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and I saw another angel fly in the midst of Heaven,
having the everlasting (final) gospel to preach . . . on the earth . . .

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Space Available in World Youth Congress Tour Quota

This will be good news for some who have hoped that they might go to the World Youth Congress—July 22 to 26, but have felt that the tour quota was filled.

Due to a number who find they lack funds, we now have space available for people in the first three priority categories which include:

1. Youth 16 through 30
2. Parents of children in academy or college who will go with their children
3. Open since February 1, the third category for people 31 through 50.

It appears we will be able to absorb all those on standby lists and still have seats available for others. One thing must be understood: In balancing out the four plane loads, which we must do, it will be necessary for a number of people living in southern California to go to Oakland at their own expense for departure from that point. This means, too, they will return to Oakland from overseas.

We are trying to keep this number at an absolute minimum, but the fact is that we have more people going from southern California than northern California. If you should fall into this category you will be notified. The departure dates for the four planes are definite:

Tour one will leave in two sections. One

plane from Long Beach on July 2 and one plane from Oakland on July 3.

Two will be leaving in two sections. One plane from Long Beach July 17 and one plane from Oakland on July 17.

The exact hours for departures have not been fixed. When these times are determined, tour members will be notified along with tour assignments and points of departure.

The itineraries as stated in the brochure have been changed to conform with present departure dates, also Sabbath observance while on tour, as well as attendance at the Youth Congress. A daily schedule for each tour will be mailed to tour members shortly.

Those wishing application forms should contact their pastor, conference MV secretary or the Pacific Union MV Department, Box 146, Glendale. Phone 213-241-5173. The cost of the tour is \$569 which will include round trip plane fare, two meals a day, lodging, Youth Congress expenses and bus tours in air-conditioned buses through seven European countries.

Remember only those who go with the official Pacific Union Conference tour will receive badges which permit entrance into the Youth Congress Auditorium. This policy will be strictly observed.

The thrill of traveling with Adventist youth and fellowshiping with kindred-young people from all major countries of the world for this unprecedented convocation in Zurich will be one of the great spiritual experiences of a lifetime.

MILLER BROCKETT,
Tour Director.

Phoenix to Host Religious Liberty Meetings March 7-8

Two years ago a very stimulating innovation met with great success in Sacramento, California, the state capital. It was the beginning of a series of annual freedom lectures to be held in the Pacific Union Conference. It is sponsored by the Church-State Council, an organization of the Religious Liberty Department. Last year an outstanding series was held in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Phoenix has been selected as the site for the series in 1969. You will want to set aside March 7-8 to hear Elder Dwight S. Wallack, very able religious liberty secretary of Colorado, who steered a most



Dwight S. Wallack

successful drive to defeat Sunday legislation in that state.

He will be speaking Friday evening at 7:30. Sabbath School and worship services will be "liberty oriented." *Liberty* magazine editor, Elder Roland R. Hegstad, will speak at the 11 o'clock service. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Warren Johns of our Union Religious Liberty Department will speak; a forum of "Issues and Answers" will be conducted by the



visiting speakers with audience participation, using roving microphones, and an outstanding musical program will conclude the weekend meetings. The Symphonic Trio of Sacramento and a male instrumental vocal trio from Pacific Union College will provide the finest of music. They will be sharing their talents at all of the meetings. Those living in the Phoenix area will not want to miss the Friday evening and Sabbath afternoon services which will be held at the new Phoenix Central church, 821 W. Flower. Church members outside the valley area will find it worth their while to drive in to take advantage of the program which has been planned.

JOHN V. STEVENS,
Religious Liberty Secretary.

Dates for Evangelistic Series

Prescott Church
Elder John V. Stevens
and
Pastor S. L. McPherson
February 22 - March 1

Tempe Church
Elders Venden and Jones
February 22 - March 8

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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- February 22**
Listen campaign
- March 1**
Visitation Evangelism
- March 8**
Sabbath School Visitors' Day
Spring Mission Offering
- March 15**
Missionary Volunteer Day
- March 15-22**
Missionary Volunteer Week

SPONSOR "LISTEN" AND SHARE

Listen magazine gives a new look at life to young and old—showing all how to live healthy, meaningful lives. It can be the answer to many of today's problems.

"The temperance question is to receive decided support from God's people. Literature bearing on this point is the helping hand of the Gospel, leading souls to search the Bible for a better understanding of truth." *Temperance*, p. 249.

Here's your chance to come to grips with the present crisis and really do something effective by sponsoring *Listen* to physicians, law-enforcement officials, young people, neighbors, educators, civic leaders, legislators, and friends.

The sponsorship plan is not to be confused with a membership in the American Temperance Society. An ATS membership

assures each Adventist family of receiving *Listen* in their home, while the sponsorship plan gives Adventists an opportunity to sponsor *Listen* to non-Adventist friends at a missionary rate of \$2 per subscription.

We feel confident you will want to become a partner in this *Listen* sponsorship program in either of two ways:

1. By placing a sponsorship order with your Church Missionary Secretary on Sabbath, February 22, or

2. By filling out the handy order form below, and mailing it with your check to: Pacific Union Temperance Department, Box 146, Glendale, California 91209. (Make your check payable to the American Temperance Society.)

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Encourage your lay activities committee and your church board to order an ample supply to cover your entire community with this 1969 visitation tract. If you're a member of a large church in a small community, you could possibly arrange with your conference lay activities leader to be responsible for a community not generally covered with literature by another church.

D. L. OLSEN, Director,
Lay Activities Department,
Pacific Union Conference.

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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

Friday, February 28

Angwin	6:01	Riverside	5:45
Chico	5:58	San Diego	5:45
Eureka	6:06	San Jose	6:00
Fresno	5:52	Phoenix	6:24
Lodi	5:57	Reno	5:50
Loma Linda	5:44	Salt Lake City	6:17
Los Angeles	5:48	Hilo	6:25
Oakland	6:01	Honolulu	6:35

Friday, March 7

Angwin	6:09	Riverside	5:51
Chico	6:06	San Diego	5:50
Eureka	6:14	San Jose	6:07
Fresno	5:59	Phoenix	6:30
Lodi	6:04	Reno	5:58
Loma Linda	5:50	Salt Lake City	6:25
Los Angeles	5:54	Hilo	6:28
Oakland	6:09	Honolulu	6:38

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TEMPE MEMBERS ARE TO ASK FRIENDS TO VENDEN SERIES

Elder and Mrs. D. E. Venden will be at the Tempe church, 41 E. 13th Street, February 22-March 8.

For many years Elder Venden has served as pastor, evangelist, and administrator in churches and conferences across the United States.

Elder Venden's messages will be spirit-filled, inspirational, and timely. His first appointment will be for the 11 o'clock service on February 22, and week nights at 7:30, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Church members in the Tempe area should plan to attend every meeting. Be sure to bring your non-Adventist neighbors and those with whom you may be studying.

It is a privilege to have a man of Elder Venden's capabilities and devotion in our area.

O. P. JONES, *Pastor.*

Ingathering Contact Begins Studies Sessions and Baptisms

It was Sabbath night, a few days before Christmas. The air was crisp and it was quite windy. The last street of my city territory had been reached, except for two more houses on 8th Avenue. At first I thought, "I'll skip the first house and take the last one," because it was rather late that night, and we had been caroling for almost three long weeks. But then I realized it is mostly from the smallest houses we receive the largest donations. Finally, I had the rope-bound gate open and found my way to the front door. My knock was answered with a loud, "Come in!" The lady was very busy making a quilt and had the pieces spread all over the living room. While she was hunting for her purse I noticed that her husband was sitting in a corner reading a Bible. As I was in no hurry getting up from my chair, I asked her a few questions such as what church they belonged to. They were members of the Assembly of God, and the Bible that her husband was reading had been received from H. M. S. Richards who spoke over the radio a few years ago.

