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"One in Eight"

"Lung cancer kills about one heavy smoker in eight," stated Sir Robert of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England. Recently the powerful College, which has watched over the health of England for 444 years, placed its prestige on the line and declared, "Cigarette smoking is a cause of lung cancer." During the last 45 years while the death rate from other forms of cancer has decreased slowly, deaths from lung cancer have soared, and the society reports that Great Britain's present death rate from the disease is the highest in the world. The report entitled "Smoking and Health" is based on 200 studies and also shows that heavy cigarette smoking contributes to the development of coronary disease and retards the healing of gastric and duodenal ulcers.

We are reminded here of a statement written years ago by Ellen G. White, "Tobacco is a slow, insidious poison, and its effects are more difficult to cleanse from the system than those of liquor."—*Temperance*, p. 55.

"One package of cigarettes reduces the smoker's life expectancy by five hours, or fourteen and a half minutes per cigarette," declared Dr. Curtis Pauling, Nobel Prize winner.

Dr. Alton Ochsner, director of surgery at the Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, has seen more than 2,500 cases of cancer and declares that every person who smokes cigarettes will develop cancer of the lung, if he lives long enough. The average age of a heavy smoker reaches only 59 years, and this year 40,000 Americans will die of lung cancer.

In the light of this tragic evidence it behooves us to sponsor *Smoke Signals* as well as to circulate our tobacco films. It is urgent that a massive educational program begin now. A good offering on Sabbath, October 27, World Temperance Day, will help in this important work.

How about alcohol?

The latest statistics show that one out of every 15 adult Americans in large cities is an alcoholic. About one-half of these are women, not old hags or blousy creatures, but dainty, intelligent women, a large percentage of whom are mothers of two or more children. But, somehow in their lives there is a vacuum that only drink can fill.

Ann Landers (columnist) reports, "The latest figures on alcoholism disclose that every day approximately 1,000 Americans cross the line that divides the social drinker from the addict." "Between 500,000 and 550,000 new alcoholics are being produced every year. Some 350,000 will die of their self-inflicted disease this year."

"None is immune. Drinking is like

playing 'Russian roulette.' One in nine who starts to drink will end up an addicted drinker or alcoholic."

"The trend in modern medicine today is toward prevention of disease, rather than bringing about a cure after a disease has struck. It is with this philosophy of prevention that the Temperance Department conducts a vigorous educational program in behalf of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages."

"The temperance work is not a glamorous work. Temperance workers cannot always determine the number of souls won. The temperance work so often is an entering wedge leading thousands to an interest in spiritual things. Baptismal candidates frequently allude to temperance literature as one of their first contacts." Ellen G. White says, "Literature bearing on this point is the helping hand of the gospel, leading souls to search the Bible for a better understanding of truth."—*Temperance*, page 249.

Time is short and the need is great! Millions, victims of evil habits, can still be saved. Your gifts on October 27 will mean tomorrow's souls.

MILLER BROCKET, Director,
Temperance Department,
Pacific Union Conference.

Greetings and a Big Thanks to the Pathfinders

It was after the early morning meeting at our Navajo camp meeting last June. I was greeting the people who had stayed overnight and were there for that first meeting. When I came to the Olds family, Ellen, the mother, had tears in her eyes, and I noticed that four-year-old Lucy who was wrapped in a blanket was breathing heavily. "Yes," the mother said, "Lucy became very sick during the night, and I want you to take her to the hospital."

I had walked up from the mission that morning, so I started down the hill to get the car. But I didn't make it soon enough. Just as I started back up the hill, Mrs. Olds had an Indian man bring her down in his car. She laid the baby in my arms, and I knew right away that she was dying. It seemed to us that it just could not be! Albert, the father, had been in a very bad automobile accident. Both his legs and one hip were broken. He had been sent for bone surgery more than a month before to the Indian Hospital in Tuba City. He had not returned as yet. Lucy was the pride and joy—the only child. She was one of the first babies we had delivered when we came to the mission, and probably the hardest forceps delivery we had ever had.

Ella and poor old grandma, Jennie, sobbed aloud. "Now," we thought, "this will be the end of our camp meeting when

World Temperance Day— October 27

This Work Must Go On

Adventists have long been champions of temperance. We not only believe in temperance for ourselves, and practice total abstinence, but we also hold that we have a responsibility to the world in warning everyone of the soul-and-body destroying effects of liquor and tobacco.

To this task the church is committed. For decades we have had the admonition of the Lord's messenger to proclaim temperance and assist this worthy cause in every legitimate way. This situation is so serious today that all must be enlisted in one way or another.

Temperance is a part of our message. The sordid picture and baleful effects of alcohol, and the poisoning consequences of tobacco, must be exposed. Automobile fatalities pile up, due in large measure to drink. Homes are desolated and crimes committed because of the demon drink. Lives are wrecked and shortened because men and women have not been aroused



R. R. Figuhr

APPRECIATION

A total of \$255,298.43 has been sent on to the General Conference as the Pacific Union share of the Million Dollar Offering, which is considerably above the objective we were given.

We are grateful for your generosity and sacrifice, and may the Lord richly bless you.

W. J. Blacker.

to the evils of these soul-destroying agencies, alcohol and tobacco.

Science and research have brought forth irrefutable evidence that they are mischievous enemies of man. It is therefore incumbent upon us to enlighten friends, neighbors, and all, placing before them the plain facts. Under the guidance of God, excellent, authoritative, and interesting material has been provided in printed form that should be given wide circulation. In America, as in other lands, the temperance movement is gaining momentum.

Not only do we circulate temperance literature, but we also promote the cause through lectures, through advertisements, and through newspaper and magazine articles, as well as through visual aids. This work must go on. It must be ever enlarging and ever reaching a greater number of people.

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

Proposition 13

PROPOSITION THIRTEEN will appear on the November Ballot, and its purpose is to remove an out-dated 1914 provision in the California Constitution limiting property tax exemption granted to independent colleges and universities to one hundred acres of land. A "yes" vote on Proposition 13 will remove this acreage limitation. This proposition has been placed on the November 6, 1962, General Election Ballot by an overwhelming 103 to 1 vote of the 1961 State Legislature.

We urge our readers who will cast ballots in this particular election to vote "yes" on Proposition 13.

W. J. BLACKER.



Dr. Lloyd Mason giving food to the Navajos in Monument Valley. This food was gathered by the Pathfinders Halloween eve, 1961.

most of his life. But since that camp meeting last June, they have never missed coming to Sabbath School and church on Sabbath. Nor have we missed taking our little pump organ and going to their camp every week to sing and study with them. Albert has not been drunk since.

The Olds camp is almost on the Utah-Arizona state line, and because of this we have been unable to straighten out just which state is going to give them welfare help while Albert is unable to work. Almost every week we have taken them food from the mission. Twice we have taken them clothing. And where did we get the food and clothing to give the Olds and all the other Indian families who have needed help so badly? You have sent it to us. Ella, Albert, and Grandma Olds

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A "Thank You" From Northern Europe

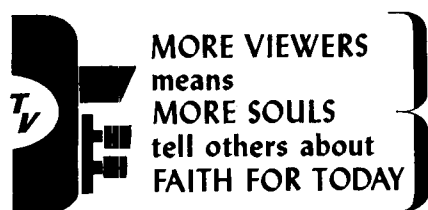
The second quarter's world Sabbath School report has just been totaled, and we find that the overflow from the Thirtieth Sabbath Offering taken June 23 was \$65,830.67.

This has caused great rejoicing in the Northern European Division, especially in Iceland where they will now be able to have an industrial building for their school; in England where some help will be given on their new boys' dormitory at Newbold College; and in Ethiopia where they will receive help on a new hospital building in Addis Ababa.

We believe our Sabbath School members in North America and throughout the world have also received a blessing as they have given of their means to make these facilities available to their brethren in other lands.

Together with the Northern European Division the General Conference Sabbath School Department wishes to say a hearty "thank you."

ERIC B. HARE.



The Prophetic Guidance Course

Why take this course? Here is an answer from an Adventist brother who, evidently, was greatly blessed by the lessons and wrote the Prophetic Guidance School the following letter:

"Why should I take this Prophetic Guidance Course? I have always believed in the Spirit of Prophecy since joining the church some years ago. But as I studied the lessons in the course I was amazed to see how much I had not known of Sister White's visions! . . . My desire now is to slow up in my regular business life and give more time to publishing the glad tidings in these 'Minutes to the glorious Dawn.'"

