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Ingathering Funds Mean Child Evangelism in Mission Schools

A beautiful, dark haired girl of six sat at her desk in the classroom. Her black eyes sparkled as I told a story. At recess time I asked the teacher about her. "Oh, you mean Samia," the teacher answered. "This is her first year at our school and it is amazing to see her interest in the Bible stories. Samia is the daughter of a high ranking army officer. Although he is not a Christian he likes our school and wants his children to have an Adventist education."

Samia is just one of many non-Adventist boys and girls learning of Jesus and getting a Christian education in the Adventist schools in the Middle Eastern lands. The operation of mission schools is proving to be one of the most successful fields of evangelism, and yet every year we have to turn down hundreds of applications. In the land of Lebanon where the baptized membership is only slightly over five hundred, there are one thousand boys and girls attending Adventist schools. Think of the possibilities of an enlarged child evangelism through mission schools!

Many of our workers trace their acceptance of the message to their attendance at one of our mission schools. Several workers have experienced great persecution from their families because of becoming Adventists. Although some parents have exclaimed, "Why did we send our boy to the Adventist school?" others have accepted the truth because of the influence

of the Adventist school on their children.

A great day for the breakthrough of the Adventist message is before us. What can you do to help? The Ingathering funds that you raise this year can be used to open new schools and expand existing facilities. In the capital of Iran, Teheran, we have four teachers with denominational qualifications and government recognition, but our school is operated in inadequate rented quarters. Wonderful opportunities to open schools are before us in Iraq, Jordan, and Lebanon, but what we do in this field in soul winning must be done now.

Have you raised your individual goal of \$25 during this Ingathering campaign? All funds turned in to your church before the close of January will apply on the 1966 Pacific Union Conference Ingathering objective of \$975,000.

One Dollar More

If every church member will give one dollar more than he gave last year to the Faith for Today ministry, sufficient funds will be at hand to add scores of stations to telecast coverage and enlarge the Faith for Today Bible School. Ask the Lord to bless and impress you with what you should do when the annual Faith for Today Offering is taken February 12. Remember, dollars invested in the Faith for Today ministry bring eternal dividends.

FAITH FOR TODAY.

Christmas at Monument Valley Mission and Hospital

Sunday, December 26, was a beautiful day here at the Monument Valley Seventh-day Adventist Mission and Hospital. The sky was blue, the air was balmy, and the ground was covered with several inches of snow and ice.

Soon after nine o'clock the cars began coming up our icy hill. By 10:30 the church was packed with over two hundred and fifty happy Indians. They saw films on jumping horses, bear cubs, and skunks. And did they laugh and clap! When it was

all over they all filed quietly out the rear door through the children's room where they received large sacks of nuts, oranges, candy, and apples. The children received nice toys donated by friends all over the United States.

This was repeated three times, and by late afternoon over one thousand one hundred had passed through the gift line. At one time there were seventy-four cars and pickups in our small parking area!

When the day was over all the mission workers had the same thought: "We must work hard through the coming year and get our large recreation hall." About \$2,000 is now in hand, but we must raise \$31,500 in order to get a fifty by eighty foot steel building. This will also serve as our welfare center.

In retrospect, we along with the Indians had a wonderful Christmas party, and we want to thank kind friends everywhere for making it so.

J. L. MASON, M.D.,
Administrator.

No RECORDER January 24

Fifty issues comprise the year's volume of the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER; therefore, two issues are omitted each year. It has been decided that there will be no paper dated January 24, 1966. Your next issue will be dated January 31, 1966.

Annual Religious Liberty Offering—January 22

The great Vatican Council . . . the spirit of ecumenism which is sweeping the world . . . the Roman Pontiff's recent triumphal visit to New York City . . . these are the high lights of a thousand rapid and stunning events now occurring in every part of our world.

These events are each amazing forecasts of the last moments of earth's history when placed under the Biblical microscope of prophecy. They reveal the avenue down which will march the closing elements of the human parade.

The unparalleled and swift fulfillment of Bible prophecy seen in today's unprecedented events should rally every Seventh-day Adventist to the support of the annual Religious Liberty Offering on Sabbath, January 22. Today funds are needed to spread in wider circles the special light entrusted to Seventh-day Adventists about the relationship of current events in the religious world and the glad day of our Lord's coming.

Your most liberal offering is needed January 22 for the annual Religious Liberty Offering. Give generously that the eternal significance of the momentous events we are currently witnessing may be given to others through *Liberty Magazine*.

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

This May Be Our Last Chance—Give to Faith for Today

I was traveling east on Interstate Highway 80 through Nevada on my way to Salt Lake City. Just before entering the State of Utah, as I ascended a hill, I got a glimpse of the figure of a man approximately thirty feet tall and five feet wide. Both of his arms were moving and one hand was pointing to a building. Below this figure were the words "This is the place."

The finger of the man was pointing to the last casino in Nevada, in essence saying, "This is your last chance, come, have a good time, forget your troubles, worries, and heartaches—and God." Countless millions are doing just that, turning their backs on religion, God, and the Bible.

A few months before Jesus left this earth His prophetic eye looked down to our time and He asked, "When the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?"—Luke 18:8.

Men have lost faith in their governments, in one another, in the Bible, yes, even in God. The inhabitants of the world need to be directed back to God, back to faith in His Holy Word. God has ordained, for just such a time as this, a program that will point men and women to the One altogether lovely; a program that will help them to be reestablished in the faith—Faith for Today.

From Los Angeles, California, to Portland, Maine, from south of the U.S. border to the North Pole, and in overseas countries too, the program is now seen. Men and women from all walks of life are finding a faith to live by, are turning to the



H. C. Retzer

Bible and God through this effective medium of evangelism.

The oldest religious telecast, Faith for Today is now viewed on two hundred and thirty-six stations by many millions of people. This may be our "last chance" to have a part in spreading the gospel via television. This may be our "last chance" to help individuals as someone wrote—"to find a new way of life, a fresh and clean way."

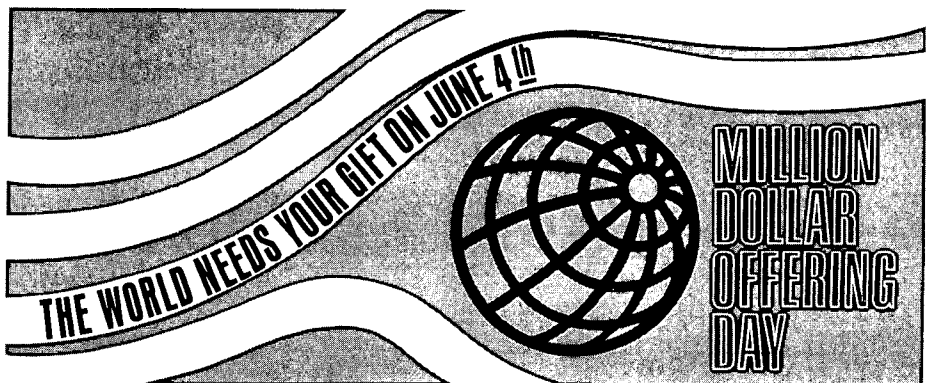
This could be our last opportunity to help someone find peace of mind. "Before," says a viewer, "it seemed as if I were living in a maze with no way out. Now life has taken on new meaning for me."

This could be the day when life becomes more meaningful to countless thousands, yes, even millions. Mrs. E.K. of Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, wrote, "I was searching for a church that taught from the Bible. Thanks to Faith for Today I found that church, and life has become more meaningful. Now I know what I believe."

