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## An Open Letter

To Elder G. R. Nash, Secretary  
Sabbath School Department  
of the General Conference

Dear Elder Nash:

When I returned to my office a few days ago, after a long absence visiting our overseas fields, I found your letter of September 9 awaiting me. Before I deal with it, let me tell you just a little of how I feel after this recent inspiring experience in some of our mission fields.



E. L. Becker

I was gone two months and visited in four of our overseas divisions. I have always known, of course, how closely together our people are bound by our common faith, but every trip to "foreign" lands brings home to me anew the miracle of unity which God is performing for His people, day after day, around the world. The languages may be different, the food-stuffs may be very strange and unusual at times, styles of dress and national customs may vary—but underneath it all, our people are one in all the world! Believing the same truths, sharing the same hopes and aspirations, and giving of their means for the support of the same grand objectives—what a miracle it is, being wrought before our very eyes!

So much for that—I just had to unburden myself of this overflowing sense of wonder and joy before I turn to the matter in your letter. You ask me to tell you something about the statistics on our Sabbath School offerings, and that I shall be glad to do. Not about the wonderful things these millions and millions of dollars are doing all over the world—you have seen these accomplishments, as I have, in every remote corner of the world. But about another aspect of Sabbath School giving, one that deserves the attention of you as leader of the Sabbath School work, and of our people here in North America.

In the preparation of our annual Statistical Report the past few days, I have been taking a close look at some of the comparative figures of recent years, particularly as they relate to the giving habits of our people. Adventists are known the world over for their open-handed giving, and will they might be. 'Way back in 1930, when the great depression was just getting a good start, our people had a burden for evangelization of the world, and they evidenced that concern by contributing, every single one of the 117,000 of them in North America, an average of \$33.51 in tithe. In that same year, the average

gift to the Sabbath School was \$11.85—just a little over one-third of the tithe.

Since those gloomy days of 1930, God has visited His people with unparalleled prosperity here in North America. We have 343,664 members now, and the annual reports show a constantly increasing level of tithe per capita: \$88.84 in 1950, \$138.15 in 1960, and—the highest ever—\$143.15 in 1962.

Sabbath School offerings have gone up too! From the \$11.85 average per year in 1930, I note that the figure was \$15.94 in 1950, \$19.84 in 1960, and \$20.08 in 1962—again the highest in history. But wait! I sharpened my pencil, did a little dividing and multiplying, and a good deal of thinking, and this is what I came up with:

Between 1930 and 1962, tithe increased about four and one-quarter times—427 per cent, to be exact. In those same 32 years, though, offerings for the Sabbath School went up just 1.7 times, considerably less than half as fast as the tithe. In 1962, Sabbath School offerings in the North American Division amounted to just a bit less than seven million dollars. Wonderful!—and you and I know, from observation, what tremendous things that amount of money does somewhere over on the other side of the world. But supposing the Sabbath School offerings had increased as fast as the tithe, since 1930; how much would we have had? Maybe you won't believe it, but instead of seven million dollars, we would have had—from Sabbath School offerings alone—about 17½ millions! Why, that's almost as much as the total base operating budget for the General Conference last year. That extra ten million dollars could, I am convinced, have had an important part in bringing the coming of Jesus just a little bit closer. And after all, that's what we're all hoping and longing for, isn't it?—you and I, and all those dear folk I have just visited in Australia and Africa and Europe, and our people here in North America, too.

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## "In the Bag"

Last Halloween a lady in Thousand Oaks, California, watched as her youngsters dumped the contents of their bulging sacks on the dining table to show their mother what they had gotten while out Trick-or-Treating.

Out of one of the bags, in addition to the candy, gum, fruit, and other goodies, dropped a paper card. Curious, the mother picked it up wondering how a card could have gotten into the bag with all the eatables.

It was a Voice of Prophecy Bible correspondence course application.

"I had been reading my astrology books that evening," the lady remembers. "The books had said that something very special was going to happen to my life that evening!"

Intrigued by the message of the card, she decided that she should request the "Faith" Bible course to see if that might be the special thing her astrology books had mentioned.

"As it turned out that little card was special," says Mrs. Marian Jenkins, who is now a member of the Newbury Park Seventh-day Adventist church. "It was the most special thing that ever happened to my life. Through that card I found Jesus!"

It may be that on this Halloween eve many persons, searching for souls in every way possible, will want to drop a Voice of Prophecy Bible course application into the sacks of visiting youngsters along with a treat.

The story of Mrs. Jenkins proves that circumstances can't be too strange to bring a person to Christ if some person in search of spiritual truth watches while the youngsters open their bags on Halloween eve.

HERBERT FORD, Secy.,  
Radio-TV Department,  
Pacific Union Conference.

## Annual Meeting of Hawaiian Mission Workers

The workers of the Hawaiian Mission had their annual meeting at Camp Erdman October 6 to 9. This YMCA camp is located on the north side of the Island of Oahu and is a nicely secluded place for such an important meeting. Here one can be away from all the hustle and bustle of city life and listen to the waves of the Pacific as they softly yet sometimes boisterously come to shore.

The first meeting started promptly at 7:30 Sunday evening, October 6. The mission president, Elder B. W. Mattison, and his associates had the program well organized and throughout the meeting everything moved along not only with dispatch but with a very excellent spirit of cooperation. Those attending the meeting were the pastors, departmental leaders, academy and elementary teachers, and colporteurs. We were also glad that a number of the workers from the new Castle Memorial Hospital could attend some of the meetings. Every phase of the work of the Lord was carefully studied.

Speakers for the meeting included the mission president, pastors, departmental leaders, Elder John Osborn, president of the Southeastern California Conference, and the writer. Elder Osborn gave a series of practical and inspirational studies which were greatly appreciated by the group. We have every reason to believe that as a result of this workers meeting the work of God will receive further impetus in this fine field.

The Hawaiian Mission, although a most pleasant field in which to labor, has some very heavy problems—especially financial problems. The price of land is almost prohibitive. It is still available but when a small field has to pay as much as \$200,000 for two or three acres of land, we can readily understand the financial burden this would create for the mission. In spite of this the work in this field is onward.

The Castle Memorial Hospital which has now been in operation for a number of months is doing nicely. The patient count, of course, is still not as high as we would like to see it; but as the service of this fine institution becomes better known, more and more people when they become ill will want to find themselves in the fine Christian atmosphere of this hospital. Brother Guthrie, the manager, is of good courage. There is a real need for more Seventh-day Adventist doctors and nurses. We trust that the Lord will impress others to think in terms of helping to build up the cause of God in this paradise of the Pacific.

Let us continue to remember all the believers of this great mission field in our prayers.  
R. R. BIETZ.



Hawaiian Mission workers assembled at Camp Erdman in early October.



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**SUNSET TABLE**

**Friday, November 1**

Angwin	5:10	Oakland	5:11
Arlington	4:57	San Diego	4:58
Chico	5:06	San Jose	5:10
Eureka	5:13	Phoenix	5:37
Fresno	5:03	Reno	4:58
Lodi	5:06	Salt Lake City	5:24
Loma Linda	4:57	Hilo	5:47
Los Angeles	5:00	Honolulu	5:56

**Friday, November 8**

Angwin	5:04	Oakland	5:05
Arlington	4:52	San Diego	4:53
Chico	4:59	San Jose	5:04
Eureka	5:06	Phoenix	5:31
Fresno	4:57	Reno	4:51
Lodi	5:00	Salt Lake City	5:17
Loma Linda	4:51	Hilo	5:43
Los Angeles	4:55	Honolulu	5:52

**An Open Letter**

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So there's the answer to the questions in your letter. We've done wonderfully well in tithes and offerings, and God is blessing us for it. But tell the people in our churches here in North America how very, very much remains to be done, and how important it is that they put everything they have into this great effort. Not tithes alone, but free-will offerings as well. And one of these days soon, our believers all around the world will be one, not alone in doctrine and hope, but one in fellowship—in God's great kingdom to come!

