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## One Million Dollars for World Evangelism

One million dollars for world evangelism is to be raised in connection with the coming General Conference Session. Such an offering is within the realm of Adventist possibility. The offering four years ago demonstrated it. That Million Dollars gave a wonderful impetus to our world program. We believe that the next offering will do even more. It will result in advance all along the line and in a great ingathering of souls.

This is to be a world-wide offering for world-wide evangelism. Every field is to participate in giving, and each field is to benefit from the offering which will be dedicated exclusively to evangelism. This is to be a united forward movement around the entire world. We hope every Seventh-day Adventist will plan to have a part in it.

The Pacific Union Conference has, through the years, helped wonderfully in sustaining the world work. We feel confident that it will do its part in raising this offering. This is our largest union conference. Its resources are great. Consequently, it is being asked to raise a large portion of the Million Dollars. In many parts of the world, though our people give generously by their standards, the amounts are, in actual money value, small, but certainly precious in God's sight. It is therefore necessary for larger and stronger fields to give more to make up a Million Dollars.

The Christian gives not mere money; he gives himself with his offering. He is moved to do this gladly, lovingly, out of deep gratitude to the great heavenly Giver who has given to him the unspeakable gift of salvation through His only begotten Son. May all our gifts be given thus.

That was a true Christian sensing his obligation to the world who said, "All I am or ever will be, I owe."

R. R. FIGUHR, *President*,  
General Conference of SDA.

## '61 Sabbath School Offerings 14.3 Per Cent of Tithe

As we totaled the North American Division Sabbath School report for 1961 we were glad to see that our Sabbath School offerings were still 14.3 per cent of our tithe. From 1950 to 1958 the percentage gradually fell from 18.3 per cent to 14.7 per cent. In 1959 it was 14.3 per cent and we began to wonder when it would reach the bottom. However, a lot of people began to do something about it. Many good Sabbath School members began setting aside 30 per cent of their tithe (or three per cent of their income) for Sabbath School offerings, and in 1960 our offerings held at 14.3 per cent. Now in 1961 we are still holding at 14.3 per cent. Maybe this year we will start on the way up again. Our total Sabbath School offerings for 1961 in North America were \$6,675,821.89. If we had all given 30 per cent of our tithe, they would have been \$13,959,143.25.

ERIC B. HARE, *Assoc. Secy.*,  
Sabbath School Department,  
General Conference of SDA.

## "... Their Works Do Follow Them"

Elder Glenn Calkins, a former president of the Pacific Union Conference, passed away suddenly on Wednesday morning, April 11, 1962, after serving the church faithfully for over forty years.

His was a full life and an active one. The many lives touched by his ministry were blessed and enriched. His approach to his responsibilities was at all times tempered with love and understanding, yet with conviction.

Elder Calkins joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church as a result of the influence of Christian nurses, medical students, and physicians, while Mrs. Calkins was a patient at the Loma Linda Sanitarium in 1919.

During the few years of Elder Calkins' retirement, he continued to manifest more than usual interest in the work of the Pacific Union Conference by attending as many of the meetings of the Union Executive Committee as time would permit. He was vitally interested in the work of Loma Linda University, also the activities of the Loma Linda Food Company.

Such a loss as this causes us to mourn. Such a life as this causes us to press forward with courage. Such hope as was continually expressed by Elder Glenn Calkins increases our faith in the soon return of the Life-giver.

R. R. BIETZ.



Cadets marching to church, carrying their Bibles with them. "With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!"

## They Served Well

The bulletin boards are cleared. Company guidons are packed and all other gear is secure. The bivouac areas are silent, for the marching feet are gone and the shouting of commands are only echoes of the past. The 1962 Pacific Union Conference Medical Cadet Corps bivouacs are over, but the memories, training, and spiritual decisions go on. This year 689 young men from our academies and colleges registered for Medical Cadet Corps training. This large number, even though some could not attend the union bivouacs, made it a must to have two bivouacs, one at Cedar Falls camp for the southern section of the union and one at Soquel camp for the northern section.

Twelve academy corps with 449 men participated in this field training as the climax to the year's training given at their academies. The program consisted of character guidance; chemical, biological, radiological warfare; military ceremonies; army training films; tent pitching; transportation of sick and wounded; and simulated day and night medical combat problems. The men were kept under strict military discipline and on very meager rations. By the time the training was finished, many of these men for the first time knew what it was to endure a reasonable amount of cold, hunger, and hardship.

In no way do we make Medical Cadet Corps training easy, for the future is not an easy future for our youth. As commander I was very proud of each man's performance. They served well. Truly this was an army of Christian soldiers and I have no fear but that they will serve both God and country faithfully.

Any young man 16 years of age or over who has not had this training or wishes to take an advanced course should avail himself of this church-sponsored training program as soon as possible. From August 14 to 28 such a training program will be set up at Gladstone, Oregon. This is the National Medical Cadet Corps Camp, Camp Doss, and is sponsored by the Gen-

## TELEGRAM

May 16 at 9:30 a.m. Faith for Today will be tried for "Violation of Sabbath Law" in New York Criminal Court Building at Court of Special Sessions. Request our people to remember earnestly this case involving our religious liberties in special prayer that God's will might be done.

W. A. Fagal.

## Servicemen's Offering

The church today has a fairly large portion of its membership scattered about in various military camps of the country. These young men have been deprived of many church privileges and opportunities which the rest of us enjoy from week to week. They miss the Christian fellowship of their local church back home. Certainly we have a responsibility to keep them well supplied with good reading material.

The church is to be commended for setting apart Sabbath, May 12, for an offering. This offering will be used to supply *Sabbath School Quarterlies*, devotional books, church periodicals, and other Bible-centered reading material. Two years ago an offering was taken for our servicemen. The fund is now pretty well depleted.

In North America we should raise at least \$75,000 to be used over a two-year period. We appeal to every pastor to place the need before his congregation. Let us not forget our own young men. They belong to the church family. They are part of us. They have excellent opportunities for reading and missionary work. Let us supply as many tools for them as possible.

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

eral Conference. If you wish information about this training camp, write MCC, P.O. Box 146, Glendale 5, California, and a brochure will be sent to you.

HARRY GARLICK, *MCC Director*,  
Pacific Union Conference.

Servicemen's Literature  
Offering — May 12, 1962



## It Is Written Baptisms

Four persons were baptized recently at Modesto. Their first contact was through the It Is Written telecast on Channel 13. Their response to the Bible Correspondence Course was immediate. After studying the lessons, in a matter of weeks they became definitely interested in the Message. Some time later Elder Shuler's meetings were announced. They attended and are now baptized members of the church.

Let us invite our neighbors and friends to see It Is Written.

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



## FUA Alumni Home-coming

Under the sponsorship of the Home and School Association, Fresno Union Academy held its first Alumni Home-coming on April 21. Approximately 400 alumni and former students, faculty members, and friends gathered at the Parkside Auditorium at 8 p.m. for the event. After a social hour, a program featuring alumni and former students was given with Elder Robert E. Rieger, Bible and Spanish teacher at the academy, as master of ceremonies.

Alumni and former students also participated in the MV meeting on Friday evening and the senior and youth divisions of the Sabbath School at the Central church. Elder Joseph Apigian of Vacaville, class of 1930, was the guest speaker for the 8:30 and 11:15 worship services.