Yes, Faith for Today, our television program, is instrumental in bringing the message of hope to our friends and neighbors. Men and women everywhere are turning their dials to the program, hearing and accepting the message. More than 1,500 have found the faith that makes life worth living and have united with the church during the past twelve months. Surely this inspires us to plan so we can give a large offering on Sabbath, February 12, when the annual Faith for Today Offering will be received.

The finger of God is pointing at you. Surely you will do your very best on Sabbath, February 12, and bring FAITH to millions more!

HELMUTH C. RETZER, President,
Nevada-Utah Conference.



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SUNSET TABLE

Friday, January 21

Angwin	5:19	Riverside	5:09
Chico	5:13	San Diego	5:11
Eureka	5:20	San Jose	5:19
Fresno	5:12	Phoenix	5:49
Lodi	5:15	Reno	5:06
Loma Linda	5:08	Salt Lake City	5:31
Los Angeles	5:12	Hilo	6:05
Oakland	5:20	Honolulu	6:14

Friday, January 28

Angwin	5:27	Riverside	5:16
Chico	5:22	San Diego	5:17
Eureka	5:28	San Jose	5:27
Fresno	5:20	Phoenix	5:55
Lodi	5:23	Reno	5:14
Loma Linda	5:15	Salt Lake City	5:39
Los Angeles	5:19	Hilo	6:10
Oakland	5:28	Honolulu	6:19

Mission Office Secretary Is Welcomed to Hawaii

The Hawaiian Mission has gained strength in the securing of the services of Mrs. Louise Brooks to be added to the office staff as secretary to the president and secretary-treasurer.

Sister Brooks came to Hawaii from the Northern California Conference where she has served as secretary to Elder Carl Becker and Elder James E. Chase for the last few years. She and Karen, her daughter, arrived in the Paradise of the Pacific aboard United Flight 185 January 4, and she immediately entered into her duties.

Karen will be attending the Hawaiian Mission elementary school and later Hawaiian Mission Academy.

A large group of workers and friends were present at the airport to extend to Sister Brooks and Karen the usual Hawaiian greeting. As we introduce her to the field, we know that our entire membership will learn to love and appreciate Sister Brooks as she communicates with you in the functions of her office.

A. G. STREIFLING, President.



Mrs. Louise Brooks and her daughter Karen.

Twins at Dedication Service

Two sets of twins along with other infants and young children were dedicated to the Lord at the worship service at the Central church on December 11.

This is an unusual first in Hawaii, to have more than one set of twins in a dedication service.

E. K. LEE, PR Secy., Central Church.



One of two sets of twins dedicated in a recent service along with other children was Kimberly Mae and Kimberly Joe Barruga, born October 22, 1965. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tranquilino Barruga.

Friday, February 4

Angwin	5:34	Riverside	5:23
Chico	5:30	San Diego	5:23
Eureka	5:37	San Jose	5:35
Fresno	5:27	Phoenix	6:02
Lodi	5:31	Reno	5:22
Loma Linda	5:22	Salt Lake City	5:48
Los Angeles	5:26	Hilo	6:14
Oakland	5:35	Honolulu	6:23

Ingathering Champions

Meet two "Jasper Wayne" Ingatherers who did it the hard way—door-to-door! Neither were members of the church during the caroling campaign.

What a challenge to every member is



Mrs. Lei Juarros and Julianna.

the dedication and enthusiasm of Mrs. Lei Juarros and her nine year old daughter, Julianna.

Although the Juarros family have attended the Aiea church for several years, only Mr. Juarros was a member. On Christmas Day Mrs. Juarros was baptized. We know her interest in the Ingathering work will continue to be an inspiration in future years.

L. E. FLETCHER, Secy., Home Missionary Dept.

Hawaiian Mission

Central Pathfinders Double Their Ingathering Goal

Thirty uniformed Pathfinders under the guidance of their leaders Ingathered the busy Christmas shoppers in Honolulu and the world famous Waikiki tourist areas the nights of December 20 to 22.

On the second night the Pathfinders exceeded their goal of \$300, and when all the offerings had been counted the total was found to be \$708.42.

It was rewarding to the tired but jubilant Pathfinders each night to partake of the delicious bowls of hot saimin, sandwiches, drinks, and ice cream prepared by Alex Chun, Rose Chow, Carita Richards, and Frances Pascal.

The adults who assisted in supervising the group were Arthur Reese, Sam West, Nancy Wong, Benjamin Pascal, Lani Wong, Eugene Chang, Chris Wong, Elder Philip Knoche, and Elder George Kiyabu.

Deputy Director Frances Pascal said, "The Salvation Army Christmas kettles on the street corners did not hinder the success of the Ingathering, and God really blessed this work and all those who had an active part in it."

E. K. LEE.



Pathfinders of the Honolulu Central church with their Ingathering cans.

Central California

New Workers in Central

It is our pleasure to welcome three new ministers to the Central California Conference.

H. Eugene Sample is now serving our Visalia church. Elder and Mrs. Sample come to us from Oakland, where he has worked the past two years as district manager for Loma Linda Foods. Elder Sample, who began his work in the Idaho Conference in 1940, has enjoyed a varied



Elder and Mrs. H. E. Sample, with their children, Dick, Dorene, Nadine, and Charlotte.

experience, including that of principal of Valley Grande Academy in Weslaco, Texas; principal of the Salem, Oregon, intermediate school; and from 1947 to 1963 in editorial work at the Pacific Press, editing *Our Little Friend* and *Primary Treasure*. During many years he has also served as a member of the General Conference advisory council in the Sabbath school department. His wife is the former Dorothy Grant, daughter of Elder and Mrs. C. E. Grant, now retired.

The Samples have four children, Charlotte, Nadine, Dorene, and Dick.

From the Lake Union Conference we welcome Elder and Mrs. Vernon Flory to supervise the Lemoore district.

Elder Flory, a native Californian, returns to his own home environment after many years of service in various parts of the world. A graduate of Lemoore High School and Pacific Union College, he began his ministry in 1936, was ordained in 1941, and has previously served in 19 of our Central California churches.

The Florys spent a number of years in the West Indies, working in the Virgin Islands and the South Caribbean Mission, where he served as president. In later years he has been a departmental secretary in Wisconsin, and for the past eleven years home missionary secretary in the Lake Union Conference, with headquarters in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Vernon and his wife Lois have two children, Wesley and Virginia Flory Harder, both married.

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Vernon Flory

Central

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Wesley has followed in his father's footsteps and has just accepted a call to teach in the Bugema College in Uganda, Africa.

The churches of Hanford and Corcoran are enjoying the services of Elder and Mrs. R. A. Rentfro, who have recently come to our conference from Washington.



R. A. Rentfro

Elder Rentfro, who entered the work in 1943 in Nevada-Utah, has worked in the Southeastern California Conference, British Columbia, and the Washington Conference before coming here.

His special interest is public evangelism, and during the past two years in Washington he was occupied as a full time conference evangelist, holding campaigns in Bellingham, Olympia, Bremerton, Auburn, and other cities. He is losing no time getting into his evangelistic work here, and has already begun a campaign in Lemoore, then later will move to Corcoran, and in the fall of this year into the Hanford area.

R. W. ENGSTROM, Secy.,
Public Relations Dept.

News Notes From Mountain View Union Academy

ACADEMY TO REBUILD. Approval to rebuild Mountain View Academy on its present site was given at a recent general meeting by the members of its constituent churches. Tentative building plans call for a three step renewal of facilities adequate to give a maximum of 300 students a thorough preparation in high school subjects, using modern techniques against a background of Adventist ideals.

For a number of years studies have been aimed at enlarging the academy by rebuilding on a large site in the Cupertino area, but financial difficulties have prevented any positive building program from being started. Under the revised plans, the project can be started with the finances now available, as quickly as the architect's plans are approved. It is anticipated that the first units can be occupied by late fall.

