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Small Investment . . .

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These are days in which we must keep our spiritual forces at peak efficiency. Crime and violence are increasing at an alarming rate; in fact, it seems that civilization is on the verge of blowing up. The twentieth century Christian must be clad in the whole armor of God to be able to stand in the evil day.

We are spending hundreds of dollars each year insuring our homes against fire, theft, and other damage. We are spending additional large sums on automobile insurance. Are we spending proportionate sums protecting our families against the attacks of subversive spiritual forces?

One of the vital links in the fortification against the onslaughts of destructive spiritual forces is uplifting, spiritual reading matter in the home. High on the list of this reading matter should be the *Review and Herald*. This weekly visitor keeps us in touch with the world church of Seventh-day Adventists. It brings us weekly spiritual messages from the church's ablest ministers. It gives us the encouragement and guidance in these distressing times.

When we consider how much we are spending yearly on subscriptions to secular magazines and newspapers, and on the purchase and repair of radios and television sets, the cost of a yearly subscription to the *Review* is ridiculously small in comparison. What possible excuse could we give the Heavenly Auditor for not having included this important item in our expenditures?

No home in this vast union should be without our weekly church paper. If you did not make certain that your subscription was renewed while the special reduced campaign subscription price was in effect, you should do so now. You should encourage others to subscribe. This is one investment you will never regret.

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

More Than Six Million Copies of Good News for Modern Man

The five-millionth copy of a surprise best seller published less than a year ago was presented to the American Bible Society's president Edmund F. Wagner, of Scarsdale, New York, recently. It was a special edition of *Good News for Modern Man*, the New Testament in Today's English Version.

Prepared originally for new readers and those who speak English as a second language, only 150,000 copies of the TEV were produced by the first press run. To meet increasing demands for the popular paperback since its publication last September, a total of 21 printings of the first edition have produced over 6,500,000 copies. In addition, the first printing of the first revision is now on the press.



FAITH FOR TODAY.—Mrs. Louise Schreier (left) and Mrs. Margaret McKay, Faith for Today Bible Course workers, look at a burned Bible School lesson that survived recent rioting. The one submitting it commented: "This lesson was burned during the riot in New Jersey, but I'm still going to send it." She says she loves the Bible course.

Qualifying Test Scheduled to Accommodate Conscience

The Certified Shorthand Reporters Board of the State of California has taken action to schedule the December 1967 qualifying test in a manner that will enable a Seventh-day Adventist to take the test at hours other than during the Sabbath.

This significant recognition of religious liberty came as a direct result of the steadfast effort of a young Seventh-day Adventist in northern California.

In addition, Henry M. Shine, Jr., who took office earlier this year as director of the California Department of Vocational and Professional Standards, took a personal interest in the case. The final action to accommodate conscience came shortly after two new members joined the five-man Certified Shorthand Reporters Board.

CHURCH-STATE COUNCIL.

Urgent Need

Full-time business teacher needed immediately for San Gabriel Academy. Department has new electric typewriters and latest programed materials with individual student stations. Contact J. William Leary, Principal, 8827 East Broadway, San Gabriel, California 91776, or call 213 283-3221.

Church-State Council Awards Banquet

The second annual awards banquet of the Church-State Council of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held the evening of November 5 at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel. Dr. Max Rafferty, superintendent of public instruction for the State of California, will be the featured speaker. Church members desiring to attend this important function should contact their local conference religious liberty secretary.

Warren Johns.

A Recorder Editorial

There is cause for rejoicing these days, we believe, as God's people demonstrate their allegiance to the Master through unprecedented giving.

We note that this year's first quarter Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow of \$89,584 (for North America) was the largest first quarter overflow in the history of the Advent people.

This year's biennial Disaster and Famine Relief Offering—so needed to relieve mass suffering—was \$340,893, more than 50 percent larger than the offering received for this purpose two years ago.

In the Pacific Union a heartening 14.7 percent increase in the amount of tithes received is noted for the first seven months of this year, and Sabbath school offerings increased four percent in the same period.

These financial advances bring joy, we repeat, because they represent more than just dollars. They reveal an inner relationship with God.

Even as we present this laudable picture of stewardship, however, we cannot but note what the record itself reveals—that Sabbath school offerings, the funds which go directly into our foreign missions ministry, are not keeping pace with tithe increases which are one indicator of prosperity among God's people.

Sabbath school members in the Pacific Union now give slightly more than 40 cents each per week to the Sabbath school. If individual Sabbath school giving was three percent of income, the amount consistently recommended by the Sabbath school department, each member would be giving \$1.20 per week. Of course, adult Sabbath school members readily recognize that their giving must be considerably more than this per capita recommendation to compensate for smaller gifts by youthful Sabbath school members.

From the plenty that God has given us, we believe we can give Him more through the Sabbath school. Maybe you can, too.

THE EDITOR.

Cigarette Industry Accused of Peddling a Deadly Weapon

At the first world conference held in New York City on smoking and health, Senator Robert F. Kennedy accused the cigarette industry of peddling a deadly weapon for financial gain, and he outlined a three-pronged legislative attack on cigarette smoking. He further charged the cigarette companies with "total inattention to public responsibility." Each year, he said, cigarettes kill five times more Americans than do traffic accidents. Lung cancer alone kills as many as die on the road. The cigarette industry is peddling a deadly weapon. It is dealing in people's lives for financial gain.

One bill which Senator Kennedy intends to introduce would authorize the Federal Communications Commission to regulate the times and types of programs on which cigarette advertising may appear as well as the total amount of cigarette advertising that the broadcasting media may carry.

Another bill would strengthen the health warning carried on cigarette packages and would extend it to include all cigarette advertising.

A third bill would establish a sliding tax scale on cigarettes according to the amount of tar and nicotine they contain.

It looks like a new day before us. And by the way, at the State Fair held last month at Sacramento over 1,200 people signed cards indicating that they would join a Five-Day Plan if one were held in their district. Plans are going forward to set up these Five-Day Plans in various districts of the Pacific Union, and these people will be invited to attend.

The program that we are emphasizing will cost money—big money—during the coming year, and we are appealing to each loyal Seventh-day Adventist to give a liberal offering for the temperance cause Sabbath, October 28.

MILLER BROCKETT, *Director*,
Temperance Department,
Pacific Union Conference.

Needs at the Navajo Mission School

Navajo Mission School is badly in need of a consecrated Christian music teacher who can teach the kind of music of which Jesus would approve, on a self-supporting basis. We also need a consecrated maintenance man who understands something about electricity, plumbing, heating, and refrigeration, who could come and work on a self-supporting basis. We can furnish a humble place to live, with utilities, and some help on your food.

Write or call: King Hooper, Principal, Navajo Mission School, Box 880, Holbrook, Arizona 86025. Telephone 602 524-6239.

Faith for Today Needs Bibles

Hardly a day passes at Faith for Today without a letter similar to this one received from a Bible course student: "I am sorry, but I don't think I can keep on doing my lessons. I am a migrant worker and do not have a Bible to get the information."

In many Adventist homes there are extra Bibles in excellent condition which are not being used. Will you help us to respond to worthy requests such as this one? Faith for Today will put each Bible to good use.

Mail Bible by low-cost book rate to: Faith for Today, Box 8, New York, N.Y. 10008.

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Wills, trust agreements, and annuities should be made in favor of the legal association rather than the conference. Write your conference secretary-treasurer for the exact name.

SUNSET TABLE

(Daylight Saving Time in Arizona, California, and Nevada.)