A potluck dinner was held in the garden of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Ching for the out-of-town guests, Fresno Union Academy faculty and Home and School officers, and the church reception committee. At 5:45 a vesper service was held in the youth chapel of the Central church with Elder C. E. Chrisman, educational superintendent of the Southeastern California Conference and a former principal of the academy, as speaker.

Other former principals present for the occasion were W. T. Will, principal of Rio Lindo Academy, and Paul Wiperman, educational superintendent of the Northern California Conference. E. Kenneth Smith is the present principal of the academy.

Mrs. Carl Willers is the leader of the Home and School Association and was chairman of the activities.

MARIEDA BLEHM, PR Secy.,  
Fresno Central Church.

## News Notes

- ✓ The San Francisco Tabernacle church sponsored a trip to Elmshaven and the St. Helena Sanitarium on Sunday, April 29.
- ✓ The installation of a Baldwin church organ in the San Francisco Tabernacle church is a big asset. A total of 26 speakers is used for reproducing sound for the organ. A special feature is the 21-note set of chimes.
- ✓ The a cappella choir from Monterey Bay Academy presented a sacred concert on Sabbath afternoon, April 28, at the San Francisco Tabernacle church.
- ✓ An outstanding Narcotics Education program was presented at the Selma church on April 28.

Help keep in contact with our men in the Armed Forces. Give liberally on May 12. The offering this day will be for literature to send to the servicemen.



## Million Dollar Offering

As you already know, the special offering known as "The Million Dollar Offering" is to be taken in all of our churches on Sabbath, July 14. In the light of the gospel commission to go and teach all nations, "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," we should give liberally to this offering, in order that this charge to the church can be implemented.

In view of the many spiritual blessings we have received from our heavenly Father, because of the truth in Christ Jesus, we certainly should be more than willing to share these blessings with others who know not the truth.

Because of the prophecies of God's Word, we know we are nearing the end of this world, and "the night cometh when no man can work." The financial condition of the world surely is not improving, and while the dollar still has a certain amount of value as compared with other monies of the world, the investment we make in the work of the Lord, and particularly in this offering for evangelism, certainly will do more now than later.

The needs are great. This gospel will be preached in all the world, and what a privilege we have to give of our means to help finish the work of the Lord upon this earth. Let us give liberally, gladly, and cheerfully, for "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver." C. BECKER.

*It is estimated that about 60,000,000 Americans smoke cigarettes on a day-to-day basis. Of these, 36,000,000 are men.*  
—Smoke Signals.

✓ Elder Robert Olson, from Pacific Union College, held the Spring Week of Prayer in the Modesto Union Academy April 2 to 6.

✓ The Junior Class from Fresno Union Academy recently sponsored a program by the Hawaiian Club from PUC.

✓ L. R. Callender from PUC was the speaker for the Week of Prayer at Mountain View Union Academy. "It Is a Matter of Choice" was his theme.

✓ The Turlock Home and School Association held an open house and flower show at the school on April 23. Flower arrangements were entered by children in all grades.

✓ Elder Eugene Sample, from the Pacific Press, was a recent speaker at the Turlock church.

✓ Mrs. L. E. Stephens is conducting a cooking school at Fresno Union Academy May 7 to 10.

✓ The Oakdale church gave a farewell party in honor of Elder and Mrs. T. A. Nickum and family on April 21.

✓ Merle "Corky" Voyles won the Central California Conference temperance oratorical contest held at the Pacific Press and competed in the finals for the Pacific Union in San Diego on May 5.

## Another New Pastor

We are happy to welcome another new worker to the Northern California Conference. Elder and Mrs. R. E. Becker and their three children have recently come from the Upper Columbia Conference where for the past nine years he has served as district leader. Prior to that time he was connected with the British Columbia Conference as singing evangelist.



R. E. Becker

Elder Becker is a graduate of Walla Walla College. He comes to us with successful pastoral experience, and we are most happy to welcome this fine family into our midst.

They have moved to Woodland and Elder Becker has energetically entered upon his duties as pastor of the Woodland-Vacaville district. He replaces Brother Charles Todd who has been invited to be associated with Elder A. G. Ratcliffe of the Grand Avenue church in preparation for an evangelistic campaign to be held in the Oakland Civic Auditorium this fall.

E. A. SCHMIDT,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Radio and Television Work

The Adventist Hour radio program conducted by the pastors of the Bay Area in Northern California is experiencing a healthy, continued growth in the field of radio. The local pastors participating rotate and carry the sermons alternately, bringing their sermons to the Bay Area radio listeners over radio station KRE in Berkeley. This is a daily program of inspirational sermons and recordings. Each pastor bears his individual share of the responsibility, and the program is co-ordinated by the Radio-TV Department with Irene Bowes as secretary. The responses have been very heartening.

On television we are conducting at the present the It Is Written program which is telecast over KOVR in the Stockton-Sacramento area. This is a joint venture by the Central and Northern California conferences.

The pastors of the Sacramento-Lodi-Modesto area are combining their forces in presenting Elder George Vandeman on film each Sunday morning with the local pastors doing the follow-up work as the free book offers are referred back to them for personal follow-up in their own districts. At our recent committee meeting the pastors voted to continue the program on the present basis and intensify the follow-up program by making free book offers to the listeners and inviting them to enroll in our Bible Correspondence School.

It Is Written is being well received in

### REMEMBER!

Conference-wide Youth Rally  
and  
Master Guide Investiture

May 19

Pacific Union College Gymnasium  
3:45 p.m.

Sacred Band Concert

Charles Todd directing Singpiration

Pacific Union College Chorale

"Our Glorious MV Heritage"

Miller Brockett—Speaker

Master Guide Investiture

Plan Now to Attend

## Sabbath School Workshop Association Schedule

Your time to plan for the Third Quarter  
Each Sabbath School division worker should attend the nearest workshop:

**Napa Valley Association**  
Sunday, May 13 — 10 a.m.  
(Supplies on sale at 9 a.m.)

Sanitarium SDA Church

**Redwood Workshop Association**  
Sunday, May 20 — 10 a.m.

Eureka SDA Church, Harris and E

**Sacramento Valley Workshop Association**  
Sunday, May 27 — 10 a.m.  
(Supplies on sale at 9 a.m.)

Sacramento Union Academy Gymnasium  
5601 Winding Way, Carmichael

**Bay Area Workshop Association**  
Sunday, June 3 — 10 a.m.

Golden Gate Academy Cafeteria  
3800 Mountain Boulevard, Oakland

A full supply of Sabbath School supplies and some *Vacation Bible School Craft* supplies will be available at each workshop.  
W. L. HESSELTINE.

the valley and comes into many homes that have responded favorably by enrolling in our Bible course and asking for the free book *Planet in Rebellion*. Over 330 of these books were recently distributed by the pastors in their local areas. They report a fine interest in the churches and in the activity of the laymen in distributing these books personally. We feel this is an excellent way to enlist our laymen in active soul winning.

The experiment of putting The Adventist Hour on television in the Bay Area has been going now for approximately 16 weeks, and gradually the program has been received by the Bay Area television audience who are responding beautifully. From time to time free offers are made to send the sermons of the pastors to those listening in, also the book *Your Friends the Adventists*, and many requests have come in for these items.

