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Elder Becker Terminates Service as President

After fourteen years, during which he has faithfully served the constituency of the Northern California Conference as president, Elder Carl Becker has asked to be relieved of his responsibilities. He will terminate his services as of December 31, 1964.

A native of Lehigh, Kansas, reared in Oklahoma, and a product of Clinton Theological Seminary, Elder Becker first entered denominational work as an elementary school teacher in Greater New York in September of 1924. Three years later, in 1927, he entered the ministry in the East Pennsylvania Conference where he served until 1932. From 1932 until 1936 he labored in the Illinois Conference.

A call to foreign mission service saw Elder and Mrs. Becker embarking for central Argentina in June of 1936. He served in Argentina until December 1944. Returning to the United States, Elder Becker served as pastor of the Shafter and Lodi, California, churches before receiving a call to the presidency of the Arizona Conference in February of 1949.

In July 1950 he accepted an invitation to serve as president of the Northern California Conference and has served in this capacity since that date. During his years of service in Northern California the work of God has grown considerably in this field. Scores of splendid churches have

been built. The membership of the conference has grown from 13,439 to 20,632.

One of the major projects of the conference was the building of Rio Lindo Academy located near Healdsburg. No doubt this is one of the finest boarding schools in the North American Division.

The vision and courage which Elder Becker has consistently demonstrated, with the rich blessings of God, have been largely responsible for this growth and progress.

For the present, Elder and Mrs. Becker will continue to reside in the city of Oakland. We wish them both continued good health and the blessings of heaven as they use their time and energy to advance the cause of God in a lesser capacity.

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

Northern California Elects New President

Elder James Chase, president of the Missouri Conference, has been called to assume the leadership of the Northern California Conference and has accepted.

More information will appear in the next issue of the RECORDER.

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

Signs Follow-up to Ingathering Suggested by Pacific Press

Why not do something special for those who make a contribution in response to your Ingathering appeal?

Upon completion of the 1964-65 Ingathering campaign, the Charles City, Iowa, church members revisited residents in the community who had given a donation, and presented them with a copy of the November 1964 edition of *Signs of the Times*.

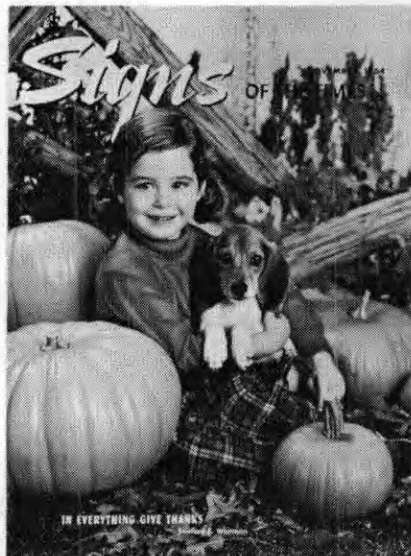
This issue contains feature articles of special interest. "Tidal Wave at Crescent City," as reported by Charles Todd; "Bread for the Hungry," by Joseph C. Hansen; and "When the Ohio River Flooded," by Ralph Combes, tell of the work carried on by Adventists in California, Alaska, the Northwest, and Ohio.

In addition to these reports of Adventist services, the November *Signs* carries articles providing insight into Seventh-day Adventist beliefs as follows: "Age-Dating the Earth," "Prophetic Warning of our Lord's Return," "Is History's Climax Near?" "How Long Did the Early Church Keep Sabbath?"

Surprise your Ingathering contributors by handing them a copy of this outstanding edition of *Signs of the Times*. See how they act when you give them something!

Quantity orders receive the special missionary price of twelve and one-half cents each, delivered prepaid. Order your copies now and do your Ingathering donor friends "A Special Favor."

L. R. HIXSON, *Associate Manager*,
Circulation Department,
Pacific Press Publishing Assn.



New Missionary Adventure With Ingathering

Raising funds is not the sole object of our Ingathering campaign now in progress. There are missionary possibilities whenever an Ingathering magazine or caroling leaflet is presented.

This is the first year we have offered four free services in our three Ingathering magazines. On the postpaid, tear-off postcard on the back cover of the Ingathering magazine, and the caroling folder, are listed these four offers:

1. Health Facts
2. Children's Character-building Books
3. Information about Seventh-day Adventists
4. Bible Guide Sheets

Thousands of cards have already been received by the General Conference. These individuals are receiving prompt replies containing the information requested.

By contacting every home and place of business in the 1965 Ingathering campaign, we can be assured that soul winning results will follow.

Support your local church in this great missionary adventure. Our goal should be: Every home and store contacted by January 9.

D. E. DIRKSEN, *Secretary*,
Home Missionary Department,
Pacific Union Conference.

W. L. Crofton Joins Southern Publishing Association Periodicals

At the last Southern Publishing Association board meeting held in Denver in connection with the North American Publishing Council, study was given to the leadership of the periodical department of this House.

With greatly increased business and with a broader spectrum of missionary literature being made available through the periodical department, the board felt that the time had come to call Elder W. L. Crofton, former publishing secretary of the Northern Union, to join the Southern Publishing Association as associate manager of the periodical department.

Elder and Mrs. Crofton have now arrived in Nashville. Brother Crofton, out of his wealth of experience, will bring strong and aggressive help to the periodical department. The Lord has greatly blessed his leadership in the past.

R. J. CHRISTIAN, *Manager*,
Periodical Department,
Southern Publishing Assn.



W. L. Crofton

Special Notice

For some time the Pacific Union Conference office in Glendale has had only one telephone number, 241-5173. A number of persons are still using 245-1876, a discontinued number, and these calls are going to another organization. To reach the Pacific Union Conference office promptly, call 241-5173.

THE EDITOR.

1964 Student Colporteurs Enthusiastic Canvassers

When one of the students who canvassed last summer was asked what her experience meant to her, she said "If I had only four words to describe my impression, I'd say 'It woke me up.'" She went on to say:

"Yes, my summer of canvassing woke me up to realizing my nothingness and complete uselessness when apart from Jesus. It woke me up to a deep sense of the world's need of a Saviour; and it made me realize that the 'world' wasn't some faraway heathen land, but that house next to the one I had just visited.

"It woke me up to how little I know about our beautiful truth, and with this awakening gave me deep determination to learn—to store up principles and promises every day so I'd never be found without an answer.

"Jesus is coming soon! I'm so thankful that I went canvassing because now I have time, wide awake time, to learn how to be an instrument in Jesus' hand."

Another student says, "In trying to concentrate the experiences and impressions of a summer's canvassing, I find that my experience boils down to two main elements.

"The first is the realization that God is now stirring men's hearts; that people do feel a need; that the fields are truly ripe and only a lack of laborers retards an abundant harvest.

"The second is the satisfaction and blessing that comes with knowing that you have spent an entire summer in the direct service of God and your fellowmen; that for three months you have been able to share abundantly rather than partially store your knowledge of Christ."

Never has there been a greater response among our youth to the call of home to home labor.

The results of the summer's work indicate that there were 135 college and academy students in the field last summer, besides 66 from the elementary grades.

They worked a total of 49,275 hours and delivered \$146,196 worth of books and magazines.