The writer of the following letter mentions the Spirit of Prophecy as being "a necessary part of the remnant church." Certainly, Revelation 12:17 and 19:10 make that point very clear. It is one of the two outstanding marks of the remnant church. His testimony: "The Spirit of Prophecy is a subject that I stumbled over for years. Then I made an honest study of it as a necessary part of the remnant church. The Prophetic Guidance Course has given me new support for full acceptance, and I am glad that others have been helped by it also."

A mother in Israel writes: "I must thank you heartily for the Prophetic Guidance Course. It has increased my desire to know more of God's Word. I have been studying the lessons in the early morning hours while the house was quiet, and I felt the Spirit of God close to me." A good testimony. One of the chief reasons for the study of the Spirit of Prophecy is to increase our appetite for the living Word of God.

The 24 lessons in the course are free. The charge of only \$1 is made for the textbook—*The Treasure Chest*. This book of 190 pages is a real treasure, too. Please address the Prophetic Guidance School, Box 200, Glendale, California.

ERNEST LLOYD.

"March of Time Lectures"

October 28 is the opening night of a three-week series of meetings under the title of "March of Time Bible Lectures. Elder Robert Dale of Bishop and Elder J. H. Nixon of Susanville will conduct the



meetings to be held nightly in the Bishop Seventh-day Adventist church, 730 North Home Street.

The Bible marking system will be used in these lectures. Many distinctive features will be presented, including talks by local doctors, dentists, and an optometrist. Quizzes, awards for the children, a candlelight ceremony, a prayer altar, and a flaming altar of fire are other special features. A motion picture film will be shown each night.

Anyone having friends or relatives in the Bishop area who should be contacted during these meetings is asked to send the names and addresses to "March of Time Bible Lectures," 210 Meadow Lane, Bishop, California.

Voice of Prophecy Featured at Bishop Fair

The Voice of Prophecy heard over the local station KIBS was featured at our fair booth in Bishop, California, this year. A large map of the world was used as a backdrop with pins in place representing the stations broadcasting The Voice of Prophecy. A blinking red light was placed on the map at Bishop. Then another blinking light was on top of the miniature radio



SDA booth at the Bishop Fair.

tower in the display. A miniature replica of the KIBS radio station was used, along with desert scenery as a decorative feature. Real blacktop for the highway in front of the station and billboards and cars and trucks on the road helped to make the display very attractive.

Many favorable comments were heard from those coming to view this outstanding booth display. Passersby were asked to register for a free Bible which was given away each day of the fair at a drawing. One winner said the receipt of the Bible was a true answer to prayer for her, as she needed a Bible very much and had prayed for one.

MRS. ROBERT DALE.

Jottings From the Moab District

Miss Ruth Ann Stringer from the Colorado Conference is the new teacher for the Moab church school this year. She is well qualified with a college degree and

her 11 years of experience. We heartily welcome her.

The Moab church is studying the "Drama of the Christian Faith" course using *The Great Controversy* as the textbook. The class meets every Wednesday night in connection with prayer meeting. The members are finding this study very interesting and helpful in these closing days of earth's history.

Listening from the doorstep—others observing us from the sidelines! This was realized when one evening as the usual Bible study was being given in a trailer house, a lady and her small son from the trailer next door were also present at the study. It was revealed that she had been sitting outside her door to listen to some of the studies that her neighbor was receiving and was so interested that she wanted to come over to see the pictures as well as hear the speaker better. She enjoyed this very much. Her husband and older son as well were present at the next study. A third young couple in the same court are planning to attend the studies.

The Price church is a very missionary-minded group. One quarter more than one hundred per cent of the membership reported, due to some non-members reporting. Last quarter one individual member reported the following for the quarter:

Bible Readings	67
Missionary Visits	28
Literature Distributed	7
Cash Donated	\$18.55
Food Baskets Given	28
Hours, Health & Welfare	17½
Persons Helped	27

This member is also observing the Morning Watch and the Bible Year reading. Surely this is a worthy example.

In prayer meeting each Wednesday evening the Price church is studying the Prophetic Guidance course under the leadership of the church deacon, Clarence Prettyman. His leadership is greatly appreciated by all the members.

L. L. DINWIDDIE, Leader,
Moab District.

A Rare Privilege

Opening day at Rio Lindo Academy was a day long to be remembered by all the students enrolling, but especially so to the 12 or more youth from Nevada-Utah Conference.

Since this conference does not yet have a large enough membership to support an academy of its own, we are indeed thankful for this new spacious and well-equipped academy in Northern California with open doors for our youth.

Students from the western side of Nevada-Utah Conference and even from as far away as Monument Valley are happy to pursue their studies in the new Rio Lindo Academy. It is a rare privilege.



Carolyn Neudeck, Bob Ruprecht, Rebecca Ruprecht, Mark Solomon, and Ella Nixon, all from Nevada-Utah Conference, check the school bulletin at Rio Lindo Academy on opening day.

Brief Bits

✓ MONUMENT VALLEY Hospital sent two nurses to the County Fair at Farmington, New Mexico, to represent the hospital and to assist in the SDA booth there. The hospital had a direct part in providing material for the Farmington Fair. The Navajo Shiprock Fair also featured Monument Valley Hospital as did the Fair at Albuquerque.

From Monument Valley Hospital much literature is given to out-patients in the clinic as it is often requested. The book *Education* was presented recently to the family of the principal of Kayenta High School. True missionary work!

✓ National Observer magazine, published by the same people who publish *The Wall Street Journal*, recently featured Monument Valley Mission with pictures. This magazine is read by top people in diplomatic, business, and educational circles. So God leads in mysterious ways.

✓ LAS VEGAS, Nevada, church service, October 6, was one long to be remembered by the visiting speaker, Elder E. F. Finck. The church was filled to overflowing with extra chairs placed everywhere possible. A number had to go to a Sabbath School room where they could hear but could not see the service. The Las Vegas membership is increasing rapidly and the folk will need to enlarge or build to meet the demands of an expanding congregation if this situation long prevails.

✓ VERNAL, UTAH, has a home Sabbath School conducted by Mr. and Mrs. George Ward each Sabbath in their rural home. Visitors and members often number from eight to 12 persons. There are no Adventist churches within a radius of 80 miles so this is truly an isolated group where visitors are most welcome.

✓ CARSON CITY church group held their first meeting in their new auditorium on Sabbath, October 6. Elder E. R. Osmunson, conference president, was the speaker at the worship hour. There was no furnace heat and no doors, but the cool breezes blowing through the building did not dampen the spirits of the members. Soon the building will be completed as the men are spending every spare moment putting on the finishing touches. One schoolroom, adjacent to the auditorium, is now finished and is the school home of 15 eager students under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Betty Cornforth.

✓ ASSOCIATED MV—The Sierra-Nevada section met at Fallon church on October 20 at 3 p.m. for a fossil hunt, vesper service, potluck supper, and hay ride. Breakfast was served for those who stayed overnight.

Servicemen's Corner

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

Fort Ord, California

Civilian Chaplain Harold Kurtz
1451 Plumas Street
Seaside, California
Phone—EX 4-4783

Fort Sam Houston, Texas

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

San Diego Area

Civilian Chaplain Hollis L. Anderson
2710 Elyssee Street
San Diego 23, California
Phone—278-9034

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

ARIZONA

Workers Needed

To work for the salvation of souls is the greatest privilege God has given to mankind. As we work for the salvation of others, our own hearts are warmed with the interest we find in the hearts of men and women who have never had the opportunity to hear this wonderful message.

October 27 is the date that most of the churches in the Arizona Conference will be carrying on Stage III of the Community Contact program. This is the day when our church members will want to contact every home with a Voice of Prophecy radio log. Homes will also be contacted with the first lesson of the Voice of Prophecy correspondence course. These will be the homes of individuals who requested a full year's subscription to the *Signs of the Times*.

The efforts you put forth on this day will mean a much larger listening audience to The Voice of Prophecy. This means more enrollments in the correspondence course and more baptisms. The Lord is counting on you.



The new church at the Navajo Mission School, Holbrook, Arizona.

Voice of Youth

The 69 members of the Camelback MV Society in Phoenix watched and prayed Friday evening, October 19, as their first



Monty Cook

Voice of Youth meeting began. The meetings will be on Friday and Sunday evenings of each week from October 19 through December 2 at the Family Center Auditorium in Phoenix.

The subject of the first meeting was "The Road Map to Heaven."

Speakers for the first evening were Ken Bursey, Nancy Hawkins, and Roland Bainer. The second program on Sunday night had five speakers, Monty Cook, Joyce Jasper, Bob Gentry, Jan Campbell, and Gary Walter, who spoke on the topic "Future, What Does It Hold?" Monty Cook is the master of ceremonies for the whole series, and Donald Goley, Jr., leads the singing.

