members some concern as they are arranging for more desks and other supplies. They are quick to add that this type of emer-

Have you told a neighbor?

IT IS WRITTEN

Television Program
KPHO-TV, Channel 5 — Tuesday
7 p.m.

*Do today what you
might wish you had done tomorrow!*

gency is the kind they like. Won't you pray for the success of each of the schools in Arizona?

CONFERENCE OFFICIALS made a trip to Skull Valley, Thursday, September 7, to look at a possible camp meeting site for the Arizona Conference. Anyone who knows of other pieces of property that might be suitable for this project should contact the conference office.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER was observed throughout Arizona, Sabbath, September 9. The object of the day was to bring before the Lord the many evangelistic endeavors to be carried out in the state during the remainder of the year. If there are those who did not participate in this special day, we would invite them to set aside a day in which they can earnestly pray for the success of these projects. This year is a "big" year and a very important one in the history of Arizona evangelism.

Central California

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Enrollment Sabbath September 30

Plans to organize every church for a great *Enrollment Sabbath* have been sent out to every pastor for a strong *Enrollment* program. The purpose of this emphasis is to gather in thousands of new enrollees to the Bible correspondence courses of the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today.

What will be your response to this appeal to be made in your church on Sabbath, September 30?

Radio-Television Department.

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It Is Written Debut On the Central Coast Area

A large area extending on the Central Coast from Santa Cruz to Lompoc will now be serviced by Elder George Vandeman's *It Is Written* telecast be-

ginning Sunday morning at 9 on October 1. Stations KSBW-TV, Channel 8, and KSBY-TV, Channel 6, will telecast this message-filled program for the next 39 weeks or more as funds are available.

Funds to carry on this evangelistic venture are being raised from local churches by pastors and radio-television secretaries in the churches covered by the telecasts.

Let us hope and pray for a favorable reception of God's messages through this medium of television.

Details for advertising the program in newspapers, radio, etc., are being organized by Ralph Ryan Advertising, a Seventh-day Adventist businessman with a keen interest in the salvation of souls.

Let us invite and urge our neighbors to view *It Is Written* every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

RADIO-TELEVISION DEPARTMENT.

It Is Written

Modesto-Sonora Area

Our members in the counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Tuolumne, and Mariposa are enthusiastically supporting the *It Is Written* telecast now seen every Sunday morning at 9:30 over Channel 13, KOVR-TV, Stockton-Sacramento.

Invitations are being sent out to entire communities in an effort to get a good listening audience for the telecast. All of our members within the reach of this station will want to be very active getting neighbors and friends to dial Channel 13 every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Let us pray that these television messages by Evangelist George Vandeman may reach the hearts of every city and community in the "listening range" of Channel 13.

RADIO-TELEVISION DEPARTMENT.

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Voice of Prophecy Offering

A thrill is what the world in general is seeking for. The thrills that the world receives last only a few seconds or minutes at the longest, and then the search is continued—ever looking, always seeking and searching, with little, if any, satisfaction of any lasting consequence.

How different with a truly born-again Christian. Just stop for a moment, fill your mind with thoughts of Jesus and His wonderful blessings to you—by this time your heart is filled to overflowing with His love and thrilled with a thrill as only a follower of Christ can experience.

We will soon see Jesus face to face. That will be a thrill that none today can compare with. His coming is much closer than we realize. May we all work together for that great day.

The Voice of Prophecy is doing its share to bring this message of hope to those who know it not. Let us do all we can to help them spread the Gospel to all the world, and hasten Christ's coming.

October 14, 1961, is the day appointed for the taking of the annual offering for our radio work. The faithful members of Hawaii have been most generous in the past years as you can see by the following figures:

1956	\$ 593.58
1957	725.88
1958	800.41
1959	905.24
1960	1,198.95

Let us each one prayerfully plan our offering for this most important work. Give as God has blessed you, keeping in mind the souls that are being reached by the radio broadcasts and the amount of work that still must be done before Christ can come.

Thank you for your faithfulness and may the Lord continue to bless you and yours. O. O. BUTLER, Secy.-Treas.

Dorcas-Welfare Rally Planned

The Dorcas-Welfare societies of Oahu have planned a special rally for Sunday, November 5, to be held at the Hawaiian Mission Academy. This will be the first meeting of this nature ever held in the mission. It is planned to have a special devotional meeting with Elder B. W. Mattison as speaker. Local Civil Defense officers will also be featured.