Perhaps the most impressive statistics of the summer's activities are found in their soul winning activities.

Soul Winning Report

Attending Meetings	54
Studies Begun	216
Applications to Voice of Prophecy	9,039
Prayer in Homes	3,269
Free Literature Given Away	64,391
Former SDA's Contacted	256
Baptisms	3

Indications are that next summer there will be even a greater activity. Many of these young people have expressed an interest in returning to the field next summer.

A. R. REISWIG, *Assoc. Secy.*,
Publishing Department,
Pacific Union Conference

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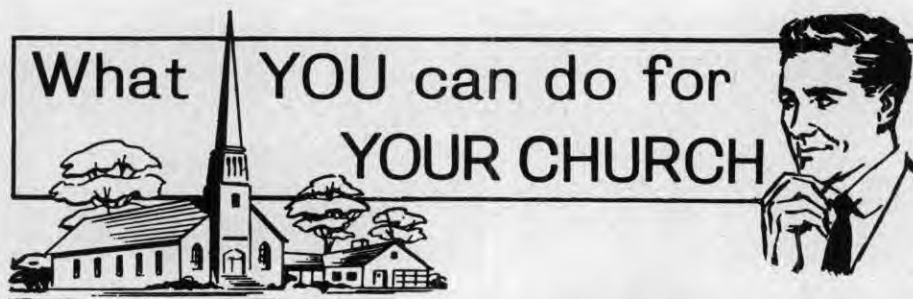
SUNSET TABLE

Friday, December 18

Angwin	4:51	Oakland	4:53
Arlington	4:44	San Diego	4:45
Chico	4:45	San Jose	4:52
Eureka	4:51	Phoenix	5:23
Fresno	4:46	Reno	4:38
Lodi	4:48	Salt Lake City	5:02
Loma Linda	4:43	Hilo	5:46
Los Angeles	4:46	Honolulu	5:54

Friday, December 25

Angwin	4:54	Oakland	4:56
Arlington	4:48	San Diego	4:50
Chico	4:48	San Jose	4:56
Eureka	4:54	Phoenix	5:27
Fresno	4:49	Reno	4:41
Lodi	4:51	Salt Lake City	5:05
Loma Linda	4:47	Hilo	5:49
Los Angeles	4:51	Honolulu	5:57



You Can Help With Ingathering

Floods in Viet Nam swamp homes and destroy three Adventist churches . . . fires in California blacken acres of foothills, raze hundreds of homes . . . children of a father unable to work because of illness need shoes in order to start school . . . crowded schools and churches await funds to complete needed construction.

Headlines like these declare the need for funds received from Ingathering. But no headlines can tell the whole story. The former Adventist family who started attending church again after being contacted through Ingathering . . . the businessman who reads an Adventist devotional book for family worship since an Ingatherer presented him with a copy last year . . . the former Catholic-turned-Adventist mother who now Ingathers with her whole

family, and says, "I never had so much fun in all my life!"—these, too, add volumes to the Ingathering story.

Fellowship, service, sharing, and funds—all play a part in a successful Ingathering campaign. Participate in your church's Ingathering Adventure this year. Make your community—and the whole world—a little better place to live by scattering Christian smiles, literature, and good will while you invite others to share.

PHILIP FOLLETT, Secretary,
Home Missionary Dept.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Evangelism in Inglewood

Evangelist Don D. Doleman will initiate an extended series of meetings in the Inglewood church beginning January 9, 1965, and running Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. Your prayers and your interest are solicited. If you have friends or relatives in the Inglewood area who may be interested, invite them to attend and send their names and addresses to the pastor that we may extend a special invitation as well. Thank you.

DON PARKS, Pastor,
110 Binford,
Inglewood, California.

Week of Prayer at Newbury Park Academy

Newbury Park Academy recently held its Fall Week of Religious Emphasis with Elder Archa O. Dart as speaker. Elder Dart is assistant secretary for the department of education of the General Conference. His field is home and parent education.



Archa O. Dart

The topic for the week was "Love in the Home" and was presented in ten meetings. Elder Dart has been both a teacher and a principal in denominational schools and has been educational superintendent in a number of areas. He held the position of child guidance and family counseling secretary for the Southern Union Conference from 1951 to 1954, in Atlanta, Georgia.

An ordained minister of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Elder Dart received his education at Emmanuel Missionary College. In 1949 he received his M.A. degree in education from the University of Maryland. He completed his studies at the University of Cincinnati in marriage counseling in 1950, and at the Washington School of Psychiatry in Mental Hygiene in 1951.

Spanish-American Ingathering Tops \$1,000 Nov. 28

Some 220 members of the Spanish-American church in Los Angeles celebrated a \$1,000-night Ingathering adventure on November 28.

Thorough organization, careful planning, and dedicated leadership contributed to this outstanding success.

The Spanish-American church raises its Ingathering goal (and more) by enlisting the cooperation of everyone from youngsters to elderly members every Saturday night for several weeks. Cooks, baby sitters, dispatchers, and treasurers are all busy from just after sundown until late into the night.

Elder Samuel Weiss, church pastor, challenged the congregation to aim at \$1,000 for Saturday night, November 28. Leaders and members accepted the objective. As teams came in from their solicitation work, enthusiasm ran high. When finally the announcement was made that the goal had been reached, all who were present joined in a prayer of thankfulness.

Ingathering is in progress in every church in Southern. Are you doing your part to help your church to achieve its objective?

PHILIP FOLLETT.



EIGHTY POUNDS OF "KINDNESS CASH."—Chester Robinson, associate pastor of the Spanish-American church in Los Angeles, holds a bag containing \$1,011 received for Ingathering on Saturday night, November 28. Also pictured are Elder Samuel Weiss, pastor; Antonio Hernandez, home missionary leader; and Roberto Bautista, assistant home missionary leader.

Dorcas Rally and Sale

One of Southern California's well known programs had its finale recently when the last Dorcas rally and sale was held at Lynwood.

A vote taken earlier of the conference churches resulted in the cessation of the annual event.

A good crowd attended the rally and sale which featured needlework displays



Elder Philip Follett, home missionary secretary, and Mrs. Chester Meyer, conference health and welfare service director, look over some of the dried fruits and other food that were gathered for New Guinea missions. Many boxes of clothing were given also.



Mrs. Emma Chalker of Palmdale was one of the Welfare Worker of the Year winners. She received a citation and a gift book from Elder Philip Follett. Similar gifts were given to the Worker of the Year in each church.

from the Dorcas societies as well as a noon dinner. A mission offering was received for New Guinea.

Guest speakers included Elder Robert L. Osmunson, former missionary to South Africa and now on the staff of La Sierra College; and Arthur Nelson, M.D., of Los Angeles.

The Santa Barbara Dorcas Society gave a report of their work when fires swept around their city.

Simi Valley Community Hospital

With the completion of major work on the basement, block layers are working on first floor walls at the Simi Valley Community Hospital in Simi.

The new institution will be operated by the Southern California Conference. William H. Gosse of Glendale is the administrator. The cost of the 50 bed hospital is estimated to be around \$850,000.

Housed in the 10,000 square foot basement are the surgery suites, one major and two minor, as well as the kitchen and dining room facilities. Central sterilizing is also in the basement. Heating and air conditioning equipment is in place and installation is progressing.