Yours in the Blessed Hope,  
E. L. BECKER, Statistical Secretary,  
General Conference of SDA.

**Conscientious Cooperators**

There are thousands of Seventh-day Adventists employed today in various industries, stores, schools, and offices in the cities and towns of the Pacific Union Conference. Never in the history of our church have so many of our members been so closely associated with the men and women of the world. Certainly this situation provides unique opportunities to witness for God and His special message for the hour.

A group of our men and women working in a large manufacturing plant had some interesting experiences to relate in one of their gatherings regarding their missionary endeavors with associates in the factory. I think that every one emphasized the great importance of Christian living before their fellow workers as the first requisite. Let me list briefly some of the points suggested by our men and women. They are worth consideration.

1. We are to be willing workers, whatever the work may be, ready to serve with a smile, letting foreman and associates see that Seventh-day Adventists can really work and enjoy it. All can live clean lives, too, living up to the standards we profess to honor, recognizing the fact that we have an obligation to employers as well as to God.

2. Place the accent on conscientious cooperation, giving our best in skill and energy to the work assigned us. Obey all rules and regulations, setting a good example in honest service. Never be found among those who "kill time," but rather do even more than is expected of us. Go the "second mile."

3. With exemplary conduct to our credit and exerting a helpful and genial influence, we are then in a position to attempt definite missionary work in a personal way with literature. And the more confidence the associate has in the Seventh-day Adventist, the more interested will he be in the reading matter given him, be assured of that.

Truly it is a time of great opportunity for witnessing, and how careful we should be in the matter of our personal influence that it may count definitely for God and His Kingdom!

ERNEST LLOYD.

**Newspaper Born at Loma Linda**

Loma Linda University is to have a newspaper. Named the *University Scope*, it began weekly publication September 17, according to President Godfrey T. Anderson.

The president's announcement coincided with the issuance of an eight-page pilot edition of the new paper.

The weekly had an initial circulation

**Listen**

"Personally, I have never knowingly dated a boy who drinks. It is my conviction that drinking is a sign of immaturity, an indication that a person is trying to be something he isn't. . . . I get a thrill out of such things as caroling on Christmas Eve, visiting children's hospitals, singing



in old folks homes," says Darla Banks, Miss Teen-age America, in the November-December *Listen*.

Teen-agers and young people, you will find Miss Teen-age America's principles for a happy, productive life summed up in five interesting points in this issue. Parents and adults, if you know a social drinker, you will want to share a copy of *Listen* with him. Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council, has written an exclusive feature entitled "Holiday Spirits—or Spirit?"



of 15,000, according to figures released by the university. It is published primarily for students, faculty, and employees on the university campuses, and for alumni of the university schools and other affiliated groups and persons. However, subscription by residents of communities neighboring the campuses or by other interested persons will be welcomed, a spokesman said.

Managing editor of the paper is Tor Lidar, 48, Norwegian-born newspaperman who comes to Loma Linda from St. Paul Suburban Newspapers, Inc., where he was church and education editor. A member of the Minnesota Newspaper Association, Mr. Lidar has edited and published other papers during his 24-year career in journalism.

Associating on the editorial staff are Jerry L. Pettis, university vice president for public relations and development; Oliver L. Jacques, director of public relations; and John Parrish, public information officer. Mr. Pettis carries the title of editor-in-chief, and each of the other men is an associate editor.

Inquiries regarding news coverage, subscriptions, or advertising should be directed to the managing editor on either of the Loma Linda University campuses, Mr. Lidar stated.

JOHN PARRISH.

**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 394-4783, Area Code 408

Chaplain (Maj.) Glenn I. Bowen  
Office of the Post Chaplain  
Fort Ord, California  
Phone 242-3631 Ext. 3231, Area Code 408

**Fort Sam Houston, Texas**

Chaplain (Maj.) 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, Area Code 714

LCDR Robert L. Mole, CHC, USN  
Regimental Chaplain, 1st FSR, FMF  
Camp Pendleton, California

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.



**HAWAIIAN MISSION**

**Voice of Prophecy Excerpts from Hawaii**

"I am learning more about God's great love. I pray I will get my parents and all to hear about this Word. This course is wonderful!"

"During my early days, Saturday as a rest day was not clear to me; but, as I read my lessons now, I have no more objections. I have learned the true day of rest, and that is Saturday. The calendar proves to me that the seventh day of the week is the rest day and that is Saturday.

"I thank you very much for these lessons you are giving me that I have learned the true Sabbath day and I have also known that the Bible is the true Word of God.

"Now that I am yet new in this subject, please be kind enough to give me some more information in order that I can go deeper and know more about it."

"The Faith Bible correspondence course has answered many questions and doubts I formerly had. I have found much pleasure and comfort from the lessons. Many times they have reassured me."

"Please send me more than three lessons at a time. I find it so interesting I complete it too quickly and I am without material to read. Thank you for the Junior certificate and pin. I surely love it. It is the first time I had received anything like it. I thoroughly enjoyed *The Marked Bible*. God bless you as you work unceasingly to spread His Word."

MARTHA RETZER, Director,  
Voice of Prophecy Dept.



## Workers Meeting at the Sanitarium Church

Over 200 conference workers and their families gathered at the St. Helena Sanitarium church October 7 and 8 for a very inspirational workers meeting conducted by our conference president and secretary-treasurer, Elders Carl Becker and E. A. Schmidt.

A well structured agenda covering the major areas of responsibility of the local pastors in dealing with the evangelistic potential in each church was covered by the respective departments as they presented brief reports and a review of the work done and plans for the future in the various departments.

W. J. Blacker, treasurer of the Pacific Union, opened the meeting with a thrilling devotional and challenged the workers to a greater dedication to the task. The interesting feature of new workers in the Northern California Conference was handled by the introduction and reading of the list of those who had come to our field in the past two years, thus acquainting these new workers with the rest of the laborers. It was a time of good fellowship and a strengthening of hands to be acquainted with the new workers as they enter in and join with the work in this field.

Throughout the day special music was brought under the general direction of Mildred Ostich who provided excellent music to intersperse between the meetings. Mrs. Vera Bristow of Oakland brought an inspirational solo, and Brother Charles Todd and Bruce Chittendon contributed to the musical program with fine solos. A quartet made up of Elders Schmidt, Dunham, Maxwell, and Chittendon blended their voices to bring inspiration on several occasions during the day. Miss Carol Reinke contributed her part in the musical program with a violin solo, and a thrilling feature was the male chorus featuring the ministers of our conference giving excellent renditions of some of our favorite hymns. This was a feature well appreciated by the group and was under the general direction of Miss Ostich.

Elder Major White sang a lovely solo and Mrs. Jackson, Bible instructor of the Elmhurst church, also made her contribution to the musical program. The combined junior choir of the Foothills School, under the direction of Mrs. Lester Quade, appeared on the program with an excellent presentation. All of this musical talent certainly contributed to the inspiration of the workers meeting and afforded brief respites from the business at hand.

Giving an inspirational report of the ecumenical conference, editor of the *Review and Herald*, Elder F. D. Nichol, pre-



Elder F. D. Nichol addresses the Northern California Conference workers in session recently at the Sanitarium church.

sented two excellent reports, one at 2:30 and another in the evening at which time the community was invited in for the session. Elder Nichol brought some interesting information in regard to this great conference in Rome, and some vital information on procedures which our workers and believers should follow in these critical hours.

