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having the everlasting (final) gospel to preach . . . on the earth . . .

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## HELP RECLAIM "LOST" TV STATIONS

The annual Faith for Today offering, being received in all churches on Sabbath, February 8, is an event of far more than ordinary importance. In the past year Faith for Today has lost stations on which it formerly aired Seventh-day Adventist truths. Surely this is not the direction in which the work of God on the earth should be going, and certainly not on as important a medium of communication as television.

A "Skip-and-Treat" plan has been suggested in connection with this year's Faith for Today offering. During the week before Sabbath, February 8, every Seventh-day Adventist is asked to follow this plan:

- SKIP A TREAT** So 33 million persons can be treated to Faith for Today!
- SKIP A SUNDAE** Save that 75 cents and give it (with an amount comparable to what you gave last year) to Faith for Today!
- SKIP A SOCIAL** It could cost you well over a dollar and last only a couple of hours. Skip it—and help treat 33 million more people to Faith for Today.
- SKIP A SPORT** On many an 18-hole golf course \$2 would hardly get you to the 5th hole. Why not skip a round of golf, and help to treat 33 million persons for a year to Faith for Today on the 44 stations that have been "lost."
- SKIP A MEAL** Give your stomach an evening's holiday—it will be glad you did. Put the money you saved to work helping reclaim 44 "lost" stations.
- SKIP SOMETHING ELSE** Something you don't really need, or something you may even be better off without! Skip it this time so Faith for Today may reach those longing souls.

If every Seventh-day Adventist would participate in "Skip-and-Treat" this next week—by skipping something, or giving at least \$1 extra on February 8—they would treat 33 million persons to Faith for Today every Sunday on the 44 "lost" stations that we must reclaim.

HERBERT FORD,  
Radio-Television Secretary,  
Pacific Union Conference.

## Report Given of Membership and Conference Personnel

Workers' and Conference Committee meetings have recently revealed interesting achievements and changes which will interest RECORDER readers:

On Thursday, January 16, Elders Helmut C. Retzer and Harold Calkins announced to the workers of the Southern California Conference that baptisms and members accepted on profession of faith during 1968 totaled 2,011.

This is the highest number of members ever won to the faith by a conference of the Pacific Union during a single year. This growth in membership moves the Southern California Conference membership near the 27,000 figure at the end of 1968.

Elder Calkins, secretary of the conference, also reveals that there have been more members transferred out of the conference during the past three years, than members moving to the conference.

At a Conference Committee meeting held at Oakland on Wednesday, January 15, the Northern California Conference elected two new departmental leaders and received news of the acceptance of a third.

Elder R. E. Barron, formerly a depart-

mental leader of the Central States Conference, was elected as temperance secretary of the conference.

Elder Charles Betz, stewardship secretary of the conference for the past three years, was elected conference Sabbath School secretary.

E. R. Chinnock, a departmental leader of the Japan Union Mission, will be joining the conference as associate missionary volunteer secretary.

We feel certain that all members in the Pacific Union join with us in our feeling of thankfulness to God for the rich harvest of souls that have joined with the Southern California Conference, and we invite your prayers for divine wisdom for the new leaders selected by the Northern California Conference.

W. D. WALTON,  
Secretary.

### Ingathering Report

The latest Ingathering report, as of January 15, indicates that the Pacific Union Conference has reached a total of \$1,015,236.02.

D. L. Olsen, Secretary,  
Lay Activities Dept.

## Monument Valley Urgently Needs New Welfare Center

The work at Monument Valley is growing. For some time the food and clothing made available to Monument Valley through Dorcas societies and friends have been dispensed from a large room in the hospital. It has become necessary for the hospital administration to revamp this area and make it into a laboratory. Because of this change other facilities are needed for health and welfare activities that are such an important part of our work.

It has been proposed that a welfare center be constructed to meet this need. It would be large enough to provide space for class instruction—including nutrition and cooking classes, and Bible studies—and would provide space for a reading room.

The Dorcas societies of the Pacific Union Conference have, through their federations, accepted the challenge of providing \$20,000 to construct this new health and welfare center. This will be a very real monument to the service of love rendered by our faithful Dorcas sisters and to the Pacific Union Conference. They are now busy gathering these funds and as soon as possible will make them available for construction purposes at Monument Valley.

D. L. OLSEN, Director,  
Lay Activities Department.

Alienation has been characterized as "rebellion without a cause, rejection without a program, a refusal of what is without a vision of what should be."

Dr. Stanley F. Yolles—Listen

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Following is a listing of the special days and offerings of the church for the next month.

THE EDITOR

- February 1  
Bible Evangelism Crusade
- February 8  
Faith For Today offering
- February 15  
Christian Home and Family Altar
- February 15-22  
Christian Home Week
- February 22  
Listen campaign

## FFT Valentine Offering Is Project for All Children

A portable television camera will be purchased in 1969 with Valentine offerings contributed by school children across North America.

Last year more than \$24,000 was given for Faith for Today evangelism by school children. More than 350 schools participated.

Franklin W. Hudgins, in charge of the telecast's station relations, who directs the project, states, "This year we are hoping that 500 schools will participate. Our goal is \$30,000."

Funds last year were used to purchase an inspection machine for films sent to stations.

### Banks

Banks will be mailed to schools for children to use in saving their Valentine offerings. The youngsters will rake leaves, sweep sidewalks, clean school rooms and sell everything from skunk tails to magazines in raising money for the project. Many will simply save allowances.

A large number will turn in funds they ordinarily would have spent for buying Valentines to help in Faith for Today soul winning.

Offerings will be taken February 14.

Should you or your school be interested in receiving additional information, please write to: Franklin W. Hudgins, Valentine Project, Faith for Today, Box 8, New York, N.Y. 10008.

GORDON F. DALRYMPLE, Editor,  
Publications, Faith for Today.



Preparing for Faith for Today's annual Valentine offering are fourth-grader Billy Knauff; Mrs. Rudolph Knauff, director of the Faith for Today Interest Department; and Franklin Hudgins, who is in charge of the Faith for Today Valentine project. Young Bill is holding one of the banks that will be used by children for their Valentine offering.

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## SUNSET TABLE

### Friday, January 31

Angwin	5:30	Riverside	5:19
Chico	5:25	San Diego	5:20
Eureka	5:32	San Jose	5:30
Fresno	5:23	Phoenix	5:58
Lodi	5:26	Reno	5:17
Loma Linda	5:18	Salt Lake City	5:43
Los Angeles	5:22	Hilo	6:12
Oakland	5:31	Honolulu	6:21

### Friday, February 7

Angwin	5:38	Riverside	5:25
Chico	5:33	San Diego	5:26
Eureka	5:41	San Jose	5:38
Fresno	5:30	Phoenix	6:05
Lodi	5:34	Reno	5:26
Loma Linda	5:25	Salt Lake City	5:52
Los Angeles	5:29	Hilo	6:15
Oakland	5:39	Honolulu	6:25

## Press Story Tells and Sells; Priest Asks for an Ashtray

It is not often that the Pacific Union Conference headquarters receives money from the Roman Catholic Church, but it happened recently.

A priest of the Holy Ghost Fathers in Bakersfield read a news story in the Los Angeles Times telling of Adventist use of a unique "Lung Ashtray" which helps persons visualize the damage done to the lungs by cigarette smoking.

The priest, himself trying to help others stop smoking, wrote a letter asking how he might obtain one of the ashtrays. His letter was full of praise for a church which would try to help others in this way.

One of the ashtrays was sent to the priest and, promptly, back came a Holy Ghost Fathers' check for the cost of the item.

Press relations evangelism—telling the Adventist story through newspapers, radio, television, magazines, films, books, etc.—clears up misunderstandings, provides accurate information, and results in real "PR"—prejudice removal. Make sure your church has an active press relations evangelist.

HERBERT FORD,  
Public Relations Secretary,  
Pacific Union Conference.