Now, I thought, I must visit this home again soon, so I made a note in the address book I always carry in my pocket.

Later, when Elder J. B. Currier held a Bible Study crusade, I made it our appointment to pick up Mrs. Hardy and bring her to all of his meetings. This was all very fine, but one thing she couldn't give up was the gift of speaking in tongues. She could even do that over the phone when we were talking religion, because she fully believed that it was from God. When she had so eagerly asked for this gift, she heard a voice saying, "Are you willing to give up everything?" "Yes," she answered, and suddenly she spoke in tongues.

When Elder B. R. Spear arrived for a series of meetings he was able to convince her about speaking in tongues and she has never tried it again. On November 9 she was baptized, together with one of her friends, a member from the same church. Two weeks later her husband joined the church. Now she is able to even get her former pastor and other fellow members to attend our church quite often.

God can work wonders when we are faithful and go on His errands.

MRS. ESTHER DAHLSTEN,
Lay Member,
 Safford Church.

VOP Has Two New Tracts for Course Enrollee Distribution

Two new tracts entitled "Lo, Jesus Comes" and "Beautiful Heaven" have recently been designed to encourage the reader to enroll in the Voice of Prophecy Bible courses.

These tracts may either be handed out or stamped and mailed to relatives and friends. No envelope is necessary. A Voice of Prophecy addressed enrollment card is attached to each tract, making it easy for the individual to request a free Bible course.

Write today to Box 1511, Glendale, California 91209, for a free sample of these enrollment tracts. A radio offering of \$3 will bring a supply of 100.

T. L. ATIGA,
Voice of Prophecy.

ADVENTIST AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

We are now working on the radio log for a September issue of the *Youth's Instructor*. Please clip the form below and mail to E. M. Peterson, 1210 Prospect Street, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012. Spread the word around and ask others to send the information in. Let us make the log this year the most complete so far.

The Adventist Amateur Radio Net (AARN) would like to invite all operators to check in to the net whenever possible. The schedule is as follows:

Thursdays	14270	1900-2100 GMT
Sundays	7295	1200-1400 GMT

There are also two Bible-study groups—the Eastern, 3970 at 6 a.m., E.S.T., daily; and the Western, 3854 at 6 a.m., P.S.T., daily. You are welcome to join these groups.

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Southeastern Awards Two Press Secretaries of the Year

Two energetic housewives were named Press Secretary of the Year for Southeastern at the annual Press Relations Evangelism Workshop at the Loma Linda Campus Hill Church, February 2.

Molly Rausten, Banning, and Gwen Spillmann, Calimesa, received Press Secretary of the Year award medals in the all-day workshop at Linda Hall. Their record



Mrs. Molly Rausten, left, and Mrs. Gwen Spillmann received Press Secretary of the Year awards at the annual Press Relations Evangelism Workshop.

for the preceding year included outstanding service not only in preparation of news stories by initiating or working with one or more other public relations projects.

Many press secretaries had high reports of news stories printed throughout the year, but Mrs. Rausten topped the list with 493. Mrs. Spillmann was second with 286. Both have had excellent relationships with the newspapers in their communities and are serving their churches as Press Secretary for the current year.

Special guest speakers at the workshop included Elder John Osborn, conference president, and Elder Herbert Ford, Pacific Union Conference public relations secretary.

Workshop sessions were designed to help press secretaries learn how to use available tools to tell the story of the church to the community. They revealed that their primary problem is getting the church to co-operate with them in this effort. Pastors and church officers are encouraged to give these church spokesmen their full support to reach the community with an accurate picture of this church.

C. ELWYN PLATNER, *Secretary*
 Public Relations.

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY WAS GUIDE IN LOCATING SPA

Fundamentals of Christian Education was one of the guides used in locating the San Pasqual Academy site. The following quotations list some of the advantages received when this country setting was selected.

"No pains should be spared to select places for our schools where the moral atmosphere will be as healthful as possible, where the influences that prevail will leave a deep impress upon the young in forming characters. For this reason, a retired locality is best. The great cities, the centers of business and earning may seem to present some advantages but these advantages are outweighed by other considerations." p. 421.

"God would have us appreciate His blessings in His created words. How many

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children there are in the crowded cities that have not even a spot of green grass to set their feet upon. If they could be educated in the country amid the beauty, peace, and purity of nature, it would seem to them the spot nearest heaven. In retired places, where we are furthest from the corrupting maxims, customs, and excitements of the world, and nearest to the heart of nature, Christ makes His presence real to us, and speaks to our souls of His peace and love." p. 424.

"We shall find it necessary to establish our schools out of and away from the cities and yet not so far away that they can not be within touch with them to do them good, to let light shine amid the moral darkness. Students need to be placed under the most favorable circumstances to counteract very much of the education they have received." p. 313.

Establishment of Schools

"Schools should be established where there is as much as possible to be found in nature to delight the senses to give variety to the scenery. We should choose a location for our schools apart from the cities where the eye will not rest continually upon dwellings of men, but upon the works of God, where there shall be places of interest for them to visit other than what the city affords. Let our students be placed where nature can speak to the senses and in her voice they may hear the voice of God. Let them be where they can look upon His wondrous works and through nature behold her creator." p. 320.

In *Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students*, we are told that if we establish our schools out of the cities, we shall give the students an opportunity to train the muscles to work as well as the brain to think.

The book *Education* informs us that problems of recreation and amusement are minimized when the setting is predominantly rural and students have access to fields, woods, and mountains.

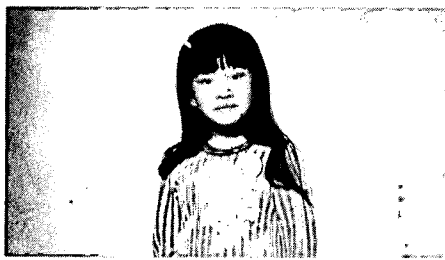
It was the foregoing quotations in mind that San Pasqual Academy was located. The San Pasqual Valley was the sight of the closing battles between General Kearny and the Californians in the Mexican War. In the succeeding years the valley was settled and flourished with a wide variety of agricultural products. This fertile area still fosters a vigorous citrus industry as well as being the avocado capi-

tal of the nation. In addition, large dairy and poultry farms continue to thrive.

The climate is unexcelled in continental United States with moderate temperature through the summer regulated by the cool breeze from the ocean only 20 miles away—while the winters remain sufficiently temperate that picnics are in order throughout the year. The rural setting of the school is ideally suited for the vigorous application of study, work, and recreation. It therefore compliments the pursuit of spiritual values.

Only 45 minutes by car brings the following possibilities within reach of the teacher and his class: the Anza Borrego Desert, the lofty and beautiful Laguna Mountains, the University of California (San Diego), San Diego State University, San Diego naval complex, the world-famous San Diego Zoo, and a host of heavy industrial and aerospace facilities as well as the quaint and unique culture of Old Mexico.

N. C. SORENSEN, *Principal.*



Sarita Hernandez

A SPANISH FAMILY EXCELS IN INGATHERING IN SAN DIEGO

During the recent Ingathering Program, the entire Enos Hernandez family went to downtown San Diego every night to do Ingathering. They did an outstanding work for God as they demonstrated their belief by contributing their time and effort, distributing thousands of the Bible Correspondence Course enrollment cards, and at the same time getting \$313.74 for Ingathering.