Friday, October 20

Angwin	6:25	Riverside	6:10
Chico	6:21	San Diego	6:11
Eureka	6:29	San Jose	6:24
Fresno	6:17	Phoenix	6:49
Lodi	6:21	Reno	6:14
Loma Linda	6:10	Salt Lake City	5:40
Los Angeles	6:13	Hilo	5:54
Oakland	6:25	Honolulu	6:04

Friday, October 27

Angwin	6:17	Riverside	6:03
Chico	6:13	San Diego	6:04
Eureka	6:20	San Jose	6:17
Fresno	6:09	Phoenix	6:42
Lodi	6:13	Reno	6:05
Loma Linda	6:02	Salt Lake City	5:31
Los Angeles	6:06	Hilo	5:50
Oakland	6:18	Honolulu	5:59

"Living Death"

How can we get the truth about drug addiction to the youth of the church?

First, we need to give, and give some more to provide funds to gather the facts, and in turn distribute them to the young people in our churches and schools.

The cost, both to the individual and to the community, of preventing drug addiction is only a fraction of the staggering annual cost of the treatment and untold physical and moral ruin that are always the consequences of this degrading condition.

What will you give on Sabbath, October 28, when the Temperance Offering is taken? Give liberally to this cause. Our youth need to know how to avoid *Living Death*.

E. J. ANDERSON, Secretary,
Temperance Department.

New Publication Has News of Religious Liberty Interest

A new publication in Arizona has met with high interest on the part of the constituents. *Undercurrent* is a quarterly account of the almost imperceptible movement that is stealthily undermining and destroying the freedom of conscience. This movement seeks to captivate the loyalty of man against God and His truth in these last moments prior to the triumphant coming of Christ.

Several areas of news events include Church Unity, Sabbath-Sunday issues, Papacy in the News, Religious-Political Arena, and Fading Freedom. The first issue has just come off the press and it was printed with brown ink on an ivory paper. It was placed in the church bulletins throughout the entire state, receiving the widest possible circulation amongst our churches and companies.

The dramatic moves being made today in these areas are beyond our comprehension and, more often than not, scarcely noticeable. The object of *Undercurrent* is to keep our people alert to the developments that are taking place in the world around us so that we may be not only intelligently informed, but active, effective witnesses to the truth and power of God in the closing hours of earth's history.

JOHN V. STEVENS, Secretary,
Public Affairs & Religious Liberty.

All changes of address for the Recorder are handled by your local church clerk. If you desire a change in the mailing of the Recorder, contact the church clerk. Your request will be handled promptly.

Arizona

Arizona-Thunderbird Alumni Have Meeting at TA Recently

An Alumni Association meeting was held by former students of Arizona Academy and Thunderbird Academy recently on the Thunderbird campus.

Gene Wahlman, Class of 1956, was elected president; Mel Mayer, Class of 1966, vice president; Linda Chambers Mattson, Class of 1963, secretary-treasurer; and Joan Dotson Darby, Class of 1952, public relations secretary.

The next Alumni Association meeting will be held March 23, 1968. Plans are being formulated now for a very interesting and enjoyable weekend. Watch for further notices.

Safford Congregation Breaks Ground for New Church Home

Special groundbreaking services were held Sunday, September 17, at 2 p.m. at the site of the new Safford Church at the corner of Valley and Main streets.

Mayor Max Wignall of Safford welcomed the construction of the new church in Safford not only from the viewpoint of beautifying the community, but also from the viewpoint of meeting a need for providing training for children in the development of character.

The history of the church was presented by Dr. Jack Bennett, and dated back to the end of the last century in the area of Sanchez where the first Seventh-day Adventist Church in this part of the state was organized.

The need for constructing a new church was clearly stated by Dr. Gerald Muncy as one which has existed for a long time, not only for a beautiful and suitable place of worship, but also for providing a full program of church activities for adults and youth alike.

Elder W. D. Blehm, the president of the Arizona Conference, welcomed the construction of the new church in Safford and explained that it is only a part of a more extensive program of building new and more suitable churches throughout Arizona.

The service was climaxed by the special prayer being offered by a former pastor, N. O. Dahlsten, invoking God's special blessing upon the building program, which was followed by the actual groundbreaking for the construction to begin the first of October.

J. B. CURRIER, Pastor,
Safford Church.



Participating in the groundbreaking for the new Safford Church are, from left to right, J. B. Currier, pastor; Mayor Max Wignall; W. D. Blehm, Arizona Conference president; N. O. Dahlsten, former pastor of the Safford Church; and J. D. Williams, chairman of the Building Committee.

Flee the Captor Story

Coming to the Phoenix Area
January 20, 1968

JOHN H. WEIDNER

with his story of the Dutch-Paris underground. Many of you have read the story in *Flee the Captor* by Herbert Ford.

You won't want to miss hearing this thrilling story. Watch for further announcements concerning this program.

E. J. ANDERSON, Secy.,
MV Department.

Mountain Avenue Church of Tucson Reports Activities

The year 1967 has been a monumental year for the Tucson Mountain Avenue Church. Members have evidenced their belief in the nearness of Christ's return by working diligently in spreading the gospel in this city.

Early in February the It Is Written program went on television. Though it was well planned for, we were not prepared for the response which came. Within a few weeks it was apparent that this was the greatest program to hit this city in a long time. Request books were sent out by the hundreds. Ladies from the church answered phones, prepared books for mailing, and kept records.

As enrollments for the Bible course came in, many laymen became involved in delivering and correcting lessons. As many as 22 have enrolled in a week.

In May the Conference Committee assigned an associate minister, Elder Allan Maddy, to the Tucson Church to help with the interests. Shortly he was caring for nearly 75 enrollees. Mrs. Anna Ransier, part-time Bible instructor, worked full time following up interests. Clem Cunningham and Virgil Woodruff, lay activities leaders, rallied the members to the support of the program.

To date 2,500 people have called or written in; 250 have asked for lessons. These represent nearly every faith. Three have been baptized in the Mountain Avenue Church. We have sent books and enrollment cards to people in many states, thus reflecting the many visitors who have viewed the program and become interested.

A number of interests are now attending church services. Many have enrolled in the pastor's Bible class and are now preparing for membership. The members feel that the Holy Spirit has been poured out in unmistakable measure through the It Is Written program, and that even greater things are in store for the immediate future.

In addition to the above-mentioned program, the church has been busy preparing for these new people. A five-acre site was purchased for a new sanctuary. We feel the Lord has led in this venture. We found a one-half block tract in a favorable location at an unbelievably low price. Since its purchase, the land has doubled in value. Work will soon begin to develop a financial program and building plan.

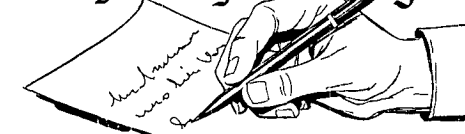
The church is of good courage and hastening toward the great day of the Lord.

J. W. BASSHAM, Pastor.

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Have you thanked your station

for Faith for Today



Challenge Faces Members of the Molokai-Lanai District

The Molokai-Lanai District, served by Pastor Balbino Rabanal, may be one of the most interesting that any worker is privileged to enjoy in the North American Division. The district includes two islands, with a population of close to 9,000 and a church membership that faces a very definite challenge. Each time the pastor visits the part of the congregation residing on the Island of Lanai, he must do this by commercial airline.

Hawaiian Mission

On both of these lovely islands, the light of Adventism is shining brightly. The Adventists on both islands hold membership in the Molokai Church although they worship in two separate buildings, separated by the waters of the blue Pacific. Here it is our privilege to operate the only private Protestant school located on these islands.

These beautiful and inspiring islands are enjoyed by many so much that they just chose to spend their entire lives there, thus the challenge of godly living calls for its best since the good reputation of the church is made over a period of time and a bad reputation would also be long remembered. This district is rich in agriculture and friendliness. Molokai is still untouched largely by the modern trends of Honolulu.



Pastor and Mrs. Balbino Rabanal, Bennie and Bernard.

On the windward side of Molokai, down toward the sea coast, is found the world-famous leper colony operated by the United States government. The disease, which is also known as Hansen's Disease, is being successfully arrested, and the population of the leper colony is not growing. Nevertheless, many of the patients prefer to make their homes throughout their lifetimes at the colony.