We have established a Wednesday morning Prayer Circle and we invite listeners to send prayer requests. We have had a fine response from this and a good expression from the field as to the effect of this particular feature in our television program.

We are planning to televise two Sabbaths from the Cow Palace during the General Conference Session over the regular Adventist Hour program as a special feature. This will present a view of the general work done by this denomination.

We ask a continued interest in your prayers that souls may be won to Christ through these mediums.

W. B. BRISTOW, Director,  
Radio-TV Department.

## News Notes

✓ Two Missionary Volunteer secretaries conducted a Leadercraft Training Course at Lodi on Sunday, April 22. Thirteen certificates were presented to the group who are preparing to become Master Guides.

✓ Sabbath afternoon, April 21, a Master Guide program in the form of a skit was presented to the students in Lodi Academy during the MV meeting. Many of the students present indicated their desire to become Master Guides and to complete the work by the next union-wide Youth Congress Master Guide Investiture in April of 1963.

✓ May 11, 12, and 13 are the dates for the annual Pathfinder Camporee. This year it is to be held at White Cloud Campground which is about 14 miles east of Nevada City. One thousand Pathfinders and leaders are expected to be in attendance.

## Did You Give Generously for Calexico Mission School?

Ten teen-agers filed across the rostrum of the Calexico Mission School chapel. The principal, Harley Boehm, explained to the audience that these young men and women had accepted Christ and united with the church while attending the mis-

sion school this school term. Some of them had done so at great personal sacrifice. Their families had opposed their decisions and were making it difficult for them to remain true to their faith. But opposition could not swerve them from their loyalty to God.

### SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

Here are trophies of the cross as real and precious as gathered from any other foreign mission field, for Calexico is as much a foreign mission as Uganda, Rangoon, or Hong Kong. We usually think of a foreign mission as some faraway place reached only by long hours of jet flying or long days of ocean sailing, but next to the borders of the Southeastern California Conference is a foreign mission field as real as any around the world. One need not cross the ocean to reach it, but merely cross the street. Our mission at Calexico is literally just across the street from the Inter-American Division country of Mexico. Only an asphalt street and high link-chain fence separates.

Each weekday morning scores of children and youth pour through the gate in the international fence separating Mexico from the United States to attend our mission school. Many of these are underprivileged. They come from homes of abject poverty. They are unable to pay the costs of education. If it were not for the work of the mission, their opportunities would be meager indeed.

Consecrated teachers instruct them in the principles of education and in the way of salvation. Like Adventist schools of other mission lands they work under handicaps unknown to most homeland schools. Buildings and equipment are inadequate. Problems of culture and ignorance retard progress. Nevertheless the seeds of truth planted in young hearts yield fruitage unto eternal life.

The operation of a foreign mission school on homeland soil is costly. The low economy of most who attend demands that the larger percentage of funds must come from other sources than tuition. Your conference is the major source of the school budget. It is for this reason that an appeal was made for a large Calexico Mission Offering in all of our churches last Sabbath, May 5, for a Vocational Arts Building. Vocational training is the great emphasis needed in our mission school.

There are other teen-agers across the border who are yet to find Christ through the Calexico Mission School. We can help the loyal self-sacrificing faculty in its labor of love for our Latin neighbors by contributing generously for the Calexico Mission School. Did you?

JOHN W. OSBORN, *President.*

Conference Evangelist for Spanish-speaking Peoples

Elder and Mrs. Eliezer Benavides, long-time workers in the Imperial Valley among the Spanish-speaking peoples, have accepted the call of the Conference Committee to do public evangelism. With their wonderful musical talent, they will surely prove a real blessing as they raise their voices in song at coming series of meetings among the Spanish people.

The Benavides will make their headquarters at their home in Colton at 22547 De Soto Street, where they have recently moved.

Elder A. C. Cortez, Brawley pastor, will now serve both the Spanish-speaking churches of Brawley and Calexico.

We wish all these workers the blessing of God in their call to wider service for the Master. MELVIN V. JACOBSON.

Operation Fitness U.S.A.

People all over the country are asking questions about fitness. Their questions have been stimulated by President Kennedy's expressed concern regarding the physical fitness of our youth. One pertinent inquiry might be: how do Seventh-day Adventist youth measure up to the national standards, and to the Christian challenge of the best possible physical, mental, and spiritual development?

Seven students of La Sierra Academy received Merit Achievement Awards from the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, by scoring 80 per cent or above on the Operation Fitness tests. The award reads: "In recognition of physical fitness proficiency demonstrated by meeting the national standards established by the AAHPER Youth Fitness Project." (The test items included were the standing broad jump, softball throw, pull-ups, sit-ups, shuttle run, 50-

yard dash, and the 600-yard run-walk.) The minimum proficiency standard is 50 per cent; and 71 per cent of the girls met and passed these requirements. The boys have not quite completed their testing program.

The softening processes of our civilization continue to carry on their persistent erosion. With the growth of modern medical science and knowledge, now is the time that the vigorous health of God's people will bear a greater witness to the world. MARILYN MITCHELL, *Physical Education Instructor, La Sierra Academy.*

The girls of La Sierra Academy who received Merit Achievement Awards are, from left to right: Linda Deutch, Janet Risinger, Lynn Rae Alexander, Margaret Jacobson, Olga Kaiser, Bonnie Pearson (Miss Marilyn Mitchell, instructor), and Cheryl Rowe.

JOHN W. OSBORN, *President.*



Elder and Mrs. Eliezer Benavides and family.

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## S.A.V.E. Project Completed

S.A.V.E.'s latest project to raise \$750 for a mission motor launch in British Guiana was completed with one dollar to spare in a special Friday evening meeting March 23. S.A.V.E., which stands for Sabbath Afternoon Volunteer Evangelism, is the Missionary Volunteer Society of La Sierra Academy consisting of about 175 active members, mostly from La Sierra Academy and church, and also members of the Arlington, Corona, and Norco Seventh-day Adventist churches. A total of \$650 was raised through special projects throughout the year, \$100 of which was donated by a community member when she learned about the intended project. S.A.V.E. planned to raise the remaining \$100 through offerings the very evening Dr. Floyd E. Bates, the physician in charge of the British Guiana Mission, would be on the program to receive the check for \$750. Dr. Bates revealed that the amount he received when converted to the rate of exchange in British Guiana would be more than sufficient to build and equip the motor launch. As an expression of gratitude and appreciation for this donation, Dr. Bates announced that the launch would be christened *The La Sierra*. It will be used in mission work on rivers in the country.

S.A.V.E. has sponsored several mission projects in the last two years such as clothing for Korea; food, toys, and clothing for Mexicali; hundreds of books for the West Visayan Mission in the Philippines; musical instruments for a mission station in the South Pacific; books for the Calexico Mission School; and it did not neglect the local area for it distributed food baskets to the needy folk in the Arlington area. The students from the mission station in the South Pacific sent their thanks and appreciation in the form of a tape recording in which they played on the musical instruments that S.A.V.E. had sent them.

Rick Rice was the student chairman of the S.A.V.E. committee that organized and led the project of raising the funds for the motor launch. The faculty sponsors are R. L. Hilde and Warren Minder.

