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Northern California Constituency Meeting

A deeply spiritual atmosphere surrounded the opening of the Sixteenth Biennial Constituency Meeting of the Northern California Conference on Sunday, March 14. More than six hundred delegates were present as the session convened at 10 a.m. in Irwin Hall on the Pacific Union College campus.

The meeting's opening moments were highlighted by a devotional message by Elder R. R. Bietz, Pacific Union Conference president, and a solemn service at which Robert Hancock, associate pastor at Arcata and now under appointment to the Indonesian Union College, was ordained to the gospel ministry.

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"Let our carefully laid plans all move us toward the great goal of the commission being completed," charged Elder Chase. "Let our church boards join with pastors in the prayerful contemplation of the task. . . . Let soul winning be first and foremost on every church board and Conference Committee agenda! Let there go forth from this biennial session the clarion call of the Christ—to go forward and finish the work!"



James E. Chase, president of the Northern California Conference, and R. L. Hancock of Arcata at the ordination service for Elder Hancock. W. J. Blacker, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Union Conference, stands in the center.

In a fact filled report, Elder Elmer A. Schmidt, secretary-treasurer of the conference, told delegates that membership of the Northern California Conference on December 31, 1964, was 20,654 as compared with 19,301 members on the closing day of 1962.

Tithe Increase

"During the past two year period," noted Elder Schmidt, "the membership making up the ninety-seven churches and six companies paid into the treasury in tithe an all time high of \$7,685,654.10. Comparing this total with the previous biennium shows an increase of seventeen and one-half per cent. The total mission funds received and passed on to the General Conference amounted to \$1,490,016.65, an increase of thirteen and seven-tenths per cent over the previous two years."

Throughout the day delegates heard informative reports from the education, home missionary, medical, temperance, Missionary Volunteer, publishing, radio-television, public relations, and Sabbath school departments.

Reports were also given by the Conference Association, Book and Bible House, Lodi and Rio Lindo academies, Pacific Union College, Feather River Sanitarium, and St. Helena Sanitarium.

A major educational recommendation was adopted by delegates which will: 1. Seek early liquidation of debt at Rio Lindo Academy. 2. Proceed with rebuilding of Lodi Academy as a day and boarding academy. 3. Develop plans for future building of a boarding academy in the northeastern portion of the conference.

Delegates returned to their positions of responsibility all officers and departmental leaders of the conference except Elder C. I. Chrisman, educational secretary, who resigned his position because of ill health. In his place the constituency elected Elder John F. Knipschild, educational secretary of the Southern California Conference.

Executive Committee

Named to the Conference Executive Committee were: James E. Chase, Elmer A. Schmidt, W. L. Hesseltine, Dr. Floyd O. Rittenhouse, W. D. Walton, W. H. Ludwig of Gridley, S. R. Jayne, Napa; E. W. Amundson, Oakland; W. I. Hilliard, Roseville; Dr. Charles Lindsay, Yuba City; Dudley Galusha, Calistoga; M. C. White, Stockton; Dr. Bertrand Vipond, Crescent City; Jake Bietz, Lodi; C. E. Westphal, Redding; Dr. Dean Hoiland, Paradise; and John DuNesme, Sacramento.

With the challenge of laying wise plans

Adventists Should Exercise Caution When Investing

From time to time individuals write to this office stating that certain people are going about visiting the church members trying to get money to set up certain businesses or urging certain investments for speedy and large returns. The enterprises proposed range all the way from extracting tea from alfalfa or syrup from the maple tree.

Just very recently I received a letter stating that a certain man who posed as an Adventist has talked several brethren into giving \$5,000 each for a certain project which would bring them considerable income. In fact, this man has collected about \$22,000 in one particular area. Altogether he has cashed in on about \$55,000. Before the business got started this "honest, sincere, and pious Adventist" disappeared from the scene.

If anyone comes around and appeals to you on the basis that he is a Seventh-day Adventist you certainly ought to make sure whether or not he is a member in good and regular standing. This you can easily do by calling your conference headquarters.

Furthermore, just because someone is a Seventh-day Adventist doesn't mean to say that he could safely invest your money. Why is it that so many times Adventists are so naive and invest in projects even without checking the individual's background? It is well to trust the brethren but not necessarily to the extent that we turn over our hard earned money for investments. Just because a man is a faithful Adventist does not make him a man with business acumen. It is possible to be a good Adventist and not have quickness of perception in matters of business.

Certainly we ought to be aware not only of false prophets in matters of religion, but also of a hoax in matters of business. Beware of shysters who come around and who have only one interest; namely, to fill their own pockets.

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

to push the work of salvation to its completion in the face of ever growing problems, the leaders of the Northern California Conference need the prayers and selfless cooperation of every member. Each follower of Christ should devote part of each day to prayer and witness that the objective of these plans—heaven at last—may be quickly fulfilled.

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

Flood Relief

We wish to thank our members throughout the Pacific Union Conference for a very liberal offering to assist those who lost their homes or their possessions or their source of income during the recent floods in Northern California.

The offering amounted to \$58,603.91, and we thank you.

W. J. Blacker, Secretary-Treasurer,
Pacific Union Conference.

Signs Visitation and Miracle of the Wastebasket Signs

The special *Signs* visitation campaign was entered into by the Central Phoenix church. Little do we realize what the results will be when we take the great missionary paper—*The Signs of the Times*—and place it in the hands of our friends and neighbors.

One of the *Signs* was given to the lady manager of a motel. She evidently was not impressed as she looked it over and cast the journal into the wastebasket. How long it remained discarded in this receptacle we do not know, but it is evident that God had His care over that dedicated publication.

One of the tenants of the motel, Mrs. —, a Roman Catholic, saw the *Signs* and asked if she might have it. As the magazine was rescued from the wastebasket it now became her personal property and she eagerly read it. She, through reading, received a new concept of our blessed Lord and was anxious to learn more of the truths the paper contained. On discovering the card which offered a free subscription, her joy knew no bounds. However, upon examining the card more closely, she saw that the time period for the free subscription expired at midnight. Instantly she filled out the card and sent it on its way with a prayer that it was not too late.

How delighted Mrs. — was when the copy of the *Signs* came through the mail. Each issue of the journal was read and its truths stored in her mind.

The name of Mrs. — was sent to the conference office for visitation. It is too long a story to relate how miraculously God worked in helping our workers to contact her finally. She was overjoyed at meeting representatives from her much esteemed journal. She told her story of the discarded *Signs*, and of her race with the date deadline. The Bible was brought out to get the answers to her many questions. Ultimately Bible studies for the family were arranged and resulted in *fait accompli*.

Mrs. — and her daughter are now baptized members of the church, and her husband is looking forward to the sacred rite. This is the story of the rejected *Signs* extricated from the wastebasket.

Little did the layman, who took his bundle of *Signs* and went forth to place them in homes, know the far reaching results of that one copy he had placed in the motel. How wonderful to know that God's Word will not return void. He has a care over it.