Reports from the various departments filled in most of the time. Elder J. B. Church brought in the total church evangelism program. MV briefs were presented by Elders J. H. Harris and G. V. Yost, giving the situation in the MV Department. Elder W. S. Lee brought a challenging report on human rights and the race relation problem which was deeply appreciated by all. Progress in Public Affairs was presented by the writer.

Elder L. R. Van Dolson brought the inspiration of the morning on Tuesday, the second day of the meeting, and challenged our workers on the general theme of being prepared for the crises that are just ahead of us. Elder Van Dolson, of the Bible Department of Pacific Union College, presented stimulating material to the ministers.

Elders C. I. Chrisman and T. S. Geraty brought a brief report on our educational plans and problems for the coming year. Brother C. L. Williams from the Publishing Department, assisted by his co-workers Brethren Bazy, Bruce and Eddy, brought some inspirational experiences of our colporteur ministry and its relationship to the church and the pastor. Brother Kent Dickinson and Brother Hendrickson of the Conference Association brought some helpful information on church and school properties and workers loans. Brother Schmidt of our Treasury Department introduced representatives

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from the hospitalization insurance plan for our workers and the gentlemen presented some helpful information regarding the care of our workers in this area. He also presented some of the problems of the department in working with our churches in various fields.

All in all it was a helpful session with time in between for questions and answers and also for fellowship together as we talked over the various problems of this great field. Encouraging progress in all departments was reported by most of the men and Elder Becker challenged the workers to greater dedication to finish the work as we see the progress in Northern California. Surely the Lord blessed as we were privileged to fellowship together during this two-day session. The fine accommodations of the Sanitarium church, its pastoral staff, and the St. Helena Sanitarium with Brother W. D. Walton and his co-workers providing lodging and food for the workers was deeply appreciated. Elder Arnold Lien of the St. Helena church was chairman of the locating committee and took care of the many needs of our workers in placing them, making everyone feel well cared for and comfortable.

This was one of the high lights of the year when our workers gathered together for mutual instruction and information and it was deeply appreciated by all. We look forward to another opportunity in the near future to exchange experiences and encourage one another as we see the work progressing.

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

## Pathfinders Honored at Stockton

Awards were made to the "Pathfinder Boy and Girl of the Year" at a special Sabbath service at Stockton Central church on October 5, reports Ken Cortner, director. Selected as most outstanding among the Stockton Pioneers, as the club is known, were Jay Landis and Wanda Lewis. Each were presented a handsome engraved trophy by Elder James H. Harris, Missionary Volunteer secretary of Northern California Conference, who was the quest speaker at the 11 o'clock worship service. Honorable mention awards in the form of a token to be worn on the honor sash went to James Davis, Micky Ask, and Penny Davis. Heralded by a trumpet and organ fanfare, the placing of the colors, the march of the Pathfinders, and participation of the entire club in dress uniform made an impressive and interesting ceremony.

Elder Harris cited the Adventist Church as being "interested in and concerned for its youth." The fact that Stockton Central church provides a monthly subsidy for the operational costs of the "Pioneers" may indicate that there is no exception here.

HARRIET TOWLE, *PR Secy.*,  
Stockton Central Church.

## Please Note

Anyone knowing the present address of Mrs. B. H. Kersey, kindly inform Miss Edna Kilcher, 5537 Marconie Avenue, Carmichael, California. Thank you.

## Region 9 MV Association

The Redwood Empire Regional MV Association invites you to an afternoon program on November 9 that will thrill and inspire you.

3:30 p.m., Santa Rosa church, 840 Sonoma Avenue:

Mrs. Taylor G. Bunch will speak on the subject of "Heaven" and "Rewards of the Christian."

Pathfinders will be on Parade.

J. H. Harris—"Challenging the Youth for Christ."

7 p.m., Redwood Empire Junior Academy, 950 Wright Road:

MV Social sponsored by the Region and conducted by J. H. Harris, Missionary Volunteer secretary. (Bring a sack lunch. Desserts will be on sale and drinks will be provided free.)

ELEANOR BODGER,  
*Publicity Secretary.*

## Dorcas Federation Meetings Scheduled

Outstanding meetings are being planned for all five of our Federations. Elder Dirksen and other guest speakers will be present. Meetings are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nov. 12—Bay Area  
Hayward Church, 24600 Gading Rd., Hayward

Nov. 13—Eastside  
Arden Hills Swimming and Tennis Club, 1315 Mission Ave., Carmichael

Nov. 14—North Central  
Willits Church, 339 W. Mendocino

Nov. 18—Northern  
Fortuna Church, 2301 Rohnerville Rd.

Nov. 20—Northeastern  
Willows Church, 112 S. Sacramento St.

All pastors and Dorcas welfare workers are urged to attend.

J. B. CHURCH.



"Pathfinder Boy and Girl of the Year,"  
Stockton Pioneers.

## Great Music

The music written and sung by the founders of our church reflected the zeal and earnestness of their faith. "Great Music From the World of Ellen White," an album just released by Chapel Records, is a collection of hymns from the era of our pioneers. The Glenn Cole Singers bring to life once more such universal favorites as "I Saw One Weary," "Heaven and Homeland," "Day Is Dying in the West"—along with nine others (12 selections in all) in this album produced in magnificent high fidelity.

You will also enjoy an objective commentary on our church by Richard Mathison of *Newsweek* magazine that accompanies this album. Using this as a gift to a non-church friend is an excellent share-your-faith project.

Please watch for additional information on this album that will come to you through the mail.

Price: Stereo \$4.98

Monaural 4.50

F. J. COOK, *Manager*,  
Book and Bible House.



Miss Mildred Ostich directs a group of workers providing a musical interlude.



## Hanford Hospital Ground Breaking Held October 6

Sunday, October 6, a formal ground-breaking service was conducted at the site of the new Community Hospital in Hanford. Some 200 persons attended the impressive ceremony. The Aroma Union Academy band presented a concert at the beginning of the ceremony.

One of the chief speakers was Harold M. Erickson, deputy director of the State Department of Public Health. He declared, "Your community and church leaders are to be commended for their foresight."

Dr. Willard Bridwell, local physician, was the master of ceremonies for the event. Another speaker was Dr. Edwin Kerr, president of the medical staff of the present Community Hospital. Tom Spear, chairman of the present hospital's Board of Directors, commended the Seventh-day Adventist Church for its interest in the medical welfare of the community.

Elder D. E. Venden, president of the conference, assured the group that his church is vitally interested in the medical welfare of the community.

Gold-painted shovels to turn the first earth for the project were wielded by



Gold-painted shovels were used at ground-breaking services by church officials and community leaders on Sunday, October 6, at the building site of the new Hanford Community Hospital.

Elder D. E. Venden, Elder R. L. Stretter, Elder Henry Bergh, hospital development administrator, R. M. Adney, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Mayor C. M. Maaskant, Dr. Paul Murphy, county medical director, Mrs. John Murrin, president of the hospital auxiliary, and State Senator Robert Williams.

Dr. W. H. Shephard of the Pacific Union Conference offered the invocation, and Elder J. D. Marshall, pastor of the Hanford church, gave the dedicatory prayer.



The Armona Academy Band played and leading church and community leaders spoke at ground-breaking services for the new Community Hospital in Hanford.

The new hospital to be owned by the Central California Association of Seventh-day Adventists is to be built on West Lacey Boulevard during the next year.

ARTHUR J. ESCOBAR,  
Public Relations Dept.



## Monterey Bay Academy News Notes

✓ An all-time record of 362 students enrolled at MBA on registration Sunday, September 1. Included in this total is the largest senior class in the academy's history.

✓ The Oceanaires presented a short musical program at the Central California Youth Rally held in the San Jose Civic Auditorium on September 14.

✓ Elder Fred Veltman of the Pacific Union College Department of Religion was the speaker during the fall Week of Prayer, September 22 through 28.