Two more activities are planned for the latter part of the school year. The last one will involve a reward activity for those active S.A.V.E. members who have been to and participated in at least ten of the twelve events sponsored by the club during the past school year.

FRANK V. NOVELLO, *La Sierra Academy.*

## Mayor Congratulates School

Mayor Samuel B. Thomason of Banning recently commended our new school there in a letter sent to the principal, Raymond Pearson. The impact of this school, though only one year in operation, is felt throughout the area and speaks for the good work done there. The letter follows:

Monte Vista Seventh-day Adventist School  
4042 West Wilson Street  
Banning, California

Faculty and Students:

On behalf of the City of Banning, I wish to congratulate the Monte Vista Seventh-day Adventist School, its students, faculty and administrators on your first year of operation in the City of Banning.

Although your structure is not completed, it has already become a point of interest and pride in the community. The City of Banning shares with you in the pride which you must feel as a result of this tremendous accomplishment.

I am sure that throughout the years, your influence in education, youth training, and citizenship will prove of immeasurable benefit not only to your students, but to this entire area.

We extend our best wishes for your continued growth and success.

Very truly yours,

Samuel B. Thomason  
Mayor



From left to right are: Ted Heap, Bob Hanson, Sandy Lorenz, Elder Reuben Hilde, Nellita Bates, Dr. Floyd E. Bates, Mrs. Lavanna Bates and Harold Bates.



Four persons were recently added to the church at Ontario as a result of a baptism held there by Elder A. D. Bohn, interim pastor. They are Martin Sullivent, who just lost his mother and wishes to meet her in the new earth; Mrs. Dietz, who was influenced by a good neighbor; Mrs. Carlson, who completed the Voice of Prophecy course; and Tim Berry, whose family were already members and he wished to join them as a member of the church.

## News in Brief

✓ Elder Hollis Anderson, pastor of our Vista church, has been invited to serve as civilian chaplain in the San Diego area. He will take over the work formerly done so well by Elder K. L. Gant.

✓ Elder Philip Knoche will leave his Redlands church pastorate in July to become pastor of the large Central church in Honolulu, Hawaii.

✓ Clifford Rasmussen, currently pastor at Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii, will be returning to the mainland this summer for a pastorate in this conference. Elder Varner Leggitt, presently pastor at Palm Springs, will leave in July to go to the Islands to take the Kapaa church.

✓ James Mershon, currently pastor at Wapeton, North Dakota, has accepted a call to serve as associate pastor at the Loma Linda University church in charge of pastoral visitation. Elder E. R. Reynolds plans to retire from his work there toward the end of the year.

✓ The conference is planning to hold several large regional meetings in 1963 and is already working on the plans to make them a big success.

✓ Regional meetings will be held this year for our Spanish-speaking brethren at six different locations in the conference. This should make it possible for all our people to attend at least one weekend. Good speakers have been provided for the meetings to be held at the following times: Corona-Ontario, June 1 and 2; San Diego, June 1 and 2; Santa Ana, June 8 and 9; Calexico, June 8 and 9; San Bernardino, June 15 and 16; and Barstow, June 15 and 16.

✓ Elder D. K. Smith, currently education, temperance, and YPMV secretary for the New Jersey Conference, has accepted a call to San Pasqual Academy where he will be the Bible teacher starting next school year.

✓ Elder Kraid Ashbaugh of Lynwood Academy has accepted a call to San Diego where he will teach Bible at the San Diego Union Academy the coming school year. MELVIN V. JACOBSON.

## Co-ed Arts Camp

Something new for academy age youth in Southern is the Co-ed Arts Camp to be held at Cedar Falls Camp August 13 to 24. Every young person having completed the eighth grade before camp will be eligible to attend.

Courses will be offered in music, theory, band, orchestra, and choir, as well as art (water colors, pastels), biology (insects, animals, etc.), ham radio, lapidary, and Red Cross junior and senior lifesaving courses. High school credit will be offered for these.

Partial list of staff and instructors:

J. F. Knipschild, Southern California Conference  
E. S. Reile, Southern California Conference  
William Henry, Southern California Conference  
Vernon Nye, Pacific Union College  
John Thurber, Voice of Prophecy  
Lorne Jones, Southern California Conference  
Alfred Walters, La Sierra College  
Gale Nelson, Ph.D., Loma Linda University  
I. C. Schneider, Bakersfield, California  
Bob Seamout, Voice of Prophecy  
Harold Orr, La Sierra College  
Perry Beach, Ph.D., La Sierra College

In addition many recreational facilities will be available, including water skiing, golf, canoeing, and other activities. Each evening a special concert will be held, including a sacred concert Sabbath afternoon. The last Thursday night of camp will be the grand finale of all groups participating in concert or displaying their various activities.

The total cost will be only \$35 for room, board, and tuition the full time—August 13 to 24, plus a small charge for lab fees or other activities. This fee includes transportation to and from the Los Angeles area.

All who have applications in by July 15 will receive a special souvenir camp shirt upon arrival at Co-ed Arts Camp. Space will be limited so send your application to:

MV OR EDUCATION DEPT.,  
Box 969,  
Glendale 5, California.

## Nutrition Classes at North Hills Church

Tuesday evening, April 10, was the concluding class in a series of five on nutrition, healthful living, meal planning and preparation held at the North Hills church.

The class was ably conducted by Mrs. Bernice Bufano, Southern California Conference nutrition instructor, who was assisted by Mrs. Vera Coon and Mr. Robert Ricks of the North Hills church.

A good interest was manifested by a number of non-Seventh-day Adventists, some of whom had attended our civil defense and first-aid classes held previously.

Following the regular class session, on April 3 a tour was made of the Foods for Life bakery in Glendale. On the last evening the students brought dishes which had been demonstrated in class and a pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all.

ROBERT G. RICKS,  
Welfare Director,  
North Hills Church.

## FOR SALE

### Shoe Repair Equipment

The Southern California Conference has a rather complete setup of shoe-repair equipment that we could offer for sale. If any of our brethren would like to establish a shoe-repair business, we would be very happy to discuss the sale of this equipment with you. Please call the undersigned at CITRUS 3-6231.

ALVIN G. MUNSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## Oxnard Church Dedication May 26

Sabbath afternoon, May 26, at three o'clock, dedication services will be held for the Oxnard Seventh-day Adventist church, 211 West Birch Street, Oxnard.

The church was constructed a little over two years ago at a cost of \$115,000 and the final note was paid off in March 1962. The building includes the sanctuary which seats 385, four lovely classrooms for Sabbath School divisions, a parking lot which will accommodate 40 automobiles, and a lot 103 by 113 feet for future expansion. Since moving into the new sanctuary the membership has had a net gain of 80 and an increase of \$20,000 in tithe.

Elder R. R. Bietz, president of Pacific Union Conference, will be guest speaker at the dedication service. Others taking part will include Elders Cree Sandefur and A. G. Munson, Southern California Conference, and former pastors of the Oxnard church.

All former members and friends of Oxnard church are cordially invited to attend this service.

JAMES R. HARDIN, *Pastor.*

## Vacation Bible School

The White Memorial Sabbath School is conducting a Vacation Bible School at the White Memorial church July 9 to 19 for children ages five to twelve. If you have friends in our area with children in this age group who should attend, please encourage them to enroll, or send us their names and addresses. We will appreciate your help and prayers in making our Vacation Bible School truly a soul-winning endeavor. For information or names to be submitted you may contact the church office, Mrs. Arthur J. Martinson, Director, or Samuel H. Fritz, M.D., General Superintendent, White Memorial Church Sabbath School.