## Conference Held to Discuss Benefits of Senate Bill 53

Physicians and dentists are invited to attend a one-day conference on Sunday, January 26, to investigate the benefits of professional incorporation as provided for by Senate Bill 53. The conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Paulson Hall at the White Memorial Medical Center, 1825 Michigan Avenue, Los Angeles.

Joint sponsors of the session are the Loma Linda University School of Medicine Alumni Association and the University of Southern California Law Center. Discussion will include profit sharing and pension plans, malpractice insurance considerations, tax and transition pitfalls, and other in-depth study of incorporation benefits and problems.

Accountants, hospital administrators, and business managers are also welcome and should find the information valuable. A \$25 registration charge will be made for the conference.

J. JERRY WILEY, M.A., J.D.,  
Assistant Dean, USC Law Center.

## Pine Springs Retreat

"Religion and the Arts" is the theme for the January 31-February 2 weekend retreat to be held at Pine Springs Ranch by the Association of Adventist Forums. Mail your reservation to: AAF, Box 866, Loma Linda, California 92354.

Please reserve accommodations for..... at Pine Springs Ranch. Enclosed is my check/money order for \$..... (Members and their immediate family, \$7.00 per person; nonmembers and their immediate family, \$9.00 per person. Prices include meals on Sabbath and Sunday morning.) Please bring your own bedding.

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The Mittleider-Liu Evangelistic Team of the North Pacific Union Conference. Elder Mittleider is ministerial secretary of the union, and Elder Liu is his associate secretary.

## MITTLEIDER-LIU MEETINGS OPEN TO LARGE AUDIENCE

A packed house, the delight of an evangelistic team, greeted Elders Mittleider and Liu for the opening night of the evangelistic series held in McKeague Hall in Honolulu.

Chief of Police Dan Liu, of the Honolulu Police Department, extended the official invitation and greeting of the City of Honolulu to the evangelistic team and stressed the importance of more of this type of work needing to be done in all areas.

A very responsive audience entered into the spirit of the meeting in a very heartwarming way. Nightly the crowds continue as a heavy visitation program is entered into by all of the pastors from the Hawaiian Mission.

This evangelistic series is also a field school, or, in other words, a training session for the ministry serving Hawaii. With tremendous efforts being put forth, we believe this will be the beginning of a tremendous forward move in evangelism in all our churches.

A. G. STREIFLING.

## Hawaiian Mission

### Varied Investment Projects Bring Large Amount of Money

The Honolulu Central Sabbath School rejoices over another year of victory in its Investment program. Many have experienced the thrill of working in partnership with the Master, and watched their projects increase in funds for the benefit of His world-wide work.

Our total thus reported is over \$4,300, the highest we have ever raised, especially in the light of heavy demands in other areas of our church work. It pays to invest in the Lord! On Sabbath, December 14, our last Investment program was indeed a Victory Day.

Sister Harriet Bankston and her Cradle Roll "bucket brigade" marched in with a report of \$243.60 and 1,141 labels. Sister Maria Saganuma and two of the faithful Kindergarten investors reported \$455.55 and 484 labels. Little Harold had \$21.50 for investing in his health, and one teacher who recently received her driver's license had turned in \$20 for investing in her safe driving.

From the Primary Division, Sister Louise Brooks reported \$371. One teacher de-

cided to walk to and from work each day and put her bus fare in Investment. She also canceled her newspaper subscription since she read the paper at work, and added that to her Investment fund. With other miscellaneous projects, her investment fund swelled to over \$100.

Vicki Sakuma from the Junior Division reported \$132.85. Each junior had a "bank book" which he filled with dimes. Linda Haina of the Youth Division reported \$136.10. One girl has invested her talent in sewing for Investment, others are baking cookies, and so on.

We have several faithful investors in our Senior Division. The happy faces of all who cheerfully brought in their offerings helped to put us over our goal on Victory Sabbath. One can readily see they have enjoyed the thrill of investing in the Lord.

Sister Elizabeth Kaina, 75 years old but our newest investor, had been praying for a project. One day she saw some unused lauhala going to waste and decided to weave some lauhala fans for her project. She dedicated her talent, time and effort, and asked God to bless her project. During the hot season of October and November, her fans were in real demand and were a blessing indeed. She turned in \$68 for the sale of 136 fans. She, too, is amazed, thrilled and overjoyed at the way in which God has blessed her Investment project.



(L-r): Nellie Shim (Investment chairman) and Mrs. Elizabeth Kaina (75 years).

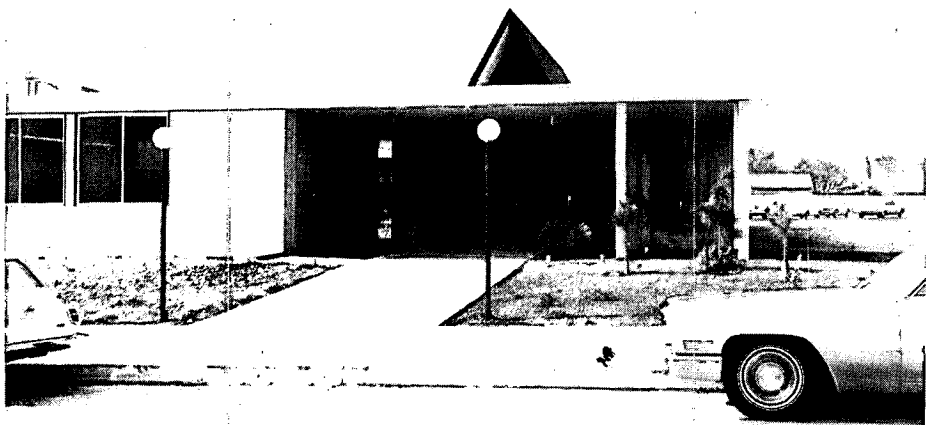
Her fans were a blessing, not only to her, but to all who received them. Who cared what size or shape they came in as long as they served their purpose. They were small enough to carry and light enough not to be a burden. They not only cooled the one who used them, but the neighbors to the right and to the left. Yes, Sister Kaina experienced the thrill of her life when she took up her project and worked in partnership with her Master and saw how He blessed her talent to help increase mission funds which otherwise might not have been available.

In 1955 we raised our first \$1,000. In 1960 we raised our first \$3,000, and helped to raise our first million-dollar Investment Fund. In 1964 we raised our first \$4,000, and we hope in 1969 to go far beyond the \$4,750.

Have you a talent to invest in the Lord? He invested all for you! Why not use your talent and reach out in attempting great things for God? You will not only enjoy the thrill of your life, but you will gain a spiritual blessing as well. Invest today!

NELLIE SHIM, Investment Secy.,  
Central Church.

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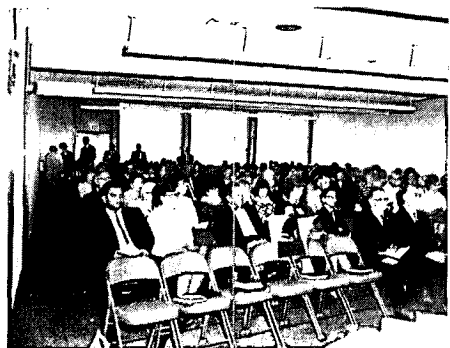
The Youth Chapel of the Northridge Church with parking area in rear.

## Northridge Opens Facility on Its Tenth Anniversary

December 7, 1968 was an eventful day at the Northridge Church for it was the tenth anniversary of the organization of the church and also the formal opening of the new church facility.

Elder R. E. Knox, pastor of the church led out in the day's activities in which Elder Helmuth Retzer, president of the conference, and former pastors were the principal speakers.

A luncheon was served to the guests following the worship service. The San Fernando Valley Academy Choir under



Interior of the Fellowship Hall on opening day.

the direction of Bailey Gillespie presented a musical program in the afternoon prior to messages from former pastors.

The total cost of the land, present buildings, street improvements, parking lot and architectural fees have come to \$280,000. Buildings already constructed are a beautiful youth chapel which seats 125, a fellowship hall which seats 200 and four spacious Sabbath School rooms.

The church has a present membership of 160 and looks forward to a rapid growth with the blessing of the new facilities.