✓ The Concert Band and the Oceanaires, directed by Mrs. Marilyn Jorgensen and Mr. Verle Betts, respectively, offered a short concert on the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds September 29.

✓ Elder L. E. Davidson, Central California home missionary secretary, arrived on campus to assist with the Ingathering Field Day September 30. Elder D. H. Lee, MBA pastor, reported that the solicitations totaled over \$1,500.

✓ The Prospector's Banquet on October 6 honored 41 "Prospectors"—students who interested prospective students in MBA. The special guest of the evening was Mr. Don Titcomb, 1960 World Horseshoe Pitching Champion. He conducted an exhibition during which he tossed 18 ringers in 20 attempts.

✓ October 10 ended the first six-weeks grading period and began the first weekend home leave.

✓ Elder L. R. Rasmussen, Pacific Union Conference educational secretary, accepted an invitation to counsel on October 14 with the academy staff on proposed improvements in the curriculum.

✓ The *Helm* Victory Banquet on October 17 feted those students who sold at least ten subs for the *Helm*, MBA's school paper. The banquet was held at Asilomar,

## New Pastor for Redwood City

We are happy to introduce in this way another very fine family which has come to labor in Central California. Elder and Mrs. H. J. Eslinger and their four lovely children, Glenn, Gilbert, Susan, and Lila, have recently located in Redwood City where Elder Eslinger will be the pastor of the Redwood City church.

Elder Eslinger is a graduate of Walla Walla College and also attended our Ad-



Elder and Mrs. H. J. Eslinger and family.

ventist Seminary. Mrs. Eslinger is the former Winsome Palmer, born in Southern Rhodesia, South Africa, where her parents were missionaries. She attended the college at Helderberg, South Africa, and also attended Walla Walla College.

Elder Eslinger began his ministry in Canada where he labored for nine years before coming to the States. For the past four years he has served as pastor in the North Dakota Conference.

We are happy to welcome the Eslingers to this conference and to the Pacific Union.

D. E. VENDEN, *President*.

a conference ground on the beach in Pacific Grove, near the Seventeen-Mile Drive.

✓ Elder W. F. Woodhams, pastor of the Watsonville church, spoke for the October 14 morning chapel period and told some of his first-hand experiences with the recently-concluded Five-Day Plan here.

✓ On October 22, Principal Jorgensen attended the annual Pacific Union Conference Principals Session in Glendale. The principals make recommendations to the Union Educational Board on educational policies.

✓ Elder H. E. Kurtz, civilian chaplain to Fort Ord Infantry Training Center, was the guest speaker for Friday evening vespers on October 25.

✓ The School Council opened the gym doors on Saturday night, October 26, to the annual Fall Festival.

✓ School Council president, Steve Brinkerhoff, has announced that the first semester School Council project will be to landscape the area around the auditorium. Saturday night Lyceum programs, music programs, and graduation services are conducted in this building.

✓ The academy has again established a Breakage Trust Fund for the School Council. The amount left in this fund after actual breakage during the school year has been repaired will be used by the School Council for its projects.

CYNDIE CARTER AND RICK KOLSTAD,  
Creative Writing Class,  
Monterey Bay Academy.

## News Notes

✓ The Bakersfield Hillcrest and Bakersfield Central pastors recently exchanged pulpits. On the same afternoon Elder L. E. Davidson was guest speaker at the Dorcas Welfare Rally in the Youth Center.

## Upward Trails

For many years our youth sat and listened to the senior devotional reading in family worship and unless special provision was made they had no part in the family devotional program. Recently someone came up with the very good idea of having a junior devotional book. There were many requests from the field that inspired such a book. We can certainly be thankful for the sake of the youth that we now have junior devotional books among our titles. I know that all of you who have used these books for the past two years have enjoyed them, and I know that the youth have been very happy with this plan.

For 1964 the selection prepared by Elder Henry T. Bergh is *Upward Trails*. Elder Bergh has had a wealth of experience in dealing with the youth and you will find many of his experiences and stories utilized in this fine devotional book for 1964. *Upward Trails* is now available and you may order this through your church missionary secretary or direct from the Book and Bible House. The price is \$3 plus tax and postage.

T. E. BABER, *Manager*,  
Book and Bible House.

## San Francisco Latin-American Church

The Spanish-speaking church at San Francisco will henceforth be officially known as the Latin-American Seventh-day Adventist church. Since this congregation is composed of persons from many parts of Latin America, it was thought that this name would be more fitting. There are members from El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, Puerto Rico—a truly cosmopolitan church in a very cosmopolitan city.

While there are many nationalities represented, we are united in two ways: our beautiful Spanish language and our fervent desire to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the many thousands of Latin Americans who reside in the vast metropolis of San Francisco.

Just recently the Latin-American church membership was organized into groups for missionary work on the Sabbath and throughout the week. There are now Bible study, visitation, literature, prayer, and singing bands in action. It is interesting to note that the laymen who make up the Bible study band are using the "My Bible Says" studies in Spanish, which were very recently translated for the Spanish-speaking believers. It is believed that the San Francisco laymen are among the first in the Spanish-speaking field to use this set of studies in this manner. The results are encouraging.

It is expected that this mobilization of lay forces in the Latin-American SDA church of San Francisco will result in the salvation of many of our Spanish-speaking friends in the area.

FREDERICK DIAZ, *Pastor*,  
San Francisco Latin-American Church.

*One in nine who begins to drink may wind up an alcoholic. This means a broken life, emotionally injured children, an agonized spouse, and an early death for those who chance the odds of this lethal game. Listen helps to turn the tide for thousands of potential alcohol addicts. Give to help turn the tide for thousands more.*



## NEVADA -UTAH

### First Pastor for Monument Valley

Due to the increased interest among the Navajo people in our message, the need for a minister at Monument Valley Mission to devote his entire time to the spiritual needs of the people has been under consideration for many months. At the meeting of the General Board of the Mission held last spring it was voted to invite a minister to assume this responsibility.



Ralph E. Sneed

We feel very fortunate that Elder Ralph E. Sneed from the Oregon Conference accepted the invitation to locate at the Monument Valley Mission and serve as district leader and pastor of the church. Elder Sneed graduated from Arizona Academy in 1948 and from Pacific Union College in 1953. He served in the Northern California Conference for several years and was then called to the Oregon Conference. For the past few years he has served as pastor of the Springfield church.

A very cordial welcome is extended to Elder Sneed, his wife June, and their three children, Carol, Ted, and Peggy, as they join the corps of workers in the Nevada-Utah Conference. May the Lord's blessing rest upon them as they live and work among the Navajo people in Monument Valley.

E. R. OSMUNSON, *President.*

### Welcome to New Pastor

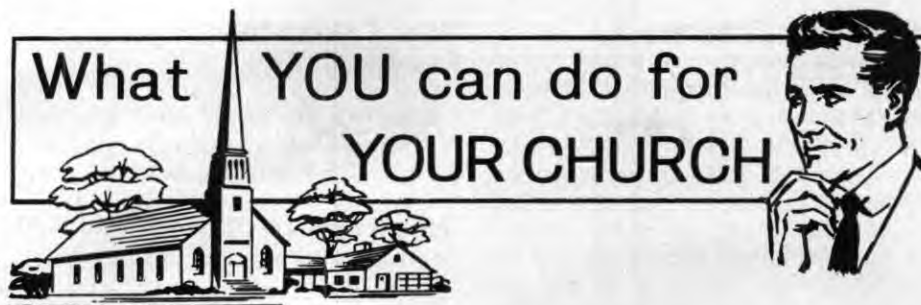
The Yerington and Hawthorne church members met together at Yerington on a recent Sabbath in honor of the arrival of their new district pastor, Elder R. L. Larsen, and his family.