One of his daughters, Sarita, 7, had many wonderful experiences with the Lord leading her in the Ingathering work. She alone made \$125.11. Sarita has been blessed by the Lord with many talents. She is able to recite from time to time, very large poems of over 25 or 30 stanzas, an inspiration for every one attending our church. Of her, we can really say: "that she is a sunray for the Lord" in the Spanish San Diego Church.

MANUEL LOPEZ, *Pastor,*



La Sierra Teen Torchbearer members accumulate clothing, bedding and canned goods to be distributed to Riverside-San Bernardino area flood disaster victims.

FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF IS PROVIDED

When recent prolonged storms hit Southern California causing extensive flood disaster several Riverside-San Bernardino County areas were affected.

Churches in the area were prepared to provide relief assistance in several ways. Shortly before Sabbath began January 24, Santa Ana river banks began to crumble under on-rushing water. Norco, La Sierra, and Arlington church members who had been organized into an Adventist Community Service organization to provide man power in just such situations received an appeal for help from the Norco Fire Department.

Under the leadership of Jay Robinson, chairman of the Norco group, key individuals in each group were contacted and they in turn notified members of their group to report to the Norco Fire Department.

Working late into the night, the men filled sandbags and helped shore up weak-

one section of a Mira Loma children's home.

The La Sierra Teen Torchbearer group had been previously organized for this type of solicitation service having given assistance over several years to a Riverside Easter Seal campaign. Directed by Roland Rhymus, seventh- and eighth-grade mathematics teacher, the 55 junior high youths were quickly organized to accomplish the project in one evening. Rhymus was assisted by 10 adults.

Distribution of goods in the Riverside area was directed by Kansas Avenue Church dorcas welfare leader, Autie Rowlett.

Without these well-established organizations this welfare work could not have been accomplished. Disaster occurs without warning and organizations must be established and workable before disaster is expected. We commend these organizations which were prepared.

JACK HARRIS, *Secretary,*
Lay Activities.

Notice of Southeastern California Conference Session

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-sixth Biennial Session of the Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene at the Loma Linda University Church, Loma Linda, California at 10 a.m., Sunday, March 16, 1969.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive reports of conference activities since that last conference session; to elect officers, departmental secretaries, and the executive committee for the ensuing term; and to transact any other business that may properly come before the delegates in session.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization without regard to number, and one additional delegate for each fifty members or major fraction thereof.

JOHN W. OSBORN, *President.*
MELVIN LUKENS, *Secretary.*

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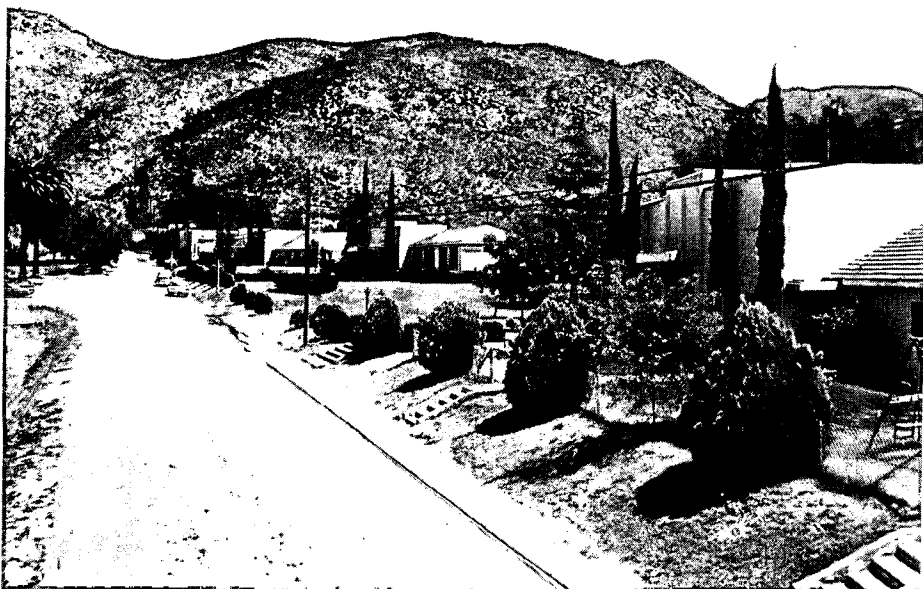
end river banks. The next day Robinson received another appeal for help and nearly 100 men left church services to help save an area occupied by 35 homes.

In the afternoon the Arlington Pathfinder Chuck Wagon arrived to supply food for the workers.

Later, the Norco Fire Chief commented to a newspaper representative, "I don't know what would have happened if it hadn't been for the Adventists."

As rains continued into the following week appeals for food, clothing and bedding came from the Riverside and Cucamonga areas and goods were sent to both areas in the conference welfare van. As La Sierra food stock became depleted a call was sent to the La Sierra Teen Torchbearers organization to help gather more food. They in turn contacted grade school rooms and total response included some 500 cans of food from the grade school students and 800 cans from community homes. They also received some 500 articles of clothing and bedding.

These articles arrived just in time to fulfill a request from flood victims in the Mira Loma area. Much of these supplies were used for victims being housed in



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Richard Barron

Richard E. Barron Welcomed as Temperance Secretary

We are pleased to introduce Elder Richard E. Barron, newly elected temperance secretary of the Northern California Conference. His background of experience and his dedication to the work and his success qualify him well for this new assignment. He has already taken up his work in this field and will be visiting our churches in the interest of temperance.

He is a graduate of Oakwood College and has had one year at Andrews University. Elder and Mrs. Barron and their three daughters come to us from Kansas City, Missouri, where he has been serving as temperance, education, and Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Central States Conference.

We welcome this fine family to our fellowship of service.

JAMES E. CHASE, *President.*



Chico Membership Increased by Personal, Public Efforts

The night of November 17, 1968, the Walter-Jones Evangelistic Team began a series of meetings. These meetings were held in the Veteran's Memorial Hall in Chico. Evangelist Clifton Walter, speaker for the series, presented the Bible truths each night.

Earlier in the year, under the leadership of Elder Charles Seitz, the Chico Church began a program of personal contacts and Bible studies. Many contacts were made and Bible studies given, laying a good ground work for the November series.

As the meetings progressed, many hearts were convicted and at the time of this writing, 40 have been added to the Chico Church. Among these, there have been many who have made sacrifices and broken ties with the world. And yet others have united with their families already in the church.

Your prayers are solicited for these new church members as they join our church family.

Voice of Prophecy

The Voice of Prophecy will be heard at a new time in the Chico area. Station KHSL, 1290, will carry the broadcast at 8 a.m. on Sundays. All in the Chico area—ALERT!

ANTIOCH'S ANNIVERSARY IS SPECIAL SERVICE THEME

Antioch—where the disciples were first called Christians. Antioch—where the apostle Paul launched out on his missionary journeys. Antioch—where the spirit of advancement still lives on.

Recently, the members of the Antioch, California Seventh-day Adventist Church celebrated 30 years of witnessing in their community by having a special Sabbath service in their church. Starting with a very humble beginning in a dirt-floored tabernacle, the membership of 200 now meets in a lovely new sanctuary on the highest hill in the city—truly a lighthouse for all to see.