Friends are invited to visit the new church which is located at 17700 Plummer Street in Northridge.

S. A. YAKUSH, Director,  
Public Relations.

## Mitzelfelt Chorale Performs in Los Angeles Music Center

On February 8, at 8:30 p.m., the Mitzelfelt Chorale and members of the Glendale Symphony Orchestra will perform in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Los Angeles Music Center under the direction of Dr. H. Vincent Mitzelfelt.

The program will include Bach Can-

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tata No. 106, "God's Time is Best," (a work of promise and hope); "Stabat Mater" by Viennese baroque composer Antonio Caldara and Beethoven's "Mass in C."

Vera Jean Very, Maurita Phillips, Keith Wyatt, Estyn Goss, Paul Hinshaw and Lyle Jewell will be among the outstanding soloists. Frederic Bacon-Shone as organist and Albert Dominguez as harpsichordist will also be featured.

For ticket information, please contact the Mitzelfelt Chorale, 1951 Escarpa Drive, Los Angeles 90041, phone 213 255-8590, the Seventh-day Adventist Music Guild or the Music Center.

EWALD LONSER, M.D.,  
Program Co-ordinator.

## CCA Membership Campaign Is Open Through February 5

The membership campaign for the Community Concert Association is now on and will last until February 5. If you want to take advantage of the February 20 "bonus concert"—the Marlowe Twins piano team—then you will want to receive your membership right away.

The cost is adults \$8 and students \$4.

The three attractions we have on hold are:

October—

Fabulous Phyllis Curtin, Soprano

November—

Beaux Arts Trio of New York

January—

Vienna Academy Chorale

The other artists will depend on the membership received. Come join us and enjoy the lovely concerts next season. Thank you.

OLIVE BRALEY, President,  
Community Concert Association.



## PHILLIP KNOX LECTURES IN L.A. CENTRAL CHURCH

Phillip Knox, our well-known astronomer-evangelist, has accepted an invitation to present a short series of special lectures at Los Angeles Central Church.

These messages to be given February 1, 2, 5, and 7, should attract public interest in view of recent moon explorations by the astronauts. Services will begin at 7 p.m.

Following the Knox lectures, Pastor Ralph E. Browning will present his series of public messages each Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday night for the next four weeks.

Many Adventists love Elder Knox and will want to hear him and bring their friends to get the inspiration of God's great universe.

The church is located just off the Harbor Freeway at 650 West 21st Street.

RALPH E. BROWNING, Pastor,  
Los Angeles Central Church.

## Ladies Chorus of Southern Presents Concert at Azusa

The MV Society of the Azusa Church will present the 24-voice Ladies Chorus of the Southern California Conference in a concert at the church on Sabbath afternoon, February 8 at 4 p.m. The chorus, which consists of ministers' wives and secretaries of the local and union conferences, is under the direction of Lorne Jones. Ruth Jones is the accompanist.

A special feature of the program will be the presentation of Elder Henry DeFluiter's song, "This Prospect of Mine." "Uncle Henry," as he is affectionately called, is a guest at the Azusa Valley Sanitarium, adjacent to the Azusa church. In his 97th year, his presence at Sabbath School and church each week is an inspiration to all.

A social evening will follow the concert. We extend a most cordial welcome to everyone to attend the concert and stay for an evening of fellowship.

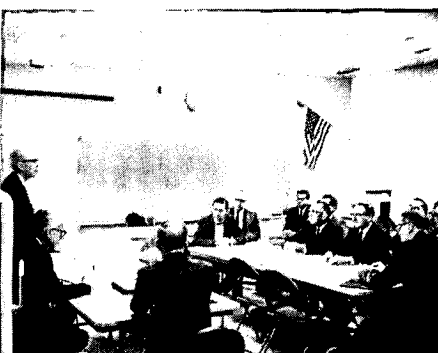
ELLA SCHERER, PR Secretary,  
Azusa Church.

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## Las Vegas Hosts Conference Executive Committee Meeting

The Nevada-Utah Conference Executive Committee meeting was held at Las Vegas, Nevada on January 13. Generally, committee meetings are held at the conference office in Reno. The Las Vegas session was the last in the plan to take the committee to various parts of the conference in order to acquaint them with progress and needs.

The morning hours were spent in the Las Vegas Tenth Street church where church elders from the three churches in



The Nevada-Utah Conference Committee in session in the library of the new Las Vegas school.

the area attended and joined in the discussion of the agenda.

The afternoon meeting was held at the new junior academy which is nearing completion.

Progress reports were brought by Elder L. L. Dinwiddie of the Las Vegas Tenth Street Church, Elder N. S. McLeod of the recently organized Las Vegas Westside Church, and John Beck, principal of the school. Book and Bible House Manager Ted Lutts also gave a report on the Book and Bible House operation.

Among actions taken during the day were:

1. The purchase of property on which to build a church home for the Las Vegas Westside Church.
2. To secure a full-time pastor for the Monument Valley Church.
3. To lay plans for receiving a special evangelism offering in 1969 to assist in the soul-winning program of the conference.

The next committee meeting will be held in the Salt Lake City Wasatch Hills church on March 11 in connection with the annual Audit and March 12 conference session.

D. E. DIRKSEN, President.

## Nevada-Utah

### Departmental Officers Meet in Reno for 1969 Programing

On Sabbath afternoon, January 4, the officers of the Sabbath School, lay activities, public relations, and Radio-TV departments of the churches within driving distance of Reno, Nevada, met in the conference office to prepare for a strong program in 1969 in their respective areas of



Ted Lutts (standing) and E. F. Finck (seated) conduct officers' meetings in Reno and Wasatch Hills, Salt Lake City, churches in January.

service. E. F. Finck, conference secretary of these departments, led out in the discussion, with the assistance of Ted Lutts, Book and Bible House manager.

The following Sabbath afternoon the same brethren held an officers' meeting for the church lay activities, public relations and radio-TV secretaries of northern Utah, in the Wasatch Hills church of Salt Lake City with a large group in attendance. On Sunday they conducted a Sabbath School workshop in the same place, followed by a sale of Sabbath School felts and supplies. Reports of these meetings indicate that the church officers of these departments are planning for a strong, forward program in 1969.

It is estimated that about two million school and college students have had some experience with marijuana.

Dr. Stanley F. Yolles—Listen

## G.C., Union Leaders Speak in Southeastern Churches

Union conference presidents and several General Conference officers will be in the Riverside-San Bernardino area on Sabbath, February 1, in connection with a forthcoming meeting at Loma Linda University.

Several of these men have been contacted and tentative appointments have been suggested for Sabbath service speaking appointments. Although not all have been confirmed, the following are the tentative appointments:

Elder R. H. Pearson, Azure Hills  
Elder W. P. Bradley, Anaheim  
Elder Kenneth Emmerson, Mentone  
Elder Neal Wilson, La Sierra  
Elder Martin E. Kemmerer, Sunnymead  
Elder J. W. Bothe, Rialto  
Elder Don Hunter, Redlands  
Elder H. H. Schmidt, Norco  
Elder J. L. Dittberner, Riverside Kansas Avenue  
Elder R. H. Nightingale, Calimesa  
Elder B. E. Leach, Yucaipa  
Elder E. R. Walde, Corona  
Elder Cree Sandefur, Riverside  
Elder W. J. Blacker, San Bernardino  
Elder F. W. Wernick, Banning  
Elder F. R. Millard, San Bernardino K Street

M. L. LUKENS, Secretary.



Four new church elders for the Banning Church were recently dedicated and consecrated in a special service. They were, from left, seated, Sami Akrawi and James Martin; standing, Dr. Charles Thomas and Louis Smith. Also newly appointed as church lay activities leader was Roy Goff, standing, right. Other newly elected and dedicated church elders include Dr. Ronald Rothe and Richard Hyuck.

## Norman Nelson Gives Sacred Palm Springs Church Concert

Norman Nelson, famed tenor soloist, will present a sacred concert at the Palm Springs Seventh-day Adventist church, Sabbath morning, February 15, at the 11 a.m. worship hour at the Palm Springs Community church. You are invited! Come for a day of sacred rest and enjoy the sunshine for body and soul.