After the morning services at the Yerington church all members and friends, with Elder Larsen and family, drove to Schurz, about 20 miles distant, to the ranch home of the Doctors DeAngelo. There in the pleasant rural surroundings a delicious potluck lunch was served to welcome the Larsen family to the leadership of the Yerington and Hawthorne churches in the Fallon district.

MRS. CAROLYN EATON, *PR Secy.,*  
Yerington Church.



Lunch at the DeAngelo ranch home in honor of Pastor Larsen.



Every church member should feel his responsibility in keeping God's house of worship attractive. The external appearance of the church and grounds reveals the type of individuals who worship there. Some of your buildings may not be new, but with determined effort you can keep them looking attractive with a little paint and remodeling. Your church can be a real light in the community. A well-tidied and well-kept church will attract visitors to the worship service.

You are aware of the fact that when a visitor steps inside your church he should be able to recognize a friendly atmosphere of Christian fellowship. He should *not* see dust on the furniture, marks on the walls, and marred pews. From the outside he should see a lawn that has been cared for, as well as trimmed shrubbery, free from surrounding weeds. This will contribute much to the attractiveness of your church.

You can take the lead to see that your church looks nice from a few suggestions:

1. You can be an example. If you are a parent, see that your children do not throw litter, destroy church property, mar the furniture, mark walls, etc.
2. Offer your services if you are skilled in some craft which may be needed.
3. Cooperate with church officials in organizing groups for special projects such as cleaning, painting, landscaping, etc.
4. Enlist the help of the young people.
5. Offer transportation for those who do not have such who are willing to help.
6. If your services are not needed, you can show your appreciation for those who are doing a good job.

Every-member participation is necessary

### On the Right Track

The Fallon church members are very missionary minded. Just recently Mrs. Mabel Wichman, a faithful member, and Elder Larsen visited every motel in town. Why? To present copies of the book *Time Running Out* to the motel managers to be placed in each motel room. Every motel in town, but one, cordially received the books and placed them in their motel rooms. In this manner 179 books were placed where visitors to Fallon may find them and enjoy reading them.

to keep your church's appearance representative of your faith.

"The house where God is worshiped should be in accordance with his character and majesty. There are small churches that ever will be small, because they place their own interests above the interests of God's cause. While they have large, convenient houses for themselves, and are constantly improving their premises, they are content to have a most unsuitable place for the worship of God, where his holy presence is to dwell."—*Testimonies*, vol. 5, pp. 268, 269.

E. V. NELSON,  
Southern California  
Conference Association.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### Make Halloween Count for God

Last year on Halloween night we decided to make an addition to our treat for the children as they came to our door. As we placed a small object in each bag, we also enclosed a brochure of one of the following Adventist programs: Voice of Prophecy, Faith for Today, The Adventist Hour, It Is Written, or any literature from the church racks.

Only eternity will reveal what the end results will be. Thousands of pamphlets can be distributed this particular night in this manner. You may be timid about going from door to door and passing out literature, but if you have the courage to answer the knock at your door October 31, you can place a pamphlet in a child's bag of treats. If only one soul is won for every church, it is worth the effort.

How about joining us this Halloween night and making it count for God?

RAY RUSTHOR, *Member,*  
Lynwood Church.

### Dorcas Welfare Rally and Sale

Come and enjoy one wonderful day on the Lynwood campgrounds, November 10.

Hear Elder J. E. Edwards, secretary of the General Conference Home Missionary Department which is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary; our own conference president, Elder Cree Sandefur; Elder D. E. Dirksen of the Pacific Union Conference Home Missionary Department; and others, at the annual Dorcas Welfare Rally and Sale.

Bring food, clothes, and money for the refugees in Hong Kong. Do your Christmas shopping there and help the needy. Eat all kinds of exotic foods of many nations.

The Book and Bible House will have the books and records that you want at bargain prices.

Bring your children, your in-laws, and your neighbors for a day of real enjoyment.

MRS. CHESTER A. MEYER, *Director,*  
Health and Welfare Service.

### Desert Blossoms

Vacation Bible School is one way of making the desert blossom. The picture accompanying shows the Lancaster Vacation Bible School as conducted under the



leadership of Pastor and Mrs. Dwight Herbert and Mrs. Laura Krater. Pastor Herbert is seen in the picture to the far right, under the sign.

Vacation Bible School is one of the most effective and successful community contact endeavors that we as a Sabbath School and church put on in our communities. We would again remind all who participated in the Vacation Bible School this year that now comes the next step—follow-up. We hope that the homes of the children who attended the Vacation Bible School and the parents who attended the graduation exercise in the Seventh-day Adventist church will be contacted by letter and by invitation for Visitors Day or other Sabbath School or church functions and activities. This will help to reap the fullest results from the entering wedge activities of Vacation Bible School.

By the way, 1964 Vacation Bible School plans should even now be in the thinking and discussion stage. Let us pray, plan, and work for more success through Sabbath School Evangelism.

CLARENCE C. KOTT, *Secy.,*  
Sabbath School Department.

### Sixty-first Anniversary and Home-coming

San Fernando Academy and Church  
Sabbath, November 16

San Fernando Church  
872 North Brand, San Fernando  
Calling all San Fernandoites — former  
teachers and students.

Pioneer students will function at all  
services.

Sabbath school 9:30; Missions 10:40;  
Sermon 11;

Potluck 12:30; "Old Timers" 2.

Pass the word along. See you there!

PHILLIP KNOX, *Program.*  
W. A. WESTERHOUT, *Pastor.*

### Attention Recorder Readers

When you move from one address to another, PLEASE notify the RECORDER office of your new address. Notification cards may be obtained from your post office for this purpose. If you will do this in advance of your move, you will not miss any issues of your paper, and it will save much time and expense in the RECORDER office.

If your address as it appears on your paper is incorrect, please use the same post office notification card to have it corrected. Your cooperation in these matters will be greatly appreciated.



**News in Brief**



Hundreds of Southeastern Adventists heard REVIEW Editor F. D. Nichol in a special meeting at the Loma Linda Hill church Sabbath, October 12. Theme of his afternoon message centered around the church's attitude toward recent developments at the Ecumenical Council in Rome. Here, Elder Nichol, with Pastor Froom (left) and Pastor Michalenko (right), prepares to go on the platform.



Elder Melvin V. Jacobson, Southeastern temperance director, met with San Diego pastors on a recent Monday morning at the Paradise Valley church to discuss plans for the launch of the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking in San Diego county. Several ministers and doctors from this area were recent delegates to a demonstration of the plan in Hollywood.



Attendance at the San Diego Clairemont Sabbath School on Visitors Day, October 12, topped the goal of 100 optimistically set by the small company when 113 came to Sabbath day services. One year ago there were only 15 members. This healthy growth is representative of advances throughout the conference.



Under the leadership of Ronald Curtis, juniors at the Rialto Sabbath School built a scale model of the sanctuary. Not only did they have the fun of constructing and assembling the visual aid, but it was hard to keep from learning about the sanctuary while they built it!



More than 51,000 attended the Farmers Fair recently held in Hemet and had a chance to see the Radio-Television booth sponsored by Seventh-day Adventists. Thousands picked up literature telling of Faith for Today, The Adventist Hour, It Is Written, and The Voice of Prophecy.

**Students in the News**

✓ The Lolinians, a select group of 32 singers from Loma Linda Union Academy, sang at a Regional Meeting of the Kiwanis Club held at Disneyland Hotel September 22. Attending the meeting were club members from Hawaii, Nevada, and California. The singers, under the direction of Miss Iris Ghaly, music teacher at the academy, were introduced to the vast audience as a Seventh-day Adventist group.

✓ For the second year in succession, San Pasqual Academy is the first to report that 100 per cent of the students have signed the Temperance Pledge. With an enthusiastic Temperance Club sponsoring programs once a month and solid leadership from Elder D. K. Smith, faculty sponsor, and Dr. Stump, school principal, it is not surprising that students respond.