The current proposal calls for a three part development. Phase One will erect an adequate two story administration and classroom building. In addition, shower and locker facilities will be constructed,

COMING APRIL 7, 8, AND 9
Central California Conference

YOUTH CONGRESS

Set this date aside NOW!

anticipating their eventual integration into the proposed gymnasium of Phase Two. Phase Three looks forward to the addition of an area suitable for expanded physical education activities, and a general assembly and program auditorium.

Last year's accreditation of the academy by the Western Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges was a welcome recognition of the effectiveness of the academy's scholastic program, but it was made clear that the accreditation could not be renewed at the time of its expiration in 1969 unless certain changes in the school's facilities had been made by that time. Phase One of the current program is designed to meet the minimum of these requirements, anticipating that there will then be no question in this regard when the study for reaccreditation is made.

Favorable conditions are developing for the acquisition of land adjacent to the academy's present site, which will enable the further advance of the objectives in giving a Christian education to the young people of the Bay Area. The cooperation of the churches comprising the constituency is greatly appreciated, and their enthusiasm for the proposed plans will be reflected in the firm support they offer to the various phases of the building program. Their young people are already eagerly looking forward to the time when they will be able to occupy the new facilities.

ROGER ABREW TO JOIN STAFF. Mr. Roger Abrew, a graduate of the music department of Pacific Union College, has accepted the invitation of the board of Mountain View Union Academy to assist in teaching in his chosen field, beginning with the 1966-67 school year. Mr. Abrew is at present completing the requirements for a Master's degree at his alma mater.

After being graduated from Golden Gate Academy, Mr. Abrew earned the distinction of being chosen as first chair trumpet, and as student conductor of the band at Pacific Union College. He will teach band and give private instrument lessons at the academy.

C. L. VON POHLE, Director,
Public Relations.

Arizona

Meet the Faculty of Thunderbird Academy

ENGLISH TEACHERS

Mr. Dean Loganbill came to Thunderbird this year from Oregon where he has been completing requirements for a Master's degree in English. Since obtaining his B.A. degree at Walla Walla College,



Mr. Dean Loganbill and Mrs. Shirley Peck, English teachers at Thunderbird Academy. In the background is a bulletin board display showing the various stages of publishing the school paper.

he has taught at San Fernando Valley and Portland Union academies. This year, in addition to teaching four sections of English, he also teaches speech and journalism, sponsors the school paper and the newly organized community boys club, and co-sponsors the sophomore class. Mr. Loganbill has a three year old son, Ken, named after one of his college English professors.

Mrs. Shirley Peck, wife of Thunderbird's physical education instructor and the mother of two pre-school children, teaches both sections of sophomore English. This is her third year of part time teaching at TA. She is a graduate of Union College with Home Economics and English as her major and minor teaching fields.

Mrs. Madeleine Coy will receive her M.A. degree this spring in business educa-



Mrs. Madeleine Coy, Thunderbird English and business education teacher.

tion. She completed her undergraduate work at Union College and has taught in both her major and minor fields, business education and English. This year she is teaching shorthand, English IV, and one section of typing. The wife of Thunderbird's vice principal and treasurer, she has two daughters: Linda, a junior in the academy, and Joellen, in the campus elementary school.

No RECORDER next week.

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MV OFFICERS INSTITUTE

January 29
Sabbath, 2 - 5 p.m.

ARIZONA CONFERENCE OFFICE
2601 East Thomas Road

Special Guest:

Elder Miller Brockett
Pacific Union Conference

PATHFINDER OFFICERS INSTITUTE

All Directors, Deputy Directors, Counselors, and Scribes Will Meet

January 30
Sunday, 9 - 12 a.m.

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Dorcas Welfare on the Job During the Floods in Arizona

Dorcas Welfare officers and workers from the Phoenix churches responded willingly and vigorously to the needs of humanity during the recent floods in the Salt River Valley area.

The Civil Defense headquarters was contacted shortly after the flood warning was given. We reported that we were willing and ready to help with an evacuation area, soup kitchens, or dispersing clothing. Shortly after this call the Red Cross called and asked if we could set up a clothing depot for receiving and dispersing clothing. This we were happy to do.

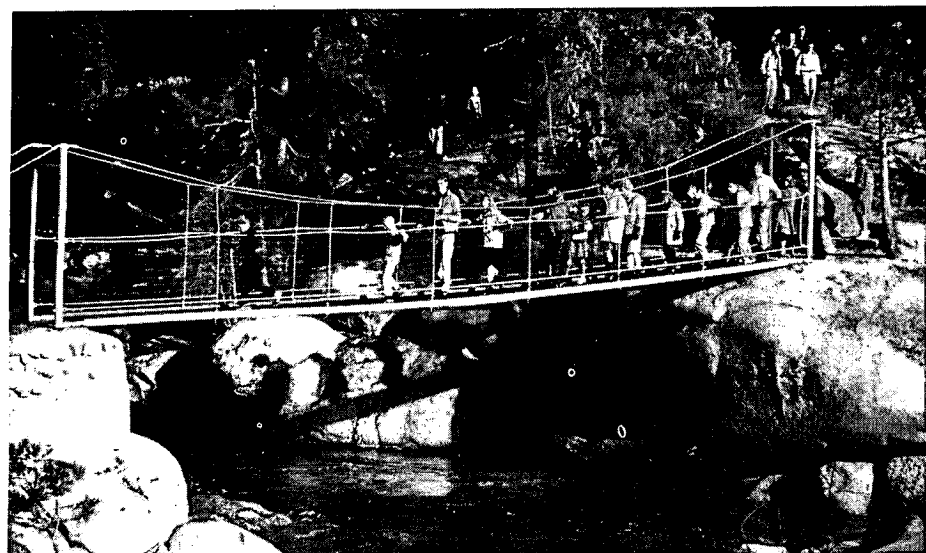
Minutes after their call the operation was started. Clothing from the Welfare center (located in the area that the city officials had ordered evacuated) was hauled to the family center and set up on racks and in bins. The ten churches in the area brought their clothing, and clothing was received from the general public. Ladies were on hand from the church Dorcas Welfare societies to receive, sort, and disperse clothing. Fifteen or 20 of our ladies served in two of the designated evacuation areas. This was on Friday.

Early Sabbath morning the Red Cross called and asked if children's clothing could be taken to Buckeye, a town about 30 miles west of Phoenix, where some 500 people had been evacuated. By 10:30 two pickup loads of clothing and ten women were on their way to Buckeye to take care of the needs.

We were prepared to do a great deal more if there had been a need. However, we were not as prepared as we could have been. This experience has helped the Dorcas Welfare workers to realize how quickly a disaster can arise and how to be better prepared at all times. We were grateful for the privilege of relieving human suffering.

G. H. FRIEDRICH, Secretary,
Dept. of Laymen's Activities.

Have you thanked your station
for Faith for Today



Twenty-seven Modesto Pathfinder Club members and their leaders spent the weekend of December 3 to 5 at Wawona. They are shown above on a hike over the swinging bridge on the Wawona Dome Trail.
—Robert Vipond, Club Director.

Second Annual Festival of Male Voices on January 22

Over 200 men will be singing at the second Annual Festival of Male Voice Singing to be held January 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the White Memorial church, 420 North Bailey Street, Los Angeles.

The massed chorus, directed by Dr. Howard Swan of Occidental College, will sing a variety of sacred works including Schubert's "Onnipotence," Mendelssohn's "Festival Hymn," an American folk hymn entitled "Sweet Canaan," arranged by Wayne Hooper, and several other numbers.

The chorus is composed of nine separate male voice groups, each of whom will also participate separately.