Norman Nelson has traveled the world over singing before kings and queens. He was guest soloist at the Christian fellowship meeting attended by the late President Kennedy.

Following the sacred concert we will have a potluck dinner together for everyone who attends.

We have chosen this time of year as it will be the finest in the desert to make more pleasant your visit. If it is possible I would appreciate a card stating that you will be present. Write to Elder E. D. Nelson, P.O. Box 1332, Palm Springs, California 92262.

E. D. NELSON, Pastor.



Baptized candidates at Yucaipa.

## Yucaipa Members Accepted into Church after Meetings

First fruits of the Gilly-Peterson evangelistic meetings at the Yucaipa church were welcomed to church membership after the baptism, December 7.

They are: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keehn; B. H. Terry and son, Mike; John Bethke; Mrs. Dorothy Beynan; David Sparks; Mrs. Hannum; Charles Yetter; W. H. Hugg and Frank Peters. Two others, Russell Booker and Mrs. Edith Swartz joined the church on profession of faith. The following two Sabbaths saw three more take their stand by baptism, Mrs. Philip McLain, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings.

"The Bible in the Hand" series, conducted every Wednesday evening at the Yucaipa church by Evangelist J. L. Shuler, is a continuation of the Gilly Evangelistic Crusade.

LLEWELLYN SMITH, PR Secy., Yucaipa Church.

## PVM Has Grand Opening at Its Ribbon-cutting Ceremonies

Grand opening of the Paradise Valley Manor in National City will be January 30 at 2 p.m., it has been announced by the board of trustees.

Several civic leaders as well as church leaders have been invited to participate in opening ceremonies and ribbon cutting in front of the Manor.

Although not all participants have confirmed their attendance, the following have been invited to attend and speak: Congressman Lionel L. VanDeerlin; State Senator Jack Schrade; National City Mayor Kile Morgan; Elder R. R. Bietz, General Conference vice-president; Elder W. J. Blacker, Pacific Union Conference president; and Elder John Osborn, Southeastern California Conference president.

Following the opening ceremonies there will be a tour of the Manor. Resident guests are looking forward to the event and many will open their rooms for display.

At the conclusion of the tour refreshments will be provided. Church members and the public are invited to attend.

C. ELWYN PLATNER, Director, Public Relations Department.

## "Friends of Canada" Reunion Will Be Held at West Covina

The annual reunion of the "Friends of Canada Club" will be held on Thursday, February 20, at Clifton's Cafeteria in West Covina. All Canadians, former workers or friends of Canada are cordially invited. Dinner will be served cafeteria style for the group from 7:30 to 8:10 p.m.

DR. JOHN O. NEUFELD, President, Friends of Canada Club.

## Press Relations Help May Be Obtained at PR Workshop

All church press secretaries and pastors in Southeastern are invited to the annual Press Relations Evangelism Workshop to be held at Linda Hall, Loma Linda Campus Hill church, February 2, at 9:30 a.m.

Featured speakers for the event will be Elder John Osborn, Southeastern California Conference president, and Elder Herbert Ford, Pacific Union Conference public relations secretary.

Study will be given to the opportunities in reaching potential church members through available public relations tools.

Every church should be represented in the community news media and in community activities every week if a consistent church public relations is to have any impact. Every phase of the church program has public relations implications. Therefore, a properly trained person, working in co-operation with the whole church is needed.

If your church is not represented at this meeting and no church public relations representative is expected to function throughout the coming year, much less can be expected in the total church soul-winning program.

C. ELWYN PLATNER, Secretary, Public Relations.

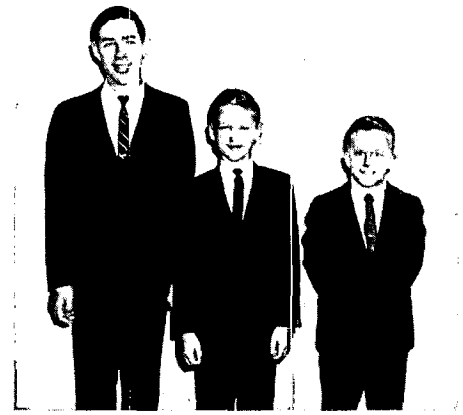
## WEEKS OF PRAYER FOCUS ON AN URGENCY OF COMMITMENT

Elder Warren Heintz, pastor of the North Park Seventh-day Adventist Church and president of the San Diego Ministerial Association, recently conducted the Week of Prayer at San Diego Union Academy and at the Loma Linda University Department of Associate Degree Nursing at the Paradise Valley Campus in National City.

The theme for both weeks of prayer expressed the central thought of the urgency for commitment to the church and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. On both campuses rededication was evidenced by students and faculty members alike.



The Jamieson family of Garden Grove Church, Mrs. Guy Jamieson, Debbie, and Joel, who were out night after night of the recent Ingathering campaign and enthusiastically brought in \$725. This is their second year of success.



Three Anaheim Pathfinders win Jasper. Wayne Award: Steve Price, Jeff Price, and Tim Trapp, members of the Anaheim Pathfinder Club, played key roles in helping their church reach their 1968 Ingathering goal. These three boys collected over \$450 among them, while the Anaheim Pathfinder Club members and directors collected over \$2,300.



## San Bernardino and San Diego Now Enjoy Radio Programs

Two new radio programs were inaugurated January 5, on FM stations in Southeastern.

"Heavenly Places" may be heard from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. Sundays on KGMW, 99.9 megacycles, in San Bernardino. Elder Douglas Devnich is program speaker. The format is chiefly music and devotional but includes religious news and the "Amazing Facts" broadcast.

In San Diego Elder Leon Robbins is anchor man for "Open Line" from 9:30 to 10 p.m. Sundays on KOGO-FM, 94.1 on the dial. The program welcomes telephone calls from listeners on the topic being discussed.

C. ELWYN PLATNER, Secy., Radio-TV Department.

## The Sierra Singers to Give a Lancaster Musical Program

The Sierra Singers, a 24-voice choir directed by Leonard Moore, will present a fast moving patriotic program entitled "Land of the Free," a profile of America in song, at the Antelope Valley High School Gym, 44900 North Division Street, Lancaster, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, February 8.

Floyd Speyer, featured tenor soloist, will sing the lead in "Ballad for Americans" by Robinson. Patriotic songs, Negro Spirituals and old favorites will comprise the rest of the program. The public is invited to attend.

NINA MILLER, Secretary.





(L-r): Kim Wall (Pastor D. C. Mackintosh in background), Gary Wall, June Mecum, Gordon Rutledge, Jesse Lawson, W. D. Rutledge, Jack Widner, Daisy Bauer, and Shirley Widner. (Elder J. B. Church is on the right.)

## Linda Heights Ingatherers Enjoy and Achieve Victories

Three new non-Seventh-day Adventist families attended the Ingathering victory celebration December 21 after having been contacted for Ingathering during the preceding two weeks.

Nine Linda Heights Ingatherers raised from \$100 to more than \$200 each.

Linda Heights carefully worked every house in their territory, went over their goal in two weeks and rejoice to have new friends taking studies and attending church as a result of their work.

J. B. CHURCH, Secretary,  
Lay Activities Department.

## Physician, Family Baptized; Leave for Overseas Mission

Not long after Dr. John Friend and his family moved to Galt in 1966, an untiring Adventist made what may have seemed a routine call.

Soon after that first contact, Dr. and Mrs. Friend were taking Bible studies from Elder T. N. Neergaard, pastor of the Galt church. In May, 1968, Dr. and Mrs. Friend were baptized.

Dr. Friend took two days a week from his medical practice, specializing in physical medicine and working with the vocational rehabilitation department of the State of California, to study theology at Pacific Union College. After his baptism, he applied and was accepted for overseas mission service. The Friends and their three children hope to leave for Africa shortly.



Merle and Carolyn McLean, Elder T. N. Neergaard, Mrs. Ramona Friend, and Dr. John Friend in the Dorcas Room of the Galt church.