**Please Note**

The Paradise Valley School of Nursing Alumni Association would like addresses of any alumni who have not been receiving regular communications from the Association. In cooperation with the General Conference, a question-and-answer sheet was sent to all alumni recently.

Since the results of the nursing survey are to be presented at the Fall Council, alumni receiving the survey sheet are urged to return their sheets as soon as possible to the Alumni Office, even if it will not reach the office before the deadline stated in the survey. Alumni not receiving the sheets are urged to inform the Association of any changes in address.

**Southeastern Schools Record Opening Enrollment of Over 4,000**

This year Southeastern parents chose to send 4,059 children to 27 elementary and intermediate schools and five academies throughout the conference. To teach this large number of young Adventists, Southeastern schools have employed 63 new teachers and administrators and have built or improved 15 school rooms. This brings the total number of school personnel in this conference to more than 250, a ratio of one adult leader to every 15 youth.

In addition, Southeastern's schools—like nearly 5,000 other Seventh-day Adventist schools in 189 countries around the world—have as their foundation the purpose of



**BE ONE OF TWENTY THOUSAND. Join Southeastern's laymen in supporting It Is Written on LAYMEN'S WITNESSING DAY, Sabbath, November 2.**

**New Church Slated for Fullerton**

Plans are now being drawn for a proposed church to accommodate 600 members to be built at Fullerton. A fund raising drive last spring gave the eight-year dream substance, and hopes are high that actual construction will start early next year. Members of the building committee are eager for working plans and sketches to come off the drawing boards so that building may proceed. There are presently 380 members in the Fullerton church. Giving them guidance and encouragement in the building program is Pastor H. D. Jeffries, their minister for the past three years.



**Opening Enrollment—1963**

**Elementary Schools and Junior Academies**

Barstow	32	Loma Linda	555
Beaumont	38	Needles	7
Blythe	16	Ontario	49
Brawley	12	Orangewood	399
Calexico	314	Ramona	9
El Cajon	36	Redlands	148
El Centro	31	Riverside	135
Elsinore	13	San Diego	357
Escondido	121	San Pasqual	20
Fairview	233	Sunymead	23
Fullerton	141	Victorville	38
Hemet	29	Vista	31
Indio	24	Yucaipa	60
La Sierra	440		

**Academies**

La Sierra	250	San Diego Union	184
Loma Linda	299	San Pasqual	221
Orangewood	147		

training young people to develop attitudes and skills that will help them live successfully and creatively in today's world and prepare themselves for a fuller, richer life soon to come. In church schools students learn more than definitions. They work to discover life's principles. In doing this, they often encounter God, who made the world and its exciting components. Who, therefore, can blame Southeastern educators for rejoicing when more than 4,000 choose to go to church school during 1963-64?

PAUL G. WIPPERMAN,  
Superintendent,  
Southeastern Schools.

**63 Teachers Accept New Southeastern Posts in '63**

We heartily welcome the following educators to Southeastern's classrooms . . .

Barstow	Clarence Nicholas	Grades 5-8	San Diego	Maurice E. Smith	Grade 7
Calexico	Elder Arthur Mitchel	Principal		Mrs. Martha Gardner	Grade 5
El Cajon	Francis Williams	Grades 5-8		Mrs. Hyretha Smith	Grade 3
Escondido	C. A. Rick	Grades 9-10	San Pasqual	Mrs. Carey Stephenson	Grades 1-2
	Milton Wheeler	Music	Sunymead	Mrs. Vada Dunifer	Grade 1
Fairview	Mrs. Genevieve Skuttle	Grade 6	Yucaipa	Mrs. Orah Mae Hixson	Part-time
	Mrs. Lauralee Scheideman	Grade 3		Mrs. Kay Rizzo	Grades 1-4
	Mrs. Ruth Helmerston	Grade 2	<b>Academies</b>	Mrs. Evelyn Brown	Grades 4-6
	Mrs. Wretha Lang	Music	La Sierra	Elder Kenneth Juhl	Bible and World
Fullerton	Al Seyles	Music			History
Hemet	Dean Spencer	Grades 5-8	Loma Linda	M. Grey Banta	English
Indio	Woodrow Scott	Grades 5-8		Barbara Berk	Girls' P. E.
	Mrs. Eugenia Scott	Grades 1-4		Daniel Berk	Boys' P. E.
La Sierra	Jack N. Orr	Grade 7		Harley A. Boehm	History
	Alan Bohman	Grades 5-6		Elaine Vornholt	English
	Mrs. Eunice Johnston	Grades 3-4		Floyd Wood	Bible
Loma Linda	Miss Elizabeth Van Arsdale	Grade 2	Orangewood	Kathryn Wood	Business Education
	Donald Timothy	Grade 8		Helen Benton	Secretarial Science,
	Clyde Kearbey	Grade 7			History
	Earl R. Allen	Grade 7	San Diego	Eugene Cutrell	Accountant
	John R. Lonberg	Grade 6		Jacob Duran	Bible
	Miss Ruth Wightman	Grade 5		David Holder	Band Instruments
	Mrs. Lillian Kearbey	Grade 3		Wendell Lucas	Librarian
	Miss Joyce Marsh	Ungraded		Ramona Ovas	English
	Mrs. Olga Schmidt	Music		Betty Jo Sandoval	Home Economics,
Ontario	Mrs. Betty Catterlin	Grade 4	San Pasqual		Commercial
	Miss Sherrill Heaton	Grade 3		Merton Bryan	Poultry
	Mrs. Mary Thompson	Grade 1		Charles E. Davis	Librarian,
Redlands	Mrs. Jean Gardner	Grade 7			American History
	Miss Vienna Jones	Grades 3-4		Mrs. Fields	Cafeteria
Riverside	Mrs. Alda Willis	Grades 5-6		LeRoy Pyle	Piano
	Miss Charlene Larsen	Grade 3		Gus Streifing	Mathematics
	Miss Margrette Froom	Music		Mrs. Patricia Valez	Girls' Dean
				Delmer Wood	Dairy





The new Health and Welfare service center located at 1426 East Maricopa Freeway, Phoenix. The building also serves as a storage department for clothing in case of a disaster in Arizona. Brother and Sister Kramer live in a trailer next to the building and are in charge of the center.

## ARIZONA

### Truth From a Chest

The wood products at Thunderbird Academy under the management of Brother Jim Simpson has started a new venture in missionary activities. They place a *Life and Health* or *Listen* magazine in every chest of drawers that goes out from the factory. Recently Brother Simpson received a call from a lady in Tempe whose husband operates a furniture store. She is an officer in the Federation of Women's Clubs. She picked up one of the *Listen* magazines from one of the chests of drawers delivered to her husband's store. She was so impressed with the magazine that she asked Mr. Simpson if she could get 160 of that particular number to hand to all of the ladies in the Tempe chapter. Surely this is a unique way of doing good.

GERALD FRIEDRICH, Secretary,  
Home Missionary Department.



Elder and Mrs. Lester Patterson.



Don Edwards is the Worker of the Month for September at the Thunderbird Academy furniture factory. Don is a junior and this is his third year at Thunderbird Academy. Here he is in one of the spray booths spraying lacquer on a new desk. Don has been spraying for a year and has worked in wood products for a year and a half.

### From Texas to Arizona

Elder and Mrs. Lester Patterson have recently moved to Arizona from the Galveston district in Texas. Elder Patterson is pastor of the Douglas and Bisbee churches.

Elder Patterson graduated from Pacific Union College in 1944 and served as a pastor in the Southern California Conference for 14 years. He has been in Texas for the past six years.