In addition, this island has land rich in agriculture and beauty. The Island of Lanai boasts of having the largest single pineapple plantation in all the world.



Mrs. Wanda Chinen

Our Molokai Mission School is taught by Brother and Sister Dillard Greenwood while Sister Wanda Chinen is instructor in the day care center next to the school. Our educational program is growing as these teachers are giving of their dedication and ability to build

up this facet of the work. A scenic mission compound is a center of work for Adventism on Molokai, and it is from the front door of the church that one is able to look through a grove of graceful palm trees to the shores, then to the coral reef and out into the Pacific which serves as a curtain to protect these islands from the many problems of the heavily populated areas. It is here that violence is seldom found, for the problems of the larger cities are hardly known.

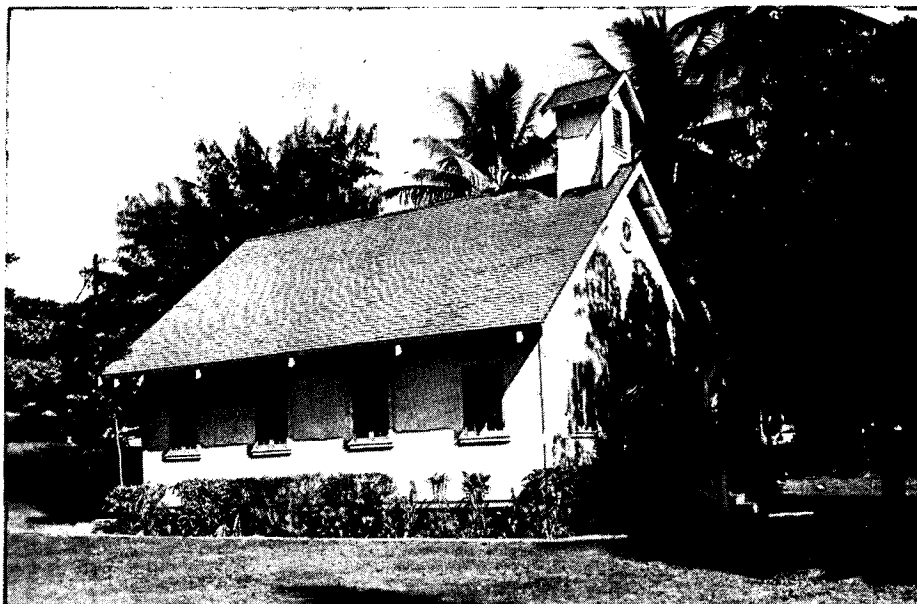


Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Greenwood, Danny and Coleen.

Brother and Sister Rabanal and their two sons, Bennie and Bernard, have found this district as home for a number of years, and they have worked faithfully to create a spirit of understanding among the people. The membership of this district gets together once each year in the late summer for the weekend camp meeting as the folk from Lanai fly over to Molokai to make the group complete.

On these islands where few visitors come, our church papers, including the *Review and Herald*, play a very important role in keeping our people up to date with the world-wide work of Adventism.

May the great God who guides in the destinies of men ever smile upon our work in the Molokai-Lanai Island District where the challenge is definite, and where the work is growing. The inhabitants of these islands must make the great decision, and we trust and pray that our believers will have given that positive witness so that from these islands the faithful will come in that great day when the Lord will gather again the remnant of His church which will come from all over the world, including the islands of the sea.



The Molokai Church.



Pictured with the children who attended the Susanville vacation Bible school are Mrs. Josephine Forster, extreme right, leader of the school, and Pastor W. D. Kieser, behind the others in the picture.

Nevada-Utah

One Junior Invites Eight Neighbors to Susanville VBS

The Susanville Church was especially proud of one of their junior Sabbath school members who was responsible for bringing eight of the 52 who attended vacation Bible school this past summer.

When, on the first day, the children were asked to invite a friend to come to vacation Bible school, Eva Gaye Gordon got busy. During the two-week session, eight children from her own block attended. One of the junior boys, Earl Johnson, indicated that he would like to come to Sabbath school if Eva Gaye's mother was "giving rides." Earl, after saying there was no Bible in his home, became one of four children who was awarded a Bible for memorizing ten Bible verses.

Mrs. Kieser, the pastor's wife, was thrilled on the last day, when, after her request for a commitment, the entire junior class stood to signify their desire to live for Jesus.



Eva Gaye Gordon, left, and five of the children she brought to the Susanville vacation Bible school.

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October 28 Offering to Warn of Evils of Intemperance

Youthful acceptance of real living brings fellowship with God and men—a genuine heart experience.

Power for living through self-control that puts pep and purpose into life is the real meaning of temperance—victory through Christ—self-expression toward the ideal without a letdown. Never has the world so definitely needed this message of better living.

While intemperance holds sway with so many, God is pointing out a new and living way.

Will we cooperate with Him and His Spirit to demonstrate Christ in the flesh before a troubled world?

Sabbath, October 28, is World Temperance Sabbath. Your offering will warn others of the evils of intemperance and foster better living. Give from your heart.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPT.

Youth Adventure for Christ Through Literature Evangelism

Thirty-eight student literature evangelists from Loma Linda University and Pacific Union College have recently completed a summer of door-to-door evangelistic experience in the Nevada-Utah Conference.

Four students were employed to direct the sales and missionary activities of our



Nevada-Utah conference president congratulates Bill Aldrich, Reno area student leader, just before his departure for Andrews University where he will begin his two-year theology studies prior to his ministerial internship in the Southeastern California Conference.

youth groups working in various areas of the conference. In charge of the program was Robert L. Boney, conference publishing secretary.

Thousands of contacts were made which are bound to result in souls for God's kingdom.

It now appears that, when the final reports are in, the total student sales will reach \$60,000.

D. E. DIRKSEN.

John Weidner to Be Featured Speaker at Santa Monica MV

John Weidner, hero of Herbert Ford's book *Flee the Captor*, will be featured as guest speaker at the Santa Monica young people's meeting on Sabbath afternoon, October 21. He will recount some of his experiences with the Dutch Underground during World War II.

From November 1943 to April 1944, he organized and directed the vast Dutch-Paris escape route, which successfully conveyed 112 American and other allied airmen as well as hundreds of his countrymen across German-occupied territory into Spain.

He personally conducted 85 trips to freedom and is credited with saving 1,000 lives. Captured five times by the Gestapo and interrogated with torture, he was once sentenced to be shot.

His purpose in relating his war-time experience to the youth of the church is to point out to them the importance of faith in God and loyalty to religious principles.

Other churches in this area are invited to attend this meeting.

JOHN STAPLES, Assoc. Pastor,
Santa Monica Church.

Annual Autumn Choir Festival at White Memorial October 21

The Annual Autumn Choir Festival, sponsored by the Los Angeles Berean Church, will be held in the White Memorial Church, 420 North Bailey Street in Los Angeles, on Sabbath, October 21, at 4 p.m.

A total of 10 musical groups of the Los Angeles area will be appearing. The public is cordially invited.

DENNIS BLACK, Pastor,
Berean Church.

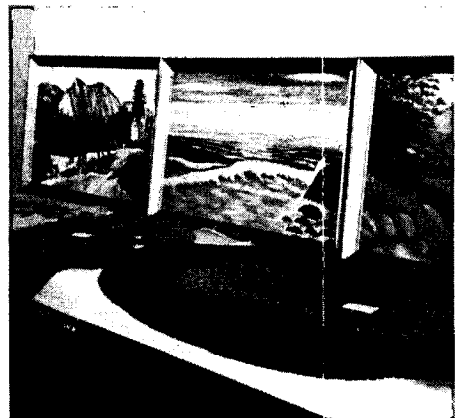
Work for Students Who Earn Their Way at Newbury Park

Young people are needed at Newbury Park Academy to fill job openings in the broom shop, laundry, etc. Boys or girls over 16 could begin immediately on part-time basis while taking class work, or full time working up credit toward second semester or 1968 schooling.