Elder W. B. Bristow, public affairs director of the Northern California Conference, was the speaker for the special service. The Louis Schutter family of Mountain View presented the afternoon pro-



Seventh-day Adventist church members celebrate 30 years in Antioch. They are, left to right: Elder Clayton R. Farwell, pastor; Elder Louis Schutter, former pastor; Rose Way, Mary Lou DeGarmo, and J. S. Walker, all charter members, posing before a commemorative backdrop. Another charter member, Florence Pickney, is not pictured.

gram of music. Elder Schutter, editor of *Our Little Friend*, is a former pastor of the Antioch Church. A fellowship dinner was served for members and friends of the church. As some of the charter members spoke of God's leading in the past, all who attended were encouraged.

The feeling of all was best expressed by one charter member who said, "We are thankful for what God has done in the past, but let us not keep our eyes on the past. The God that led us for the past 30 years is still leading us today. Let us now look to the future and trust Him." Thus the spirit of Antioch continues!

Loomis Members Purchase an Organ for Use in Sanctuary

The Loomis members recently purchased a Hammond C-3 organ from Pastor and Mrs. Ratcliffe for use in their sanctuary. Mrs. Ratcliffe states that this organ was dedicated to God's work and was used in a number of evangelistic meetings in the salvation of souls in Northern California.

As she fingered the keys she obviously was happy that the organ would still be instrumental in God's work. There was some chance that a hotel would have purchased it for use in a bar, Mrs. Ratcliffe stated. The Loomis members were happy and grateful to receive the organ at a reduced rate.

KENNETH A. DAVIS, D.D.S.,
Public Relations Secretary,
Loomis Church.



Pictured here is Miss Ethel Crocker, a member of the Sebastopol Church, with a few of the sweaters which she has knitted for investment. She set her personal goal of \$50 for her 1968 investment, and she made and sold 25 sweaters and turned in \$58.72 on her investment. She has orders for 16 more which will make a good start on her 1969 investment.

First Five-Day Plan Clinics Conducted in Tehama County

The first five-Day Stop Smoking Plan in Tehama County was conducted by Dr. C. W. Winning and the writer in October, 1968 at the Red Bluff Union High School. Some 50 people enrolled and 60 per cent of those completing the course reported that they had quit smoking.

So great was the enthusiasm of the class that they requested another session as soon as possible in order to help their smoking friends. Another 50 enrolled in the second Five-Day Plan conducted in November and 65 per cent of those completing this program reported that they had quit.

It all started with Smoking Sam and a county fair exhibit in July. Some 65 people indicated an interest in the Five-Day Plan. After school started Smoking Sam was also demonstrated before hundreds of high school and grade school students throughout the county. One boy and his sister were so impressed that they brought their smoking parents to the Five-Day Plan. Pastor Don Lane and several students from the Lawncrest Junior Academy assisted the writer in demonstrating Sam.

Great benefits have been reaped from these public services. Front page coverage was given by the local newspaper, and many favorable impressions were made for the church. Ingathering donations were increased.

We thank God for the great good accomplished through the temperance work, and pray that lives will not only be lengthened, but souls saved through its influence.

PRESTON SMITH, *Pastor.*



Mrs. Laurice Ratcliffe plays one last song on her organ as Pastor A. G. Ratcliffe of Carmichael and Douglas Mayne of Loomis look on before transporting the organ to the Loomis church.

Pathfinder Convention Has an Excellent Program for All

January 10 - 12 marked a high light in the Pathfinder program of the Northern California Conference. On that weekend more than 300 eager Pathfinder workers and officers assembled at Hoberg's convention center for the annual convention and institute.

Elder Preston Wallace of Napa gave the keynote address, while the Sabbath morning speaker was Elder Charles G. Edwards, conference youth activities director.

During the course of the instruction, some of the principal presentations were given by Elder Gordon Harris, manager of the Washington Book and Bible House. Elder Harris spent many years as a successful Pathfinder director, and was able, from the rich store of experience, to give a great deal of inspiration to the program.

Sunday morning a series of exhibits was given as the entire officer group rotated in small groups from one exhibit to another. Each of these exhibits represented ideas that can be carried out as a strength to the instructional program of the Pathfinder organization. They involved rock study, aquatics, optics, Indian arts and crafts, and nature and camping.

High light of the weekend came when award trophies were presented to the directors of the Teen Club of the Year and the Junior Club of the Year. Both of these trophies went to Fortuna as both the Teen and Junior clubs of Fortuna had amassed the greatest number of points in the conference.

Prospects look bright for another excellent year for the Pathfinder clubs of Northern California.

CHARLES G. EDWARDS, *Director,*
Youth Activities Department.

Coming to Lodi Academy Bob Mitchell's Singing Boys

Saturday, March 1, 1969
8 p.m.

Lodi Academy Auditorium
1230 South Central Avenue, Lodi
Junior Class Benefit

Watsonville Report States Courage and Progress High

We thank the Lord for His blessings to us in the Watsonville Church during 1968. Recently seven were taken into the church by baptism and profession of faith, bringing our total of souls won for the year to 18.

The work on the church was completed some months ago. This included a new roof, new study for the pastor, new carpeting, new drapes for the sanctuary, a music chamber for the organ speakers, complete painting inside and out, new plastic floors for the foyer and rest rooms, and all-weather carpeting for the outside steps and entrance. During the past three years the church has raised some \$10,000 to take care of the above expenses and to assist in paying off some obligations at Virgil Hauselt Junior Academy.

Tithe for 1968 was \$45,822.63. The tithe gain for the past three years over the previous three-year period was \$47,000. The Sabbath School Investment for 1968 totaled almost \$1,800 and the recent offering for Famine Relief was an excellent

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one. In the recent Ingathering campaign, the church more than doubled its goal. This they have done for three years in a row, and most of this came from those not of our faith.

A 13-week series of meetings, held Sunday and Wednesday nights and Sabbath mornings, was conducted by the writer and was recently concluded. The attendance was not large, since the meetings were held in the church, but we appreciate the faithful attendance of a number of our people who missed very few, if any, of the meetings.

As pastor, I wish to thank our faithful members here, who with the Lord's help have made these humble achievements possible. Because of this loyalty and friendship we face 1969 with courage, knowing we serve a Captain who has never lost a battle.

DON HIATT SPILLMAN,
Pastor.

Wedgwood Trio Program

The Parent-Teacher Organization of Mountain View Academy will sponsor a secular program by the Wedgwood Trio, Saturday, March 8, at 8 p.m. at the Gunn High School Auditorium, Arastradero Road, Palo Alto, Please call Mountain View Academy to purchase tickets.



Temperance membership drive begins in the conference office.

Central's Temperance Drive Sees Hurried Rush to Join

Minutes after the 1969 Temperance Society envelopes arrived, the rush to join began. Fannie Cooke was the first to join. Others becoming early members were: Gilbert Hallsted, Mary Hensley, Stanley Wilson, M. C. Torkelsen, Margie Malone, J. M. Nerness, and W. E. Guthrie. This is a BIG year for temperance. Have you sent in your membership?

Types of Membership

- CHECK ONE
- Single Membership \$ 3.00 - Includes one year's subscription to *Listen*
 - Double Membership 5.00 - Makes both members of ATS and includes a subscription to *Listen* (husband and wife)
 - Family Membership 6.00 - Includes *Listen* plus subscriptions to *Smoke Signals* and *The Winner* for children
 - Supporting Membership 10.00 - Includes all above benefits plus the conference temperance bulletin
 - Sustaining Membership 25.00 or more - Includes all above benefits plus a quarterly service packet on alcohol, tobacco and narcotics

Note: Memberships may be reported as deductible expense

Name

Address City State

Church

Send to: Temperance Department, Box 580, San Jose, Calif. 95106.