The Pattersons have two children—Bonnie, a sophomore at La Sierra College, is registered as a dental hygiene student; and Robert, a sophomore attending Valley Grande Academy in Texas.

We are happy to welcome these new workers to our conference.



—Photo by L. R. Callender.

Just before school opened, members of the Flagstaff church had a Renovation Day for the church school. The dinner, provided by the ladies of the church, was an enjoyable interlude in the busy activities. Among the improvements accomplished that day and in the next several days were: complete repainting of the interior, replacement of all cracked and broken window panes, cleaning and painting of bulletin boards, regluing of sagging chalk boards, tiling of the floor, and pouring of a new concrete slab at the entrance. The floor tile were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farley and laid by Mr. Danny Fisher, husband of one of our church members. It is planned that a storm entrance will be built over the new concrete slab before bad weather comes.

## OBITUARIES

**PETERSON**—Lillian Schollmeyer Peterson was born at Mehallem, Oreg., Mar. 9, 1889; and died at Sanitarium, Calif., Sept. 6, 1963, in an automobile accident. Survivors: husband, Guy Peterson; brother, August Schollmeyer; and 3 sisters, Johanna Schollmeyer, Emma Johns, and Clara Thompson.

**HEBARD**—Geraldine Oesenth Hebard was born in Hillsboro, Oreg., Aug. 21, 1905; and died in Arcadia, Calif., Sept. 7, 1963. Survivors: parents, Bert and Olive Hebard; 3 brothers, Dr. Malcom, Dr. Harold, and Dr. Kenneth Hebard; and a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Hardt.

**EISELE**—John Matthew Eisele was born Jan. 26, 1884, in Germany; and died Oct. 4, 1963, in Huntington Park, Calif. Survivors: wife, Betty; 2 sons and 2 daughters.

**CLARKE**—Roy Manning Clark was born Mar. 29, 1883, in Leslie, Mich.; and died Sept. 27, 1963, at National City, Calif. Dr. Clarke taught for 27 years at the College of Medical Evangelists, now Loma Linda University, and was a member of a number of medical organizations. Survivors: wife, Ethal A. Gilbert Clarke; son, Dr. Gilbert M. Clarke; 2 granddaughters and 3 great-grandchildren.

**STURGEON**—Mary Fannie Evins Sturgeon was born Nov. 10, 1867, in Joplin, Mo.; and died Oct. 2, 1963, at Loma Linda, Calif. Survivors: 5 of 7 children, Mrs. Ethel La Lone, Mrs. Jenice Mohr, Mrs. Zoe Haines, Mrs. Sarah Fritz, and Mrs. Mae Odell; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

**GRAHAM**—Will E. Graham was born in Ligonier, Ind., July 25, 1879; and died Sept. 24, 1963, at Riverside, Calif. Survivors: wife, Eudora; son, Earl; 3 daughters, Violet Steel, Lottie Ledbetter, and Katie Bahiler; 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

**JENKINS**—Thomas J. Jenkins was born near Biglow, Ark., Dec. 22, 1913; and died Sept. 27, 1963, in San Diego, Calif. For 20 years he served as a minister and since 1958 has been self employed. Survivors: wife, Lorraine; 2 sons, Floyd and Tom; daughter, Francine; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, Sr.

**WEBB**—Merrill M. Webb was born Jan. 17, 1899, in Columbus, Ohio; and died Oct. 2, 1963, in Loma Linda, Calif.

**TURVEY**—George W. Turvey was born at Hanging Rock, Ohio, May 17, 1893; and died Oct. 3, 1963, at El Cajon, Calif.

**THURGOOD**—Helen Anita Thurgood was born in Michigan Jan. 14, 1898; and died Sept. 26, 1963. She served the denomination as teacher, dean of girls, and secretary for many years.

**BROWN**—Helen Pearl Brown was born Mar. 9, 1903, at Boulder, Colo.; and died Aug. 29, 1963, at Los Angeles, Calif. Survivors: husband, Arthur F. Brown; daughter, Mrs. Barbara Clifford; 3 sons, Galen, Berton, and Gerald Brown; and 9 grandchildren.

**NEUMAN**—William Gustav Neuman was born June 8, 1876, in Brazil; and died Aug. 5, 1963, at Shafter, Calif. Survivors: wife, Edith; 2 sons, Willard and Ed; 2 daughters, Hulda Rusk and Irene Clark; 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

**CARLSON**—Edith Oliva Carlson was born in Sweden; and died Sept. 16, 1963, at the age of 88. Survivors: 2 sons, Oliver and Walter; 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

**ANDERSON**—Joel Anderson was born June 20, 1882; and died July 5, 1963, in Los Angeles, Calif.

**FRY**—Frank F. Fry was born Oct. 28, 1873, in Pennsylvania; and died Sept. 23, 1963, at Azusa, Calif. Survivors: wife, Edwina Webb Fry; 2 daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hanson and Mrs. Virginia Azzordello; son, Homer L. Fry; 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

**SALERNO**—William Eugene Salerno was born Feb. 29, 1932, in San Francisco, Calif.; and died Oct. 4, 1963. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Salerno; and a brother, Kenneth.

### Important Announcement from the College Mercantile

We are attempting one of the biggest commercial projects in this union. We would like all members and friends who would like to have Pacific Union College bread made available in the frozen food department of your store to write your desire. Kindly give the name of your store and town. This is for our people in the Bay Area, Sacramento, Lodi, Modesto, and south to Fresno.

This could be one of our greatest missionary projects as well as a financial boost to the college. Please write today.

L. J. PATTON, Manager,  
College Mercantile,  
Angwin, California.

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**LENTILS FOR SALE.**—Either large Chilean or small Persian variety. \$11 per hundred pounds f.o.b. Farmington. Will ship either rail or auto. Check freight rates and specify shipment. Albert Schoepflin, Farmington, Wash.

**FOR SALE.**—20 scenic Ozark acres. 5 beautiful shaded home sites. Electricity, spring water available. Organic garden. House, Private drive. All weather roads. Ideal retirement location. Can build to specifications if desired. Moderate climate yields wide variety of edible produce. Clarence Quarnstrom, Rt. 2, Green Forest, Ark.

**WANTED.**—Handy man, single or married, to share my 3-bedroom home in northeast Los Angeles. Should drive car and be handy with tools. J. M. Johnson, 1615 Yosemite Dr., Los Angeles 41, Calif. CI 7-5529.

**HELP WANTED.**—Maintenance man to service and repair lathes and grinders. Requires knowledge of industrial electricity. Also need surface grinder operator, experience preferred, evening shift. Permanency assured for qualified and progressive personnel. West Coast Aero Tool Co., Inc., 5401 Fountain Ave., Los Angeles 29, Calif. HO 9-8254.

**FOR SALE.**—48 acres, 25 under cultivation, rest in timber. Gravity spring. Close to church school, academy. Large 3-bedroom house, excellent condition, fireplace, hardwood floors, 1½ baths, furnace in basement, new garage, good out-buildings. Family orchard, berries, lawn, flowers. Beautiful view of river, hills. Write: Lee McCoy, Days Creek, Oreg. Phone 825-3332.

**WANTED.**—Cook, male or female, with hospital experience in kitchen management, buying, dietetics. Permanent. State qualifications in first letter. 45-bed hospital located in northern California on California's largest lake, with real rural living. Also church and school. Les Provencher, Administrator, Lakeside Community Hospital, Lakeport, Calif.

**SALESMAN** wanted to contact the science departments in high schools and colleges. Should have some science background as well as sales experience. Salary and travel expenses. For interview, write: Western Scientific Supply Co., Inc., Attention Sales Manager, 5348 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento 41, Calif.