SAMUEL H. FRITZ, M.D.



This group of operators and owners of self-supporting institutions in the Southern California Conference gathered recently at the White Memorial Hospital to formulate plans for regularly-scheduled meetings of Association of Self-supporting Institution members in Southern California. Dr. William H. Shephard, Pacific Union Conference ASI secretary, attended the session which was organized and directed by Elder William L. Barclay, Southern California Conference ASI secretary. Dr. S. A. Farag of Loma Linda University's division of public health and tropical medicine presented a highly-interesting filmed report on the school's better health project in East Africa. Elected as officers of the newly-formed southern California ASI group was Mrs. Martha Lang of the Marlinda Rest Home in Monrovia as president, and Mrs. Laurice Durrant of the Greenbrier Sanitarium in Pasadena as secretary.—Herbert Ford.



The Oxnard church which will be dedicated May 26 in afternoon services.

## News Notes

✓ Elder John F. Knipschild, conference educational secretary, has recently completed a most fruitful Week of Prayer series of meetings at the Canoga Park church. Elder Knipschild reports a spirit of dedication and forward-looking cooperation on the part of the Canoga Park members.  
✓ Union conference religious liberty secretary, Elder Alger H. Johns, was a guest



Conference Evangelist Don D. Doleman and Newhall Pastor Leland Hesselstine are shown above during The Hour of Prophecy's popular question-and-answer session at meetings being held in a tent on the main street of Newhall. Although audiences have not been large at the meetings, a very large percentage of those attending have been members of other faiths than Seventh-day Adventist. From the small community of Newhall is expected to come quite a number of those who will join the Seventh-day Adventist Church as a result of The Hour of Prophecy meetings being conducted there by Elder Doleman and his evangelistic team.—Herbert Ford, Secretary, Public Relations Dept.

speaker on Sabbath, April 21, at the Santa Monica church. Elder Johns spoke at the worship hour on "America at the Crossroads." On Sabbath afternoon he spoke again on the subject, "The Atom Bomb."

✓ Elder R. R. Bietz, president of the Pacific Union Conference, who several years ago organized the Temple City church, was a guest speaker on April 21 at that church. When the church was organized there were 69 charter members. Today the membership is approaching 400. The Temple City congregation is one of the fastest-growing churches in the conference.  
✓ Newbury Park Academy Day was held at the San Fernando church recently with Elder Don Yost of the academy faculty presenting the eleven o'clock worship service. In the afternoon the Newbury Park Academy band presented a sacred concert at the church.

✓ Elder Manson Metcalf was a guest speaker at the East Los Angeles church on Sabbath, April 21. Elder Metcalf is associated with Elder Armen Johnson of the East Los Angeles church in evangelistic meetings which began May 5 at 1955 South Atlantic Boulevard in Monterey Park.

✓ The La Sierra College Colporteur Club team presented an interesting program on the Lord's guidance in summertime colporteur experiences at the Bellflower-Lakewood church. Several colporteur students of the college participated in the Friday evening program.

✓ Five thousand copies of the *Signs of the Times*, containing a free subscription offer and a special soul-winning folder, were given out by members of the Van Nuys church recently in a most successful Community Contact program. The Contact program preceded a new series of Bible-marking classes being held at the Van Nuys church.

✓ Excellent help was provided by students and faculty members of La Sierra College for a most successful Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer at the Monrovia church April 13 to 21. The special event featured five meetings.

✓ Members of the North Hills church are studying plans for the building of a new church home. Recently the church met with the architect who has been retained to plan the new church plant. Members are looking forward eagerly to the day when they may worship in a church home they can call their own.

✓ Elder Ervin Sorensen, president of the South India Union, spoke at 11 a.m. worship services at the Lynwood church on April 21.

✓ The Compton Avenue church choir presented a program of music at the Fifty-fourth Street church on Friday evening, April 27. The choir program was sponsored by the Missionary Volunteer Society of the Fifty-fourth Street church.

## Coming—Voice of Prophecy to Reno

The Voice of Prophecy radio group will be present for four services at the Reno District Meeting on May 18 and 19. All church members and their friends in the Sierra Nevada area are urged to attend this annual convocation.



H. M. S. Richards

The program for the weekend is as follows: Friday, May 18, 8 p.m.—Voice of Prophecy Sabbath, May 19, 9:30 a.m.—Sabbath School 11 a.m.—Voice of Prophecy

Afternoon—Elder R. R. Bietz  
—Half hour musical, King's Heralds  
—Dr. W. H. Shephard  
8 p.m.—Voice of Prophecy

Elder H. M. S. Richards, Brad Braley, and the King's Heralds will all be with us. This will offer a wonderful opportunity for our members to invite and bring out to the night meetings their friends and acquaintances who are listeners to the Voice of Prophecy broadcast.

It will be well for those who drive in from surrounding churches to plan ahead so that they can spend the entire Sabbath day at this meeting. All will want to remain until after the close of the evening service conducted by the Voice of Prophecy.

E. F. FINCK.

### Las Vegas District Meeting

Las Vegas church  
128 South 10th  
Las Vegas

Friday evening, May 11,  
all day Sabbath, May 12

Everyone Welcome



S. D. Seltzer at KANN broadcast console.

### Ogden on the Air

Seventh-day Adventist news has taken to the airwaves. Sheldon Seltzer, pastor of the Ogden, Utah, church is broadcasting Seventh-day Adventist news weekly on KANN, a local station. This 15-minute program is pre-recorded church news and music which is released at 11 a.m. each Sunday.

The news items are secured through the General Conference Public Relations Department in their release, "On the Air." Church news, particularly church-state and Sunday legislation activity from home and overseas, is featured.

"Response has been excellent on this public service feature of the radio station," reports Elder Seltzer.

## NEVADA -UTAH

### A Bible Study in Navajoland

All is quiet in the lamplit hogan except for the musical voice of the young interpreter. The air is warm. A newborn infant in a cradle board sleeps on a cot. On an adjoining cot, Indian children move about their mother. "The Bible says that Noah was instructed of God to build an ark." Each adult is listening carefully. The teacher passes a viewer from one Navajo to another. One slide shows the scoffers as the waters rise. Navajos look and consider.

The interpreter looks glorified as he talks with his face tilted upward. He speaks deliberately, searching for his words as an artist. Mary, in her rich tribal dress, is all loving interest and belief. Billie Boy can take it or leave it. Now the teacher shows the world globe. "Here," she says, "is the water," pointing to the blue. "Here is the land where the ark alighted." Billie Boy forgets himself. He is now interested in this ball that the teacher says hangs upon nothing.

The little cat mews to be let out. A newborn lamb bleats from its crate near the door. The teacher shows paper figures of the peoples of foreign lands. She points out India, then Japan on the globe. Then she shows the narrow strip of land that joins Russia to Alaska. This is the route of the people. Here is Utah. "Oh, you know those people in the Navajo pictures? Surely you do for these are your people. God loves each one."

The teacher continues. "God loves variety," she says. "He made many kinds of birds and flowers. He made many colors of people."