Elder R. H. Libby Accepts New Duty; Given Farewell

Members of the Fresno Central Church gathered with a large delegation from the Modesto City Church on Saturday evening, January 11, to honor Pastor and Mrs. Raymond H. Libby in a program entitled "This Is Your Life" with Associate Pastor Robert E. Odell as master of ceremonies.

Pastor Libby recently accepted an invitation from the Pacific Union Conference Sabbath School Department to prepare a new teacher training program. His resignation from the pastorate of the Fresno Central church became effective January 1. He had previously served as pastor of the Modesto church for nine years.

The evening program reviewed Pastor Libby's life from boyhood through 40 years of denominational service both on the screen and in script. His work as a teacher, educational superintendent, MV secretary, academy and college Bible teacher, pioneer in Adventist television and author of several Bible courses (among them the "Faith for Today" course and the "Faith" course used by the Voice of Prophecy) was outlined.

Former Years of Service

Retired Conference President, C. V. Anderson told of Elder Libby's service in former years; Elder R. W. Engstrom, in behalf of the Central California Conference, spoke appreciatively of the 13 years of service in this field; T. R. Torkelsen, of the Pacific Press, appeared in behalf of the editorial department and described Elder Libby as both columnist and sales promoter of denominational books and periodicals. In addition to these surprise appearances, Elder W. A. Fagal reported on tape of the soul-winning impact of the Faith for Today Bible course, and Elders H. M. S. Richards and I. E. Gillis, of the Voice of Prophecy, spoke hearty appreciation for the world-wide success of the "Faith" course. Two of the four children of the Libby family appeared as surprise guests while the others, confined with the flu, sent congratulations.

To climax the night, the churches joined in presenting the Libbys with a commemorative gift, a vacation in Europe, indicating their love and appreciation for the years of service rendered these two churches in the past years. Pastor and Mrs. Libby will retire in mid-summer of 1969 and plan to make their home in Paradise, California.

MRS. CAROL BARTHULI, PR Secy.,
Fresno Church.



The Hanford Spanish Church, recently renovated and now preparing for an evangelistic series in the spring.

Hanford Spanish Church Is Renovated by Its Members

The Hanford Spanish church has recently undergone a thorough renovation. It was painted, inside and out; a new floor was laid with aisle carpeting, and a new rostrum was provided.

Beautiful new wood paneling was placed in the main sanctuary to complement the new furniture.

Attractive new doors welcome visitors and church members, as well as new landscaping.

The entire project was done by hard-working church members and friends of the church in the community.

This church is one of the oldest Spanish-speaking congregations in the Pacific Union. Many years ago, Mrs. E. G. White spoke in this church.

D. C. ROBLES, Pastor.



Corrected Sabbath School Workshop Schedule—Second Quarter, 1969

- Sunday, February 16, 9:30 a.m. - Soquel Campground (Main Auditorium)
- Sunday, February 23, 9:30 a.m. - Arroyo Grande Church School
- Sunday, March 2, 9:30 a.m. - Fresno Union Academy
- *Sabbath, March 8, 3 p.m. - Mountain View Church (Demonstration Only)
- Tuesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m. - San Francisco Central Church
- Sunday, March 16, 9:30 a.m. - Modesto Parkwood Church
- Sunday, March 23, 9:30 a.m. - Bakersfield Hillcrest Church

*Location moved from Sunnyvale church to Mountain View church for Sabbath afternoon, March 8.

The Pacifica Company Reports Ingathering Goal Is Raised

✓ Pastor W. R. Vail arrived in Pacifica from the island of Haiti in time to perform the rite of baptism for his two grandchildren, Wendy and Billy Vail. They were joined by Gale Chaney as candidates for church membership on December 28.

✓ The Ingathering campaign in Pacifica was a big success. The goal set was \$300, and the total amount raised was \$1,386.78!

✓ Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Martinsen of Kentanzania, Africa, are visiting Mrs. Martinsen's parents, the W. R. Vails, during their furlough in the United States. They showed some slides at a recent vesper service.

JEAN BRUNGER, PR Secretary,
Pacifica Company.

LOS GATOS TO OBSERVE CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

Christian Home Week will be observed in the Los Gatos Church February 22 to March 1 with a series of lectures by Elder Philip B. Knoche of the Conference Evangelism Department.

In addition to the lectures, these programs will feature motion pictures, group counseling, and question-and-answer periods.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

- February 22 - 11 a.m. - "The Miracle of Marriage" (Understanding God's Purpose in Marriage)
- February 22 - 4 p.m. - "Wedlock or Deadlock?" (Understanding the Obligations of Marriage)
- February 23 - 7:30 p.m. - "Are You Fit to Be Tied?" (Understanding the Prerequisites of Marriage)
- February 25 - 7:30 p.m. - "How to Be a Bad Parent" (Understanding the Parental Role)
- February 26 - 7:30 p.m. - "A Life in Your Hands" (Understanding Your Child)
- February 28 - 7:30 p.m. - "The Trouble with Teen-agers" (Understanding Your Adolescent)
- March 1 - 7:30 p.m. - "How to Quarrel Constructively" (Understanding Your Mate)

These services will be held in the Los Gatos church, 57 Broadway, Los Gatos, and members and friends in the surrounding areas are invited to attend.

D. E. DUNCAN, Pastor.

Hanford Hospital Constituency Meeting March 9, 1969

Notice is hereby given that a regular membership meeting of the Hanford Community Hospital will convene at the Seventh-day Adventist Campground at 1931 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, California on Sunday, March 9, 1969 at 3 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive reports, to elect members to the Board of Trustees, to consider and act upon any and all proposals and amendments of the Articles of Incorporation and/or the Bylaws of the Corporation, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. C. TORKELSEN, President,
HENRY T. BERGH, Secretary.

- WHAT: *P.O.M.E. Music Festival
- WHERE: Modesto Union Academy Auditorium, 2036 E. Hatch Road, Modesto, California 95351
- WHEN: March 16, 1969, 5:30 p.m.

This concert is being presented by the music departments of the elementary church schools and junior academies throughout the Central California Conference.

*Promoters of Music Education in Central California

Conference Constituency Meeting Notice

The eighteenth Biennial Session of the Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (reorganized 1932) will be held at the Central California campground, 1931 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, California, on March 9, 1969, the session opening at 10 a.m.

The purpose of the session is to receive reports; to elect officers, an executive committee, and departmental secretaries; to issue proper credentials and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session.

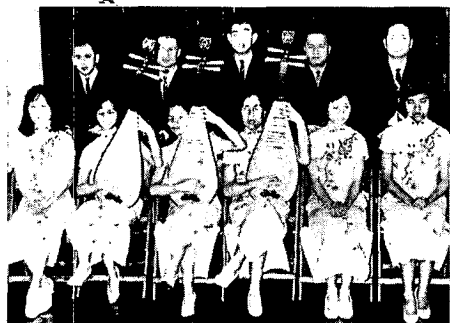
Each church organization is entitled to one delegate for the church organization and one additional delegate for each fifty (50) members or major portion thereof.

M. C. TORKELSEN, President
E. W. AMUNDSON, Secretary
R. L. STRETTER, Treasurer

Chinese Blind Choir Sings at Vallejo Youth Meetings

The Blind Choir, from Chinese for Christ, Inc., will be the guests for the Vallejo Youth Fellowship hour Friday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the youth chapel.

This Hong Kong Blind Choir is the first of its kind to come to the United States from the Orient. The choir has performed for the King and Queen of Thailand and President Chiang Kai-shek in Taipei, Taiwan.