Admission to the program is by donation tickets which are available at any of the following locations:

Pacific Union Conference, 1545 North Verdugo, Glendale

Southern California Conference, 1535 E. Chevy Chase, Glendale

The Voice of Prophecy, 1500 E. Chevy Chase, Glendale

White Memorial Medical Center, 1720 Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles

A minimum contribution of \$1 is suggested for each ticket, with all proceeds being used for the music scholarship fund for worthy music majors.

WAYNE THURBER.



Those Invested at the Miramonte Boulevard church are shown with their Pathfinder leader, Rothman Lane.

Pathfinder Clubs Sponsor Investitures in December

On December 4 at 11 a.m. a most inspiring Investiture service was conducted at the Miramonte Boulevard church. Several girls and boys were Invested in this new but active Pathfinder Club.

At 4 p.m. the same day a large Investiture including the Pathfinders and several staff members was conducted at the Compton Avenue church by this writer. East year the Compton Avenue church has conducted a strong Pathfinder program, and a large number discover the joy of achieving in the MV classwork and the receiving of many honors as indicated in the accompanying picture.

EMMETT WATTS, Assoc. Secy.,
Missionary Volunteer Dept.



The Compton Avenue Pathfinders and their staff.

Southern California

Scripture Seminar at Whittier

Sam Meyers and Dr. A. E. Kragstad are conducting a course of study in Eschatology at the Whittier Seventh-day Adventist church. The classes are being held every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 beginning January 3 and continuing for 16 weeks.

Eschatology is an advanced study of scriptural "Last Day Events."

A syllabus, prepared by J. C. Haussler, Ph.D., of La Sierra College, will be used as a text.

The Whittier Seventh-day Adventist church is located at 1131 South Walnut Way. There will be no charge for the classes except for the purchase of the \$1.30 syllabus.

CARRILON M. LAFFERTY, PR Secy.,
Whittier Church.

Dedication of Officers and Ordination of Deacons

Two young men were ordained as deacons at the Norwalk church December 31. The occasion was the annual "Dedication of Officers" service.

Each year on the Friday night prior to the first Sabbath of the year a candlelight dedication service is held in which a word



Alfred Goe and Earl Trager listen to the words of instruction from 1 Timothy just before being ordained to the office of deacon. C. H. Mattingly, head elder, looks on as Elder Gery Friesen, pastor of the Norwalk church, reads from the Bible.

of thanks is expressed for the retiring officers and a challenge is extended to the newly elected officers. After repeating a pledge of dedication to the task before them, each officer is given a light. With the house lights out, the spectacle of many candles burning and the words of Jesus, "... ye are the light of the world," individually applied, the sight is one that inspires and encourages each to his best.

G. P. FRIESEN, Pastor,
Norwalk Church.

New Year's Eve Baptism at the Ditman Spanish Church

A vesper and baptismal service took place at our Ditman Spanish Seventh-day Adventist chapel on New Year's Eve with Pastor Braulio Perez, Spanish Voice of Prophecy speaker, presiding.

Elder Perez said, "This is a good way in which to begin the new year," and he continued by showing the large congregation the essential importance of baptism. "God is well pleased with this," were his final words.

Angel de la Torre, the pastor of the church, baptized 20 precious souls who had accepted the third angel's message and had decided to be a part of this large family of the remnant people, making a total of 50 baptized members added to this church during 1965. However, we are not satisfied with this number; our goal for 1966 is to work until victory is won.

Twenty-five persons took their stand and made their decision to be a part of the next group of candidates. Our hope and desire is to "Go Forward in Faith" and to do our part in helping to prepare those who are yet in darkness to see the light of truth and be ready for the soon coming of our Lord.

LOYD L. RADLEIN.

College Bible Course Available at Temple City

To serve college students in the Los Angeles area who cannot attend La Sierra or Pacific Union College, the class "Life and Teachings of Jesus" is being offered on an extension basis. The regular two hours of credit will be given.

For those taking work in schools where Bible classes are not available, this course will fill a real need and can apply as elective credit at non-Adventist schools or as a requirement at any Adventist college.

Second semester begins with the class session February 2. Time: Every Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 9:10. Place: Temple City Seventh-day Adventist Church, 9664 Broadway. Cost: \$20 for two hours' credit. Instructor: Harold L. Calkins.

To register, write: Temple City Seventh-day Adventist Church, Box 81, Temple City; or telephone 447-4026.

HAROLD L. CALKINS,
Temple City Church.

Do You Want Better SABBATH SCHOOLS?

- Increased Attendance?
- Greater Enthusiasm?
- A Deeper Devotion to Christ?

The Sabbath School Superintendents Retreat at Cedar Falls Is Your Answer! January 28, 29, and 30!

- The meetings will be practical including every phase of Sabbath school work.
- Economical, too! Only \$12 for the entire weekend including meals, lodging, and teaching materials.
- Every general superintendent and one assistant chosen by the Sabbath School Council are invited to attend.

Make Your Reservations Now—

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT,
Southern California Conference,
Post Office Box 969,
Glendale, California 91209.

Youth at Camp Cedar Falls for New Year's Program

Over 150 academy and college youth, and youth leaders, spent the New Year's weekend from Friday through Sunday at Camp Cedar Falls. The weatherman was kind to bring a thick blanket of snow which was especially preferred by the young people.

A music spectacular was featured Friday evening from eight o'clock until just after midnight. It was a real inspiration



Elder Gordon Henderson, singing evangelist.

to hear the talent that could be gathered and also to see how the young people are interested in staying by hour after hour to welcome in the New Year in a sincere Christian manner.

After a walk in the snow covered forest and Sabbath school and church services, the group assembled in the beautiful new dining hall for a semiformal banquet Saturday night featuring talent from La Sierra College and various churches from the Southern California Conference. It seemed that most everyone was reluctant to leave Sunday morning after forming many new friendships and discovering again the real joy of dedication in Christian living.

Elder Gordon Henderson, singing evangelist for the Southern California Con-



The ladies trio, from left to right: Mrs. Keith Mulligan, Mrs. Al Blumenschein, and Mrs. Gordon Henderson.

ference, led in the music for the weekend. Also contributing to the enrichment of the encampment was the Southern California ladies trio.

Already many requests have come in asking that we hold such a meeting at the end of this year when New Year's Eve will be on Saturday night.

EMMETT WATTS, Assoc. Director,
Missionary Volunteer Department.

No RECORDER next week.

Seminar on Religious Liberty Soon to Be Held in Loma Linda

Because religious liberty and church-state problems are increasing and will become more intense as we near Christ's second advent, the conference religious liberty department will sponsor a six day Seminar on Religious Liberty, beginning January 23, in Loma Linda.

The seminar is designed to assist pastors, school principals, and certain other church workers to better understand how to deal with these problems. The course will be directed by Dr. Horace Shaw, Andrews University, and Elder Melvin V. Jacobson, conference religious liberty secretary. It will be under the extension division of Andrews University.

In order to gain an understanding of the thinking of the various agencies affecting church-state relations, representatives from the following organizations will present lectures: organized labor (AFL-CIO), The Right to Work Movement, industry, a Catholic university, Protestants and Other Americans United, Fair Employment Practices Agency, Unemployment Insurance, the Council of Churches, the United States Congress, and the California Legislature.

Dr. Leo Pfeffer, New York, Long Island University, one of America's foremost constitutional attorneys, will present a lecture on current trends in United States Supreme Court decisions regarding church-state relations and how they are affecting Congressional legislation.

The seminar will be conducted in a similar manner to the recent Seminar on Counseling Alcoholics and will carry two hours of graduate credit for those qualified. It will be conducted on the Loma Linda University campus.

JOHN W. OSBORN, President.

