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Voice of Prophecy Offering

The stage is set.

Through the years great men of God and a willing people have enacted their roles in the drama of the ages, each one thinking that theirs would be the last part before the curtains would be brought down and "time would be no more."

The apostles, reformers, pioneers, and believers in the Third Angel's Message have laid their every coin and pulse beat on the altar of sacrifice, believing that it is up to them to "finish the work."

Abundant evidence in transpiring world events indicates that this is the last hour. The Bible indicates the end of all things is at hand. The Great Commission implores that there is a world to be warned.

A Personal Message From George Vandeman

The opening days for launching the It Is Written campaign in the Southern and Southeastern California conferences are now in the past. In other conferences of the Pacific Union the It Is Written program is entering its second year of reaping. God has graciously blessed the work thus far. Evidently the field is far more ready for this bold stroke of intensive, cooperative evangelism than we had anticipated.

Let me thank you personally for your enthusiastic participation in the plan. I have not seen more wholesome and dedicated cooperation in any field. Surely the ground is being well prepared for further substantial and encouraging reaping in the future.

Also, a word of heartfelt appreciation for the tremendous financial support pledged at the various camp meetings and rallies. This united vote of confidence in the forward moves made by your conference committees is most encouraging.

Now, in just a few days, we shall have another opportunity to lift together for the benefit of a program which is near to each of our hearts. I refer to the annual Voice of Prophecy Offering on Sabbath, October 13. Since It Is Written is a reaping program, growing out of the combined impact of all existing evangelistic agencies, prominent among them The Voice of Prophecy, you can see how interdependent these programs are.

Elder H. M. S. Richards, for example, sent a masterpiece of a letter, warmly inviting many thousands of Voice of Prophecy interests to view It Is Written. Their headquarters staff has enthusiastically assisted in lifting the heavy burdens in launching the telecast this autumn. The heartbeat of The Voice of Prophecy family, as always, pulsates with unselfish in-

terest in the work of reaching the souls of men.

Paul says, "now is the day of salvation." All this adds up to an unparalleled opportunity to give on October 13 as we have never given before, to seize the lightning streak of radio, hurling it to the ends of the earth with the proclamation and hope that comes with *The Voice of Prophecy's* weekly and daily ministry.

This day we have this powerful tool at our command, but for how long we don't know. It is better that we sacrifice now than to wish for the opportunity to sacrifice when it has passed.

GIVE . . . prayerfully . . . and sacrificially, on Sabbath, October 13.

J. O. IVERSEN, Secretary,
Radio-Television Dept.
Pacific Union Conference.

Would you join me in a determination to make this forthcoming Voice of Prophecy Offering the finest expression of our faith in this beloved soul-winning group that we have ever given?

There is little question in my mind but that God will abundantly bless this kind of unity.

GEORGE VANDEMAN.

PLEASE . . .

When you see or hear the word "please," you can almost predict what follows, namely, a request for a favor. And that's what follows hereafter—a "please" directed to our wonderful radio-TV secretaries, to our presidents, and to all who can promote The Voice of Prophecy Offering. First, the facts:

The Date: Sabbath, October 13, 1962

The Goal: \$300,000

Thee big REASONS why this amount is needed:

To keep on making the Voice of Prophecy's Christ-centered, truth-filled programs available to the millions, on 575 stations in North America.

To keep on making the Bible correspondence courses also available to these same millions.

Total cost per year for the North American broadcasts and Bible school is approximately \$1,400,000.

GOOD NEWS YOU CAN SHARE WITH ALL:

Approximately 110,000 names of listeners and students are in The Voice of Prophecy files in Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Voice of Prophecy office received an average of 10,000 letters per week in 1961.

Nearly 22 million pieces of printed

Community Contact

The first and second stages of Community Contact were a success. The youth of the Pacific Union gave strong support to both. During the first stage our youth placed over 100,000 special issues of the *Signs* in the homes of non-Adventist people. As a result 10,000 people returned the special subscription cards and are taking the *Signs*. Ten thousand reading the *Signs*, contacted by youth, is only half of the story. You see, Community Contact is an interdepartmental project. Young and old work together and today over 20,000 people are receiving the *Signs* as a result of this total effort of the church.

Now is the time for Stage III. Sabbath, October 13, is the day youth and adult members are invited to go back to their neighbors and this time invite them to enroll in The Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School. It is suggested that if people show a real interest the first lesson of the Bible course should be left with them. The cost per lesson is only one cent.

All information for implementing this endeavor has been sent to your church pastor and MV leader.

Again Community Contact provides our youth with a wonderful opportunity to secure listeners and Bible School enrollments. This is positive evangelism. Let us remember the words of the Master when He said, "Ye are my witnesses," as we go forth October 13.

MILLER BROCKETT, Youth Director,
Pacific Union Conference.

VOP Radio Messages Needed

The mounting interest in current religious issues, and the tremendous stakes involved in the outcome of such issues, necessitates a continual expansion of Voice of Prophecy radio outlets. Our crisis-ridden generation needs the prophetic assurance of Elder H. M. S. Richards' radio messages. In order to assure this coverage, The Voice of Prophecy Board is planning to raise \$300,000 in a special offering on Sabbath, October 13. We take this occasion to invite our people to assist us in making this offering an overflowing success. Your help will be deeply appreciated.

THEODORE CARGICH, Chairman,
Voice of Prophecy General Radio Board.

material were produced in 1961 by The Voice of Prophecy (including books-for-month, Bible lessons, radio logs, enrollment cards).

In 1961, The Voice of Prophecy processed more applications for Bible courses than in any previous year (402,026). More people actually enrolled (105,080) than ever, and more were graduated (31,452). Names of interested people totaling 10,022 were sent to the field for follow-up.

RADIO-TELEVISION DEPT.

"Press home the temperance question with all the force of the Holy Spirit's unction."—Temperance, page 240.

Needed:

\$300,000 to keep

The Voice of Prophecy

on the air.

GIVE

October 13.

Youth Bombarded

Around the clock youth are being bombarded with clever liquor and tobacco advertising. "Every day 1,000 Americans cross the line that divides the social drinker from the addict."

Our goal is to give factual information to young and old so that they may be guided in living clean, healthy lives.

Sabbath, October 27, is "World Temperance Offering Day." The goal is fifty cents per adult member. What will the offering be used for?

To sponsor *Listen* magazine to public schools.

To sponsor *Smoke Signals* to public libraries and schools.

To sponsor the Institute of Scientific Studies.

To purchase and circulate temperance films.

These are worthy educational projects which need the strong support of each one. God says, "Warn them for Me." Opportunities unlimited are before us. May God give us liberal hearts Sabbath, October 27. Special envelopes will be provided for your gifts.

MILLER BROCKETT,
Temperance Director,
Pacific Union Conference.

How "Good" Is the "Good Old Review and Herald?"

This is an unsolicited testimonial. It is written because I love the "good old Review." Perhaps some will say, "You can't love a thing—you love people, people with a personality." But the *Review* seems to have "personality"; it has character! Ellen G. White said, "The *Review* is as dear to me as an only son." To her it was very precious.