Hong Kong Blind Choir

All members of the choir are either blind from birth or from childhood, with the exception of one who has partial sight. Most of them do not know their parents. They grew up in refugee camps or orphanages.

Mr. Steven Shao, their director, has gathered these blind young people together and trained them to be singing musicians for the glory of God. The choir is accompanied by western and Oriental instruments including the Hsiao sen and the pi-pa.

During the performance, there will be personal testimonies to the power of Christ in their lives given in English. We cordially invite all to be present and to bring their friends.

PHILIP J. JONES, Youth Pastor,
Vallejo Drive Church.

Notice

The Los Angeles-Glendale Chapter of the Union College Alumni Association will have a potluck dinner Sunday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Glendale Fellowship Hall, 601 East California Avenue, Glendale.

All alumni, students, former teachers, and friends are invited to attend.

RUTH DOWNING.

SOUTHERN RECEIVES SPECIAL AWARD

Southern California Conference Publishing Department leaders and literature evangelists attended the Union Institute conducted at Rio Lindo Academy in Northern California, December 30 to January 4. During this institute, A. R. Reising, Union Publishing Department secretary, presented W. C. Whitten, Southern California Conference Publishing Department secretary, with a plaque which read: "1968 Special Award to the Southern California Publishing Department, the First Conference in the Pacific Union to Have Reached an Annual Delivery of \$500,000."

Total deliveries for Southern California literature evangelists for 1968 amounted to \$528,610.77. Literature evangelist, Ed Tomlin, set a new record for the Pacific Union territory having delivered \$42,123.63 worth of literature. He also had the highest record of Spirit of Prophecy books delivered numbering 460. Second place in deliveries was Bruce Aitken having delivered \$38,163.35. Fereh Rizk took third place in deliveries in Southern, hav-

ing delivered \$26,378.04, and also had the highest number of hours for the Pacific Union territory having worked 2,304 hours for the year.

Tester Stringer who was not present for the picture had fourth place in deliveries with \$25,633.70. William Sutton delivered \$20,059.48.

We have the following soul-winning report for 1968:

Baptisms	43
Began attending meetings	170
Bible studies begun	316
Enrolled in correspondence course	2,760
Prayer in homes	5,545
Literature given away	22,431
Former Seventh-day Adventists contacted	195
Treasurers of Life sold	3,562
Bible in the Hand enrollments	1,091
Bible in the Hand paid-out customers of literature evangelists	187

Southern literature evangelists have set a goal to deliver \$650,000 worth of literature this year of 1969.

W. C. WHITTEN, Secretary,
Publishing Department.



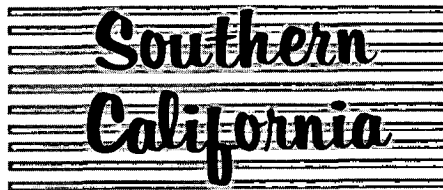
Viewing the plaque are (l-r): W. C. Whitten, Ed Tomlin, Bruce Aitken, Fereh Rizk, and William Sutton.

Response Is Immediate in the Recent Flood Disaster

A baby floating in swirling water rescued alive . . . a mother of five swept from a roof top by flood waters, whose body has not been found . . . homes washed away . . . areas less hard hit by the storm had no electricity, no telephone, and, in some cases, no water—except from the sky—and there was plenty of that!

This was Ojai, January 25, 1969. It was Sabbath morning, but there was no meeting at the Ojai church. No one had announced it as telephones were not ringing that day.

Pastor and Mrs. Stephen B. Olney were out in the downpour, taking drinking water and supplies to a school nearby



where hundreds of refugees were huddled. When telephone service revived briefly, Elder Olney called the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Center and asked for a van load of supplies to aid the stricken area.

The van wasn't permitted to drive through until Sunday evening. Immediately, blankets and other articles were dispensed. In the meantime, Pastor Olney ar-



Pastor S. B. Olney aids flood victim.

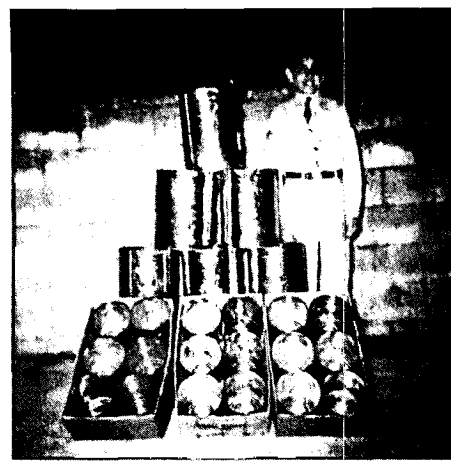
ranged to use an empty market in downtown Ojai. The owner was willing to donate his building and he also had the electricity turned on. Newspaper articles and two radio stations informed local citizens daily that "Seventh-day Adventists stood ready to be of assistance to those in need due to the storm and flooding."

Mrs. Elmer Widstrand, Dorcas director and dress designer, phoned clients to tell them of the relief center, and money began to pour in. One lady gave a check for \$500. Various people brought clothing, bedding, canned goods, and one person gave an entire houseful of furniture. The Red Cross and Lions Club moved in to help.

Pastor and Mrs. Olney are working from early until late at the "emergency relief" center, and it may be open for five or six weeks more. Members of the Ventura and Oxnard Seventh-day Adventist churches have turned out to help fold and "size" clothes for Ojai relief.

To reach hearts in the Ojai area with the "good news" has not been easy. This is the heart of Theosophist country. However, we do believe that God is using this disaster to make His presence felt here—"and who knows but that we have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

PATRICIA GEREN, PR Secy.,
Ojai Church



Jimmy Prehn

Crescenta-Canada Investment Is Aided by Ingenious Youth

Jimmy Prehn of the Crescenta-Canada Church is one of the Pathfinders who collects tin cans to help with the Investment program in his church. Although many think of a tin can as worthless, this project has brought in over \$300.

Jimmy is typical of the many who have participated in the Investment program in various projects.

There is a ready market for the resale of these containers, and this is an easy way of gathering funds to advance the work of world missions.

Over \$1,600 has been raised for Investment in the Crescenta-Canada Church during 1968 by the Pathfinders and adults.

FELIX BERGER,
Investment Leader.

"Bible Story," "It Is Written" Are Seen on Southland TV

Mothers will want to make sure that their children see "Paul Harvey with The Bible Story" every Thursday morning at 7:30 over Channel 9, KHJ-TV.

The above station will be carrying this program as a public service for 13 weeks if not pre-empted by someone purchasing this time.

Please watch this program and if you like it, and we are sure you will, write to the station and express your appreciation for this high-caliber children's program.

Remember also to watch the "It Is Written" program which is telecast at the same time on the same channel every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Start the day right at 7:30 a.m. by watching these programs.

S. A. YAKUSH, Secretary,
Radio-Television.

Faith for Today

The Family Religious Telecast

With Pastor and Mrs. W. A. Fagal

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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FFT DECISION MEETINGS STRESS BIBLE TEACHINGS

Saturday, March 1, at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Elder W. A. Fagal will speak at the opening meetings of an intensive three-week Faith for Today decision series. This crusade will be held at Lynwood Auditorium, 4100 Imperial Highway, Lynwood.



William A. Fagal

The opening subject of the double session will be "Race to the Moon," focusing attention toward the fact that you, too, can soon travel in space.

Part one of the motion picture, "Alice Princess," will be shown at the beginning of each meeting. This picture tells the dramatic story of an African girl who, in a miraculous way, came to the United States to further her education. Colored motion pictures will be shown every night throughout the series.