Dr. Friend felt compelled by the Holy Spirit to bring another to Christ before the end of 1968. One of his patients, Brother Merle McLean, and his wife, Carolyn, were interested in learning the truth of God as taught in the Bible. Dr. Friend gave Bible studies and the McLeans were baptized in December.

The Friends will be the second missionary family sent from the Galt church in the past three years. Earlier, the Paul Denton family went from Galt to Zambia where Brother Denton is a teacher. In addition, at least four other families in the Galt church have children serving in the mission field. Another family, Brother

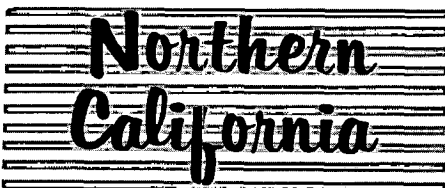
## Senior Citizen, Age 93, Still Teaches S.S. Class Weekly

Joseph LaMont Jones, 93, of Redwood Creek, is an exceptional Sabbath School teacher and still teaches a class every Sabbath. He has kept pace with modern and correct scientific methods of relating the principles of the lesson to today's living. Teaching is more than a recital of historical events or the recalling of a certain number of facts. He believes his teaching must help a person with today's problems to prepare him for living successfully now and eternally.

If there is such a thing as being "born" an Adventist, Brother Jones certainly is that kind of person. Born in Kansas in 1875 of Adventist parents, he has been a loyal and dedicated member all of his life. He remembers traveling 12 miles by a team of oxen to attend Sabbath School. His mother taught him the stories of the



Joseph LaMont Jones with his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Manning, of Redwood Creek, Northern California.



Bible in the home Sabbath School which he attended.

His keen, alert mind recalls many exciting events in connection with the growth and development of his church—their moving to the Oklahoma territory, his student days at Keene (Texas) College, and later on his teaching there, his graduation from Union College in the class of 1911, the beginning of our health message, and the fact that his family was foremost in accepting it as soon as they learned of it, his teaching at Madison, Tennessee with Doctors Sutherland and McGann until the latter went to Loma Linda. Brother Jones participated in the saving of Sabbath School pennies for the Pitcairn.

He served as the first principal of Armona Academy from 1911-1914, and has been a permanent resident of California since 1916. He is a charter member of the Lemoore Church, in Central California. "That is home to me," he says.

He remembers with remarkable clarity the events in the lives of our prominent leaders in the Advent cause. "But it is not the man, but the message that's important," he says.

EARL W. AMUNDSON.

George Ellquist, his wife, Barbara, and their four children have served the church in Ethiopia.

Galt, truly a missionary-minded church, easily achieved a goal of \$1.00 per week per member for missions during 1968.

PAUL SCHUETT.



Officials of Operation Cookie, Nevada County, California, explain their project to Governor Ronald Reagan and receive his commendation. In the picture (l-r) are: Mrs. L. E. Baldwin, chairman of Operation Cookie; Mrs. Betty Hammill and Mrs. Beverly Haugland, of Grass Valley; Governor Reagan, and Mr. Eugene Chappie, Sixth District assemblyman.

## GOVERNOR APPROVES COOKIE PROJECT

The afternoon of December 3 as I drove into the parking lot of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Grass Valley, my first impression was one of confusion. I noticed that there was scarcely any place for me to park for there were scores of cars parked where normally only on Sabbath mornings does one see a similar picture. Then, as I entered the Welfare Center, I found almost every square foot of space occupied by busy, cheerful workers, eagerly participating in packing cookies and candy for American servicemen. Some of the leaders in this interesting project, kindly rescued me from the danger of being trampled in the crowd, and soon I was perusing some scrapbooks which told the story of Operation Cookie, Nevada County, California.

### Program

The program began in March, 1967 when Mrs. David Vonde Veld of the Grass Valley Church began sending some treats and cookies to her own loved ones in the service of their country. As she performed this much appreciated service, it occurred to her that other young men might want to be remembered in this way also, so she began to add the names of friends and acquaintances to her list. Within two months the list had grown to nineteen. Then other organizations discovered what she was doing and wanted to join in and help. Mrs. L. E. Baldwin of the Grass Valley Church was selected as chairman of the project and workers embarked upon a program of sending cookies to all Nevada County Servicemen in Vietnam.

Widespread interest in this plan within the community soon made it possible to expand the list of servicemen to include all U.S. servicemen from Nevada County, regardless of where they are serving. Every month a package is sent to each one on the list. Hundreds of them have responded in the form of letters of gratitude and thankfulness for this interest shown in them.

"This program has been an inspiration to all of us," stated Mrs. Baldwin, chairman of the project, "and when we correspond with these soldiers we feel like they belong to us."

Not only does each package contain candy or cookies which the servicemen will

appreciate, but also each package contains an encouraging piece of religious literature designed to help the person relate properly to God and His love for man.

So much enthusiasm has been shown that far more than the Seventh-day Adventist organizations are now involved and come cheerfully each month to the Adventist Welfare Center to help. Included are such groups as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Lodges, churches of various denominations, 4H Clubs, and many others.

The most recent shipment included 256 cans of candy. The highest shipment thus far was 286 a few months ago. A total of 554 servicemen has benefited.



Two Roman Catholic Sisters, Sister Mary Philomine and Sister Mary Margaret of Grass Valley, help pack cookies in the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Center for Operation Cookie of Nevada County. They represent scores of townspeople who have rallied to this program inaugurated by Seventh-day Adventists.

Not very long ago, officials of the project were able to tell Governor Ronald Reagan about it and they received his warm commendation.

In December of 1968, because of increased pressure and hazard to health, Mrs. Baldwin found it necessary to relinquish her responsibilities as chairman which she had carried so well for so long. Though it is now a community project, there was widespread feeling that the new chairman should come from the Seventh-day Adventist organization. This wish has been realized and the new chairman of Operation Cookies in Nevada County is Mrs. Herschel Walker of the Grass Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

CHARLES G. EDWARDS, Director,  
Youth Activities Department.



Miss Mary Walsh

## MARY WALSH TO PARTICIPATE IN HANFORD CHURCH SERIES

The believers in the Hanford area are most fortunate in having Mary Walsh, of the Pacific Union Conference, with them February 1-15. She is a converted Roman Catholic, and the Lord has given her a particular appeal to Roman Catholic people because she understands them.

She will take three Sabbath worship services in the Hanford church, 900 North Redington, February 1, February 8, and February 15. Evening meetings will include every Wednesday night as well as for the 15 days.

Miss Walsh is a real trooper, entering the homes with our lay people. We solicit the prayers of our believers for this important series of meetings that many hearts may be touched for the Kingdom of Christ. All the Adventists near Hanford are invited to participate, and we invite any RECORDER readers who know of loved ones in the area who should be called upon, to write us this week.

R. A. RENTERO, Pastor.

### Wanted:

1,000 members to join the American Temperance Society in 1969.

Watch for your invitation in the mail early in February.

Thank you.

L. E. FLETCHER,  
Temperance Secretary.

## Ingathering Total Exceeds the Previous Year's Amount

December 21 was easy Ingathering Victory Day for the Porterville Church when the total turned in passed the entire total for 1967. Furthermore, on this date all the territory had been worked.

On the same Sabbath morning a letter had arrived at the church from a Porterville citizen with a check of \$5 enclosed. The letter read as follows:

"Dear Seventh-day Adventist Carolers:

"I am sorry I could not respond to your knock this year because I was in the bathtub—I did enjoy your caroling.

"Please accept by donation.

"When my parents' home burned to the ground, along with all contents and clothing except their nightwear—and all uninsured—the Seventh-day Adventist church was the one who gave them assistance."