Note the following: "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." —Eccl. 11:6.

—As told by Miss Mary Walsh.

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SUNSET TABLE

Friday, April 2			
Angwin	6:34	Riverside	6:11
Chico	6:32	San Diego	6:09
Eureka	6:42	San Jose	6:31
Fresno	6:22	Phoenix	6:49
Lodi	6:29	Reno	6:24
Loma Linda	6:10	Salt Lake City	6:53
Los Angeles	6:15	Hilo	6:35
Oakland	6:32	Honolulu	6:46
Friday, April 9			
Angwin	6:40	Riverside	6:16
Chico	6:39	San Diego	6:14
Eureka	6:49	San Jose	6:37
Fresno	6:28	Phoenix	6:54
Lodi	6:35	Reno	6:31
Loma Linda	6:16	Salt Lake City	7:01
Los Angeles	6:20	Hilo	6:37
Oakland	6:39	Honolulu	6:49

Orange Show Grounds Selected for Camp Meeting Site April 23-24



A Friday night meeting April 23 will open the One-Day Camp Meeting program this year in the Swing Auditorium of the Orange Show Grounds. Elder R. R. Bietz will give the keynote address. An even larger attendance is

expected than is pictured here at last year's eleven o'clock worship service. Plan now to attend the One-Day Camp Meeting, and watch for further information with regard to guest speakers and details.

Southeastern Welcomes New MV Secretary and Family

We welcome Elder and Mrs. William Dopp and their family to the Southeastern California Conference.

Elder Dopp is a graduate of Walla Walla College where he received his B.Th. degree. For the following eight years he served as pastor in the Washington Con-



Elder and Mrs. William Dopp, Linda and Eddie.

ference and in 1956 accepted a call to pastoral duties in the Florida Conference. After three years of serving as pastor in Sarasota, Florida, he was invited to serve as MV secretary for Kentucky-Tennessee, and in 1963 he accepted a call to serve in the same capacity in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference where he continued to give outstanding youth leadership until his acceptance of our call to Southeastern.

He is married to the former Frances Kimball, and their daughter Linda is 15, and their son Eddie is 13. They have arrived in Riverside and he is now at the helm of our youth work in this conference. We feel we are fortunate in having this important department directed by Elder Dopp. He has a heart for youth and has proven himself a fine leader.

To the youth of our conference, I would say be sure to get acquainted with your new MV man, Elder William Dopp, at our One-Day Camp Meeting.

J. W. OSBORN, President.

Southeastern California

Band Festival Scheduled for April 5 at La Sierra

The first Tri-Annual Band Festival composed of six academy bands from Southeastern California Conference and Thunderbird Academy in the Arizona Conference will present a band concert April 5 in the La Sierra Academy Multipurpose Building in La Sierra.

The morning of April 5 will be spent in adjudication of the bands by a panel of judges, among them Eugene Nash of La Sierra College, Victor Johnson formerly of Walla Walla College, and Ellsworth Judy of Rio Linda Academy.

The public concert begins at 6:45 p.m. with a massed band of over 300 members under the direction of Ellsworth Judy. The program will feature also the La Sierra College Band under the direction of Eugene Nash.

Such inspiring numbers as "El Capitan" by Sousa, "Lustspiel Overture" by Bela, "Fantom Regiment" by LeRoy Anderson, and "Chaconne" by Frank Erickson will be presented during the course of the evening.

There will be no admission charge; however, an offering will be taken during the program. Everyone is welcome.

ROBERT DENNIS, Band Director, Loma Linda Union Academy.

Talent Program Planned

"Talent on Parade" will be presented at eight o'clock in the evening, April 3, at the San Bernardino Municipal Auditorium. Admission charge for adults is 75 cents, for children, 40 cents.

Top talent from all over southern California will be featured in this program.

CHARLES HANSON, Principal, Fairview School.

1965 Vacation Bible School Workshops

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday, April 4

La Sierra Academy Gymnasium

Sunday, April 11

Chula Vista Church Recreation Hall

Special Feature April 4

Josephine Cunningham Edwards conducts Story Telling Institute, VBS Workshop, at 2 p.m.

Josephine C. Edwards to Be in Southeastern April 2 to 4

Josephine Cunningham Edwards, author and lecturer, comes to Southeastern to conduct three training classes dealing with the relationship of Christian Story Telling to Effective Witnessing. All classes will be identical.

The first class, for Orange County, will be held at the Orange church, 1310 East Walnut Street, Orange, Friday evening, April 2, at seven o'clock. The second, for San Bernardino County, is scheduled for Sabbath afternoon, April 3, starting at five o'clock, at the Azure Hills church, 22633 Barton Road, Grand Terrace, Colton. The third, for Riverside County, will be Sunday, April 4, at two o'clock, and will be held in connection with the VBS Workshop conducted at the La Sierra Academy Multipurpose Building.

Sabbath school workers of all divisions—officers, teachers, division leaders—and members will wish to have the benefit of this class. Principles, methods, and demonstrations of Christian Story Telling will be vividly presented. The instruction will be equally beneficial for both adult and children's workers.

The class is not to be exclusively for Sabbath school workers. Those in other departments who wish to improve their ability to witness for Christ are invited to attend.

C. F. PHILLIPS.

Health Series Sponsored by the White Memorial Church

The Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking is certainly not a new thing to Adventists, but to the smoker it can be a welcome opportunity for guidance to freedom.

It was a thrilling experience for Dr. Robert N. Brown of Glendale, Chaplain Howard F. Maxson of the White Memorial Medical Center, and James W. Wolter of the White Memorial church to present the plan to an interested group ranging from 65 to 90 in the five night group therapy program which ended March 4.

They were able to issue "divorce papers from Lady Nicotine" to 75 per cent of those who participated. Elder Wolter presented two of the "graduates" in the church missionary service on Sabbath, March 6, to verify the success of the effort. One of them said, "It is wonderful, and it's rough, but I'll make it!"

Other comments from the new "non-smokers":

"It's a crime I didn't hear about it sooner." ... "Very helpful. I didn't realize the dangers." ... "Wish this could have been

Southern's SDA Olympic Day

Sunday, April 4, is the day chosen for the 1965 edition of Southern California's Seventh-day Adventist Olympic Day. Registration will begin at 10 a.m., and the activities will start at 12 noon on the Track and Field of the Glendale High School at the corner of Broadway and Verdugo. This is centrally located and can be reached easily either from the Golden State Freeway (Colorado St. East off-ramp) the Glendale Freeway (Verdugo Rd. North), or from the East down Colorado to Verdugo Road.

All Adventist youth of academy and high school age are invited to participate in these healthful activities. We are especially anxious to have the young people who are not in our schools join us.

Norms have been set up enabling everyone to be competing with others in his same class. There will be two classes for girls and four for boys. Competition will be against a standard or time. Everyone will be challenged to do his best.