Gift Bibles and pictures will be given to all who attend the opening meetings.

The subject titles of the first week's program will be:

Sunday, March 2, 7:30 p.m.—
"Three Hours to Live"

Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m.—
"The Greatest Event of the Ages"

Wednesday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.—
"The Bible and Archaeology"

Friday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.—
"Is Morality Out of Date?"

Saturday, March 8, 4 and 6 p.m.—
"Which Day Is the Sabbath?"

You will thrill to the dynamic, personal appeal of Elder Fagal as he covers basic Bible doctrines and prophecies, pointing to the very real and certain signs of Christ's return.

Plan to attend every evening and to bring others.

There will be ample parking at Lynwood Auditorium for all meetings.

Simi Holds Five-Day Clinic; Interested People Respond

January 19 marked not only the beginning of one of the heaviest rain storms in the Simi Valley, but also the opening night of the largest Five-Day Plan ever held in this area. In spite of the weather, 56 people registered for this clinic—the second to be held at the Simi Valley Community Hospital. People came from as far away as Ventura and Reseda.

Dr. Robert Brown, our surgeon, presented the physiological aspects of smoking; Dr. Arthur Falk, our pathologist, discussed the pathological aspects, and this writer led out in a discussion of the psychological techniques needed to overcome the tobacco habit.

This material was so well received and the interest in our health message was so great, that over 20 people signed up to attend a later cooking school and one expressed a desire to attend our church.

Thus it is that the Simi Valley Hospital is endeavoring to minister to the total health and spiritual needs of our community. It is hoped that in the future, a year-round, health-evangelism program can be operated as a means of bringing the Third Angel's Message to the people of Simi Valley.

HOWARD FLYNN, *Chaplain*,
Simi Valley Community.

Guidance Is Planned for in S.S. Exchange Klub Meetings

Dates for second quarter Sabbath School Exchange Klub meetings are as follows:

Sunday, March 2 at 10 a.m. at the Vallejo Drive Church, 300 Vallejo Drive, Glendale.

At this meeting, demonstrations will be conducted for the Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior-EarLiteen divisions only. Following the demonstrations, there will be a sale and workshop at the conference office Sabbath School Department. The Book and Bible House will also be open. The workshop will continue all day until 5 p.m.

Central Meeting

The central meeting will be held Sabbath afternoon, March 8, at 3:30 p.m. at the White Memorial Church, 420 N. Bailey, Los Angeles.

At the central meeting there will be demonstrations for all divisions including Senior and Youth. Lecturers and demonstrators of the second-quarter materials will be as follows:

Senior Division—Elder H. H. Mattison
Youth Division—Pastor Edwin Zackrisson

Junior-EarLiteen—Elder James R. Hardin
Primary—Mrs. Arthur Martinson
Kindergarten—Mrs. Harvey Larson
Cradle Roll—Miss Norma Bell

The Central Sale and Workshop will be held at the Conference Office Sabbath School Department Sunday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Book and Bible House will also be open.

Keep these dates in mind and please give them the widest possible publicity in your Sabbath Schools.

A special welcome is extended to all the Senior Division teachers of our conference to hear Elder H. H. Mattison, the author of the Senior lesson helps, as he previews these relevant lessons for the second quarter.

For a progressive local Sabbath School program, every officer, department leader and teacher will want to attend one of the above meetings.

JAMES R. HARDIN, *Secy.*,
Sabbath School Dept.

A Movie of Death Valley to Highlight ANC Meet March 1

The magnificent and scenic grandeur of the Death Valley that the traveler sees, plus dramatic experiences in the back country which few people see, will be the subject of Mr. Ralph Welles' colored movies and lecture on Saturday, March 1, 8 p.m., at Paulson Hall.

Do you know how living creatures survive where temperatures reach 134° and where as little as one-tenth of an inch of rain falls in a year? What do the 250 known species of Death Valley birds do during these hot months?

Come, take a trip with Mr. and Mrs. Welles as they travel by jeep and on foot in America's lowest, driest, hottest, most fascinating desert wilderness. Come and see "Death Valley the Year Around."

Admission: Adults \$1, children 50¢, ANC members free. Do you have your ANC membership yet? Remember, you cannot afford not to be an ANC member!

MRS. OLIVE HOEHN,
ANC Publicity Secretary.

Much Progress Is Shown in Miramonte '68 Assessment

The Miramonte Boulevard Church was richly blessed by God in 1968. Improvement was noted in almost every phase of the church program.

A program was launched in July of last year to improve the church building and its facilities. The sanctuary of the church was enlarged. The church tower and

steeple were repainted. Wall-to-wall carpet was laid in the sanctuary, all Sabbath School rooms, and hallways. New pulpit furniture and a new communion table were purchased. The hardwood floors in the fellowship hall were refinished. A cold water fountain was installed. All of the division Sabbath School rooms were re-decorated. These improvements cost approximately \$7,500 and less than a thousand dollars of this amount remains to be raised.

New Members

Fifty new members were taken into church membership by baptism and church letters and our Sabbath School and church attendance shows a remarkable increase. Our tithes, Sabbath School, and mission offerings showed a substantial gain over the previous year of 1967.

Through careful planning by the pastor and our lay activities leader, Allen Sovory, and by diligent work and liberal giving on the part of our members, our Ingathering goal was reached in one week. One Sabbath School class, taught and directed by Miss Helen Stevenson, gave \$406 of their own funds to Ingathering the day the campaign was launched. This same Sabbath School class, of about 10 members, gave \$180 to missions this past 13th Sabbath. The total 13th Sabbath offering for the fourth quarter amounted to more than \$450. This was the largest 13th Sabbath offering in Miramonte's history and was reached even though a third or more of our Sabbath School members were absent that day with the flu.

Christian Education

The interest in Christian education from elementary through college is on the increase. Two college young men are aspiring to be preachers, and this summer two of our young ladies will receive the R.N. degree from our local Seventh-day Adventist schools. Our Lynwood Academy enrollment doubled over the previous year. The Miramonte Church is co-sponsoring some of the academy students and is assisting some of our students at Los Angeles Union School.

We are looking forward with great interest and anticipation to co-sponsoring a Southeast Los Angeles evangelistic campaign this summer that will be directed by Elder Byron R. Spears.

The spirit of fellowship and co-operation at Miramonte is excellent and we are planning for greater progress in every department in 1969.

MAJOR C. WHITE, *Pastor*,
Miramonte Boulevard.

Pathfinder Fair Enjoyed by Many for Excellence, Beauty

Pathfinders and their leaders will long remember the Fair at Lynwood, which drew a crowd of approximately 5,000.

Many weeks and months had gone into the preparation of the beautiful floats,



A beautiful float by the Van Nuys Pathfinder Club bearing their admonition to "Learn Today to Serve Tomorrow."

demonstration booths, and of course, the events, which added a sparkle to the Fair.

Special guests included Elder Harry Garlick from the Pacific Union MV Department, Elder Bill Dopp and Dee Cummings from the Southeastern MV Department, local conference administrators and departmental men, pastors, teachers, and others.

Pathfinders enjoyed marching out into the streets of Lynwood, several blocks down Imperial Boulevard with police escort.

It is difficult to believe your eyes when you see the beautiful floats that the clubs prepared for the parade following the theme of the fair, "A Servant of God and a Friend to Man."

Our Pathfinder leaders are to be commended for the sacrifice of time and personal funds to provide a program designed to make Adventism more intelligible to our boys and girls and to find the real joy of being Christians.

Please pray for our leaders as they continue their dedicated service to our youth.