It is hoped that all our Oahu members can visit the booths that will display and sell many of the things the ladies have made. Also all may buy good food that will be in abundance. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and activities will continue until 3 p.m. Reserve Sunday, November, 5, for a wonderful day with the Dorcas Rally.

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Bishop Fair Booth

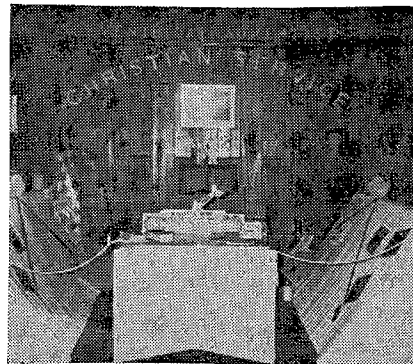
"Christian Service" was the theme used by the Bishop church at its booth at the Tri-county Fair held in Bishop recently. Under the direction of Elder Robert Dale, Mrs. Emily Roddy, and Mrs. Faye Knecht, this display featured the church Welfare program.

The booth was in a prominent position in the exhibit building and was manned during all fair hours by one or two church members during the four-day celebration. Many of the Dorcas ladies wore their new welfare uniforms, looking very neat and attractive while on duty at the booth. Mrs. Roddy and Mrs. Knecht worked out a schedule for the many willing members so that there would not be anyone taking more than a three-hour period at one stretch.

In the booth was a most attractive display of many phases of Dorcas-Welfare work. Professional aid and the latest welfare project of the Bishop church of compiling clothing and food kits for relief in disaster was depicted.

Crowds visited the booth daily, accepting pamphlets from our workers and signing up for the free books given away each evening at a drawing. Many fine missionary contacts were made each day. This was helpful in introducing our Ingathering program to those who had seen the booth yet were not acquainted with our annual campaign for funds to further our welfare, uplift, and educational work throughout the world.

As yet we have no idea of the results of this seemingly successful booth at



Bishop church fair booth at the Inyo-Mono-Alpine Fair at Bishop, California.

the Inyo-Mono-Alpine County Fair but we pray the results will be great and plentiful at the time of the harvest when Jesus comes to claim His own.

MRS. NADINE WILCOX, *Press Secy.*,
Bishop Church.

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Committee Actions

The following actions were taken by the Conference Executive Committee on Sunday, September 3:

Plans were approved for a building program for the Santa Barbara church.

Plans for the second-stage construction of the Glendale Sanitarium church were approved.

Barbara Hill was called from the Texas Conference to become secretary in the accounting department of the conference.

Walter Whaley was called to become a ministerial intern at the University church.

Authorization for the organization of the Claremont church was given. It will be held on Sabbath, November 18, 1961.

The conference Ingathering program for the 1961-62 year was approved. Action was taken asking that no Saturday evening programs be held in any conference church or school during the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas so that the Ingathering program may proceed rapidly.

Neil E. DuBose was called to be custodian of Cedar Falls Camp. Jack Sinksen, formerly custodian of Cedar Falls, has accepted a call to Ventura Estates.

Plans for the Indian Offering, September 30, were reviewed. All church members are encouraged to give a liberal offering to this special work among the Navajo Indians.

The conference Teachers Convention was approved for November 19 to 22 at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Barbara.

Plans for the Missionary Volunteer Officers Council, January 12 to 14, and the Pathfinder Leaders Council, January 19 to 21, to be held in the Santa Barbara area, were also approved.

Elder Cree Sandefur was authorized to attend the Fall Council session in Washington, D.C., which will be held October 24 to 30.

A new Television Committee of the conference was named. The committee includes: Elder Sandefur, Elder A. G. Munson, Herbert Ford, Elders Francis Bush, C. L. Duffield, D. L. Olsen, and A. L. Bietz.

Final plans were reviewed for the Doctors-Ministers Convention at Coronado, California, October 27 to 29. All physicians and dentists in the Southern California Conference area as well as all ministers and departmental secretaries will attend this important meeting.