Gratefully,  
(Signed)

R. R. HENNEBERG, Pastor.

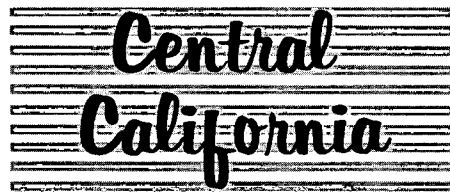
## Outstanding Speakers and Topics Highlight Council

Elder G. R. Nash, Sabbath School secretary for the General Conference, will be the featured speaker Friday night, 7:15, at the opening meeting of the Sabbath School Superintendents' Council for the Northern and Central conferences at the Soquel Campground. Make your reservations now and come early. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. Friday, January 31, and supper will be served at 6 p.m.

Some of the important topics to be considered and speakers are: "The Space Age Challenge to the Twentieth Century Sabbath School," by G. R. Nash; "Dedication—Responsibility—Vision of a Finished Work—Break-through—Progression," by R. R. Bietz, vice-president of the General Conference; "Investment and Mission Offerings—How to Make an Appeal," by G. R. Nash; "Programing—Time—Sequence—Truth Versus Method," by C. C. Kott; "Qualifications of a Teacher and How Chosen," by R. H. Libby; "Delegating Responsibility," by M. C. Torkelsen, president of the Central California Conference; and other topics such as, "Goal Devices and Their Use," "Sabbath School Outreach Program," and the "Go Find" program.

Enrich your Sabbath School work by attending the Superintendents' Council at the Soquel Campground, January 31 to February 2.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.



From left, Roy Brasher, assistant publishing secretary for the Central California Conference; Mrs. Thornbrug, of the children's library; Joe Pearls, and Pastor E. W. Voyles, during the presentation of the "Bible Story" set to the Modesto Public Library.

## Central California Conference Camp Meeting

LOCATION: Soquel, California

DATES: June 19-28, 1969

ARRANGEMENTS:

(1) Constituent members of the Central California Conference may make reservations on or after March 1, 1969. (Correspondence bearing an earlier postmark cannot be honored.) Reservation cards will be available in the churches the latter part of February, 1969.

(2) Constituents of other conferences may make reservations on or after May 1, 1969.

PHILIP B. KNOCH, Chairman,  
Locating Committee.



From left: Mr. Joseph W. Le Tourneau, KBIF station manager; and Elder Robert Hirst sign new contract for Crusade for Christ broadcast.

## New Contract Is Signed for KBIF Radio Broadcast

Mr. Joseph W. Le Tourneau, station manager of KBIF, 900 kc., in Fresno, and Pastor Robert T. Hirst of the Helm Avenue Church in Clovis, shake hands after signing a new contract for the World-wide Crusade for Christ broadcast. The broadcast is now one-half hour every Sabbath morning at 8:30, and is heard all over the San Joaquin Valley on this fine religious station.

ROBERT T. HIRST, Pastor,  
Helm Avenue Church.

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### Arizona Evangelism

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## Alumni Reunion Planned for Arizona, Thunderbird Schools

The second annual Thunderbird-Arizona Academy reunion is set for March 21 and 22 at Thunderbird Academy. The 160 former students who attended the 1968 reunion will well remember the thrill of seeing classmates and friends they may not have seen for several years. We heartily invite all those who attended last year's reunion to come back and support your alumni. But there is a special invitation to those who could not attend last year to be sure and be at the '69 reunion. The invitation is to all students and teachers who attended either Arizona Academy or Thunderbird Academy.

There is a great alignment of speakers for the Friday night and Sabbath programs which you will read about in the coming months. There will be a potluck dinner on Center Campus on Sabbath, March 22. Saturday night's program includes a short business meeting and then a basketball game between the "old men" of the alumni and the present students at Thunderbird.

Gene Wahlman, '56, the Alumni president, has worked hard to put together a good program, but the program needs your support.

We would like to send everyone personal invitations to this and future reunions, but we need your addresses. If you have been out of contact for a long period of time, or have moved in the last few years, please send your name and address to Al Ghelfi, 7142 N. 17th Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85021. Remember, without you there can be no reunion. Keep March 21 and 22 open and be at Thunderbird.

AL GHELFI, PR Secretary,  
Alumni Association.

## Payson Pathfinder Club Is Organized and Witnessing

Perhaps the newest Pathfinder Club to be organized in Arizona is located in the mountain community of Payson. For the past four and one-half years a Branch Sabbath School has been conducted in this area, and now a Pathfinder Club with an enrollment of 22-25 has been organized in connection with the Branch Sabbath School.

Brother and Sister Greenlaw recently moved to Payson from California. They have entered wholeheartedly into the program assisting Gar Baybrook and his group of helpers who carry on so faithfully.

As a part of their project in November they delivered food baskets to needy families in the area. The club is very active in nature outings and other club work.

We salute the folk who continue to carry on the very fine religious activities in Payson using the various avenues of the church for spreading the gospel.

PR DEPARTMENT.



## Plaque Received for Highest Per Cent Increase in Sales

It was a proud moment for the Arizona Publishing Department when the Honor Roll was called at the Pacific Union Literature Evangelist Institute at Rio Lindo recently. Third man in the union for sales and top man in the conference was E. G. Meyers of Tucson with \$26,968.70.

Gene moved to Tucson from Pennsylvania the first week of 1968 and has done an outstanding job. Then, Robert Hiller who also came to Arizona early in the year from southern California was very close with \$26,872.25. He was sixth in the union. We were also very proud of W. A. Morgan who completed 26 years of service in the publishing work in 1968, with \$20,058.30 of sales. His last week of the year he sold \$2,024.75 in 50 hours.

The Pacific Union awarded the Arizona Conference Publishing Department a plaque for the highest per cent increase in sales—\$90,264.24 in 1968 compared with \$34,973.47 in 1967. This is especially gratifying as a short time ago Arizona had the reputation for being a "graveyard for colporteurs." As one of our workers said, "If this is a graveyard, it's a lovely way to die."

DON McEUNE,  
Publishing Dept.



E. G. Meyers, literature evangelist, Arizona Conference Publishing Department, was top man in the conference, third man in the union. His 1968 sales amounted to \$26,968.70.

## OBITUARIES

**RAMPSON**—Bertha Rampson was born June 7, 1875 in Germany; died Jan. 6, 1969 in Loma Linda, Calif. Survivors: Erna Rampson; and Mrs. Katharine Epling.

**BARKER**—Robert Lee Barker was born in 1891; died Dec. 19, 1963 in Beaumont, Calif. Survivors: 2 daughters, Juanita Davis and Analene Brandon; 2 sons, Lawrence and Edward; 1 brother, Elmer; 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

**STORZ**—William Friedrich Storz was born Aug. 9, 1887 in Hocheim, Russia; died at Feather River Hospital, Paradise, Calif., Dec. 5, 1968. He is survived by his wife, Olga, of Paradise; 3 sons (all ministers), William, Jr., of Poona, India, Lester of Dallas, Ore., and Arnold of San Mateo, Calif.; 2 sisters, Katie and Minnie of Woodland, Calif.; 1 brother, Carl, of Lodi, Calif.; 2 stepchildren, Oliver Barokat of Charlestown, W. Vir., and Lillian Root of Fresno, Calif.; and 17 grandchildren.

**WAHL**—Thelma Jones Wahl was born in 1900; died Dec. 1, 1968 in Loma Linda, Calif. Survivors: a son, Irving D. Conklin; 2 daughters, Mrs. Janet Pauly and Mrs. Margorie Rieger; 1 brother and 1 sister.

**BERGLUND**—Ellen Anderson Berglund was born Sept. 26, 1876 in Oesterjotland, Sweden; died Dec. 20, 1968 in Loma Linda, Calif. Survivors: 1 daughter, Dr. Hazel Berglund; a sister, Mrs. Aleta Lindgren; 2 grandchildren, Lynn and Bruce Woodworth and many nieces and nephews.

**RATHBUN**—Mabel A. Rathbun was born Aug. 20, 1885 in Dennison, Tex.; died Dec. 9, 1968 in San Jose, Calif. Survivors: her brother, Walter V. Andrews, and many nieces and nephews.