Pentathlon awards will be given those attaining certain standards in five areas of activity. Those desirous of entering Pentathlon competition must enter three running events and two field events, or vice versa.

Events of the day will include 50, 100, 200 dashes, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, shot-put, softball throw, etc.

Get your application from the MV Department, P. O. Box 969, Glendale, California. Applications are due at the office by Friday, April 2.

G. RAY JAMES, *Director,*
Youth Activities.

Vacation Bible School Workshop Dates

Please note carefully the three dates for Vacation Bible School Workshops for the Southern California Conference:

Newbury Park Academy—

Sunday, April 4, 10 a.m.

(Meet in the library.)

Glendale Union Academy—

Monday, April 27, 7 to 9 p.m.

(Meet in the library.)

White Memorial Church—

Sunday, May 2, 10 a.m.

(Meet in rooms 9, 10 and 11.)

The vacation Bible school lessons and crafts will be displayed for our summer program. Make plans now to attend the workshop in your area.

JAMES R. HARDIN, *Secretary,*
Sabbath School Department.

given when I was in high school." ... "Deeply appreciated the help." ... "Never thought it would be this easy." ... "Thank God for your Five-Day plan!" ... And so on.

To assist these people further in staying by their commitments, a follow-up series is being conducted.

Elder C. E. Wittschiede of Andrews University gave real inspiration to most of the group as they came again Sunday evening, March 7. On March 11 Dr. Elisabeth Larsson of the White Memorial Medical Center held a cancer detection clinic for women; March 14 Dr. Robert Brown discussed high cholesterol diets. On succeeding Sunday evenings Miss Martha Miller, clinic dietitian for the Medical Center, will present "Happy Challenge in Foods" and "Does Nutrition Make a Difference?"

During the month of April a School of Nutrition will be offered each Tuesday evening with Mrs. Bernice Bufano, instructor in nutrition and cooking, directing.

The Sunday night presentations will begin at 7:30 in the Thomason Amphitheater at the White Memorial Medical Center. The Nutrition School sessions, also at Thomason Amphitheater, will commence at 7 p.m. Many may wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend these helpful lectures.

JAMES W. WOLTER, *Associate Pastor,*
White Memorial Church.

Southern California



Thirteenth Sabbath offering goal device of the Simi Valley Sabbath school.



Esther Alvidrez, a junior at Newbury Park Academy, is presented first prize as winner of a Bible quiz. The presentation is being made by Robert Bryne. The quiz was sponsored by the Missionary Volunteer Club. Quizmaster Edward Broadbeck (far left) presented second and third prizes to Thomas Hickerson and Albert Lowe, also juniors.

Senior Academy Music Festival

Lynwood Auditorium
7:15 p.m., April 1

Program consisting of numbers by massed band and choral groups.

Public Invited—Free

Bands and choirs from the following academies:

Glendale	Lynwood
Newbury Park	San Gabriel
San Fernando Valley	

Attractive Mission Device Pays Dividends

Two outstanding quarters in one year is something to be thankful for, but when Simi Valley Sabbath school had three in the same year, that was a history shattering event.

We are convinced that it takes an intriguing goal device to make an otherwise mediocre offering turn into an outstanding one. The weekly mission appeals are important. But when you have given every member a special container, and expect to have him bring it filled by Thirteenth Sabbath, you have a built-in offering producer, even to the children participating.

All members of the Simi Valley Sabbath school were given a plastic heart shaped dime bank, holding \$5 when filled. These were a constant reminder at home during the entire quarter that on Thirteenth Sabbath, December 26, they were expected to be filled and hung on our beautiful heart goal device, prepared by Don Doty and Rex Trimble.

On Thirteenth Sabbath 137 hearts were placed on the board. Most were filled, but a few had a lesser amount. For once we were glad to have had temporarily contributed to the coin shortage, for when we finally tallied up we rejoiced over a total offering of \$549.95. This, added to our Sabbath school offerings for the fourth quarter, amounted to a grand total of \$1,889.58.

The year 1964 was the best year in the history of our young church. With only 75 seniors and about 150 youth and children's division members, we raised a total of \$7,352.07 in Sabbath school offerings.

We can truly sing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow." Our prayer and aim is to continue to give to finish the work of the Gospel by faithful and systematic giving in 1965.

HARRY SCHRILLO, *1964 Superintendent,*
Simi Valley Sabbath School.

Newbury Park Academy Alumni Day, April 10

The Annual Alumni Day at Newbury Park Academy will be held on Sabbath, April 10, beginning at 9:30 in the morning. Special Sabbath services in keeping with the day are being planned. In the evening there will be a business meeting of the Association followed by a program and gym activities.

The class of '55 is the honored class this year. All alumni and former teachers are urged to come and enjoy a day of inspiration and fellowship.

Newbury Park Academy Language Laboratory

Newbury Park Academy's classes are not all taught in English. When you enter one of Mrs. Marta Teel's modern language classes, you are destined to speak either French or Spanish for the rest of the period. Once the bell rings, all English is temporarily forgotten.

Rather than reciting from the traditional text book, NPA language students spend



TEACHER RECEIVES A LESSON.—Mrs. Marta Teel, modern language teacher at Newbury Park Academy, receives a lesson on the operation of the new language laboratory controls from Mr. M. M. Pettibone, electronics instructor and builder of the lab.

the class period conversing in French or Spanish aided by audio-visual guides under the watchful direction of Madame or Senora Teel. Carefully structured lessons in conversation form increased vocabulary and develop grammar in context of sentences rather than memorization of lists and conjugations.

To teach languages effectively through conversation techniques, the instructor must not only need to speak the language, but also to be fully acquainted with audio-visual teaching techniques. A native of Madrid, Spain, Mrs. Teel not only speaks Spanish and French, but has received advanced training in language methodology at Notre Dame University in addition to further preparation in France this past summer.

This 1964-65 school year has added to NPA a newly equipped, high fidelity language laboratory built by Mr. M. M. Pettibone, electronics instructor. The best features of many lab systems were investigated and combined into this new lab which is versatile in function.

Announcement of White Memorial Medical Center Corporation Constituency Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the regular constituency meeting of the White Memorial Medical Center Corporation will be held at the office of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1535 East Chevy Chase Drive, Glendale, California, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, Sunday, April 4, 1965. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

GREE SANDEFUR, *President.*
ERWIN J. REMBOLDT, *Secretary.*



Elder H. R. Trout holds the Benson church note as Clifton Comstock strikes the match to burn the note. Seated on the left is Dale Mock, and on the right is Roger Bierwagen, pastor of the Benson church.

Arizona

Thunderbird Student Earns Flight Instructor Rating

Bill Tol, 18 year old senior at Thunderbird Academy, received his Flight Instructor's rating after an oral examination and a flight demonstration with Myles Ruggenberg, F.A.A. flight examiner at Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, on March 8. Bill had already earned his Commercial pilot's license on his eighteenth birthday, the twenty-sixth of January.