According to Elder Henry T. Bergh, Camelback MV sponsor, all of the MV's are taking part in these evangelistic meetings. Many of the youth will be speakers and others musicians. They are all doing their best and really working to make this a real success.

ROLAND BAINER,
Camelback MV
Journalism Class.

Arizona Teachers Meet

Elementary teachers of the Arizona Conference spent a profitable time together at Prescott September 30 to October 2. Elder L. R. Rasmussen and Miss Else Nelson of the Pacific Union Conference Education Department gave valuable assistance and stimulating challenge to all assembled. Mrs. Mary Groome of La Sierra College supplied technique and know-how in the area of teaching Social Studies effectively. Mrs. Marian Reiber was in charge of meals with Mrs. M. C. Torkelsen and Mrs. Helen Hawkins assisting. The food was delicious.

The testimonies of the teachers at the close of Elder Edmund Jones' devotional on Tuesday morning gave assurance that again this year our Seventh-day Adventist boys and girls are in good hands—hands of consecrated teachers who have pledged themselves to help with the task of building men and women for God and His work. Requests for prayer were numerous as we realized together our dependence upon our Creator for strength. Let us pray for one another in our various responsibilities in the great program of finishing the work of the Lord.

M. C. TORKELSEN,
Educational Superintendent.

Arizona Conference of SDA's Deposit Agreement Plan

This plan will guarantee you a fair return on your money. Additional deposits may be made at any time. You have the privilege of prompt withdrawal in case of emergency or should other personal needs arise. Not only will you receive a just return on deposited funds with the Arizona Conference, but you will also experience more peace of mind as you realize that your savings are working in the cause of God.

Check the coupon for more complete information on this plan.

Write: H. R. TROUT, Stewardship Department, Arizona Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, P.O. Box 10097, Phoenix, Arizona.

I am interested (without obligation) in more information relating to:

- ☐ Deposit Agreement Plan
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"When we have shown the people that we have right principles regarding health reform, we should then take up the temperance question in all its bearings, and drive it home to the hilt."—Temperance, page 240.

Annual Workers Meeting

Hawaiian Mission employees and guests, totaling more than 270 persons, gathered at Camp Erdman on Oahu for three days of meetings of instruction and inspiration.

Elder B. W. Mattison, mission president, welcomed the mission family and presented the new workers at our opening

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meeting. As the guests were presented, we were delighted that, along with our medical workers, several workers from the mainland could be with us. Elder R. R. Bietz, our union conference president, spoke at several meetings on the subject of "Organization." His remarks left each hearer with a new appreciation to God for His guidance in this great movement and with deeper dedication to unified service. Dr. Edward Heppenstall, from Andrews University, presented most inspiring and challenging thoughts on service and love. He drew many helpful lessons from the life of Christ. Miss Else Nelson, elementary education supervisor for the Pacific Union, met with the teachers and gave outstanding service to their program. Mr. E. J. Remboldt, administrator of the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, and Mrs. Remboldt were present in the interest of Castle Memorial Hospital development.

Meetings for discussion and planning in many areas of church administration and service were conducted. Much emphasis was placed on more definite plans for evangelism. The church has ALL the tools—but the tools need to be used by dedicated persons. Branch Sabbath Schools and correspondence courses were suggested as very fertile fields of endeavor.

The noticeable characteristic of the meetings was the spirit of love and unity. We thank God for every worker in this field. Many times the loyalty and devotion of our members was mentioned.

As we left camp for our various areas of service, it was with prayers on our hearts for each other and every member of the Hawaiian Mission. May God help us all to labor diligently, knowing the time is short.

L. E. FLETCHER, Secy.,
Public Relations Dept.

Hawaiian Aloha Extended to Gravatt Family

As the completion date for the new Castle Memorial Hospital draws closer, the family of workers which will be needed for its efficient operation continues to grow. On the morning of October 18, as the President Cleveland came into Pier 8, an

enthusiastic group of mission workers extended the traditional Hawaiian aloha to Mr. and Mrs. William Gravatt and their two children, Mina Lou and Bobby.

The Gravatts come to us with 13 years of service at Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital, where they both graduated from the School of Nursing in 1949. After graduation, Mr. Gravatt was put in charge of men's hydro until 1952 when he completed the necessary requirements to become a registered X-ray technician. With ten years of valuable experience in X ray,



The William Gravatt family.

he is well qualified to set up and operate this department of our hospital.

Mrs. Gravatt, who will be in charge of Central Service, comes to us with a wealth of nursing experience. While at Paradise Valley she held the position of surgery supervisor and was most recently in charge of Central Service.

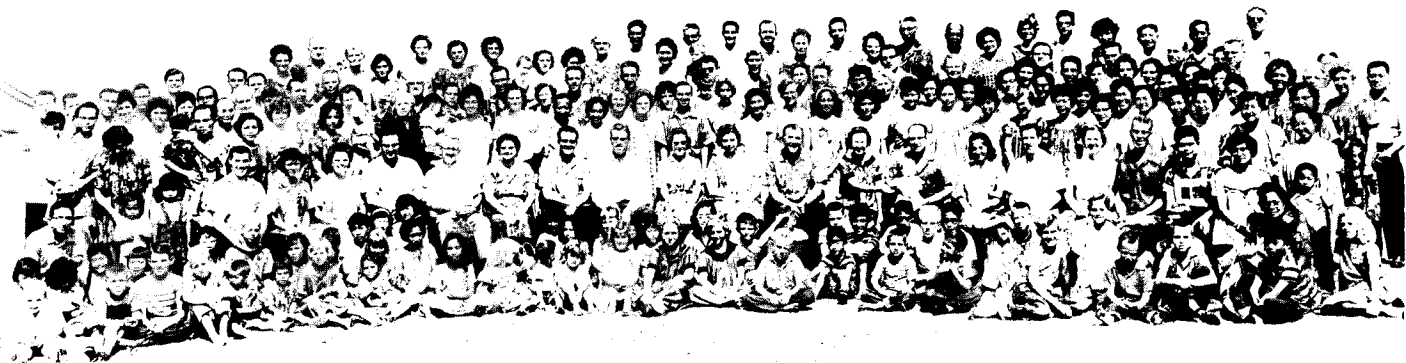
The Lord is richly blessing Mr. W. E. Guthrie as he leads in the erection and staffing of this new medical institution. The effective operation of Castle Memorial Hospital will depend largely on the dedication of these key workers being called at this time. We solicit an interest in all of your prayers that the Lord will continue to guide in this endeavor.

DONALD BROWN, Accountant,
Castle Memorial Hospital.

News Notes

✓ Mr. V. V. Raju, manager and treasurer of the Oriental Watchman Publishing House in Poona, India, spent a few days in the Islands on his way back to India after attending the General Conference and visiting the publishing houses and other Adventist institutions in California. He was a guest speaker at the recent Workers Meeting held at Camp Erdman.

✓ The Seminar Group at the Hawaiian Mission Academy will be able to make one visit to each of the Oahu churches during this school year. These students have an outstanding program in favor of Christian education, and we urge all pastors to contact Elder Hideo Oshita as soon as possible for an available date.



The Hawaiian Mission employees and guests as they gathered for the Workers Meeting.

Educational High Lights

The upgrading of teacher certification in the Central California Conference is making steady progress. Better trained teachers is resulting in increased efficiency in the directing and molding of the learning and character developing activities of the boys and girls.

The conference is currently employing 123 elementary and intermediate teachers in the operation of 30 school centers, eight of which are offering work on the ninth and tenth grade level. Fifty-five teachers took additional work during the past year through summer school attendance, night classes, and by approved correspondence courses. Thirteen teachers hold master's degrees and 17 have completed some graduate work. Eighty-seven of the 123 teachers employed are college graduates. A large number of the 36 non-degreed teachers are aggressively taking advanced work.

The Pacific Union Conference has set a target date of 1965 at which time (with the exception of older workers) it is expected that all teachers will be college graduates.

The following information is gleaned from the statistics on recruitment in the files of the Department of Education of the Central California Conference: of the 31 teachers new to this conference, six are 1962 college graduates, eight were called from other union conferences, five came from other conferences within the Pacific Union, eight were recruited from within the Central California Conference, and four came from public schools (two from Colorado and two from California).