**GOHL**—Christian Gohl was born April 27, 1890 in Russia; died on Dec. 8, 1968 in Lodi, Calif. He is survived by his wife, Katie; 3 sons, Edwin and Sam of Lodi, and Elmer of Stockton; 4 step-sons, Jonathan Brenneise of Leola, S. Dak.; Sam Brenneise of Chicago, Ill.; Ken Brenneise of Rapid City, S. Dak.; Nathan Brenneise of Roseburg, Ore.; 4 step-daughters, Mrs. Sarah Liebelt of Medina, N. Dak., Mrs. Ruth Duerksen of Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mrs. Adah Heinrich of Tolstoy, S. Dak., Mrs. Orpha Zumbaum of Leola, S. Dak.; 1 brother, George Gohl of Auburn, Wash.; 1 sister, Mrs. Christian Perman of Lodi, Calif.; 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

**HAWKINS**—Hubert Hawkins was born in Prescott, Ark. in 1889; died Nov. 13, 1968, while visiting in Riverside, Calif. Survivors include his wife, 3 daughters, 1 son, 4 brothers, 1 sister, 10 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

**McCOMBS**—Mable McCombs was born Nov. 9, 1891 at Covelo, Calif.; died Dec. 26, 1968 at Willits, Calif. She is survived by her husband, Ralph; a foster daughter, Kathy Crothers; 4 brothers, Maynard, Marcus, Morris and March Begley; 3 sisters, Margie Jamison, Maude and May Pearl McCombs.

**LEE**—Minnie Iverson Lee was born in Falmouth, Maine on Oct. 6, 1889; died Dec. 12, 1968 at the St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Frederick; and 2 daughters, Anne Lillian Williamson of San Marino, Calif., and Mary Louise Gregory of Lakeport, Calif.; and 1 son, William Milton Lee of Taipei, Taiwan; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

**ROTT**—Harvey Samuel Rott was born at Lodi, Calif. on March 27, 1923; died at Lodi, Calif. on Dec. 22, 1968. He is survived by his wife, Jeune; 1 daughter, Cheryl of Lodi; 2 sons, Darrell and Steven of Lodi; 1 brother, Armen of San Jose, Calif.; 4 sisters, Mrs. Lillian Gosney of Lodi; Mrs. Ella Berg of Pasadena, Mrs. Elsie Boyko also of Pasadena, Mrs. Leta Werner of Lodi; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rott of Lodi.

**BUCKNER**—Etma Faye Buckner was born Sept. 26, 1900 in Olds, Iowa; died Nov. 10, 1968 in Riverside, Calif. Survivors: 1 daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Weber; and 2 grandchildren.

**TUMLINSON**—Prebble Tumlinson was born Sept. 22, 1892 in Yale, Wash.; died at Feather River Hospital, Paradise, Calif., Dec. 5, 1968. She took nurses' training at Portland Sanitarium and Hospital and served 52 years as a R.N. working in the Glendale Adventist Hospital, Glendale, and Feather River Hospital, Paradise, Calif. She is survived by 3 daughters, Janet Bolden of Watsonville, Calif., Jeanne Wagner of Gregory, S. Dak., and Betty Haas of Paradise, Calif.; 2 sisters, Fay Schofield of Seattle, Wash., and Olah Walker of Vancouver, Wash.; and 9 grandchildren.

**LEWIS**—Grace Barrett Lewis was born Jan. 11, 1878 in Colorado; died Dec. 30, 1968. Survivors: a nephew, Reginell Chapman.

**STARKEY**—Maude Harris Starkey was born in Illinois in 1880; died at Sanitarium, Calif. Dec. 29, 1968. She is survived by 4 daughters, Mrs. Daisy Brady of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Helen Brady of Kingman, Kan., Mrs. Clarice Pyles of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mrs. Iris Stevens of Angwin, Calif.

**SIMMONS**—Everett Leroy Simmons was born March 19, 1897 at Enid, Okla.; died Jan. 7, 1969 at Riverside, Calif. Survivors: his wife, Rossie; 2 sons, Leroy and Curtis; 4 daughters, Vesta Sturgeon, Berneice Helm, Lorene Florio, and Louise Herring; 2 sisters, Josephine Doss and Mildred Johnston; 2 brothers, Sashvel and Billy; 13 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

**JOHNSON**—Carl Emil Johnson was born in Trona, Sweden on June 15, 1876; died in Porterville, Calif. on Nov. 3, 1968. He was employed for many years by the Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital. Survivors: 2 daughters, Mrs. Irene Gilbert and Mrs. Esther Nobel; 2 granddaughters, and 7 great-grandchildren.

**VESTAL**—Labonna Merrell Vestal was born Dec. 1, 1901, at Blue River, Wis.; died Dec. 2, 1968, at Hilo, Hawaii. Survivors: her husband, Albert B., with whom she began lay-missionary work on the Kona Coast of the Island of Hawaii and formed the nucleus of the first Seventh-day Adventist Church in the area; 3 sons, 1 daughter, and 11 grandchildren.

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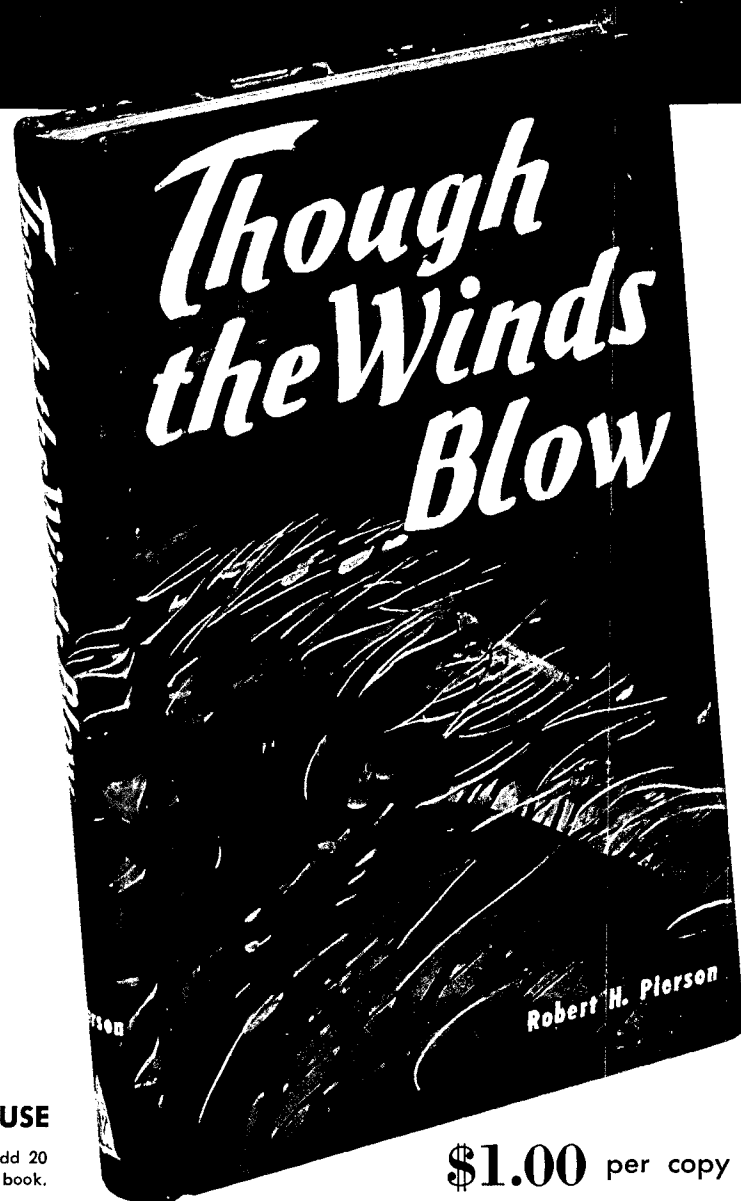
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## Postgraduate Convention to Include Refresher Courses

An estimated 2,000 physicians from across the nation are expected to attend the 37th annual Alumni Postgraduate Convention sponsored by the Alumni Association and the faculty of Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

Activities of the February 14 to 20 convention will include refresher courses in various medical specialty areas taught on the Loma Linda campus of the university by School of Medicine faculty members, and a scientific program featuring current research reports by authorities from leading United States schools.