The son of Elder and Mrs. William Tol now in Michigan, Bill has lived twelve years in South America. This is his third year at TA; he began his flight training here last year. Last summer, and again this past Christmas vacation, he flew as his own pilot from the academy to visit his parents in Michigan. At the time of receiving his flight instructor's rating, Bill had logged 220 hours of flight time.

Bill is the eleventh TA student to complete his Commercial pilot's rating in the school program. Next year Bill plans to enroll as a religion major at Emmanuel Missionary College where he hopes also to help earn his way through college by instructing flying. He will be following the example of several former students of TA's flight program. Dan Walter, one of the first, instructed flying several years at EMC; Jim Simpson is now instructing flying and ground school at EMC; Larry Rick, at PUC; and Don Goley is instructing ground school at LSC.

C. B. HARRIS, Principal,
Thunderbird Academy.



Bill Tol, senior at Thunderbird Academy, instructs his first flight student, Uriel Bristol, who came to TA from Puerto Rico.

Benson Church Dedication

Sabbath, March 13, the Benson church was organized with 19 charter members. Elder D. C. Butherus, president of the Arizona Conference, preached the morning sermon, using as his text Acts 1:8 "and ye shall be witnesses unto me . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth."

On the afternoon of March 13, the Benson church was dedicated. Elder H. R. Trout, secretary-treasurer of the Arizona Conference, preached the sermon of dedication. Elder D. C. Butherus read the Act of Dedication; Clifton Comstock, one of the charter members, gave the history of the church; and Elder G. H. Friedrich offered the prayer of dedication.

Roger Bierwagen was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Bierwagen sang "Bless This House." Dale Mock, administrator of the Benson hospital and brother of Dr. Delmar Mock of Patagonia, gave the scripture reading and prayer.

The Comstocks, the first Adventist family in Benson, moved there in 1952. They purchased the Presbyterian church in 1960 and the group of believers was organized as a company. Prior to this the Benson members drove 50 miles one way to attend the church in Bisbee. The dedication of their church and the burning of the note was an event that brought joy to the hearts of the Benson members.

Notice of Tempe Clinic Hospital Constituency Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Tempe Clinic Hospital is called to convene in the Tempe Seventh-day Adventist church, located in Tempe, Arizona, at 2:30 p.m. on April 5, 1965.

Delegates for the constituency meeting of the Tempe Clinic Hospital are as follows: Ernest Pohle, M.D., J. L. Weaver, M. E. Hagen, G. H. Rustad, Mrs. Myrtle Pohle, D. E. Goley, M.D., Mrs. Edward Brewer; the members of the Board of Directors of this corporation; all members of the Executive Committee of the Arizona Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; all members of the Board of Directors of the Arizona Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists; all members of the Executive Committee of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in attendance at any meeting of this corporation; ten persons not otherwise members, selected by the Board of Directors, including five employees of this corporation, who shall be members for the biennial term for which selected, or until appointment of successor members; and the duly elected delegates to the current, regular session of the Tempe Clinic Hospital Constituency Meeting.

The meeting is called for the purpose of electing the Board of Trustees for a period of two years, for the receiving of reports of progress, and for the consideration of any other business that may properly come before the association. The meeting is called by order of the Board of Trustees.

D. C. BUTHERUS, Chairman.
H. G. EICHMAN, Secretary.

Hawaiian Mission

Illegal!

The postmaster called this week and requested that NO HANDBILLS or literature be placed in mailboxes! This also means on the outside of the boxes. There is a law that prohibits this.

Let us keep visiting homes with our literature and announcements of meetings. Put the material in the hands of the people or under the door.

L. E. FLETCHER, Secretary,
Home Missionary Department.

Christian Education and Evangelism

Under the very capable leadership of their principal, Gilbert Plubell, the teaching staff at Hawaiian Mission Elementary School not only are professional Christian educators, but also are exceptional evangelists. They have to be, because, like the other schools within our area, the student population in their classes is 50 per cent non-Adventist. Of the 300 students in the elementary school, half of them are from non-Adventist homes.

As these Christian teachers stand before their classes day by day, they face not only the responsibility of guiding and directing the steps of our own Christian youth, but also inspiring those who do not know Christ to learn to love the "Man of Galilee." It is quite an amazing experience to see these young people become solid Christians, and even ask for and receive baptism when their parents are of Buddhist or other backgrounds.

God has certainly blessed in the work of the elementary school here in Honolulu, and our constituency is very happy that we have one of the finest schools in the North American Division.

Five of the teachers already have their Master's degrees, and two others are presently taking graduate work. How thankful we are to have such a dedicated and professionally qualified staff carrying the responsibility of guiding so many of our young people here in the Honolulu area. We solicit your prayers on the behalf of the teachers and our school, not only here in the center of this great metropolitan area, but also throughout our Island field.

LAVERN PETERSON.

News From Island of Molokai

✓ The Investment fund was increased by more than \$30 when members paid for their supper and surprise boxes were auctioned at a recent gathering at One Alii Park. Mrs. Isabella Medeiros, Investment leader, was in charge.

A church business meeting preceded the supper. Those giving reports were Pastor Balbino Rabanal, Doris Tamanaha, Yukiko Tamanaha, Grace Apo, Rachel McGuire, Margaret Taguchi, and Kenneth Nip.

✓ A talent show by students and patrons of Molokai Mission School was held at the last Home and School meeting. Mrs. Yukiko Tamanaha is the leader.

Featured were Hawaiian songs and poetry by students of the upper grades, Miss Lana Machado, teacher. Adults who participated were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chinen, Mrs. Carol Kanemitsu, Kenneth Nip, Mrs. Yukiko Tamanaha, Mrs. Margaret Taguchi, Mrs. Esther Mizoguchi, and Pastor and Mrs. Rabanal.

Mrs. Ila Quackenbush's lower grade classes ended the program on a patriotic theme. A flag drill and a skit on George Washington were presented.

✓ One never realizes the results of the visitation program, sunshine band, and just being friendly and kind. This was brought out recently when the writer was asked to speak at the funeral service of a prominent member of the Congregational church who, along with her husband, started a Congregational church on the Island many years ago. It first began in their home. Two Congregational ministers and an intern, along with the writer, took part in the funeral service. The writer spoke about his relationship with the family through the years.

The members of the Adventist church have been visiting this lady and her family for years. This elderly, semi-invalid woman was confined to her home, and for the last year or so was at the hospital. The sunshine band has sung in her home. Different Adventist pastors through the years have cultivated the friendship of the family. The husband is a Congregational minister and has participated in Adventist church services and evangelistic meetings. Bible studies have been given to them by the writer and by others.

We invite the readers of the RECORDER to pray for him, and also our soul winning program.

KENNETH NIP, PR Secy.,
Molokai Church.