It is both interesting and revealing to discover the present activities of the men and women who taught on the elementary level last year and who are no longer with us in this classification. The statistical information, contrary to what is sometimes surmised, reveals that the overwhelming majority are continuing in denominational teaching. Our records indicate that two elementary teachers were transferred to secondary teaching within the Central



California Conference; two responded to secondary calls from other unions, one to head an academy and the other a 10-grade school. One teacher is in charge of a kindergarten in the East. Seven teachers were transferred to other teaching positions within the Pacific Union, two of these on the secondary level. Three men, one due to health reasons have entered into private enterprise. Two teachers returned to school. One accepted a call to foreign service, and one has returned to the nursing profession. Three retired after many years of denominational service. One teacher withdrew due to health reasons; one entered the ministry; one returned to home duties; two of the young ladies were married; one whose home was transferred to another union is now teaching public school; another is doing substitute teaching.

The schools of the conference have opened with representative attendance and manifestation of an excellent spirit on the part of teachers and students. The opening reports indicate an elementary enrollment of 2,330, and a secondary enrollment of 1,032, making a grand total of 3,362 boys and girls enjoying the benefits and blessing of Christian education in the Central California Conference.

Transpiring events in the world indicate that troublous times lie ahead which call for a sound undergirding of faith in the development of strong Christian courage. It is becoming increasingly evident that the way to the Kingdom of God on the part of our boys and girls must of necessity be by way of the Christian school, a dedicated home, and a church that is awake to its opportunities and responsibilities.

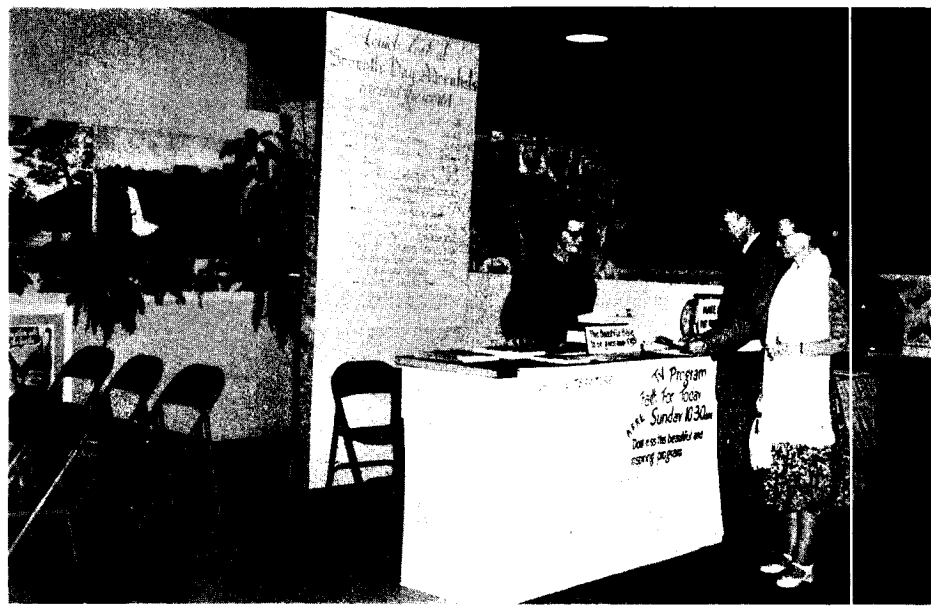
E. F. HEIM,
Superintendent of Education.

It Is Written

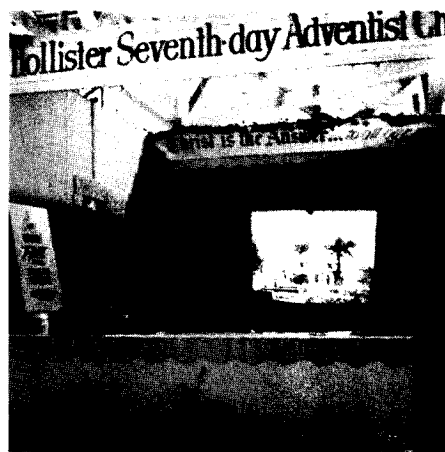
Letters are coming in weekly in response to the It Is Written telecast over our new television channel in Sacramento, KCRA. Get your friends to tune in Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

I saw your wonderful program on Channel 3 yesterday morning. Do you have any copies of the service? I would like very much to have two copies if they are available.

Please send me the copies on Faith which



FRESNO DISTRICT FAIR DISPLAY—Mrs. C. E. Smith, wife of the Fresno pastor, and Elder M. A. Wyman and Mrs. Wyman were very enthusiastic about the Seventh-day Adventist booth at the Fresno District Fair when we visited them one evening at the fair. The display was designed by Jess Laughead, temperance secretary for the Fresno church. Hundreds of people have seen the temperance films shown. Thousands of fair-goers have taken literature as they visited the booth. Let us pray that this public witness to the Gospel shall bear fruit in the Kingdom of Heaven.—A. J. Escobar.



It Is Written films were shown at the San Benito County Fair in the Hollister church booth.

Hollister Fair Display

Many remarks were made about the It Is Written films shown to the public at the attractive Hollister Seventh-day Adventist booth in the San Benito County Fair.

For the four days of the fair these pictures were shown and the book for the year, *Courage for the Crisis*, and Elder George Vandeman's book, *Planet in Rebellion*, were offered at the several book drawings held daily.

A good interest was reported by Dr. N. Russell Lemmon, who was in charge of the booth. Only in the Kingdom shall we realize the result of this witnessing in the "highways and the byways."

ARTHUR J. ESCOBAR, Director,
Public Affairs Department.

you offered on the telecast. I am enclosing \$1 to help defray the cost of mailing.

Thanking you for the most interesting service, I remain—Mrs. B.R.

Could you please send the Faith Course to us?—Mrs. M.W.F.

Please place me on your mailing list to receive the Faith Course.—John.

We always enjoy your programs. In the program "Other Worlds" given today I would like to have the texts you used. We know the Job texts, and believe as you do but some of the others we missed. Thank you.—V.V.W.

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

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Your attention to these items would be greatly appreciated. Our time is valuable and should be spent in giving the field the very best service possible. Time spent checking back on our more than 5,000 subscribers to the *Review and Herald* alone, should not be necessary. Our subscribers can do us a great service by determining themselves whether or not their subscriptions are on a perpetual basis.

FRANK J. COOK, Manager,
Book and Bible House.



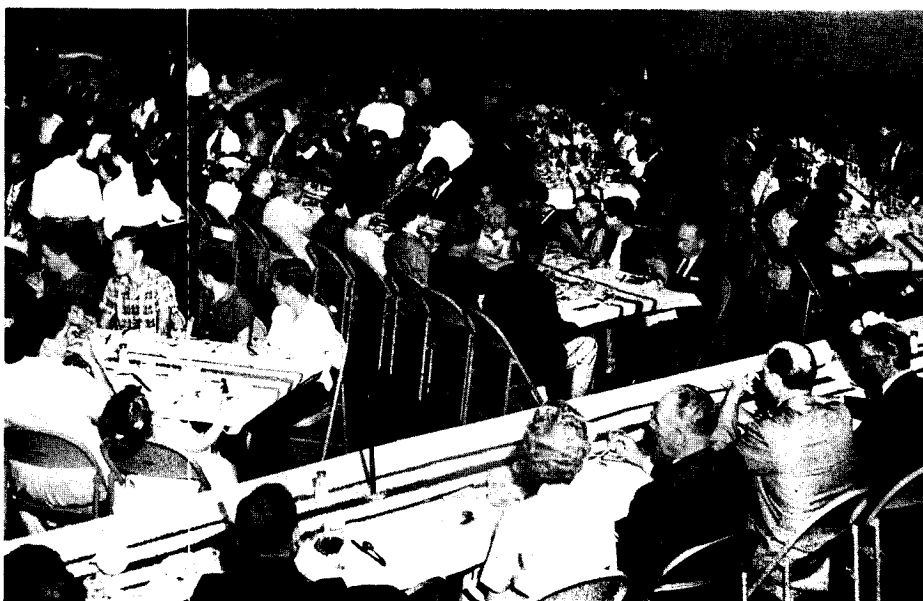
Dinuba Effort and Banquet

On Sunday evening, September 30, a banquet was held at Dinuba in the Memorial Hall with 280 guests and waitresses present. A number of the guests were people of other faiths who were invited by the Seventh-day Adventist members.

This banquet was somewhat a culmination of a nutrition and cooking class conducted in the spring by Mrs. Stephens as part of an evangelistic effort held by Elder L. E. Stephens, with the help of Elder E. E. Perry as singing evangelist. Twenty-six people were baptized on the closing night of this series, and several are looking forward to the sacred rite in the near future. Five of the 26 were baptized by Elder Samuel Castillo of the Cutler church.