"Tell them how many went into the ark, teacher." The interpreter loves this story, which he first heard so recently, and can't wait. The teacher goes on with the story. The Spirit of God is present. All is peace.

Time passes. Each person listens intently. Now the lesson is finished. The listeners stir. Another prayer is said in Navajo by the young interpreter. The year-old baby is now asleep. There are happy comments on the story.

A friendly discussion and some questions follow. The visitors, one by one, arise from their seats. The host gets up and hands out the coats. There are warm smiles and goodbyes all around and the visitors leave.



A typical Navajo family and hogan.

## Camelback Church To Build Soon

The Phoenix Camelback SDA church is just a little over two years old. It is another "baby" of the Phoenix Central church because its charter membership was made up of those who "swarmed" from the mother church to relieve the over-crowded conditions. For over a year Elder Glenn Fillman pastored both the Central church and the Camelback group. Then it was decided that the new group was ready to

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be "weaned" and be on its own. The Camelback church was officially organized the first Sabbath in January 1959 with a charter membership of 109. At that time Elder A. A. Douglas took over the pastorate of this wide-awake, enthusiastic church. At the end of the year 1961 the membership had reached 196.

The Camelback church has never had a building of its own but has been using rented quarters. According to the present plans, this condition will soon be over. The accompanying picture gives a glimpse of the beautiful piece of property at the foot of Camelback Mountain where the future home of the Camelback church will be built. This location is in a choice area of better-class homes and is situated on a main thoroughfare between Phoenix and Scottsdale. The present building schedule calls for the construction to get under way during September of this year. May the Lord bless each of the members of the Camelback church as he does his part to see this important project succeed.



Next Monday evening the teacher and her group will again drive across the desert. They will bring in their lanterns from the station wagon. The guests will sit on boxes on the dirt floor. All will sing Navajo hymns together. The teacher will continue her timeless story to eager pupils.

Some day there will be another baptism in Monument Valley.

NELLE MULLIKIN, PR Secy.,  
Monument Valley Mission Hospital.

### Conference Activities

✓ BISHOP DISTRICT: On April 14, Elder E. F. Finck, visited the Branch Sabbath School at Fish Lake Valley which is sponsored by the Bishop church. He also spoke to the group there which meets regularly every Sabbath afternoon in the Community House. Miss Dorothy Perkins of Bishop is leading in this Branch Sabbath School. The next day, Elder Finck spoke to the group at Cartego. This is a Sunday School and worship service under the di-

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✓ GRADUATION EXERCISES at Thunderbird Academy will be conducted in their new gymnasium over the weekend of June



R. R. Figuhr

1 to 3. The Senior Class is proud to announce the following schedule of speakers: Consecration service, Friday night, Elder G. E. Smith, principal; baccalaureate service, Sabbath, Elder R. R. Figuhr, president of the General Conference; commencement exercises, Sunday, W.

O. Baldwin, associate educational secretary of the Pacific Union Conference.

✓ REGIONAL MEETINGS will be conducted throughout Arizona this summer in the place of the regular camp meeting. There will be three areas in which weekend meetings will be held as follows:

Phoenix, Friday, June 8,  
through Sunday, June 10  
Tucson, Friday, June 15,  
through Sunday, June 17  
Prescott, Friday, June 22,  
through Sunday, June 24

Plan now to attend the series of meetings nearest your home.



Elder Glenn Fillman baptizes two of the "first fruits" of the It Is Written crusade. Mrs. Billie Jean Gadbois and her son, Tommy, are happy in their new-found faith and were thrilled to be baptized in the Verde River on Sabbath, April 21.

✓ BAPTISMS IN ARIZONA for the first quarter of 1962 totaled 24. The pastors' totals are as follows: George Carambot, three; J. P. Middleton, four; Glenn Fillman, 11; O. P. Jones, one; Jose Gil, three; Earl Amundson, one; and Charles Cook, one. The prospects for the second quarter

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rection of the Lone Pine church. It is the only religious service conducted by any religious group in Olancho and Cartego.

✓ CONFERENCE SPECIAL: Mrs. Susan Sisk of Las Vegas, Mrs. Helene Schneider of Yerington, and Mrs. Helen Bornhauser of Salt Lake City, representatives of the Dorcas Welfare Federations of Nevada-Utah, attended a Home Preparedness Workshop in Glendale, California, recently. They in turn are to train instructors in Home Preparedness to assist in meeting possible emergencies of war or natural disaster.

✓ SIERRA ASSOCIATED MV CLUB: This newly-reorganized club met in Reno, Sabbath, April 21, at 3:30 p.m. for special devotional services after which the Outdoor Club was organized. After the Sabbath some interesting films were presented. A campout Saturday night, pancake breakfast next day, hikes, and other activities on Sunday were some of the special features of this very interesting weekend.

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seem very good. Results of the It Is Written crusade are counting up in numbers. Three of the Phoenix pastors had baptisms on Sabbath, April 21, two of which were conducted in rivers. Continue to pray for the success of these meetings, as well as for those being conducted in other parts of Arizona.

## Boys Club Presents Program

The Orpheus Male Chorus and Orpheus Boys Chorus of Phoenix will appear as guest artists for the Thunderbird Academy Boys Club program on Saturday night, May 12, at 8:30.

A world-famous singing organization, the 100-voice chorus and 45-voice boys chorus has represented Arizona and the United States at the World Exposition in Brussels and at the Austrian International Music Festival in Vienna.

In Europe they became known as the "Cowboy Ambassadors" because they were dressed in Western clothing. Several of the men of the group are Seventh-day Adventists.

This will be the first program given in the new Thunderbird Academy Gymnasium. Remember the day: May 12, 8:30 p.m.

JIM MANNING, PR Director,  
Thunderbird Academy Boys Club.  
G. E. SMITH, Principal,  
Thunderbird Academy.

## Patagonia Sabbath School Rally Day

"This is the best thing that ever happened to me" was the tearful acknowledgment of one of the visitors to the Patagonia Sabbath School Rally, April 14, and then she added "I should like to come again." "You people, including the children, sing as if you enjoy singing," commented another as she contrasted the warm friendliness of Adventist services with the cool formalism to which she is accustomed. One feature of the services that drew considerable favorable comment was the part taken by the children in the program. "We fall short in taking our children for granted after confirmation. We provide nothing further for them," were the words of one visitor.

Under the leadership of Superintendent Mrs. A. T. King and her associates, Rally Day brought cheer and encouragement to members as well as visitors. The Primary children and leaders demonstrated Bible story time with songs, flannelgraph, and memory verses. Following these activities, classes recited the lesson for the day.

Signs in social, political, and religious realms of the imminent return of Jesus was the subject of the earnest sermon given by Elder Clifton Walter at the eleven o'clock hour.

After the sermon a potluck dinner was served in the church school room. The happy people brought ample quantities of good food and welcomed the visitors to help enjoy a bountiful meal.

The attitude of all seemed to repeat the statement made by one, "We must do this more often." The day was an evident blessing to all members bringing to them the realization that with more effort visitors can be encouraged to come. It seems likely that Patagonia will not wait long before having another special day.

A. T. KING.

Every Sabbath School should plan for  
Visitors' Day, October 13.