Teachers at the Hawaiian Mission Elementary School, pictured from left to right: Yaiko Shimada, Beverly Russell, Margery Smith, Robert Russell, Alice Kondo, Gilbert Plubell (principal), Lydia Valido, Lydia Hong, Winnifred Plubell (office secretary), Frieda Hoffer, Florence Tamanaha, and Tetsu Hirayama. Not pictured: Hugh Winn, part time music instructor; James Wilmot, band and instruments; and Mrs. Lucille Fletcher, piano.

News of the Bakersfield Evangelistic Campaign

Attendance and interest in the meetings that began in Bakersfield in the new Civic Center Auditorium on February 20 is running high thus far. By actual count on a hand tabulator nearly 2,000 were present on opening night. For several nights the attendance has averaged above 1,600 per night with the lowest attendance about 1,200.

At the time of the writing of this news release the location of the meetings has been transferred to the Albert Goode Auditorium on South P Street in Bakersfield. This commodious auditorium with a capacity seating of about 2,000 will be the site for the remaining meetings of the Harris-Hoffman evangelistic group. Plan to attend there on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights at seven o'clock.

Interest names, indicated by non-members on white lecture request cards, number nearly 1,000, and it is estimated that we have received only a little over half of the names of the interested persons. Conservative estimates place the non-member attendance at more than half of the total number attending nightly.

Assisting Stanley Harris in visiting the interest names are William Hoffman, Vi-

ola Brooks, Helen Horton, Epifania Salinas, Don Driver, Elder C. A. Sterling, Elder Carlos Bendrell, Elder Ted T. Jones, Richard Light, and Elder E. W. Voyles for Greater Bakersfield; Velma Partis and Elder M. E. Heinrich for the Shafter-Buttonwillow area; Elder Robert Odell for Wasco-Taft; and Elder Fred Thompson for the Delano-Pixley area.

You should hear the very favorable comments about the good quality of the Harris-Hoffman meetings. It makes one so happy to be able to say "I'm a Seventh-day Adventist." Free gifts are given for every five meetings attended and for bringing two or more new folk to the meetings. If you have missed hearing them and also seeing the beautiful, original, unique black light art work done by Karen Hoffman, plan now to attend regularly and bring someone with you.

Let us all pray earnestly for the success of these meetings and for God's blessing, for the presence of the Holy Spirit, and for a full house each evening.

It is planned that the meetings will continue through the month of April, and perhaps longer.

E. W. VOYLES, *Pastor*,
Bakersfield Hillcrest Church.

Central California

Please Note

Station KFRE-TV in Fresno has temporarily dropped Faith for Today. Please, if you have been a regular viewer of Faith for Today, write to the station manager at KFRE-TV, 733 L Street, Fresno, and let him know how much you appreciated Faith for Today while it was on the air.

RADIO-TELEVISION DEPARTMENT.

'65 Wawona Summer Camps

Earliten Boys Camp	July 4-11
Junior Boys Camp	July 11-18
Earliten Girls Camp	July 18-25
Junior Girls Camp	July 25-August 1
Adventurers Coed Camp	August 1-8
Senior Youth Sierra Pack Trip.....	August 8-15
Welfare Boys Camp	August 15-22
Yosemite Nature Camp	August 26-29
Spanish Youth Camp	September 3-5

Give Them a Book to Read

At two Air Force bases in the United States the doctors had 30 patients, ages three to twelve, who had many symptoms in common. They were suffering from nervousness, continuous fatigue, headache, loss of sleep, stomachaches, and sometimes vomiting. In their examination the doctors could find nothing to account for what they called the "tired-child syndrome."

The medics questioned the parents about their children's habits and came to the truth of the suffering. The youngsters were watching TV from three to six hours every weekday; six to ten hours on Saturdays and Sundays. Captain Stanley Graven and Captain Richard Narkewicz, assigned to the Griffis AFB Hospital, Rome, New York, told the American Academy of Pediatrics that some of the younger children watched TV one quarter of their waking hours.

The doctors prescribed total abstinence from TV. They stated that it is not TV in itself that is necessarily bad for the children but some youngsters become addicted to it. They fall into a vicious circle. Long hours of viewing leave them too tired to do anything more strenuous than sprawl out to do more viewing. They suggested that the ultimate cure is simple: "Send the kids out to play and after dark give them a book to read."

Your Book and Bible House is well supplied with books for all ages—books for character building, nature, inspiration, and entertainment. One of the newest books to come from our publishing houses is by Joe Maniscalmo, entitled *God's Other Book*. This book is for the preschool age, beautifully illustrated, and a book that the youngsters will enjoy. Only \$2.95.

Also for the primaries by Joe Maniscalmo are the three books, *Baby Animals*, *Baby Birds*, and *Trees*. They are \$3.25 each, or the set of three for \$8.50.

For the older youngsters, *Choice Stories* by D. A. Delafield. This book is a selection of interesting stories that will help occupy the children's time and provide them with the character building material so important in the early years of life. \$3.50.

You will want to have the book *Our Friends the Germs*—a helpful informative book for \$2.75.

Place your orders now with the church missionary secretary or send direct to the Book and Bible House for these fine releases.

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

Scenes From Hanford Community Hospital at Dedication and Ribbon Cutting



1. The new Hanford Community Hospital received many flowers and plants from well-wishers for the grand opening held Sunday, March 14. This ultra-modern, 26,000 square foot building is situated on 25 acres of land on the edge of Hanford. The facility features two surgeries, a modern, well equipped laboratory, and an electronic bedside console for each of its 51 beds. A unique feature is an outdoor nursery viewing window, in right front corner of the building. 2. Operating room supervisor, Mrs. Rosenberger, R.N., is shown in one of the modern, well appointed surgeries. 3. Grand opening ceremonies featured a keynote address by Dr. D. E. Rebok, former world secretary of the General Conference; music by the Armona Union Academy Band; and the flag raising by uniformed Pathfinders. Here State Senator Gag Williams presents the flag to the Pathfinders prior to the flag raising. Also featured on the program were the conference president, E. R. Walde, and treasurer, R. L. Stretter. Elder Henry T. Bergh, hospital administrator, was master of ceremonies and was assisted by the conference attorney,

Alvin Anderson. Other participants included Elder J. D. Marshall, pastor of the Hanford church; Kings County Assemblyman Dr. Gordon Duffey; and Vernon Rogers, president of the Hanford Gideon Society. 4. X-ray technician, Wayne Coleman, explains intricacies of modern X-ray equipment. 5. Triple ribbon cutting ceremony (with surgical scissors) featured Hanford Mayor Ray Noland (left) and Rose Barrios, president of the Women's Auxiliary, which, according to Mrs. O. D. McCutcheon, auxiliary treasurer, contributed \$3,000 to purchase a new infant incubator and surgery table for the hospital. The group has since 1956 contributed to the old hospital nearly \$30,000. Administrator Henry Bergh looks on smilingly as the ribbon is cut, and to the extreme right is the president of the medical staff, Willard S. Bridwell, M.D. The other gentlemen standing in the rear are members of the Hanford Chamber of Commerce. Local newspapers gave excellent coverage to the grand opening, and reports from the community are enthusiastic. 6 and 7. Views of the new Hanford Community Hospital lobby.