If you know of young people who are not in school or who are attending public school, please urge them to contact Principal H. B. Wilcox, Newbury Park Academy, Newbury Park, California 91320 (phone 805 498-2191).

Newbury Park Academy has much to offer youth in its rural setting in Christian association, delightful climate, good food, and spiritual emphasis.

HAROLD L. CALKINS, Secretary,
Southern California Conference.



ART AND CRAFT SHOW.—Pictured are some samples of the exhibits at the Tamarind Art and Craft Show held June 18. Talks were given discussing art as a meaningful hobby for Christian youth. This will be an annual church affair to which the community will be invited.

Southern California

Don't Forget the Mitzelfelt Chorale Concert in Glendale

There is still time to get donation tickets for the Mitzelfelt Chorale concert on Saturday evening, October 21, at 7:30, in the Vallejo Drive Church in Glendale.

To arrange for these tickets, call Mrs. Bessie Shephard at 241-7010 or Mrs. Florence Heller at The Voice of Prophecy, 243-2466.

For an evening of excellent music, you will not want to miss this concert.

ELSIE GAY ELBON.

Elder and Mrs. L. B. Schick Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

The afternoon of September 17 was a happy occasion at the White Memorial Church for Elder and Mrs. Lawrence B. Schick. Their children and many friends were present to wish them well on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Schick is the former Margie Lee Reynolds of Kansas City, Missouri.

Elder Schick was ordained to the gospel ministry in August of 1916. He and Mrs.



Elder and Mrs. L. B. Schick who recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Schick have labored as a team, doing pastoral and evangelistic work in a number of the larger cities of the United States—Chicago, Detroit, and New York City.

In 1940 Elder and Mrs. Schick came to Long Beach. At the present time he is pastor emeritus at the White Memorial Church where his counsel is much appreciated.

May the Lord bless this couple as they continue to help finish the work God has given us to do.

HAROLD F. LEASE, Principal,
White Memorial School.

Hey-ho! Come to the Fair

A great fun day is in store for those who attend the school fair at San Fernando Valley Academy at 17601 Lassen Street in Northridge on Sunday, October 22.

Festivities, which begin at 11 a.m. and continue through 5 p.m., will include food booths, a magic show, music, contests, a costume parade, go-cart rides, pony rides, slot cars, a dunk tank, and many other exciting attractions.

The finale of the day will be presented by the John D. K. Brunner Popcorn Theatre, a marionette show.

Proceeds of the event will go toward finishing the home economics department and buying audio-visual and play equipment for the elementary school.

CAROL MAYES, Publicity Secy.,
Home and School Association.

Mrs. Steward Welcomed as 200th Member at El Monte

The El Monte Seventh-day Adventist Church welcomed its two-hundredth member into fellowship on Sabbath, August 5. Mrs. Harriet Steward was voted into membership by transfer of letter.

After becoming a member of the church, Mrs. Steward remarked, "The people at the El Monte Church are so friendly that already I feel like they are a part of my family."

Mrs. Steward was introduced to Adventism by Mrs. Delores Brown while living in Twentynine Palms. Mrs. Brown came to their door to invite them to take Bible studies. At first Mrs. Steward was not interested, but she agreed to the studies upon the insistence of her husband. Eight weeks later she was baptized by Elder Arthur A. Douglas, pastor of the Twentynine Palms Church.

GLADYS O. MURRY, PR Secy.



Mrs. Harriet Steward (left), standing beside Pastor Ralph E. Snead, is being greeted by Mrs. Georgia Van Honings. At the right is Frank Chapman.

Canoga Park Pathfinder Club Climbs Mt. San Geronio

On the weekend of August 5 and 6 the Canoga Park Pathfinder Club undertook the task of hiking to the top of Mt. San Geronio. There were 15 boys, ranging in age from nine to 15 years, and four adults.

The first part of the hike was a two-mile stretch to Slushy Meadows with full pack and sleeping bags. The night was spent in Slushy Meadows. Early Sunday morning the boys made preparation to climb to the top.

They started out at a good pace—minus their packs—and in good spirits. At 3 p.m. they reached the top and then started down.

There were sunburns, blisters, minor bruises and scratches, but not a complaint in the bunch. This proved that they were truly Pathfinders!

MRS. BETTY SMITH, PR Secy.



Missionaries who have served in the Philippines posed for a picture. Left to right are Elder and Mrs. C. P. Sorenson, Elder and Mrs. L. V. Finster, Mrs. Edith Hay, Dr. A. N. Nelson, Elder and Mrs. R. R. Breitigam, Elder and Mrs. W. B. Ammundsen, Miss Phyllis Naude, and Elder and Mrs. A. A. Alcaraz.

Los Angeles Filipino Church Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

On September 23 the Los Angeles Filipino Church celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization as the first Filipino Church organized in the United States. Elder A. A. Alcaraz, pastor of the church since its organization, led in the day's program.

Elder C. P. Sorenson, former president of the Far Eastern Division, preached at



Elder C. P. Sorenson gave the sermon during the morning worship service. Elder W. B. Ammundsen is at the left.

the morning worship service; and Elder R. R. Bietz, president of the Pacific Union Conference, gave the main message in the afternoon service.

This was a real home-coming for the Filipinos as many visitors were present as well as many Americans who have served as missionaries in the Philippines.

Others who spoke were Dr. A. N. Nelson, Elder A. Munson, Elder L. V. Fin-



Elder L. V. Finster, veteran Filipino missionary and organizer of the first Adventist Church in the Philippines, gave a glowing report. Dr. A. N. Nelson, left, and Pastor A. A. Alcaraz, right.

ster, Elder W. B. Ammundsen, Elder H. Retzer, and Miss Phyllis Naude. Special music was furnished by the church choir, the Anderson Boys Trio, and vocal soloists.

A Filipino dinner was served to members and visitors during the lunch hour in the park on the church grounds, which increased the spirit of fellowship.

A pageant of nations during the afternoon service showed how people of 14 races and dialects make up the congregation of the Filipino Church.

S. A. YAKUSH, Director,
Public Relations.

Southeastern California

Thousands Receive Knowledge of Truth at Summer Fairs

Lined up sometimes six deep both children and adults waited. Ahead of them were six telephones. Beside the telephones were copies of *Our Lord's Return* by Carlyle B. Haynes which could be purchased.

Beyond the phones, clearly visible to all who passed by, was a transparent picture which portrayed the second coming of Christ. The picture was a small reproduction of the painting used at the New York World's Fair.

Adjacent to this scene was a display of books featuring *The Bible Story* and other books containing the truth as it is in Christ. When those attracted to the booth had heard the three-minute description of Christ's second coming, it was only natural that they should step to the other side of the booth and inquire regarding the books on display.

As a result of this display at both the San Bernardino County Fair at Victorville in August and at the Los Angeles County Fair in September, literature evangelists and publishing secretaries were able to sell directly some \$3,000 worth of books and accept many hundreds of appointments for further demonstrations. More than 200 copies of *Our Lord's Return* were also sold.

At these two fairs as well as others hundreds of pieces of free literature were distributed. At the Los Angeles fair alone more than 550 people were enrolled in the Gift Bible Evangelism program.

At another fair in Southeastern, a painting of the Second Coming was featured. Elder William Hubbs reports that some 2,000 pieces of literature were distributed at the Hemet Farmers Fair in August and 12 persons including two ministers were enrolled in the Go Tell Thy Friends Bible course.

Slide pictures at the Hemet booth showed key points of the Adventist faith. Among those attracted to the booth were one woman who requested an invitation to attend evangelistic meetings, a Catholic teacher who signed for a Bible course, and a Mormon boy who came back repeatedly to see the pictures and receive additional literature.

Through these fair displays thousands of people are coming to a knowledge of the truth. The expense for the space and display is far outweighed by the honest souls being found and enrolled in Bible courses.