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The Phoenix Central church MV group enjoyed an outdoor Sabbath school beside San Carlos Lake. Brother Horton McLennan led in the Sabbath school and Gordon Williams had the church service.

MV Group Saves Life of Mexican Girl

Over forty Phoenix Central Missionary Volunteers traveled to San Carlos Bay near Guaymas, Mexico, for a weekend outing. The trip was climaxed when several members of their party had the privilege of saving the life of Guadalupe Avendano, a four year old Mexican girl.

Enjoying a few days of spiritual and physical recreation, the group took a nature trip Sabbath afternoon to a remote beach to study shells and sea life. On the way, Bob Curtis saw a little Mexican girl cheerfully waving to the group. Later in the afternoon as he was returning to the campsite, Bob decided to take a picture of the little Mexican house in a very isolated but picturesque setting. The father of the girl came rushing out to him frantically waving his arms. In just a few moments Bob looked down upon the same girl, except that now she lay before him with her scalp torn back, an ugly wound caused by having been kicked by a calf.

Fortunately, Dr. William Swart and Gordon Williams came along and were of valuable assistance. Mr. Williams speaks Spanish and served as interpreter, while Doctor Swart furnished medical aid quickly. Within two hours of the time of the incident the youngster was in surgery in the Guaymas hospital.

If the group had not come along she would have bled to death as an artery had been severed and was pumping blood out of her quiet but painful body. The doctors worked till midnight cleaning and doing surgery on her scalp. The staff was very efficient. The hospital bill was paid by the members of the Central church.

The staff physician explained that many children die every year from similar accidents because people have no way to get the injured to the hospital and because of the shortage of medical facilities. Because he couldn't pay the bill, turmoil, heartache, and despair combined with a sense of inadequacy placed the father in a most difficult dilemma.

Surely the needs are great in Mexico and in other countries abroad. How grateful we ought to be to have knowledge and facilities in our own country. True gratitude will bear fruit in our giving to sustain and advance our medical missionary work both here and abroad.

JOHN V. STEVENS, *Pastor*,
Phoenix Central Church.

HAWAIIAN MISSION

Elder Figuhr Visits Hawaii

It was a special treat to Seventh-day Adventists and friends to have Elder R. R. Figuhr visit Hawaii on his way to the Far East. Elder Figuhr, president of the General Conference, had occasion to inspect thoroughly our new Castle Memorial Hospital, and to see other areas of progress in Hawaii. Also, he sensed of the problems and needs of our mission field.



R. R. Figuhr

On Sabbath morning, November 14, Elder Figuhr spoke to the well filled Honolulu Central church.

In the afternoon our members from the Oahu churches crowded in the Roosevelt High School auditorium to hear Elder Figuhr again. All were thrilled to learn of the advance of God's work in every land, and all went away with a new sense of dedication to this wonderful message of God's love.

It was indeed a treat to have Elder Figuhr spend a weekend with us in Hawaii, and we all pray God's special protection and blessing on him as he carries on the heavy duties of leadership in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

B. W. MATTISON, *President*,
Hawaiian Mission.

School Evangelism in Kona

Brother Lloyd Sewake, pastor, principal, and upper grade teacher, and Mrs. Jessie Hauck, lower grade teacher at Kona Mission School, are carrying forth a very strong program of church evangelism in their work on the Kona section of the Big Island. This is the second year the school has been in operation, and it has proven to be not only an inspiration to the community around it, but also a unifying factor and a tremendous blessing to the local church members themselves.

Brother Sewake, with the help of his good wife, carries on the double responsibility of pastoring the Kona church and acts as principal and teacher of grades five to eight in the church school. Along with visiting members and non-members alike, plus giving Bible studies to interested people in the community, Brother Sewake finds every day full from sun up until sun down and even beyond these hours.

Mrs. Jessie Hauck is doing an excellent job in the lower grades; and primarily because of the high respect these folk have as teachers in the area, we have 30 youngsters enrolled at the present time at the Kona Mission School with only four or five of them coming from Seventh-day Adventist homes.

In order for them to have school at all this year, it was necessary for the folk in the Kona district to build an additional room onto the schoolhouse. Brother Sewake told me that the folk really cooperated above and beyond expectation in helping to finish the room and have it ready for school. The men worked such long hours in finishing the building that it was necessary to serve two meals to the workers.

ARIZONA

Camelback Church Holds Cooking School

Approximately fifty ladies and gentlemen spent four evenings, November 16 through 21, attending a good health cooking school and home nutrition course sponsored by the Camelback Seventh-day Adventist church and held in the Youth Rotunda. The instructor was Mrs. Lavonne Bierwagon of Patagonia, who lectured on the merits of sound nutrition and demonstrated vegetarian cookery each evening. She was ably assisted by Mrs. George Feyerabend, chairman of the kitchen committee. Several Camelback ladies helped each afternoon in the preparation of healthful and tasty dishes, samples of which were served at the beginning of each evening's session. Then during the class period preparation of the food sampled was demonstrated by Mrs. Bierwagen. Mimeographed recipes and information on nutrition were distributed and all attending the classes were given samples of packaged health foods each evening.

Good advanced publicity was prepared by the publicity committee concerning the cooking school and on Sabbath afternoon, November 14, three ladies of the church called at a number of homes in the immediate vicinity of the Youth Rotunda to extend personal invitations to the ladies of each house to attend the cooking classes. I am happy to report that several non-Adventists attended.

On the second evening of classes, a news photographer from *The Arizona Republic*, a local newspaper, took photographs of Mrs. Bierwagon demonstrating a recipe with some of the ladies watching her.

A feature article concerning the school, together with a photograph, appeared in the Women's section of that newspaper on Friday, November 20.

Certificates were awarded to those persons who had attended all four classes, and as the last class was concluded the group enthusiastically applauded Mrs. Bierwagen in appreciation for an interesting and informative course in home nutrition.

Why Physical Fitness?

"Why Physical Fitness?" was the topic of the Kailua Mission School Home and School Meeting held on November 17. Mr. Donald Bieber, physical education and health teacher at Hawaiian Mission Academy, was the guest speaker. Mr. Bieber spent four summers as an outdoor activity director at Squaw Valley Lodge at Lake Tahoe, California, and is a recent graduate of Union College.

A trampoline and tumbling act was presented during the evening by two children from the Larry Anderson Trampoline School. Mr. Bieber commented on the importance of physical fitness programs in our schools. "Physical fitness," he remarked, "is something that everyone believes in, but most of us do nothing about it. It has been only for the last few years that the public school system and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare have been interested in developing a program in physical fitness."

The program was enjoyed by the overflow crowd who attended this outdoor meeting.

We welcome Mr. Bieber and his wife, Glenda, and his daughters Darleen, four; Deborah, three; and Denise, one, to our Islands and know that his knowledge of physical fitness will be of great advantage to the young people of our schools.

MRS. FRANCES PASCAL, *PR Secy.*,
Kailua Mission School.



The Kona school with Mrs. Jessie Hauck on the left and Lloyd Sewake on the right of the group of youngsters who are attending there.