Activities at Lucerne Valley

The Lucerne Valley church in the High Desert is not a large church, but the members are faithful. The 57 members last year set an Investment goal of \$800 and easily surpassed it by raising \$1,038.64.

One member gathered various pieces of metal—copper, lead, etc.—with the aid of a non-church member, earning \$100.

The members are, at the time of this writing, nearing their Ingathering goal. Other missionary work includes the distribution of copies of *A Day to Remember*.

If you are visiting in the vicinity of Lucerne Valley, come and visit us.

B. J. SAVAGE.

Norco Members Join Their Pathfinders in Mercy Mission

Nine members of the Norco Pathfinder Club and their leaders made a mission of mercy December 12 to the recent flood victims in Tijuana, Mexico.

The Dorcas Welfare department of the Norco church, under the direction of Mrs. Jane Wiley, gathered 1,632 articles of clothing, \$142 worth of food, 102 pairs of shoes, 400 dishes, and four quilts to be taken to the Mexico town. Many of the citizens of Norco had a part in this relief program as food and clothing were collected Halloween by the Pathfinders.

This program was in response to a conference wide request from Elder Joseph Espinosa. DOLORES KONING, Press Secy.

Nutrition Class

A nutrition class will be held in the Arlington church facilities January 25 and 26 and February 1 and 2, at 7:30 in the evening. Mrs. Dorothea Van Gundy Jones will be the instructor.

Colporteur Rally Sabbaths Planned for Southeastern

The literature evangelist plays an integral part in the soul winning program of the church.

To enlighten our church members with the avenues of soul winning available through literature evangelism, there will be four meetings planned this year by the publishing department and presented on a district basis throughout our conference.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:
San Diego CountyParadise Valley Church
February 5, 3:30 p.m.
Orange CountyAnaheim Church
March 5, 3:30 p.m.
San Bernardino-Riverside Counties
Azure Hills Church
April 2, 3:30 p.m.
Imperial CountyEl Centro Church
May 7, 3:30 p.m.

These meetings will be inspirational as well as informational. Recent soul winning experiences will be shared by successful literature evangelists who plan to bring those recently baptized to these meetings. Innovations presently being used in the field will be on display. The literature evangelist's role in the "Go Tell Thy Friends" evangelism program will be discussed.

We are privileged to announce that Elder R. R. Bietz, president of the Pacific Union Conference, will be featured speaker at the San Diego and Riverside-San Bernardino meetings, while Elder John W. Osborn, president of the Southeastern California Conference, will speak at the Orange County district meeting.



R. R. Bietz



John W. Osborn

The dates listed will be designated as Colporteur Rally Sabbaths for each specific district. Speakers from the Pacific Union Conference, the Pacific Press Publishing Association, and the local conference will be speaking in nearly every church in the area at the eleven o'clock hour to acquaint our church members with the "new look" of the literature ministry.

Plan to attend this informational and inspirational district meeting in your area. You will be glad that you did.

M. M. BAZZY, Secy.,
Publishing Department.



African violets and knotted doll clothes, displayed here by Mrs. Marie Shannon, left, and Miss Ellen Wilson, brought \$65.25 for the Paradise Valley Sabbath school's Investment goal in a special sale recently. Of that amount, \$28 came from the sale of the African violets and the remainder from the doll clothes. Miss Wilson reports that the clothing required hundreds of hours to make. Total amount raised by the Paradise Valley Sabbath school last year was \$1,207.72.

J. C. Michalenko Concludes Full Time Ministerial Service

Several worker changes have been effected within the last few weeks in the Southeastern California Conference.

Elder J. C. Michalenko, associate pastor of the Loma Linda Hill church, has concluded full time ministerial services but will continue serving the church in a semi-retired capacity as pastor of visitation.



J. C. Michalenko

Elder Michalenko entered the work of the church at Broadview College, La Grange, Illinois, in 1922 and has since served as either or both an educator and pastor in North Dakota, Wisconsin, and California. In California he was principal of Kern Academy, Shafter, and principal of San Diego Union Academy. He has been at Loma Linda Hill church since 1956.

The veteran pastor recalls that one of the high points of his years in the ministry

came one year while he was an academy teacher and pastor at Bethel Academy, Arpin, Wisconsin. His congregation realized that his teaching duties were heavy, but with his leadership they shouldered much of the local evangelistic program and there resulted 36 baptisms.

In 1934 Elder Michalenko was sent for two months by the General Conference to investigate the work of the church in Russia. In 1963 he received his Master's degree from Andrews University.

We sincerely appreciate the devoted service Elder and Mrs. Michalenko have given to the cause of God through the years.

At Loma Linda University Chester Brooks has become assistant property manager, having come from the Southern California Conference. Georgia Wilcox has come from the White Memorial Medical Center to become the alumni relations officer in the development office.

From Loma Linda Foods Vernon Jones has been called to be a pastor-evangelist for the Montana Conference. Ivan McPherson has been called to the Washington Conference to be associated with the Auburn Academy furniture sales department. Leon E. Pittman will come from the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference to be a medical detail representative.

C. ELWYN PLATNER, Secy.,
Public Relations.

Southeastern California

Missionary Activities of the Orange County Teenagers

Before Jesus' ascension into heaven, He gave a command to His disciples. This command has been inscribed on all Christians' hearts. Some hear it and obey it. Some question it, asking: why now? do I have to? how come? why me? Others consider it a burden, and promptly forget it.

This command, though given over 1900 years ago, has not lost its full meaning, and it should inspire us to serve Him in the way that He wanted, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Teenagers are interested in serving Christ this way also. They caught the fire of a new program presented by Orange County youth pastor, Elder W. E. Jamerson. Elder Jamerson was able to obtain Bibles and Bible courses to start a missionary program in which the teens directed nearly every aspect. This was a year ago, and they called their missionary program "Teens for Tustin." This year they decided to continue the missionary program and to include two new areas, Huntington Beach and La Habra. These three programs will be directed by the teenagers with the supervision of Elder Jamerson for Huntington Beach and La Habra, and Pastor Larry Geraty and Jim Edwards for Tustin.

This program has a visitation theme. The teens visit the people in their homes, delivering Bibles and Bible lessons. The Bible lessons have a story on the front cover, Bibles verses on the inside covers, with an object lesson and decision boxes on the back cover. If the 24 lessons are not completed, the Bibles are taken back. If the course is completed, the Bibles are given free.

Teenagers have taken the roles of youth organizer, director, and correspondence secretary. In Huntington Beach the youth organizer is Harry Krueger, the associate director is Tom Montes, and the correspondence secretary is Sherry Stewart. In La Habra the youth organizer is Gary Wernick, the associate director is Mike Dysart, and the correspondence secretary



Don Hoyt and Christine Halley, left, receive instruction from Harry Krueger in Huntington Beach before they and other teenagers begin door-to-door Bible study contacts.

new lessons the first and third Sabbaths of the month. These three programs are now under way. The first time going out, the teens used Orangewood Academy buses, then later took cars to each district.

In January and February the teens will conduct decision meetings. These meetings will be held for the people who completed the Bible course.

The teens of Orange County want the prayers and support of all Seventh-day Adventists to help them in their mission for the Lord.

MONTE PETERS.

Forward Program of Christian Stewardship

Our newly created Stewardship Services is not to be considered primarily as our plan for raising money. Rather, it should be viewed as "God's plan for rearing His children." Stewardship is more than dollars and far more than clever mechanical organization or psychological gimmicks. Yes, it involves the surrender of our means; but, in reality, it is the practice of the Christian religion. And it is through this manner that God's work moves forward uninhibited by a lack of physical facilities.