The health message has again served as an entering wedge when combined with evangelism. The servant of the Lord counseled us years ago to "Let the teachings of health reform be brought into every effort made to get the light of truth before the people."—*Medical Ministry*, p. 304.

L. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.



At the banquet sponsored by the Dinuba church.



Evangelism

On Sunday night, October 7, Elder A. G. Ratcliffe, whom we called from the Australasian Division several months ago to serve as pastor of the Grand Avenue church in Oakland, started his program of evangelism in the Civic Auditorium of that city. Elder Ratcliffe conducted quite a number of successful evangelistic campaigns in Australia and New Zealand. He has had outstanding success "down under." The Lord has blessed these efforts in the past.

The evangelistic campaign started October 7 and had a very good beginning. There were approximately 4,500 people in attendance, over half of whom were non-Adventists. A one-hundred-member choir under the direction of Prof. Wayne Thurburn, principal of the Golden Gate Academy, is rendering excellent musical assistance in connection with this effort.

The meetings will be continued in the Theater of the Civic Auditorium on Sunday afternoons and Sunday nights. On Wednesday nights, Elder Ratcliffe is conducting a special Bible marking meeting in the Scottish Rite Temple not far from the Civic Auditorium. The first meeting held there on Wednesday, October 10, was well attended.

The pastors, together with the members of their churches in the Bay Area, are giving excellent support to these meetings, and we trust and pray that the Lord will richly bless this effort so that many souls will find their way to the foot of the cross. If you have friends or relatives in the Bay Area, will you kindly notify them of these meetings and encourage them to attend.

Elder Byron R. Spears, one of our conference evangelists who has conducted several successful campaigns in Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento, and Vallejo, has launched another campaign in Stockton, using a sizable tent pitched on the fairgrounds of that city. The first meeting, and those conducted since that time, have been very well attended. A good interest has developed in connection with this effort. I am sure our members in the Stockton area will continue to support these meetings, doing all they can to make them a success.

Let us all unite in prayer, asking the Lord to richly bless Elders Ratcliffe and Spears and all those associated with them in these campaigns for the winning of many souls to the acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Saviour and also to the Truth for this time.

Other evangelistic meetings are being conducted in some of the many churches in the conference, and we trust that all of them will be blessed with a rich harvest of souls.

C. BECKER.

International Lecturer to Speak at Federation Gatherings

Miss Mary Walsh has worked in 14 different countries. She has labored in the Atlantic Union and Columbia Union in this country and is now connected with the Home Missionary and Welfare Department of the Pacific Union Conference. She is well known as a very interesting and gripping lecturer. She has spoken to camp meeting crowds, gatherings of doctors and temperance workers, and has always been well received. It is a pleasure to have her with us in our conference during the Federation meetings. I know everyone who possibly can will be in attendance at these meetings to benefit from her very practical and inspirational instruction.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Changes of Pastors

In recent months a number of changes have been made in the pastorates of the conference. New workers have come into the field, others have been moved to new locations, and several have retired.

We would first like to express our appreciation to the ministers who have so faithfully served the Cause and now qualify for retirement. They are Elders V. C. Becraft, O. E. Schnepper, G. H. Loewen, and Frank Steunenberg.

We would like to introduce the new workers and extend a hearty welcome to them and their families as they connect with the working force of this conference.

Elder L. G. Scales is the new pastor of the Pacific Union College church. He came from Southwestern Union College where he served as president. Elder Scales has a rich background of pastoral experience having served many large churches in the South.

Elder W. E. Jamerson who has been attending the Theological Seminary is the new leader of the Arcata-Trinidad district. Brother Jamerson served the conference some years ago as an intern after which he and his family spent two terms in mission work in South America. We are glad to have this family with us again.

Elder Irvin Kurtz was called from the Upper Columbia Conference to become leader of the Placerville-Shingle Springs district. He has had both pastoral and evangelistic experience and has also been dean of boys in an academy.

When Elder Douglas Marchus accepted a call to the Washington Conference, our committee placed a call for Elder J. B. Church of the Wisconsin Conference to become pastor of the Lodi Central church. By the time this is read, he and his family will be settled in Lodi. Elder Church has served well the various churches in the Lake Union where he has labored the past 15 years.

Elder S. M. Jefferson responded to a call from the Southeastern California Conference for pastoral duties there. Coming from that field will be Elder Stanley West and family to be in charge of the Manteca-Escalon district.

Brother William Hull who has been in the conference as assistant MV secretary has transferred to Lodi Academy where he is teaching Bible. To fill this vacancy Elder George Yost was called from the Carolina Conference where he served as

MV and Educational secretary. Prior to departmental work he spent a number of years in pastoral and district work.

Elder Bruce Babienko, who has been on a year's leave of absence attending the Theological Seminary, has returned to our field and is connected with the Ratcliffe evangelistic campaign in Oakland, as well as being pastor of the Fremont church. We are glad to have this family with us again.

Several new ministerial interns have connected with our conference. Herbert Johns is with the Grand Avenue church and is assisting in the Ratcliffe evangelistic campaign. Donald Cowper is in the Stockton area, George Bryson is connected with the Napa church, and Edward Dalegowski is in the Oroville-Gridley district.

Miss Veva Knox who has spent the last 20 years in this conference as a Bible instructor is retiring from her labors. Her consecrated work has been appreciated and we wish her many restful years ahead. To fill this vacancy, we have invited Mrs. Mary P. Jackson as a Bible instructor, and welcome her to our working force. She will be assisting Elder G. N. Banks in the Elmhurst church.

Other pastoral changes recently made are these: Elder E. W. Rogers is now pastor of the Sebastopol church, and Elder D. G. Sather is in charge of the Healdsburg church. Elder Theophil Fischer has taken over his new assignment as leader of the Willows-Orland district. Brother B. L. Gillerth, ministerial intern who has been assisting in Lodi, will be the pastor of the Yreka-Mount Shasta district. Elder Roger West will be moving to Lake County where he will be district pastor, and Elder Wilbur Dunn has transferred from Carmichael to Chico as pastor. Elder J. H. Apigian who has been working in the interest of Rio Lindo Academy the past four years will now serve as pastor of the Carmichael church. An exchange of pastorates has been made between Elders J. A. Dewald of the Alameda church and John Hardt of the Richmond church.

Serving with Evangelist A. G. Ratcliffe in the Greater Oakland effort will be Elder Charles Todd, in charge of music, and Miss Stella Peterson, Bible instructor, in addition to the workers already referred to. All of the East Bay Area pastors and their congregations are giving full support and assistance to the effort.

We invite your prayers in behalf of this evangelistic campaign and the new workers and changes that have been made.

E. A. SCHMIDT, Secy.-Treas.

"Cannibal Kings of New Guinea"

Recently we received from the San Francisco-Oakland Television, Inc., the following information:

"Tuesday, October 30, KTVU, Channel 2, will broadcast in color a dramatic story telling of the ventures of Leonard Barnard, a Seventh-day Adventist medical missionary.

"One man, a Seventh-day Adventist medical missionary named Leonard Barnard, armed with only medicine and Bible, dares to venture alone with native bearers into the mountainous home of the head-hunting cannibals of New Guinea.

"New Guinea, largest tropical island in the world, is a maze of jungle and hundreds of rushing rivers. Leonard Barnard on his treks to the interior tribes improvises bridges and trails into areas whose natives have never seen a white man. Most of the many tribes are head-hunters while many are cannibals. The natives are unpredictable and childlike in their moods often

changing from friend to enemy within minutes.

"Great film of the practically unknown interior of New Guinea with its fierce tribes and lush scenery."

Those of you who have a television set will want to remember the date and listen to this dramatic story as it will be given over the air.

Program: "True Adventure" (color)

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Date: Tuesday, October 30

Title: "Cannibal Kings of New Guinea"

Channel 2 — KTVU

The Adventist Hour

The Adventist Hour is to continue during 1963 by vote of the conference committees of Northern and Central California conferences. This is due to the outstanding success of the program this year. The program will continue to feature the full one-hour service televised from various churches in the Bay Area. Pastors and guest speakers will present special and doctrinal subjects.

We solicit your prayers in our behalf as we launch into another year. We also ask that you continue writing to the TV station, KGO-TV, in San Francisco and express your appreciation for the program. We sincerely appreciate the support of our constituency. It is our hope that through this medium many souls will be won to the Lord, and that we may hasten His coming.