## HAWAIIAN MISSION

### Sabbath School Offerings Up

Twenty Sabbath Schools in Hawaii gave \$11,263.68 for missions the first quarter of 1962. Truly this is a wonderful report and we thank God for His blessings.

There was an \$800 drop in Investment offerings, but you can see that our regular Sabbath School offerings are making gains. But, let us *not* neglect the Investment program. If all will rally we can make up the loss and go ahead during the second quarter.

Think for a moment of the opportunities in your area for Branch Sabbath Schools. We need at least 18 more of these in our field. Let every Sabbath School launch out into a soul-winning program through the Branch Sabbath School. If you need help contact the Sabbath School Department.

L. E. FLETCHER, Secy.,  
Sabbath School Department.

### Mauna Loa School Cafeteria Project

"Now if only the cafeteria were redecorated we could have the party there," the principal had wished. "And if the cafeteria were ready we could enjoy some of our monthly church potluck dinners there," commented the pastor. "This would also serve as a good place for those round-table Bible discussions which we could have following the potluck," he added.

And so the cafeteria, not currently used by the school, has been the subject of hopes and plans, lacking only the money to make such hopes materialize. Funds were needed for tile, paint, drapes, and tables. The idea grew into action.

The energetic Mauna Loa Home and School leader, Mrs. Kiyoko Ota, with a corps of willing helpers set about to raise a portion, at least, of the funds necessary for such an undertaking. Much planning and preparation resulted in a Home Talent program which was recently given at the Y.W.C.A. Auditorium. Students competed in a ticket-selling drive which brought in \$325. This splendid teamwork functioning in the church and school will result in a beautifully redecorated cafeteria. The drive for funds continues in the Community Awards campaign in the city which in reality is a "Golden Garbage" campaign. Wrappers and labels are also being collected to further the project.

AUDREY WATTS, PR Secy.

### Choralettes on Tour

Hawaiian Mission Academy Elementary School's Choralettes, a select group of 23 seventh and eighth graders, are now on a concert tour of the Seventh-day Adventist churches on the Island of Oahu. The Kaimuki SDA church was visited on March 3, Aiea on March 24, Central church on April 7, and the Japanese church on April 14.

Numbers on the program are "Lead Me Lord," "O Saviour Hear Me," "Cherubim Song," "Steal Away," "Eye Hath Not Seen," "Praise Ye the Father," and "For the Beauty of the Earth." The Choralettes are directed by Bruce O'Neil, voice and choral director at Hawaiian Mission Academy.

Principal Gilbert Plubell speaks on Christian education and supplements the message in song with narration.

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**OBITUARIES**

**NOEL**—Karen Lynette Noel, 4-year-old daughter of Ernest and Addie Noel of Armona Academy, died as a result of an auto accident in Armona, Calif., Mar. 20, 1962. Besides her parents she is survived by her younger brother and sister.

**MATHIESEN**—Fred B. Mathiesen was born in Greenleaf, Kans., Aug. 21, 1888; and died Mar. 20, 1962, at Turlock, Calif. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Vesta Faye Mathiesen; son, Fred R.; daughter, Mrs. Joyce Ann Effenberg; 2 grandsons; sister, Mrs. Ann Steen Prince; and 4 brothers, Sam, Will, Peter, and John.

**BABER**—Memory G. Baber was born May 6, 1896, in Gaston Co., N.C.; and died in an automobile accident in Armona, Calif., Mar. 20, 1962. One son survives.

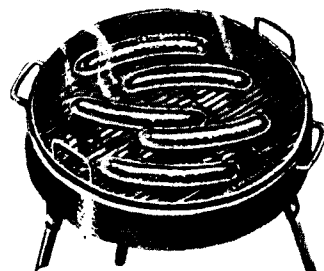
**BABER**—Ola Myrtle Baber was born in Gainville, Tex., Jan. 3, 1890; and died in the same accident that took the life of her husband, Mar. 20, 1962, in Armona, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Baber recently accepted the Message.

**WILLIAMS**—Edna Jeannette Williams was born in Ohio May 30, 1886; and died Mar. 31, 1962, in Rosemead, Calif. Survivors: son, Charles C. Williams; 2 daughters, Inez Ludlow and Laura B. Wylie; 4 grandchildren; 2 brothers, James and Donald Creighton; and 3 sisters, Dulcie Washburn, Hazel H. Shirley, and Inez O. Merritt.

**RICCHIUTI**—Loretta Ricchiuti was born in Italy Oct. 4, 1896; and died in Fresno, Calif., Mar. 20, 1962. Survivors: husband, Vincenzo Ricchiuti; son, Pat; 2 daughters, Theresa Ricchiuti and Mrs. Mary Partidos; and 4 grandchildren.

**HANCOCK**—Ruth Etta Hancock was born in Cottonwood, Ariz., July 12, 1898; and died in Phoenix, Ariz., Mar. 22, 1962. Survivors: husband, Avey E. Hancock; daughter, Lorayne Hancock; 3 sons, Gerald, James, and Joseph; 9 grandchildren; 7 brothers and 3 sisters.

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**SUNSET TABLE**

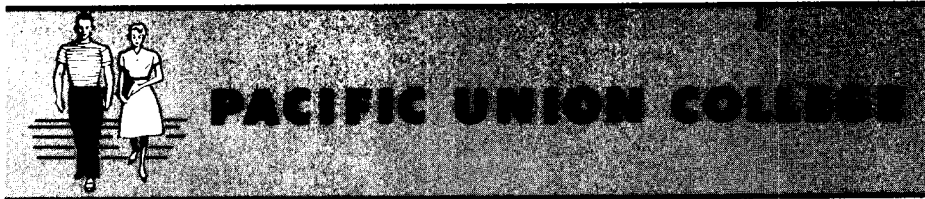
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**Friday, May 11**

Angwin	8:10	Oakland	8:08
Arlington	7:40	San Diego	7:37
Chico	8:11	San Jose	8:05
Eureka	8:23	Phoenix	7:18
Fresno	7:56	Reno	8:02
Lodi	8:05	Salt Lake City	7:34
Loma Linda	7:40	Honolulu	7:01
Los Angeles	7:44	Hilo	6:47

**Friday, May 18**

Angwin	8:17	Oakland	8:14
Arlington	7:46	San Deigo	7:42
Chica	8:17	San Jose	8:11
Eureka	8:29	Phoenix	7:23
Fresno	8:02	Reno	8:09
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### SDA Church Membership Study Results Available

Results of the comprehensive, PUC-directed study of Seventh-day Adventist church membership in the Pacific Union Conference are beginning to be available. The first report on findings was presented by Dr. Leslie Sargent, chairman of the college Communications Department, before a joint meeting of the Pacific Union Conference and Educational Council in Glendale recently. The 25-page printed report summarizes findings related to religious education, marriage choices, evangelistic media, city-rural living, church attendance, and a number of other factors bearing on church membership.

A second report which will follow a few months later will deal with the effects of occupation and social class status on church membership.

The census study which has been under the direction of Dr. Sargent and Dr. Ted Benedict of Pacific Union College was carried out with the assistance of the IBM equipment and the electronic tabulation by the G-15 computer in PUC's Data Processing Laboratory. The vast amount of detailed information on more than 83,000 persons now on file in the DPL will be a valuable source of data for important studies which are to be done over the next several years.