Mrs. Sewake, with the help of others of the ladies, prepared the meals and served them, while the following worked almost tirelessly to complete the building on schedule: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Moku, Brother and Sister Murashima, Sister Lapina, Janet Imamoto, Brother James Hayashi, one of our faithful literature evangelists in the area, and Brother Sakata. Also, another Brother Machado, who is not a member of the church, spent many hours in helping them to complete the added room.

We know that all of these fine folk solicit an interest in your prayers that God will continue to bless them in Kona, and that the school may not only grow and be strengthened day by day, but that the hearts of these children may be touched and influenced in such a way that not only they, but their entire families, will be drawn to God's remnant church.

LAVERN PETERSON,
Educational Superintendent.

Missing Persons

Please contact the Kaneohe church clerk if you know the address or whereabouts of the following persons: Edward Haunani and Kekauohu Haunani. Address your information to: Kaneohe Church Clerk, Mrs. Barbara Serikaku, 46-093 Lili-puna Road, Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii.

Small Church Has Investment Victory

The Nelmyron Pines Sabbath school deserves special recognition for their achievements in 1964.

This year, with an average membership of 25, they have already reached over \$20 per capita for Investment. On the Investment Sabbath only eight members were in the audience due to illness, and still more than \$150 was turned in that day. Most of the members are elderly retired people with very limited incomes. This definitely shows that the Lord will truly bless our members if they only give Him the privilege of working with them.

Mr. E. S. Hewitt, the Investment leader, also reports that aside from this Investment victory, their church this year has built a new school house and hired a teacher. May the Lord continue to bless our members at Nelmyron Pines!

CLYDE C. GROOMER, Secy.,
Sabbath School Dept.

Armona Union Academy News

✓ October 26 to 30 Elder John Baerg was guest speaker at the Armona grade school for their fall Week of Prayer. The students received a real spiritual blessing. As the week came to a close over 15 students showed a desire for baptism and are now studying with Elder Baerg in a baptismal class.

✓ Armona Union Academy Home and School held their fall auction in the school auditorium Saturday night, December 5. The funds raised at this auction will be used for new fluorescent lighting in all the classrooms and new uniform locks on all the doors.

✓ Saturday night, December 12, in the academy auditorium, Armona Union Academy presented "Wheel Chair Basketball."

✓ Wednesday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. the Armona Union Academy Choir will present their sacred Christmas Concert. We invite all our friends in the area to join us for this program. We feel sure that you will receive a real spiritual blessing in keeping with the holiday season.

✓ The Associated Student Body closed their fund raising campaign with a net profit of a little over \$700. The money will be used to build a fence around the tennis court. We wish to commend our students for their diligent work.



MVUA Temperance Club First With 100% Membership

Mountain View Union Academy is the first school in the Central California Conference to reach 100 per cent membership in the American Temperance Society.

The membership campaign of the Mountain View Academy Temperance Club opened Wednesday, September 23, with the showing of the film "One in Twenty Thousand." The film vividly portrayed the evil effects of cigarette smoking.

Elder J. V. Scully continued the campaign Friday by presenting an illustrated temperance program for the chapel period. Muscle-bound Tim Booth tried the electric treat, which had an electric current running through it. Elder Scully compared this to a bad habit which is hard to break.

Two reasons given by Elder Scully for people not being more temperate are: (1) The belief of many religions of the immortality of the soul. (2) Many people think it will not happen to them.

In closing, Elder Scully left this message for MVAites: "May you share your faith at MVA. We appreciate the help from the Mountain View Union Academy Chapter in the past."

Three days after the opening of the membership campaign the Temperance Club had 180 members; 81 per cent. "We will get 100 per cent no matter what it takes!" remarked Mr. George Lessard, sponsor of the Temperance Club. The last remaining few promised to join the club. This prophecy was fulfilled Monday, October 26.

David Nelson, the chairman of the club, stated that the money will be used to sponsor temperance films and field trips for club members. The members will receive *Listen* magazine.

The Temperance Club officers for this school year are as follows: chairman, David Nelson; vice chairman, Ruth Wilson; and secretary-treasurer, Jeanette Nelson.

—Taken from Mountain View Academy Reflector.

Echoes From Literature Evangelist Rally

Many pleasant memories keep ringing in our minds as we reflect on the weekend at our campground. As usual, some of the most beneficial experiences were those told in small groups as the colporteurs and doctors discussed their common interest. One thing they all had in common was soul winning. Our emphasis this time was on correlated work between our doctors and our literature evangelists. We had many experiences related, but we will limit this to one. We don't know all about the beginning, but we will go back as far as we can.

Over in Bakersfield we have a large number of good doctors who want to get the work done so we can go home. Our story begins with one of them letting his light shine. He was kind to his patients. He gave them good service and was reasonable with his charges. After practicing in Bakersfield for some time, he moved to Arvin and opened his office there. Many of his patients in Bakersfield kept coming to him, even though it meant driving another 20 miles. But now, let's go over to Bakersfield with Brother Pancake, literature evangelist.

After running all the leads he had for the day, he still found there were some good working hours left. He started down the street, knocking on doors. He soon gained entrance into a home of an unusually busy couple. The husband was busy working on the TV set and his wife—well, I don't know what she was doing, but she was willing to listen, so Brother Pancake gave a canvass.

The husband finished on the TV and went into the kitchen. It was time for him to go to work so he could not stay longer, but he called out from the kitchen, "Do those books have anything about Seventh-day Adventists?" Now, colporteurs know that is often a loaded question. So Brother Pancake hedged a bit, but it was not necessary.

"If those books teach what Seventh-day Adventists do, I think I would like to get into something like that. Our doctor is a Seventh-day Adventist and we would go 100 miles to see him if we had to."

The husband really believed in his doctor and thought he would like to know more about his doctor's religion. He also encouraged his wife to buy the books, then went off to work.

Now normally this means a sure sale, but not so this time. This young mother was not quite ready to buy. First, she talked about doctor bills. Her only trouble was she talked more than she had planned to. She told how the family had to have some flu shots. Other doctors were charging \$5 a shot, but her doctor cared for the whole family at a group rate that saved her money.

Brother Pancake saw his opportunity and capitalized on it. He reminded her that she had probably saved enough money to pay for the books because she had an SDA doctor. She agreed.

Her next objection ended the same way. The car in the yard had turned out bad. They had to get another. Again she went too far. The man who sold them the bad car was an SDA. When he found out that it was not what he thought it was, he canceled the debt.

Brother Pancake caught this too. "You probably saved enough there to pay for the books also, didn't you?"

This clinched the order. Another customer has our soul stirring literature in the home. Not only this, but recently Bible

studies were scheduled to be conducted in that home.

When Brother Pancake told this experience, he also asked us if we would like to meet the doctor. We all wanted to, so he had Doctor Mercill stand up. Before this point, no one—not even Doctor Mercill—knew who the patients were. Of course, this speaks well for Doctor Mercill because it indicates that he treats all his patients this way, and any number could have given the same testimony.

This is just a sample of what we enjoyed all weekend. We were glad to have our new conference president speak to us Sabbath and to have him joined by his wife and daughter. Our colporteurs will not forget the challenging message that Elder Walde gave.

We are thankful for each dedicated colporteur. We hope God will give us more just like them. We hope to double our forces for next year.