The schedule for the balance of the year is as follows:

October 28—Modesto; R. H. Libby, speaker.
November 4—Modesto; R. H. Libby, speaker.
November 11—Market Street; H. A. Lindsey, speaker.
November 18—Market Street; H. A. Lindsey, speaker.
November 25—Market Street; H. A. Lindsey, speaker.
December 2—San Francisco Central; M. E. Heinrich, speaker.
December 9—San Francisco Central; C. A. Phelps, speaker.
December 16—San Francisco Central; J. M. Neerness, speaker.
December 23—Walnut Creek; W. B. Bristow, speaker.
December 30—Walnut Creek; W. B. Bristow, speaker.
January 6, 1963—Walnut Creek; W. B. Bristow, speaker.

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

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Are YOU Interested?

One of the favorite subjects to Mrs. White was that of Temperance. She enjoyed speaking on this theme. There is no question but that she was an outstanding temperance leader of her day. Should our interest be less? Today, our nation is literally drowned with "drink." The tide of

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alcoholism, crime, highway accidents, immorality, and heartaches that follow such a trend weigh heavily upon our citizenry. We must not ignore this condition. Our influence, vote, and financial support should be directed against this destructive traffic.

Many thinking people are becoming concerned regarding the problem of alcohol. Also, national attention has been directed toward the cigarette as a killer. Now is the time for our wonderful temperance journals to be distributed as never before. Your gift for temperance October 27 will help greatly in accomplishing this worthy goal.

CREE SANDEFUR, *President.*

Evangelistic Meetings to Begin in Bellflower-Lakewood Church

Elder Clarence Duffield and Elder Gery Friesen of The Adventist Hour Evangelistic Team will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in the Bellflower-Lakewood church, corner of Walnut and Bixby in Bellflower, on Saturday night, October 27, at 7:30. The title for the opening sermon will be "All Eyes UP." In a world where there is so much to discourage one and where there is so much despair, Pastor Duffield felt he should begin his series on the theme of the Heavenly Kingdom and that "all eyes ought to be up, looking to that blessed event."

Associated with the evangelistic team will be Bruce Dame, Myrtle Alexander, Bible instructor, and the writer.

If there are those who have friends who should be invited to these meetings, or know of former Adventists in the vicinity of the church, please send their names immediately to The Adventist Hour Evangelistic Team, 17008 Bixby Avenue, Bellflower. These communities which border Bellflower are Downey, Norwalk, Paramount, Lakewood, North Long Beach, and Artesia.

JOHN RHODES, *Pastor,*
Bellflower-Lakewood Church.

It Is Written Reports Large Enrollment

Each week, at the conclusion of the It Is Written telecast, Elder George Vandeman looks every member of his television audience directly in the eye, and makes an appealing invitation for that person to enroll in the "Take His Word" Bible study guide plan. In hundreds of homes throughout Southern California men, women, and youth reach for pencil and paper to write down the address as Elder Vandeman repeats it, "It Is Written, Los Angeles 41, California."

Within the first three and a half weeks after the telecast started, the enrollment in the "Take His Word" plan had reached 1,620. This was an average of more than 400 new enrollments each week.

During one week, 703 enrollments were received in the "Take His Word" office. This was an average of more than 100 enrollments every day of that week, or about 140 enrollments each of the week days.

All of the enrollments for both Southern California and Southeastern California conferences are processed in the Los Angeles office. Of the 1,620 enrollments received after the first three and a half weeks, 951 were from people living in the Southern California Conference area, and 669 from the Southeastern California district.

Our enrollees are most enthusiastic about the study plan of "Take His Word." A remarkably high percentage of the enrollees are returning their worksheets regularly, indicating that they are both studying and understanding the lessons thoroughly.

Ventura Estates

The purpose of Ventura Estates is to provide a retirement home for senior citizens who are 100 per cent ambulatory and who can care for themselves, with preference being given to Seventh-day Adventists of the Southern California Conference who wish to have care, comfort, and security in their sunset years. The objective is to provide a balanced life for the residents in a three-fold manner: namely, good health, peace of mind, and the best possible spiritual atmosphere.

Recognizing the great need for full nursing home facilities for Ventura Estates' residents who might need nursing care, it was felt that a 15-bed infirmary should be built and manned by fully trained nurses. In September 1960 the infirmary was opened and is now running to capacity.

On April 1, 1962, an additional 22 resident rooms were completed and occupied at the home for senior citizens. There are now 102 possible single resident apartments at Ventura Estates for persons who are ambulatory. Of these, 18 rooms are built as doubles, that is, two rooms with a bath between. There are 18 infirmary beds available for nursing care for those who after having arrived become acutely ill and need care.

The Ventura Estates is not licensed as a rest home or for mental patients, but is fully licensed as a retirement home and infirmary.

We will be happy to send anyone who desires a brochure and try to answer any questions that may be asked. Due to the ever-increasing local demand, Ventura Estates is at the present time unable to accept applications from other than our own constituents. This may come as a disappointment to some, but should this plan change in the future, such information will be released to the public.

V. D. DORTCH, *Administrator.*

Occasionally, we receive an enrollment sent in by some well-meaning person who asks us to send the lessons to someone other than himself. This only causes embarrassment, misunderstandings, and unnecessary expense. It becomes even more serious when the layman visitor calls on that person later. *We urgently request that no one send in an enrollment for any person other than himself.*

We appreciate the fact that so many of our church members have cooperated by sending only for complete sets of the series of lessons, so that we need not enroll church members in the regular course. We are grateful for your one-dollar contributions, which help to pay for the cost of printing and mailing the pamphlets.

We invite your continued prayers each week that even more thousands of persons will respond to the appeal made weekly on It Is Written, enroll in "Take His Word," and learn to know and love God's last-day message.

LILA BEATTY, *Director,*
"Take His Word" School.

Temple City MV's Hold Meetings

The Temple City Missionary Volunteer Society started an evangelistic series by youth speakers on a recent Friday evening.

The primary aim of this series will be to portray the life of Christ as some of the famous Biblical characters, who were associated with Him, might have seen Him. The meetings are also being designed so that one might strengthen or renew his conviction in Christ.

Each meeting will have three different characters and three different speakers. Those participating from Temple City are Gerald Hoffman, Vincent McMillen, Kathy Shepard, Bob Walls, J. J. Preston, Erwin Maschmeyer, John Hughson, Pete Nelson, Judy Hoffman, Bud Cossentine, Leone Baldwin, Judy Preston, Dennis Macauley, Allen Thomas, Kathy Rose, David Hinshaw, Jack Hoehn, and Kent Calkins.

These meetings will be held every Fri-



60th Anniversary Home-coming

The sixtieth anniversary of the founding of San Fernando church, San Fernando College and Academy, will be celebrated Sabbath, November 17 - 9:30 a.m., Sabbath School; 10:50, worship; 12:30, potluck; 2 to 4, "Old Times," conducted by well-known alumni. Former members, students, staff—plan to a tent at 878 N. Brand, San Fernando, Calif.

W. A. WESTERHOUT, *Pastor,*
PHILIP KNOX,
Former Member and Student.



—Fron Hunt Photo.
Participants in the Temple City Missionary Volunteer Society evangelistic meetings.

day evening for six weeks and the hope of the society is that at least one lost soul might be won for Christ.

J. J. PRESTON.

News Notes

✓ On Friday evening, October 12, the speech class from the Lynwood Academy presented an MV program. "The Challenge of the Cross" was given under the leadership of Miss Fouts of Lynwood Academy.

✓ The Huntington Park church enjoyed a church picnic on Sunday, September 30, in one of the local parks.

✓ The Lancaster church enjoyed a fellowship breakfast recently at the Devil's Punch Bowl. Breakfast was served at 8 a.m.



Views from Ventura Estates.

It is written!

GEORGE VANDEMAN

SATURDAY
7:30 p.m.

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This Week
October 27

"The Other Side of Death"

World Temperance Day

Sabbath, October 27, is slated as World Temperance Day, a time when Seventh-day Adventists everywhere join not only in giving but in renewing their determination to allow God to moderate their every activity.

Recent studies show that California leads the nation in the use of alcohol and has the greatest number of alcoholics. What a challenge this presents to our people! Where shall we begin, and how can California statistics on alcoholism be changed?

"The only solution that I can see," states Dr. John L. Coffin of the Los Angeles City School system, "is a widespread, persistent, and enlightened program of education directed at our school children and the general public." (*Listen*, Sept.-Oct. 1962, XV 5, p. 35.)