CREE SANDEFUR, *President.*

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First Baptism of Evangelistic Campaign

At 2:30 p.m. on Sabbath, September 16, the first baptism of the giant evangelistic campaign which is being held at the corner of Jefferson and Hauser streets took place at the Lynwood Auditorium, 4100 Imperial Highway, in Lynwood. Many Seventh-day Adventists whose hearts thrill at the sight of a new soul being born into the Kingdom of God attended this special baptismal service at which scores received the sacred rite. A large, police-escorted motorcade traveled from the tent at which the meetings are being held to the Lynwood Auditorium for the baptism following the Sabbath morning services at which more than 3,000 persons are in regular attendance.

R. WENDELL NELSON, *Pastor*,
Sunset Avenue Church.

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The Glendale Sanitarium Church in Action

A church progress report is never completely comprehensive, but as the pastors look affectionately at their Sanitarium congregation there are many reasons to be encouraged.

The dominating challenge which has united this church family has been the building of adequate worship facilities. November will see the completion of the first part of these facilities including a 365-seat youth chapel and classroom wing valued at \$300,000. With construction beginning next year on the main 1,200-seat sanctuary, the congregation looks to the end of the multiple worship services now required to seat the congregation.

Evangelism has been the great reason for this new construction—the winning and the holding of souls, the preparation of a people for the coming King.

Lost and Found

All lost and found items from Camp Cedar Falls are being held in the MV Department until October 30. Any items not claimed by this date will be turned over to the welfare to be given away. It is necessary that you come in, in person, to claim these articles.

E. S. REILE, *Director.*

A soul-conscious congregation has awakened to the discovering of people interested in this truth. Associate pastor, Elder David H. Pillor, was added to strengthen the pastoral staff and to be in charge of personal evangelism. Souls have been baptized as a result of the united efforts of chaplains, laymen, and pastors. As soon as the youth chapel is completed, the pastor, Elder John Pelt, Jr., plans to conduct intensive public evangelism. Dr. Edward Heppenstall will conduct the Week of Prayer November 11 to 18.

The program for youth is excellently led by talented laymen. Pathfinders, teen-agers, and the Sandale Club for the collegiate-age group encompass every young person. An intensive program of weekly and monthly activities and excursions for every age group is maintained. The youth pastor, Elder Don Mulvihill, seeks to guide this daily program.

Elder Pelt has continuously sought to ground the congregation in the Word of God and in the cardinal truths it teaches. A chapter-by-chapter study of Daniel and Revelation in the fall and spring brought a consistent 150 to 300 seekers every Wednesday evening. As promised in the spring, he is now conducting the following series of studies on last-day events based on the Bible and the writings of Ellen G. White:

- September 27—"The Loud Cry"
- October 4—"The Sunday Law and Mark of the Beast"
- October 11—"Preparation and Time to Leave the Large Cities"
- October 18—"God's People Sealed"
- October 25—"Fleeing the Small Villages"
- November 1—"The Close of Probation"
- November 8—"The Seven Last Plagues and the Battle of Armageddon"
- November 15—"The Second Coming of Christ"

These meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

DON MULVIHILL, *Youth Pastor*,
Glendale Sanitarium Church.

Prophecy Speaks

On September 23 in the Montebello Women's Club House a very important evangelistic crusade began, with the opening topic "Will Communism Rule the World?" Elder Robert Zamora will for four nights a week bring



Robert Zamora

very timely messages that will enlighten the people to the truths that we hold, continuing for six weeks during which time we covet your prayers and support. Once again, if you know of anyone whom you feel would profit from these meetings, please send the name and address to Armen J. Johnson, East Los Angeles SDA Church, 700 South Hoefner, Los Angeles 22, Calif.

News Notes

✓ Dr. Gordon Hadley from Afghanistan was a guest speaker on September 8 at the first MV meeting in the new chapel of the Alhambra church. On Sabbath, September 9, the church met for the first time in its new home at 220 South Chapel Avenue.

✓ On Sabbath, September 9, the North Hollywood church members met in the park near their church for a potluck lunch. At 3:30 p.m. a baptism was held at the church with Elder Don Williams and Elder D. D. Doleman officiating.

✓ On Friday, September 8, at 8 p.m., a representative of the Salvation Army spoke at the White Memorial church Campus Fellowship on "Objectives of the Salvation Army." The talk was one

in a series of talks on "Great Religions of the World" being presented by the Campus Fellowship.