R. L. VAUGHAN, Secretary,
Publishing Department.

News Notes

✓ Mr. Jimmy Seals of the Fresno Central church was guest speaker at the Missionary Volunteer meeting in Dinuba, Friday evening, December 4. He related his personal experience, "Deliverance from Death at Sea."

✓ Elder L. A. Wheeler, pastor of the Paso Robles church who was injured recently, is convalescing at War Memorial Hospital in Paso Robles. It is expected he will remain there for approximately three months.

✓ The growing Cambrian church under the leadership of Elder J. D. Bolejack has procured land and prepared the site for a new church edifice. Only recently formed by missionary minded members of Campbell and other nearby churches, the new group has shouldered a share of the new academy building fund, supports the local elementary school program, and hopes soon to move from rented quarters into a new sanctuary erected in the Cambrian Park area.

✓ Dr. Ed John of San Jose reports an excellent attendance at the Mountain View-Palo Alto Five-Day Plan conducted by Elder Engstrom and Elder Cooper assisted by Doctors Burton and Munson.

✓ The editorial comment appearing November 5 in the *Los Altos News* demonstrates the results of good public relations activity in a church community. It read as follows:

"The decision of Los Altos voters to permit exclusion of the five acre tract on Springer Road so that the Seventh-day Adventist church can build and maintain a Mountain View address was a wise one.

"Since the property would be used for church purposes, there would be no tax revenue from the property. We could not see Los Altos' city council action denying the church a building permit just in order to obtain tax revenue from the land.

"City boundaries do not determine where people go to church. We feel quite confident that many Los Altos will attend the new church once it is constructed. We commend the voters for their decision.

"The Los Altos measure to exclude almost five acres from the city of Los Altos owned by the Seventh-day Adventist church was approved, with 5,896 in favor and 3,620 opposed."



MONTEREY BAY ACADEMY GROUNDBREAKING.—The Monterey Bay Academy students were delighted to have their Friday chapel service, November 13, conclude with a brief groundbreaking ceremony for the new swimming pool. Participating in the event were Elder Earl Wright, left; Principal Carl W. Jorgensen, center; and Milton Kent, right, school council president. Construction is expected to be completed in about 60 days.

Favorable Conditions?

"Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days. . . . If the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth: . . . He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap. . . . In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand: . . ."—Ecclesiastes 11:1-6.

The clouds were truly full of rain as some of us congregated in Lodi for a group canvass November 9 to 13. To Brethren Kaspercen, Lewis, Golden, McCoy, Sharpe, and the three district leaders, it was like experiencing Noah's flood.

The admonition in verse 4 of our text is that we should not wait for "favorable conditions" to exist before we set out to "sow the seed."

Though it was raining, this did not deter our literature evangelists from leaving the comfortable confines of the Fairmont Dorcas building which were our quarters for the week. They "sowed the seed in the morning" and like the stars in the heaven they did not fail to venture out at night.

We were of one accord as we prayed for the promise of Ecclesiastes 11:7: "Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun." We never did "behold the sun," but the "Sun of Righteousness" was burning brightly in our hearts.

Yes, it was raining and it was cold! We battled the elements of weather, prejudice, apostate Christianity, agnosticism, atheism, and what have you. Truly, we rejoiced in the wonderful manifestations of God as we pressed forward together. One woman stated, "You've come in direct answer to my prayers." Another said, "I know the seventh day is the Sabbath, I've taken the Faith Course from The Voice of Prophecy." Experiences such as these warmed our hearts to the point where we were oblivious to the dampness about us.

On Sabbath the literature evangelists presented their experiences during the eleven o'clock worship hour at the Lodi Fairmont church.

Elder E. W. Koenig, the pastor, and his associate, Rodney Applegate, with their families and other members of the church enjoyed a potluck dinner and fellowshiped with the literature evangelists during the afternoon.

Reflecting upon our experience of the week, we in the publishing department thank our heavenly Father for these dedicated men who are heralding God's last Message of Hope and Salvation through the medium of the printed page. As we fellowshiped together, worshipped together,



M. E. Loewen to Be in Northern

M. E. Loewen, Religious Liberty Secretary of the General Conference, will be in the field from December 30 to January 2. His appointments are as follows:

- Wednesday, December 30, 7:30 p.m., Lodi Fairmont Church
- Thursday, December 31, 7:30 p.m., Paradise Church
- Friday, January 1, 7:30 p.m., Sacramento Union Academy
- Sabbath, January 2, 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Grand Avenue Church, Oakland



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J. H. HARRIS, Secretary,
Missionary Volunteer Dept.

Band Festival Date Announced

The Band Festival for the Northern and Central California conferences has been announced for April 4, 1965. The Festival this year is to be held on the campus of Lodi Academy in the newly remodeled auditorium. The Festival is organized by the Adventist Music Teachers Association and sponsored by the participating academies and their administrators.

and worked together, I could not help feeling a sense of pride of what a privilege it is to be a literature evangelist and to be associated with men such as these.

M. M. BAZZY.



West Sacramento's first Sabbath morning service, November 7.

West Sacramento Bible Evangelism Adventure Is Successful

NEW MISSIONARY SABBATH SCHOOL ORGANIZED.—West Sacramento adventuring has been climaxed with a most successful cottage meeting. A new company of about 75 has been organized. Meetings were conducted in the El Rancho Motel Convention Hall, November 1 to 7.

The attendance ranged from 100 to

The second Sabbath morning, November 14, in the Presbyterian church, 1500 Park Boulevard, West Sacramento, the attendance was still the same as the first week, with one or two new members coming and planning to join. The Sabbath school and worship service were both well organized with teachers, division leaders, and regular church officers.

Two lay leaders have been chosen, Brother Lionel Couron and Brother Bruce Seltzer. No local pastor is in charge at this time. These young men are leading in a strong way, under the direction of the conference. We believe there is a good future for our work in West Sacramento.

"Long has God waited for the spirit of service to take possession of the whole church, so that every one shall be working for Him according to his ability."—Acts of the Apostles, page 111.

Is God waiting for you? Are you willing to go into a new territory and raise up a new missionary Sabbath school? Plans are available from your Northern California Conference home missionary or Sabbath school departments.

W. L. HESSELTINE.
J. B. CHURCH.



From left to right: Bruce Seltzer, superintendent of the West Sacramento Sabbath school; Lionel Couron; W. L. Hesselstine, conference Sabbath school secretary; and J. B. Church, the conference home missionary secretary.

350. Sunday and Friday night meetings were best attended. About 150 non-Adventists attended at some time during the meetings. About 50 non-Adventists attended regularly.

These Bible evangelism meetings were very simple. All Bible Chain interests were invited to attend this class. The strip film "In His Steps" was shown from 7:30 to 8 p.m., then the Bible lesson was studied from 8 to 9 o'clock. There was no singing, no special music, and no added attractions. This was a very simple cottage meeting. Any good layman could conduct a meeting like this all alone. Help may be used but is not essential.

On Sabbath morning, November 7, 82 attended the first missionary Sabbath school and worship service. Twenty-three of these were regular SDA members. Forty-nine signed to become regular members of this new Sabbath school, called a Bible Chapel.



These three girls from this happy family were pleased to receive their first Bibles when attending their first Sabbath school.