EMMETT WATTS, *Associate Director*,
Youth Activities.



A happy group of Pathfinder directors hold their trophies as their reward for their diligent work and dedication to our youth. In the center, holding the huge trophy, is Leslie Scott, deputy director for Pomona; next to Leslie is Robert Willson, director for the Pomona Pathfinder Club. The large trophy held by Brother Scott is a rotating one, which goes each year to the club in the entire conference with the highest points. Pomona received the trophy for the second consecutive year. Any club that receives the large trophy three consecutive years may keep it permanently.



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

Three Students to Go from LLU in Mission Assignments

Three La Sierra campus students will spend next year as student missionaries representing Loma Linda University.

Preparing for mission service are P. Anders Karlman and James L. Bainer to teach at the Sam Yuk secondary school, Hong Kong; and Larry J. Grimaldi to go to the Davis Indian Training School, Paruima, Guyana.

The students were selected by a missionary committee composed of students and faculty. The committee is seeking an additional student to accompany Mr. Grimaldi to Guyana.

The school in Guyana, located on the Kamariang River in the northwest sector,



The students are, from left to right, Larry Grimaldi, James Bainer, and Anders Karlman.

has for the past 20 years been without the services of any missionary. The school is in need of assistance in agriculture and construction as well as help in teaching Bible and directing other missionary endeavors.

The prospective student missionaries will participate in a special course in student missionary interpersonal relations. They will be involved in seminars conducted by La Sierra campus faculty members which are designed to acquaint the students with methods of agriculture, construction, and religious training.

The students going to Guyana will take various building and agricultural tools with them for use in the training school. Persons interested in donating new or used tools may contact Richard Duerksen in Sierra Towers on the La Sierra campus.

An Adventist College Day Is in Prospect at LLU, Riverside

Prospective students for the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Education as well as their parents are invited to attend an Adventist College Day March 15 on the La Sierra campus at Riverside.

Churches in the Southern California, Southeastern California, and Arizona conferences will feature Adventist higher education in worship services on this day. In the afternoon the university campus will be open to visitors.

Discussion groups scheduled to meet at 3 p.m. in several campus locations are "God and Youth at Loma Linda University," "The Student Outreach," "What Christian Education Means to Me," and "Religion and Life on Campus."

In the evening, the annual Festival of Nations program will be open to the public in College Hall at 7 o'clock. Each year, campus clubs and organizations decorate booths which feature entertainment or food.

A Women's Club Raises Funds for Three Orphanages' Needs

Nearly \$500 was raised by members of the Kalindha Club, a club for the Loma Linda campus women's residence hall, during their annual week of sacrifice.

The funds will be used to help sponsor three orphanages—the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital Orphanage, Seoul, South Korea; the Cross Orphanage, Pusan, Korea; and a small orphanage in Honduras.

Club members stipulated that some of the money be used for the purchase of fruit and dessert for the orphans, some things they seldom have, says Melba M. Olmstead, dean of women on the Loma Linda campus.

The orphanage in Seoul used most of the money to purchase needed playground equipment; the Cross Orphanage purchased 60 books to start a library; and the orphanage in Honduras has not been heard from as yet.

Dentistry Refresher Courses Precede Dental Convention

Attendance of more than 1,200 dentists, dental hygienists, and students of the two professions is expected at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry Alumni-Student Convention scheduled for March 6 and 7 in Loma Linda.

Keynote speech will be given Thursday morning, March 6, by Carlton H. Williams, D.D.S., speaker, House of Delegates of the American Dental Association.

Highlighting the convention will be the student table clinic competition, to be judged by a panel of seven leading dental authorities. The scientific exhibits, originated and prepared by dental and dental hygiene students, display advances in basic science and research and in clinical application and techniques.

Prior to the convention, March 2 to 5, 16 continuing education refresher courses in dentistry will be offered at the university.

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Christian Education Plays a Very Strong Role in Hawaii

Seventh-day Adventism came to Hawaii in 1885 when William Scott and Abraham LaRue came to place our literature in the homes of the people. A few months after this, the first Adventist minister came to Hawaii to take up the work, and within a few years, in 1895, the first school was opened.

Throughout the years, Christian education has played a very strong role in the development of the work in Hawaii. Today our schools are found on all the major islands and our academy has been a center of influence for many years.

Hawaiian Mission Elementary School had its early roots in other related educational programs conducted by the Hawaiian Mission, and some 48 years ago moved

to its present site, 1415 Makiki Street. Today Hawaiian Mission Elementary School is a strong church school with 315 students taught and served by five faculty members. The school plant is commodious, well kept, and well equipped, enabling the faculty to do a thorough work.

Many of the teachers hold master's degrees and have taken a good deal of specialized work. Brother Paul Kravig, the principal of the school, is a man seasoned and experienced in our church school, having the background to be able to counsel the students and faculty from first-hand experience.

Through the years it has been interesting to notice that the faculty of Hawaiian Mission Elementary School has remained quite constant, which serves to build an institution of influence, permanence and high accomplishment. Into the classroom



Hawaiian Mission Elementary School in Honolulu

of this school come the many children of our Adventist homes, in addition to other children who come from Buddhist, Shinto, Catholic, and various Protestant religious backgrounds.

Interestingly enough, many of these students find their way into our baptismal



classes, for many of them become members of God's remnant church. Many workers today serving in Hawaii and on the mainland were once students at Hawaiian Mission Elementary School, and are the best proof of the products of this institution. Its graduates who have gone on to Hawaiian Mission Academy and to mainland colleges find their places of responsibility and service in the great cause of God.

Hawaiian Mission Elementary School



The faculty: Mrs. Lydia Valido, Alice Kondo, Mrs. Amy Obata, Vernon Oliver, Mrs. Lydia Hong; Paul Kravig, principal; Mrs. Gertie Mulvihill, secretary; Muriel Kaneshiro, Ross Hiatt, Margery Smith, Yaeka Shimada, and Florence Tamanaha.



ENJOY ADVENTURE IN NEW BOOK AND MUSICAL TREAT

For a complete change of pace, how about a spine-tingling adventure story? You shouldn't miss *The Seventh Escape*, by Jan Doward. Walter Logé, an ambulance driver in the German army, was taken prisoner during the second World War and shipped to a Siberian labor camp. For months Logé lived solely by his wits, and he survived only because of his incredible determination and an unshakable conviction that God was leading him. Pacific Press has a potential best-seller with this one.

You have a favorite hymn, haven't you? A special song that conjures up old childhood memories, or just gives you a nice, warm feeling inside? Chances are you'll find that hymn on a new Chapel album, "America's Favorite Hymns." This outstanding collection utilizes the talents of the King's Heralds, Del Delker, the King's Men, the Hymnsingers, and Brad Braley.

You'll enjoy humming along with songs like "The Old Rugged Cross" (named America's all-time favorite in a recent nation-wide poll), "Faith of Our Fathers," "It Is No Secret," and "The Love of God."

emphasizes missionary endeavor, participating actively in Ingathering. In the promotion of the Faith for Today Valentine Offering, in 1966 the students raised \$382.55; in 1967 they raised \$563; and in 1968, \$810. It is interesting to note that in 1967 and 1968 this school was the second highest in the entire nation in supporting Faith for Today.

The Home and School Association annually raises \$1,200 to \$1,600 for classroom improvements, and the parents have shown a keen interest in this fine institution.

We pay tribute to the principal of this school, and the very capable faculty that through the medium of education are preaching the message of Adventism effectively in the metropolis of Honolulu, here in the crossroads of the Pacific.

A. G. STREIFLING.