✓ A constituency meeting of the southwestern churches was held at the Hardy-Roy evangelistic tent at Sepulveda and Hawthorne boulevards on Sunday, September 10, to discuss the relocation of the churches' union school and expansion of the school to full academy status.

✓ Sunday, September 3, was school clean-up day at Lancaster as members turned out with cleaning supplies, shovels, paint brushes, and other tools to ready the church school for the present school year.

Northern California

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American Temperance Booth at San Joaquin County Fair

Curiosity was aroused as one passed by the American Temperance booth on a tour of the 1961 San Joaquin County fair recently.

"Time Pulls the Trigger" you would have read as the theme and then the message—"The youth who stands with a glass of liquor or a cigarette in his hand would do well to consider which he should throw away—the liquor or cigarette or HIMSELF." The thought would have occurred to you to rest awhile and find out what this booth was all about.

Two films, "Time Pulls the Trigger" and "From 5:00 to 7:30," were being shown over a TV box-type screen. You wouldn't see how anyone could have gone on smoking and drinking after viewing those films! Various pieces of literature were available at the counter as you left, and you would have stopped to sign an abstainers pledge card if you hadn't already done so. Each piece of literature was stamped with the message that the films were available for group showings.

The Escalon, Manteca, Tracy, and two Lodi American Temperance Society chapters along with the Stockton Action Unit sponsored this colorful, attractive booth. The young people from each chapter, as well as the adults, were eager to help supervise on appointed days and evenings.

Seventy-five ads had been mailed to

youth leaders of various local denominations inviting "thinking youth" to visit the booth. Already there have been inquiries asking for the films.

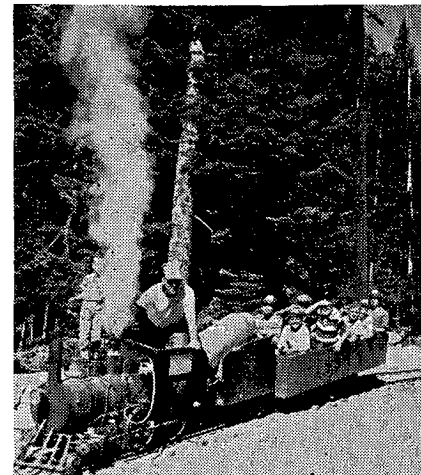
The members of the Stockton ATS Action Unit hope that they will be given the opportunity to show these films in all the high schools this coming school term. They need your prayers.

HARRIET TOWLE, *Secretary,*
Stockton ATS Action Unit.

Summer Camp Review

The last whistle has been blown, the final echoes of the bell reverberating in the canyon have died away, the sounds of happy children have faded, and summer camps for 1961 have ended. Only the memories of them remain in the minds, hearts, and lives of those who were privileged to enjoy a week in the woods with God.

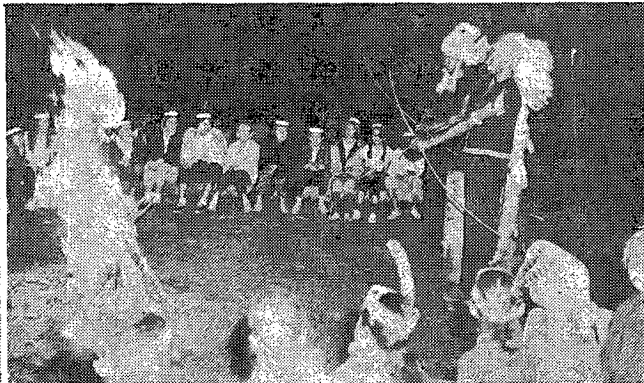
Eight hundred and forty campers enjoyed the facilities of Pinecrest in the Sierra and Redwood Creek camps. Of this host of future workers in the army of Christ, approximately 230 accepted Him as their Master Guide and Personal Saviour. Twelve hundred and thirty-five honors were presented to these campers as a sign of having completed their work in nature and handicraft classes. Nearly 500 boys and girls enjoyed the overnight adventure at the pioneer village, wagon camp, with our wagon master, and "Possum," the burro. The same number thrilled with the out-of-doors at the Indian Village with the two big tepees, Chief Yellow Feather, and the Medicine Man. Even more