Pictured above are Napa Junior Academy students who collected 931 cans of food on Halloween. Along with the food, Napa residents contributed 104 articles of clothing and \$18.75, which was given to the Dorcas Welfare of the Napa church.

Pathfinder Club members were successful in collecting for the Navajo Indians on the same evening. They gathered 610 cans of food, 300 pounds of clothing, and \$28. More than 100 students and Pathfinders participated in this event.—Betty and Gilbert Muth.

MORE VIEWERS means MORE SOULS tell others about FAITH FOR TODAY

Ministers' Wives Turn Out for November Meeting

During an afternoon business meeting the Ministers' Wives Fellowship of South-eastern California Conference elected Mrs. John Osborn to serve as president of their organization for the coming year. Mrs. Robert Cone was chosen vice president, and secretary is Mrs. Warren Heintz. These officers, together with three additional representatives chosen at each meeting, will be responsible for planning the group's programs and activities for 1965.

The morning session of the November 15 quarterly meeting, held in Sierra Vista Chapel, La Sierra, was opened with a devotional by Mrs. Merrill Enright. This was followed with a cooking school seminar, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Miller from the educational department of Worthington Foods, Inc., and was a combined meeting for home nutrition instructors and the ministers' wives, arranged for by Miss Ruth Berglund, conference nurse.

Mrs. Miller instructed the ladies in ways to make nutrition classes more interesting, particularly with the use of visual aids. Of special interest was her demonstration of recipes using the new Worthington substitutes for chicken and beef. Mr. Mil-

ler showed an educational film, recently prepared by Worthington Foods, on the importance of protein in the diet, and followed this with a question and answer period.

Preceding the fellowship hour a delicious buffet luncheon, featuring Fri-Chik salad and vegetarian meat loaf made from the new dehydrated mix, was served by the Worthington Food Company.

A vocal solo by Dr. Grace Alvarez and a symposium by Mesdames Gordon Paxton, John Todorovich, Robert Cone, Walter Blehm, Don Gray, and Elwood Staff, on the subject "Various Phases of Entertaining," followed the afternoon business meeting.

The newly formed Ministers' Wives Chorus under the direction of Dr. Grace Alvarez is already slated for future performances throughout 1965.

Next meeting of the Ministers' Wives Fellowship is planned for February 14 and will be held in the worship room of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital.

MRS. CARROL GRADY,
Publicity Secretary.

Elder Jamerson Holds Week of Prayer at San Pasqual

Elder William Jamerson, youth pastor of Orange County, has just concluded the Week of Prayer at San Pasqual Academy. His theme was "The Cross."

In his services he drew vividly on the cross Jesus bore for us and the cross we must bear for each other. During his presence with us he became a personal friend to each student. He was often seen on the football field with his "buddies." In the cafeteria he mingled with his student

friends and spent many long hours counseling those who needed courage.

The last meeting in our Week of Prayer was a most memorable one. A box, filled with little strips of paper, rested on the rostrum. On these papers were written the secret sins of the students who wished to have their lives completely cleansed from sin.

When the altar call was made the aisles were soon filled with students who had dedicated their lives to God. The student body then filed out onto the playing field and formed a great prayer circle. As the song "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung and felt in the hearts of the entire student body, the box of confessed sins was symbolically burned.

We are thankful for God's messenger who led us into a closer fellowship with Christ and for another opportunity of starting life anew. LINDA PROVONSHA.



Fifteen members of the Anaheim church kindergarten class were able to repeat all of their memory verses for the second quarter of 1964. They are pictured above with their teachers, from left to right: Mrs. Helen Grothe, Mrs. Lucille Kellogg, and Mrs. Hazel Lyall.—Lloyd J. Trapp, PR Secretary, Anaheim Church.

Student Dedication at PV

A student dedication service was held November 6 in the Paradise Valley church for the 32 members of the freshman class of the Paradise Valley School of Nursing. A junior student with a lighted candle preceded each freshman student carrying an unlighted candle as the march brought the new class to the front of the church.

Miss Maxine Blome, director of nursing service, presented a message challenging the class members to true dedication in the cause of Christian nursing.

Each of the 32 class members was capped or pinned by his big sister or brother from the junior class before the freshmen joined in singing "I'll Walk With God" as their prayer of dedication.

The faculty of the Paradise Valley School of Nursing is pleased to be able to work with these consecrated young people in furthering their education for greater service to God and man.

M. RUTH SANDERS, R.N., Director,
Paradise Valley School of Nursing.

Studies on the Spirit of Prophecy Held in Riverside

Elton A. Jones of La Sierra has just concluded a series of studies in the Riverside church, dealing with the Spirit of Prophecy in the Adventist Church.

He began with studies on our early denominational history. These were followed with such topics as: "The Life and Work of Ellen G. White"; "The Spirit of Prophecy—The Need and Call to Fill It"; "The Spirit of Prophecy—Do We Really Have It?"; "What It Means to Us"; "Some Purposes of the Gift." These are a few of the topics which were very interestingly presented.

The attendance at the mid-week service for the summer months was unusually good, indicating the interest and belief our people have in this important subject. As he came to the close of the series some asked, "Does he have to stop, can't he continue?" It is my belief, as pastor, that our people need to hear more about our denominational history and the work of the Spirit of Prophecy in our church. I would recommend Brother Jones to you for a series in your church.

ROBERT L. WHEATLEY, Pastor.

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Ministers' wives are shown registering at Sierra Vista Chapel at their third official meeting since organizing earlier this year. From left to right: Mrs. John Osborn, Mrs. James Merston, Mrs. A. M. Ragsdale, Mrs. Robert Cone, and Mrs. Gerald Porter.

Evangelism at Victorville

When a congregation of 115 builds a church to seat 380, it must do more than sit back and wait for its pews to be filled. The members of the Victorville church have been doing that something more.

Thrilled with their lovely new sanctuary, they have been inviting their friends and neighbors to church as never before. As a result, average weekly attendance increased by approximately 30 persons as soon as the doors of the new church were opened.

But long before their church was finished, the Victorville members had begun to make definite plans for a positive program of evangelism to be carried on in their new facilities. As the first phase of this program they invited Elder Ben Hasenpflug, pastor of the Redlands church and a former conference evangelist in Florida, to hold a series of evangelistic meetings in their church during the month of October.

Through the influence of these meetings 17 persons have so far been received into church membership, and many more who are interested are receiving further instruction. Cottage meetings are being held in several areas to strengthen their interest and understanding.

MRS. CARROL GRADY, PR Secy.,
Victorville Church.

News Notes

✓ The following companies have been given approval by the Conference Committee to organize into churches on or before the Biennial Session, scheduled for April 25, 1965: The Imperial Beach company, Yucca Valley company, and the San Diego Clairemont company.

✓ There is to be a Mental Health Institute conducted at Loma Linda University in March of 1965, to which 15 pastors from the Southeastern California Conference will be sent.

✓ A Workers Meeting is scheduled to be held January 21, 1965, in the Arlington church.



Dr. Lynn Wood (right), for 15 years professor of archaeology at the SDA Theological Seminary, and Elder Paul F. Bork, Hebrew History teacher at Loma Linda Union Academy, examine archaeological artifacts from the ancient city of Mizpah.