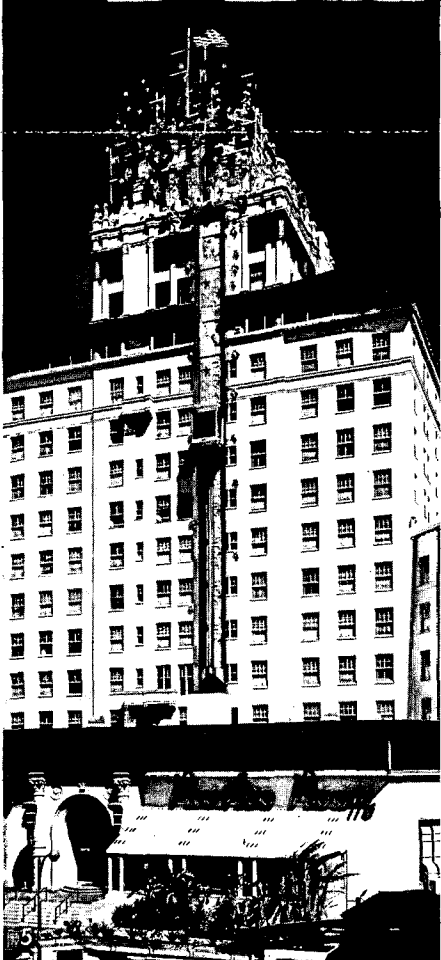
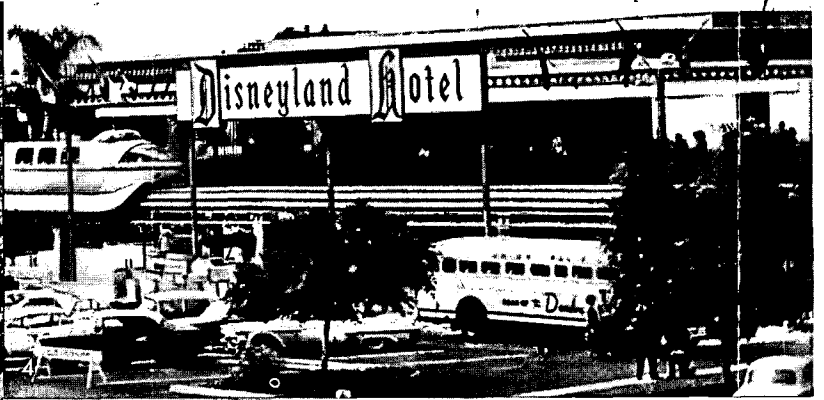
The *Review* holds a distinctive place in the denomination. It should hold a distinctive place in every Adventist family. And that is the reason for this testimony. I have learned that the *Review* does not

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SOUTHEASTERN PLEDGES \$105,000 FOR "IT IS WRITTEN" LAUNCHING



It Is Written, the TV evangelistic program, has just been launched in Southeastern with rallies in the north, south, and west areas of the conference. Ten thousand enthusiastic laymen turned out and pledged \$105,000 to prove their interest! Elder George Vandeman (1), featured personality in the telecast series, challenged those present to commit themselves anew to Christ and permit God's Spirit to finish the work.

Rallies were held in Balboa Park, San Diego (2), and the Swing Auditorium in San Bernardino (3) on September 8. Orange County members met in Disneyland Hotel (4) September 22.

Previous to the rallies, two banquets were held for our physicians and dentists, one in San Diego at the El Cortez (5) and the other in the Loma Linda University Cafeteria (6). The response far exceeded available supplies as over 450 doctors and their wives attended these banquets, expressing their desire and eagerness to have a part in this unique form of evangelism.

Over 50,000 invitations, personally signed by our physicians and dentists, have been sent to patients inviting them to view It Is Written. More than 250,000 especially-prepared leaflets for door-to-door distribution have been taken by willing laymen. The constant problem is not "who will go" but "may I take" and "where shall I go?"

God has abundantly blessed the launching of It Is Written in Southeastern! Our hearts rejoice over the response of the laity and ministry. Thrilling testimonies are already coming in from the viewing audience. It usually takes time to build a television audience. It will for It Is Written. But even now the response has surpassed the average for the first two telecasts. Literally, now is the time to "watch, work, and pray." Remember your 12:10 appointment with God every day.

It Is Written has been launched, but it is only the beginning. Greater blessings are yet to come as God's people unite in an effective program for reaching hearts and minds through television.

JIM EVANS, *Secretary,*
Radio-Television Dept.

Elder Shuler Opens in San Bernardino Civic Auditorium

"Amazing Biblical Predictions for 1962" is Elder J. L. Shuler's opening subject for the campaign beginning Sunday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the San Bernardino Civic Auditorium located at Sixth and E streets. All who attend will be given a list of 32 last-day Scriptural prophecies by which they may check for themselves where we now stand in relation to the end of time. It is hoped that all of our people in the area will attend these meetings through November 11.

It Is Written Mail Reveals Deep Interest

Each week hundreds of It Is Written viewers write to the telecast office to express their appreciation for the telecast and to enroll in "Take His Word." Among these viewers are some whose hearts are longing for spiritual light and truth, some who are in deep personal sorrow or dis-

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stress, and some who are looking for specific answers to their questions or personal problems.

The letters which come across our desk indicate the depth of the interest which these viewers have. Here are some samples from the past few days:

... we hardly moved in our chairs during the program.—Pasadena.

How thankful I am—my husband cut his "fights" so I might see It Is Written. He watched also.—Los Angeles.

The television programs by George Vandeman on Saturday evening are priceless!—Lynwood.

It Is Written is one of the best religious TV programs we have ever seen. The color is good and well planned. Someone called us on the phone and asked if we would watch your program. . . . We appreciated her call and plan to watch your program every Saturday evening. My husband and I are members of the Methodist Church.—El Monte.

Thank you so very much for your It Is Written programs. . . . There are so many who are seeking, searching, and running to and fro—finding only more confusion as they run! . . . I too have been and still am confused about many parts of the Bible, but at least I was thoroughly taught in my father's home to accept on faith all of the Bible. . . . Thank you again!—Sherman Oaks.

Your program was very interesting to me as I could see the sense of God's plan as presented by you. Have always wanted to study the Bible more, but could never get a good plan of study. Maybe through the chance of listening to you on Saturday, I have found such a plan. I would like to become closer to God. . . . I would appreciate very much receiving this Bible study plan to help me to a better understanding of God in business as well as everyday living.—Pasadena.

Our It Is Written prayer list is growing every day. We sincerely invite all of our church members to join us in earnest prayer for each It Is Written viewer, and especially for those who have sent in special requests, on Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

PHILIP FOLLETT,
Associate Coordinator,
It Is Written.

Gardena Opening

To members of the Gardena church, Sabbath, September 22, was a day filled with unusual gladness as the doors of their new sanctuary swung open for the first time. For the Gardena congregation their church opening represented many commendable qualities—economy, consistent and loving labor, prayer, sacrifice, selflessness. . . .

Through the Sabbath day, services in the church rang with joy. At 9:30 a.m. a special Sabbath School service was held. The 11 a.m. worship sermon was preached by Elder Cree Sandefur, president of the Southern California Conference.