But we must face up to the unparalleled building needs in our conference. Churches and schools are overflowing, many buildings are outmoded and some are actually unsafe. As you know the existing facilities of Lodi Academy are grossly inadequate. We must act fast to save our school's accreditation. God has declared through His servant, "The Lord does not propose to come to this world, and lay down gold and silver for the advancement of His work. He supplies men with resources, that by their gifts and offerings they may keep His work advancing. . . . He has placed in the hands of His servants the means wherewith to carry forward His work in home and foreign missions."—*Counsels on Stewardship*, pp. 36 and 47.

In reality, then, our need for money is not our true problem, it is only symptomatic of a deeper and more fundamental problem—a lack of spirituality and the prevalence of selfishness. We are told by the servant of the Lord, "Selfishness, the sin of the world, has become the prevailing sin of the church."—*Testimonies*, vol. 5, p. 204. Note these penetrating words, "The work of God, which should be going forward with tenfold its present strength and efficiency, is kept back like a spring season held back by the chilling blasts of winter, because some of God's professed people are appropriating to themselves the

means that should be dedicated to His service."—*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 54.

In order to help provide our churches the education and direction needed at this time in this great area of the stewardship of material possessions, we are instituting our "FORWARD PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP" with Elder Charles Betz as director of Stewardship Services. Our basic approach to our financial problems, therefore, will be through stewardship education. By means of the skillfully directed every-member canvass for new churches, schools, operating budgets, and A-R-E—we propose to come to grips with many of our most pressing financial needs. And through these spirit filled canvasses we are praying that God will bring a revival of the old-fashioned Adventist spirit of sacrifice.

Moreover, we are anxious to put the financial operation of our churches and schools on a more solid footing. In too many instances we have "lived from hand to mouth"—from one financial crisis to another. We have repeated appeals on Sabbath morning, and many of our people are educated to give only in crisis situations when their feelings are moved. But listen, "Therefore, in our labors and gifts for God's cause, it is unsafe to be controlled by feeling of impulse. To give or to labor when our sympathies are moved, and to withhold our gifts or service when the emotions are not stirred, is an unwise and dangerous course."—*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 25.

The Lord has pointed to the solution in the following statement: "God has devised a plan by which all may give as He has prospered them, and which will make giving a habit without waiting for special calls. . . . Until all shall carry out the plan of systematic benevolence, there will be a failure in coming up to the apostolic

Northern California

rule."—*Testimonies*, vol. 3, p. 411. (Italics mine.) This means giving regularly, and sacrificially, week by week or month by month of tithes and offerings. The apostle declares "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him, . . ."—1 Cor. 16:2.

In the every-member canvass, without pressure—under the direction of the Holy Spirit—each family decides the amount of their participation. Through the process of education, with hearts warmed by the love of God, our members, thus, may be led to give sacrificially. In many churches 20 to 30 percent of the members are carrying 80 percent of the financial load. Through the every-member canvass and stewardship educational process we are able to broaden greatly the base of financial support and to enlist many more people in the support of God's work. Our new "FORWARD PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP" is designed to aid the church in enlisting the last fringe member in the support of the church.

We, therefore, recommend to all of our churches in Northern California the every-member canvass as conducted by our Christian Stewardship Services and our Union Development Service director. Through the skillful use of sound fund raising methods, through education in the great area of Stewardship, I believe our financial problem can be solved both for operation and capital enlargement—AND OUR A-R-E WILL BE SUCCESSFUL. More important, our people will receive the rich blessing of deep involvement in the work of God.

JAMES E. CHASE, President.

Charles H. Betz, Director of Stewardship Services

We are happy to welcome to our field, and to our conference staff, Elder Charles H. Betz, our new director of Christian Stewardship Services. Elder Betz comes from the Washington Conference, with headquarters in Seattle, where he served in a similar capacity for approximately three years. He is a man of wide experience as a pastor, a builder of churches, and a dedicated worker.



Charles H. Betz

Elder Betz has served as a pastor of several of our larger churches in Southeastern California, Texas, and Washington. A graduate of Walla Walla College, Pastor Betz attended Andrews University and while in Texas he earned the Bachelor of Divinity degree at South Western Baptist Theological Seminary, in Fort Worth. He has a wife, Pauline, and two sons: Fred, a second year student at PUC, and Charles, Jr., who is in the sixth grade.

Pastor Betz has been unusually blessed of the Lord in leading many congregations to discover the real joys of true Christian Stewardship. Hundreds have found, to their amazement, that giving sacrificially can transform their entire Christian experience. Out of this renewed experience many churches, Sabbath school rooms, church schools, and academies have been built. Elder Betz is available to pastors, church boards, and school boards for consultation and assistance in financial problems. By education in the great principles of stewardship—and by skillful direction of the every-member canvass, which Elder Betz has fully demonstrated he can provide—under God's blessing, I am sure Project A-R-E, our many local building needs, and operating budgets will be adequately cared for.

JAMES E. CHASE, President.

Religious Liberty Offering January 22, and Objectives

Religious Liberty Sabbath has been set aside to emphasize the basic principles and objectives of our human freedoms. It is well to keep our objectives in mind as we seek to bring men of influence the important objectives of human liberties. We urge you to read carefully the following objectives and counsel given to us by the servant of the Lord in these important times. We also encourage you to give liberally of your means and to place upon the *Liberty* list the names of those important individuals who should have this information in times of critical decisions.

On every front we are discovering pressures being put upon men because of their conscientious convictions, particularly in regard to Sabbath observance. It is affecting our livelihood and our human freedoms. Surely if there was ever a time in the history of God's work when we need to declare our stand, it is now. We can do this by circulating *Liberty* Magazine as widely as humanly possible. When the opportunity comes for you to give, why not invest in *Liberty*?

Objectives of Religious Liberty

1. To arouse church members and other citizens to the dangers threatening religious freedom.
2. To defend church-state separation and religious freedom.
3. To take advantage of agitation over Sunday laws and other religious liberty activities to preach the Sabbath

and the Christ of the Sabbath more fully.

Counsel on Sunday Laws

In dealing with Sunday law questions, the following cautions should be observed:

To defy the Sunday laws will but strengthen in their persecution the religious zealots who are seeking to enforce them. Give them no occasion to call you lawbreakers. If they are left to rein up men who fear neither God nor man, the reining up will soon lose its novelty for them, and they will see that it is not consistent nor convenient for them to be strict in regard to the observance of Sunday. Keep right on with your missionary work, with your Bibles in your hands, and the enemy will see that he has worsted his own cause. . . .

When we devote Sunday to missionary work, the whip will be taken out of the hands of the arbitrary zealots who would be well pleased to humiliate Seventh-day Adventists. When they see that we employ ourselves on Sunday in visiting the people and opening the Scriptures to them, they will know that it is useless for them to try to hinder our work by making Sunday laws.—*Testimonies*, vol. 9, pp. 232 and 233.

From Volume 5, page 716 we read:

We have been looking for many years for a Sunday law to be enacted in our land; and now that the movement is right upon us, we ask, Will our people do their duty in the matter? Can we not assist in lifting the standard, and in calling to the front those who have a regard for their religious rights and privileges? The time is fast approaching when those who choose to obey God rather than man, will be made to feel the hand of oppression. . . . Let the watchmen now

lift up their voice, and give the message which is present truth for this time. Let us show the people where we are in prophetic history, and seek to arouse a spirit of true Protestantism, awaking the world to a sense of the value of the privileges of religious liberty so long enjoyed.

For years *Liberty* Magazine has been our denominational religious liberty publication. Today it still can be freely circulated. Many conferences are supporting a fund to provide this journal to key men in large cities. It is encouraging to receive letters from judges, lawyers, teachers, clergymen, and government officials telling of their response to the message of the magazine. Even those who disagree encourage us, because we know that they are reading the magazine.