Voice of Prophecy Time Change

Beginning Sunday, March 28, The Voice of Prophecy broadcast is being heard on Radio Station KNBR at 9:30 a.m., instead of the 7:30 morning hour.

Northern California

The Hammond Grove Camp Meeting Will Be August 4 to 8

The Redwood Area Sectional Camp Meeting will be held again this year as it has been for the last 14 years in the Georgia-Pacific Grove (formerly Hammond Grove) on the Van Duzen River.

The dates are August 4 to 8. For a season of outstanding spiritual refreshing, make your plans to come and worship with us under the giant Redwoods of Humboldt County.

Reservation application blanks can be secured by writing Elder Charles Todd, 1860 Lauff Avenue, Crescent City.

Georgia-Pacific Grove is located on the Van Duzen River on Highway 36, 35 miles southeast of Eureka, ten miles east of Highway 101, near the village of Carlotta.

DUANE GRIMSTAD, *Director.*

Pathfinder Induction Program at Grand Avenue Church

The Pathfinders of the Grand Avenue church have been divided into two groups, according to Mr. Ray Wesson, in a recent induction program. Because of the difference in the ages, they have been separated into a senior group, ages 13 to 16 years, and junior, ages ten to twelve years.

Eleven youngsters from the junior group lined up in front of the congregation at



the eleven o'clock service to receive their induction certificates from Mr. Wesson, their junior Pathfinder leader.

Those receiving certificates were Penny Dickman, Denise Donahue, Lenae Bourbeau, Flora Leigh Davis, Janice Hixson, Janet Christiansen, David Donahue, Scott Grimstead, Gary Russell, Tim Mitoma, Randall Thomas, and Hans Rattay.

These active youngsters are working to achieve their Friend requirements. Recently they visited the Museum at the Lake Merritt Park, in the interest of Mammal Honors, and the Fleischhacker Zoo in San Francisco.

A plea is being made to the members of the church for canceled foreign stamps to help them with their stamp collection.

MILDRED LINDSAY, *PR Secy.,*
Grand Avenue Church.

Lady Gives Up Smoking and Now Attends Sabbath School

A friend of ours attended the St. Helena Sanitarium for a nervous disorder. Her first interest was to stop smoking. She met the challenge and quit three months ago.

Recently we held a Five-Day Plan in Vallejo. She encouraged her husband to attend. He joined her in quitting the habit, along with 40 others.

We are planning another series in April. This lady is working to encourage her friends, and already she has commitments from five who plan to attend.

She is taking the Bible Chain series. She is also attending Elder Bennett's effort three nights a week. And she is encouraging her daughter to take the Bible Chain series.

Our friend is now attending Sabbath school and Sabbath services each week.

(Story received from Hoy C. Pack, PR Secretary, Vallejo Church.)

GEORGE V. YOST, *Secretary,*
Temperance Department.

Stockton Pathfinder Service

It was the pleasure of the Missionary Volunteer secretary to attend the Quarterly Induction Service and Honor Achievement Award Ceremony of the Stockton Pioneer Pathfinder Club in late February to participate in the program.

During the service nine boys and girls were inducted into the club, and a record breaking 217 honor tokens were given to the Pathfinders and staff members.

The various levels of achievement gained in the honor classes have enriched the lives of the Pathfinders greatly, we are sure.

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



Pictured above is club director Ken Cortner congratulating Jerry Humble who received the highest number of token awards among the Pathfinders. Jerry received tokens for honors earned in Beginner's Swimming, Intermediate Swimming, Cycling, Flower Arrangement, and Water Skiing.

"Master Guide Disease"

An epidemic of the "Master Guide Disease" has hit the Healdsburg area. Twenty-two prospective candidates have been stricken, showing the following symptoms:

Soaring fever for Investitures in May.
Prickly heat due to "Cacti" by Dr. F. F. Ritz and Bob Etchell.

Sore throats diagnosed as "Christian Storytelling" by Elder Don Winders.

Chills due to trip to U.P. Marine Biological Station, under direction of Bill Greenwood.

Case "History of Church" studied by Ira Stahl, specialist.

Skilled care administered by class of Home Nursing, Dr. Vera Honor, instructor, Mrs. Eva Natterstad, R.N., demonstrator.

Remedy: "Be a Master Guide in '65!"
BOB AND FRANCES ETHELL,
Coordinators,
Redwood Regional MV Association.



Model of the proposed Sacramento Central church.

Building Another Sanctuary

Because of crowded conditions, the Sacramento Central church has realized for some time the great need of a larger sanctuary in which to worship. The present church was built in 1915 and remodeled in 1940, but since it is outgrown in every department the membership has decided to "arise and build."

During the pastorate of Elder Raymond Libby, property on H Street was obtained, adjacent to the Sacramento State College. Plans have been formulated for the buildings to surround a courtyard. Of Spanish influence in a modern Spanish setting, the floor space will be 30,000 square feet, including rooms for the Dorcas-Welfare, Sabbath school, youth chapel, and social activities, as well as the main sanctuary with a seating capacity for 900 in a V-shaped seating arrangement.

In the center of the courtyard will be seven fountains. The front of the sanctuary will be a mosaic depicting "three angels flying in the midst of heaven." A mosaic of the second coming of Christ will be above the baptistry, and the choir is raised in the midst of the congregation within a 70 foot radius of the pulpit.

Some of those taking part in the groundbreaking ceremonies held on January 31 were Wayne K. Wesner; Dr. Robert Ferguson, minister of the Fremont Presbyterian church; Assemblyman Walter R. Powers; Elders James Chase and E. A. Schmidt of the Northern California Conference; Pastor Weiland Henry; and Dr. John Quinn.

With much study and prayer, with the cooperation in donated labor of members and friends, and under the blessing of God, the members of the Sacramento Central church have dedicated themselves to the building of a house of worship in the capital city of California.

MRS. J. H. LAMMERDING,
Press Secretary.



Mrs. Elaine Privat, Mrs. Eva Natterstad, R.N., and Richard Privat of Healdsburg in the class of Home Nursing.

Senior Members Form Club in Grand Avenue, Oakland

Sixty and above has become a popular age of late in the Grand Avenue church, Oakland.

A Scandinavian dinner was sponsored by the church staff Sunday, February 21, and the members of the church, 60 years and above, were invited to attend.

The attendance was very gratifying, the food delicious, the entertainment excellent, and the enthusiasm of the senior members ran high.

Mrs. Florence Olinder, with the help of her husband, is to serve as leader; Ralph Bishop, associate leader; Mrs. Amy Johnson, secretary; Ruth Fugel, treasurer; and Mrs. Thelma Weatherall, staff coordinator.