At the 3:30 p.m. official opening service Elder Ray Alderson, pastor of the church who has led his hard-working congregation to the completion of the beautiful sanctuary, paid tribute to many guests from the community who made contributions to the new church. Presenting the sermon at the opening service was Elder R. R. Bietz, president of the Pacific Union Conference.

"There is much talk today about unity," said Elder Bietz in his message which was entitled "That They All May Be One." "The world is desperately working toward civil and spiritual unity. One of the greatest moves toward spiritual unity is being seen in the soon-coming ecumenical council of the Roman Catholic Church in Rome.

"But is this the type of unity which Christ wants for His people?" Elder Bietz asked. "Is this the unity Christ was praying for in His beautiful prayer in John 17?"

"No," the church leader answered his question, "this was not the desire of Jesus. His call was for unity in truth, and the Word is truth. The Bible will unite people. Truth always unites, as organizations never can. Organization itself will never unite people.

"Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life.' That is the way to true unity."

ANC Program

The program "Four Seasons" will be shown in color at Paulson Hall at the White Memorial Saturday night, October 20, 8 p.m.

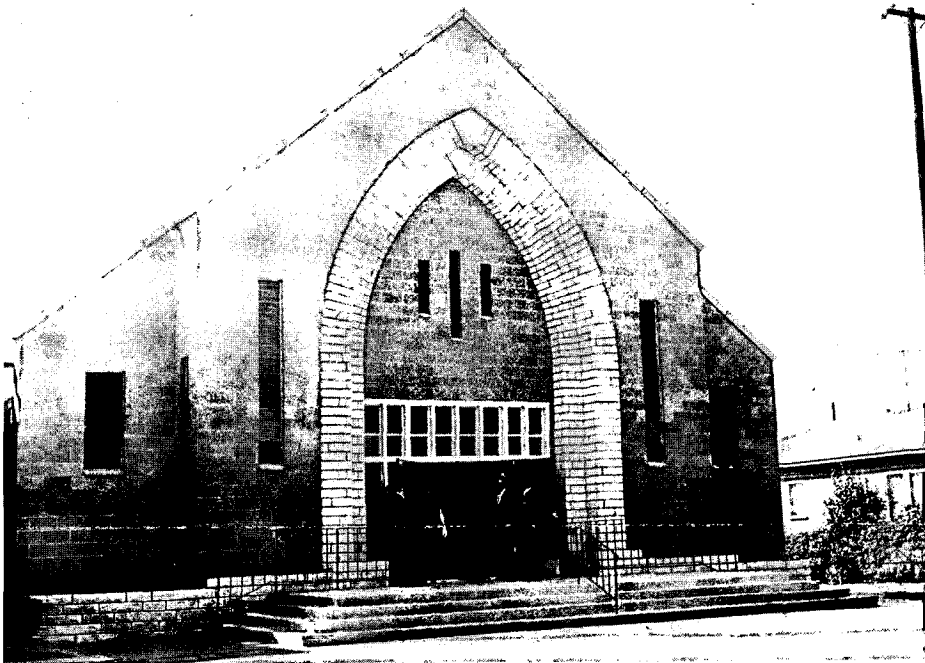
ANC members will be admitted free. A small fee for the friends of the club will be charged. All Pathfinder clubs may receive field day credit by attending as a club.

Bring the family and enjoy the handiwork of God as it is portrayed four times a year. You'll enjoy it.

NORMAN MIDDAG, *First Vice Pres.*,
Angelus Nature Club.
E. S. REILE, *Secretary*,
MV Department.



Dr. Harriman Jones, president of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine Alumni Association, is shown above addressing a group of doctors and their wives at the Statler Hotel in a planning session for a more efficient use of the It Is Written telecast. Physicians throughout Southern California Conference are sending personal invitations to thousands of their patients inviting them to view the It Is Written program.—Herbert Ford, Director, Public Relations.



The new Gardena church, located at 16115 South Denker Avenue, Gardena, was officially opened on Sabbath, September 22.

News Notes

✓ September 23 found the members of the North Hollywood church busy as bees. A goodly number were out to work around the church from 9 a.m. until noon.

✓ The Cub Pathfinder Club of the Bellflower church enjoyed an outing at Chantry Flats the weekend of September 30.

✓ Elder Reuben Figuhr, president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, was the guest speaker at the Eagle Rock church on Sabbath, September 22.

✓ A Sabbath School Teacher Training Course is being held at the Florence-Downey church on Tuesday evenings, 7:30 to 9 o'clock. This will continue for several weeks.

✓ Elder W. R. Beach, secretary of the General Conference, was a recent guest speaker at the Friday night meeting at the White Memorial church. His topic was, "The Withered Hand."

✓ Elder Cree Sandefur was at Ridgecrest church on Sabbath, September 29, for the 11 o'clock hour.

Elders Philip Follett, on left, and Don Reynolds, coordinators of the It Is Written program, check over one of 300 posters placed on Metro Transit Authority buses which are carrying announcements of the It Is Written telecast throughout the Los Angeles area. In the background are MTA buses at the Authority Highland Park maintenance depot.—Herbert Ford.



Members of the University Seventh-day Adventist church, 1135 Santa Barbara Avenue, Los Angeles, participated in a day of special joy and thanksgiving Sabbath, September 15, as their church was formally dedicated. The scene above was taken during the 6 p.m. dedication service at which Elder R. R. Bietz, president of the Pacific Union Conference, spoke. At Sabbath morning's worship service Elder Cree Sandefur, president of the Southern California Conference, preached the sermon. On Friday evening Elder Frank L. Peterson, vice president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, was the consecration service speaker.—Herbert Ford, Director, Public Relations.



It is written!

GEORGE VANDEMAN

SATURDAY
7:30 p.m.
KCOP 13

SUNDAY
4:30 p.m.
XETV 6

—This Week—

"DEAD MEN DO TELL TALES"



Voice of Prophecy

The Voice of Prophecy radio program is available to every resident in Arizona who has a radio. This evangelistic program is on the air in Arizona 52 weeks a year. It brings a message of hope and cheer to thousands throughout our state.

We are constantly receiving the names and addresses of interested people. These people are contacted by our pastors and Bible instructors, and some of them are baptized.

Your liberal offering on October 13 is urgently needed to continue this good work in Arizona.

Study the following figures carefully. They will surely be of interest to you.

Number of stations carrying Voice of Prophecy	11
Cost per station, per year, average	\$1,087.32
Number of enrollees	416
Cost per enrollee	\$3.50
Number of unbaptized Sabbath-keepers (1961 report)	9
Number of baptisms: (1961 report)	17
Amount raised last year	\$1,765.25
Total stations in North America	575

Since last year more than 11,000 people have been baptized who were influenced in their decision by radio and television.



Pictured are those who attended the Leadercraft and Pathfinder Training Course at Prescott, September 21 to 23.

Long Beach or Bust!

This is the cry that is piercing Arizona. And to help along toward this goal, over one hundred people converged on the Prescott campground the weekend of September 21 to 23 to get the MV Leadercraft and Pathfinder Training Course in their quest for being Master Guides.