At all except one fair in Southeastern

Classes Begin on New Campus of Calexico Mission School

Classes at Calexico Mission School began Tuesday, September 5. All classes except home economics are being held on the new campus at 601 First Street.

The school has experienced many changes during the summer, both outside and inside. The exterior of the buildings has been entirely refinished and all the classrooms have been redecorated. Over 200 new desks give the classrooms a cheerful appearance and add to the comfort of the students. The library received new shelving last year and new tables and chairs this year.

Several new teachers have been added to the staff. Mr. Rafael Barros will serve as the new treasurer. He is a native of Colombia, South America, and received his Bachelor's degree from Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. His wife, Ruth, will teach in the special English department. She, too, is a graduate of Union College.

The new eighth grade teacher is Ernest Silva, a native of New Mexico and a graduate of Southern Missionary College in Tennessee. His wife, Delores, will serve as school secretary.

The mission school is dedicated to offering a Christian education to the youth of Mexicali. All classes are taught in English with special emphasis in character education and English as a second language.

ALAN BOHMAN, Principal.



New teachers at the Calexico Mission School this year are, from the left, Rafael Barros, treasurer; Ruth Barros, special English teacher; Delores Silva, office secretary; and Ernie Silva, eighth grade teacher.

the church was represented in some way this year. It is our desire that next year one hundred percent representation can be achieved.

C. ELWYN PLATNER, Director,
Public Relations.

Active "Go Tell" Program at Poway Results in Baptism

Capitalizing on public interest in the erection of our new church in Poway, an evangelistic series of meetings began May 14. A Sunday morning school and church service were made available to the public followed by Sunday and Wednesday evening services. As a result of the enthusiastic work of our membership in enrolling neighbors and friends in the "Go Tell" Bible program, the meetings were well attended.

Due to the excellent interest which developed, the conference Executive Com-



Poway baptism at the Escondido Church, from left to right: Joan and Wayne Bent, Tomesea Sutherland, Jessie Johnson, Ruth Lelii, Ron Williams, Shirley Hammond, Marie Hollenbeck, Kent Marshall, Norman Wardlow, and Kirk Marshall.

Pine Springs Ranch Lost and Found

Please claim lost items at the conference office, MV department, between the hours of 9 and 5. Address: 9707 Magnolia or P.O. Box 7584, Riverside, Calif. 92503. After October 27 the unclaimed items will be donated to a worthy cause.

MV DEPARTMENT.

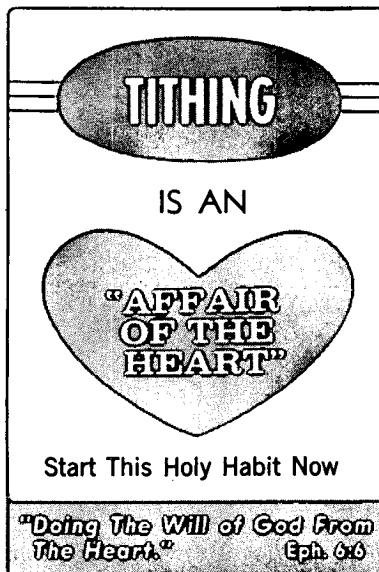
Garden Grove Church Plans Special Services October 21

On Sabbath, October 21, the Garden Grove Church will hold its anniversary opening of the new sanctuary.

The services of the day will commence with Sabbath School Visitors and Old Friends Rally at 9:30, and the worship service at 10:50.

Potluck lunch is scheduled for from 12:30 to 2 p.m., with the concluding service of the day a Singspiration beginning at 2:30.

B. H. C. DAVIES.



mittee invited Tomesea Sutherland to assist as Bible instructor in Poway. Many hearts were stirred as they listened to God's last warning message and 22 persons responded to the calls for surrender and to unite with the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Eleven of these precious souls have already been baptized, six others are preparing for baptism and four of those responding have moved from Poway to be baptized elsewhere. There are 21 additional good interests who will soon become a part of God's great "Adventist Family" and more than 50 others with whom we are currently working. Truly this is a new day for Poway as we see the coming harvest of souls.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Dorothea Van Gundy Jones give our people a most interesting and helpful series of lectures on healthful living. Dr. Judson Klooster lectured on dental hygiene and, when opening his subject for questions, discovered a lively interest and had to be rescued or continue answering questions perhaps until midnight! Dr. Wynton Shaw presented an excellent lecture of a physician's views on healthful living which benefited our new believers greatly.

Prior to moving into our new church home, our average Sabbath attendance was 45. Since May 13, our opening day, the Sabbath attendance has averaged 105. Since the chapel seats only 140, Poway is suffering growing pains. From all present indications, the five-year plan for a new sanctuary will need to be altered to a five-month plan.

The conference literature evangelists have invaded Poway and are enrolling many new and excellent interests in the "Go Tell" program. We shall probably have 150 new Bible studies to add to those currently being conducted. Problems such as these are always welcome and, by God's grace, our members, both new and older ones, will unite heart and hand to accomplish as much as possible for the Lord.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS, Pastor.

"Christ in the Concrete City" Appearances Are Scheduled

The Thespian Club of Loma Linda has scheduled the second series of performances of P. W. Turner's play, "Christ in the Concrete City," at the request of interested groups throughout the state.

Scheduled appearances recently made public by the group include the following:

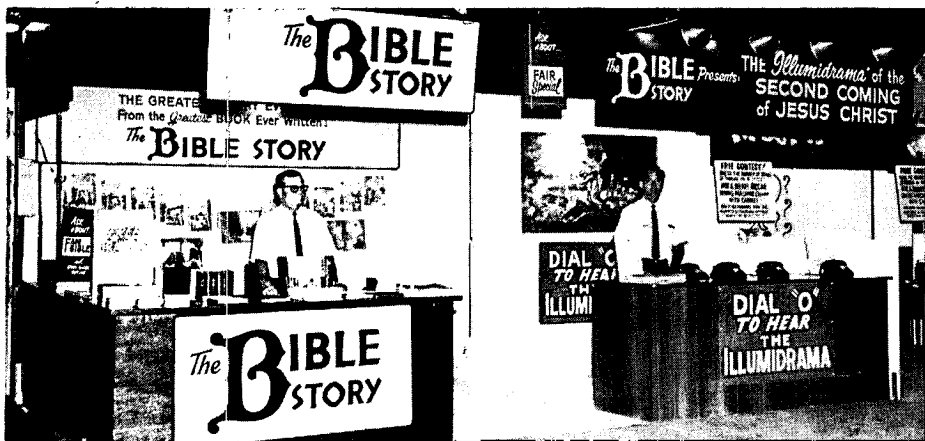
October 20, 7:30 p.m.
La Sierra Campus, Loma Linda University
Riverside, California
November 18, 6 p.m.
Azure Hills Church, Colton, California

The local club, jointly sponsored by the University Church and Loma Linda University's division of religion as a part of the University Campus Fellowship program, purposes to dramatically portray the relevant religious issues of our times and to make these issues meaningful to the public.

"Many times drama has been used to the detriment of mankind; we aim to use drama to further God's purpose," states Don Bauer, associate pastor of the University Church and advisor to the club.

Arrangements are being made for a performance in the San Francisco Bay area and a second performance in Glendale.

DAVID LOGE, Press Secy.,
University Church.



Similar to other fair booths in the Southeastern California Conference was this "Bible Story" booth at the San Bernardino County Fair, Victorville.

Evangelist Holds Meetings in Livermore and Manteca

Elder A. Geoffrey Ratcliffe is presently holding two series of evangelistic meetings in Northern California. The program for the meetings includes pictures of his worldwide travels, lectures, and Bible - marking classes.



A. G. Ratcliffe

One of the series is being held in the Junction Avenue School Auditorium in Livermore each Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The Friday night meeting is the Bible-marking class.