A club was formed, and one of the first things they did as a club was to lower the age limit from 60 years to 55 years.

Future activities were planned with a trip to Sister White's home, Elmhaven, and a cruise on the San Francisco Bay.

MILDRED LINDSAY, *PR Secy.,*
Grand Avenue Church.

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JASPER WAYNE AWARDS.—Pictured with Missionary Leader Laurence Hester are the eight members of the Ogden, Utah, church who received Jasper Wayne Awards for their faithful work during the Ingathering Campaign. From left to right are Pastor George E. Rice, Janet Rice, L. B. Wade, Laurence Hester, and Bessie Shurtliff; and in front are Shereen Rice, Max Shurtliff, Greg Baker, and Randy Baker.—Eula M. Hurlburt, PR Secretary, Ogden, Utah, Church.

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WANTED.—Maintenance man. Will furnish apartment and suitable salary. Please write: 5855 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento, Calif.

BIOLOGIST with M.A. degree desires work in laboratory, teaching, or similar area. Age 29. Experienced in collection and preservation of natural history specimens. 645 Sixtieth St., San Diego 14, Calif.

WANTED.—SDA man or couple, elderly pensioners, with own house trailer, to reside on remote mountain acreage south of Yosemite National Park. May have space rent free in exchange for overseeing property. Beautiful, quiet place with plenty of garden space. Hidden Springs Ranch, Box 423, Coarsegold, Calif.

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HELP WANTED, HELP AVAILABLE.—Seventh-day Adventist help for all kinds needed. We conduct employment exchange serving all areas. Job seekers—free registration. Write giving full qualifications available help. All help carefully screened. Employment Division of Student Aid Enterprises, Inc., Box 585, Keene, Tex. Phone 817 645-9611.

WANTED.—Urgently need younger woman to care for 2 boys ages 6 and 9. Preferably vegetarian; with no children, or one or two children under 9 years. Food, shelter, clothing, small salary, daily worship—at Lake Tahoe. Box 987, Space 56, Tahoe Valley, Calif. 95731.

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WANTED.—Housekeeper to care for 5 year old boy. SDA. Live in with board, room, salary. Phone TR 7-6832 or contact Ellen Vogel, M.D., 2732-B Willow Pl., South Gate, Calif. 90280.

LOVING CARE for your aged parents or relatives. Spacious, well lighted rooms, country atmosphere, church privileges, worship, healthful meals. We have our own garden produce in season. Your loved ones treated as our own. Carr Rest Home, 2781 Carr Dr., Yuba City, Calif. Phone 673-7237. 3 miles to town.

FOR SALE.—2-bedroom home, family room, living room, bathroom, kitchen, utility room; central and panel heat, fireplace. One-car garage, tool house, lath house, chicken house. Wonderful well water. Lot 95x255 with oak and pine grove. Walking distance of college. Owner, Box 2, Angwin, Calif. Phone 707 965-2069.

FOR SALE.—Home Earning Booklet, "How Inexperienced Writers Earn Up to \$125 per Ream Mimeographing." Reveals how to research, compile, sell information by mail. How others do. 7-day \$1 moneyback guarantee. (25¢ retained for postage, handling costs.) Send \$1.25 to: W. Loew, 5932-M Mountain View Ave., Riverside, Calif. 92504.

FOR SALE.—3-bedroom, 2-bath house. Family room, fireplace, covered patio, carpets, drapes, and beautiful view. 3 blocks from junior academy and church. Transferred, must sell. A. Kasperen, 228 Greenwich Dr., Pleasant Hill, Calif. Phone 934-1782 evenings or Sundays.



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LAST CHANCE!—Everything must go by April 30! Come in while some choice is available. DeConnetti (Knight) pianos as low as \$850. Schools and churches, less excise tax. Several grands and organs. Would consider selling business with valuable franchises to responsible party. Pasadena Music Co., 170 E. Colorado. MU 1-5843.

Keene Reunion to Be Held April 17

All former students, teachers, friends, and residents of Keene, Texas, are invited to an evening of fellowship and reunion, Sabbath, April 17, in the Loma Linda cafeteria. A cafeteria style meal will be served from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Mark this date now! Pass the word along. Y'll come! B. L. HASSENPLUG.

India Gathering at Loma Linda

Missionaries on furlough from India, former missionaries, prospective missionaries, India students, and friends of India are invited to a fellowship evening at Linda Hall—next to Hill church—in Loma Linda, Sunday, April 4, at 5 p.m. Bring your favorite Indian food and table service.

Elder Gordon Jensen will bring a report of present conditions in our work in India. ALICE M. NELSON, Secy., India Group.

Union College Alumni Association Plans Reunion for April 8

The Loma Linda Chapter of the Union College Alumni Association will meet Thursday evening, April 8, at 6:30 at Bing's Cathay Inn, 949 West Highland Avenue, San Bernardino, California. A choice of either Chinese or American food will be served at \$2.10 complete.

All former students, teachers, and friends are invited. Dr. Robert Cleveland, vice president for academic affairs of Loma Linda University, will be the speaker.

Reservations should reach Mrs. Donald Buck, 26735 Orange Avenue, Redlands, California, by April 5.

ESTHER SONNENBERG, for Loma Linda Chapter, Union College Alumni Assn.



LA SIERRA COLLEGE

E. A. Widmer of LSC Receives Ph.D. at Colorado State University

E. A. Widmer, associate professor of biology at La Sierra College, this week received the Ph.D. degree in biology from Colorado State University at Fort Collins.

Since 1956 Dr. Widmer has been working toward his doctoral degree, doing research on worm parasites of the prairie rattlesnake. His thesis was titled "Helminth Parasites of the Prairie Rattlesnake, *Crotalus Viridis*, in Weld County, Colorado."

Doctor Widmer, on the La Sierra College faculty since 1953, was also promoted this week by the college board from assistant professor to associate professor of biology.

He received his B.A. degree from Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, and M.A. from the University of Colorado. Doctor Widmer has also done graduate work at the University of Michigan and the University of Oregon.

LSC's Dr. Andrew Nelson Produces 3rd Edition of Japanese Dictionary

Dr. Andrew N. Nelson, professor of education at La Sierra College, has completed work on the third edition of his 1,100 page "Modern Reader's Japanese-English Dictionary," which is scheduled for publication in June.

The dictionary, which is now in wide use by students of Japanese in American universities, is being published by the Charles E. Tuttle Company in Tokyo, with a press run of 5,000 copies scheduled. The first and second editions totaled 8,000 copies.

Dr. L. C. Thompson of Georgia Is Named Associate Professor at LSC

Dr. Lewis Chisholm Thompson, assistant professor of physics at the University of Georgia, has been appointed associate professor of physics at La Sierra College, replacing Dr. Donald Lee, associate professor of science education and physics, who has been named registrar.