### Many Activities at St. Helena Community Center

The PUC Community Center in St. Helena is growing busier and busier. The Northern California Book and Bible House Branch located there reports a continuing high volume of sales. Prof. L. M. Quade is conducting a well-attended art class every Thursday night. The Modern Languages Department is conducting a class in beginning English every Tuesday night. Miss Esther Ambs from the Home Economics Department is conducting a class in nutrition every Monday night. At 2:30 p.m. every Sabbath students from the college conduct a Bible Story Hour, and the Literature Lightbearers Club supplies free literature for the racks. Many non-Adventists visit the center each week, according to Elder Leo Van Dolson, instructor in evangelism, who coordinates the activities of the Community Center.

### College Day April 23

More than 400 academy seniors from the Central and Northern California con-

ferences swarmed over the campus of Pacific Union College on April 23 as the annual College Day was conducted for their benefit. The varied program of the day included departmental and class visits; interviews with the dormitory deans; making room reservations; recreation, including swimming in the new swimming pool; free meals in the College Cafeteria; and a convocation which featured a devotional, brief talks by college personnel, and presentations by three winners from the recent Amateur Hour.

According to Dean of Students Alban W. Millard, indications are that nearly all of the academy seniors plan to attend PUC next fall and the enrollment prospects are better than ever.

### Southern California Alumni Chapter Reunion Attracts PUC Personnel

Flown from the Angwin Airport to Los Angeles for the PUC Alumni Reunion and picnic in the Elysian Park on Sunday, April 29, were four representatives of the college. The Angwin Flyers Twin Apache plane piloted by the club's flight instructor, Eddie James, ferried Dr. M. E. Mathisen, academic dean; Mrs. M. E. Mathisen, secretary to the president and secretary of the Alumni Association; Dr. Walter Utt, alumni publications editor; and Scott Tandy, Napa businessman and president of the PUC Alumni Association, to the Lockheed Airport in Los Angeles in just two and one-half hours. From the Lockheed Airport they were only ten minutes by freeway from the Elysian Park. Present also for the gathering was L. R. Callender, director of public relations at Pacific Union College, who was in the area on other business.

The PUC representatives contributed to the evening program which followed the potluck supper by bringing news of the latest developments and plans at the alma mater and joining in the reminiscences of bygone days. Assisting with the recollections was a tape sent from the college containing recordings of Prof. N. E. Paulin with his violin and music by the PUC Chorale. President of the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of PUC Alumni, Dr. Stanton B. May, expressed appreciation to the college for its contribution to the program. Mr. Scott Tandy and the representatives from the college commended the chapter for their strong organization and their fine support of their alma mater.

### Free Tests at General Conference May Save Lives

LOMA LINDA—Two hundred Seventh-day Adventist wives and mothers now living will be dead from cancer of the cervix by this date next year. Their fate will be the same as that of 16,000 women over age 20 who die from the disease in the United States every year.

If all these women had taken a simple smear test before it was too late, deaths from this cause among Seventh-day Adventists would decline from 200 to only four. The national figure would sink from 16,000 to 320.

The life-saving "Pap smear" test will be offered free to all women 20 years old or over who attend the General Conference Session July 26 to August 4. Dr. Elisabeth Larsson, clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Loma Linda University School of Medicine, will be in San Francisco to direct the testing program.

"I cannot state too strongly the importance of this test to every woman at the session," Dr. Larsson urges. "Performed by the skilled specialists provided by the university, each test will take only a few moments. It could easily save a woman's life."

The San Francisco Public Health Department has made rooms and facilities available for the testing in its building just across the street from the General Conference meeting place. This will assure comfort and convenience for everyone wishing to take the cancer test.

The General Conference Medical Department has joined the university in support of the cancer testing campaign. Every woman planning to attend any of the San Francisco meetings is urged to take the test for her own protection.

"The painless test can detect cancer often several years before it spreads from the site of its origin to other organs or systems of the body," Dr. Larsson advises. "A recent report in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* states that if all women had smear studies such as we are offering at General Conference time, 98 per cent of those who now die from cancer of the cervix would be alive," she added.

Readers of the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER should be responsible for seeing that all women members of their families who plan to attend the San Francisco meeting complete the accompanying coupon and send it to the indicated address. Women not planning to attend should insist that their physicians include the "Pap smear" test as a part of their next physical examination.

Elisabeth Larsson, M.D.  
Loma Linda University  
School of Medicine  
Los Angeles 33, California

I plan to attend the General Conference session in San Francisco and want to have a free Pap smear cancer test while I am there.

Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ other women in my family, (no.) age 20 or over, also plan to attend and would like the test.

### Clinical Training

A course designed especially for personal spiritual ministry and religious counseling will be given by the Loma Linda University at the White Memorial Hospital June 11 to July 20. Physicians, dentists, ministers, Bible instructors, and others who have graduate standing are eligible and invited to enroll in this course.

WILLIAM H. SHEPHARD.



### "The Language of Heaven"

Elder Bert Rhoads, now retired, once had a very interesting experience with an old minister who, evidently, regarded Ellen G. White as a victim of hallucinations. He told Brother Rhoads that her visions were just the result of some peculiar "fits." One day Brother Rhoads read a few choice paragraphs to the old minister from the *Desire of Ages*. When he finished reading, the old man exclaimed: "Those words are the language of heaven." Then Brother Rhoads told him what book he had read from and that the author was the woman "whom you declared had fits." "I can't help it," said the old gentleman, "those words are the language of heaven." In this the old minister was right.

The wife of one of our ministers was taken suddenly ill and had to go at once to the hospital. Her little daughter packed the mother's case, putting in a Bible and two of Sister White's books. The nurse who cared for our sister was a very prejudiced person toward the Adventists, but an excellent nurse, and gave our sister the best of care. After the crisis our sister and the nurse became well acquainted. One day the nurse remarked, "I know you are a minister's wife, and perhaps you would like me to read something from a religious book. I don't generally read religious books, but I will do so for you as you will enjoy it." "I will appreciate it," remarked our sister. "I have a book in my case called *The Great Controversy*, and wish you would read from it." And so the nurse began at the beginning and read aloud several times each day. It soon became evident that the nurse was getting interested, and she was reading as frequently as her duties permitted. When the book was finished, the nurse inquired if our sister had another. *Early Writings* was the next one she read through. By the time she had finished it, the nurse confessed that she was deeply interested and desired to "walk in the light." She was baptized, joined the church, and later became the wife of one of our ministers.

ERNEST LLOYD.

Loma Linda University School of Dietetics

### Annual Alumni Banquet

Date: Sunday, May 13

Place: White Memorial Cafeteria

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Helen Little of La Sierra College

All alumni and friends are cordially invited.

Send reservations to:  
School of Dietetics Alumni Association  
1720 Brooklyn Avenue  
Los Angeles 33, California



THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

"He Was Transfigured"—May 13.

"Blessing the Children"—May 20.



Newly-elected officers of the PUC Student Association for the 1962-63 school year are, left to right, front row: Judy Hamm, Anna Montgomery, Joan Haglund, Sharon Poncioni, Pat Buller; back row, Ed Karlow, Jim Manley, Bob Dunn, Dick Winn, Andrew Hansen, Bob Taylor, and Al Winn.