While the issue of the "conscience clause" was being debated in Congress, many of our religious liberty secretaries visited members of that body. Usually they carried copies of *Liberty* Magazine with them. In most cases a favorable reaction would be evident. Congressmen would say: "Oh, yes, I get that magazine. It is put out by the Seventh-day Adventists, isn't it? I agree generally with the position of the paper. I read most of them. I'm sorry that I'm so busy I don't get to read every issue, but I appreciate the stand you people take. Now about this conscience clause—if you Adventists are behind that, I think I can go with you. I can see how it is related to fundamental liberty."

It is most gratifying to see how the reputation of *Liberty* Magazine opened doors in friendliness, quieted suspicions, and paved the way for an appeal for support and protection of conscience.

Liberty needs to be circulated now to prepare the way for the solution of future perplexities.

Now while the opportunity is still yours to do so, we invite you to generously support *Liberty*. Someone to whom you send the magazine may later stand to protect God's people as the forces of evil bring them into difficult places in the warfare against the remnant. If you were called before public officials, would you not prefer to stand before men who have been influenced by *Liberty*?

There are more than 700,000 leaders of thought in this country who should be receiving *Liberty*. Our circulation is now 400,000. We thank God for the sacrifices that have made this all time circulation high possible. But we want to add another 100,000 to our list this year.

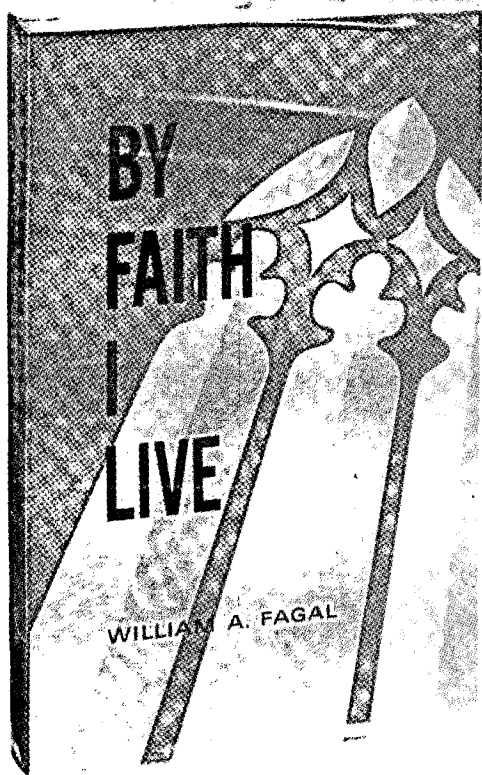
The year 1966 marks the sixtieth anniversary of our religious liberty journal under the title *Liberty*. We doubt that we shall ever celebrate another 60 years of publication. Fulfilling prophecies indicate that we have very little time before that day shall be upon us when "no man might buy or sell" except he who has the "mark."

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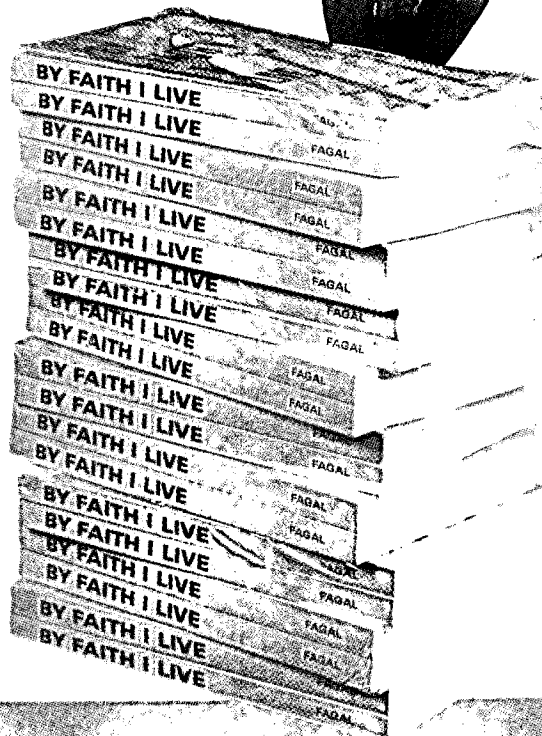
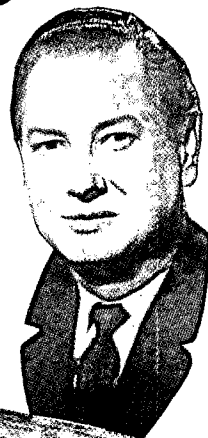
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people in other lands would gladly help—but they cannot. Many of them have sacrificed homes, jobs, even children and their lives, in the warfare with Satan. Will you unite your sacrifice with theirs?

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

Faith for Today Group to Be in Northern California

Each year Northern California has the privilege of having in our field the Faith for Today quartet and Elder W. A. Fagal. They are itinerating in the interest of the television program which is one of the great soul winning agencies of our church. We trust that as many as possible will have the opportunity of meeting them in person and hearing their inspiring music and rich experiences of soul winning.

We are privileged to have them for one weekend only, and we have endeavored to place them in strategic areas where as many as possible might attend. The appointments are:

Thursday, January 27—
Lodi Fairmont Church, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, January 28—
Napa Church, 7:30 p.m.
Sabbath, January 29—
Pacific Union College, 11:00 a.m.
Sanitarium Church, 4:00 p.m.
St. Helena Church, 7:30 p.m.

We would also like to remind those who are loyal supporters of the Faith for Today program that words of appreciation are in



The Faith for Today Quartet with Van Knauss, organist and accompanist.

order for your fine support through the years of this evangelistic program.

We are looking forward to a large offering on Faith for Today Offering day, February 12. We trust you are planning in your giving to remember Faith for Today as the annual offering is taken. There is a great need to expand in this communications area, and this is the only television program in color in the area of religion that we have in our work. Truly it is one that deserves your prayerful support and your continued interest. May the Lord bless you as you plan for this great program.

W. B. BRISTOW.

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New Book and Bible House Manager for Nevada-Utah

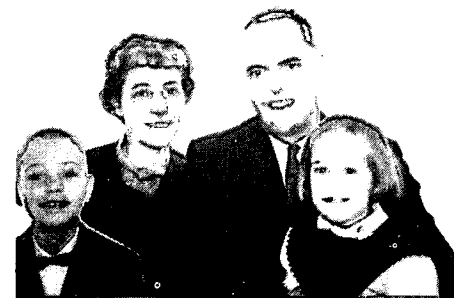
For some time we have felt the need for a full time manager for our Book and Bible House. During the past the secretary-treasurer of the conference has carried this added responsibility; however, the Book and Bible House business and the work in the conference have increased to the place where the committee felt it advisable to have a Book and Bible House manager.

A call was extended to Brother R. E. Aldrich, an experienced Book and Bible House man from the New York Conference. He has accepted the invitation.

Brother Aldrich graduated from Atlantic Union College in 1950 and began denominational work in the Southern New England Book and Bible House. After serving in the Korean war for a year, he returned and was employed by the Review and Herald Publishing Association for two years.

Later the Northern New England Conference called him to be the Book and Bible House manager. He served this field for five and a half years. He was then called to the New York Conference where he served as Book and Bible House manager for the last five and a half years.

Mrs. Aldrich is the former Carolyn Johnson of Warwick, Rhode Island. She is a graduate of South Lancaster Academy



Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aldrich, Jimmie and Joanne.