We in Southeastern agree! Temperance education within the classroom is considered an important part of his regular responsibilities by Melvin V. Jacobson, conference temperance secretary. In 1961 Elder Jacobson visited every classroom in the conference and as a result each student in our schools signed a temperance pledge or raised his hand promising to honor God in his habits of eating and drinking. Already this year every elementary student in Southeastern's church schools has made a temperance commitment, and many academies report one hundred per cent support of temperance.

Among the general public there is an awakening interest in the dangers of smoking and drinking. Temperance fair booths, literature, films, scientific institutes, and personal testimony all help to meet the rising demand for straightforward answers regarding lung cancer, drug addiction, and alcoholism. But such an intensive program of education demands strong financial support.

A large number of smokers use two packages of cigarettes a day without stopping to consider the cost. The 1962 Temperance goal for Southeastern is \$5,587.91, roughly 50 cents per member—less than the cost of two packages of cigarettes. I strongly urge every member to give generously to the cause of Temperance on October 27 that our schools and churches may continue their important program of educating school children and the general public.

JOHN W. OSBORN.

Tape on Sunday Laws Available

Taped copies of the recent radio debate between Elder Rolland Hegstead, editor of *Liberty Magazine*, and Reverend Melvin Forney, executive secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, on the subject of "Sunday Blue Laws" is now available through the conference Religious Liberty Department. All advertising has been deleted from the debate, which took place on the Steve Allison Program over radio station WWDC in Washington, D.C., making the program one that every church member will wish to hear. Undoubtedly, some will wish to buy copies for their own use. The cost of the tape is \$3.50 per copy postpaid. The speed is 3¾ inches per second and runs one hour.

Two copies are now available for loan to churches in this conference, without charge, for Wednesday evening prayer meetings, Friday evening gatherings, or Sabbath afternoon study groups interested in hearing this outstanding debate. Appointments will be arranged by turn according to the date of your request.

MELVIN V. JACOBSON, Secy.,
Religious Liberty Department.



Bible Speaks Crusade

"The Father Didn't, The Son Wouldn't, The Apostles Couldn't. Who Did It?" is only one of the provocative titles chosen by Elder C. J. Williams to encourage attendance at the six-week Bible Speaks Crusade being conducted in Fontana.

The crusade opened Sunday, October 7, with a large number streaming to the Bible Auditorium to hear about "The Devil's Vacation."

An effective evangelistic team of musicians and speakers provides nightly inspiration and appeal with the Bible marking plan, outstanding motion pictures, and crusade quartet and chorus as well as a contemporary approach to important spiritual issues.

Pray for the leaders of the Bible Speaks Crusade as they endeavor to reach an audience of hungry twentieth century listeners.

JIM EVANS, Secretary,
Public Relations Dept.

\$80,000 Pledged for Victorville Church

A total of \$80,000 has been pledged, over a three-year period, for a new sanctuary in Victorville. "What seems almost incredible from a church of 105 members is an actuality," stated Horace D. Orr, M.D., general chairman of the fund-raising drive. "Willingness to sacrifice for a cause we love prompted this outstanding generosity," declared Albert H. E. Castellucci, post-canvass chairman.

The building committee, headed by Roy W. Sorensen, M.D., has met to discuss a possible building site offered by a church member in a newly-planned, multi-million-dollar housing and recreational project in the heart of Victorville.

The Victorville church, crowded to capacity and anticipating an even larger attendance as a result of the forth-coming evangelistic crusade, is enthusiastic about the bright future of their new church. Truly, it can be said, "God's blessings, added to faith, result in abundance."

ROBERT B. GRADY, JR., Pastor.

Tommy's Dad

You know about temperance. Statistics you've heard. Logical reasons? You've had plenty.

But have you stood in Tommy's tennis shoes and looked at temperance?

Here's Tommy's letter:

My Dad's a very heavy smoker. If you can send information to really scare him into stopping smoking, I'd appreciate it. Maybe you can send pictures that would scare him. He's tried to quit many times and hasn't succeeded.

So scaring him is the only way. Please send literature quickly.

California has many Tommys—and many Dads who've tried to quit smoking and haven't succeeded.

Tommy says there's only one way to help his dad.

Your heart will help you find that way this Temperance Day.

MELVIN V. JACOBSON.

October 27 Offering for Temperance

It is reliably reported that 600,000 young people in California are using alcoholic beverages illegally. Most of these started on the road to this dangerous habit by smoking cigarettes while still in grade school, often before they were ten years old. While in search of new thrills, these same young people moved from cigarettes to glue sniffing, to pills and other dangerous drugs. Soon they became willing to try marijuana, beer, wine, and other alcoholic drinks only to find that under their influence it was easy to begin using dope or become very involved with persons of the opposite sex, bringing shame on themselves and their families.

How thankful we ought to be for the Seventh-day Adventist system of schools in which our children may pursue a Christian education under the guidance of teachers who believe in temperance and among schoolmates of good character.

How thankful, too, we should be for the wonderful counsel of Mrs. Ellen G. White who, even before science provided proof of their danger, urged our people to abstain from using alcohol, tobacco, and other harmful drugs. Our people, who in the past were required to accept these messages by faith, may now enjoy the evidences of scientific experiment and discovery.

How thankful we must be for Godly parents who take the time necessary to explain temperance to their children, and who by their good example lead these children in safe paths toward God's kingdom.

Men of the world are now becoming alarmed at statistics that show ever-increasing disease, alcoholism, drug addiction, and crime in direct proportion to the rise in the use of tobacco, alcohol, and narcotic drugs.

Your offering on October 27 will be used to provide films, *Listen* magazine, *Smoke Signals*, and other temperance materials to those who come to us for help. Your church may use 25 per cent of the offering for temperance work in your community. We urge you to use these available funds in ordering tracts and magazines for house-to-house distribution or to share with local officials and church members of other faiths.

The Temperance goal for 1962 is only 50 cents per member. Most will want to give much more than this to provide the largest offering yet for this very important aspect of the Advent Message. May God direct you as you consider the size of your gift this year.

MELVIN V. JACOBSON, Secy.,
Temperance Department.

Excerpts From It Is Written Letters

Certainly did enjoy the program, the way Mr. Vandeman gives it, we are looking forward to the rest of them. Although we are members of the First Methodist Church, if we would be members of any other church, it would be the Seventh-day Adventist. This week while in San Diego I met one of your messengers on the street and she was a very nice lady. I got one of the *Signs of the Times* from her and have enjoyed it all. Keep up the good work and may God bless you all.—National City.

Just a note to say how very pleased I am with *It Is Written*. It is very wonderful and I am so very happy that such a program is on television.—Victorville.

Our local physician, Dr. Braukel, invited us to listen to your program yesterday and we enjoyed it so very much. We want "Take His Word."—El Cajon.

I enjoyed your wonderful program *It Is Written* and will be looking forward to more. What a marvelous voice and delivery and what a blessing to us all that it is being used and directed by our Lord. I would be pleased to receive "Take His Word."—San Diego.

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SUNSET TABLE

Friday, October 26

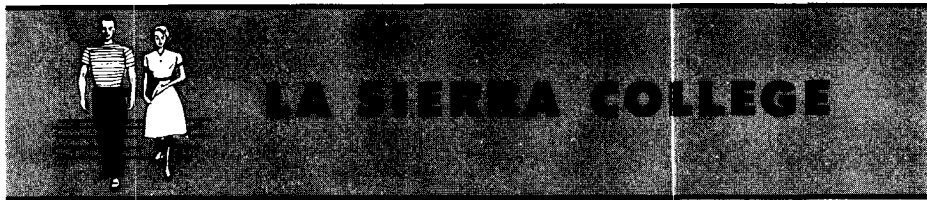
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Arlington	6:04	San Diego	6:04
Chico	6:14	San Jose	6:18
Eureka	6:22	Phoenix	5:43
Fresno	6:10	Reno	5:06
Lodi	6:14	Salt Lake City	5:33
Loma Linda	6:03	Honolulu	6:00
Los Angeles	6:07	Hilo	5:50

Friday, November 2

(California Returns to Standard Time)

Angwin	5:09	Oakland	5:10
Arlington	4:56	San Diego	4:57
Chico	5:05	San Jose	5:09
Eureka	5:12	Phoenix	5:36
Fresno	5:02	Reno	4:57
Lodi	5:05	Salt Lake City	5:23
Loma Linda	4:56	Honolulu	5:55
Los Angeles	5:00	Hilo	5:46



Dr. Drayson to Call for "Yes" Vote on Proposition 13

The merits of a "Yes" vote on Proposition 13 which deals with land usage for educational purposes will be discussed by Dr. R. D. Drayson, La Sierra vice president for development, on a broadcast over the Corona radio station KBUC on Monday, October 29.