Friday evening Elder M. C. Torkelsen, host of the weekend, welcomed all. Elder Henry T. Bergh presented a challenge of the many standards to be attained in leading others. Church services were attended by all at the Prescott church, with Elder Torkelsen giving a very timely sermon. The afternoon meetings were spiced with panel discussions and a nature scavenger hunt conducted by Mrs. Raymond Cales

Arizona Elementary School News

Six hundred fifty-four Arizona boys and girls entered our 14 elementary and intermediate schools this year, which is a nice increase over last year's opening enrollment figures. Some of the classrooms are very crowded and additional facilities will be necessary in the future.

The Tempe school added a new classroom and a third teacher. The enrollment increased from 46 to 63, so the faith of those that worked on this project was rewarded.

Mr. Winston DeHaven has 42 seventh and eighth grade students in his room which means that desks are literally against the walls.

The Glendale school had to add another teacher when they found that they had 45 in the lower primary grades.

Mr. A. T. King has 14 pupils at the Patagonia school which is about double what they had last year.

The Navajo, Twin Buttes, and Maricopa Indian mission schools all have capacity enrollments.

Our hearts are grateful for the opportunities that we have to train our young people in Christian schools, and the teachers and administrators of the schools in Arizona solicit your prayers in behalf of Christian Education in this state.

M. C. TORKELSEN,
Educational Superintendent.

"We need to work in the interests of temperance reform, and to make this question one of living interest. This is one way in which we may become fishers of men."—Temperance, page 252.

Church Elections

Did you notice the fine way the elders and deacons carried on their work in your church last Sabbath? And the Sabbath School officers, they have done well this year, haven't they?

These and the other officers of the church, the Sabbath School, the MV, and all the departments of the church are



working conscientiously and diligently for the Lord, and also for you. "For me?" you say. Yes, for you. You elected them about a year ago. You elected them to serve your church and you in your community. Their work has not been easy, but they have carried on, in order that the glorious work of God might go steadily on.

Have you been praying for them? Have you lent your influence, and given your help, when needed? Have you upheld their hands, as they have represented you? We hope so.

As your nominating committee again begins to select the officers for your church for the coming year, pray that God will give them wisdom to select officers and leaders who will give aggressive, evangelistic, and positive leadership in all departments. And if your church should ask you to serve, thank God for the privilege and resolve to do your best. The leaders of the church should ever hold high the standards of Christ in every way in spirituality, in deportment, in dress, and in all other areas. Consecrated leaders will be blessed of God as they give of their service to the church. It is indeed a privilege and a responsibility to be a member and an officer of God's remnant church in these closing days.

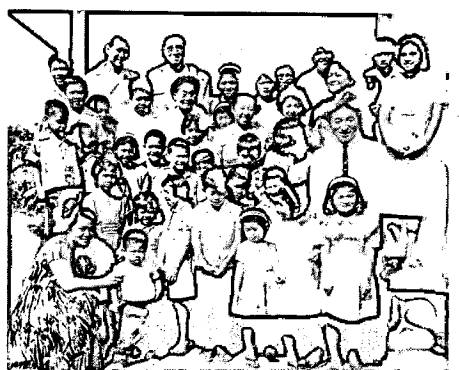
B. W. MATTISON, President.

Kona Vacation Bible School

The ten-day Vacation Bible School held by the Kona church for 27 boys and girls came to a happy conclusion on September 7. With over 60 per cent of the children coming from non-Adventist homes, teachers were given a golden opportunity to plant the seeds of truth of our Lord Jesus Christ in fertile soil.

With Kanani Kealiinohomoku as director and four faithful laymen volunteer teachers plus the pastor and his wife, the school was well organized for thorough and careful instruction. Teachers were Janet Imamoto, Mrs. Olive Hua, Mrs. Daniel Machado, Takaji Murashima, Pastor and Mrs. Kiyabu. Miss Grace Kiyabu was organist for the school.

In addition to the rich spiritual instruction given to the children in the various departments, the boys and girls were taught



Teachers and students of the Kona VBS.

to use their skills in making bird houses, stools and benches, cutting boards, and bookends under the careful supervision of Takaji Murashima who is a carpenter by trade.

Earnest appeals were made for the children to accept Christ as their personal Saviour which resulted in at least two of the children making a decision for Christ.

On the closing night a program was put on for the parents by the children of the Vacation Bible School which made a very strong impression upon the parents of the fine work carried on by the church. Many of the parents expressed their deep appreciation for the many hours of work spent in behalf of their children. Only eternity can reveal the far-reaching effect that a Vacation Bible School produces on these precious lambs of God.

GEORGE KIYABU, Pastor,
Kona Church.

Vacation Bible School High Lights Waimanalo Summer Activities

The Waimanalo young people attended the Pathfinder Camp at Hauula; they participated in the Fourth of July parade in Kailua and took the trophy for the most colorful float; they visited the Kilolani Planetarium and studied God's handiwork; the men of the church roofed the annex building where the children have their Sabbath School classes; a church building fund was launched; but the high light of the entire summer activities, according to



Waimanalo VBS children and teachers show their pleasure over their Bible school.

Pastor Clarence Kohler, was their two-week Vacation Bible School.

The question is often asked: Are Vacation Bible Schools worth while? Mrs. Anna Stark, director of the school, settled this question when she stated that one non-Adventist child has started saying his prayers at night before going to bed. Another sings the songs he learned in the Kindergarten Division. One is now a member of the Pathfinder Club. Some of the results will be known only when the work on this earth is finished.

At the conclusion of the school, graduation exercises were held in the Waimanalo church with the Sabbath School departmental secretary of the Hawaiian Mission, Elder Eugene Fletcher, as guest speaker. Thirty-five certificates were awarded the children for their work and their crafts. Almost 50 per cent of the children were from non-Adventist homes.

The school was a cooperative effort with the personnel coming from some of the other churches. The churches represented were Central, Kaimuki, Kaneohe, and Kailua. Mahalo Nui Loa to Doreen Andrade, Susan Day, Avaline Durkin, Lydia Hong, Sandy Johnson, Joy Klug, Alice Saiki, Vera Smith, Misako Sumida, Leona Tamura, Charles Yoshida, and others for their very fine help.

RALPH STARK, PR Secy.,
Waimanalo Church.

Community Contact, Stage III

Thousands of Radio-TV logs have been mailed out to churches for the Stage III of Community Contact on Sabbath, October 13. Contacts will be made with those persons and families who were met in Stage I of the program. Let us pray that these contacts will result in applications to the Bible courses of The Voice of Prophecy.

ARTHUR J. ESCOBAR, Director,
Public Affairs Department.



Miss Mary Lynn Coleman, office secretary, mails tens of thousands of logs to pastors and radio-TV secretaries in the Central California Conference.

Fresno Spanish Pathfinder Club

In the accompanying photo are only part of the boys and girls participating in the Spanish Pathfinder Club in Fresno.



This club was activated in May, 1962, thanks to the interest and love shown for children by Pastor Jorge Basaez. It was through his encouragement that the club was started. In the lower left of this picture is Brother Daniel Ramirez, director of the club; and to the right is Brother John Montez, Jr., deputy director.

The first weekend of September a selected group of boys were taken to Wawona where they demonstrated their marching abilities, and they shared in the wonderful religious and social activities offered there.