LLUA Archaeological Exhibit

Scores of artifacts uncovered at the site of the ancient city of Mizpah were exhibited at Loma Linda Union Academy. The objects were loaned by the Palestine Institute of Archaeology of the Pacific School of Religion.

Among the objects exhibited were such items as a jar dating back to the days of Abraham, bowls and lamps from the period of the early kings, Philistine pottery and tools—also weights and coins mentioned in the Old Testament in connection with payments for services rendered by the Philistines to the Jews.

Items which attracted a great deal of interest were: a sling stone and replica of an ancient sling, head from a household idol believed to be Ashteroth or the goddess of fertility, perhaps similar to the one Rachel stole from her father; oil jugs and lamps from the time of Christ, again, perhaps similar to the ones the virgins used in the parable.

Of special interest to ladies were such items as jewelry of all sizes and description, a cosmetic spatula, an indication that ancient people were just as vain as people are today.

Loma Linda Union Academy Hebrew History students who had previously acquainted themselves with the objects explained them to the visitors.

Also part of the program was an illustrated lecture portraying a step by step uncovering of the ancient city.

The program was well received by the local press, and hundreds of Adventists as well as many non-Adventists attended. Many expressed themselves very favorably for the opportunity of seeing and handling such ancient objects, stating that it made the Bible more interesting to read.

PAUL BORK.

NEVADA -UTAH



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons who have recently joined the working force in the Nevada-Utah Conference.

Simmons Welcomed to Nevada-Utah

It is a privilege to extend a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons as they unite with the workers of the Nevada-Utah Conference. Brother Simmons is a native of California and was born in El Centro.

He received his B.S. degree from the California State Polytechnic College prior to his attendance and graduation from Pacific Union College in 1963. He has just returned from a year's study at Andrews University.

Mrs. Simmons was the former Betty West of Roanoke, Virginia. She graduated from Washington Missionary College and received her R.N. degree from the Washington Sanitarium.

Brother Simmons is the associate pastor of the Susanville district and is also assisting Elder Frank Munsey in Reno in preparation for the spring evangelistic series which will be conducted by Evangelist Doleman.

HELMUTH C. RETZER, *President.*



William H. Gosse (right), hospital administrator, and Arnold Steinert, construction superintendent, check over plans for the new Simi Valley Community Hospital which is under construction.

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In commenting on the construction, William H. Gosse said, "Progress will be more apparent now that we are above ground. There has been a great deal of electrical, heating, and plumbing work done in the basement which is not visible to the passerby."

Target date for the first 50 bed phase of the hospital is May 1965. Construction, which began late in April, is on schedule, according to Mr. Gosse.

Patient rooms will be built around a central patio with most of them fronting on the patio. Of the first 50 beds, eight will be in the obstetrics section, and 42 will be allocated for medical-surgical cases. The latter includes a four bed pediatrics section.

Features of the patients' rooms, which are the latest in hospital design, will include built-in oxygen and vacuum as well as a complete intercom system. Each room will have television, and the entire hospital will be air conditioned.

Plans call for a second phase for 83 beds and possibly a third phase of 70 beds to meet the needs of this rapidly growing area.

MORTEN JUBERG.

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Ridgecrest Church Evangelism for Children

Evening evangelistic meetings for children were conducted for one week recently in the Ridgecrest Seventh-day Adventist church. About 20 children attended the first night. Each night there were more as children invited their friends and parents squeezed a few more into the family car. On the closing night there were 53 children besides a good number of parents and older friends who had to take a back seat.

A typical evening program consisted of chorus singing led by the pastor, a continued nature story by Mrs. Martha Mason, an illustrated memory verse feature by Mrs. Lois Shandor, a moving picture for children from the Moody Institute, and a sermonette by the pastor. Other features included a Bible quiz by Floy Kinder and a scientific demonstration by Dr. Julian Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner hosted the children and Kathy Kinder, a seventh-grader, played the piano for all of the singing.

We do not know the final results of these meetings, but have already decided to conduct them periodically. The enthusiasm engendered by this one leads us to believe the next one will go even better. The non-Adventist children are being invited into our Sabbath school divisions.

RALPH E. BROWNING, *Pastor,*
Ridgecrest Church.

OBITUARIES

BOTTS—Segies F. Botts was born Nov. 15, 1890, in Murphysboro, Ill.; and died May 5, 1964, in San Jose, Calif. He is survived by a brother, Holly Flippen. (Obituary received Nov. 27, 1964.)

CURRY—James Washington Curry was born Sept. 19, 1874, in Jamesville, Ohio; and died Oct. 12, 1964, in San Bernardino, Calif. Survivors: 2 sons, Wesley James and Kenneth; and daughter, Mrs. Doris Terry.

BRADSHAW—Albert Bradshaw was born Mar. 17, 1888, in Chicago, Ill.; and died in Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 18, 1964. He is survived by his wife.

WALLACE—Marguerite Coffin Wallace was born Sept. 20, 1893, at Manchester, N.H.; and died Nov. 2, 1964, in San Jose, Calif. Survivors: husband, Dr. Lew Wallace; 4 children, Mrs. Lyle Marie Stockdale, Dr. John Harvey Wallace, Dr. Carlton Wallace, and Mrs. Lou Ann Strachan; 9 grandchildren; a brother and a sister.

BUSH—Beulah Bush was born June 16, 1887, in Brokenbow, Iowa; and died in Santa Cruz, Calif., Nov. 16, 1964. Survivors: husband, Moses Lyman Bush; brother, Floyd Wiles; and sister, Ruby Robinson.

LARSON—Alma Larson was born in Michigan Feb. 2, 1888; and died Sept. 10, 1964, in Glendale, Calif. Survivors: daughter, Mrs. Marion Haluska; son, Herbert C. Larson; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

HALLEY—Edith Jessie Halley was born in Kansas in 1899; and died at Auburn, Calif., Oct. 4, 1964. She is survived by her husband and 3 sons, Maxwell, Mathew, and Alexander.

ZIMMERAN—Helena Zimmerman was born Oct. 2, 1880; and died in Sacramento, Calif., Oct. 16, 1964. She was a member of the Sacramento Central church almost 50 years.

TESKE—Katie Steinert Teske was born in Russia Aug. 13, 1871; and died Nov. 15, 1964, in Lodi, Calif. Her first husband, Peter Becker, and two children preceded her in death; and her second husband, Ferdinand Teske, also preceded her in death. Survivors: 3 children, P. F. Becker, Elder Carl Becker, and Mrs. Theresa Feerer; 4 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; a brother and a sister.

KUNZA—Charlotte P. Baker Kunza was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, Sept. 15, 1931; and died from injuries received in an automobile accident Nov. 2, 1964. Survivors: husband, Ken Kunza; daughter, Charlene; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker; 4 brothers and a sister.

WENIGER—Charles Elliot Weniger was born in Vallejo, Calif., Oct. 22, 1896; and died in Loma Linda, Calif., Nov. 23, 1964. He spent his life as a teacher and administrator in Seventh-day Adventist educational institutions. Doctor Weniger is survived by his wife, Eunice Clark Weniger.