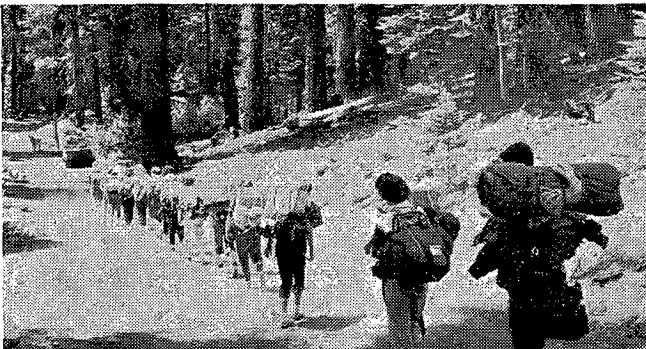
Engineer Younker at the throttle of "old 97" wheeling a happy load of boys around the curve on the "Pinecrest and Western R.R."



ABOVE: Story time around the campfire at the wagon camp with Pioneer Rodgers leading in the stories, singing, and rope twirling. BELOW: Camp Pastar DeWald leading in camp council at the new campfire bowl at Pinecrest.



ABOVE: Summer campers enjoying the Indian ceremony and stories around the fire with Chief Yellow Feather at the Indian Village. BELOW: All packed up and ready to go for a few days of wilderness survival training in Desolation Valley.



campers enjoyed riding on the miniature steam train as it wound its way around the athletic field, with its bell ringing and its whistle shrieking.

Our staff this year at camp was adequate, well trained, and in general was the best to be found anywhere. The food was excellent as usual.

There were no serious accidents during camp, nor coming to or going from camp. No epidemics or serious illnesses were incurred. We have had much for which to be thankful during this past summer of camping.

C. H. SEITZ, Secy.,
MV Department.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

Advertising is limited to Seventh-day Adventists except where a service may be rendered to our members. Real estate ads

must be from owner and refer to one property only. Complete information as to admissible advertising may be secured at your local conference office, through which all advertising must go. It is understood that the RECORDER can assume no responsibility for advertisements appearing in these columns. *Advertisements will be printed as space permits.*

COME spend Indian Summer at Crescent Valley Mineral Spa. Fall rates. Special attention to arthritics. Naturally warm mineral pool. Whirlpool or Swedish massage. Delightful climate, scenery. Accommodations by day, week, or month. Write for brochure: Bee and Cree Biggs' Crescent Valley Mineral Spa and Trailer Park, Box 509, Beowawe, Nevada.

LEAVE CITIES?—Eel River Redwoods, south Humboldt County. 2 miles Adventist church and school; stores; half mile to 4-lane freeways. 4 wooded acres, 4 houses rented \$230 monthly. Space for cabins, trailers. Priced low, \$21,500; \$6,000 cash. Owner, Box 343, Scotia, Calif. Phone R0ckwell 4-5700.

HELP WANTED.—The Los Angeles campus of Loma Linda University desires the services of a carpenter, and an electrician. Please contact the Personnel Director, 1720 Brooklyn Ave., Los Angeles 33, Calif. Phone ANgeles 9-7241.

MAINTENANCE man with janitor experience wants employment in small SDA hospital located in small church community. Missionary minded. Wife will work part time as aide on floor or in kitchen. References furnished upon request. W. R. Spainhower, 1855 E. Alder St., Walla Walla, Wash.

WANTED.—Man for local sales position with manufacturer of Precision Metalworking Products. Knowledge of this field and experience in calling on this trade is desirable but not necessary. For information, call HO 9-8251 or write: Ace Drill Bushing Co., Inc., 5401 Fountain Ave., Los Angeles 29, Calif.

WANTED.—R. N. supervisor for a.m. shift, pleasant working conditions. Also experienced head cook for kitchen in modern 69-bed convalescent hospital. Write: Mrs. Verna Newton, Idylwood Hospital, Sunnyvale, Calif. Phone REgent 9-2383 or WHitecliff 8-5646.

ILLNESS forces me to sell my shoe repair machinery and supplies, complete \$1,000. It is not stored, can be seen by appointment. The machinery was in good order when I used it last. Write for information. Harold W. Watson, Miller Valley Rural Station, Prescott, Arizona.

LA SIERRA COLLEGE

College Enrollment Sets New Record

According to word received from the registrar's office just before the RECORDER went to press, 940 students had registered for on-campus classes at La Sierra College for the academic year 1961-62. This figure will undoubtedly be revised upward as late registrants swell the total in the next week or ten days. The figure given above is considerably higher than the one for the same time last year.