In Fresno they took part in a parade celebrating Mexico's Independence. The group was well received by everyone, and there was plenty of applause from all to show appreciation to such a wonderful and well-trained group. In this parade an automobile was also entered by the Pathfinders, advertising our Spanish program "La Voz de Esperanza." This program is broadcast over station KGST every Sunday at one p.m. here in Fresno.

Since this club was just started, we are still in need of a flag, uniforms, patches, and material that would help us in our club activities. Anyone wishing to help may do so by writing to this address: Daniel M. Ramirez, 560 North 4th Street, Fresno 2, California.

DANIEL RAMIREZ,
Fresno Spanish Church.

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New Sabbath School Department Secretary

At the time of the General Conference Session, Elder R. Curtis Barger was invited to join the General Conference Sabbath School Department. We all have appreciated the good work that Elder and Mrs. Barger have done in the Sabbath School Department of this conference, and they have left many friends.



Clyde C. Groomer

We are happy to announce to all our Sabbath Schools and churches that Elder Clyde C. Groomer has accepted our invitation to be the Sabbath School secretary in this conference. Elder Groomer has been interested in the Sabbath School work for many years, and Sister Groomer has demonstrated her ability in working for the little folk in the various divisions of the Sabbath School.

We feel that Elder and Mrs. Groomer will give strong leadership to the department and will give good help in all the churches. The Groomers are not strangers to the members of Central, and we welcome them into this new responsibility and bespeak for them your prayers and cooperation.

D. E. VENDEN, President.

Preaching By the Wayside

At Bakersfield's Kern County Fair last month three projectors were at work preaching the Message to the passing



crowd. Three subjects were projected simultaneously about the Sabbath, about the dead, and about Christ's second coming.

At the Tulare County Fair, pastors and laymen were busy distributing literature to crowds of people that passed their attrac-



tive 20-foot booth. Theme of the exhibit was "We Have This Hope."

Friends of the Adventists visiting at the Santa Cruz County Fair were impressed with the theme "Courage for the Crisis." A lighted painting depicting Freedom,



Victory, and Peace was effective in producing comment from visitors. At intervals of the day and evening, free copies of our books were given to the winners of the book drawings staged.

Thousands have had opportunity to inquire of our pastors and laymen concerning the Adventist Message at these county fairs. Let us pray for these efforts to reach the people.

ARTHUR J. ESCOBAR, Director,
Public Affairs Department.

Ground Breaking at Kerman

Members of the Rolinda church were joined by former members and friends in a ground-breaking service on Sunday, September 16. The site for the new church where the ground-breaking service was held is at the corner of West Kearney and First in Kerman.

CLIFFORD FAUST, PR Secy.,
Rolinda Church.

Notice

Anyone knowing the address of Mrs. B. J. Poehnell, please notify Edna MacLafferty, church clerk, 1018 Parkway Road, Salinas, California.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Ruth Harper, James Harper, or Kathy Harper, please notify the church clerk, 786 Channing Avenue, Palo Alto, California.

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Voice of Prophecy Offering

Once again it is our privilege to support The Voice of Prophecy radio program through a special offering.

Hundreds, yea, thousands have been led to accept Christ as their Saviour and are preparing to meet Him when He comes the second time as the result of hearing the inspiring messages in song and spoken word as broadcast by The Voice of Prophecy radio group. The evangelistic potential of The Voice of Prophecy is inestimable; only eternity will reveal the number who have accepted Christ through listening to this wonderful gospel radio program.

There are 14 radio stations in the Nevada-Utah Conference which are broadcasting The Voice of Prophecy messages. The average cost per station last year was \$1,087.32, or a total of more than \$15,000. The offering received last year in this conference for The Voice of Prophecy amounted to \$1,314. This means that the

offerings received amounted to a little more than enough to pay for broadcasting for one radio station. Surely, we want to give a larger offering this year.

Let every member give liberally this coming Sabbath, October 13, when a special offering to support The Voice of Prophecy will be received in all our churches.

E. R. OSMUNSON.

Many Hands Make Light Work at Susanville

Many of the Susanville church members were busy Sunday, September 16, under the direction of the pastor, Elder J. H. Nixon, preparing the church building for winter. Recently the roof was painted and the project for the day was a white coat of paint for the church. Also there was a general clean up and trimming of shrubs around the church and in the school yard.

Elder and Mrs. A. H. Field, who were



Church members paint up and fix up at Susanville.

serving in Susanville during the time of the church construction in 1937, were visitors in the vicinity on this busy-bee day and witnessed the work program activities. The Fields now reside in Fallbrook, California.

Elder E. R. Osmunson, president of the Nevada-Utah Conference, and Mrs. Osmunson also visited Susanville during the work bee and made favorable comment on the work being accomplished.

Relaxation and fellowship during a picnic lunch held in the shade on the church lawn added a happy note to the day's program.

THELMA RICE, PR Secretary,
Susanville Church.

Strengthening the Angels' Voices

Every time I read the three angels' messages of Revelation 14, in fancy I envision hundreds upon hundreds of radio stations in all parts of the earth sending out the songs and sermons of The Voice of Prophecy. What better prophetic symbol could be found for the radio ministry than an angel flying in the midst of heaven? That work needs constant support.

It will be our privilege to strengthen the voice of the Three Angels on Sabbath, October 13, by again faithfully giving liberally to The Voice of Prophecy Offering as in years gone by. Last year Nevada-Utah contributed to The Voice of Prophecy offering \$1,314, an excellent gift. But the expanding work calls for greater sacrifices in 1962. We must not fail the opening providences of Heaven.

The three angels' messages must be carried to every city, town, and hamlet and to the remotest inhabited recesses. Your liberal Voice of Prophecy offering on October 13 will help to do this.

E. F. FINCK.

"Of all who claim to be numbered among the friends of temperance, Seventh-day Adventists should stand in the front ranks."
—Temperance, page 233.

Voice of Prophecy Offering

All of us are well acquainted with the work of The Voice of Prophecy, and I am sure we appreciate what has been done and what is being done by the group to spread the truth for this time. There are nine stations in the territory of the Northern California Conference that carry The Voice of Prophecy program.

At the present time there are 1,527 enrollees in the correspondence school from our conference. According to the 1961 report, there were 76 baptized for that year. Certainly this speaks well of the work of The Voice of Prophecy.

I am sure all of us are remembering The Voice of Prophecy in our prayers, and on Sabbath, October 13, we have an opportunity to really show our appreciation in a material way by giving a liberal offering for The Voice of Prophecy so that this important work can be continued and also strengthened.

Last year \$14,704 was raised in this conference, and we trust, Brethren, that this year we can top that with at least \$16,000. Let us continue to pray and give to this worthy project. Thank you.

C. BECKER.

Stage III, Community Contact

"Three strikes, and you're out!"

This is the third strike. Shall we strike out, or hit a home run? Surely at this stage of Community Contact, with the entire team watching, we dare not miss!

Well prepared ground and efficient teamwork spell success. Let us follow through on this stage, and make a hit! Success is not just personal satisfaction for a job well done, it is the soul saved as a result of our efforts. Who can measure the value of a soul?

Look at the cross of Calvary. Christ would have died for *one*. He cooperated with all the heavenly angels and His heavenly Father for the rescue of fallen humanity. Dare we, who take the name of Christ, do any less?