A half hour will be devoted to the radio interview of Dr. Drayson, who will inform listeners why passage of Proposition 13 is desirable.

Passage of Proposition 13 will remove an existing California constitutional provision which now limits to 100 acres the amount of land on which a college may obtain tax exemption. A "Yes" vote will remove the present restriction and make it possible for independent colleges in the state to hold the necessary land for ordered growth and development.

Parents interested in the continued provision of educational opportunities for young people in Seventh-day Adventist colleges in California are urged to vote "Yes" on Proposition 13 on the November ballot, Dr. Drayson states.

Elder Cossentine Sets Up Student Aid Fund at LSC

A \$500 Student Aid Fund has been established at La Sierra College by Elder E. E. Cossentine, president of the institution from 1930 to 1942.

The aid is in the form of a loan to students who are working part of their way through college and who are in the upper third scholastically. The funds are repayable after graduation. However, if a student enters and remains in denominational work, the loan will not need to be repaid, says Professor Cossentine.

The purpose of the Cossentine Foundation funds is to encourage young people to enter the work of the church.

Music Department to Present Concert October 27

"An Evening of Music" will be presented by students and faculty of the La Sierra College Music Department on Saturday night, October 27, in Hole Memorial Auditorium.

The concert will feature instrumental and vocal selections from the great composers. It begins at 8 p.m. and will be open to the public.

Numbers scheduled include "Concerto in D Minor for Three Claviers," written by J. S. Bach and played by Dr. Perry Beach, pianist; Prof. H. Allen Craw, pianist; and Miss Carol Jean Salas, pianist.

A Beethoven sonata will be played by Joseph Di Tullio, cellist, accompanied by Miss Di Tullio at the piano. Prof. Eugene Nash will play a piece for the euphonium written by Victor Douliez. Mrs. Nash will accompany her husband at the piano.

Joann Robbins, soprano, will sing Verdi's "Pace, pace o del mio" aria from La Forza del Destino, accompanied by Carol Jean Salas, pianist. Prof. Alfred Walters will play "Four Pieces

for Violin" by Quincy Porter, accompanied by Dr. Beach at the piano.

Prof. Moses Chalmers will sing "Three Old American Songs" by Aaron Copeland, accompanied by Mrs. Chalmers. Professor Walters will play "Rondino" by Henri Vieuxtemps, and "Polonaise Brillant" by Henri Wieniawski, accompanied on the piano by Professor Craw.

Social Welfare Internship Starts Under Dr. Crider at La Sierra

A social welfare internship arrangement has been made by Dr. Charles C. Crider, assistant professor of sociology at La Sierra College, with the Department of Social Welfare, San Bernardino County.

Three senior social science majors at LSC are now taking part in the internship program which provides experience in all phases of social welfare work in a public agency. The students are Gloria Lopez, Donna Ward, and Mrs. Joyce McClintock.

According to Dr. Crider, the on-the-job training will "serve as a practical application of the theories students learn from the textbook to the actual problems involved in the field." Students spend six hours a week in field work with San Bernardino County officials.

The internship is one of the first of its kind to be established at an Adventist college.

Dr. Murdoch Conducts LSC Fall Week of Prayer Oct. 14-20

Dr. W. G. C. Murdoch, dean of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University, conducted the Fall Week of Prayer at La Sierra College October 14 to 20.

Dr. Murdoch's topics were: "Living in the Past," "Courage Conquers," "Courage Is Contagious," "Tenacity of Purpose," "The Glory of a Finished Task," "The Best Portion," "The More Excellent Way," "When the Conscience Speaks," "When the Spirit Pleads," "Gods Messenger," and "Keeping Confidence."

College Art Gallery Features Paintings by Noted Artists

Approximately 25 paintings by members of the Riverside Artists Guild will go on exhibit at the La Sierra College Art Gallery on Sunday, October 28.

Oils, water colors, and other art works will be included in the exhibit featuring top artists in the Riverside area, according to Chloe Adams Sofsky, LSC associate professor of art. The paintings will be on display for about two weeks to allow students and residents of the community to benefit from this cultural event of the college.

A total of eight art exhibits have been scheduled for the La Sierra College gallery, Mrs. Sofsky says. In the spring semester works by students of the college will be shown.

A showing of 25 oil paintings and water colors produced by members of the Pro-Art Association of Los Angeles closed this week at the La Sierra College Art Gallery.

KSDA-FM, LSC's Radio Station, Resumes Fall Air Schedule

KSDA-FM, the La Sierra College educational radio station, began broadcasting on its fall schedule October 14 as an adjunct to the Department of Communica-

Temperance Offering

There are many reasons why Seventh-day Adventists have a temperance work, and thus why October 27 is World Temperance Day. You are aware of the reasons—five and one-half million alcoholics in this country alone—this year 40,000 Americans will die of lung cancer—one package of cigarettes reduces life expectancy by about five hours—and of course there are others. Our church stands almost alone in this battle, and we must not relax our effort.

Please give special consideration to the October 27 offering. Your help is needed, and if we all do our best the Temperance program can be continued and enlarged. The times demand this of us. Thank you.

W. J. Blacker.

Greetings and Thanks

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join the mission family—and all the other Navajo Indians who have received food and clothing—in thanking every one of you. We want especially to thank the Pathfinders who went "trick or treating" for the Navajos last Halloween. That food not only filled many hungry Navajo stomachs this past year, but it also saved the mission thousands of dollars in feeding our Navajo hospital patients. There is still a little left on our shelves, but we are surely hoping that you will not forget us this year.

Remember "Project Handclasp" October 14 to 31.

ALICE S. MASON,
Monument Valley Mission.

Oak Grove Home-coming

Former members, pastors, and friends of the Oak Grove Heights church, located ten miles east of Springfield, Missouri, are invited to attend a home-coming celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the church. A potluck dinner will be served at the school at noon Thanksgiving Day with services at the church at three. Also at the Sabbath morning service, November 24, there will be a special meeting. If unable to come, please write a message to be read.

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tion to provide training for college students.

The station was established three and a half years ago and is the second most powerful FM radio station on the air in southern California, with 1,700 watts of power.

The station is featuring sacred music, classical music, educational programs, and several religious broadcasts, including a broadcast of the College church services. It is on the air six nights a week from 7 to 10 o'clock. Dial position for KSDA-FM on the FM band is 89.7. It can be heard extensively in the Southeastern and Southern California conferences.

Dr. W. Fletcher Tarr, head of the Communication Department, is station supervisor. Each year approximately 30 students receive training in various phases of station operation.



Courage for the Crisis

When I was asked to prepare the book for the year 1962, the thought occurred to me that the greatest need of the moment was for a volume that would present in simple, easily-understood language the true sources of courage that are available to everybody in these dark and dangerous days.

So many people today are worried about the future—the future of their homes, their families, their children, their businesses, their way of life. They are appalled at the thought of what may happen in the next few years, possibly within the next few months. They know that the third world war is only a gunshot away. They know that everything they have labored for, everything they love and cherish, may soon be swept away in a fearful nuclear holocaust.

Millions have no idea where true peace of mind may be found. They are looking to the United Nations or a United Church to save the situation, while they seek personal consolation in alcohol, tobacco, or drugs, only to find them nothing but broken cisterns. Meanwhile on all the works of men may be seen the handwriting of divine judgment, "Weighed in the balances and found wanting."

In such an hour as this all who love God should rediscover in Him the source of courage. As *Courage for the Crisis* points out, "Courage may flow into our hearts from the knowledge that God is Creator and Sustainer of the universe, or from evidence that He is the Lord of history, directing the course of nations as He works out His eternal purpose, or from the fulfillment of His predictions concerning men and peoples; or from the many Bible promises of His care and protection; or from the cross itself, with its dramatic assurance of God's concern for the human race; or from those essentials of Christian living such as Bible study, prayer, worship, and ministry to others."

Here may be found courage sufficient for every trial, courage that will endure undiminished until the worst is over and darkness yields to light and night to day.

It is my hope that *Courage for the Crisis* will bring to every reader new strength for today, new hope for tomorrow, new courage for every personal crisis whatever it may be.

In the coming storm Seventh-day Adventists will need to be a tower of strength to all their neighbors and friends. They must be prepared to radiate hope and cheer and comfort. And they can begin to do it now by sharing with them the spiritual blessings available in *Courage for the Crisis*.

ARTHUR S. MAXWELL.



THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

"Days Without End"—October 28.

"Trumpets of War"—November 4.