The four dormitories are filled to capacity, and rooms in the community are being used for certain upperclassmen who qualify for them.

Campus Building Signs Now Being Studied

Mr. John T. Hamilton, director of public affairs, announced last week that plans are now definitely under way for the erection of appropriate identification signs for campus buildings and offices. A need has been evident for some years for this type of identification so that off-campus visitors and strangers may find their way about the campus.

Music Faculty Presents Concert for Freshmen

A freshman "date night" program was given Sunday night, September 17, by the music faculty under the auspices of the Associated Students of LSC. Participants were Professors H. B. Hannum, Alfred Walters, H. Allen Crow, Perry W. Beach, Moses A. Chalmers, and Eugene W. Nash. Lou Ann Wallace was the coordinator of the program which was heard by over 325 freshmen. The concert may become an annual event so that incoming students may become acquainted with the artistry of the LSC music staff.

Dr. Andrew N. Nelson Now Available for Churches

La Sierra College takes pleasure in announcing the arrival of Dr. Andrew N. Nelson, veteran missionary and teacher, whose appointment to the faculty was announced last spring. Dr. Nelson, in addition to his teaching duties in the Education and Theology departments, will be available to take speaking appointments at churches. Dr.

Nelson was for many years a teacher and administrator in this country and abroad. His most recent field was the Orient and Far East, and quite naturally his major interest is missions. Dr. Nelson is widely known as a dynamic speaker and forceful interpreter of the role of foreign missions in the finishing of God's work. Requests for his services should come to the Public Affairs Office at La Sierra College, La Sierra, California.

Faculty Members Active in Conventions

Prof. H. Raymond Sheldon of the Chemistry Department recently attended the California Association of Chemistry Teachers (CACT) meeting at Asilomar. Mr. Sheldon reports a large attendance at the meeting which held particular interest for him since topics were considered which had direct bearing upon his teaching.

Prof. H. Allen Crow, associate professor of piano and theory, has just returned from Washington, D.C., New York City, and Yale University, where he went to the various meetings of the American Musicological Society and the International Musicological Society. In addition to the joint meetings of the two organizations which he found highly stimulating and informative, Mr. Crow also found time to attend several notable concerts. The trip to New Haven, Connecticut, was most beneficial, as Professor Crow was able to do extra research in the Yale University Library on his doctoral dissertation.

Marion Dix Presents "Kingdom of Laos"

Miss Marion Dix will present a film-lecture on "The Kingdom of Laos" at LSC on Saturday, September 30, at 8 p.m. in College Hall. The color movies, which tell of the Indo-Chinese "land of a million elephants," will include the story of the late Dr. Thomas Dooley. Single admissions will be available at the door.

must be well versed in order to stand through the coming troublous times. Literature can help us if we will but choose to read.



Those Rewarding Moments

Refreshing indeed are the moments spent with a good book. Through this means an individual can learn in a short while what the author may have spent an entire lifetime learning. Foreign countries may be visited during the evening hours. One's ability to think for himself is sharpened through close acquaintanceship with good books. His outlook on life is broadened and he becomes a much more capable citizen and neighbor. The cultivation of a desire to read will pay big dividends in return.

In the Adventist denomination literature plays a very significant part. If you purchased one each of the titles in the trade, subscription and educational classifications published by the three houses in the United States in the cheapest binding, the cost at retail price would amount to over \$2,000. This would not include any foreign books, any tracts, any pictures, or any of the miscellaneous and sundry items that are produced by the publishing houses. It would not include any periodicals or any of the materials produced for Chapel Records or visual aids.

Our Book and Bible House managers will be glad to make arrangements whereby you may receive notice of the new publications as they come from the publishing houses. You may even inform them of the type of literature in which you are interested—whether mission stories or literature for primary, junior, youth, or adult. In some cases, you may be given an opportunity to examine the book for a few days prior to the time of purchase.

It is said of Abraham Lincoln that he would walk several miles in order to secure books to read. He read at evening with the aid of the glow from the fire in the fireplace. He was a "self-made man," a man who educated himself through the reading of good literature. To a large degree, this is the reason he is remembered as one of the greatest presidents the United States has ever had.

In these last days, we as Adventists