Let's do our part in Stage III of Community Contact on October 13, whatever your assignment may be!

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

Elder Phillip Knox at Paradise

Elder Phillip Knox, recognized as one of the nation's authorities on astronomy and the universe beyond our solar system, will open a series of evangelistic meetings Friday night, October 12, in the Paradise Seventh-day Adventist church. Elder Knox's meetings will be illustrated with his very inspiring screen pictures, the meetings to be held nightly at 7:30, October 12 through October 21.

Elder Knox will be presenting topics of special interest to people in this space age, and he connects these thoughts with the truths of the everlasting gospel. This series will be the beginning of an evangelistic program in the Paradise church. Following the series, Sunday night evangelistic meetings will continue through the fall and winter.

Elder Knox's opening topic is: "Colossal Splendor Filmed in Outer Space," illustrated with breath-taking pictures of sky wonders bordering the highway to heaven.

Pastor A. B. Streifling has extended an invitation to all those in the neighboring churches to attend these inspirational meetings.

A. G. STREIFLING, Pastor,
Paradise Church.

Meals at Rio Lindo Academy

The Rio Lindo Academy cafeteria is designed to meet the needs of resident students. Parents and friends of students wishing to take meals at the academy cafeteria are requested to write the Food Service Director a week in advance so plans can be made accordingly.

The academy does not have the help or facilities to accommodate large groups in addition to the student body on Sabbaths.

W. T. WILL, Principal.



It Is Written On New Station

Arrangements have been made to continue It Is Written out of the Sacramento-Stockton area with a change of time and station.

Station KCRA, Channel 3, in Sacramento will carry It Is Written, and the George Vandeman films will be used in much the same manner as they were used during the past year. The time will be 9 a.m. on Sundays.

There is a very definite difference, however, due to the fact that It Is Written will be released as a public service, and the time will be given to us free. The only cost as far as the conference is concerned will be the advertising which will be shared by Northern and Central California conferences as a joint project.

Definite interests have been created as a result of the films which have been shown during the past year. We are very fortunate to be able to go on public service time. We would appreciate it if you would continue to write to the station expressing your appreciation for the It Is Written program, particularly in view of the fact that television time is being donated to us as a public service.

We ask a continued interest in your prayers as the It Is Written films are aired over television in your community.

W. B. BRISTOW, Director,
Department of Public Affairs.

American Temperance Society Booth at Fair

It was fair time again! If you were one of the 158,000 persons visiting the San Joaquin County Fair held in Stockton, California, from August 16 to 25, you would have found the American Temperance Society at work with its educational program once again.

The American Temperance Society booth, sponsored by the Lodi Fairmont, Lodi Central, Tracy, Manteca, Escalon, Stockton Eastside, Stockton Market and E, and Stockton Central Seventh-day Adventist churches and the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Stockton, was situated in the corner of the Commercial Arts Building. As you approached the colorful booth, a mechanical man quietly turned pages so all could read statistics pertaining to the evils of alcohol and tobacco.

Clever prize-winning posters of the Stockton W.C.T.U.'s (Women's Christian Temperance Union) annual Poster Contest were displayed. Youngsters of junior- and senior-high-school age each year demonstrate their ability to put across the idea of the advantages of abstinence from alcohol and tobacco in poster form. The Youth Poster Display section was done in charcoal-gray and white, accented in pink, with potted ferns here and there.

Chairs were arranged in front of a

Enthusiasm Brings Investment Victory to Santa Rosa

The Santa Rosa Sabbath School has in the first nine months of 1962 doubled their Investment offering over last year's. If you would like to know the story of their success, of their enthusiastic Investment leader, and of their novel "Melting Pot" plan, read the following. This report reached the conference office just last week. With three months remaining in 1962, great things must be in store for Santa Rosa and Investment for this year.

"For a man who had retired from active business 15 years ago, Brother D. E. Pierson of the Santa Rosa, California, church is leading anything but a life of relaxation. His current interest is the Investment program which is turning out to be almost a full-time activity. Brother Pierson was unable to assume his responsibilities as Investment secretary until March, having undergone surgery. But, even so, he has seen \$1,400 raised, with more to be turned in before the end of 1962.

"This sum has been raised primarily by the "Melting Pot," which is displayed each Sabbath morning, showing the amount raised to date. Included in the contributions have been a ring that brought \$1.40, worn-out household appliances, discarded farm equipment, and many other items too numerous to list. Copper wiring is sold after the insulation has been burned off; bars of steel and iron are made suitable for welding purposes; suitable metals and parts are salvaged from appliances. Some appliances are repaired to be sold through classified ads; soft rags are sold to mechanics, and coarser ones to rag dealers.

"Not only has the project brought in much-needed funds for missions, but it has also afforded opportunity to explain its purposes to many not of the Adventist faith. Brother Pierson is particularly gratified by the whole-hearted cooperation of the church members.

"And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought bracelets, and earrings, and tablets, all jewels of gold: and every man that offered offered an offering of gold unto the Lord."—Exodus 36:22.

ELEANORE SCHOFIELD.

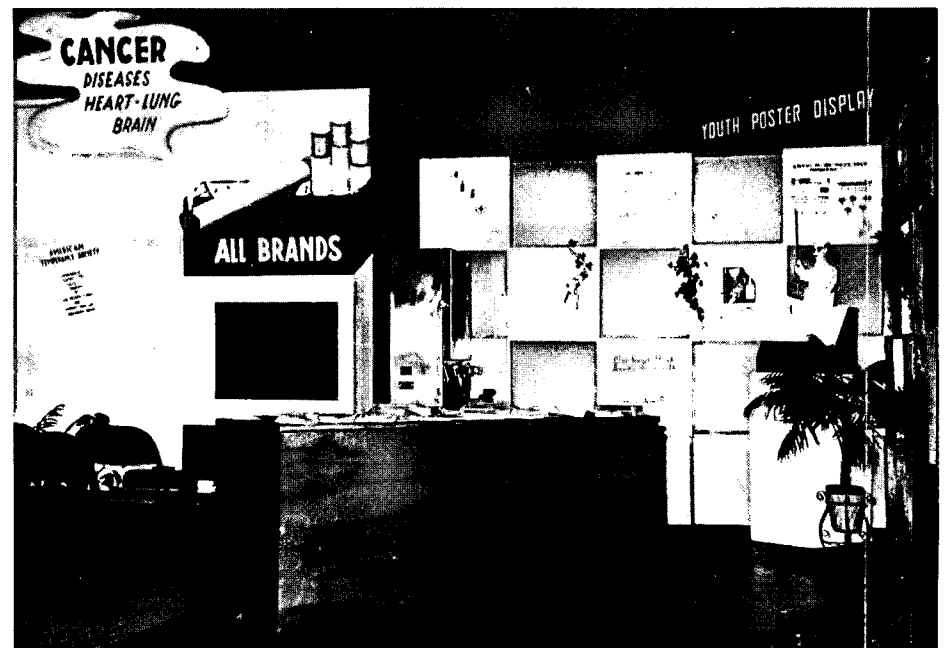


D. E. Pierson, Santa Rosa's Investment leader, with the "Melting Pot" and the "gold."

tion. A motion picture was just beginning so you decided to rest awhile and find out what this was all about. As you were seated, a small cup of non-carbonated orange drink was served to each person. You found out later that this was just one of the three films being shown—"One in 20,000," "Up in Smoke," and "Far From Alone." However, "One in 20,000" proved to be the one which drew the viewers.