NEUFELD—Nettie J. Neufeld was born Sept. 7, 1880, in Parker, S. Dak.; and died Nov. 22, 1964, in Azusa, Calif. Survivors: husband, Aaron C. Neufeld; 2 sons, Elder Dave and Arnold; 3 daughters, Mrs. Bertha Walters, Mrs. Olivia Taggart, and Mrs. Myrtle Smith; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

MCCUMBER—Walter Grant McCumber was born Oct. 13, 1893, in Minneapolis, Minn.; and died Oct. 29, 1964, at Lakeport, Calif. A nurse and medical technician, he spent nine years in the physical therapy department of the Glendale Sanitarium. Survivors: wife, Vesta Jensen McCumber; a son and a daughter.

HALLWORTH—Rebecca Elizabeth Hallworth was born Oct. 1, 1883, in Canada; and died Nov. 25, 1964, in Brownsville, Calif. She is survived by a brother, Thomas Hallworth.

DAVIS—Martin Davis was born in Italy Mar. 22, 1889; and died Oct. 31, 1964, in Orangevale, Calif. Brother Davis assisted with pioneer work among the Italians in Louisiana in the 1920's. Survivors: wife, Rose; and brother, Gregory.

Auburn Academy Alumni

On November 7 the Auburn Academy Alumni Association was formed with the following elected as officers: president, Arthur Green '45; vice-president, Glen Edgerton, M.D., '45; secretary-treasurer, Norma Mundy Anderson '45.

Alumni are urged to send in their names and addresses and the year attended or graduated to the Alumni Office, Auburn Academy, Auburn, Washington. Shortly after hearing from you the officers will send out an Alumni Newsletter that you will want to receive.

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LA SIERRA COLLEGE

Christmas Candlelight Concert by LSC Group in Glendale Dec. 18

The seventeenth annual La Sierra College Christmas Candlelight Concert will be presented at 8 p.m. December 18 in the Vallejo Drive church in Glendale.

Moses Chalmers, of the LSC music faculty, will direct the hour and a half program in which 180 musicians will participate. Sixteen selections will be performed by members of Choirs I and II, and Chamber Singers, the Freshman Singers, and members of the college orchestra. The concert will be closed with the presentation of a "Living Tableau" of the nativity, featuring live models from the college art department.

A massed choir singing "Sing We Noel" will open the concert, after which musicians carrying candles in processional will enter the church sanctuary singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" by Wade.

Other selections on the program include Bach's "Christmas Cantata No. 12," sung by Choir I and featuring soloists Mary Lou Ham of Mira Loma, contralto; and students Dave Haffner, tenor, and Robert Lewis, bass. "Christmas Medley" by Anderson will be played by a brass ensemble directed by Prof. Eugene Nash. "Born Today" by Sweelinck, "Then Shepherd's Psalm" by Respighi, and "Alleluia" by Berger will be sung by Choir II. Choir II and Freshman Singers will sing "While by My Sheep" by Jungst.

The Freshman Singers will present a number based on a Spanish carol; "Concerto Grosso in C Minor" by Geminiani will be played by a string ensemble from the orchestra directed by Prof. Alfred Walters; the Chamber Singers will present a French carol, "Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella," and an Austrian carol, "Still, Still, Still." Choir I will sing "There Is No Rose" by Britten and "Coventry Carol" featuring soprano soloist Phyllis Hefner, freshman music major.

The orchestra directed by Professor Walters will play "There Is a Rose in Flower" by Brahms. The massed choirs will sing "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" by Nicolai.

The nativity tableau, which closes the Candlelight Concert, will be directed by Mrs. Chloe Sofsky and will feature LSC students Sue Pihl as Mary, Peter Chan as Melchior, James Siebly as Joseph, Jon McLean as Balthazar, and Keith Greene as Gaspar.

An offering will be taken at the concert which is open to the public.

LSC's Dr. Andrew Nelson Prepares Third Edition of Dictionary

Publication of the third edition of the Modern Reader's Japanese-English Dictionary is expected in early 1965, according to Dr. Andrew N. Nelson, author of the work and professor of education at La Sierra College.

The dictionary will be bound in a maroon hard cover, and a complete supplementary index is being added to the 1,048 page second edition. The book will be about the size of Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.

The dictionary presents 4,775 characters and 671 variants for a total of 5,446 numbered entries, in addition to many unnumbered cross references at places where certain characters might be looked for mistakenly.

Doctor Nelson was in Japan and the Far East from 1918 to 1961 as a missionary. Because of his deep interest in Japan and its people he began to study the Japanese language. Through his study he mastered Japanese and conducted a language school for missionaries to Japan.

The dictionary project was first undertaken to help missionaries in their study of Japanese. Dr. Edwin Reischauer, American Ambassador to Japan, urged Doctor Nelson to publish his dictionary and thus make it available to all students of the language.

Seventy-five Students Enrolled in Theology as Majors This Year

Seventy-five students are enrolled as theology majors at La Sierra College this school year, announces Dr. Walter Specht, head of the department of religion.

Of these students, 40 are freshmen enrolled in beginning Greek as part of their theological training, two of them women.

LSC theology majors can now look forward to spending two calendar years in study toward a Bachelor of Divinity degree at Andrews University rather than the one year available previously, according to Doctor Specht. An action by the North American Division officers makes this extended training program possible.

Students go to the seminary on conference sponsorship, with the expenses for the two years of study shared by the sponsoring local conference and the General Conference. Further information about training for the ministry at La Sierra College can be obtained from Doctor Specht.

Academy Day Schedule Announced for Visits to LSC Campus

Eleven academies, representing the Southeastern California, Southern California, and Arizona conferences, are scheduled to participate in the annual College Day activities at La Sierra beginning February 23 and ending April 27.

Academy visitation dates scheduled are: La Sierra and San Pasqual academies, February 23; Glendale, San Diego, and San Gabriel academies, March 2; Lynwood Academy, March 16; San Fernando and Thunderbird academies, March 23; Newbury Park Academy, April 6; and Loma Linda and Orangewood academies, April 27.

Two Performances of the "Messiah" on December 20

On Sunday, December 20, the Symphonic Choir, with the addition of many experienced choral singers of the Central and Northern California conferences, will render two performances of Handel's oratorio, "Messiah," at the Civic Auditorium in Oakland.

The two Sunday performances will be in the afternoon at three and in the evening at eight, under the direction of Ivalyn Biloff. The Chorus will be assisted by Dr. Mel Jacobson and his Stringed Ensemble. Doctor Jacobson is concertmaster of the Stockton Symphony. Organist will be Evelyn Falconer. Pianist will be Bernice White. Soloists are Avonelle Remboldt and Jean Fayard, soprano; Dorothy Quade and Cavella Ferguson, alto; Dr. William Kim and Ben Glanzer, tenor; William R. Hoffman and Earl B. Johnson, bass.

Contribution tickets are \$1 a seat, available at Sherman-Clay Box Office, Oakland, Golden Gate Academy and other church schools of the Greater Bay Area. Brochures of the performances for your neighbors and friends are available from those selling tickets, as well as from members of the Chorus.

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Of the 150 graduates from the school, 99.3 per cent are certified registered nurse-anesthetists. Their average qualifying scores run well above the median.

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