The second series is being held at the MRPS Hall in Manteca at 7:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Thursday evening class is the Bible-marking class.

Those in and around the Livermore and Manteca areas are invited to attend and bring a friend.

Freedom Awards Dinner in San Francisco November 5

The second annual Freedom Awards dinner of the Church-State Council will be held at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel on the evening of November 5. The event is being sponsored by the Church-State Council of the Pacific Union Conference.

The high light of the evening's program will be the presentation of the Thomas Jefferson Award which is given to the outstanding person in public life who has made a significant contribution in the area of human freedoms. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, minority leader of the United States Senate, has been selected to receive this year's award.

The selection of Senator Dirksen was in recognition of the firm stand taken by him in opposition to the outright repeal of Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act. Senator Dirksen took a leadership role in support of legislation to exempt from union membership and payment of union dues those who have conscientious convictions against joining or supporting labor unions.

The first Freedom Award was presented to Dwight D. Eisenhower, former president of the United States, at the Freedom Awards dinner last year.

Guest speaker for the evening's program will be the Honorable Max Rafferty, superintendent of public instruction, State of California. Doctor Rafferty holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from UCLA and his Ed.D. from USC, and honorary doctoral degrees from Lincoln University and Brigham Young University. He is one of the most talked-of figures in American education today.

Doctor Rafferty was elected state superintendent of public instruction in 1962 in the greatest outpouring of votes ever cast in a nonpartisan election in this country, and was re-elected in the Primary in 1966 in an unprecedented landslide of almost three million votes.

A reception for Doctor Rafferty will be held at 6 p.m. on the evening of the Awards Dinner and dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. Entertainment for the evening will be by the Greater Bay Area Symphonic Choir under the direction of Mrs. Ivalyn Biloff.

All those throughout the Pacific Union Conference who are interested in attending should contact the religious liberty secretary of the local conference. Tickets are available as long as the supply lasts.

Northern California

Temperance Cause Needs Generous Support October 28

"Cigarette smoking is, without question, the greatest single public health problem this nation has ever faced. Hundreds of millions of dollars are spent annually to promote this health hazard. . . . All members of the health community should collectively and individually accept the responsibility for doing their part in the prevention of diseases caused by personalized air pollution (smoking)." So states Dr. Charles A. Ross, chief of Thoracic Surgery, State University of New York.



Smoking Sam talks with Smoking Sue and the young people at the San Joaquin County Fair in Stockton. Thousands were impressed to give up smoking when they saw the effects of tobacco tar on the lungs of Sam and Sue at the county fairs this summer.

Seventh-day Adventists should be the first to press the need of temperance reform. The servant of the Lord has written that "Of all who claim to be numbered among the friends of temperance, Seventh-day Adventists should stand in the front ranks."—*Temperance*, p. 233.

Through the light God has given us concerning the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and narcotics, we can reach many enslaved souls and prepare them to be ready to receive present-day truth. More Smoking Sams and Smoking Sues are needed for demonstration in schools, churches, and service clubs.

May God impress each one of us to plan NOW to GIVE a most generous sacrificial offering on *Temperance Sabbath*, October 28.

M. C. SAWVEL, Director,
Temperance Department.

Nutshell News From Northern

Elder PRESTON SMITH is the new pastor of the CORNING and RED BLUFF churches. Elder Smith comes to Northern California Conference from the Troutdale, Oregon, Church where he was pastor.

Elder A. GEOFFREY RATCLIFFE who came from Australia six years ago to become pastor of the Grand Avenue Church preached his last sermon as pastor there on September 23. He is presently holding two series of evangelistic meetings, one in Livermore and one in Manteca.

Elder P. C. ALDERSON has been named pastor of the CALISTOGA Church. Elder Alderson transferred from his duties as pastor of the Novato Church.

Elder GEORGE E. TAYLOR who had been retired from church work for several years "re-retired" when a new pastor was appointed for the SHINGLE SPRINGS Church where he had been pastor for nine months.

Changes in clerical and secretarial staff of the conference office—Farewells have recently been said to IRENE BOWES, public relations department, who left to work in the Association of the Pacific Union Conference in Glendale; DELORES TRUJILLO who left her duties in the education department to teach at Golden Gate Academy; and DOROTHY GREELEY, formerly of the MV department, to join the staff in the education department of Southeastern California Conference in Riverside. Recently being welcomed to the office family are VIRGINIA MELVIN as bookkeeper in the Book and Bible House; DEL HABENICHT, secretary to Elder Harris in the MV department; and MAE AMUNDSON, to the Association. Recent changes between the departments are: DORA A. JACKSON from the Association to the public relations department, PAULA MORAN from the Insurance Section of the Association to lay activities, MYRTLE RHODES from the MV department to the Association, and RENE GENTRY from lay activities to the MV department.

Pinecrest Lost and Found

Lost and found articles from Pinecrest Summer Camp will be held at the Northern California Conference office, 1811 - 11th Avenue, Oakland, only until October 25. If unclaimed by that time they will be disposed of.

You may claim your lost and found in person or write to the youth activities department describing the articles, which will be sent to you for the cost of the postage.

J. H. HARRIS, Director,
Pinecrest Camp.

Summer Camping Program in Northern Is Blessed of God

"As a student from ——— Academy, who went on the canoe trip, I wish to thank you for your sincere concern for Seventh-day Adventist youth. My friends and I had a lot of fun and we also got a *spiritual blessing*. It's wonderful to know that people are concerned that our youth have enough of the right kind of things to do. Thank you again. Sincerely, ———"

"Thank you everyone at Pinecrest Camp for getting together and giving me one of the most exciting and funniest times of all my life. I enjoyed every last minute at camp—from the activities, to clean-up, to the campfires at night. Even the poetry wasn't too bad. Thank you again. Pinecrest is the camp that cares. Sincerely yours, ———"

"I talked to the kids who have returned from camp this year, and it looks like the camp is a real success. They really liked the food, the campfire programs, and your poems. Of the activities, the horses were in first place with the lake and wilderness camp close behind. The counselors, activity leaders, and college students really impressed them. It appears Christ is in first place at Pinecrest and the objective of the camp is being reached. Sincerely ———"

So wrote an academy student, a non-church member junior camper, and an adult, sharing their reaction to Pinecrest camping. These three people express the general feeling of the 2,109 campers who enjoyed Pinecrest and Redwood Creek camps this summer.

The basic philosophy of Pinecrest and Redwood Creek camps is to make the entire program evangelistic in nature; therefore, we are not just paddling canoes, riding horses, walking the nature trail or whatever, but rather we attempt to introduce a pleasurable experience with spiritual overtones and concept to the camper that his church cares. Our premise is based upon the fact that the emotional reaction between the giver of pleasure and the recipient of pleasure establishes one of the strongest ties in all of human society.

Concluding a week of camping in such an atmosphere, the camper is in an ideal relationship to his church and thus is responsive to his church's appeal to stand strong in dedication, consecration and loyalty. When a boy or girl has a happy experience in his church he is not likely to leave it.

This year in excess of 400 young people, at the conclusion of their week of camping, requested permission to join baptismal classes in their home churches and to prepare for the most meaningful experience of their lives, *baptism*. In this one thing, Pinecrest and Redwood Creek camps have been especially blessed of God this past summer.

A recent visit to Pinecrest by the Department of Agriculture's Forest Supervisor of the El Dorado National Forest and his reaction should bring pride to the constituency of Northern California. He stated that Pinecrest was the finest organization camp he had ever visited, with the finest facilities. We are grateful for his compliment and desire to match the physical facilities with the finest spiritual quality possible.

The summer camping program for this year lasted 18 weeks and was staffed largely by college students, some academy students, 34 pastors, 17 teachers, and a host of volunteer laymen. Our thanks ascend to God for these dedicated staff members who have made the summer so productive and profitable.