Our booth drew quite a bit of attention from the attendants in the neighboring booths. One man next to us told our attendant, "I haven't smoked a cigarette for 36 hours now. I am going to quit. Looking at that picture of yours is terrific! My father has been after me to quit smoking and I'm going to have to quit." He took literature to send to relatives. His father later visited our booth and brought two young ladies from some other booths and had them stay to look at the pictures. They came back later to see them again. A girl from a candy booth inquired about the time of the next showing so she wouldn't miss it.

The young people especially enjoyed the pictures and would remark that they wouldn't ever smoke after viewing them. They took literature stating that they had friends or relatives who needed to read it. One mother, with her children, remarked,



Temperance Booth at San Joaquin County Fair held in Stockton August 16 to 25.



EVANGELIZE!

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"The message of Christ's righteousness is to sound from one end of the earth to the other to prepare the way of the Lord."
—Ellen G. White, 6T 19

This is the

VOICE OF PROPHECY

"Prepare Ye The Way Of The Lord"

- Preaching Christ to unwarned millions in America while the door of religious liberty is still open.
- Bringing hope to a fear-clouded world.

This is the

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of Evangelism broadcast every week the year 'round by H.M.S. Richards.

VOICE OF PROPHECY OFFERING GOAL

\$300,000

SABBATH—OCTOBER 13th

Give to Extend the Message on 550 Voice of Prophecy Radio Stations in 1963.

The VOICE OF PROPHECY

BOX 55, LOS ANGELES 53, CALIFORNIA

"Now, we're going home to really study this." The children agreed that they wanted to know the facts. Many of the ladies who took literature would comment, "I wish my husband would quit smoking."

One Spanish boy requested help as to how to quit smoking. He had tried it once but became so nervous that he had gone back to it. Another boy about 12 years of age stepped to a booth nearby asking for a match with which to light his cigarette. The lady attendant persuaded him to stop at our booth to view the picture, which he did.

The booth seemed to be well received by the few who were interested. Of course, the majority were indifferent and didn't bother to stop.

Approximately 8,000 pieces of literature were given away and 1,800 cups of orange drink were served to those seated to view the films.

Much of the work of the church may

not be manifested and show fruitage immediately, but may take years of patience to develop. So it is with the Temperance Booth. It's influence is more far-reaching than the ten days of the fair. The literature, pictures, posters, and, above all, the influence of the workers in the booth will go on bearing fruit.

HARRIET TOWLE, PR Secy.,
Stockton Central Church.

"Good Old Review"

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from Genesis to Revelation, and it grows sweeter every day!

One more word regarding the dubious nature of much of the news in the daily newspaper. Actually most of the news we read is bad. The daily newspaper contains so much of the scandalous, so much of crime, robbery, divorces, the underworld, and the statements of the criminals who are arrested. One feels unclean after

reading the paper. Why should we spend our time going through such a garbage can to find a little valuable news?

Oscar Wilde has written this indictment of modern journalism: "Modern journalism, by giving us the opinions of the uneducated, keeps us in touch with the ignorance of the community."

Now, we must answer this question: Do we want to keep in touch with the crime and the criminals or do we want to keep in touch with God and with our missionaries? You find one in the newspapers. You find the other in our wonderful *Review and Herald* and the entire Family Group.

I cannot afford to spend my money or my time on the modern newspaper. Can you? Every family can have money for the entire Family Group and can have time to read all the papers in it if they will make the right decision. What will be your decision?
ADLAI ALBERT ESTEB.

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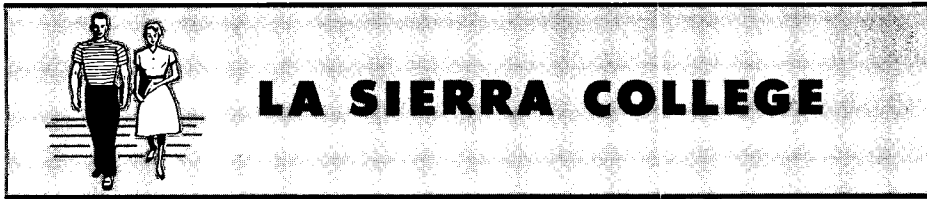
(Daylight Saving in California)

Friday, October 12

Angwin	6:37	Oakland	6:37
Arlington	6:20	San Diego	6:20
Chico	6:34	San Jose	6:36
Eureka	6:42	Phoenix	5:59
Fresno	6:28	Reno	5:26
Lodi	6:33	Salt Lake City	5:53
Loma Linda	6:20	Honolulu	6:10
Los Angeles	6:24	Hilo	5:59

Friday, October 19

Angwin	6:26	Oakland	6:27
Arlington	6:11	San Diego	6:12
Chico	6:23	San Jose	6:26
Eureka	6:31	Phoenix	5:50
Fresno	6:18	Reno	5:15
Lodi	6:22	Salt Lake City	5:42
Loma Linda	6:11	Honolulu	6:04
Los Angeles	6:15	Hilo	5:54



Record Enrollment Marks 40th Year at La Sierra College

La Sierra College began its fortieth school year with a record enrollment September 24.

A total of 1,107 students were attending the college as of September 28, latest date for which enrollment figures were available. At the same time last year, La Sierra College enrollment totaled 971.

The increased enrollment has filled the residence halls, including the new Angwin Hall addition completed by registration day to house an additional 100 women students. A large number of students are living in the village, also.

New Composition by Dr. Beach Presented at Wilshire Ebell

A new musical composition by Dr. Perry Beach, professor of piano and theory at La Sierra College, will be presented at the Wilshire Ebell theater in Los Angeles Saturday night, October 13.

The composition entitled, "Then Said Isaiah," scored for tenor solo, chorus, two pianos and orchestra, will be presented by the Mitzelfelt Chorale.

Text for the composition was adapted from Isaiah 24 and 35 by Basil Swift, British-born poet.

Dr. Simpson Continues to Head Reorganized Education Division

A reorganization of the Division of Education along new functional lines has been carried out to streamline teacher education, provide better services in the division's laboratories, and to allow greater flexibility in various activities, according to Dr. George True Simpson, division chairman.

Under the new plan there are three departments—Psychology, Teacher Education, and Physical Education. The departments of elementary and secondary education have been consolidated to form the Department of Teacher Education, Dr. Simpson states.

Dr. Stanley Bull has been named head of the Psychology Department, Dr. Simpson heads the Department of Teacher Education and continues to serve as division chairman, and William Napier is in charge of the Physical Education Department.

Principals of the two demonstration schools are William G. Nelson, preparatory, and George Carpenter, elementary.

Dr. Maurice Hodgen is director of audio-visual education under the new setup; Dr. Simpson is in charge of testing; George Platner, teacher experience; and Mrs. Mary Groome, assisted by Dr. Hodgen, curriculum laboratory.