Doctor Thompson, born in Breckenridge, Texas, in 1926, attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene in 1946 and 1947. He attended Rice Institute (now Rice University) at Houston from 1947 to 1954 where he received the B.A. degree with honors in physics in 1950, M.A. in 1952, and Ph.D. in 1954.

Before going to the University of Georgia in 1959, Doctor Thompson worked with a radiation standards group at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C., from 1954 to 1956. At Convoir in Fort Worth from 1956 to 1959, he was associated with the aircraft nuclear propulsion program.

Doctor Thompson is married and has two children, a boy eight and a girl four years old.

Doctor Lee replaces Willeta Carlsen, registrar at La Sierra College since 1953. Miss Carl-

sen has been granted a leave of absence.

In another faculty change, John E. Carr, assistant professor of agriculture, was named head of the agriculture department, replacing Glenn Houck, associate professor of agriculture, who is retiring at the end of the year. Mr. Houck has been head of the department since September 1962.

Thirty Member Tucson Boys Chorus Will Appear at La Sierra April 10

The 30 member Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus, under the direction of Eduardo Caso, will be featured in the third 1964-65 Community Concert at La Sierra College on Saturday, April 10, at 8:15 p.m. in College Hall.

Founded in 1939 by the present director, Eduardo Caso, the Tucson Boys Chorus has appeared in the major cities of the United States, Europe, Australia, and Canada.

The doors to College Hall will open at 7:30 p.m. for holders of Community Concert tickets. There will be approximately 1,500 seats available for the concert which begins at 8:15.

The final Community Concert for the 1964-65 season at La Sierra College will feature the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra scheduled to appear here May 1.

Five LSC Staff Members Receive Promotions in Academic Rank

Five La Sierra College faculty members have been promoted in academic rank by action of the college Board of Trustees, Dr. William M. Landeen, LSC president, announced recently.

Dr. M. J. Sorenson, on the faculty since 1959, has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of history; and Dr. Alonzo L. Baker who joined the faculty in 1964 as lecturer in political science has been advanced to full professor.

Two of the promotions are to assistant professor. Fritz Guy, on the staff since 1961, has been promoted from instructor of religion to assistant professor; and Mrs. Betty Davis, also on the faculty since 1961, was promoted to assistant professor of home economics.

Dr. William D. Leech, professor of chemistry, at LSC since 1952, has been named professor emeritus.

College Buys 620 Acres for Biology Field Study Station

La Sierra College has purchased 620 acres in the San Bernardino Mountains for use as a biology field station, reports Dr. Lloyd Downs, head of the biology department.

The land, located 15 miles east of Barton Flats and six air miles from Mt. San Gorgonio, provides both desert and forest flora and fauna for study by LSC biology students. The plan is to construct cabins and other facilities for students who will do field work at the biology station, states Doctor Downs.

Series of Meetings Presents Literature Evangelism

An inspiring, new, information giving series of sessions devoted to showing the thrills of literature evangelism are now in progress throughout the Pacific Union Conference.

At San Diego's Broadway Seventh-day Adventist church recently Michael M. Bazy, Southeastern California publishing secretary, directed one of the sessions at which more than one hundred and twenty-five persons were present.

Fast moving, highly informative, and tremendously inspiring, the session brought experiences by both literature evangelists and their wives. The literature evangelist's day, with its many challenges and joys, was presented. A sample canvass to "Mrs. Jones" was demonstrated.

The session, using personnel from the Pacific Press Publishing Association, the Pacific Union Conference, and the Southeastern California Conference, also demonstrated the very latest selling methods for both the regular and the small literature programs of the church. The fully automated, new "Flip-Top Box" which uses a series of full color slides and narration in describing "The Bible Story," was a high light of the new sales methods of presentation.

For the thrill of your life, and to see if you might serve the Master in the literature ministry, attend one of the new publishing informational meetings. Watch the RECORDER and your church bulletin for the schedule of meetings in your district.

THE EDITOR.

Great Need for Support of Ukrainian Signs of the Times

The Ukrainian *Signs* magazine is continuing to reach many remote places in several countries. It is exerting a powerful influence upon people who have lost their homeland, experiencing unbelievable hardships, sorrow, and privations, and whose hearts are searching for truth.

There are many evidences that God is blessing the Ukrainian magazine as it proclaims the last warning message and points to our Saviour. Note these few short excerpts from letters:

"I am delighted to receive your literature, for it draws me nearer to the Bible. I read many other Ukrainian publications, but I prefer your magazine, because it explains the Bible to me the most clearly and simply."

"Best wishes to you for 1965! I have been reading your (Ukrainian) *Signs of Our Times* since 1957, and find that this magazine gives me much spiritual encouragement. It explains the Scriptures and points out important present day events."

The following letter comes from South America, where thousands of Ukrainian people gladly accept literature in their own language, for they have very little available:

"I sincerely thank you for your magazine. I have been receiving a club of ten each month, but have not received any since June. Each month I have been distributing these copies to friends and neighbors, and they have accepted them gladly. Please continue to send them to me if possible, as I am unable to pay for them myself. Your magazine is greatly appreciated here. May the Lord continue to bless you."

Our greatest concern is that the field is large and we are touching just a very small part of it. What a challenge it is as we

Recorder BOOKS

This new year has brought us an unprecedented number of bright new books. The younger set is especially lucky right now. Almost every day something new turns up that promises to catch their fancy.

Benny the Beaver is first on our list of new friends. Author-artist Harry Baerg has woven a wonderful tale from the world of animals. The antics and adventures of Benny and his pals will delight the young folk. And every page is alive with a beautiful color painting.

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Two newcomers for juniors are *Choice Stories*, by D. A. Delafield, and *Singer on the Sand*, by Norma Youngberg. The first contains such curiosity tickling chapter titles as "Milk and Peas," "The Spirit in the Box," "Four White Tigers," and "Candy-Snatchers." Elder Delafield has long been a popular storyteller, but we feel he has outdone himself this time.

From the mysterious jungles of Great Sangir, a tropical island just north of the Celebes, comes Mrs. Youngberg's exciting story of snake charms and witch doctors, and the saving gospel of Jesus. A heathen chief's young son is saved from death on the fire mountain and thus learns to believe in the God of heaven.

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As you plan your soul winning endeavors for 1965, keep in mind the new Missionary Book of the Year recently released by Pacific Press. *Life at Its Best*, by Ellen G. White, has been attractively bound and illustrated and will be sold throughout the year for one dollar per copy. Why not plan to set aside a few dollars each month the remainder of the year for this project? This practical little book will make an ideal gift for business associates, a birthday remembrance for non-church member friends, or a "thank you" to the mailman, the grocer, or the babysitter. And don't forget to keep a copy on hand for use in your own home.

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It looks to us like 1965 is well on its way toward being a red letter year in denominational publishing. Each day holds a promise of something new and exciting for us. We hope that the year will bring each of you much happiness too, and that all of us can do just a little more toward bringing "peace on earth, good will toward men."

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