### Elder Arthur J. Escobar Accepts Pastorate of PUC Church

Elder D. G. Sather's announcement made recently that Pacific Union College church now has a new pastor was received by the congregation with pleasure. In his announcement Elder Sather included the fact that the new pastor, Elder Arthur J. Escobar, will preach his first sermon at the Pacific Union College church on November 9. Associate Pastors D. G. Sather and E. L. Sorensen are happy, too, to have someone relieve their shoulders of part of the load. Their work during the months that PUC has not had a pastor has been much appreciated and they will continue as heretofore.



Arthur J. Escobar

Elder Escobar comes to Pacific Union College church from the Central California Conference where he has been public relations, religious liberty, and radio-television secretary. Prior to working in the Central California Conference his ministry included the pastorates of the following churches: Exposition Park, 54th Street church in Los Angeles, Lynwood, Long Beach, and Glendale Sanitarium.

Mrs. Escobar is the former Phyllis C. Ledington. The Escobars have four children: a married daughter, Mrs. Vernon Putz; a son, David, a junior at PUC; a daughter, Connie, a student at Monterey Bay Academy; and a daughter, Arlys, 10. We welcome the Escobar family to the Pacific Union College community. We hope Elder Escobar will feel as if he were coming back home since he is a graduate of PUC, having received the B.A. degree in 1941. He received the B.D. degree from the California Baptist Theological Seminary in 1955.

### Dr. T. S. Geraty a Recent Visitor on the Campus

Dr. T. S. Geraty, associate secretary of the General Conference Department of Education, spent several days on the campus. He is a graduate of PUC, having received the B.A. degree in 1937. During his visit he spoke in worships and addressed the student body in assembly. He also lectured classes, interviewed students, visited with students informally, and counseled with students and teachers. In his talks he endeavored to impress the students with the importance of having worth - while goals.

### Week of Prayer Speakers

Charles E. Wittschiebe, professor of Pastoral Care at Andrews University, is conducting the fall Week of Prayer, October 27 to November 2. Elder Wittschiebe was chairman of the Department of Religion at Southern Missionary

College prior to joining the staff at Andrews University. He taught and was dean of boys at Union Springs Academy in New York, was also principal of the Greater New York Academy, and spent some years in the Orient. He taught and was dean of boys at the Far Eastern Academy in Hong Kong and Shanghai during the time of World War II and spent some years in a Japanese concentration camp.

The Preparatory School Week of Prayer coincides with the college Week of Prayer. Elder Carl Coffman, assistant professor of religion at PUC, is conducting their week of devotion.

Elder Fred Veltman, assistant professor of Biblical languages, was the Week of Prayer speaker at Monterey Bay Academy. Elder Robert W. Olson, chairman of the Department of Religion, was the speaker for Fresno Union Academy's Week of Prayer.

### Theology Students' Activities

During the week of October 21 to 25, 22 senior theology students conducted the Week of Prayer services in seven classrooms at the Pacific Union College Elementary School, and the six classrooms at the St. Helena Foothills School. They provided special music, conducted the song services, and did the speaking. This was done under the direction of Elder Carl Coffman.

Each Sabbath several of the junior and senior theology students visit churches in northern California to give the Sabbath sermons. The services of a speaker for these churches becomes necessary since the work of the regular pastor may include two or three other churches.

Personal Evangelism students of Elder L. R. Van Dolson, assistant professor of religion, began a visitation to the homes in Sebastopol October 26. They will continue the visitation on four other Sabbath afternoons. This will lay the groundwork for evangelistic meetings.

### Special Meetings

President F. O. Rittenhouse attended the National Conventions of the Association of American Colleges, the Regional Credentials Association, and the American Council on Education held in Washington, D.C., the early part of October.

N. Clifford Sorensen, Don Warren, and Lee Taylor were in attendance at the Fall Workshops of the Accrediting Commission for Secondary Schools and Western Association of Schools and Colleges at Sacramento the first of October. They attended these meetings in preparation for their work as members of accreditation teams.

Dean Wilbert M. Schneider attended a Board of Trustees Meeting for the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities at Stanford University during the month.

Miss Esther Amb, director of Food Service and chairman of the Department of Home Economics, was in attendance at two meetings in the East this month. The meeting of the American Dietetics Association met in Philadelphia, and in Washington, D.C., a meeting of the Seventh-day Adventist Dietetics Association convened.

### Two Treats for Review Readers Beginning Soon

The editors of the *Review and Herald* have just informed me that one of the most significant series of articles ever to appear in the *Review* will begin in the November 14 issue. The series, prepared by Elder L. E. Froom, author of the four-volume set of books, *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, provides a preview of the material that will soon appear in *The Conditionalist Faith of Our Fathers*, two new volumes in the Faith of Our Fathers series.

In the eight articles Elder Froom presents in terse, popular form, the gist of evidence searched out in the libraries of the Old World and the New shows that the Adventist position on the nature of man has been held by leading scholars throughout the centuries. The word "conditionalist" used in this series signifies a person who believes in the doctrine of conditional immortality, in contrast to the popular teaching that man has an immortal soul.

With Satan's final attack against truth to be made by marshaling the churches in league with Spiritism, this series of articles is especially timely and significant. It will fortify every reader to resist the deceptions that are destined to sweep the world.

*Review* readers have another treat in store also. Dr. Bert B. Beach is now in Rome covering the second session of Vatican Council II for the *Review*. His splen-

did reports on the first session last year were outstanding, and we believe that his articles this year will be of the same authoritative, penetrating quality.

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### Study in Europe

Andrews University has announced plans to conduct a twelve-week session in Europe and the Middle East during the months of June, July, and August, 1964.

The summer session will be based at Villa Aurora, the Adventist training school in Florence, Italy. Study trips of two weeks each are scheduled in connection with the regular class work. One trip will be to Rome and Naples, one to Athens, Greece, and the seven churches of Revelation, according to Dr. Earle Hilgert, professor of New Testament Literature, director of the session.

The Rome and Naples tour will include study of such historical sites as the Roman Forum, the Catacombs, and the buried cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. The tour to Greece and Asia Minor will include Athens, Corinth, Patmos, and Istanbul as well as the seven churches.

Eight hours of seminary credit is being offered during the session. Classes will include Historical and Archeological Backgrounds of the New Testament, taught by Dr. Hilgert, and The Nature of Man, taught by Dr. Jean Zurcher, president of the Adventist Seminary at Collonges-sous-Saleve, France.

Dr. Hilgert and Dr. Zurcher have backgrounds in both European and American education. Dr. Hilgert holds the B.D. from the Seventh-day Adventist Seminary, and the doctorate in theology from the University of Basel, Switzerland. Dr. Zurcher has been a member of the faculty of Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Massachusetts. He has the *Licence es sciences morales* (Letters) and the doctorate in philosophy from the University of Geneva, Switzerland.

This is a unique opportunity for European study on the Continent that is seldom open to students who speak only English, says Dr. Hilgert.

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### Article Published

Prof. J. D. Robinson has just received word that a scientific paper, "Beam Profile Monitor for Linear Electron Accelerator," has been accepted for publication in the *Review of Scientific Instruments* and will probably appear in the November 1963 issue. The research on which this paper was based was conducted in the PUC Radiation Research Laboratory under the direction of Professor Robinson and Prof. D. E. Martz, who co-authored the paper. At the time the research was done, Mr. Martz was a member of the PUC Department of Physics faculty, but he has now joined the staff of California Institute of Technology. The research was supported in part of the U.S. Navy and in part by the National Institute of Health.

### Statistics From the Registrar's Office

According to a report from Edwin Walter, registrar, the enrollment as of October 20 was, 1,262, of these 657 are men and 605 women. There are 455 men in the dormitories and 202 in the village; of the 605 women enrolled 501 are in the dormitories and 104 in the village.

These young people come from 34 states of the United States, and 53 of them come from outside the United States.



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