May Pinecrest and Redwood Creek camps remain in the constituency prayers that staff and facilities shall continue to accomplish the mission for which they are intended.

J. H. HARRIS, Director,
Pinecrest and Redwood Creek Camps.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME AT ARCATA.—Here is part of the group of 120 children enrolled in the Arcata vacation Bible school June 12 to 23, exactly two-thirds of whom were non-Adventist. Mrs. Ralph Davis and her staff of 30 conducted a well-planned program in the Scheppeler Seventh-day Adventist School. Transportation was furnished by Elmer Brooks who drove the school bus. The bus was clearly identified with the words, "Arcata Seventh-day Adventist Church."—Mae Brauer.

Thousands Need Your Help; Give Generously October 28

"Of all who claim to be numbered among the friends of temperance, Seventh-day Adventists should stand in the front ranks."—*Gospel Workers*, p. 384.

Your conference personnel have given much consideration to the implementation of this challenge from the pen of inspiration.

Without doubt our society has reached a low point of moral decadence. Not since the days of Noah has the population of the world been so enslaved by these habits of intemperance and self-indulgence.

Agencies of government, along with industry and citizens at large, have catapulted the problem of intemperate living into one of the major issues of challenge and concern.

The church has at this time its greatest opportunity to come to the front and serve the needs of the public. The Central California Conference is presently unable to keep up with the requests that come for help in the areas of narcotics, alcohol, and tobacco.

An offering of \$10,000 on October 28 will make it possible to provide the materials needed to answer the calls that come to us. Thousands in Central are looking to us for help. Won't you respond in a generous way?

E. R. WALDE, *President*.

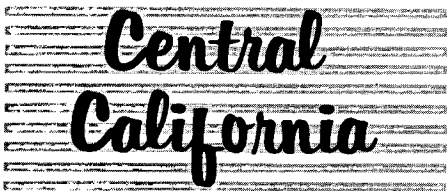
New Teachers and New Facilities at Mountain View Academy

SYLVESTER S. BIETZ, educational superintendent of the conference, congratulates Frank Dietrich (at the right), newly-appointed principal of Mountain View Union Academy, upon completion of the new academy plant. School began with the largest attendance in the history of the school (265 students). Besides the new principal, the staff of 18 teachers includes the following new members: Glenn Heath, art and biology; Larry Ilchuk, physics, mathematics, and chemistry; Richard Kuest, history and guidance; Mrs. Joan Kuest, secretarial science and girls' physical education; Hugh Coy, assistant business manager; Mrs. Madeleine Coy, secretary to the principal and typing instructor; and Richard Winn, Bible instructor.

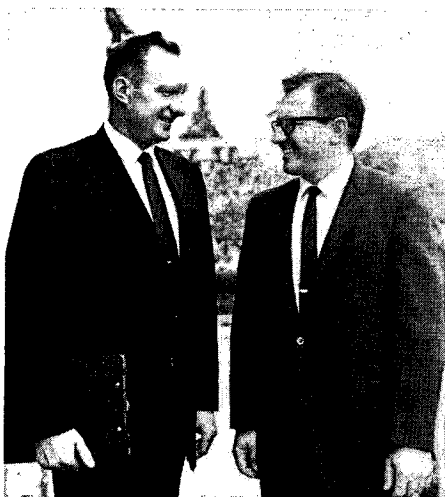


"GO TELL" CRUSADE.—A recent "Go Tell" reaping crusade in the Bakersfield Southside Church held Sundays and Wednesdays for five weeks brought good results in baptisms following the lay workers "Go Tell" crusade. One hundred and twenty completed the Bible study series, and E. C. Ward came from San Diego for the commencement service. Following this, Ted T. Janes (above), local pastor, began his reaping series, which resulted in 13 decisions for Christ. Enthusiasm is high for this type of evangelism, and a new "Go Tell" campaign is now being planned.

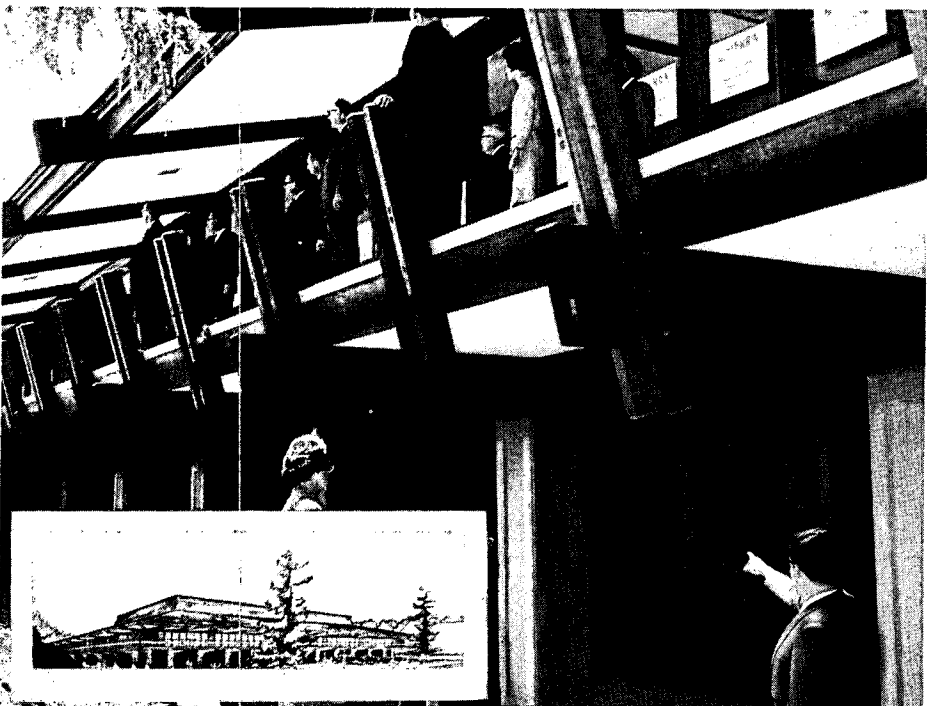
—Ted T. Jones.



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the building before opening day. Fourth from left at top: Frank Dietrich, principal, and to the right, James W. Cooper, board chairman. Next building phase will include a new gymnasium-music building combination.—Earl Johnson, Academy PR Secretary.



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INCOME PROPERTY FOR SALE.—12 modern apartments, one and two bedrooms, swimming pool. Near Adventist Church in Alhambra. For information, call 213 241-7649, or write: Owner, 655 Glenmore Blvd., Glendale, Calif. 91206.

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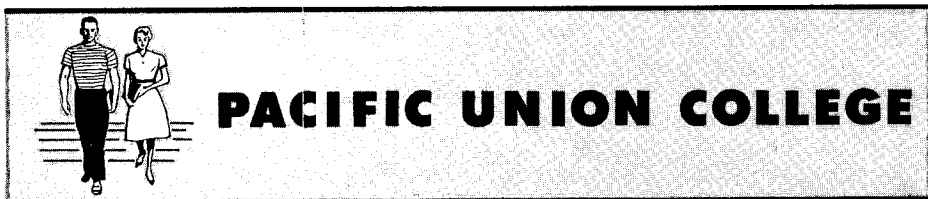
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New Record for Admissions Is Set

Dr. Edwin C. Walter, director of the office of admissions, reports a total of 1,592 students registered as of October 4. This incomplete figure tops any previous record for the first week of registration by some 50 students.

Of this number, 42 student nurses are in residency on the Glendale Adventist Hospital campus, and 46 are enrolled in the overseas program. The latter are located at Seventh-day Adventist colleges in France, Germany, Austria, and Spain.

College facilities are taxed to the limit with housing quarters and classrooms more crowded than before. Miss Esther Ambs reports the cafeteria situation as "really crowded." She says there are 120 students working part-time and 20 full-time employees preparing the 2,500 meals a day that are served.