Advisors for the various department activities are: Dr. Bull, Graduate Studies; Mr. Platner, Secondary Teacher Certification; Mrs. Mary Groome, Elementary Teacher Certification; Miss Maybel Jensen, professor emeritus, Special Education; Miss Frances Brown, Music Education; Mrs. Marilyn Teele, Reading Improvement; Viktor Christensen, Men's Physical

Fitness; Mrs. Barbara Harsany, Women's Physical Fitness; Dr. Hodgen, Education Foundations; and Mrs. Janet Jacobs, Test-ing Service.

Riverside Press to Publish La Sierra College Supplement

An eight-page magazine supplement featuring the fortieth anniversary of La Sierra College will be published by the Riverside, California, *Daily Press* and included with the October 23 issue of the newspaper.

The tabloid-size supplement will outline the history, growth, and future prospects of the college from the day it was founded in 1922. It will be distributed to some 30,000 homes of subscribers to acquaint them with the educational role of the college in the community during the past four decades.

Arrangements for the special supplement were made by the La Sierra College Journalism Department, and several journalism students will assist in copy preparation.

President Meier Participates In Riverside Broadcast

Dr. Fabian A. Meier, president of La Sierra College, was one of eight college and university presidents invited to participate in a "Salute to Colleges" broadcast by radio station KACE, Riverside, September 27.

Taking part with Dr. Meier on the 55-minute radio program were presidents of Riverside City College, University of California at Riverside, Redlands University, California Baptist College, San Bernardino Valley College, and Chaffey College.

University President Speaks At LSC Founders' Day Fete

Dr. G. T. Anderson, president of Loma Linda University, gave the Founders' Day address commemorating the fortieth anniversary of La Sierra College October 3.

Special guests invited to the ceremony included representatives of Riverside and Corona city governments, businessmen, bankers, church officials, publishers of Riverside and Corona newspapers, and former presidents of the college.

Study by Dr. Tarr Reported In Journal of True Education

Results of a study of speech defects among children attending Seventh-day Adventist elementary schools in the South-eastern California Conference are reported in the October issue of *Journal of True Education*, in an article written by Dr. Wilfred F. Tarr, head of the Speech Department of La Sierra College.

A total of 1,268 youngsters attending five schools were included in the study, which consisted of a phonetic inventory, study of conversation, and a study of comprehension of sounds.

In his study, Dr. Tarr found a higher incidence of deviate speech in the church schools than in the public schools. He discovered that stuttering occurs less frequently in the church schools, but that other types of speech difficulty are found equally in both kinds of schools.

Parents and educators are invited to read the conclusions and recommendations made by Dr. Tarr in his report on the "Incidence of Speech Defects in Some Seventh-day Adventist Schools."

World Temperance Day, October 27

As each succeeding month brings further evidence that cigarette smoking constitutes a major public health hazard, it is comforting to view the effort being made by the American Temperance Society to discourage smoking, particularly among young people.



Maurine B. Neuberger

Perhaps the most insidious aspect of the cigarette epidemic has been the massive use of advertising to swell the ranks of youthful smokers. It does not take an expert in motivation research to discover that the glorification of a game of tennis—followed by a smoke—or a brisk swim—followed by a smoke—is designed solely to convince youth that cigarette smoking is a concomitant of the good life.

If this were not sufficient proof of the youth-directed appeal of cigarette advertising, consider the sad fact that tobacco companies account for forty per cent of all national advertising placed in college newspapers.

The work of the American Temperance Society in helping to pierce the smoke-screen generated by the tobacco industry must stand as an inspiration and a model to all who are concerned with the welfare of the youth of this country.

MAURINE B. NEUBERGER,
United States Senator.

Suggestions on What to Say When You Go to the Door Inviting People to Enroll . . . Listen . . . View

"Good afternoon. I am your neighbor who has been by before to invite you to accept a free copy of the *Signs of the Times* magazine. Today I would like to invite you to enjoy a new experience in radio listening and television viewing. [Hand your friend the combination log.] Both these programs are a fast-moving 30 minutes of the best in music and messages with a lift.

"The Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today, in connection with their programs, emphasize the importance of Bible study, as do many religious organizations. To help foster a greater interest in your Bible, a free course of Bible study by correspondence is offered. All you need is your Bible and a few minutes as you have the time. When you have read the lesson through, you fill out the quiz sheet and mail it to The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, California. I know you will enjoy the course.

"Thousands have taken this course and have found answers to such questions as: 'What About the Future?' 'Will There Always Be War?' 'Why Does God Permit Suffering?' and a host of others.

"All you need to do is send in this application. Better yet, if you just print your name and address on this card, I will be glad to drop it in the mail for you. I would also like to leave with you this little folder telling you about this broadcast and the Bible course. Thank you for your time. It was nice talking with you."

(A PROMISE for you:) ". . . and I will be with thy mouth . . . and will teach you what ye shall do."—Exodus 4:15.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Every visitor should tactfully try to get the people vis-

ited to "print" their name on the application card and take it with him to mail, thus making certain the application gets under way.

J. O. IVERSEN.

"Good Old Review"

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reach every Adventist family. The *Review* has character and personality. It is the weekly visiting pastor of the denomination!

Many church members complain because they do not receive enough visits from their church pastor. They would welcome every visit and give their pastor undivided attention. If every family would thus welcome the weekly visits of the *Review* and give it similar undivided attention, they would find that the *Review* would bring them a rich spiritual blessing. It would not only give spiritual counsel but would take them around the world for a close look at our missionary work.

So much for the importance and place and value of the *Review*. I want to speak of the more mundane matter of how more families could be receiving the weekly visits of our "visiting pastor" and how more families could find more time to read the precious pages of our own church paper.

Nearly every family in America takes a daily newspaper. It is considered a necessity. But is it? In our home we have not taken a daily newspaper for more than twenty years. Why? There are several reasons. For one thing, I found to my surprise that I was spending an average of about thirty minutes a day reading it. How much time is that in a year? Not far from 200 hours, or a full working month out of the year! (A work week is forty hours. Four weeks in a month or four times forty hours equal 160 hours.)

Was I willing to go on spending a month out of every year just reading a newspaper, much of which was of dubious value? Then I remembered a timely and pertinent quotation from the Spirit of Prophecy writings. "Our time belongs to God. Every moment is His, and we are under the most solemn obligation to improve it to His glory. Of no talent He has given will He require a more strict account than of our time."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 342.

The second reason we stopped taking a daily newspaper was the money we were spending for it. At \$1.50 a month it meant \$18 a year besides any tip for the newsboy. Now it happens that less than that, only \$15.95 (during this special *Review and Herald* campaign), will bring the *Review and Herald* and the entire Family Group to your home for an entire year. (The Family Group includes the *Review and Herald*, the *Youth's Instructor*, *Life and Health*, *Liberty*, the *Sabbath School Worker*, and last but not least, *Go*, the *Journal for Adventist Laymen*.)

Now is there an Adventist family anywhere that is taking a daily newspaper but not taking the Family Group? If the problem is finances, is there any question about which you should be reading—the daily newspaper or the entire Family Group?

I have reaped many other advantages since discontinuing the daily newspaper. The matter of time is important in this connection. The half hour I spent with the newspaper provides time for reading our wonderful magazines and books, and also more time for the precious Book of books. Indeed, I am just now completing my thirty-ninth journey through the Bible

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