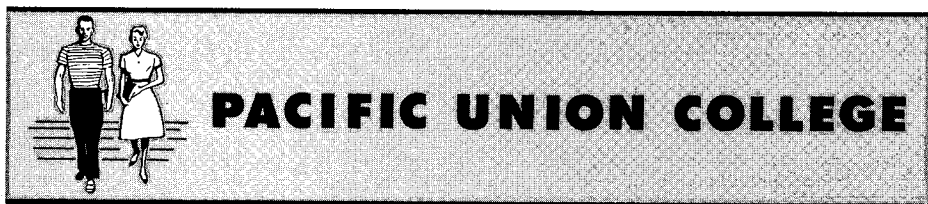
and the Providence Business School. She has served as office secretary in the Southern New England Conference and the Atlantic Union Conference for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich have two children, Jimmie, eight, and Joanne, four.

We are indeed happy to have this fine family join our Nevada-Utah office staff. We invite you to visit our Book and Bible House and become personally acquainted with our efficient and congenial manager. He will be glad to serve you.

Brother and Sister Aldrich are looking forward to becoming acquainted with all the members of the Nevada-Utah Conference.

HELMUTH C. RETZER, President.



Recovery Team Serves Community

For the past four years, a six man team of skindivers from Pacific Union College has been performing a very important community service in recovering victims of drownings in nearby Lake Berryessa.

The request for the team's services usually comes from the Napa County Sheriff's Office. The team is on call 24 hours a day and spends from 45 minutes to four hours in the recovery process, depending upon the depth of the water and the visibility.

While some divers charge up to \$125 an hour for this kind of service, the team,



Angwin Recovery Team, from left to right: Don Glantz, captain, Bill Price, Devon Ludwig, Ralph Cramer, Bernie Aaen, and Jerry Richardson.

consisting of five college students and one instructor, perform this as a community service.

The Recovery Team also offers their services to the public for the salvage of personal items which have been lost. They receive a remuneration from the private individuals for this work.

The fastest and smoothest recovery was made with the assistance of a plane from the Angwin Flight Center. Within four minutes the team had arrived at Lake Berryessa, changed into their wet suits, and were in position to begin the search.

The members of the current team are Don Glantz, captain (also sponsor of the college skindiving club), Bill Price, Bernie Aaen, Devon Ludwig, Ralph Cramer, and Jerry Richardson. They are all members of the Royal Dolphins, the college skindiving club, and are selected for the team by the captain.

Evangelistic Team Visits PUC

C. L. Duffield and Gordon Henderson, an evangelistic team from the Southern California Conference, held a series of meetings on the Pacific Union College Campus January 6 to 8.

The topic presented to the student body in chapel on January 6 was "Power Awaits You." At the second of two meetings (10:30 and 6:30)

sponsored by the Ministerial Fellowship on Friday, the topic was "The Truth Shall Make You Free."

The two evangelists also had the Missionary Volunteer program on Friday evening, both church services, and sundown worship on Sabbath.

Summer School Plans Announced by Director Don Warren

Mr. Don Warren, PUC summer school director, has announced changes in the summer school schedule for 1966. These changes were made in order to make it possible for elementary and secondary teachers to complete their work during the summer session.

For the convenience of all concerned, the summer school session will be scheduled as follows:

Six week session—June 19 to July 29
Nine week session—June 19 to August 18

The workshops will be held during the three weeks following the six week sessions.

Summer school registration will be June 19 and 20 with classes beginning June 21. Commencement exercises will be held August 18.



DRAFT AND MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION FOR SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

File for future reference articles that will appear periodically under this heading

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:
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Men, Be on Guard Concerning Draft and Service Classification

There have been a number of cases of our young men arriving at the Induction Center only to find that the Army has no record from the Selective Service Board that they are a 1-A-O. The reason for this seems to be that some of the Draft Board clerks are failing to fill in the 1-A-O classification on the DD Form 47 which accompanies the man into the Army. Thus when the man surrenders his classification card, which he must do at the induction station, it leaves him without documented evidence that he is a 1-A-O.

Once such a man arrives at the Induction Center he is, of course, treated as a 1-A man and placed in regular army basic training. It can be straightened out, but it is sometimes a lengthy and troublesome affair. To prevent this problem from happening, it is suggested that at the time a man reports for induction at the Draft Board office that he request permission to look at his DD Form 47 to be certain that his 1-A-O classification is on the form.

Should a man arrive at the Induction

In an effort to accommodate the needs of those taking summer school work as much as possible, principals and superintendents will be contacted concerning those teachers who plan to attend the summer session. These teachers will then be surveyed regarding their specific needs and an endeavor will be made to arrange courses to best satisfy these needs.

Doctor Christian to Teach at Andrews University Next Summer

Dr. Percy W. Christian, professor of history at Pacific Union College, has accepted an appointment to Andrews University as a visiting professor for the summer of 1966.

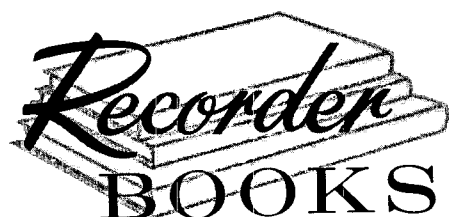
Doctor Christian will teach three classes: 1) Latin America: The Colonial Period, during the first five week term; 2) Latin America: The National Period, during the second five week term; and 3) a graduate course in American Diplomatic History on the seminar basis throughout the summer.

He will resume his teaching duties at PUC in the autumn of 1966.

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✓ Dr. Elton Wallace, chairman of the PUC communications department, attended a National Speech Convention at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City December 28 to 30. A convention of the Seventh-day Adventist speech teachers was held just prior to this on December 26 and 27.

✓ Doctors F. O. Rittenhouse, Walter Utt, and Elmer Herr attended the American Historical Society meeting in San Francisco December 27 and 28.



A Pleasure to Read It!

We have just finished reading *Alice Princess* and found it a very captivating story. Take our advice and don't start it unless you have ample time to finish it as it is so difficult to put it down—you are so curious to know what happens next.

The author carries us right along with her in all her unusual experiences as a child in a heathen land, a pitiful child who had lost her mother and had but little chance for advancement. As the story unfolds, one is amazed at how God did care for this little one and brought her more joy, education, and prosperity than she ever dreamed of having.

One intriguing part of the story, to our minds, is the native point of view that is brought out so aptly when Alice visits the United States. This author has a real flair for writing and a good command of the language.

We like the practical Christian viewpoint that runs like a golden thread through the whole book—the love of real Christians and their care for a needy human being, often doing without things they really needed to do so. Her devotion to the Edwardses, her benefactors, is vividly portrayed, as well as her acceptance of their general oversight of her life.

To say we thoroughly enjoyed this most interesting autobiography is putting it mildly—it was a real pleasure to read it!

The price of *Alice Princess* is \$2.95. Order from your friendly Book and Bible House.

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Servicemen's Retreat to Be Held in Korea Next Month

Friends and relatives of Adventist servicemen stationed in South Korea are asked to notify them of a Servicemen's Retreat scheduled for February 11 to 13, 1966. This meeting of spiritual refreshing and fellowship will be held on the Korean Union Mission Compound in Seoul.

The overseas missionaries in Korea are doing a magnificent job in ministering to our men in the U.S. Armed Forces there during a time when we have no military chaplain assigned to that area. Pastor Robert L. Sheldon, manager of the Signs of the Times Publishing House, our press in Korea, has been directing this program.

If you have servicemen stationed in Korea who may be more inclined to attend this meeting if they get a personal invitation locally, you are invited to correspond with Pastor Sheldon. (Overseas air mail is at the rate of 25 cents per half ounce.) His address is: Pastor Robert L. Sheldon, Seventh-day Adventist Mission, P.O. Box 1243, Seoul, Korea.

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