A recent waffle breakfast used 180 pounds of frozen strawberries, and dinner requires 300 pounds of potatoes, says the food director. This takes many hours of student help in the preparation and serving of a meal. In addition, hot meals are taken to the elementary school children and to the college preparatory school.

Pacific Union College Paleontology Class Makes Summer Trip

Another "first" at Pacific Union College was the excursion-study group during the last three-week term of the summer quarter. Ervil D. Clark, professor of biology at the local college, directed the group in educational research as they traveled from Angwin to remote areas in Wyoming, Oregon, and Utah.

Pacific Union College students are taught to believe in a literal Biblical account of a deluge that caused catastrophic upheavals in the earth's surface. This group of some 25 individuals moved to clarify and substantiate their findings with the Biblical record that is taught in the paleontology classroom.

Ervil Clark stated upon his return to the campus, "We made an effort to correlate field study with the Biblical record of a flood. We are more convinced than ever of the accuracy of the Bible. We have every evidence of its authenticity and believe it

to be more accurate than the modern theories that are being propounded in certain educational circles today."

Students are actively engaged in fossil finding and in the collection of specimens. At the Fossil Fish Beds in Kemmerer, Wyoming, excellent specimens were obtained. One slab contained nearly 400 fish.

A dinosaur location was found near Greybull, Wyoming, and with the assistance of personnel at the Greybull Museum, bones were found, excavated, and sealed in plaster casts for shipping.

In the Yellowstone National Park area, students were enthusiastic in the study of thermal beds and petrified wood strata. Leaf fossils and mammal bones were found in the Mitchell area in Oregon. All specimens were subjected to the scrutiny of Biblical records.

Assisting Ervil Clark was his father, Harold W. Clark, well-known writer and biologist. The majority of the class were teachers from various Seventh-day Adventist schools on the West Coast. Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Taylor of Paradise, California, accompanied the group.

"The study of sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic layers of the earth is very rewarding," said Professor Clark. "The class was well satisfied with the efforts made. It exceeded our expectations."

SA Mission Committee Sponsors Students in Missionary Service

Pacific Union College Student Association Mission Committee has reported several students returning from mission experiences and new students entering into the new school term with enthusiasm for their school year in overseas service.

Jim and Ann Fisher returned to the college campus the early part of August. They have spent more than a year as teachers in the English Language School in Osaka, Japan. Replacing them are two young men from Pacific Union College: Jim Pappas from Modesto and Darrell Vaughan from Campbell.

Also recently returned from service overseas is Ernest La Vos, who is enthusiastic about his recent year in Hong Kong where he taught at the South China Union College. His successor is still to be named.

Marianne Patton, whose home is in Campbell, California, writes of the beauty of the country, and the thrill of teaching in the Adventist college in Ethiopia. She is setting up courses in Home Economics and is teaching typing. Of special interest is her work with the vacation Bible schools in progress in that country. Her letters tell of the great needs in that field and of the hope that the last Thirteenth Sabbath Offering will soon reach them and be all that they are wishing for.

Jon Merth of San Diego has left for the Korean Union College in Seoul, Korea. He will be teaching music in the college this school year.

Douglas Ludwig of Gridley, California, has gone to Honduras for a one-year term as a student self-supporting missionary.

Three students who were named for overseas positions have been unable to take up their duties because of Selective Service Board regulations. Kip Rogers, scheduled to go to Argentina, Frank An-

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SECOND ANNUAL "Seminar for Better Living"

NOVEMBER 17 TO 19
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Your pastor and temperance secretary have complete information.

Alfred L. Brown Joins the Association Staff in Central

The latest addition to the Central California Conference Association office group is Alfred L. Brown, who comes to us from the Southern California Conference Association office in Glendale. He will serve as assistant association secretary-treasurer, replacing Donald Sather who has accepted a call to be the associate pastor of the Sunnyvale Church.



Alfred L. Brown with his wife, Alberta, and children Lawrence and Kendall. He is the new assistant secretary-treasurer at the Association office.

Al Brown is no stranger to us, having been the accountant at Monterey Bay Academy from 1962 to 1965, coming from the Glendale Adventist Hospital. Later he transferred to the Southern California Conference office.

He is a graduate of La Sierra College with a business administration degree. His wife, Alberta, is a native of Iowa and is a graduate of Union College. The Browns have two children, Lawrence, three, and Kendall, two.

WM. E. GUTHRIE, Secy.-Treas., Association.

Book Sale at Pathfinder Fair

The Book and Bible House will be having a book display at the Soquel Campgrounds October 22 at the Pathfinder Fair. We will have all Pathfinder items and a good supply of other books. Bargains will be at a premium but get them while they last.

DOUGLAS SAYLES,
Book and Bible House.

dersen, who was to go to Thailand, and Milton Leister, who was to go to Honduras, are unable to serve at this time.

Tom Marzo who was to go to British Guiana has accepted full-time employment with the publishing department, and Ed and Donna Dower are at Andrews University instead of serving in Trinidad.

The Student Association of Pacific Union College is working through this Mission Committee, headed by Richard La Tourette, to establish students in needed places for short-term service. Prospects for an active Mission Committee are good and Mr. La Tourette reports interest on the part of students is increasing.

Advent Message Highlighted by Pastor in Sermon Series

An enthusiastic group of 200 Sunnyvale Church members, under the capable leadership of Duane Hawes, met Sabbath, September 23, to boost Sunnyvale's "Go Tell" program into orbit.

Accepting the clear call of God, these dedicated lay workers accepted this admonition: "Hundreds of men and women now idle could do acceptable service. By carrying the truth into the homes of their friends and neighbors, they could do a great work for the Master. . . . He will use humble, devoted Christians."—*Testimonies*, vol. 7, p. 21.

Thus a "great work" has begun and with God's blessing a harvest of souls is expected.

To assist in nurturing the interest created, a series of pastoral sermons on Sabbath mornings will highlight the Advent message. Under the heading "Great Words of the Bible," the pastor will conduct a series of seven studies on our fundamental faith.

The topics are scheduled as follows:

- October 21 "Escape From Freedom" REDEMPTION
- October 28 "The Short Step" JUSTIFICATION
- November 4 "The Long Road" SANCTIFICATION
- November 11 "Bold Believers" INTERCESSION
- November 18 "Two New Gods?" RESURRECTION
- November 25 "Standing on Tiptoe" EXPECTATION
- December 2 "The Dream of Mo-Ti" GLORIFICATION

It is our prayer that this miniature evangelistic series, coupled with the devoted and disciplined service of our "Go Tellers," will result in a good harvest for God's kingdom. Will you join us in praying for this? We knew we could count on you!

PHILIP B. KNOCH, Pastor,
Sunnyvale Church.

Greater Fresno Area Youth Association Formed Recently

USC basketball great and All-American, John Rudametkin, was featured as guest speaker at the first MV program sponsored by the newly-formed Greater Fresno Youth Association. More than 230 persons were in attendance. Music was provided by the special small choir of Fresno Union Academy, under the direction of Mr. Arlee Torkelsen.

On September 18 representatives from each MV Society in the Greater Fresno area met with three representatives from every class at Fresno Union Academy and elected officers to form the Greater Fresno Youth Association. Elected as president was Glen Forest. Laura Lee Willers will serve as vice president, Jolyn Smith as secretary, and Dina Rincon as assistant secretary. Treasurer is Miss Pam Starr, a faculty member in the music department at the academy.

The Youth Association plans to sponsor two Voice of Youth Crusades during 1967-68, and six preaching teams. Sabbath afternoons call for "Youth in Action," a strong missionary program geared to enthusiastic youth on the march for God.

PAUL W. SCHMIDT,
Youth Coordinator.



—Photo by Courtney Allen.

Ervil D. Clark, professor of biology at Pacific Union College, unpacks dinosaur bones for the biology museum. The reconstructed vertebra was put together with plastic after it was removed from its plaster cast. The other specimens are still in plaster and will be removed for student observation.