The convention will open with religious services Friday night and Saturday followed by the refresher courses Sunday and Monday.

Alumni as well as interested physicians are invited to register for the refresher courses beginning Sunday, February 16, at 8 a.m. at the School of Medicine Alumni Association office in the University Arts Building, 24887 Taylor Street, Loma Linda.

A certificate of the American Academy of General Practice credit for the number of hours attended will be provided members of the Academy at their request.

The scientific assembly at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, will combine research reports by national medical authorities with discussions, clinical films, and closed-circuit color television demonstration of medical and surgical problems and techniques.

## Student Sharon Sage to Give a Senior Voice Recital Feb. 2

Sharon E. Sage, music and French major in the College of Arts and Sciences, will present her senior voice recital Sunday, February 2, at 8 p.m. in Hole Memorial Auditorium, La Sierra campus.

Miss Sage, a contralto, will be accompanied at the piano by her brother, Robert, a 1968 graduate of the university. She will also be assisted by a string ensemble.

Music by Bach, Brahms, Rossini, Debussy, New Rorem, John Alden Carpenter, and early Italian composers will be performed. The recital is open to the public.

Miss Sage is a voice student of Joann Robbins, assistant professor of music.

## Major K. H. Cooper, Author, Speaks for Lecture Series

American males have a precipitous drop in physical fitness at about age 23, said Major Kenneth H. Cooper who spoke at Loma Linda University January 7.

Author of *Aerobics*, a best-selling book on exercise, Major Cooper said that most American males complete their teens in relatively good condition but changes occur rapidly thereafter. By age 28, 80 per cent of the several thousand Air Force males he has tested showed grossly insufficient heart and lung capacities.

At that age, American males have a much higher death rate for heart disease than males of the same age in any other

country—four and one-half times the cardiac death rate of Swedish males, for example.

After much research, Major Cooper formulated aerobic (with oxygen) exercise programs of sufficient stress and duration to reverse this degenerative process. A variety of exercises, classified according to the amount of oxygen consumed, enables persons of any age and nearly any physical condition to select an exercise program that interests them and fits their capacity.

This past summer, testing of more than 8,000 Air Force men placed on exercise programs showed significant improvement in the physical fitness of more than 80 per cent of the men, said Major Cooper.

Sponsored by the School of Public Health, Major Cooper, an officer in the United States Air Force Medical Corps and a medical doctor, spoke at the public health seminar and at the School of Medicine Grand Rounds. As a part of the University Lecture Series, Major Cooper addressed an audience of more than 1,500.

## Viktor Christensen to Speak at Safety Conference in L.A.

Viktor A. Christensen, chairman of the School of Education department of curriculum and instruction, will speak at the agriculture section of the Governor's Industrial Safety Conference February 6 and 7 at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

The conference is sponsored by the State Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Industrial Safety. Mr. Christensen will speak on "The Psychology of Safety."

California Governor Ronald Reagan will speak at the closing luncheon on Friday. The opening session Thursday will feature Jerome W. Hull, president of Pacific Telegraph Company, and Einar O. Mohn, director of the Western Conference of Teamsters.

## Dr. Wilfred J. Airey to Head 69-day Around-the-world Trip

A de luxe 69-day around-the-world tour, offering up to 10 hours of college credit, is scheduled for June 22 through August 29.

Members of the university sponsored tour group will leave from New York, June 22, visiting Ireland, England, France, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Lebanon, Cyprus, Israel, Iran, India, Nepal, Thailand, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Japan, before returning to California, August 19.

Leader of the tour will be Wilfred J. Airey, Ph.D., professor of history.

The \$2,995 tour price includes sleeping accommodations in first class or de luxe hotels, three meals a day, cost of guides, entrance fees, and all group expenses except passports, visas, inoculations, and personal purchases.

A maximum of 50 people will be admitted to the summer tour. Persons desiring further information may write to Dr. Wilfred J. Airey, Department of History, Loma Linda University, Riverside, California 92505.

## An Agriculture Curriculum Prepares for Mission Work

Preparing farm specialists for service in the worldwide mission field is one of the key roles played by the College of Arts and Sciences department of agriculture, according to John E. Carr, chairman.

Mr. Carr, a former mission worker in Cuba, notes that four members of the department of agriculture have mission experience and that five former members of the staff are presently serving in the mission field.

The department, which operates the university's 350-acre farm in Riverside, offers programs for the bachelor of science degree with majors in general agriculture, livestock production, and plant production. An agriculture internship is offered on the Loma Linda campus for the student who wishes to gain experience in land management.

Two couples connected with the department left in December for service in foreign countries. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kaufholtz went to Navopoa in the state of Sonora, Mexico, to join the staff at the Colegio del Pacifico, where Mr. Kaufholtz will manage a 300-acre farm and his wife, Vernell, will teach music. Mr. Kaufholtz graduated from Loma Linda University in August with a major in agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Argelio Ancheta, formerly of Cuba, returned to the Inter-American Division where Mr. Ancheta will work on the farm at Chiriqui Concepcion, Panama. He was in charge of irrigation on the university farm.

have you remembered

*The Voice of Prophecy*

this month?

## Australian Sanitarium Alumni Association Is to Be Formed

The Sydney Sanitarium and Hospital would like to contact all past graduates from the hospital for the purpose of forming an alumni association. If you are a graduate, or know the whereabouts of a graduate, please write to: Public Relations Officer, Sydney Sanitarium and Hospital, Fox Valley Road, Wahroonga, N.S.W. 2076, Australia.

L. A. GILMORE,  
Public Relations Officer.

## Meeting for Andrews Alumni Is to Be Held at PUC Feb. 2

Alumni of Andrews University living in northern and central California are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting to be held February 2 at Pacific Union College. (Included are alumni and former students and teachers from Andrews, Battle Creek, Potomac, Broadview, and Emmanuel Missionary College.)

The featured speaker will be Dr. Grady Smoot, new dean of the School of Graduate Studies at Andrews. After the alumni meeting, Roger Nyquist, leading West Coast organist, will give a concert.

The place: Band Room, Paulin Hall, Angwin. The time: 6-7:30 p.m., Sunday, February 2, followed by an organ concert for those who wish to remain.

RICHARD H. UTT.



## Fact, Adventure, Suspense Characterize Eric Were Book



Ever slogged through 40 days of razor-back ridges, ravines and rain forest, remembering that the cook-boy had cheerfully prophesied that you would die on this trail? Or photographed an airdrop from the open door of a Cessna 180?

Eric Were has. His photo story, *Perilous Paradise*, just released by Pacific Press, documents New Guinea, its people, and the winds of change blowing across a Stone Age culture.

From palm-fringed islands to fog-shrouded peaks, the setting is scenic. Were's color photos underscore the remark of one American: "If any of this country were in the United States, it would become a national park."

Tribesman

Were's book zeros in on people: A highland tribesman who reasons, "If I close my eyes I won't see the evil spirit in the camera, but I want my steel ax to be in the picture." Nurses patrolling hundreds of miles of wilderness river aboard a diesel-jet houseboat. A missionary-pilot, veteran of years of foot patrols, who dodges 12,000-foot peaks to airlift clothing, medicine, and hope to villagers. Youngsters swinging from vines or joining in a neighborhood mudbath.

Here, huts and human lives still cluster around spirit temples whose carved and painted spires soar 75 feet. Yet life is being upgraded for the people behind the jungle curtain. "A man who grew to maturity in the bow-and-arrow age may have a son in medical school . . ."

Yet, comments Were, "the complex problems of a rocket-rattling world will not always be easy to explain to a man who has just laid down his spear."

One of Australia's foremost photographers, Author Were has filmed New Guinea and its people since 1946. More than a mission story, this 7" by 10" hard-back volume brings to life some of the motivations and day-to-day experiences of the people who are changing New Guinea's pattern of living. Its unusual perspective and depth of human interest will also appeal to non-Adventists.

*Perilous Paradise* is available at \$3.95 from your Book and Bible House.

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